

Events of a Day.

Weather Forecast.

The weather forecast today says: Fresh winds, fine, decidedly cold; Saturday moderate, fair and cold.

Bruin in Town.

A dancing bear, of the cinnamon variety, in charge of two dagoes, was one of the attractions about the streets today. The animal executed a number of tricks in a very clever manner and as a special attraction put on a catch-me-if-you-can wrestling contest with one of its trainers.

S. A. Concert.

An interesting and instructive concert took place at the Salvation Army barracks last evening. The entertainment which consisted of dialogues, recitations, vocal music and club and bar drill, was successfully carried out, and much enjoyed by the large audience present. The entertainment will be repeated at Gibson, on Wednesday evening next.

Government Appointment.

Mr. Fred. P. Colter, of this city, has received notification from Ottawa of his appointment to a position in the Fredericton customs house, and a similar notification has been received by Collector Street. He will probably take up his duties the first of next week. Mr. Colter at one time held a position in the post office but resigned in May last.

Visitor from the West.

Mrs. J. J. Campbell, of Nelson, B. C., who with her husband has been visiting friends at Halifax, her native city, arrived here last night for a brief stay, and is the guest of Mrs. L. C. Macnutt. She leaves tomorrow night for her home, and will be joined at Fredericton Junction by Mr. Campbell, at present at Baddeck visiting his father, Mr. C. J. Campbell, ex-M. P.

In the Field.

Mr. James L. Clayton, the well known hotel keeper of Phoenix Square, has yielded to the solicitations of his friends, and will contest St. Ann's Ward at the ensuing election. His card, which is a rather vigorous document, appears in another column, and will be perused with considerable interest. Mr. Clayton has all the advantage on his side that ensues from being early in the field.

Hockey Tonight.

The Trojans hockey team will play a return match with the Neptunes at St. John this evening, and a fast game is expected. The Trojans took the Neptunes into camp at the Arctic rink a short time ago, and their friends will be disappointed if they fail to win in St. John. The team will line up in the following order: Finnemore, goal; Babbitt, point; Sandy Staples, cover point; McManiman, rover; Coleman, centre; Rowan, right wing and Morrison, left wing. Frank Staples and George Borden will be spare men. The team and a number of friends went to St. John by the 9.45 train this morning.

Recent Deaths.

Mr. Amos Atkinson, a prominent farmer of Lower Maccan, Cumberland Co., N. S., who died very suddenly yesterday while cutting wood at his home, aged 75 years, was the father of Mrs. Davidson, wife of Rev. F. D. Davidson, a former Baptist pastor at Gt. St. John.

News has been received in Kent of the death at Daffodil, Colorado, of John Potts, a former resident of Kent county, and a brother of Mr. Robert Potts, of this city, in the employ of Mr. John A. Morrison. Mr. Potts met his death from injuries received in an accident. He was thrown from a wagon and the horse stepped on his neck.

SUPREME COURT.

Common Motions Made at this Morning's Session.

The Supreme Court met at eleven o'clock this morning, with all the judges present.

In re James S. Harquail, an attorney, ex parte J. Layton Ralston—Mr. G. W. Allen, K. C., moves for a rule nisi, calling upon James S. Harquail to shew cause why he should not return a draft or

bill of exchange for \$50, drawn by Logan, Jenks and Ralston of Amherst, on Captain Porter of Dalhousie, or an account for the proceeds, thereof. Mr. Allen read affidavits showing that the draft had been sent to Mr. Harquail for collection by Messrs. Logan, Jenks and Outhie, but he failed to make a return and even failed to answer letters to him on the subject. The court granted a rule nisi returnable at Easter term.

In Ex parte Claude H. J. Knapp, Mr. Slipp stated that the matter had been arranged by Conn. Brymer of Perth, resigning his seat in the municipal council.

The chief justice announced that judgments would be delivered at 2.30 p. m., and the court took recess until that hour.

TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

Provincial Organization Started at St. John—Fredericton Men Present.

A large number of prominent horsemen from various parts of the province and a representative from Maine assembled in this city yesterday afternoon and organized an association which was called the Provincial and Eastern Maine Racing Circuit.

Those present at the gathering were R. A. Snowball, R. A. Lawlor, and S. D. Hackett of Chatham; J. G. Prescott of Sussex; D. C. Clinch of St. John; Mayor J. M. Johnson of Calais; F. C. Murehie, and J. E. Osborne of St. Stephen; Thos. H. Colter, and Ald. J. S. Scott of Fredericton; H. E. Gallagher of Woodstock.

