

Events of a Day.

Police Court.

Col. Marsh has four Scott Act cases of the ordinary kind set down for trial at the police court tomorrow morning.

The Weather.

The weather probs today says: Strong north-west and west winds, fair, very cold. Friday, fresh westerly winds, fine and cold.

New Branches.

The Bank of B. N. A. has recently established branches at Battleford and Yorktown, N. W. T., with F. J. Dixon and G. F. Laing respectively as agents in charge.

Challenge Accepted.

The Victoria Hockey team, of Marysville accept the challenge, of the University freshmen team, for a game of hockey in Marysville rink, next Friday evening, Feb. 20th. W. Hovey, Capt.

Granted a Charter.

Letters patent have been issued under the great seal of the province, incorporating W. T. Chestnut, A. W. Edgecombe, J. J. Fraser Winslow and John S. Scott, all of Fredericton, as "The People's Light and Power Company of Fredericton." The total capital stock is to be \$80,000, divided into 800 shares of \$100 each.

Fireman Injured.

George McCorquindale, a member of the fire department, while assisting to dry hose at the Central hose station this morning, was struck on the head by a heavy iron hook which fell from the tower, and received a painful injury. He was knocked off his feet by the shock and his face was severely cut, but no serious results are anticipated.

A St. Stephen Death.

Atheling C. Stevens, third son of Hon. Judge Stevens, died yesterday at the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. Lawson of St. Stephen. He had been for more than twenty years a resident of Chicago, where he held responsible positions and had a very successful career. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.

King's Ward Politics.

At an adjourned meeting of the rate-payers of Kings ward last evening, J. A. Edwards and Ald. Boyce were nominated as candidates to contest the ward at the approaching civic election. A nomination was first tendered Henry Chestnut and J. D. Phinney, K. C., but they declined the honor. It is understood that Messrs. Edwards and Boyce will accept the nomination.

The Arctic Rink.

The management of the Arctic rink have thought advisable to close the building to the public this evening, owing to the strengthening posts being put in under the arches. The roof will be perfectly safe and no person should fear any danger from that source. The carnival for tomorrow evening should be a great success and the management are to be congratulated on their promptness in strengthening the roof.

The Smallpox Bills.

Before Chief Justice Tuck in chambers at St. John yesterday, F. St. John Bliss, on behalf of the municipality of York, showed cause against an order to compel the municipality to pay the bills incurred by the local board of health on account of smallpox. J. H. Barry, K. C., was heard in support of the order. The chief justice took time to consider, and promised to notify the parties interested at an early day as to the nature of his decision.

Wedded at St. John.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Beckwith, only daughter of C. W. Beckwith, city clerk of Fredericton, and J. Brown Maxwell, C. E., of Rumford Falls, Maine, took place at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of R. A. Payne, St. John. Rev. G. R. E. McDonald performed the ceremony, and the bridal party was attended by Miss Ella Payne and Jack Fairweather. Owing to recent bereavement in the families of both contracting parties, the event was very quiet.

A Permanent Engagement.

A pleasant bit of news respecting Miss Winnifred Johnston is wafted over from South Africa. Miss Johnston was one of the Canadian teachers who went to the new colonies under engagement with the British government, but she has a new and more permanent engagement. She has won the heart of a well-to-do English

man living in South Africa, and it is said that the wedding will take place next summer, the bridal trip to include a visit to Miss Johnston's home in this city. The Herald tenders its felicitations. There will probably be an increased exodus of Canadian lady teachers to the new British possessions.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

The West End Saw Mill Slightly Damaged by Fire.

The firemen were called out shortly after three o'clock this morning on account of a slight fire at R. A. Estey's saw mill, Queen street. The fire was discovered in the loft of the main building, near the front, by one of the night crew, and the supposition is that it caught from an overheated stovepipe. The dry cedar dust from shingle blocks made excellent food for the flames and they spread very rapidly. The firemen responded with commendable promptness, and in less than twenty minutes from the time the alarm was struck had the fire stamped out. Excellent judgment was used in fighting the flames and consequently the damage to building and machinery was insignificant.

When the alarm was rung in the fire was beyond the control of the mill crew and the fact that the building was saved from destruction is entirely due to the promptness and energy shown by the fire department.

Mr. Estey is at present on a visit to the lumber camps on the Tobique. His mill has been running night and day for some time past, manufacturing shingles, and fortunately the fire was not serious enough to cause an interruption of the work.

The Con Tonight.

The annual conversazione of the students of the U. N. B. is to be held in the college building, commencing at 8.30 o'clock tonight. Nearly a thousand invitations have been issued for the function, and it promises to be a grand success in every way. Various amusements have been provided for those who do not trip the light fantastic. The chaperons will be Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Mrs. L. W. Bailey, Mrs. E. Brydone Jack, Mrs. A. M. Scott and Mrs. J. W. Riley. The dance program will be as follows: Waltz, two-step, lancers, waltz, gallop, two-step, polka, waltz, militaire, two-step, waltz, two-step, lancers, waltz, two-step, militaire, two-step and waltz, with three supper extras.

