

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

A Peep of Sunshine.

The sun shone today for the first time since Tuesday of last week.

Official Visit.

Inspector Bridges is making his official visit to the city schools. He was at the Charlotte St. school today.

Agricultural Society Meeting.

A special meeting of the local agricultural society is to be held at 2.30 p. m., Saturday, to consider exhibition matters.

Squire Stockford.

The last number of the Royal Gazette contains the following appointment of local interest:

In the County of York.—To be a Justice of the Peace, David J. Stockford.

County Council Meeting.

Warden Morehouse has called a special meeting of the York municipal council for Tuesday April 23rd, to elect a secretary treasurer, in place of John Black, whose present whereabouts are unknown.

Death of an Infant.

Helen, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boyd, passed away yesterday after a short illness. The remains were interred in the Rural cemetery this forenoon, Rev. G. M. Campbell officiating.

May be a Nurse.

Miss Nellie Burden, who has been attending the Rotherby School, but whose means are involved in the Black, Bliss & Neale failure, has made application for admission to a Worcester, Mass., hospital as a student in nursing.

In New Quarters.

R. W. McLellan, barrister, has removed to the suit of offices on Carleton street, lately occupied by Charles E. Duffy. The offices in the Cameron building vacated by Mr. McLellan have been leased by Albert McMurray and Ernest Sewell who are to graduate in a few weeks from the Harvard Dental College and University of Pennsylvania.

Wedding Bells.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dunphy, York street was the scene of a happy event last evening, when their daughter, Miss May Dunphy, was united in marriage to James Burnett of this city. Rev. F. C. Hartley performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of invited guests, and afterwards all sat down to a sumptuous supper. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents.

To-night's Great Function.

The Curriers' guests at the medal presentation and beesting this evening will include W. A. Mott, M. P. P., and John Montgomery of the Campbellton Club, N. M. Mills of the St. Stephen Club, A. B. Blair, Jr. of the St. Andrew's Club St.

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A GREAT FLOOD.

Many Farms are Under Water in Subury County.

DAMAGE FROM ICE NOT AS BAD AS REPORTED.

Estey's Bridge at Manguerville Swept Away.

RAN FOSTER RETURNS HOME FROM AN EXCITING TRIP.

The water in the river at this point is falling steadily, having gone down about a foot since yesterday. A large quantity of ice which has been held up along the shores for several days has become dislodged and is now passing down the river.

The Boom Company is making ready to swing the booms at Douglas and Sugar Island. The tug, Eva Johnson, arrived from Sewell's this morning and is now engaged in towing the boom houses, scows, machinery, etc., from their winter quarters in creeks along the St. Marys shore. The damaged piers at Douglas will be repaired at once, and the booms will be got ready to receive the lumber as soon as possible.

Ran Foster, of this city, who left in a row boat for Manguerville, returned home this morning being the first arrival from the delayed district this week. He rowed up by the backwater as far as Sewell's, and came the rest of the way on the tug Eva Johnson with his boat in tow.

Mr. Foster says the reports about the damage done by the freshet at Manguerville have been somewhat exaggerated, although it was undoubtedly the toughest experience the inhabitants of that locality have had since the big freshet of 1887. The water rose within two feet of the point reached during the big freshet, and flooded the country along the river for miles. As far as Mr. Foster could learn however, there were no large buildings on the Manguerville side of the river damaged to any great extent, though a number of small barns and sheds suffered more or less from contact with ice cakes.

The bridge over Estey's Creek, near McGowan's, was swept away on Monday afternoon. It has a span of eighty feet and was in a very good state of repair.

Mr. Foster does not think the Manguerville farmers lost any cattle, but he knows of a number who had large quantities of hay, roots and grain destroyed.

The residence of Conn George Perley had a close call, the ice having piled up within a few feet of the front door.

Mr. Foster says the number of barns destroyed on Oromocto and Thatch Island will not be less than a dozen. A great many fences have been torn down along the river front, but the full extent of the damage will not be known until the water falls.

The ice did a good deal of damage in the neighborhood of Sewell's and carried away a quantity of cut wood.

There is no information to hand as to the state of affairs at Sheffield, but it is not believed that the damage has been as serious as at first supposed.

The ice at Long reach, which has been jammed up for several days, and impeded the opening of navigation, ran out last evening, and the river is now practically open from Grand Falls to the mouth.

Trains on the C. P. R. are now running steadily, but not on time, for the dangerous condition of some sections compels the crews to observe great caution. The washouts near Kingman were repaired Tuesday afternoon, but a second one occurred again during the night at Melonville, and there was further delay, but at 4.30 Wednesday morning the line was cleared. The Maine Central washouts between Bangor and Mattawamkeag still necessitate sending Boston passengers around via Brownville.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

A Large Audience Pleasantly Entertained at the Opera House.

