

Events of a Day.

The Weather.

The weather probs today say: Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, a few scattered showers; Wednesday is likely to be more stormy.

Smallpox Case.

The steamship Corinthian has arrived at Halifax from England with a case of smallpox on board.

Assessment for 1903.

The city council will meet on the first of next week to fix the amount of the assessment for the ensuing year.

Police Court.

One drunk, gathered in by the police last evening, was sent to jail by Col. Marsh this morning to serve out a sentence of five days.

Easter Carol Service.

The carol service, to be held in the Methodist church, on Easter Monday evening, will be one of the prettiest services ever held in Fredericton. All the music will be of a suitable Easter tide character.

Seed Fair.

Those wishing to attend the seed fair at Woodstock, March, 26, 27 and 28th, may purchase tickets from all stations on the Canadian Pacific Railway in New Brunswick to Woodstock and return at single fare for the round trip. Good going March, 26th, 27th, good to return March, 28.—March 24, dlt.

Recent Deaths.

P. J. O'Keefe of the customs department, St. John, is dead.

Richard Burgess a well known C. P. R. conductor died yesterday at St. John.

Harry Wadman, brother of Rev. J. W. Wadman formerly of this city now a missionary in Japan was accidentally killed recently in the Yukon. He was a P. E. Islander.

An Enterprising Hen.

W. Reid-Lewis of Nannau farm, Lincoln, is the owner of a Plymouth Rock hen, which layed an egg a few days ago, weighing one quarter of a pound and measuring eight inches in circumference. The contents of the shell were carefully removed by Mr. Reid-Lewis, and to his surprise he found that there was but a single yoke, which is rather unusual for hen fruit of that size.

Mary Louise Clary.

As Mr. Lemont will be unable to call on all who may wish to put their names to the subscription list for the purpose of bringing Mary Louise Clary, America's greatest contralto, to the city, an open list will be left at Lemont & Sons for a few days for those wishing to sign. It is understood the subscribers will have the privilege of marking their seats one day in advance of the general public.

Slight Fire.

The firemen were called out shortly after one o'clock this morning by an alarm from box 36, corner Regent and George streets. They responded promptly and on reaching the scene discovered the cause of the trouble to be a burning chimney on the residence of Henry Braithwaite. It seems that a defect in the brick work allowed the flames to escape and set fire to the woodwork. A small hole was burned in the roof, but apart from that there was no damage done.

Mounting the Guns.

Harry M. Clark has men at work today, erecting platforms on the bank of the river near Parliament Square, for the two obsolete cannon lately brought here from Halifax. The guns which are ten feet in length will be mounted on skids and will be so arranged that the muzzle can be swung to the right or left. Private Secretary Barker is superintending the mounting of the guns and expects to have them manned by a crew from the B. and N. Club in case a hostile fleet enters our harbor.

Death at Rusiagornish.

Death removed a well known and esteemed farmer of Rusiagornish yesterday, in the person of Charles Bunker, who died quite suddenly at noon from heart failure. He had been ailing for a good part of the winter, but lately showed signs of improvement, and his death was quite unexpected by the members of his family. The deceased gentleman was 72 years of age and leaves a widow, and six children, Elbridge, Hartley, and Merton, Mrs. Herbert Noble, Mrs. Murray Patterson and Miss Stella Bunker.

all of Rusiagornish. He is also survived by two brothers John of Traceyville, and George of Rusiagornish. The funeral will take place on Thursday at one o'clock with services at the Free Baptist church. Undertaker Robert B. Adams, has charge of the arrangements.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

The Scene of a Very Enjoyable Social Function Monday Afternoon.

The reception by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Snowball at Government House yesterday afternoon from four to six o'clock was attended by the following ladies and gentlemen:

Mr and Mrs T C Allen
O Holden Allen
Major J Whiteside Bridges
Mrs W H Barnes, Montreal
Mr and Mrs Geo H Clarke
Fred P Colter
Mrs Sarah L Colter, Marysville
Miss H L Flewelling
Mr and Mrs R P Foster
Harry Gibson, Marysville
Judge and Mrs Gregory
W J Hogz
Dr and Mrs Harrison
Dr and Mrs J R Inch
Mr and Mrs S A R McDonald
Mayor and Mrs Palmer.
Mr and Mrs M F Reid, Marysville.
Mr and Mrs D P Reid, Marysville.
Mr F L Robison
Rev Canon and Mrs Roberts
Mr W Carman Roberts
Mr Theodore Roberts
Dr and Mrs W H Steeves
Rev. T W and Mrs Street
Mr James T Sharkey
Mr and Mrs E A Tapley, Marysville
Miss Florence Tapley, Marysville
Mr Jack Tapley
Mr and Mrs E B Winslow
Mr and Mrs T B Winslow
Miss Carrie Winslow
Miss Marguerite Winslow
Donald Winslow
J A Winslow
Lieut (Col and Mrs Geo Rolt White
Miss White

The guests were received by the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Snowball, who were assisted in this pleasant duty by their daughters, the Misses Laura and Lillian Snowball.

The Festival Chorus.

