

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

Weather Probs.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Toronto, May 4.—Maritime—Fresh to strong northwest winds, fair, cool; Sunday moderate northwest and west, fine, a little milder.

Arbor Day.

Inspector Bridges has fixed May 10 to be observed as Arbor Day in the schools in his district.

Exchange of Pulpits.

Rev. E. C. Turner of Gibson, and Rev. Mr. Marr of Woodstock, will exchange pulpits tomorrow.

Removed to Toronto.

Mr. Spragg, master mechanic of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R., with headquarters at McAdam, is to be removed to Toronto.

Accepted the Call.

Rev. Harry Harrison of St. James' circuit, Charlotte Co., has decided to accept the invitation to Sheffield circuit at the coming Methodist conference.

Brief Locals.

Ryan's brick yard will start operations on the 10th or 15th inst.

McKendrick's mill, below town, will start on the 13th inst.

Booming Their Business.

The Fine Bros. start the first of the week on a business trip up through the Nashua and Miramichi country. They have just returned from a successful trip up river.

Lots of Sawdust.

R. A. Estey, proprietor of the West End saw mill, announces that he has a large quantity of sawdust on hand at the present time which the public may have for the asking.

The Drives.

Robert Aitken's drive is out of the Machias into the Aroostook. He expects to be in the corporation limits by the middle of next week. There is a good pitch of water.

Long Service Medals.

Major H. A. Cropley of this city, and Major W. T. Howe of Stanley, are included in the list of ex-members of the 71st regiment believed to be entitled to the long service medals.

The Census.

James L. Neville, census enumerator for Carleton ward completed his work last evening. Charles Simmons of St. Mary's is also through with the enumeration of St. Mary's and Gibson.

Sunday at St. Dunstons.

Pontifical Mass at 11 a. m., Pontifical Vespers at 7 p. m. Rev. Father Wood, C. S. S. R., of St. John will be present. The sermon at the morning mass will be preached by Rev. Father Ryan of St. Mary's, and that of the evening by His Lordship the Bishop.

Slight Fires.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon by a burning chimney on the Commercial hotel York street. There was no damage done but as a high wind prevailed at the time, it was thought advisable to have the firemen on the spot.

The alarm this morning was for a burning chimney on the house of George Baxter, West End. The roof caught from the sparks, but the fire was extinguished without serious damage.

Base Ball Notes.

Enthusiasts in Houlton and Caribou are promoting a league to include St. John, Fredericton, Calais and the two places mentioned. It has been suggested that a schedule of twenty-five games for each club be played, commencing the latter part of June and running until September. There is every probability that the Roses and Alerts of St. John will have good teams this season, but no practical start has yet been made to reorganize the Tartars.

Cheese Factories for Queens.

Dairy Superintendent Harvey Mitchell reported to the Sussex Record that he thought there was an excellent chance for a number of new cheese factories being started in Queens county as the people are

beginning to move in this matter. The factory at Gagetown will be located upon the river bank in the village and within a few yards of the steamboat wharf. It now seems likely that the people of Cambridge will send their milk for this season at least to the Gagetown factory. Chipman and Petersville are also talking up the starting of factories.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

One of the most enjoyable surprise parties of the year was the one held last evening at the large and commodious old homestead of Ald. and Mrs. Moore at Lincoln. A large number of young people from this city and St. Mary's, drove down in Macpherson's buck board, and several others followed in single rigs. All the young people from Lincoln and vicinity had already arrived, and gave the Fredericton contingent a hearty welcome on their arrival. Mrs. Moore who proved herself an ideal hostess, was assisted in receiving her guests by the Misses Mary Moore, and Maggie Rowan, and did all in her power to add to the comfort and pleasure of her guests. During the early part of the evening light refreshments were passed around, and later tea, coffee, and cake were served. All the different kinds of games were played, as well as dancing which was indulged in until the wee small hours.

THE EXHIBITION.

Tenders to be Invited for the Proposed New Building.

The building committee of the Agricultural society held a conference with Harry M. Clark at the Queen hotel last evening. Mr. Clark submitted specifications which he had prepared for the proposed new building for the exhibition and they were examined and approved of. R. W. McLellan, the society's solicitor who was present, was authorized to invite tenders for the work to close at noon on Monday, May 13th. The plans and specifications were handed over to Mr. McLellan and can be seen at his office.

The next meeting of the executive will be held at the Queen at 2.30 o'clock on Monday.

Notice to Wheelmen.

The Canadian Cyclists' Association having affiliated with the C. W. A. and abandoned control of bicycle racing, racing men, bicycle clubs and race promoters are hereby notified that the Canadian Wheelmen's Association has again taken over control of bicycle racing throughout the Dominion.

The maritime provinces will be known as district No. 7, and a chairman of the racing board, together with representatives for each province will be appointed as soon as possible. In the meantime applications for sanctions may be sent to the undersigned.

Riders are hereby warned against competing in any races without first making sure that a sanction has been granted by the C. W. A. J. M. Barnes, Chief Coun. Dist. No. 7, St. John N. B.

Dr. B. Idges Willing.

