

Events of a Day.

The Weather.

The weather probs today says: Moderate to north winds, cloudy and colder; Thursday, northerly winds, fair and cool.

Carol Service.

Easter Monday evening is the date set for the Carol Service in the Methodist Church.—J.

The Date Changed.

The intercollegiate debate between the University of N. B. and Mount Allison is to take place April 8 in the University library here.

Police Court Returns.

The amount collected in fines at the Fredericton police court during the month of March was \$184. This included penalties in three Scott act cases.

Savings Bank Returns.

The amount deposited at the Government Savings Bank here during March was \$14,402, and the withdrawals amounted to \$10,523.22. The balance due depositors on March 31st was \$940,493.30.

Practice Postponed.

As Mr. Lemont, will be in St. John this evening, attending the Harris Festival, there will be no rehearsal of the Methodist church choir as called. There will be practices as usual on Thursday evening at 7.30 and Friday at 8.30.

Social Events.

Governor Snowball will give another sessional dinner party at Government House tomorrow evening.

Mrs. J. S. Neill has invitations out for an At Home at her residence tomorrow evening, with dancing as the chief amusement.

A St. John Death.

Miss Robbins, society reporter of the Telegraph, died this morning at St. John, after a short illness from pneumonia. She was formerly of Springhill, N. S., and gained her first newspaper experience as editor of the Journal of that town.

Customs Returns.

The value of goods entered for consumption at the port of Fredericton during the month just ended was \$50,020 and the duty paid amounted to \$4,448.85. The imports for the corresponding month last year were valued at \$51,771, and the duty amounted to \$3,800.63.

New Handbook.

In the legislature yesterday, Hon. Mr. Dunn, replying to Mr. Hazen, said a new handbook had been issued by the government, 15,000 copies written by Dr. Hannay for \$650 and printed by the Gazette office for \$3,167. The work had been largely distributed in England.

Fire Sale.

The balance of the \$15,000 stock of Kerner's New Klondyke, damaged only by water, will be placed on sale, beginning with Saturday morning. Don't miss this great opportunity as the goods will go at 10, 15 and 25 cts. on the dollar. Don't forget the place, York St. near Staples' Drugstore and opposite Commercial hotel.—dl.

Oromocto Bridge.

In the legislature yesterday Hon. Mr. LaBilios submitted a statement regarding the contract for the Oromocto bridge, which was awarded to T. A. Baird, who is to erect the substructure for \$10,940. Tenders have been invited for the superstructure and the whole work is to be completed Oct. 31, 1903.

Macdonald's Offence.

A special London cable to the Montreal Herald says: "A high official tells me that General Sir Hector Macdonald was accused of taking advantage of one of the ladies at the governor's home in Ceylon. There is no suggestion of any other offence. It is certain that Governor Ridgeway sent a despatch to London unnecessarily reflecting on General Macdonald."

Wholesale Poisoning.

A wholesale attempt at poisoning is reported from Rexton, Kent Co. Mrs. Johnston, wife of Thomas Johnston, who recently moved to Rexton from Bouchette, served the family with a mixture of preserves and Paris green for breakfast yesterday morning. The husband and eldest daughter did not partake of any, but Mrs. Johnston and two children did and are reported in a critical condition.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

List of Ladies and Gentlemen Who Attended the "At Home."

The At Home held 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:

Franklin Armstrong
Mr and Mrs George W Allen
Dr A B and Mrs Atherton
Mr and Mrs G N Babbitt
The Misses Babbitt
Dr and Mrs L W Bailey
Mr and Mrs Gilmour Brown
Mr S W Babbitt
Mr C E Babbitt
Mr and Mrs H V B Bridges
Mrs Baroside
Mr and Mrs R M Belyea (St John)
Miss Bodkin
Miss Gregory
Mrs J King Hezen
Mr and Mrs C W Hall
Mr and Mrs J R Howie
Mr and Mrs David Hatt
Miss Ethel Hatt and F P Hatt
Mr and Mrs J D Hazen
Mr George E Howie
Mr and Mrs W Jaffery and Miss Jaffery