In connection with the Conversazione there will be an exhibition of lantern views in the college library, under the direction of Dr. Bailey, assisted by Mr. White. These views, seventy-two in number, are all colored and are illustrative of the physical features, botany, native races of the Sandwich Islands, and will include a number of slides showing volcanics in active eruption. They will occupy about one hour, and the time will be indicated by an electric bell. No collection of views excelling them in interest and beauty, has ever been shown in Fredericton.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Late Dr. Eldon Mullin Remembered by St. John Friends.

An impressive memorial service was the tribute of respect which former pupils and co-workers in educational matters in St. John paid yesterday to the memory of Dr. Eldon Mullin, lately principal of the New Brunswick Normal School and whose sad death occurred in Johannesburg, S. A., a few days ago.

Previous to the service in St. John's church, the use of which was kindly tendered by the trustees, the city teachers met at the high school building and passed resolutions of sympathy with the bereaved family. Dr. H. S. Bridges presided and spoke feelingly of his long and pleasant intimacy with the late Dr. Mullin and spoke in terms of warmest praise of the latter in educational matters.

The service in St. John's church was at 5 o'clock and there were prominent persons present in addition to the teachers. Dr. Arnold Fox presided at the organ and the choir and congregation united in singing. Now the Labourer's Task is O'er, the 90 psalm, and, Oh God, Our Help In Ages Past. At the close Mr. Fox played the Dead March in Saul, the congregation standing meanwhile.

Rev. John de Soyres read a portion of the Scriptures and in a few short remarks paid high tribute to Dr. Mullin personally and the dignity of the profession he represented.

Hon G E Foster is confined to his home at Toronto from a severe cold, contracted while stamping in North Ontario.

GREAT MUSICAL TREAT.

Festival Chorus Concert Attended by a Large and Appreciative Audience.

The Festival Chorus Concert at the Opera House last evening was a grand success in every particular. The audience was a large one, representative of the music loving element of the population, and the greatest appreciation was manifested. The excellent and varied programme carried out consisted of a cantata from Longfellow's Hiawatha and part songs by the Festival Chorus of fifty voices; solos by Miss Mayme McConnell of Marysville, and A. E. Massie, and selections by a quartette composed of A. E. Massie, Roy Murphy, Prof. Saunders and F. L. Cooper.

The choruses were of course the feature of the program and showed the result of careful training. The cantata from Hiawatha was particularly enjoyable, and elicited hearty applause from the audience. The part songs, were also of a high order, reflecting the greatest credit on those who took part.

Miss McConnell, Marysville's talented soloist, was never heard to better advantage than last evening. She was down on the program for two numbers, but was compelled by the audience to respond to an encore on each occasion. She possesses a sweet, sympathetic voice which she has under perfect control, and her charming stage presence is bound to make her a favorite with any audience. She was made the recipient of a beautiful bouquet. Mr. Massie was in splendid voice, and the vocal solo by him was to many one of the most enjoyable features of the program. Of course he was compelled to respond to an encore. The selections by the quartette were also excellent and greatly delighted the audience.

The accompaniments were played by Miss Jennie Perkins and L. A. Wilmot Lemont in their usual faultless manner.

The ladies and gentlemen who took part in the chorus were: Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Miss Bessie Everett, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher, Mrs. E. J. Payson, Miss Byrne, Mrs. J. H. Barry, Miss Madge Kelly, Miss Mary Munzer, Mrs. P. M. McDonald, Mrs. Harry Forbes, Miss Eliza Campbell, Miss Gerow, Misses Partridge, Miss Frankie Tibbitts, Miss Tippet, Miss Myra Sherman, Miss Nicholson, Miss Lula Fisher, Mrs. H. E. West, Miss Jennie McFarlane, Miss Bessie Williamson, Misses Yerxa, Miss Irene Ross, Miss Vanmeter, Mrs. Colwell, Miss Beatrice Fenety, Miss Tabor, Rev. Dean Partridge, William Lemont, Roy Murphy, A. W. Coombes, F. L. Cooper, J. W. Smith, H. M. Twombly, M. S. Hall Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Hazan, J. R. McKnight, Charles Garritty, Henry Carvell, Aubrey Partridge, George Wandlass, Robert Wandlass.

Prof. W. D. Saunders, to whom a large share of the credit for the success of the entertainment is due, acted as conductor.

Says the London Morning Post of Jan. 24 of a gentleman well known in Fredericton and all over New Brunswick: "A meeting of the council of the Battersea Conservative Association was held on Thursday evening, when it was unanimously decided to invite Arthur Shirley Benn to contest the seat at the next election in the unionist interest in opposition to John Burns."

BORN.

At Johannesburg, South Africa, February 18th, to the wife of Dr. George Ritchie Thomson, formerly Miss Mabel Powys of this city, a daughter.



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February 9th, 1903

J. W. SPURDEN,
Secretary to Committee.

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