

Events of a Day

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh northwesterly to northerly winds, fine and decidedly cold today and on Saturday.

TWO BELOW.

The thermometer at the pumping station last night registered two degrees below zero.

TIME EXTENDED.

The sewerage committee met last evening and extended the time for receiving bids for the electric plant for the sewerage system until March 31st.

CURLING NOTES.

The present cold snap is giving the curlers an opportunity to finish up the local matches of the season. Last night two games were played—one in the Shute Cup series, Porter defeating Walker 17 to 12, and one in the local medal series, H. H. Bridges beating Crowe 16 to 12.

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

It is scarcely likely that the budget debate in the legislature will be finished before Monday evening. Attorney General Pugsley is finishing his address this afternoon and there is not likely to be any session this evening. Mr. Hazen will have the floor for Monday afternoon.

NEW SUBURBAN RATE.

The new passenger rates on the I. C. R. went into effect yesterday morning. A return ticket from Fredericton to Marysville now costs thirty cents, which is quite an increase over the old rates. Arrangements have been made, however, for the issuing of monthly tickets, good for fifty-five trips, for \$2.75, which is only five cents per single fare, or the same as street car fare.

DEATH AT GIBSON.

The death occurred at Gibson last evening of Mrs. Annie Bustin, wife of Mr. George Bustin of that place. She had been suffering from consumption for some time, and her death had been expected. Besides a husband she leaves two daughters, Helen and Maud, and one son, Frederick, all living at home. The funeral will take place on Sunday at two o'clock. Robert B. Adams is the undertaker.

THE NEW YORK SHOW.

Mr. W. H. Allen of Penniac, who is attending the New York sportsmen's show, writes that the affair is a big success, the attendance being from ten to twenty thousand per day. The New Brunswick guides are located in the C. P. R. booths and are doing a good stroke of work exploiting the game resources of the province. Mr. Allen says that the three cub bears which he took along with him, are attracting a great deal of attention.

INSTALLED IN OFFICE.

The new postmaster, John A. Edwards was installed in office last evening by Post Office Inspector Colver and Deputy Inspector Whitteker. All the books, papers, stamps, etc., were transferred to the new incumbent, by Deputy Postmaster Vavasour, and the oath was administered by the Post Office Inspector. Mr. Edwards has placed Mr. J. C. Allen in charge of his livery business and is arranging to dispose of it at the close of the legislative session.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The public accounts committee of the legislature spent this morning examining expenditures in connection with the educational and crown land department. The educational accounts were passed with very little adverse criticism. The accounts in connection with game protection were overhauled and Mr. Morrison asked many questions in regard to the chief game warden's bills for travelling expenses, amounting to \$507. It was shown by the vouchers produced that the account covered a period of nearly three years.

SCOTT ACT CASES.

The Scott Act case against a local druggist was finished in the police court this morning and judgement reserved until Monday. As the defendant practically admitted that he had sold liquor on February 20th, it seems quite certain that a conviction will be recorded. The first of three cases against the proprietress of a farm on the Woodstock road is now being tried. Grand Jurors and Piquet are the principal witnesses for the prosecution. Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., is counsel for the defense, and Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., is conducting the prosecution.

THE HIGHWAY BRIDGE.

Mr. Grant of Toronto, erecting superintendent for the Canada Foundry Company, is here to look after the superstructure on the two new spans of the highway bridge. Contractors Simmons and Burpee have practically completed two of the three masonry piers and the third is well under way and can be completed in a fortnight or three weeks. The first shipment of superstructure is expected to arrive from Toronto next week, and the work of erecting it will commence immediately. The contract calls for the completion of the

bridge by April 15th, and unless something unusual occurs it does not look as if there would be any delay.

CONCERT AND TEA.

Very Enjoyable Gathering at the Auld Kirk Last Evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church are deserving of hearty congratulations on the great success that attended their high tea and Irish concert at the old kirk last evening. People representing all denominations attended, and it goes without saying that all had a most enjoyable time.

An excellent supper was served from six to eight o'clock, and all were many keen appetites to appease. The larder was amply stocked for the occasion and every want was supplied.

The tables were in charge of an energetic committee of ladies composed of Mrs. George W. Hodge, Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Mrs. F. L. Cooper, Mrs. S. L. Morrison, Mrs. E. A. McKay, Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. J. H. Howie, Mrs. William Edgar, Mrs. C. H. Whittaker and Mrs. H. B. Atherton, Mrs. L. C. Macnutt, Mrs. J. R. Howie, Mrs. P. McIntosh McDonald and others, and the following performed the duties of waitresses in a very efficient manner: Misses Jeanette Beverley, Maud McKee, Millie Young, Brooke Rossborough, Margaret Kelly, Kelsie Ross, Allie McFarlane, Harriet Blackmer, Nellie McCready, Mary Jewett, Jennie Belmore, Agnes Kitchen, Irene Ross, Mattie Cameron, Cunningham, Buchanan, Agnes Stanger, Annie McKay, Janie Beverley, Russell, Nellie Smith, Mary Campbell and Bella Lockhead.