An adjourned meeting of the Festival chorus, presided over by A. H. F. Randolph, was held in the Madras school building last evening. On account of the wet weather, the attendance was small, only eight persons putting in an appearance. The financial report was read and found satisfactory. A letter was ordered to be forwarded to Rev. Dean Partridge, expressing regret at his resignation of the office of president, and also expressing the hope that he would continue to identify himself with the organization. The matter of future work by the Chorus was referred to the executive committee who will meet this week and decide what shall be done. The report will be laid before the members at a meeting to be held next Monday evening when a large attendance is requested.

The Late Mrs. Crocket.

The remains of the late Mrs. O. S. Crocket arrived from New York by the western train today, accompanied by her husband and brother-in-law, Harry E. Harrison. Undertaker John G. Adams was at the train and had the body removed to the late home of the deceased on George street, where the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. A service will be conducted at the house by Rev. Willard MacDonald and interment will be made at the rural cemetery. A delegation from St. Andrew's Society, of which Mr. Crocket is president, will attend as mourners.

A Child's Death.

Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Bliss over the death of their eldest child, Jean Livingstone, a bright little girl of two years and nine months, who passed away at her home on Waterloo Row this morning. She was a victim of typhoid fever and had been ill for about a month. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon, John G. Adams, undertaker.

The Smallpox Scare.

A formaldehyde generator, of large size, ordered by the Board of Health from Montreal, arrived yesterday and is being used today to fumigate the Normal School and High School buildings as a precaution against smallpox.

Henry Braithwaite returned yesterday afternoon from an extended trip to the Miramichi wood.

THE RIVER AND ICE.

The Latest Reports From Up River—The Situation Here.

The ice opposite the city still holds solid, but it is becoming rather shaky in places and is liable to make a start at almost any moment. It made a slight move early this morning, but did little more than settle down upon the piers of the bridges. The water has risen about two feet since yesterday morning and is still coming up at about the same rate.

The rain storm of last night was one of the most severe experienced in this neighborhood for some time and must have had considerable effect on the river and ice. It started at four o'clock in the afternoon and continued without cessation until after midnight. At one time the situation looked rather alarming, but it is believed now that the worst is past. Quite a number of cellars in the back part of the city are under water, and householders have been put to no little inconvenience in consequence.

It has been learned over the telephone that the ice has all run out at Hawksbaw, and that the river is practically open as far down as Springhill. At that point there is considerable of a jam which is liable to break at any time, and when it does, the whole body of ice must go. The water is said to be coming up quite rapidly in rear of the jam.

The ice in the main Nashwaak has nearly all run out and there is quite a jam near the mouth of the river. The water has risen about two feet since last night. As far as can be learned there was no damage from the ice run.

The following reports from up river have been received today over the Western Union wires:

Woodstock.—The river has risen a foot here since Sunday, and is still on the rise.

Perth—River clear of ice at this point, no ice in sight between here and Arrostock.

Arrostock Junction—The ice is solid between here and Grand Falls; river is rising.

Mill Started.

T. E. Babbitt & Sons, the enterprising millman of Gibson, commenced operations at their mill this morning.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

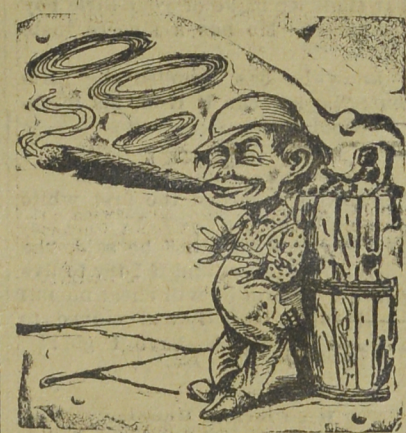
LINDSAY

Has lately enlarged his Dining Hall in his Restaurant and has now one of the largest Dining Halls in the city. This is the fourth time that Lindsay has had to enlarge his dining quarters and it is one of the most convenient places in the city to get a meal or a lunch. Meals are served at all hours and prices range from 5 cents upwards. Here are a few of them:

Dinners.....	20 cents
Oyster Stews.....	25 "
Fried Oysters.....	35 "
Beans.....	10 "
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa or Chocolate with Pie.....	30 "
Ham and Eggs.....	20 "
Beef Steak.....	20 "
Lamb Chops.....	20 "
Veal Cutlets.....	20 "
Eggs on Toast.....	10 "
Chowders.....	10 "

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Hunt & MacDonald

Dispensing Chemists, Queen St.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders for a New Exhibition Building and for alterations and improvements in the Amusement Hall, situated on the grounds of the Society will be received by W. S. Hooper, the Secretary of Agricultural Society No. 34, at his office in the City of Fredericton up to noon on April 18th next. Plans and specifications may be seen at the said office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. S. HILYARD,
Chairman Building Com.
Fredericton, March 18, 1903—d61

NOTICE.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Saint John River Log Driving Company will be held in the City of Fredericton at the Queen Hotel on WEDNESDAY, the first day of April, prox., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.

Dated 3rd day of March, 1903
A. H. F. RANDOLPH,
President.
J. FRASER GREGORY,
Secretary.

N. B.—Every owner of logs or other timber intended to be driven by said Company during the driving season of 1903 must file with the secretary a statement of the same, on or before the day of the annual meeting, and no lumberman can become a member of said company, nor entitled to vote at its meetings until said statement has been filed.

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