

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

Weather Probe.

(Special to Daily Herald)

Toronto, April 10.—Today and Thursday fresh to strong northerly winds, and light scattered showers but mostly cloudy to fair; not much change in temperature.

Successful Operation.

Pierre Landry, son of Judge Landry of the Supreme Court, was successfully operated on at Montreal Monday afternoon for appendicitis and his rapid recovery is anticipated.

Prime Beef Cattle.

Twenty-three head of prime beef cattle were shipped to St. John by this morning's train to Patrick McDonald, butcher of that place. They were purchased from Ransay Murray, F. W. Hatheway and other Kingsclear farmers.

Police Court.

Two drunks, a soldier and a civilian, were before the police court this morning and each was fined four dollars.

A couple of tough looking tramps who have been loafing about the city for several days were given an hour to emigrate and accepted the offer.

Mon for the Drives.

Timothy Lynch dispatched a large crew of men to the Miramichi lumber woods this morning to commence stream driving and will likely send another crew forward tomorrow. John Kilburn sent a crew to Quebec by the Canada Eastern this afternoon and is making ready to send another tomorrow.

St John and Chatham.

Besides the opposition to Ald Christie in St. John, there is a contest for the two seats of alderman at large between Alds Hilyard and Seston and E. C. Wilson. Mayor Daniel and twelve aldermen were re-elected by acclamation. In Chatham, Mayor Lo gie retired and George Watt is a candidate to succeed him.

A Champion Athlete.

A telegram received by relatives here from B. E. Wiley, a Fredericton boy studying medicine at McGill University, states that he has captured the Wickistill silver medal, which carries with it the senior gymnastic championship of the college. Mr. Wiley won the bronze medal and junior championship in 1898. His many friends here will be pleased to hear of his success.

Bishop Sweeney's Will.

A petition was presented yesterday at St. John by Bishop Casey and the Very Rev. Monsignor Connolly, V. G., for letters testamentary of the estate of the late Bishop Sweeney. It is valued at \$9,000 real and \$1,053 personal property, and all is left to Bishop Casey to be devoted to church purposes. A caveat has been filed by Mrs. Boyle Travers, and the matter was adjourned for a few days. The effect

of the caveat is that no proceedings can be taken in proving the will without first giving opportunity to appear in court and contest the proceedings if they so wish. It is stated that a contest will be made. Mr. John L. Carleton, K. C., appeared for the petitioners and Attorney General Papeley, K. C., for Mrs. Travers.

A Calais Suicide.

St. Stephen, N. B., April 10.—A young man named William Doyle, of Calais, went into a saloon in that city yesterday afternoon and asked the man in charge for a glass of water, which was given him. He immediately went into a room off the saloon, and in a few seconds came back, threw up his hands and fell screaming to the floor. Assistance was called. The city marshal notified a physician, who, on examination, found that he had swallowed an ounce of crude carbolic acid. Everything was done for the patient, but he died in a few seconds. Deceased was unmarried and lived with his parents at Union Mills.

A Sad Case.

Charles Benham, who was called to St. John by the news of the drowning of his son-in-law, Capt. Merseburg of the schooner Wendall Burpee, returned home last night. His daughter is heart broken over the cruel bereavement. She had been married to the deceased captain less than three months, and of that time had only seen him for a month, he being absent on coasting voyages the remainder of the time. Everybody who knew Capt. Merseburg, speaks of him as a fine manly fellow, and a brave seaman. Mrs. Merseburg will break up her home in St. John and return to her parents in this city.

Died at St. Mary's.

The death took place at St. Mary's, this morning of Lillie P., beloved wife of Charles Wright of this city. Deceased was in her 31st year and had long been a sufferer from consumption. Besides a bereaved husband she leaves two children. She was a daughter of the late Harry E. Leavitt of St. John. Her mother Mrs. Weatherspoon, now resides at St. Mary's. The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock on Thursday, interment to be made in the Rural cemetery. Rev. Mr. Freeman will conduct the funeral services. R. B. Adams has charge of the funeral arrangements.

The Nashwaak Drives.

