

Events of a Day.

Weather Forecast.

The weather forecast says: North west winds, fine and mild today and Friday.

Leased a House.

Ald. Edwards has leased the brick house on King street owned by Mrs. Edward Fraser, and will occupy it as a residence after May 1st.

Wedding Bells.

Mr. John E. Sewell and Miss Jane Z. Robison of McAdam Junction, came to the city yesterday and were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. McLeod at his residence.

The Highway Act.

This important measure was again discussed in the legislature yesterday afternoon and evening, and will probably pass today. In a division yesterday on the subsection vesting the title to the highways in the crown, the vote stood 21 yeas to 8 nays.

Entertained Whist Club.

Miss Ida Staples entertained the members of the Twentieth Century Whist Club very pleasantly at her home on King Street, last evening. The prize winners were, Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Miss Lena Staples, and Messrs. T. S. Wilkinson and D. V. Storm. The gathering dispersed shortly after midnight.

A Parlor Social.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunbar, Gibson, presented a brilliant appearance last evening on which occasion the young ladies of the Free Baptist church held their monthly parlor social. There was a jolly crowd present who thoroughly enjoyed the evening. There was a short program carried out after which games were indulged in. During the evening light refreshments were served.

Pleasant Driving Party.

The Misses Babbitt of Gibson entertained about forty of their young lady and gentlemen friends to a very pleasant driving party last evening. The party left at five o'clock and drove to Glendale Hotel, Keewick, where a sumptuous supper was served. Afterwards an impromptu program of music was carried out and was greatly enjoyed. The party returned home at an early hour this morning.

Death at Young's Cove.

Mr. Joseph Millican is in receipt of a telegram announcing the death at Young's Cove, Queens County, yesterday of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John W. Millican. She had been in failing health for some time and news of her death was not a matter of surprise. She was a Miss Stillwell, sister of John Stillwell, the Regent street res. an art keeper, and was a native of Young's Cove. A husband and one child survives. The remains will be interred at Young's Cove.

Death of John A. Ketch.

John A. Ketch, aged 70 years, died yesterday at the residence of his son-in-law, Joe L. Lint, Saunders street, after an illness of five days of pneumonia. He leaves two sons, Willie M. and Charles G., and one daughter, Mrs. Lint, all of this city. The funeral service will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, the body going to Prince William for interment. Rev. F. C. Hartley will conduct the service, and Geo. W. Adams has charge of the funeral arrangements.

Log Driving Companies.

The annual meeting of the Southwest Miramichi Log Driving Company was held at the office of Mr. J. H. Barry yesterday afternoon, with the President, Michael Welsh in the chair. After the usual routine business had been transacted the following were elected directors: Michael Welsh, Bristol; H. H. Gunter, Boiestown, and E. Hutchinson, Douglas. Subsequently the directors elected Michael Welsh, president and J. H. Barry, K. C., secretary-treasurer.

The Upper Southwest River Log Driving Company also met here yesterday and elected the following directors: H. H. Gunter, Timothy Lynch, Daniel Lynch, M. Welsh and Harry Beckwith.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Gunter was chosen president and Mr. Beckwith secretary-treasurer.

THE CARNIVAL.

Attendance of Spectators Was Large But Costumed Skaters Were Scarce.

The carnival at the Arctic Rink last evening was a grand success as far as attendance went, nearly eight hundred people being present. Only about twenty were in fancy dress and although the costumes did not amount to much there were a few that were noticeable and the judges, Mrs. Aubrey Clark, Miss Allie McFarlane and Mr. Tweedie of Hampton, found it not a little difficult in awarding the prizes. Mrs. Sanly Staples, who represented Sherwin-Williams paint, carried off the ladies' for the most original, while Mrs. Charles Williams, as Easter Millinery Opening, was awarded second. Prof. Mike McDonald as the colored bicycle rider, carried off the gentlemen's first and T. R. McNally, as a Knight of the 17th Century, was the judge, choice for second.

Those worthy of honorable mention were My Grandfather's Clock, which was very cleverly carried out by Mr. Charles Clayton, and the Village Blacksmith by Mr. William Carten was a capital thing. As on former occasions there were a large number on the ice who wore costumes of very little account, while those without fancy dress were very numerous.

The R. C. R. band played a programme of excellent music. During the evening the lights went out which was certainly very unpleasant for the spectators.

Following are the names of some of the skaters.