The concert at the Opera House last evening under the auspices of the L. A. Wilton Mission Band of the Methodist church, drew a crowded house, and passed off most successfully. The stage was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies, palms and evergreens and presented a bright and attractive appearance. An excellent and varied program was carried out, which with the numerous encore numbers made a very enjoyable entertainment.

The program included vocal solos by Martin Lemont, James Biggs, Miss Helen McLoughlin, Mrs. J. Z. Corvis and Miss Fannie Alder; readings by Alex W. Baird and Mr. Robert Maxwell of St. John, and Miss Stanger of this city; a piano duet by Mrs. R. A. March and Miss Jordan; violin solo by Chas. Coleman, and a selection by a quartette composed of Messrs Vincent Doyle, Frank Foster, E. L. Crowdon and Harry Fradsham.

In addition there was a selection by a trio composed of Messrs Hartt, Thomas and Millie Tibbitts, who represented England, Ireland and Scotland, and exhibitions of flag and bell drill. Every number on the program was enthusiastically applauded and an encore number had to be given in every instance before the audience could be satisfied.

The flag drill was carried out by eighteen little misses, clad in white, and was undoubtedly the feature of the entertainment. They executed a number of really difficult movements in a faultless manner and received great applause. The little ones were trained by Drill Sgt. Brewer of the R. C. R. I. and they acquitted themselves in a manner highly creditable to themselves and their instructor.

The musical drill with bells was carried out by Misses Millie Tibbitts, Golding,

Jean and Gerlie Yerxa, Gypsy and Hazel Edgecombe, Mand Hartt, and Charlotte Brittain, under the direction of Prof. Caldwell. They rendered several familiar airs in an exquisite manner, and were heartily applauded.

Miss Palmer made her debut as a soloist before a Fredericton audience and made a capital impression. She possesses a sweet, sympathetic voice, which was heard to splendid advantage in her rendition of "The Rosary."

Mr. Alex Baird is a veteran in the entertaining line, and as usual made a great hit with the audience. He was down on the program for two numbers, but had to respond to an encore on each occasion. He rendered several comic selections which elicited roars of laughter, and in response to an encore gave "Over the hills to the Poor House," for a wind up.

Ald. Maxwell also proved himself to be a colonist of ability and his selections were well received by the audience. Miss Stanger also acquitted herself well and was obliged to give an encore number.

Messrs Lemont and Biggs in their vocal selections easily sustained the high reputation they have long enjoyed as soloists. Miss McLoughlin possesses a very sweet voice, and with a little more experience will undoubtedly take a leading place as a soloist.

On the whole the concert was a grand success, and the members of the Mission Band are deserving of hearty congratulations.

Winter's orchestra was in attendance and rendered a number of choice selections during the evening. The piano accompaniments were played by L. A. Wilton Lemont.

County Court Chambers.

The trial of the suit of Percy Gunn vs. F. A. Jones, was concluded before Judge Wilson in chambers yesterday, and judgment was reserved by His Honor. R. W. McLellan for plaintiff; A. G. Blair Jr. for defendant.

His Honor delivered judgment this morning, in the case of Arthur C. Northrop vs. F. B. Edgecombe, refusing the application made on behalf of the plaintiff for a new trial. A stay of proceedings for twenty days was granted the plaintiff's counsel, J. D. Phinney, K. C., to enable him to appeal to the supreme court. This case was tried twice before the York county court, the first trial resulting in a disagreement of the jury, and next time a verdict was returned in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff is now seeking a new trial, on the ground that the judge had wrongfully charged the jury.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

C. E. Duffy, formerly of this city, is now a resident of Medicine Hat, N. W. T., doing an insurance business.

Mrs. R. F. Randolph returned this afternoon from a pleasant visit to her parents, the Minister of Railways and M. S. Blair, at Ottawa.

Miss Edith Toner, the popular and obliging clerk in Mr. Willard Kitchen's furniture store, has returned from a pleasant visit among friends in St. John.

Western Assurance Co.

The Fredericton agency of the Western Assurance Company hitherto represented here by Mr. John Black, has been placed with Mr. A. A. Sterling, who is prepared to insure all classes of property at lowest rates. Senator Geo. A. Cox is president of the "Western," which is one of the oldest and strongest Canadian Companies with a capital of two million dollars. R. W. W. Frink of St. John is the general agent in New Brunswick.—Apr. 11, dli.