The ice has all run out of the Nashwaak and tributaries, and stream driving operations are now under way. The Alex. Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Co. sent a large crew of men up the river this morning to work on the main Nashwaak. Driving on the brooks was commenced several days ago, and as the water is reported to be at a good pitch it is thought many of the logs will soon reach the main river.

A Novel Wedding.

A young lady who purchased her wedding outfit yesterday at Dykeman's dry goods store, St. John, in the course of her trip through the establishment discovered the ladies' waiting parlor or rest room and decided that it would be a suitable place for the marriage ceremony. The blushing bridegroom was notified and soon appeared with Rev. Mr. Sellar, who tied the nuptial knot on the spot.

A Marysville Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place a Marysville yesterday, at the parsonage of Rev. W. Lawson, when Alice, second daughter of William Whitlock, was united in marriage to William Meehan, formerly of St. John, now of Marysville.

ALARMING REPORTS

Have Reached the City From Points in Sunbury County.

ICE SAID TO HAVE WROUGHT GREAT HAVOC AT SHEFFIELD.

But no Particulars are Yet to Hand.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE ON THE LINE OF THE C. P. R.

It is generally supposed here that the big ice run and freshet did great damage to property at Lower Manguerville and Sheffield, but so far information as to the actual state of affairs is very meagre and a good deal of anxiety is felt. There are many alarming reports in circulation, but as there is practically no communication apparent with that section of the country, it is impossible to verify them.

One report says that the river at Sheffield was two feet higher on Tuesday than it was during the great spring freshet of 1887, and that many houses have been flooded. R. A. McFadden's residence is said to have been torn from its foundation by the ice, and it is also reported that W. M. Thurott's store, near by, was seriously damaged from the same cause. Another report says that a number of head of live stock were drowned including eighteen head of beef cattle belonging to one man.

Messrs. William Harrison, and H. H. Bridges of this city, former residents of Sheffield, started for that place at noon yesterday in a boat, and it is supposed that they reached their destination in safety. Ran Foster and Robert Wilson set out to go to Manguerville in a boat later in the afternoon. The telephone lines on both sides of the river have been washed away, and as the highway roads are under water, the only means of communication with the flooded district at present is by the river.

Several residents of Upper Manguerville were in the city today, having made the trip by way of Barney Breen's. They report that the river road has been torn away for a distance of several miles from Lower St. Mary's down, and it is impossible to get along with a team. The road from Sewell's down is also under water.

A number of barns on Oromocto and Thatch Islands were swept away Monday afternoon. One belonged to John Adams of Lincoln, and William McKnight was also the owner of one.

The Chase mill at Burton, operated by Thomas Perley, was badly damaged by the ice run on Monday afternoon.

The river in the vicinity of the city left about four feet after the ice jam broke yesterday, but seems to be about stationary today. There is a great quantity of ice piled along the shores, and considerable moving in the river.

The C. P. R.'s Troubles.

The C. P. R. main line is now closed by washouts on the Maine Central between Vanceboro and Mattawamkeag, and traffic is practically suspended. There are two bad washouts, one at Melankus, a short distance west of Kingman, and the other at Meadow Brook, a few miles this side of Kingman. These completely block the line, and it may be a day or two before through communication is restored. The train that left here Monday evening for Montreal got over in safety, but that from Montreal and Boston is stalled at Mattawamkeag. Trains are being run to and from McAdam to keep up the branch line connections, and on these large crews of men are at work.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the railroad condition had not improved, and so far as could be told there was no likelihood of the Montreal or American train getting in today. The train for Boston that left here this morning only went to McAdam.

The washouts are of course holding up many freight trains, and the C. P. R. has been obliged to refuse all offers of perishable freight—St. John Globe, Tuesday.

Why They Objected.

In moving in the Supreme Court yesterday for the readmission of Clifford B. Deacon to the New Brunswick Bar, Mr. Phinney, K. C., stated that Mr. Deacon has resided in Winnipeg for several years past and by reason of not having practiced law for the five years he has lost his status as a barrister of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick. He now desires to be readmitted with a view of being admitted to the Manitoba bar on certificate. The court refused the application, holding that the rule required an intention to practice law in New Brunswick. Mr. Deacon, who is a native of Shediac, studied law with the Messrs. VanWart in this city, and for some years held a position in the civil service at Winnipeg.

