

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

Coming to Fredericton.

Says the Windsor, N. S., Tribune: Adjutant and Mrs. Jennings of the Salvation Army staff have been ordered to Fredericton.

Shipped to Fredericton.

The remains of the late George Hatt left Vancouver on Saturday for this city where interment will be made, possibly on Saturday next.

Entertained Her Friends.

Miss Gladys, daughter of Dr. Brylone Jack, formerly of Fredericton, N. B., entertained a number of her little friends on Friday evening, it being her ninth birthday.—Vancouver, B. C. World, 30th ult.

Made a Change.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton-Taylor have removed from the Limerick house on St. John street and have gone to board with David Hatt, King street. The house vacated by them has been taken by Mrs. G. H. Coburn.

Now for the Drive.

R. A. Estey dispatched a crew of forty men to the Tobique lumber woods via the Gibson branch railway yesterday to commence stream driving operations. Timothy Lynch will send a large crew to the Miramichi woods tomorrow.

Going to the States.

Mrs. James Camber, of Springhill, has leased her farm to Mr. Bailey of the Springhill hotel, and is making ready to leave in a few days for Worcester, Mass., to make her home with her son, Clarence C. Camber. The members of her family will accompany her.

Agency Transfer.

Frank I. Morrison has been appointed agent for the Imperial Fire Insurance Company of London, England. This agency was formerly held by John Black M. J. G. Keator, Inspector of the Company, in town today arranging for the transfer. The capital of the Company is \$5,000,000 and it has one of the largest insurance incomes, not only in New Brunswick but in the Maritime Provinces. The Company's resident secretary, Mr. E. L. Whitaker, is well and favorably known in Fredericton.

Lost at Sea.

Capt. Merseburg, of the schooner Wendall Burpee, who lost his life in the wreck of his vessel at Cape Elizabeth on Sunday, was married only two months ago to Mary, daughter of Charles Benham of this city. All the members of the crew lost their lives with the exception of the mate. Mrs. Merseburg is now in St. John and was expecting her husband home to spend Easter. She will have the sympathy of many friends here in her bereavement. Mr. Scott, who owned the lost schooner says Capt. Merseburg

was one of the best men he ever had in his employ. The captain, it is said was a great swimmer. He was about 32 years of age.

Baby's Birthday.

The census enumerators are having troubles of their own. There are many families in Chatham whose members speak very little English, and many more who keep no records of births or deaths. After vainly trying to get the ages of the father, mother and the grown-up children, one of our enumerators pointed to a child in the family cradle and said: "Can you tell me when this baby was born?" "Oh yes," promptly replied the mother; "I can tell you that." The enumerator prepared to write, and the mother continued, "Just the day after Snowball's mill began to run last spring."—Chatham World.

Breach of Promise Case.

Constable Philip Woods arrived in town from Richibucto, the other day, and arrested John Bernard of that town. John is charged by Miss Mary Barriau with having left Richibucto for the purpose of evading his promise to marry her, after having won her young and untied affections, and she wants him to return. He was lodged in the lock-up and will be taken back to home and Mary by the constable.—Chatham World.

Sent to Jail.

The young man who pleaded guilty before Col. Marsh a few days ago, to the charge of stealing \$60 from the dairy depot, was this morning sentenced to five months imprisonment in the county jail. In passing sentence Col. Marsh severely lectured the prisoner and expressed the hope that the punishment administered would cause him to reflect on his past conduct, and strive to do better in the future.

Too Much Water.

A drunk arrested by the police last evening, complained of a superfluity of water in the police station, and was given his liberty. He evened matters up by once more getting loaded and again the police gathered him in. This time to make sure that their man would dry out they lodged him in the county jail, where he will remain until tomorrow morning.

A Delightful Entertainment.

The Flag Drill and Bell Drill are only two of the leading features of the concert in the opera house tomorrow night. Of course these will be pretty, well prepared and delightful in every respect. But there will also be solos and readings by the best talent procurable, and these cannot fail to please the audience. Altogether it will be such that nobody can afford to miss it.—d.

A Correction.

