

Events of a Day.

The Weather.

The weather probs today say: Fresh to strong westerly winds, clearing, Friday westerly winds, fair.

No Herald Tomorrow.

Tomorrow being Good Friday and a public holiday, the Herald will not be published on that day.

Basket Ball.

The St. John Basket Ball team will arrive by the eight o'clock train to play Fredericton, at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Woodstock Engagement.

Hanlon's orchestra goes to Woodstock Monday to furnish music for the Easter ball to be given by the young bachelors of that town.

In a Critical Condition.

The little son of J. Robert Howie jr. so badly injured yesterday, is still in a critical condition, with some chance however of recovery.

The Local House.

When the Legislature prorogues at six o'clock this evening it will stand prorogued until next Tuesday afternoon. About all of the members will go home for Easter.

Easter Holidays.

The public schools of the city closed this afternoon for the Easter holidays and will reopen on Wednesday, April 15th. The Normal school and University have also closed for Easter.

Money in it.

Coun. John Scott stall fed on his farm at Damfries during the winter nineteen head of cattle, and recently disposed of the lot to a Mr. Keith of St. John, receiving therefore the snug sum of \$1,000.

The Late Mrs. Babbitt.

The remains of the late Mrs. T. E. Babbitt will be taken to Upper Gagetown by the David Weston tomorrow. The tug Bismarck has been engaged to bring friends and relatives back to the city tomorrow afternoon.

At the Hospital.

Mrs. W. K. Campbell of Butte, Montana, a niece of H. H. McCain, ex-M. P. P. of Florenceville, was operated upon by Dr. Atherton at the hospital this morning for an internal trouble. At last accounts she was resting easy.

The River Boats.

The Aberdeen started on her first trip of the season to Woodstock, at six o'clock this morning. She had an exceptionally large cargo of freight, mostly from St. John, and quite a number of passengers.

The David Weston arrived from St. John this afternoon on her second trip of the season.

Special Committee.

The committee appointed by the Speaker to consider the question of amending the election law to secure greater secrecy of the ballot, and to reduce if possible the volume of electoral corruption, is composed of the Premier, Hon. Dr. Pagsley, Hon. Mr. Hill, Mr. Cope, Mr. Hazen, Mr. Loggie and Mr. Clarke.

Died at Sydney, C. B.

Word has been received here of the death at Sydney, C. B., on Tuesday last of Willie J. H. McCarthy, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarthy of that place. This is the second child Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy have lost in two months. Mrs. McCarthy was formerly Miss Jennie Donohoe, daughter of Mr. John Donohoe of this city. Mrs. McCarthy's many friends here will sympathize with the bereaved parents in their trouble.

Board of Health.

The provincial Board of Health, met at the Queen Hotel last evening, those present being, Dr. Wm. Bayard and Hon James Holly of St. John, J. H. Barry, K. C., of this city and Dr. E. B. Fisher of Marysville. Considerable routine business was transacted, the board also recommending the government to take more stringent precaution to prevent smallpox from being brought into the province from the lumber camps of northern Maine and Quebec.

Mr Fred McElhinney, a popular commercial man of Truro, N.S., is among the guests at the Queen.

THE FRESHET.

Half a Million Feet of Logs Adrift—The River Rising.

The heavy rain storm of yesterday afternoon and last night has considerably brightened the outlook for stream driving. The river here rose six inches during the night and has been coming up today at the rate of an inch an hour. Nearly all of the ice which has been piled up along the shores of the river has run out, though the dugway above Springhill is still closed.

A boom at the mouth of the Nackawick, holding half a million feet of logs, belonging to James M. Scott, broke away during the night, and let the logs out into the main river. As the booms at Douglas and Lincoln are not yet in readiness, it is feared that a portion of the lumber may be carried down to the mouth of the river. Mr. Scott's total cut on the Nackawick last winter amounted to one million feet and he had about half the quantity boomed at the mouth of the river. It was his intention to raft it to Springhill for delivery to St. John and Fredericton millowners, who had already purchased it.