SUPREME COURT.

A Number of Cases Dealt With This Morning.

The following cases were taken up at the Supreme court this morning: Thos. Dean vs. Edward Earle—E. R. Chapman moves for costs of the day for not proceeding to trial. Motion abandoned, no costs of the day and no costs for the motion.

Cairns vs. Horseman—Ordered that this case be entered on special paper of this term and time be extended until the 18th inst.

The King vs. Wells—Rule enlarged until next term on motion of A. J. Gregory. Nodden vs. Scott—L. A. Curry, K. C., and F. B. Carvell move for a new trial—C. N. Skinner, K. C., and W. P. Jones, contra, not called. Rule refused.

The King vs. Judge Wilson ex parte Irving—J. D. Phinney, K. C., shews cause against a rule nisi to quash an order of

Judge Wilson's discharging Irving from custody. Geo. W. Allen, K. C., supports the rule. Court considers.

The King vs. A. W. Sharp, Uriah Drake, Richard Farmer, assessors of the city of St. John, ex parte Percival Lewin, et al trustees etc., of Jas. D. Lewin—Mr. Skinner, K. C., shews cause against a rule nisi to quash assessment for rates and taxes made by the city of St. John against estates. This case was being argued when the court adjourned for lunch.

THE ELECTION PETITIONS.

Dates for Trial of Charlotte and Carleton Petitions Fixed.

Three election petition cases were heard here yesterday afternoon before Judges of the Supreme Court.

In the Kings and Charlotte counties cases, Mr. Earle, K. C., and Mr. Blair made application before Judge Landry to fix an early date for the trial of the petitions. Mr. Currie, K. C., on behalf of Mr. Fowler, respondent in Kings, and Mr. Powell, K. C., on behalf of Mr. Ganong, respondent in Charlotte, read affidavits from the respondents that parliament will likely sit until the middle of June, and that their presence at the trial of the cases was necessary in the interest of themselves and their constituents. His honor accordingly fixed the 9th of July for the trial in Kings and the 23rd for the trial in Charlotte.

Messrs. Earle, K. C., and Blair made application before Judge Hanington to set a time for the hearing of preliminary objections in the Carleton county election petition. Mr. Currie, K. C., appeared on behalf of Mr. Hale, respondent, and the argument was finished at the adjournment yesterday and was continued this afternoon.

Fredericton Lady's Death.

The sudden death occurred on Sunday evening of Miss Mary Wildie, for over thirty-three years a faithful employee of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. Sunday afternoon she was in the best of health and was calling on some friends in the vicinity. She was driven back to the asylum and left the carriage only a few yards from the door, and during her passage to the building was seized with heart failure. Her body was found outside the door a short time after. The remains were forwarded to this city, her former home, for interment.

The Carriers Annual Reunion

H. C. Rutter, R. F. Randolph, J. S. Campbell, R. S. Barker, W. Harrison and Fred P. Hart are the Carriers committee organizing the Beeching and medal presentation at the rink tomorrow evening, and Mr. Hart will do the catering, setting up a luncheon that will tempt all kinds of appetites. Several guests have been invited and a big time is expected.

Fixed the Date.

An old lady up town when questioned by the census enumerator as to her age, did not remember the year in which she was born, but finally recalled the fact that she first saw the light of day during the year of the Miramichi fire. With this date the enumerator wrote her down 75 years old.

Tonight's Concert.

Eighteen little girls will take part in the flag drill in the opera house this evening. They have been under the instruction of Sergt. Brewer for the past three weeks and have become very proficient. They held their final rehearsal this afternoon which was most successful.

Looking After Securities.

The Victoria Hospital trustees held a meeting yesterday and spent some time examining securities for monies invested with the late firm of Black, Bliss and Neill. It is impossible to tell just now how matters stand but it is thought that the institution has sustained no financial loss.

Scotland's Greatest Soprano.

Miss MacLachlan, Scotland's greatest soprano, will visit Fredericton in her first American tour on April 17 when she will appear in the Opera House under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church. The plan of the hall will be placed in McMurray's bookstore tomorrow. Tickets 50 and 35 cents.—d.