Two St. John papers announce the death of W. K. Hatt at Vancouver, instead of that of his father, George Hatt. Prof. W. K. Hatt, when his friends last heard from him, was in excellent health, filling his position in an American college.

Talented Soloist.

Miss Jessie MacLachlin, the noted Scotch singer, is to appear in the Opera House here April 17, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Association of St. Paul's church. Further particulars will be announced later.—d.

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, Blie & Neslie.

THE DANGER PAST.

Heavy Ice has Gone on Its way to the Bay,

LEAVING MARKS OF ITS VIOLENT PASSAGE BEHIND.

Damage, However, not so Serious as Anticipated.

BIG JAM AT BURTON CREATED SOME EXCITEMENT.

The oldest inhabitant of the city does not remember an ice run under conditions similar to those which prevailed yesterday. There may have been times, when greater damage resulted to property, but probably never before in the history of the city did the ice run out with the river at such a high pitch.

The highway bridge came through the ordeal splendidly, although at times the fate of the structure seemed to be somewhat in doubt. There was a large field of unbroken ice above the structure, and it was quite a sight to watch the huge cakes strike the bridge piers and crumble to pieces. One huge cake worked its way in toward the draw piers at the Fredericton end of the structure, but ran against the wharf just above and stuck hard and fast. The draw of the bridge was crowded with interested spectators at the time and had the monster cake kept on its way a serious disaster might have ensued.

After the ice started running the river rose very rapidly and in less than fifteen minutes the tops of the bridge piers were almost on a level with the water. The ice cake kept mounting higher and higher and finally caught the sidewalk at several points, damaging it to a considerable extent. Several of the braces beneath the flooring of the roadway were also torn out, but on the whole damage was not worse than usually results from an ice run. A large warehouse belonging to A. F. Randolph & Sons, and located on the Hill & Berry wharf, above Estey's mill, was torn from its foundation by the ice, and the outer end was swung around a distance of fifty feet. Fortunately the contents of the building had been removed, and it is thought that the damage can be easily repaired.

The ice did considerable damage along the river front from Barker's boat house to the Normal School wharf. A shed just above Capt. Sypher's residence was smashed to atoms, and a boat house located on the shore a little further down was overturned and the little tower inside of it were two canoes and both sustained more or less damage. The boat house, which is owned by a syndicate of canoeists, is badly shaken up, but can be repaired. The barn attached to Mr. VanBerkirk's warehouse on the Normal school wharf was completely demolished by an ice cake. It was a rough board structure and can be replaced without great expense. Two old style moving machines and a wagon were stored in it, and are probably now at the bottom of the river.

When the ice started yesterday afternoon Robert Elliott, the Boom Co.'s foreman, and a party of workmen composed of Alfred Mills, Harry Allen, Harry Estey, Arthur Brown and John Bowlin, were out on Clement's Island at Douglas's looking after some property belonging to the company. They were warned of the danger which threatened them by a man left on shore to keep watch, and when the ice commenced to move they picked up their tools in a hurry and ran for all they were worth. The ice broke up in several places in front of them, but they managed to reach terra firma without as much as wetting their feet.

The Boom Company has twenty-eight piers at Douglas, and only the tops of fourteen of them can now be seen. It is certain that the remainder have been damaged by the ice, but how seriously will not be known until the water falls. No less than twelve barns, situated on Keewick, Shore's and Sugar Islands have been swept away by the ice, and the wrecks of a number of them passed down river yesterday. They were owned by Egerton Everett, William Scott, Isaac Kilburn, John Kilburn, William Campbell, Albert Kilburn and others. A cook house belonging to Frank Dunphy and built only last winter, was swept from Sugar Island and went down river yesterday. Camp Comfort was swept away from its site on Hart's Island, and has been carried out with the ice.

The sudden rise of water yesterday afternoon caused the rats to make a hasty exit from their nests along the river front, and for a time small boys and dogs had rare sport. One old patriarch, nearly as large as a cat, emerged from a hole in the wharf, and was immediately set upon by two boys and a dog. He got the best of his assailants in the skirmish, however, and while reinforcements were being brought up, disappeared through a crevice beneath a highboard fence. A colored man who witnessed the encounter remarked that he had seen that time rat every spring now for three years, and noticed that he had always been able to baffle his enemies.

