

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

"The Arabian Nights," a three act farce.

Weather Probs.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Toronto, April 16.—Maritime.—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fine and mild; Thursday, light to moderate winds, fine and mild.

Council Meeting.

A meeting of the road committee of the city council is to be held this evening to deal with matters in connection with street repair work.

Snowball a Winner.

At Chatham yesterday W. B. Snowball son of His Honor, the Lieut. Governor was re-elected mayor, defeating Warren C. Winslow by a majority of 73.

Stepped on a Nail.

Ald. Stockford had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail while doing some chores about his woodshed this morning. It penetrated his foot for some distance, and will make him a cripple for a few days.

Death at New Market.

Miss Mary A. Foley, youngest daughter of Hugh Foley of New Market, died yesterday of consumption, aged 17 years. The funeral takes place at 10 a. m. tomorrow, Undertaker R. B. Adams in charge.

Going Back to Law.

R. Barry Smith, a former well known Moncton lawyer, who left the profession some years ago to enter the Baptist ministry, and has recently had a charge at Cambridge, Queen's county, is to resume the practice of the law at Moncton.

Valuable Draft Horses.

Geo. J. Colter of Keswick, and J. R. Murphy of Woodstock, Monday purchased two five-year-old draft horses, 1,600 pounds each, one from G. Allan Bull and the other from Richard Hand, Carleton Co. The price was probably the largest ever paid in the county for draft horses.

Wedding Bells.

Miss Mary Burns, daughter of Simon Burns of Fredericton Junction, and James La Point of Bangor, Me., were married at St. Dunstan's church at 8.30 o'clock this morning by Rev. Father Carney. Miss Katie Burns, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, and John O'Brien of this city was best man.

Don't miss "The Arabian Nights" next Wednesday evening, in the opera house.

Admitted to the Bar.

Three New Brunswickers were admitted to the British Columbia bar at Victoria last week. They were Chas. H. Lugin formerly of this city and recently editor of the Victoria Colonist, Frank Bennett son of the late Rev. Dr. Bennett of St. John, and Joseph N. Ellis son of the editor of the St. John Globe.

For California.

Dr. B. M. Mullin and Mrs. Mullin left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., where the doctor is to attend the meeting of the supreme court of the I. O. F., as one of the representatives from New Brunswick. Miss Ethel Mullin accompanies her parents as far as Minneapolis, where she will visit relatives until their return.

Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court met this morning pursuant to adjournment and took up the case of William Swim vs. Alonzo M. Kelly, et al. J. H. Barry, K. C., for plaintiff, moved to set aside verdict entered for defendant in York Circuit Court, and enter a verdict for the plaintiff, or for a new trial. A. J. Gregory, contra. Argument of counsel was unfinished when the court adjourned for luncheon. Judge Gregory is taking no part owing to his having been employed as counsel in the case.

Three More Recruits.

Col. Dunbar has secured three more recruits for the fourth South African contingent, making four in all enlisted since yesterday. Those who passed this morning were:

George H. Niles, aged 21, son of Hubbard Niles, St. Marys.

Ernest Parent, aged 20, son of Thomas Parent of Tay Creek.

Percy Guthrie, aged 20, son of James Guthrie of Oromocto.

Col. Dunbar and Major Bridges will be at the Military hospital at eight o'clock this evening to examine applicants.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Successful Public Meeting in the Interests of the Order.

An enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Royal Arcanum, and their friends was held last evening in the Oddfellow's hall. It was a representative gathering embracing some of the prominent citizens of Fredericton, and Gibson, Captain Thomas McKenzie who occupied the chair, introduced Mr. Geo. W. Liddell of Montreal, who in a short address explained some of the most important features of the Royal Arcanum. He laid great stress upon the fact of seventy millions of dollars having been paid to beneficiaries in 25 years, and also stated that of this amount, St. John had received \$70,000, and Gibson \$27,000. He spoke also of the fraternal side of the order, giving illustrations from his own personal experience of the benefits it bestowed. He was extremely earnest in urging upon all present, the absolute necessity of working for the introduction of members, and his remarks were applauded. A standing vote of thanks was given Mr. Liddell with the addition of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" to which a suitable acknowledgment was made. Great results are expected from this meeting.

