

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Weather Probs.

Special to Daily Herald.)

Toronto, May 6.—Maritime.—North west to north winds, fresh until evening, fine, milder; Wednesday, shifting to easterly winds, fair during the day.

Suspended.

St John Progress, a society newspaper, which seemed to flourish for a time, has suspended publication and is not likely to be revived.

Compliment to the Premier.

Saturday's issue of the Montreal Herald contains a well executed double column cut of Premier Tweedie, and an appreciative sketch of his public career.

Fire at Blackville.

A building known as the old Division Hall at Blackville, recently occupied by the Methodists for their religious services, was burned to the ground Monday.

Equity Court.

Judge Barker presided at the regular May sitting of the York equity court this morning, but as there was no business, an adjournment was immediately made.

Street Work.

The stone crusher started up this morning and this afternoon the government steam roller was operating on George street, grinding down the new coat of gravel.

Dust Blew in Clouds.

The dust on Queen street today, was blinding, but there was no sign of the watering cart. The contractor should be given definite instructions that he must be at work whenever the necessity arises.

Broke in Two.

A large raft of spruce logs and square timber broke in two pieces, while passing under the highway bridge yesterday afternoon in tow of the tug Hero. The balance of the raft was run on shore below the bicycle club house, and left there until the runaway piece had been secured.

Bridge Damaged.

A wooden bridge, near Lakeville Corner, Sunbury County, which spans the thoroughfare between French and Maquapit lakes, was struck by Capt. Bridges' tug, the Martello, a few days ago and torn from its foundation. The accident is causing considerable inconvenience to the residents of that locality and repairs will need to be made at once.

Council Meeting Tonight.

The city council met in committee last evening, and passed the usual accounts for expenditure contracted during the month. In the absence of Mayor Crockett, Ald Clarke occupied the chair. The council will meet in regular monthly session this evening, when officers for the ensuing year will be appointed. As far as has been learned no important changes are in contemplation.

Miss Galt Married.

Miss Ethel Galt, daughter of the late Chief Justice Sir Thomas Galt of Toronto, and formerly captain of the Salvation Army in Fredericton, was married on Saturday at Rathdrum, Idaho, to Austin Edward Shaw of Spokane, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will reside in Spokane, which is the western headquarters of the Salvation Army, of which the bride is an officer, and the groom a member.

A Painful Accident.

Warren Day of Lakeville Corner, Sunbury Co. was the victim of a painful accident Sunday night. He had just locked the doors of the Baptist church of which he is the caretaker, and was going toward the road when his foot slipped, throwing him violently against the gate leading into the street, and rendering him unconscious and inflicting a severe cut just under the eye. Fortunately the eye was not injured.

Firemen's Meeting.

A meeting of the fire department at the central hose station last evening, to consider the changes proposed by Ald Stockford, was well attended. After some discussion a resolution was adopted approving of the proposal to purchase horses, and disapproving of the suggestion to cut down the strength of the

department from 60 to 25 men. It was recommended that the company rolls to be submitted by the chief engineer this evening, be adopted by the city council, and all the men be reappointed for the present year. The firemen are strongly of opinion that the new system should be given a thorough trial before a cut is made in their number of firemen.

FRENCH COACH HORSES.

First Instalment of the Government
Importation Has Arrived.

The two French coach stallions, Galway and Lavator, purchased by Hon. L. P. Harris and Ora P. King M.P.P., for the local government from the Sanborn stock farm at Lewiston, Maine, arrived here this morning, and are now at the driving park stables, where they are being admired by scores of visitors. They are splendid looking animals, and the Commissioner of Agriculture and Mr. King certainly displayed good judgment in making the selection.

Galway is six years old, of a beautiful seal brown color, and is said to be an exceedingly well bred animal, his sire being the imported French coach stallion Genmere which heads Mr. Sanborn's stud.

Lavator is a maghony bay, with dark points and is eight years old. He was sired by Lothair also an imported stallion. Both are stylish, clean limbed animals, full of life, and will certainly make valuable additions to the stock of New Brunswick.

Archie Rowlin of Lewiston accompanied the horses to the city and they are being looked after at the park stables by Ald. Stockford and Sandy Stewart. Ald. Stockford expects the balance of the government importation to reach here in a day or two.

THE LUMBER DRIVES.

Encouraging Reports to Hand from the
Miramichi.

Late advices from the lumber drives on the Miramichi are to the effect that there is plenty of water and all are making satisfactory progress. The Welsh and Richards' drives on Rocky Brook are both cut in the main Southwest and their Dungarvon drives are expected out in a day or two.

Welsh and Lynch started from the Forks with their main drives on Friday last and are reported to be making good progress.

Lynch's clearwater drive is reported to be coming along well, but his Lake Brook drive is said to have been delayed by ice.

Reports from the upper St. John state that the recent rains did much good, and that most of the drives are making good progress. A drive on Nigger Brook, belonging to McConnell, has been having a hard time, but it is thought will get out.

The main Nashwaak drive is now at the mouth of the Tay, and will be all into the booms by Friday night.

The Late Miss Perley.

