

Events of a Day.

Candidates for Baptism.

Ten candidates are to receive the rite of baptism at the Gibbon Baptist church tomorrow at the 11 a. m. service.

The Legislature.

The local legislature adjourned last evening until Monday at three o'clock. Several of the members have gone to their homes to spend Sunday. All the members of the government are still in the city.

Ice Still Solid.

The mild weather of the past few days has had very little effect on the ice in the river, and the indications are that it will hold firm for at least a fortnight yet. Some old residents are bold enough to predict that the ice may hold for a May pole this year.

Sent to New York.

The Emack Brothers have disposed of their record moose head to a New York gentleman, at a very handsome figure. It will be set up in a sporting lodge which the purchaser owns in the suburbs of the city. The head was forwarded by express to New York a few days ago.

Her 89th Birthday.

One of the oldest residents of Fredericton is Mrs. McCatherin, mother of Mr. Dugald McCatherin, who on Monday next will celebrate the 89th anniversary of her birth. Mrs. McCatherin is a very active lady for her great age, and is able to attend to various household duties at her son's residence where she makes her home.

Sunday Services.

Baptist Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. J. J. Teardale. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Bible study lesson on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock and the regular church prayer meeting on Friday evening at the same hour. All are cordially invited to these services.

Lots of Hay.

Farmers from down river points have been taking advantage of the good hauling during the last few days to get their hay into market. It is a common sight any morning nowadays to find a dozen loads in the Phoenix Square market at one time. The prevailing price is \$7 and \$8 per ton. A good deal of the hay has been purchased by Ald. Vanwart for shipment.

Writing a History.

Mr. Harry G. Botsford, of Dorchester, Mass., formerly of this city, writes to the Woodstock Sentinel asking information regarding the genealogy of the Ketchum family, particularly of Richard Ketchum, the U. S. Loyalist, who built the first framed house in Woodstock. Mr. Botsford is writing a history and would be glad to correspond with any parties able to give him the desired facts.

Around The Market.

In spite of the soft weather and bad roads there was a good market this morning and a lot of country produce changed hands. With the near approach of Easter, eggs have taken a drop and there were lots to be had at 20 cents per dozen and were guaranteed fresh. A few lots were sold as low as 18 cents. It is thought that at the end of another week they will be down to 14 or 15 cents. Veal was quite plentiful at 5 and 6 cents by the quarter, pork sold by the carcass for 7 and 8 cents, and beef for 5 and 6 cents. The demand for butter was fairly brisk at 22 cents. Potatoes brought from \$1 to \$1.25 per barrel, and apples \$2.50.

Lumber Mill Burned.

Presque Isle, Me., March 26.—About 1.30 yesterday morning the Aroostook Lumber company's mill took fire and with its contents was completely destroyed. The electric lighting and heating plant in connection with the mill was also consumed. This is a great calamity, as many of the business houses and residences depend on the concern for light, and also heat conveyed in steam pipes, and considerable inconvenience will be felt for a time. The property was valued at \$40,000, and was partially insured.

sured. The company will commence to rebuild immediately. Many of the buildings in the vicinity were endangered and only saved by stubborn fighting. One hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment in consequence of the fire.

THE LUMBER OUTLOOK.

New York Commission Merchant Says the American Market is Firm.

Mr. H. B. Homan, a prominent New York lumber merchant, was in the city yesterday on a business trip. He called on the mill owners and, it is understood, made some contracts for next season. In conversation with the Herald he said that the lumber market so far as New York was concerned, is quite as good as it was this time last year. He was well aware that there was depression in the English market at the present time, and it would not be surprising if in the near future the American market might show an inclination to sympathize with it. Asked if he thought if the U. S. government would retaliate if any export duty was put on New Brunswick saw logs, Mr. Homan thought it hardly likely that any action would be taken by them. "Of course," said he, "I am opposed to the export duty, but if I were a Canadian instead of an American, I would be in favor of it."

Mr. Homan went to St. John by this morning's train to interview the mill owners of that city.

A Report Denied.

To the Editor of the Herald:

Sir,—It is reported on the streets that a petition is being circulated by the People's Power & Light Co. for signatures, the nature of the petition intimating that the Fredericton Gas Light Co. are using influence with the governor-in-council, for the purpose of getting an amendment made to their charter, which is objectionable to them.