Dr. H. S. Bridges, of St. John has opened correspondence with Mr. Sargent, director of education in South Africa and it may be that he will ask the St. John trustees for a year's leave to go to South Africa. Talking with the Globe on the subject, Dr. Bridges said he felt that a very great compliment had been paid not only himself, but the New Brunswick system. He would like to make the trip, and felt it would be of use to him from an educative standpoint, but had no desire to settle in Africa. He felt that his life work was here to do what he could in helping along educational development in this province in connection with our own schools and the University of New Brunswick.

The Market.

Notwithstanding the chilly weather there was a pretty fair market this morning, and considerable country produce was disposed of at the following prices:

Hay per ton.....	\$9.00 and \$10.00
Potatoes per bbl.....	1.00
Chickens per pair.....	40 and 50
Veal per lb.....	4 and 5
Spring lamb.....	9 and 10
Butter per lb.....	17 and 18
Eggs per doz.....	12
Hams per lb.....	10
Apples per bbl.....	2.50

Anglican Sunday Services.

St. Mary's church—Morning service, Holy Communion and sermon 11 o'clock. Evening service and sermon 7 o'clock.

All Saints' Marysville—Afternoon service, Litany and sermon 3.30 o'clock.

W. BENSON BELLIS, Rector.

Farm at Auction.

A farm at Upper Kingsclear, belonging to Guilford Hammond, was sold at auction to satisfy a mortgage, in front of the city hall at noon today. It was bid in by A. R. Slipp, for another party, for \$1005. D. J. Stockford, J. P., was auctioneer.

NOT SO BRIGHT.

Lumber Drives on The Upper St. John May be Hung Up.

THE WATER IS FALLING VERY RAPIDLY

And Logs are Being Swept Ashore by the Wind.

BANK LOGS MAY PASS THE \$10 MARK IN A FEW DAYS.

The prospects for the big lumber drives on the headwaters of the St. John getting out were much brighter a week ago than they are today. The sudden change in the weather seems to have upset the calculations of lumbermen, and the opinion now of those in a position to know whereof they speak is that unless heavy rains occur at once, a great deal of lumber will not be got out this season. The water has been falling away fast during the last week, and this coupled with the strong winds blowing since Thursday morning has greatly retarded the work of the stream driving crews. A great many logs have been stranded both above and below the Falls, and only a very few are now finding their way down to the booms.

W. H. Murray, who is largely interested in the lumber cut on the Upper St. John, thinks the present outlook is far from encouraging. In conversation with a Herald representative today he gave it as his opinion that according to present indications not more than twenty-five per cent of the lumber on the Upper St. John would get out this season. He stated further that he had telegraphic advices from Fort Kent, to the effect that scarcely a log belonging to Kilburn or Sweeney had been seen in the river at that point up to the present time. The cut of these two operations alone will total more than eighteen millions.

Bank logs have been selling at Springhill during the week for \$9.25 per thousand, but the discouraging news from the up river drives is likely to send the price up to the \$10 mark, as the mill owners must have lumber to enable them to fill their deal contracts.

A gentleman from Boiestown who was in the city yesterday, is authority for the statement that the big drives of Messrs. Lynch and Welsh, on the Miramichi are having rather a difficult time of it. Not a log of the season's cut, has yet reached Hayes' bar at Boiestown.

Death at Covered Bridge.

Robt. D. Clarke, died at his home at Covered Bridge, this morning, after a brief illness brought on by hasty consumption. He was 34 years of age and leaves a widow but no children. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, with undertaker John G. Adams in charge.

Feather Beds Renovated.

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JOHN B. HAWTHORN, Proprietor.

Having lately removed my Laundry Business to new quarters on York street, and installed new and up-to-date machinery, I am now in a better position than ever to meet the wants of the public in my line. Special attention given to Family Washing. All orders receive prompt attention. I make a specialty of doing up Lace Curtains and invite a trial order.

JOHN B. HAWTHORN.

List of Agencies—Boiestown, W. A. Campbell; Stanley, Jerry Rogers; Hawshaw, B. Colpitts; Bear Island, M. A. Hagerman. May 2—d&w

TO LET.

From May 1st next, that desirable residence on Waterloo Row occupied by the subscriber. Good bath room and furnace. March 11—dtr A. R. SLIPP.

To Let.

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We again direct your attention to our

SPECIAL LAWN MIXTURE,

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Hunt & MacDonald

Druggists, Queen Street.

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That we are selling Cape Cod Cranberries at 13c per quart. Good Prunes at 8c per lb, or 4 lbs for 25c. Best Prunes, 10c per lb, 3 lbs for 25c. Evaporated Peaches, 15c per lb. Best Valencia Oranges, 18c per dozen, 2 dozen for 35c. Best Florida Oranges, 35c per dozen. Good Lemons, 15c and 20c dozen.

A. E. EARDLEY,

Corner King and St. John Sts. Telephone 316.

Oh! How Easy



My Wheel runs since I had it cleaned and repaired at

Burt's Bicycle Machine Shop

This is a common expression heard among bicyclists at the present time. Special attention given to Ladies' Wheels.

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