The birch timbers on top of the draw pier of the railway bridge, which was damaged a few years ago by ice, were moved out of place yesterday and the rails were somewhat twisted. The damage was found to be not of a very serious nature and has since been repaired. Trains are running today as usual, an express bound for Woodstock and Presque Isle having crossed at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

Alfred Haines of St. Mary's, who designed the piers and superstructure of the highway bridge and superintended the work of construction, made a thorough examination of the structure this morning. "I am not surprised," he told a Herald reporter afterwards, "that the bridge has pulled through safely, for I never had any doubt but what it would. Of course it has sustained some damage,

but nothing that cannot be easily repaired. The sidewalk has been broken down in several places, by the ice, and I find that three of the struts of the arch underneath have been swept away. This does not, however, affect the carrying capacity of the bridge in the least, and the public need have no fear. The facings of the piers have been considerably bruised, but nothing more than usual.

"Is it true, Mr. Haines, that the superstructure has been moved a few inches by the ice?" queried the reporter.

"No, you can give that a flat contradiction. The bridge has sustained no serious damage."

Mr. Haines is naturally well pleased to think that the Fredericton bridge after sixteen years of existence should be able to withstand an ice run such as that of yesterday. When the bridge was erected it was freely predicted, even by engineers that it would not stand four years, and would not carry snow, but time has vindicated Mr. Haines, and proved that he understood his business.

The highway bridges over Long's and Kelly's Creeks on the main road in the parish of Kingsclear, and also the bridge over Garden Creek in Prince William, were swept away by the ice on Friday afternoon. The Kelly Creek bridge, which had a 62 foot span, is partly broken up, but considerable of the iron work and lumber can be used again. The Long's Creek bridge has an eighty foot span and was built only three years ago. The superstructure was carried up river about thirty rods by the pressure of ice.

The Garden Creek bridge had a span of 42 feet, and in addition to this about 100 feet of cedar crib work in connection with the structure was also destroyed. All these bridges will need to be rebuilt at once as there is a great deal of travel in that part of the country and the loss of the bridges will be a great inconvenience to the people. The steamer Aberdeen, will be on the river in a few days, however, and this will help matters somewhat.

Floods Down River.

The ice in the vicinity of Upper Gagetown made a start yesterday morning, but jammed after running a very short time. The great run of ice in the afternoon failed to break the jam, and the water backing up flooded the country on both sides of the river between Lincoln and Upper Gagetown. Postmaster Hilgard's summer cottage known as Camp Jubilee was knocked over by the ice, and seven barns situated on Oromocto Island are known to have been swept away.

The telephone lines in that section of the country are down, and it is possible to procure only meagre information regarding the damage done by the freshet. Two young men, who reached the city from Upper Gagetown, report that the floods down river are the worst ever experienced by the inhabitants of that neighborhood. The low interval lands and many of the farms at Maugeville and Sheffield are inundated and it is feared that many head of cattle have been drowned.

The Oromocto flats were badly flooded, and all the cellars in the neighborhood were filled with water. At Stocker's hotel the water not only filled the cellar but rose above the level of the main floor, making it necessary for the family to seek refuge up stairs.

At Lincoln a store house belonging to Parker Glasier, M. P. F., was flooded and a large quantity of goods were destroyed. Mr. Glasier's home was also surrounded by water.

The jam at Burton broke away at eleven o'clock this morning and since that hour the river in this vicinity which had risen within fourteen inches of the high-water mark of 1887 has receded fully three feet. It is still going down very rapidly and citizens are once more breathing easily, feeling confident that the worst is now over.

Notes.

The moving ice in the river is being carried along at the rate of six miles an hour, and is rapidly thinning out. An immense quantity of drift wood and rubbish is passing down stream, and includes parts of barns carried away from the islands.

Four boom logs fastened together with chains came down from Douglas yesterday, but were caught by one of the piers of the highway bridge.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers Are Interested.