The Boom Company have tugs and men at work getting the Booms at Lincoln and Douglas into shape, and expect to have them ready for the retention of lumber early next week.

Reports from the upper St. John are to the effect that the ice is still holding, and that cold weather is being experienced.

About all the tributaries are clear of ice and it is expected that driving operations will be well underway by next week.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

Agricultural Committee Elects Mr. Ryan of Albert as Chairman.

The agricultural committee of the house of assembly held its first meeting of the session this forenoon, and unanimously elected S. S. Ryan, junior member for Albert to the position of chairman. Mr. Ryan is one of the most progressive farmers of the province, and is in every way qualified to discharge the important duties that will fall to his lot in the new position he has been called upon to fill. After completing organization the committee adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

The corporations committee met at the usual hour this morning, and adjourned until the 15th without transacting any business.

The municipalities committee agreed to bills authorizing the municipalities of Gloucester and Victoria to issue debentures; to enable the school trustees of Nelson to issue debentures, and another relating to the Town of Woodstock and municipality of Carleton.

The public accounts committee met yesterday and re-elected C. J. Osman, M. P. P., to the position of chairman, and adjourned to meet again on the 15th, when the auditor's report will be taken up.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Chas. D McFarlan of Southampton Crushed to Death by a Fall of Logs.

A very sad accident took place at Southampton yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of Charles D. McFarlane, a well known and popular young man, belonging to that place. He was at work constructing a boom on the river bank, in front of his own home, when a brow of logs gave way near by, killing him instantly. His neck was broken and he was badly bruised about the head and body.

The unfortunate young man was a son of the late Solomon McFarlane of Southampton whose sudden death from heart failure in the office of W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., this city, last October, is still fresh in the public mind. He was about 25 years of age and unmarried.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

Judges Gave Decision to Mount Allison.

In spite of the unfavorable weather a large number witnessed the intercollegiate debate last evening in the University library. Dr. Harrison presided, the subject was: Resolved that Canada should contribute towards an Imperial fund for the defence of the Empire.

Mr. Day of Mount Allison led in an eloquent address, and was followed by Mr. Allen Rideout, the leader for the U. N. B. The other debaters were: For the U. N. B., Lewin and Richards and for Mount Allison, Borden and Tuttle.

Mr. Justice Landry announced that Mt. Allison had won by one and one-quarter points.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

W H Trueman, barrister of St John, is in the city, a guest at the Barker.

Miss Phinney returned today from a pleasant visit to Boston and New York.

Mrs K S Campbell, of Butte, Montana, and Miss McCain, of Florenceville, are guests at Long's Hotel.

Hon H A McKeown, solicitor general, arrived from St John yesterday and has taken up his abode at the Queen.

Mrs Palmer, wife of His Worship the Mayor, leaves the last of the week to spend Easter with friends in Boston.

Chester B Martin, B A, of St John, one of last years graduating class at the U N B, was in the city last night to attend the inter-collegiate debate and registered at Long's Hotel.

Knew Bible by Heart.

Thomas E. Canty, who was serving his third term as a member of the village Board of Trustees, died of consumption at Saratoga, N.Y., the other day. When a boy he began the study of Bible, when he gradually committed to memory until he had acquired the whole of it, and at a moment's notice could repeat verbatim any chapter. He was a blacksmith.

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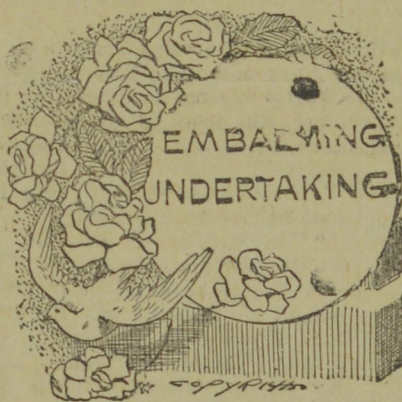
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