The funeral of the late Miss Sophie Perley took place from her late home on George street at 10.30 o'clock this morning and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. An impressive funeral service was conducted at the house by Rev. Dean Partridge, and was followed by the singing of that beautiful hymn "Rock of Ages," by a quartette composed of Mrs. C. H. B. Forbes, Mrs. John Black, H. V. B. Bridges and the Dean. Interment was made in the family lot in the rural cemetery. The chief mourners were Dr. Harrison, H. V. B. Bridges Dr. Atherton, T. B. Winslow, Don Winslow, H. T. Murray, Judge Hannington and Dr. Inch. The funeral arrangements were in charge of undertaker John G. Adams.

Bicycling and Boating Club.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Bicycling and Boating Club was held at the club house last evening, with President Barker in the chair. There was a good attendance of members and the proceedings were marked by considerable enthusiasm. After the usual routine business had been transacted the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, resulting as follows: Patron—Judge Gregory; President—R. S. Barker; Vice President—A. W. Edgecombe; Secretary—C. H. Allen; Treasurer—J. A. Winslow; Committee of Management—D. Lee Babbitt, Dr. Steeves and H. F. McLeod. Officers of the fleet will be chosen at a special meeting to be held the latter part of the week.

Blaze at Acadia Mines.

Truro, N. S., May 6.—Acadia Mines, this county, narrowly escaped being wiped out of existence Sunday. The large three story store of S. H. Smith, warehouse of G. R. Smith and five other buildings were destroyed by fire. Since the decline in the iron industry, the insurance companies were not willing to carry many risks and the fire causes mostly total loss. Smith's store had \$3,000 insurance and \$1,000 insurance on stock. The origin of the fire is unknown.

AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

Was the Young Bachelors' Ball at the
Masonic Hall Last Evening.

The young Bachelors' Ball, at the Masonic hall last evening was an unqualified success in every particular. Nearly four score of young people took part in the event, and it is unnecessary to say that all enjoyed themselves to the fullest degree. Dancing was commenced at nine o'clock and was kept up until after one o'clock, to music furnished by Hanlon's excellent orchestra. A program of eighteen regular dances and three extras was carried out. A running supper was served during the evening. The chaperones were Mrs. Maggie Dever, Mrs. A. R. Tibbits and Mrs. R. P. Foster.

Following is a list of the young ladies and gentlemen who participated in the function:

Ladies.

Misses Whitehead Misses Tibbits
Nellie Johnston Dorothy Edgecombe
Helen Blair Margaret Thompson
Maud Hartt Edna Coburn
Olive Wallace Carrie Babbitt
Ethel Day Ethel Hatt
Alice Day Ina Mersereau
Fannie Fowler Sadie McKenzie
May Ryan Anna Vanwart
Mollie Creaghan Fannie Richards
Stella Sherman Jean Neill

Gentlemen.

F. S. Sadler Charles Fowler
Frank Edwards Stewart Neill
Wagatt Torrens D. H. Neill
Arthur Burpee John Neill
Will Babbitt E. R. Golding
Charles Babbitt A. B. Loggie
Val Babbitt Ed Dibblee
Ralph Sherman Dr. McMurray
Will McLellan A. R. Tibbits
Roy Morrison Harry Chestnut
James Dever Laurence Sherman
Grover Torrens Don Winslow
Mr. Hopgood Geo. W. Massie
B. V. Lingley G. H. Ferguson
E. J. Ryan W. G. Pagsley
Jack Tapley A. Coburn
George Lockhart, St. John.

LAST SAD TRIBUTE.

Funeral of The Late Mrs Wetmore
Very Largely Attended.

The respect and esteem in which the late Mrs (Judge) Wetmore was held in community, was attested by the large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends who followed her remains to the grave this afternoon. The funeral took place at three o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, T. Carleton Allen, Church street. The casket was borne to Christ Church Cathedral on a bier, supported by the two sons of the deceased, A. Rainsford and John W. Wetmore; her son-in-law, Dr. Holden and T. Carleton Allen, and the latter's two sons, Charles H. and Kenneth Allen. A very impressive funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dean Partridge, assisted by Rev. Canon Roberts. The full choir was in attendance and rendered during the service the beautiful hymns, "On the Resurrection Morn," "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er," and "Abide With Me."

At the conclusion of the service the funeral cortege was reformed and slowly wended its way to Forest Hill cemetery, where interment was made in the family lot.

The list of chief mourners included A. R. Wetmore, John W. Wetmore, T. Carleton Allen, Frank G. Lansdowne (Sussex), Charles Kinneer, Dr. Charles Holden, Patrick Holden, A. George Blair, Jr., (St. John), Charles H. Allen, Kenneth Allen, Judge Hannington, E. B. Winslow, T. B. Winslow, H. B. Rainsford, Thomas Rainsford, Bennison Rainsford, George Rainsford, W. A. Black, J. A. Winslow and Andrew Rainsford.

The floral offerings were very numerous and beautiful, completely filling a barouche.

Undertaker John G. Adams had charge of the funeral arrangements.

R. P. Foster, of the Royal Bank returned last evening from a business trip to Boston. He was accompanied on his return by his sister-in-law, Miss Lawton.

John S. Scott returned yesterday from a business trip up river.

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