

Events of a Day.

Can Solemnize Marriage.

Rev. J. A. Marple of Doaktown, Northumberland county, has been registered to solemnize marriage under the laws of the province.

The Aberdeen.

The steamer Aberdeen will leave St. John on Saturday for this city, and will make her first trip to Woodstock next Tuesday.

A New Purser.

Charles Key of Keswick Ridge who lately disposed of his farm and is to remove with his family to this city, has been appointed purser of the Steamer Aberdeen and will enter upon his duties next week.

The Rexton Poisoning.

Mrs. Johnston, who attempted to take her life and that of her two children at Rexton, Kent Co., Tuesday by administering Paris green in preserves, is still in a critical state, but her children are reported out of danger.

Chipman's Affliction.

Dr. Hay has ordered the schools of Chipman, Queens Co., closed, and all other public meetings to be abandoned until after the Easter vacation on account of the fresh outbreak of smallpox there.

Damage Appraised.

The damage to the Chestnut building by the late fire has been appraised at \$1,950. The appraisers were S. C. Drury of St. John for the insurance company, and Moses Mitchell for the owners. The building was insured for \$8,000 in the Norwich Union, represented by B. H. Babbitt.

Oyster Supper.

The members of the city basketball league treated themselves to an oyster supper at Washington's cafe last evening. Charles Fowler presided very acceptably over the gathering, which consisted of about thirty young men. At the close of the repast there was a round of toasts and speeches.

To Wed in Montana.

A pretty wedding will take place at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Carson, 4th Avenue and 13th street, Great Falls, Montana, next Wednesday, when Mr. Frank H. Connolly and Miss Edith G. Smith will be united in holy matrimony. Mr. Connolly is a Jacksonton boy and Miss Smith is from Fredericton, both having gone west some years ago. The young couple are very popular and have many friends in New Brunswick who will wish them a long and happy voyage through life.

New Sporting Club.

A syndicate of forty-four sportsmen, mostly residents of the State of Massachusetts, are applying to the governor-in-council for incorporation as The Rock Haven Hunting and Fishing Club, Limited. The object is to organize a general sporting and agricultural club with power to take over and control the property at Chiputuckcook Lake, at present owned by Simeon W. Conrad. The proposed capital stock is \$6000. W. C. H. Grimmer, M. P. P., is solicitor for the applicants.

Police Court.

A young man well known in base ball circles was given in charge of the police last evening for creating a disturbance and making use of profane language in the office of the Queen Hotel. Landlord McCaffery did not feel disposed to press the charge at the police court this morning, and the offender after being severely reprimanded by Col. Marsh and warned not to repeat the offence, was given his liberty.

The case against the York street restaurant keepers for alleged violation of the Sunday law has been postponed until the 14th.

Helmets for Policemen.

Ald. Edwards, the new chairman of the police committee of the city council, has entered upon his duties with his usual energy, and already has in contemplation a number of improvements. He regards it as considerable of a hardship on the members of the police force, to be compelled to wear one style of headdress the whole year round, and it will not be surprising if he should in the near future supply them with light helmets, such as are worn by the police of other enlightened communities. The change would not only be appreciated by the policemen themselves, but would be popular with the general public.

The First Wild Goose

Was Procured by J. S. Neill Yesterday Under Rather Peculiar Circumstances.

It is not often that residents of Fredericton can shoot wild geese in their own door yards, but such an opportunity came yesterday to James S. Neill, and he was not slow to take advantage of it. Mr. Neill is the owner of three domesticated wild geese, which have been in his possession for some time, and have been frequently used by him with great success as decoys on his shooting expeditions. Yesterday afternoon the birds were out in the field adjoining Mr. Neill's premises on Church street, and about four o'clock espied a real wild goose—a long lost brother, perhaps—northward bound, flying over their heads. True to the teachings of their owner, they set up a vigorous honking, which at once attracted the attention and aroused the curiosity of the bird in the air. The old fellow circled a few times and finally alighted with the others and proceeded to make himself at home. Mr. Neill, who is one of our most enthusiastic sportsmen, was notified by telephone of the presence of the strange visitor, and hastening home procured his trusty fowling piece, loaded it, and went out and bagged the game by a pot shot. It seems that the strange goose kept aloof from the others and raised its neck as Mr. Neill approached, while its companions kept right on feeding. This enabled Mr. Neill to distinguish it from the domesticated birds, which evidently understood what was about to happen, and the air of indifference they assumed must have put the other fellow off his guard to some extent. Mr. Neill's friends to whom he related the story afterwards, were inclined to treat it as an April Fool's day joke, and to convince them that such was not the case he was obliged to produce the bird. He now has it on exhibition at his store, where it can be inspected by those who are still inclined to be skeptical.