Mrs. Emerson's Illness.

Mrs. H. R. Emerson is seriously ill with apoplexy at her residence, Dorchester. Doctors Mitchell and Doherty, who are in attendance, consider her condition critical. The family have wired for Mr. Emerson, who left Friday evening last for Ottawa.

Tea and Sale

The Japanese tea and sale in the Church Hall on Thursday, April 18, will be under the auspices of the ladies of St. Ann's Church Guild and the patronage of nearly everybody in Fredericton. General admission 10c, tea tickets 25c.—d2.

A Modern Knight.

The following, as told by an exchange, proves that the spirit of the knights of old is not yet gone.

It was a cold morning in March, in Chicago. A little old man stood on the corner of Clark and Randolph Streets, selling newspapers. He was thinly clad, and kept trotting up and down, trying to keep warm, and his voice was hoarse from cold, and passers-by could hardly hear him. Some boys jeered and laughed at him, but one, about thirteen years old, rather better dressed than the rest, after looking at him for a few moments, walked up to him and said: "I will shout for you." The old man thought the boy was making fun of him, but the boy began to call out: "Times, Herald, Tribune, News!" in a clear voice, which attracted so many customers that in a little while the old man had sold his stock. He offered to pay his youthful partner, but he would take nothing, and went off with a smiling face.

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Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.—d&w.

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For the little children of the world.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Report that Botha has Renewed Negotiations for Peace.

Durban, Natal, April 11.—Details which are arriving here of General French's successful operations in the Eastern Transvaal show that in one engagement the Canadians charged a Boer position in Buffalo Bill style, firing as they galloped along. The Boers were in a position where they could not have been flanked, and where it was almost impossible to dislodge them, but by the forward charge of the Canadians they were forced to yield.

Pretoria, April 11.—A rumor is in circulation here that the burghers have given Commander in Chief Botha until April 10 to accept Gen. Kitchener's terms of surrender, and that if he does not accept on that date they will leave the commandos and come in themselves.

A general surrender of the Boers is not expected here, however, until the northern mountainous districts of the Transvaal have been subdued.

New York, April 11.—Charles D. Pierce, official representative in New York of the Boers, gives positive denial of the statement cabled from Europe that President Kruger will sail for the United States on May 31st.

"There is absolutely nothing in the story," he said. "Mr. Kruger may come here in the fall, but not sooner. He is taking the rest which he needs so badly."

London, April 11.—"It is semi-officially asserted here," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "that General Botha has had another interview with Lord Kitchener, in which he informed him that he had seen General De Wet, who still refused to entertain the idea of surrender on any terms. Gen. Botha, however, regards De Wet as no longer responsible for his actions, and seeks a modus vivendi on behalf of all the burgher forces."

London, April 11.—The report that Gen. Botha has renewed the negotiations with Lord Kitchener is not yet officially confirmed, but it is generally credited and is received with satisfaction except by the ultra jingo, who fear that the government will renew the terms recently rejected.

If you are going to have a wedding in the family come to the Herald office for your wedding stationery.

Agricultural Meeting.

A Meeting of Agricultural Society No. 31 will be held at the Queen Hotel on Saturday, 13th inst., at 2.30 p. m.

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April 11—dlw MRS. A. R. WETMORE, St. John Street.

Removal Notice.

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April 11—dlw-wll

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April 11—dlw

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Take notice that Andrew Lottimer, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, 38th Victoria, chapter 6, entitled "An Act respecting assignments and preferences by Insolvent Persons and amending acts," has this day made an assignment for the general benefit of his creditors, to the undersigned John K. Kilburn, Junior, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, Lumberman, and also that a meeting of the creditors of the said Andrew Lottimer will be held at the office of James W. McCready, Barrister, Queen Street, Phoenix's Square, in the City of Fredericton, on TUESDAY, the sixteenth day of April, instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of Inspectors, and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the effects and assets of the said estate, and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before the meeting. And further take notice, that all creditors are required to file their claims, duly proven, with the undersigned, within three months from the date hereof, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court—and that all claims not filed within the time limited, each further time, if any, as may be allowed by such Judge, shall be wholly barred, and no right to share in the proceeds of said estate, and that the said Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if any claim not filed as aforesaid, did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the Assignor therefor.

Dated at the City of Fredericton, aforesaid, this fourth day of April, A. D. 1901.

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April 6—dlw

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A King's Afflictions. (Special to the Daily Herald.)

Berlin, April 11.—King Otto of Bavaria has suffered severe hemorrhages of the kidneys and violent spasms.

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March 9—dlf

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