Mrs. Chas. Williams, Easter Opening.
Mrs. Staples, Sherwin-Williams Paint.
Lily Grass, Summer Girl.
Alma Cameron, Nurse Girl.
Miss Parker, Laundry Girl.
Mrs. Good, Summer Girl.
Prof. McDonald, Bicycle Rider.
Charles Williams, Fireman.
Roland Colwell, Hockey Boy.
Hazen Lowry, A Jap Hero.
Joseph Welsh } Two Old Farmers.
Willie Burns }
Harry Maxon, The Spanish Prince.
Harry Loggie, The Devil.
Wm Carten, The Village Blacksmith.
John Searl } Jack in the Box.
Henry Chase }
William Cunningham, It.
A. Campbell, Russian Cossack.
Chas. Clayton, Grandfather's Clock.
Harry Cunningham, Swell.
T. H. McNally, Knight of the 17th Century.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

Bills Considered at this Morning's Session—The Public Accounts Committee.

The accounts of the bye road commissioners was under consideration before the public accounts committee this morning. Mr. Morrison asked several questions regarding the vouchers furnished by the commissioners, some of which were very unsatisfactory. After going over several accounts the committee adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

A bill authorizing the Union club at St. John to borrow money to the extent of \$18,000 was recommended to the house.

Bills relating to the Southwest River Driving company and the Upper Southwest Log Driving company, both of which stood upon the same footing, were taken up. Mr. J. H. Barry was heard in the interest of promoters of the bill. He stated that the Miramichi lumbermen had met yesterday and came to an agreement regarding the different sections of the former bill.

Messrs. T. Lynch and Michael Welsh were heard in favor of the former bill. Both bills were recommended to the House with amendments respecting the prices for drying lumber, which had been agreed to by the companies interested.

At the municipalities committee room an act relating to the assessment of rates in the parishes of St. Martins, Simonds, Lancaster and Musquash in St. John county was taken up. Secretary Vincent of St. John, and Conn. Dean were present in favor of the bill. Mr. Vincent was heard after which the bill was recommended to the House with amendments.

CITY COUNCIL.

First Meeting of New Board Held Last Evening.

STANDING COMMITTEES NAMED FOR THE YEAR.

Ald. McKnight to Have Charge of Roads and Streets.

ASSESSMENT FOR ENSUING YEAR WILL BE IN VICINITY OF \$55,000.

The new city council met for the first time last evening, to select standing committees and deal with the assessment, and all the members were in attendance. The committee question was disposed of after some discussion, and several important changes were made.

Ald. Farrell, who has efficiently discharged the duties of chairman of the road committee for several years, was re-nominated for the position but declined to accept the honor, and Ald. McKnight was appointed.

Following is a complete list of the committees:

His Worship the Mayor, ex-officio, member of all committees (except water).
Road committee—To consist of all the members of the city council, Alderman McKnight, chairman.

Water committee—Ald. Scott, chairman; Alds. Maxwell and Barbour.

Fire committee—Ald. Ross, chairman; Alds. Scott, Maxwell, Edwards, Jewett.

Assessment appeals—Ald. Farrell, chairman; Alds. Stockford, Barbour, McKnight and Everett.

Alms house—Ald. Farrell, chairman; Alds. Stockford, Ross, McKnight, and Edwards.

City hall—Ald. Maxwell, chairman; Alds. Barbour, McKnight, Everett and Stockford.

Contingencies—Ald. Everett, chairman; Alds. Scott, Jewett, Farrell and Barbour.

Wharves—Ald. Stockford chairman; Alds. Everett, Maxwell, McKnight, and Barbour.

Finance, schools and printing—Ald. Barbour, chairman; Ald. Everett and Farrell.

Administration of justice—Ald. Edwards chairman; Alds. McKnight, Ross, Scott and Maxwell.

Burial ground and markets—Ald. Jewett chairman; Alds. Edwards, Maxwell, Stockford and Everett.

Street lighting—Ald. Farrell chairman; Alds. Barbour and Stockford.

Revisors—Ald. Farrell and Ross.

After the committees had been struck, the assessment for the ensuing year was dealt with and the amount to be assessed was fixed at \$55,000, subject to change. Last year the total assessment was \$54,500, or \$500 less than is proposed for the present year.

The council will hold a special meeting on Wednesday evening next to ratify the appointment of committees and order the assessment.

TO LET

The brick dwelling now occupied by Alfred G. Edgecombe, King st. The lower half of the wooden dwelling next to Central Hose 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. The brick factory on York street to be fitted up in stores, warehouses, offices, for the requirement of good tenants. FRED. B. EDGECOMBE.

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