We would desire to state that the Fredericton Gas Light Co. have never taken any action thereto, and are in no sense interested in the matter, being entirely indifferent as to the nature of the provision in their charter, which may be consented to by the governor-in-council.

By order of the board of directors,
FRANK L. MORRISON,
Fredericton, N.B., Secretary.
March 26, 1904.

THE GREAT NORDICA.

The World's Leading Dramatic Soprano.

Great interest is being felt in Fredericton concerning the great event in St. John, Monday, April 11th, when the famous diva, Madame Lillian Nordica, will be heard. F. G. Spencer, the director of the concert, is anxious to make it as convenient as possible for Fredericton parties to enjoy the great privilege. An error appeared in one of the recent references to the excursion rate. The rate for a party of ten or more, provided the number is less than 100, is \$2.00, not \$1.65, as previously mentioned. The most convenient and by far the cheapest arrangement, will be the special train, provided a sufficient number indicate their desire for it. The lists are at McMurray's, where those who wish the special train arranged should sign immediately.

A Western Visitor.

Senator W. Dell Perley of Assinaboia, arrived in town Tuesday, to spend a few days visiting old friends in New Brunswick. While here he was the guest of Mr. G. W. Vanwart. The Senator speaks in very enthusiastic terms of prospects in the West. He resides and has a large farm at Wolseley, where he is always glad to extend a welcome to any New Brunswicker who may stray westward. The Senate has adjourned until after Easter, and during the recess Senator Perley will remain most of the time at his old home in Blissville, Sunbury Co.—Woodstock Sentinel.

Potato Shipment.

No less than six carloads of potatoes were forwarded by the six o'clock train last evening to the Boston market. The shippers were Douglas Bros. of Stanley, C. W. Goodspeed of Penniac, and James A. Bell of this city. This is said to be the largest shipment of potatoes from this city in recent years.

DEATH AT PENNIAC.

Thomas Goodspeed, a Well Known Resident, Called Away.

The death occurred at his home at Penniac this morning, of Mr. Thomas Goodspeed, one of the best known and most highly respected farmers in that section of the country. He had been in failing health for the past two years, but an attack of la grippe, which came on a few weeks ago, was the cause of his demise.

The deceased gentleman was in his 73rd year and is survived by a family of two sons and three daughters. Mr. Millard H. Goodspeed of the department of customs, Ottawa, is a son of the deceased, and the other is Mr. Charles N. Goodspeed, a well known Penniac farmer. Dr. Almeda J. Goodspeed, who is practising medicine in Chicago is a daughter; another is Mrs. N. I. Claff of Aiken, Montana, and the third is a resident of Boston.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 1.30 o'clock with services by Rev. Mr. Trafton, Reformed Baptist. Undertaker Robert B. Adams has charge of the arrangements.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Serious Charge Against C. P. R. Station Agent at Fairville.

James Herbert Wiles, aged 32 years, was arrested last night at St. John by Detective Killen on the serious charge of stealing money from the C. P. R.

The information was laid before Magistrate Ritchie by Isaac Mackay, one of the C. P. R. secret service men, who arrived in the city yesterday and has been looking the case.

Mr. Wiles has been in the employ of the C. P. R. for about seven years, and held the responsible position of agent at Fairville. This is one of the most important stations on the Atlantic division and for some reason it was suspected that matters were not going properly in the section which Wiles had charge of, and as a result of the inquiries made by Secret Service Official McKay, the Fairville agent was taken into custody last night and placed in a cell in the central police station. Wiles was formerly employed at the Fredericton C. P. R. station.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The men's meeting at 3 p. m. tomorrow will be addressed by Dr. Scott of U. N. B., and Mr. Albert Massie will sing. All men are invited to this service, which will doubtless be very interesting.

The deciding game between the Trojans and the college will be played tonight at 8.30 and will be refereed by Mr. Geo. McKee. It promises to be a fast and exciting contest. An admission of ten cents will be charged non members.

This Looks Like Spring

Snow melting away, streets covered with the kind of water that goes through any kind of shoe leather. You need rubbers. We can fit any size boot with the Canadian Rubber Co's rubbers, they are the best and prices the lowest. M. Fickler & Co.—d.

Fresh Oysters.

Fresh Buccombe oysters at Lindsay's. Just arrived from Barnes' oyster beds.—d.

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.

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