THE RIVER AND DRIVES.

Encouraging Reports Received From the Tobique Region.

A letter received here from R. A. Estey who is superintending his stream driving operations on Two Brooks, a tributary of the Tobique, stated that satisfactory progress was being made, and that he had put quite a number of logs into the main river. The letter was written on the 9th inst., prior to the recent rain fall, and it is supposed that the conditions for driving have since improved considerably.

There is still no authentic information from the drives on Upper St. John waters.

A great many rafts of spruce and hemlock bank logs reached Springhill today, and another big run is expected down on Friday. Wilmot Guion is making large purchases of bank logs for W. H. Murray.

The river fell a few inches here last night and also at Woodstock. There are no logs running between Grand Falls and this city, and the few that ran into the booms last week came from the islands below Woodstock and not from Kilburn's drive above the falls as was reported.

Bishop Sweeney's Will Case.

Judge Barker has given his decision in the Bishop Sweeney will case in favor of the defendant. Mrs. Travers, surviving sister of the late bishop contended that the will only dealt with properties owned by the Catholic church, and that there was an intestacy as regards the individual property of his lordship, to which she as next of kin was entitled to succeed. The executors, Bishop Casey, and Very Rev. Monsignor Connolly, argued that there was no intestacy, as it was the express desire of the bishop not only to straighten out and make clear the titles to certain properties owned by the church, but also to leave to the church all his own property, real and personal. Mr. J. H. Barry of this city was one of the defendant's counsel.

St. John Civic Elections.

Dr. Walter W. White was elected mayor of St. John yesterday by an overwhelming majority, defeating Enoch B. Colwell, by a vote of 2645, to 631, more than four to one. For aldermen, Stackhouse beat Baskin 1674 to 1512 in King's ward; in Queens ward Thos. H. Bullock who is a brother-in-law of C. Fred Chestnut, of this city, defeated Blizard and Danbrack, the figures respectively being 1429, 1099 and 720; in King's ward J. B. Hamm defeated Col. J. R. Armstrong 1767 to 1462; in Lansdowne ward Dr. Christie for a third time beat Dr. Smith 2202 to 1017, and in Lorne ward Ald. Mc. Mulkin defeated J. R. Pidgeon 2020 to 1176.

Smallpox Near Dalhousie.

Four cases of smallpox were reported yesterday by Doctors Ferguson and Doucet, at Eel River Cove, four miles from the town of Dalhousie. They quarantined several houses and the county board of health is summoned to take the necessary measures to prevent spreading of the disease. It is supposed to have been given by an Assyrian pedlar, who left a bundle of goods in the house where the disease originated.

Whist Party.

Mrs. King entertained a number of her lady and gentleman friends to a whist party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. L. Richey last evening. The affair passed off very pleasantly.

METAPEDIA FIRE.

Several Stores and Houses Already Consumed

AND THE FLAMES SPREADING TO OTHER PROPERTIES.

I. C. R. Authorities Sending Assistance From Campbellton.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Campbellton, April 16.—A fire which started at Metapedia about noon destroyed James Gillis' store, house and barn, also Adam Ferguson's house and store.

A strong west wind is blowing and fears are entertained that the fire will cause a large property loss.

The church and Dorion's hotel are in imminent danger now and only a miracle can save them.

The I. C. R. people are sending a special train and crews to the scene to protect their property.

A Great Success.

Don't forget "The Arabian Nights" in the opera house this evening. Those at the dress rehearsals last night could not say enough in praise of it. The curtain rises at 8.30 sharp. Admission 25c, reserved seats 50c.—d.

TO LET.

The lower flat of the Peppers house, situated near the corner of Regent and Brunswick streets. Possession given 1st May. Apply to

R. W. McLELLAN, Barrister.

April 16—dtf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

That self contained and commodious dwelling on Charlotte street just above the school at present owned and occupied by the subscriber. Heated by furnace, has bath room with hot and cold water and all other modern conveniences. Possession given any time after 1st of May next.

JAMES CRANGLE.

Fredericton, Feb. 5.—dtf.