Law and Insurance.

The law and insurance cards of F. St. John Bliss appear elsewhere in the Herald. Mr. Bliss is agent for several first class fire insurance companies, and invites a continuance of the business extended to them for the past few years.

Crown Land Sale.

A 2 1/2 mile timber berth on River George, a branch of the Nepesip, applied for by H. W. Woods, was sold at the crown land office this morning. It was bid in by Andre Cushing & Co. for \$79 per mile.

County Court.

The case of Percy Ginn vs. Fred A. Jones is being tried before Judge Wilson in chambers today. R. W. McEllan is counsel for plaintiff, and A. George Blair, jr., for the defendant.

Mr. Burns' Change.

Mr. Burns, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has received no definite word as to when he will be removed to Ottawa, but expects to leave here before the 1st of May.

Dangerously Ill.

Sheriff Balloch of Carleton County, is dangerously ill at his home in Centerville and his death is hourly expected.

Offices to Let.

A suite of desirable offices in the Howard & Crangle brick building on Carleton street can be rented on reasonable terms on application to James Crangle. They were formerly occupied by Black, Bliss & Neill.

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HE TOOK THE HINT.

A Loafer who was Cured of Pestering a Fredericton Lawyer.

Appropos the flooding of many cellars in the city by the present over production of water, is told an anecdote. A Fredericton lawyer not now in practice, was bothered at his office with a habitual loafer, who interfered with business and made himself a general nuisance. One morning during freshet time, when the lawyer's office cellar was flooded with two feet of water, and the furnace fire was out, the loafer complained of being cold. "Just go down cellar then," said the lawyer in a friendly way, "and put some wood in the furnace, I'm very busy myself." The loafer lifted the trap door and descended into the darkness to find himself nearly waist-deep in water. The language he uttered on returning to the office will not bear repetition, and it is needless to say that after he found other quarters in which to while away his spare time.

Narrow Escape.

The valuable trotting stallion Judge Wilkes, had a narrow escape from serious injury this afternoon. He was being driven around the corner of Queen and St. John streets by Harry McCoy, when without a moment's warning, an old sewer caved in beneath the animal's hind feet. Fortunately he was only travelling at a jog at the time and escaped without injury though he received a pretty bad fall. Roadmaster McKay is now at work repairing the damage to the street.

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ON

Thursday, April 18

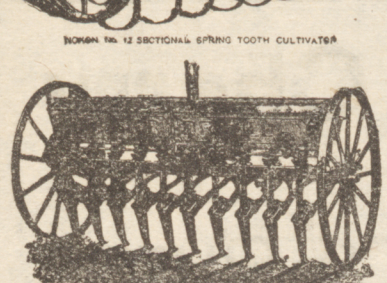
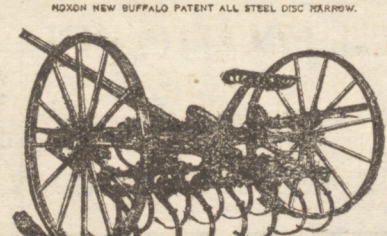
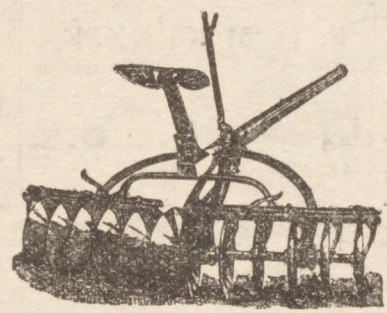
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Take notice that Andrew Lottimer, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, 38th Victoria, chapter 6, entitled "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 Kilburn, Junior, of the said 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 Square, in the City of Fredericton, aforesaid, 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, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of said estate, and that the said Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of said estate as if any claim not filed as aforesaid, did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the Assignor herefor.

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

April 6—dfr JOHN J. KILBURN, JR., Assignee.

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To Let.

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TO LET.

The large dwelling on Brunswick street, opposite residence of J. B. Gunn, Esq., at present occupied by Mr. Chas. Fleet. Possession in each case on May 1st. Apply to A. R. THIBBETTS, People's Bank, Feb 4—dfr

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