Events of a Day

ST. STEPHEN WON.

About 500 people witnessed a game of hockey at St. Stephen last night between St. Stephen and Sussex, which resulted in a victory for the St. Stephen team with a score of 3 to 1.

WILL LEAVE THE BANK.

Mr. Will Robertson, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff here, but now in the head office at Toronto, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Robertson is a son of Mr. George Robertson, M. P. P.

BAD NEWS.

Mr. K. A. Ballantyne, the popular general secretary of the city Young Men's Christian Association, left by this morning's train for his old home in Lincoln, Maine, having been called there by the death of his mother.

SLIGHT FIRE.

The fire department was called out at five o'clock yesterday afternoon for a blaze on Brunswick street in the rear of the N. B. Foundry. Only a small amount of damage resulted. The place is under lease to Mr. E.G. Hoben.

STAR LINE BOATS.

Mr. R. H. Cropley, agent of the Star Line Steamship company, has been notified that the steamers Victoria and Pokanocket will be retained on the St. John and Fredericton route next season, and the Majestic will run between Fredericton and Gagetown.

THE SEWERAGE PIPES.

Mr. F. Hyde of Hyde and Webster, Montreal, who have the contract with the city for the sewerage pipe, is among the guests at the Queen today. The object of his visit is to arrange some details in connection with his contract. Mr. Hyde expects to leave for Scotland early next month and will place the order for the pipe while there.

SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army expect grand times in the three days' series of meetings conducted by Col. Sharp, chief officer for the provinces. Col. Sharp is no stranger to the Fredericton people, and they will be delighted to see him again. Capt Riley, the finished musician, and Capt. Ritchie, and Lt. Falls will assist the colonel. Meetings Saturday, eight p. m., Sunday, 7, and 11 a. m., and 7.45 p. m.; Monday, 5 o'clock, p. m.

THE BARONY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gerow, of Meductic, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gerow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ebbett.

Miss Helen Marsten, of Meductic, spent Sunday with her friend, Susie Ebbett.

Mrs. John Anderson, Jr., is able to be out again.

Joseph Rossborough has gone to Fredericton on a business trip.

SATURDAY THE LAST DAY.

Saturday will be the last day of the big sale at the Fred B. Edgecombe store. There are still countless bargains in the big establishment and the last day will see a crowd of bargain seekers equal to the first days of the sale. Special prices have been made in the clothing department on suits and overcoats for men, boys and children for Saturday and Saturday night, as they intend this entire department shall be cleaned out. The sale closes Saturday night so be on hand to share in the many closing bargains offered.—d.

THE OPPOSITION ORGANIZER.

Woodstock Sentinel: Mr. W. W. Hubbard, genial soul and all round good fellow, is engaged at present as opposition organizer. During the session he is camping at Fredericton, and sends out weekly letters to several opposition papers, one of which is the "Press." Ever since Mr. Hubbard's salary in connection with the N. B. Agricultural department was cut off, he has not been able to see much good in Premier Tweedie's administration. His letters are interesting, but betray the hand of a decapitated officeholder.

GUIDES FOR NEW YORK.

Mr. W. H. Allen, of Penniac, president of the New Brunswick Guides' Association, is to leave this evening for New York to attend the sportsman's show in Madison Square garden. At McAdam Junction he will be joined by Mr. George E. Armstrong, one of the best known of the Tobique guides. These gentlemen are being sent to New York by the New Brunswick and Fredericton Tourist Associations to look after the distribution of literature, advertising the province, and also to talk up hunting and fishing.

AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS.

St. Andrew's Beacon.—Waweig is to be favored with a visit on the 28th from Hon. Mr. Farris, commissioner of agriculture, Mr. E. B. Elderkin, of Amherst, and Mr. Robertson, of the Nappan, N. S., farm. From 2 to 5 there will be judging and discussion at the manse, and at 7 d. m. a public meeting will be held in the school house. Mr. Farris will talk on "The agricultural outlook in New Brunswick;" Mr. Robertson on "Cultivation of Clover, Roots and Potatoes," and Mr. Elderkin on "The Great Educational Advantages for the Average Farmer."

MRS. STRATTONS' DEATH

Well Known and Highly Esteemed Lady Called to Her Eternal Rest.

The death occurred at her home on Brunswick street this morning of Mrs. Augusta Straton, widow of the late F. A. H. Straton, Judge of Probates and clerk of the executive council. She had been a sufferer from heart trouble for several years, but the direct cause of her death was pneumonia. She was taken ill on Sunday last, and the best medical care and nursing appeared to be of no avail, and she steadily grew weaker. The end came peacefully at three o'clock this morning.

The deceased lady was one of the city's best known and most esteemed residents, and her death is sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends. She was a native of St. John and a member of a distinguisned family. Her father was the late Mr. Benjamin L. Peters, of St. John, and her brother the late Mr. B. Lester Peters was for a number of years police magistrate of that city and afterwards Judge of the county court. Another brother, the late Mr. Augustus Peters, was a resident of New York, and for some time prior to his death held the high office of President of the Burough of Manhattan.