Mr. J. D. McKay presided at the concert in a very acceptable manner and an excellent programme was carried out. It consisted of vocal solos by Miss May Dolan, Miss Margaret Kelley and Mr. T. B. Kidner, a reading by Mr. Millie, a duet by Miss Dolan and Mr. Kidner, a selection by a quartette composed of Miss Kelley, Mrs. Colwell, Mr. Smith and Aid. Mitchell, and a selection by a mixed double quartette composed of Mrs. Colwell, Misses McKee, Ross and Kelley and Messrs. Mitchell, Edney, Smith and McBeath. There was also a solo by Mr. J. D. McNutt with chorus by the choir.

The programme concluded with the National Anthem by the choir. Miss Bessie Everett arranged the musical programme and played the piano accompaniments in her usual finished style.

The net receipts of the concert and supper will amount to \$105.

ALBANI TONIGHT.

Rush Standing Tickets 50c. Tonight, Governor Snowball and Executive Staff will be present. What the The Great Prima Donna Will Wear, Marysville Train Held Till After Concert.

Tonight's concert will certainly be the most auspicious occasion in musical history of the citadel, and one of the largest and certainly the most fashionable audience that ever gathered in the City Hall will be present to welcome and do honour to one of the most celebrated songstresses that ever lived. Reserved seats still remain, and rush standing room tickets will also be sold for 50c. The Governor will be present with his entire staff and the Marysville train will be held over until after the concert to accommodate the concert patrons from across the river. Madame Albani will wear green velvet to-night and her decorations will include King Edward's order of merit. The Victoria clasp, and the jubilee badge also some of her choicest jewels will be worn, including diamonds, pearls, and emeralds. Patrons are requested to be on hand promptly tonight, as the programme being lengthy must begin at 8.15 sharp. Coaches may be ordered for 10.30.

ALBANI HERE.

Madame Albani, the great prima donna and her talented company, arrived from St. John by last evening's train and were accorded a very flattering reception. The Fredericton Brass Band was at the station and serenaded the distinguished visitors. Madame Albani and her husband are at the Queen, and the other members of the company are domiciled at the Barker. Tonight's concert promises to be the greatest musical event in the history of Fredericton.

HONOR FOR MR. LEMIEUX.

Montreal, March 2.—The decoration of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor has been conferred on Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux by the government of France. The information reached Mr. Lemieux at Ottawa, through the French consul general, and it is understood to be in appreciation of the solicitor general's services during his recent visit in France.

MRS. BLAIR ENTERTAINED.

Ottawa Journal: Mrs. A. G. Blair entertained very charmingly on Friday at a smart and delightful tea. Mrs. Blair received with her daughter, Miss Blair, handsomely gowned in prune broadcloth, Miss Blair being daintily attired in pink liberty silk.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mr. H. J. McGrath, inspector of masonry for the I. C. R., is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. G. E. Fairweather, of St. John is stopping at the Queen.

Mr. E. H. Mackintosh, of Halifax, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. J. C. Whitehead, of Sydney, son of Mr. A. C. Whitehead, of Queensbury, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. George W. Hoegg, of Sussex, is among the guests at the Queen today.

Mr. J. S. Armstrong, C. E., of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. E. Wetmore Merritt, of St. John, is stopping at the Queen.

Mr. T. P. Hetherington, of Cody's Q. C., is at the Queen.

Major W. C. Good of Woodstock, who has been at Ottawa attending the meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association, arrived at noon today and is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. F. A. Barbour, C. E., of Boston, arrived here at noon today and is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. C. N. Legere, M. P. P. for Westmorland, is to leave this evening on a business trip to Montreal.

Solicitor General Jones will leave for Woodstock this evening to spend Sunday.

Mr. John Kilburn is to leave for Quebec tomorrow morning to superintend his lumbering operations.

LOST.

A black leather medical case. Finder will please return to DR. W. H. IRVINE, Carleton Street.

March 2—dtf.

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Feb. 24—dlwk.

Carpenters' Meeting

A meeting of the carpenters of Fredericton and vicinity will be held in Albion Hall on Friday evening, March 2nd, at 8 o'clock, to complete arrangements for a nine hour system. All carpenters are requested to attend. Feb. 26—d51.

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TO LET.

Shop on King street now occupied by John Ferguson as a barber shop. Apply to W. A. LINDSAY.

March 1—dtf.

For Sale or To Let

For sale or to let—House on King Street at present occupied by Dr. Crockett. Possession given May 1st. Enquire at office of A. J. GREGORY Solicitor.

Feb. 16.—dtf.

TO LET.

From the first of May next, the store in the Wilnot block, Queen Street, Fredericton, at present occupied by Samuel Owen, Esq. For terms, etc., apply to J. H. BARRY, Solicitor.

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