OPENING OF NAVIGATION.

The River is Now Clear of Ice at this Point.

The ice made a final start at three o'clock yesterday afternoon and navigation is once more open for the season. The ice run was one of the quickest on record, as well as one of the earliest. The mild weather of the past ten days seems to have completely demoralized it, and it ran out without causing the slightest damage to property along the river front. Last year the ice went out on the 22nd of March, being started by a big rise of water, and naturally made things kind of lively for the time being. A big jam of ice and logs which had formed at Springhill, however, did not go until the night of March 31st.

All of the ice from as far up as Grand Falls has been piled up for the past week near the islands at Springhill, but there is now an open channel through this jam, and in the course of a few days the loose ice which still remains in that locality will have melted or run out.

The tugs Hero, Admiral and Fred Glacier are now lying below the railway bridge, and will be set to work swaging the booms at Douglas and Sugar Island just as soon as the conditions are favorable, which will probably be the first of next week. It will take about a week to set the up river booms in place, and then the Lincoln booms will be put out.

The Steamer David Weston of the Star Line is expected to make her first trip to Fredericton early next week.

Sale of Fishing Leases.

Six fishing leases on the Restigouche river and tributaries, which expire on March 1st, 1907, are to be sold at public auction at the crown land office in this city, on Thursday, April 23rd. The upset prices aggregate \$800. At the same time and place there will be sold four more year leases of portions of the Upsalquitch, Pockmouche, Green and North-west Miramichi rivers. The upset price of the Upsalquitch and branches is \$1,000, and the others aggregate \$125.

Died in Boston.

James Milligan a former resident of St. Andrews, died at his home in Boston on Thursday last aged 77 years. He carried on a merchant tailoring business and had been very successful. The deceased had many friends in New Brunswick who will regret to learn of his death. A family of four sons and two daughters survive him.

Thomas Malcolm the well known contractor of Edmundston is among the guests at the Queen to lay.

State Dinner To-Night.

His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor will entertain the following gentlemen to dinner at Government House this evening:

B Frank Smith, M P P
Hon George F Hill, M P P
George J Clark, M P P
Thomas A Hart, M P P
T M Burns, M P P
James Barnes, M P P
John B Goggin, M P P
W S Loggie, M P P
Donald Morrison, M P P
I W Carpenter, M P P
H F McLatchey, M P P
Daniel J Purdy, M P P
George Robertson, M P P
Edward Lantelum, M P P
Sanford S Ryan, M P P
Capt J J F Winslow.
R S Barker, private secretary
Auditor General Beek
Rev Willard Macdonald
Mr James T Sparkey
Hon C H LaBelle
Dr James Hannay
George G Scovil, M P P
Mr W B Snowball
Mr W K C Parlee
Mr J H Crockett
Mr George Y D.bole

Tugs In Port.

The tugs Fanchon and Dirigo arrived from St. John this morning to assist in getting out the booms for the Fredericton Boom Company. The Fanchon has lately been repainted and makes a very neat appearance.

Social Event.

Mrs. James Gibson of Marysville has issued invitations for an "At Home" to be held at her residence on Saturday from 4 to 6.30 o'clock, p. m.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

Board of Health Notice.

The Board of Health of this city having appointed Vaccinating Officers in accordance with law, to vaccinate all persons in the city, not exempt by law, hereby request all citizens desiring to be vaccinated by their own physicians, to attend to the same at once so as to obtain a vaccination certificate to be shown the Vaccinating Officer when called upon.

By order of the Board of Health.

CHAS. W. BECKWITH,

Secretary.

April 2nd, 1903.

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