

Events of a Day.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The men's meeting at 4 p. m. tomorrow will be addressed by Mr. L. W. Johnston and good music will be provided. All men are invited.

Not Seeking Honors.

Mr. D. E. Crowe wishes the Herald to state that he has not the slightest intention of offering as an aldermanic candidate for King's ward at the approaching election.

Civic Politics.

The names of ex-Alds. Michael Ryan and G. W. Merrithew and Mr. Henry Anderson are being mentioned as prospective candidates for Wellington ward at the ensuing election, in opposition to Alds. Scott and Stockford.

Only a Chimney.

The firemen were called out at ten o'clock last evening on account of a burning chimney on the residence of Mr. Frank McGoldrick, Regent street. The blaze looked threatening for a time, but was suppressed without damage resulting.

At Homeless Wanderer.

A tramp who was put into the police station for shelter last evening, was given an hour to emigrate from the city by Col. Marsh at the police court this morning. The country roads are reported to be in fair condition for travelling just now.

Released from Jail.

Mr. Thomas Hayes of St. Marys, who was recently sentenced to two months in jail for violation of the Scott Act, secured his release a few days ago, on ticket of leave, because of ill health. When liberated he had but ten days of his term to serve.

Natural History Society.

The next regular meeting of the Natural History society will be held on Monday evening next in the High school at eight o'clock. Being the anniversary meeting there will be a presidential address, followed by the election of officers and a short address on Creology in Poetry.

Leap Year Carnival.

Great preparations are being made for the leap year carnival to be held at the Arctic rink on Wednesday evening, and it promises to eclipse all former efforts in that line. The generous sum of \$42 to be given in prizes, promises to attract a large number of costumed skaters. Make no engagement for Wednesday evening.

The Conversazione.

Upwards of eight hundred invitations have been issued for the Conversazione to be held at the college building of the students on Friday evening next. The chaperones will be Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Jack. An energetic committee have the arrangements in charge and are leaving nothing undone to make the affair a grand success.

Cattle for St. John.

A drove of twenty-two head of cattle, purchased by Mr. Keith of St. John, from Meers. M. B. McNally, L. A. Cliff and J. S. Cliff of Queensbury, and John McIntosh of Kingsclear, were brought to the city this morning and will be shipped to St. John by this evening's train. A second drove of twenty head, purchased by Patrick McDonald, of St. John, from Kingsclear farmers, were brought to the city for shipment this afternoon.

THROUGH THE ICE.

A Sheffield Man's Trying Experience with a Span of Horses.

Mr. James Niles, of Sheffield, had quite an interesting experience on Thursday and came within an ace of losing a valuable span of horses by drowning. He started after a load of wood with his horses and sled, and in crossing the Portobello stream his team broke through the ice. The water was quite deep, and Mr. Niles being all alone, found himself unable to extricate the animals from their perilous position. He concluded that there was nothing for

him to do but go to the settlement after help, and this he did, travelling a distance of two miles to the residence of Mr. Percy Barker. Fortunately he found Mr. Barker and his son at home, and hitching up their team they drove with Mr. Niles as quickly as possible to the spot where the horses had been left struggling in the water. A rope was fastened about the animals, and after several unsuccessful attempts they were finally pulled out upon solid ice. One of them surprised its rescuers by springing to its feet immediately, but the other was benumbed and helpless from the cold and exposure. It was placed upon the sled and hauled home, where Mr. Niles covered it with warm blankets and worked patiently with it for some time. Under this treatment it finally began to rally and on the following morning had entirely recovered from the effects of its cold bath.

The accident occurred on a bitterly cold day, and it is estimated that the horses were in the water close on to two hours. Their escape from death under the circumstance is certainly most remarkable.

FORTY BELOW ZERO.

Last Night the Coldest Experienced Here for Thirty Years.

Last night was positively the coldest experienced in the city for a period of thirty years, thermometers in different sections of the city registering 40 degrees below zero. The air was calm and crisp, and fortunately not a breath of wind prevailed, otherwise the results attending such an unpleasant cold snap would have been most distressing. At twelve o'clock last night glasses along Queen street showed 25 degrees below, and the mercury had a downward tendency as the result shows. At nine o'clock this morning the mercury registered 26 below.

At Gibson the thermometer dropped to 41 degrees below zero.