Mr and Mrs L W Johnston
Professor and Mrs E B Jack
Mrs S T King
Lieut Col T G Loggie.
J D P Lewin
Mrs W C Carman
Mr and Mrs H G Chestnut
Mr Kenneth Chestnut
Mr W T Chestnut
Mr and Mrs G H Clark
Mr and Mrs F L Cooper
Miss Constance Cooper
Mr and Mrs T L Colter
Miss Ella Colter
Mrs A R Crookshank
Miss Noe Clarke, (St Stephen)
Mr and Mrs George J Clarke
Rev G M and Mrs Campbell (St John)
Mr George Y Dibblee
Mr E S Dibblee
Miss H L Fowell
Mr and Mrs R P Foster
Mr and Mrs A J Gregory
Miss A P Moore
Mrs E M Merritt
Miss Merritt
Mr and Mrs F M Merritt
Mr Edward G Merritt
Mr and Mrs E S R Murray
Mr and Mrs Thomas Murray
Capt G A Murray
Mrs Mowatt, (St Andrews)
Mr and Mrs W H Norton-Taylor
Mr and Mrs William Lemont
Mr Martin Lemont
Mr L A Wilmot Lemont
Mr T G and Miss O'Connor
Mr H LeB Peters
Mrs (Capt) Powys and Miss Powys
James Robinson, M P
Mr H B Rainford
Rev J A and Mrs Rogers
Mr and Mrs M S L Richey
Mr and Mrs DeL Robinson
Mr A F Street
Lieut W A Simeon, Halifax
Mrs Smith
Mr and Mrs A A Sterling
Mr S H Sterling
Mr and Mrs R W L Tibbits
Mr Lemuel Allen Wilmot Tibbits
Mr James Tibbits
Miss Ella Thorne
Senator Thompson
Miss Thompson
Miss M M Thompson
Dr and Miss Weaver
Mr and Mrs W T Whitehead
The Misses Whitehead
Mr Guy Whitehead
Mrs E B Winslow
Margaret Winslow
Mrs George Rolt White

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the St. John River Log Driving Company Held in This City.

The annual meeting of the St. John River Log Driving Company, was held at the Queen Hotel this afternoon, with the president, A. H. F. Randolph in the chair. Among the other gentlemen present were: Henry Hilyard, C. P. Baker, N. H. Murchie, George Cushing, Fred D. Miles, J. Fraser Gregory St. John, Donald Fraser, Jr., R. A. Estey, Fredericton; and A. J. Beveridge of Andover.

Secretary-Treasurer Gregory presented the financial report of the company, which was found satisfactory and adopted.

The following were chosen a board of directors for the ensuing year: A. H. F. Randolph, R. A. Estey, Donald Fraser, Jr., Fredericton, and N. H. Murchie,

Carleton. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Randolph was re-elected president and J. F. Gregory was appointed secretary.

The proceedings of the general meeting were cut rather short on account of the members being desirous of attending the discussion on the Winding Ledges dam scheme now going on before a committee of the House.

DEATH AT GIBSON.

James McCartney, an Aged Citizen Called Away.

James McCartney, an aged resident of Gibson, who for several years has made his home with his son-in-law, Emery Sewell, died this morning after a brief illness. He is 88 years of age and leaves a widow and five daughters viz, Mrs Emery Sewell, and Mrs. Henry Garrity of Gibson, Mrs. Lovely of Florenceville, Mrs. Smith of Sussex, and Miss Emma McCartney at home.

The deceased gentleman was a native of Ireland, but came to this country with his parents when three years of age. He carried on farming operations for a number of years at Georgetown, and afterwards at Mauderville, retiring from active work about four years ago. He was a man possessed of many good qualities, which won for him the esteem of all who knew him.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 p. m. with services by Rev. W. R. Robinson. Interment will be made in the Rural cemetery. George W. Adams undertaker.

Smallpox Bills.

From a return submitted to the legislature by Hon. Dr. Pugsley it is shown that in 1902 and 1903 the government paid smallpox bills to the amount of \$55,743.26, and there are more to come. The various municipalities received amounts as follows:

Carleton, \$1,727; Madawaska, \$346.88; York, \$751.99; St John County, \$8,228.10; Charlotte, \$234.18; Restigouche, \$780.55; Moncton, \$866.38; Westmorland, \$3,162.02; Gloucester, \$147.99; St. John city, \$298.47; Northumberland, \$1,500. Dr. Fisher's bill for services and travelling expenses amounted to \$948.

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.

A New Broom.

A large assortment of brooms just received at G. T. Whelpley's, ranging in prices at 18, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents each.—d

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—To work in small family. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Smith, Church St. April—dl.

IMMEDIATELY a respectable girl to do general housework in a family of three. No washing. Apply to Mrs. J. R. Howie, Waterloo Road.—Mar 30dl.

A GOOD plain Cook in a small family. Wages \$12 per month. Address P.O. Box 392.—Mar 30dl.

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Jas. H. Hawthorn,
Tobacconist, 238 Queen St.

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This is an ideal Spring Tonic, especially if you are trying to shake off the lingering effects of la grippe. It drives that soreness from your bones, it relieves headaches, it tones up the digestive organs and stomach. It enriches poor blood and in fact invigorates the whole system. It is a scientific combination of Iron and Quinine with Pure Sherry and Aromatics. Large Bottles 50 cents.

Hunt & MacDonald
Dispensing Chemists, Queen St.

Mill Supplies.

SAWS.—All kinds, inserted tooth and solid tooth,

PULLEYS.—All sizes and styles, including the Dodge Wood Split Pulley

Leather and Rubber Belting, all widths.

VALVES.—Flat and Spiral.

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HARDWAREMAN.

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