Mrs. Straton was in her 77th year and is survived by one son, Mr. R. Brooks Straton of Rumford Falls, Me., at present in South Carolina, and one daughter, Miss Mary Straton at home. She also leaves two sisters, the Misses Peters, of St. John, and two brothers, Mr. R. Brooks Peters, of Australia, and Mr A. W. Peters of St. John.

The deceased was the late Judge Straton's second wife, they having been married in 1866.

The late Mrs. Straton was a member of the Church of England and a regular worshipper at the Cathedral when in health. She was a lady of a kind and loveable disposition and was esteemed by all who enjoyed her acquaintance.

Mr. R. Brooks Straton has been notified by wire of his mother's death, but cannot reach here before Monday. The hour for the funeral has not yet been arranged.

POPULAR LECTURE COURSE.

On Thursday next the first of a series of lectures on popular suojects will be given in the assembly hall of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. J. K. Flemming, M. P. P., is the lecturer on that occasion, his subject being "Modern Japan." The second lecture of the series will be given by Mr. C. J. Osman, M. P. P., who will take as his subject "The Application of Science to Industry," illustrated by some accounts of the gypsum bearing strata of this province and the industries arising therefrom. Other prominent men have promised their aid as lecturers, and further announcement will be made at an early date. The course will be free and open to the general public.

STATE DINNER.

The following gentlemen dined at Government House last night as guests of Hin Honor the Lieutenant Governor:—Rev. Father Carney, Mr. A. F. Street, Mr. W. K. C. Parlee, Judge Wilson, J. T. Sharkey, Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, Mr. S. S. Ryan, M. P. P., Hon. George F. Hill, M. P., P., Mr. G. J. Clarke, M. P. P. Major Bridges, A. D. C., Mr. Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., Mr. C. M. Leger M. P. P., Mr. George Robertson, M. P. P., Mr. I. W. Carpenter, M. P. P. Mr. J. F. Tweeddale, M. P. P., Mr. James Barnes, M. P. P., Mr. T. A. Hartt, M. P. P., Mr. E. Lantalum, M. P. P., Mr. A. B. Copp, M. P. P., Mr. G. G. Scovil, M. P. P., Mr. Jas. Lowell, M. P. P.

AFTER A SUBSIDY.

A delegation composed of Messrs. W. H. Barnaby, Thomas McAvity and W. H. Coales of St. John, accompanied by Messrs. Robertson, Purdy, Lantalum, Osman and Ryan, M. P. P.'s, waited on the government yesterday and asked for a subsidy for the steamer Beaver, which plies between St. John and Albert county ports. They said that the service was a very important one, but for the past three years had been conducted at a loss of $2,000. They did not want to make any money out of the venture. The M. P. P.'s present strongly endorsed the proposition and the government promised consideration.

AN OPEN VERDICT.

The coroner's inquiry into the Stetka tragedy at Dominion No. 1 (C. B.), was concluded Thursday, when the jury returned an open verdict as follows: "In connection with the death of Anton Stetka, wife and two children, which event occarred at Old Bridgeport, in the county of Cape Breton, the coroner's jury, selected to investigate the same, desire to state that after hearing all the evidence produced, and verifying the same most carefully, we believe such deaths occurred under the most unusual circumstances, and would recommend a further inquiry under the direct supervision of the Crown.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr. W. B. Chandler, of Moncton is among the guests at the Queen today.

Dr E O Steeves, mayor of Moncton, and Mrs. Steeves, are among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. Ralph, St. John Freeze, winner of the Rhodes scholarship, came up from St. John last evening to attend the Conversazione.

Miss Nellie Angevine of Halilax, is visiting Mrs. James Hannay, Regent street.

Mr. R. A. Lawlor, barrister of Chatham, is among the guests at the Queen.

Hon. James Holly of St. John, registered at the Queen last evening.

Mr. G. G. Grundy, superintendent of the Temiscouata railway, is among the guests at the Queen.

Miss Winifred Dunphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunphy, George street, and Miss Emma Dunphy, of Blackville, graduate nurses of Newport, R. I., arrived home today to spend a short vacation with their parents.

Mr. D. I. Welch, barrister of Moncton, is among the guests at the Barker.

Mr. D. J. Welch, barrister of Susstopping at the Queen.

Boy Wanted

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Feb. 23.—dtf.

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Feb. 23—d1i.

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Money to loan on real estate. Apply to
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TO RENT

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T. A. NILES,
At F'ton Steam Laundry.
Feb. 20,d6i.

For Sale or To Let

For sale or to let—House on King Street at present occupied by Dr. Crocket. 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 Wilmot block, Queen Street, Fredericton, at present occupied by Samuel Owen, Esq. For terms, etc., apply to
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Solicitor.

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February 24th

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