MEN WANTED.

The undersigned wants men to work on his Prince Edward Island Railway contract. Parties wishing to go will be furnished a free passage to the work, providing they remain or three months.

For information apply to
THOMAS NILES,
Fredericton Steam Laundry,
or by letter addressed to
WILLARD KITCHEN,
Orwell, P. E. I.

March 5—dlmow6wks

TO LET.

The store in Coy's Block now occupied by C. Rich. Possession to be given on the first day of May next. Apply to

HAVELOCK COY,
Barrister.

April 4—deodtf.

LOANS ON MORTGAGE.

I have been instructed to obtain safe investments in amounts from \$200 to \$5,000 for parties desiring but lowest rates of interest. Easy terms available to right parties. All applications will be promptly passed upon.

ARTHUR R. SOPP,
Barrister.

April 12—d&w3mos.

ESTATE NOTICE.

All persons having any claims against the estate of Henry E. Sypher, late of the city of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to file the same duly attested, with Havelock Coy, Barrister-at-Law, of the said City of Fredericton, within three months from this date and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the said Havelock Coy.

Dated this 31st day of March, A. D., 1902.

JARVIS G. SYPHER,
Sole Executor of the last will and testament of Henry E. Sypher, deceased.

April 2—dw&s 3 mos.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at present session for an Act to incorporate the First National Bank of Canada with the usual powers of Banks under the Bank Act and its amendments.

Signed S. B. WOODS,
Solicitor for Applicants.

March 21—dtf

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the first general meeting of the Maritime Combination Back Company, Ltd., will be held at St. Mary's in the County of York, in the Province of New Brunswick, in the office of the McFarlane-Neill Manufacturing Co., on WEDNESDAY, the thirtieth day of April instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing the said Company, the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting.

Dated April 12th, 1902.

JOHN PALMER,
JAS. S. NEIL,
A. J. GREGORY,
EDWARD MOORE,
T. SHERMAN PETERS,
GEO. ARMSTRONG,
E. S. R. MURRAY,
R. W. McLELLAN,
FREDERICK A. JONES,
WM. G. CLARK,
Provisional Directors.

April 14—d6!

New White Blouse Waists

Beautifully trimmed.

Colored Zephyr Waists

Ox Blood, New Blue, Green Helio, etc.

New Faulard Lawn Suits for warm weather. White Pique Skirts, Sateen Skirts, Walking Skirts, etc., etc.

FRED. B. EDGECOMBE

Agent Butterick Patterns and Delineator.

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You have a piece of furniture that is rather shabby or that is scratched, torn, broken or bruised.

Perhaps you have never thought that such furniture can be made as good as new at little cost if you let us do the repairing. We employ an expert upholsterer. We call for and deliver furniture.

JOHN G. ADAMS, THE VETERAN UNDERTAKER

First door above Queen Hotel.

PEAS AND ONIONS.

It is rather early for planting but not too early to start these two. Our new seeds are now being opened up and all we need say is THEY ARE EWING'S. This means they are reliable, true to their kind and sure to grow. Don't forget our STAND-ARD LAWN GRASS.

Hunt & MacDonald

Dispensing Chemists, Queen St.

UNDERTAKING

In every detail our Undertaking and Funeral Directing Service is beyond criticism. An ample assortment of caskets and funeral requisites, modestly priced.

GEO. W. ADAMS, Undertaker and Embalmer,
Queen Street, uptown. Also—
Almost opposite People's Bank.



Grand Special

Clearance Sale

Now going on at the

Dry New Goods and Clothing Store

and to be continued during the month of April

Sale commenced Saturday, March 29th, and our store has been thronged with buyers since. All are astonished to find goods at such low prices. The goods are all laid on counters and marked in plain figures where you can inspect them and see prices. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.—Our immense stock of Suits, Pants, Vests and odd coats are marked down to prices that are sure to interest you. Dress Goods, Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Prints, Flannelettes, Tickings, Curtains, Room Paper, Oilcloths and Window Shades, all of which were bought at a great reduction and will be sold at almost your own prices for cash.

THE NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

PETER FARRELL & CO.