

Events of a Day.

Real Widow Brown.

The Real Widow Brown Company, which is to perform at the opera house this evening, arrived from Woodstock by boat afternoon.

Passed the Bill.

The municipalities committee of the House this morning agreed to the bill to increase the indemnity of St. John aldermen from \$100 to \$200.

Going to St. John.

The head office of the Noxon Farm Machinery, is being removed from the city to St. John. A. H. Wood has been appointed Fredericton agent for the company.

Business Change.

Thomas Sanson and Charles A. Tupper have purchased the stock-in-trade and good will of the grocery and provision business carried on here for a number of years by the late W. T. Estey.

Poisoned.

A little girl two years old, daughter of Theodore Vanwart, St. John, in rummaging through a drawer yesterday, found a box of strychnine pills, swallowed four of them, and lived only an hour.

Savings Bank Returns.

The amount deposited in the Government Savings bank during April was \$16,971, and the withdrawals for the same period amounted to \$16,696.57. The balance due depositors on April 30th was \$940,766.73.

Custom Returns.

The value of goods entered for consumption at the port of Fredericton during April was \$41,273 and the duty collected amounted to \$3,271.9. For corresponding month last year the imports amounted to \$60,784, and the duty to \$5368.19.

This Morning's Fire.

The firemen were called out at an early hour this morning for a slight blaze in the Waverley Hotel yard, Regent street. A barrel of rubbish caught fire in some mysterious manner and the fire extended to a wood pile near by. Fortunately the fire was discovered before it had made much headway.

Police Court.

The preliminary examination of Robert King and Alfred Elliott charged with setting fire to the blue shanty, is being continued at the police court today. William Clark, captain of No. 4 company gave evidence this morning, but nothing of a startling nature was brought out.

A. E. Haneon pleaded guilty to the charge of assaulting F. P. Hatt, and the passing of sentence was deferred.

The Temple Estate.

Judge Barry held a session of probate court today and passed accounts in re-estate of the late Senator Temple. J. W. McCready appeared for the administrator A. H. F. Randolph, George W. Allen for F. S. Hilyard and E. H. McAlpine for Major Forester of Toronto. Warden McCrevenor of Meductic was present in the interests of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Grosvenor, one of the heirs. After hearing evidence of several witnesses Judge Barry, at the request of Mr. Allen, adjourned his court until May 20th. It is understood that the heirs here have made an application for a distribution of the estate.

More Removals.

D. J. Shea has removed his plumbing business from the Coy block, Queen street, to the store in the Sharkey building, vacated by Major Cropley.

Mrs. G. A. Lonsbury, late of Newcastle, will occupy the house on Northumberland street, vacated by Recorder Colter.

Mrs. Thompson, who has been occupying part of the Edgcombe brick house, King street, is removing to the flat on Queen street, where Mrs. Matheson has conducted a boarding house for some years.

Mrs. Matheson has removed to the house on the bank of the river, owned and by the Star Line company.

Mrs. Alonzo Gardiner has removed to the Jewett cottage, Regent street, lately vacated by W. S. Fisher.

A Great Nuisance.

This is the season of the year when the river gives up its dead, and it behooves our health inspector and city marshal to be on the alert to prevent our water supply from becoming contaminated. For several days the carcass of a cow

which departed this life some time since, has been hung up dangerously close to the water works pier, and as its presence there is not likely to confer any benefit on the community, no time should be lost in getting it out of that. On Sunday last a gentleman visiting the Hermitage saw an old, dead horse floating near the shore, and the chances are that it is now caught on one of the rafts above the water works intake pipe. There is a law against depositing carcasses of animals in the river, but up country residents persistently violate it.

A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

Madame Clary Scored a Great Success at the Opera House.

It is seldom that the music loving public of Fredericton have an opportunity to enjoy such a great treat as was presented to them at the opera house last evening, when they had the pleasure of listening to Madame Mary Louise Clary, America's great contralto singer. The concert was one of the most successful heard here in many years, and seldom indeed has the opera house held a larger, more fashionable, and enthusiastic audience. Those who took part in the programme with Miss Clary, were Mrs. F. G. Spencer and Mr. J. A. Kelly of St. John, and the accompaniments were played in a highly satisfactory manner by Miss Olga Smith.