Charles Fawcett, of Sackville, is at the Barker.

L. A. Carrey, K. C., of St. John, is today a guest at the Queen.

Chief Justice Tuck is among the guests at the Barker today.

A George Bair, Jr., of St. John, is in the city attending the Supreme court.

Mrs. Joseph G. Pickard, of Boston, is here, the guest of her brother, Hon. F. P. Thompson.

Judges McLeod and Barker came up from St. John last evening, and are guests at the Barker.

C. R. Mitchell, B. A., formerly of New castle, but now of Medicine Hat, N. W. T., is in the city on a visit.

Hon. A. G. Blair was unable to attend the banquet to have been given in his honor last night by the young Liberals of Toronto.

Miss Leora Harrison, of St. John, who has been visiting the Misses Whitehead, returned to her home in St. John this morning.

Bishop Kingston went to Windsor, N. S., this morning with his two step-daughters, the Misses Marsh, who are to attend school at that place.

Mr. Wilbur Hart, representing the well known Fredericton boot and shoe manufacturing Co., is in town, a guest at the Leamont. Mr. Hart is on his way to P. E. Island and will spend his Easter in Truro.—Truro Daily News.

VICTORY AND REVERSE

British Captured Pietersburg, Boer Capital.

BUT FORCE OF 5th LANCERS AND IMPERIAL YEOMANRY

surrendered to the Enemy after Frightful Desperate y.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, April 9.—Kitchener reports that Plummer has occupied Pietersburg and captured two locomotives and thirty nine trucks. He lost one officer and one man killed.

This is the most important victory since the Boers evacuated Pretoria. Pietersburg has since been the capital of the Boer government.

As an offset Kitchener also reports that seventy-five of the 5th Lancers and Imperial Yeomanry were captured by four hundred Boers.

The British did not surrender until they had fought desperately for several hours.

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SUPREME COURT.

Common Motions Made at the Opening of the Easter Term.

The Easter term of the Supreme Court opened this morning with all the Judges in attendance except Judge Gregory, who is confined to his residence by illness. On motion of J. D. Poinney, Chas. R. Mitchell, an attorney of the court, was enrolled as a barrister.

The following common motions were made:

Ex parte Deacon—J. D. Poinney, K. C., moves for an order that Mr. Deacon, an attorney of the court, be called to the bar. Application refused.

Thorne vs. Perry—L. A. Carrey, K. C., moves that appeal stand until Trinity term. Granted.

Ex parte Abram W. Belyea—Teed, K. C., moves for a rule nisi for a mandamus to quash an order of dismissal of an information laid by Belyea against Isaac Tremblin for having sold intoxicating liquor on March 21st; also for a rule nisi for a mandamus, with costs, to compel James Kay to put Tremblin on his defence on the same charge. Rule granted.

Cairns vs. Horsman—A. J. Gregory moves, for leave to enter and for time to file a notice. Stands until morning.

Ex parte Jonah—M. G. Teed, K. C., moves for a writ absolute for a certiorari to quash a conviction made by James

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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, chapter 64, entitled "An Act respecting assignments and preference 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's 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 at 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 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 6-461

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Kay for having sold intoxicating liquors. Rule refused.

In Rath Johnson, (defendant) appellant, and Andrew Jack (plaintiff) respondent, an order was made on motion of Geo. W. Allen that proceedings be sent back to judge of St. John county court and that the same be perfected and returned under this rule.

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

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That desirable residence on George street, near York street, next above the residence of E. W. L. Tibbitts, Esq., Foxeston, 1st May. Apply to R. W. McLELLAN, Barrister. March 9-dtf

To Let.

Several Houses on Brunswick street. Apply to Feb 12-dtf LUCY & CO.

TO LET.

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

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The McCaffrey House, Queen Street, west end, at present occupied by the subscriber. Excellent location, good outbuildings, barn, etc., and plenty of yard room. Possession of lower flat given at once, upper flats after May 1st. Apply on the premises to W. EGERTON EVERETT. F'ton, Jan 25, 1901-dtf

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