Mr. Colter was elected to the chair and Mr. Osborne was made secretary of the meeting.

In addition to the tracks represented by the gentlemen in attendance those located at New Glasgow, Moncton, Springhill and Presque Isle have signified their willingness to enter the arrangement.

After the organization of the association the following officers were elected: President—D. C. Clinch, of St. John.

Vice-president—J. M. Johnson, of Calais. Secretary—James E. Osborne, of St. Stephen.

The following classes were arranged: No. 1—2.28 pace and 2.25 trot, purse \$300.

No. 2—2.25 pace and 2.22 trot, purse \$300.

No. 3—2.20 pace and trot, purse \$300.

No. 4—Free-for-all, pace and trot, purse \$500.

Then there will be reserved by each track \$600 for special races.

The dates were not definitely fixed, but the racing will begin at Presque Isle on July 4th and 5th. Fredericton dates are August 30 and 31.

AMONG THE CURLERS.

Married Men Only One Point Behind the Bachelors.

The Married vs. Single match which has been absorbing the interest of the curlers this week, has reached an acute stage, and it may be that the final result will not be known until the last shot is played. The match commenced Tuesday evening when the married men secured a lead of three points, but this was knocked out Wednesday evening by the bachelors who wiped out the lead against them and had ten points to the good.

The game was continued last night, three rinks a side playing, and the married men secured a lead of nine points, winning in every rink, the play leaving them only one point behind in the aggregate so far.

Last night's rinks and scores were:

Married.	Single.
Belyea	Kinghorn
Atherton	McGrath
Crowe	Shute
Hoegg, skip.....11	Porter.....9
Scott	Sharp
Edgecombe	Clarke
Loggie	Winslow, J. A.
Randolph, A., skip..10	Campbell, skip.....8
Bayer	Settle
Simmons, C.	Weidall
Randolph, C. F.	Walker
Fowler, skip.....15	Allen, C. H., Skip...10

The skips to play this evening are R. F. Randolph vs. Dibblee, Wetmore vs. Hatt and Dr. Bridges vs. Barker.

Judge Hanington, of Dorchester, is in the city today.

VANCINI'S CASE.

Supreme Court Refused to Grant Habeas Corpus.

AND PRISONER WILL REMAIN IN DORCHESTER PENITENTIARY.

Decision of the Court Practically Unanimous.

The Supreme court this afternoon delivered judgment in the case of ex parte Henry, recommending Judge Landry to refuse habeas corpus.

This was an application for the discharge of Vancini from the Dorchester penitentiary to which he was recently sentenced by Police Magistrate Marsh to a term of three years for theft from Captain Kemmis-Betty, of the R. C. R. Judgment was delivered by the Chief Justice, who referred to the case as a very important one. He briefly reviewed the circumstances, and stated that Vancini according to his release was made on the ground that the statute under which he was tried was ultra vires of the Dominion Parliament. There was no doubt in his mind but that police and stipendiary magistrates had power to deal with criminal cases of that character, such power being delegated to them by the provincial legislature. He contended that our provincial legislature had power to ratify and confirm the act of the Dominion Parliament establishing criminal jurisdiction, and it was done in this instance. It was the opinion of the court that Judge Landry be instructed to refuse the habeas corpus.

All the other judges with the exception of Judge McLeod, who took no part concurred in the judgment.

Mr. O. S. Crockett argued the case for Vancini, and Mr. J. H. Barry, K. C., was counsel for the crown.

The court also delivered judgments in the following cases:

King vs. Alex. Straton ex parte G. Wilbert Porter—Rule refused and rule for certiorari discharged. Judges Barker and Gregory dissenting.

John H. Stewart vs. Charles Freeman. This was an appeal from a decision of the Judge in Equity in regard to a lease. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Entertained the Students.

Miss Grace Harding entertained a number of Normal school students last evening at her home in Gibson. A most pleasant evening was spent.

BORN.

At Malden, Mass., on Feb. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown Maxwell, a son.

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From the 1st May next, the house and premises situate on Brunswick street, known as the Anderson house. Apply to A. J. GREGORY.

Jan. 33—dtf

Legislative Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick for an Act to incorporate The Citizens' Telephone Company, with power to erect, maintain and operate a general telephone system in the Counties of Charlotte, York, Carleton and Saint John.

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