Miss Clary was in splendid voice and fairly took the audience by storm. She was down on the program for four solo numbers, and a trio with Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Kelly, but that did not begin to satisfy the audience, and the great artist was compelled to respond to numerous encores. As a vocalist Miss Clary is certainly deserving of all the good things that have been said about her and to over-praise her work would be an impossibility. She is the possessor of a magnificent voice, strong, rich and clear, and her enunciation is simply perfect. While all the numbers by her were greatly enjoyed, perhaps her rendition of "The Lost Chord," made the greatest hit with the audience, and it is safe to say nothing like it was ever before heard in this city. Last night was Madame Clary's first appearance in Fredericton and it is needless to say she added materially to her host of friends and admirers.

Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Kelly, though naturally at a disadvantage in appearing in such high class company as Miss Clary, were well received by the audience and acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner. Mrs. Spencer is the possessor of a very sweet soprano voice and knows how to use it to the best advantage. Mr. Kelly is a vocalist of more than average ability, and made a splendid impression upon the large audience.

Mr. F. G. Spencer to whom our citizens are indebted for the entertainment, is to be congratulated on the great success which attended his efforts.

FIRE AT MARYSVILLE.

Two Houses and a Barn Levelled to the Ground.

Two houses and a barn situated on the main road a mile above Marysville, were totally destroyed by fire between ten and eleven o'clock last evening. The buildings were owned by Elias Peterson, who occupied one of the houses, the other being tenanted by John Chapman. The fire caught in the upper part of Mr. Peterson's own house, and the supposition is that it was burning beneath the floor for some time before being discovered.

When the alarm was given the residents turned out in force, and did everything possible with the meagre appliances at hand to save the property, but to no purpose. Mr. Peterson's residence was soon a mass of ruins, and the flames spread to the barn and to Mr. Chapman's residence near by. Willing hands took hold and saved a portion of Mr. Chapman's furniture, but were unable to check the progress of the flames and the building, and also the barn, were soon levelled to the ground.

Mr. Peterson had \$600 insurance on each of the two houses in companies represented by Frank I. Morrison of this city. He estimates his loss at about \$1500 apart from the insurance.

The reflection made by the fire was plainly discerned from this city.

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FLAMES COVER AN AREA OF 25 MILES.

(Special to the Daily Herald).

Montreal, May 1.—A disastrous forest fire is raging in the Laurentide woods, seventy miles north of Montreal.

Yesterday it wiped out the village of Morrison, which contained twelve houses and saw mills, the inhabitants fleeing for their lives, leaving farm implements and live stock to be destroyed.

The fires now cover an area of 25 miles.

A C. P. R. train went through the flames yesterday, but the heat was so intense that no one could stand on the platforms.

The fire had been raging some time, but not until two days ago did it become serious.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

J. D. Phinney, K. C., is attending court at Richibucto.

E. H. Dickey, of Portland, Me., is a guest at the Queen.

J. P. Barnes, of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Robt. J. Armstrong, of St. John, is stopping at the Queen.

M. McDade, of St. John, registered at the Queen last evening.

Chipman Bartlett, the famous hunter of Dakotown, is in the city.

M. Sutherland, travelling freight agent of the C. P. R., is at the Queen.

J. Harvey Brown, of St. John, is among the guests at Windsor Hall today.

Judge F. W. Emerson, of Moncton, was a guest at Windsor Hall yesterday.

Alex. W. Baird, barrister, of St. John, is in the city today, a guest at Long's Hotel.

L. A. Correy, K. C., of St. John, arrived by boat yesterday and registered at the Queen.

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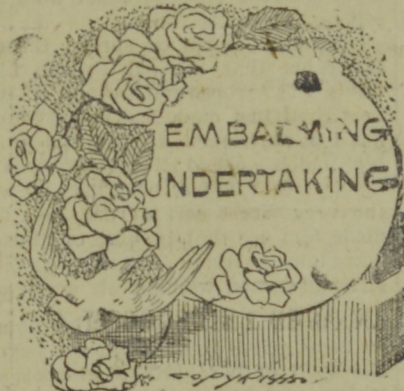
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