The proverbial oldest inhabitant does not remember a winter that can hold a candle to this one for sustained cold weather. On the memorable cold Friday the thermometer dropped to the neighborhood of 40 degrees here, but there was a strong gale of wind blowing at the time, and of course the cold was more severely felt. It is claimed that last night was the first occasion since cold Friday, that this city has seen the mercury drop to 40 degrees below the cipher. People have become so accustomed to cold weather this winter that a temperature ranging from 10 to 20 degrees below zero, is not regarded as a very serious matter, but when the mercury gets playing about the 40 mark, it puts a different face upon the subject.

The extreme cold weather problem is quite a serious one for householders, and they are put to considerable expense and inconvenience by water pipes freezing up and bursting. There was a great demand for plumbers this morning, and no doubt they will have plenty to keep them busy for the next week.

Dr. Harrison reports that the thermometer at the University registered 35 below, and it is the coldest shown on the records since the college opened.

The following reports received over Western Union wires show that the cold wave was general throughout the province:

Onatam.....	39 degrees below.
Edmondston....	47 " "
Grand Falls....	45 " "
St. Stephen....	35 " "
Woodstock.....	42 " "
Halifax.....	1 " "
St. John 20 below	at 8 a. m.

All Night Service.

The Fredericton Gaslight Company are to inaugurate an all night and Sunday incandescent electric lighting service in the near future. This course was decided on some time ago, but the company has been disappointed by the non-arrival of some additional apparatus, ordered some weeks ago. They expect to be ready to inaugurate the service by March 15th, and would advise intending patrons to have their premises wired at once. The rate for the all night service will be 13½ cents per thousand watts, the same as now prevails.

Mr. J. H. Pope, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr. J. Morrison, of Toronto, is stopping at the Barker.

Mr. James Pender, of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. Sherman Hoyt, of St. John, is stopping at the Queen today.

Mr. W. A. Ewing, barrister of St. John, is a guest at the Queen today.

Mr. David Richards, of Campbellton, is among the guests at the Barker.

Mr. J. D. Freeman, of the U. N. B., went to St. John this morning to spend a week at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lankford Good, of Lorge's Hotel, left for Boston on a holiday trip last evening.

The many friends of Mrs. H. G. Veness will be pleased to learn that she is convalescent and will be able to be around in a few days.

Sunday Services.

Douglas Methodist church—The Rev. J. J. Teasdale will preach next Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, who will be engaged elsewhere. Rev. Mr. Crisp will preach in the afternoon at Kingsley at 2.30.

Baptist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Bible study lesson Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock and the regular church prayer meeting on Friday evening at the same hour. All are cordially invited.

Smallpox at Calais.

St. Stephen, Feb. 6.—Dr. Young of Augusta, head of the state of Maine health department, visited Calais yesterday and inspected a house on Depot street, where some cases of sickness was suspected to be smallpox. Dr. Young found five cases of smallpox in the house, though of a mild form. The house has been quarantined since Thursday. The board of health for St. Stephen is preparing precautionary measures.

Snowshoeing at 94.

Samuel Maxwell, of Old Ridge, one of our oldest as he is one of our most honored citizens, strapped on his snow shoes, on Monday last, and travelled a distance of one mile to a neighbor's and back to his home. Though he is ninety-four years of age the trip was made with ease and considerable enjoyment by the old gentleman.—St. Stephen Courier.

Never tell a girl that her face looks like a picture; she'll think you think she painted the portrait herself.

TO LET.

The lower flat of the Peppers house, situate on Regent street. Possession given 1st March next. Apply to R. W. McLELLAN. Feb. 6—dtf

TO LET.

From the 1st May next, the house and premises situate on Brunswick street, known as the Anderson house. Apply to A. J. GREGORY. Jan. 39—dtf

TO LET.

The brick dwelling now occupied by Alfred G. Edgecombe, King st. The wooden dwelling next to Central House Station now occupied by Mrs. David Hatt, and the large barn and warehouse in the rear on King st. The brick warehouse and two upper flats on King street. Several stores, offices, sample rooms and Odd Fellows' Hall in the Edgecombe brick block, York st. The brick factory on York street to be fitted up in stores, warehouses, offices, for the requirement of good tenants. FRED. B. EDGECOMBE Feb. 6—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. Jan. 20—d4wks

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