

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Weather Probs.

(Special to the Herald)

Toronto, March 12.—Southwest and south winds, increasing to strong breezes or moderate gales; to-morrow, unsettled, mild and showery.

Sons of England.

The Sons of England will meet in the Church Hall next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Governor's Levee.

The Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Snowball held their first reception at Government House this afternoon, and there was a very large number of callers.

Church Social.

The students of the University, Normal school and Business college are to be entertained at a social in the lecture room of the Methodist church this evening. Winter's orchestra will provide music and refreshments will be served at the close.

The Maple Product.

Maple sugar makers in this locality are all ready for work and expect to be turning out the toothsome product in the course of a few days. There has already been a flow of sap at the Queensbury sugar, but thus far but little has been manufactured. The season gives promise of being a favorable one.

Mr. Scovil's Contract.

G. G. Scovil M. P. P. for Kings is just about completing a contract to supply the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company with one hundred thousand ties for use in the construction of their road. Mr. Scovil is procuring the ties at Little River, Sunbury county on lands owned by Mr. Coburn of that place.

Snow Going Fast.

The soft weather of the past few days is having its effect on the roads and the snow is disappearing quite rapidly. Already the city streets are bare in some places, and several persons have found it necessary to substitute wheels for runners. There may be some rough weather yet before the end of March, but the general indications point to an early spring.

Seeking Incorporation.

Application will be made at the present session of the legislature for the incorporation of the Fraser Electric Company. Donald Fraser, Archibald Fraser and Donald Fraser, Jr., will be the provisional directors. The object of the company will be to manufacture, generate and lease electricity for heating, lighting and mechanical purposes in the City of Fredericton and County of York.

Government Caucus.

A largely attended caucus of government members of the Legislature was held in one of the rooms of the departmental building last evening. Hon. John P. Burchill, M. P. P. for Northumberland occupied the chair and the proceedings were characterized by the greatest harmony and enthusiasm. The time was taken up principally in discussing bills which it is proposed to enact this session.

Transferred to Amherst.

Mr. W. H. Robinson, formerly of Fredericton, who has been managing the Bank of Nova Scotia branch at Pugwash, has been recalled to Amherst, and Mr. Andrew Mooney, lately on the bank's staff at Toronto, has been given the position. Mr. Robinson was presented with a resolution by the Pugwash board of trade, expressing appreciation of his courteous manner while manager and regret at his removal.

Progress of Dentistry.

A new artificial filling has recently been introduced into the dental profession. It is enamel, very hard, and a perfect imitation of the natural tooth. It can be had either in the pure white or a yellowish shade as may be desired. This new filling being unnoticeable in the tooth, and the filling operation being practically painless, is an ideal filling and liable to largely take the place of gold and silver. Dr. Steeves has been using this new enamel filling with perfect success.

Going to Montana.

Dr. B. E. Wiley, who since graduating from McGill University a year ago, has

been practising his profession in this city, in partnership with his uncle, Dr. Atherton, has decided to go west to seek his fortune. He will take his departure Monday afternoon for Kalispell, Montana, to join his uncle Dr. A. D. McDonald, a former Queens county man located at that place, and with whom he will be associated. Dr. Wiley is a popular and deserving young physician and his numerous friends here, while regretting his departure, earnestly hope that he will achieve success in his new field of labor.

LUMBERMEN IN SESSION.

Annual Meeting of the Southwest Miramichi Log Driving Company.

The Southwest Miramichi Log Driving Company held a meeting at the Barker House this morning. Those present were William Richards of Boiestown, John D. Ronald of Glassville, James McMillan of Boiestown, Michael Welsh of Bristol and Timothy Lynch and Harry Beckwith of this city. A number of accounts covering last season's operations were gone over and passed. The driving contract for the ensuing season was not awarded, the lumber cut being so small that nobody seems willing to undertake the work at the price offered, 36 cents per thousand. The amount of lumber to be hauled will not exceed ten million feet and is owned principally by Messrs Richards' Welsh and Lynch. The business of the meeting not having been finished at noon an adjournment was made until this evening.

The old board of directors, composed of William Richards, Timothy Lynch, John Ronald, Michael Welsh and Harry Beckwith, was re-elected. Mr. Richards being appointed president and Mr. Beckwith secretary-treasurer.

THE LOGS IN THE RIVER.

Arrangements Made for Saving What Float Past the Booms.

A meeting of the lumbermen interested in the logs supposed to be in danger on the river was held Tuesday in Cawie & Edwards' office, St. John. At the previous meeting it had been decided to call for tenders for the rafting and driving of all logs which might come on that section of the river between St. John and Fredericton before the booms at the latter place could be put out. The tender was to give the price per thousand feet for logs delivered at the different mills. Only one tender was received, and those present at the meeting yesterday considered it too high. It was decided that the lumbermen should do the work themselves, the undertaking to be in charge of J. Fraser Gregory. There are in all on the river about thirty million feet of logs exclusive of this season's cut, and they are so situated that should the ice suddenly run out any part, or even the whole of them, might be in danger of being carried out to sea.

Lady Dufferin's Thanks.

The enclosed letter was received from the Marchioness of Dufferin in reply to a letter of sympathy sent her on the death of her husband by the agent general for New Brunswick:

landeboy, Ireland, Feb. 21st.

Dear Mr. Duff Miller:—I am much touched by the message of remembrance and sympathy you have sent to me on behalf of the inhabitants of New Brunswick. Your words recall to my memory some of the happiest years of my life, and remind me of a country which was very dear to us both.

Yours sincerely,
HARLOT DUFFERIN & AKA.

A Successful Trapper.

Albert Ashford, who has been in the Southwest Miramichi woods for some weeks assisting his father-in-law, Henry Braithwaite, with his trapping operations, arrived home yesterday to spend a few days. He brought with him upwards of one hundred dollars' worth of furs, chiefly fox, mink and sable, secured by Mr. Braithwaite since the beginning of the year and disposed of them to F. McGoldrick & Co. He reports fur bearing animals unusually plentiful along the southwest this season and says that trappers are reaping quite a harvest. The fur market is very brisk at the present time. Mr. Ashford returns to the woods on Friday.

Death at Nashwaaksis.

The death occurred at Nashwaaksis this morning after a short illness from typhoid fever of Gilbert S. James, a well known and highly esteemed resident of that place. He was 72 years of age and is survived by a family of ten sons and daughters, viz.: Mrs. James Bailey, Mrs. James Day, Miss Annie James, and Lewis, Alfred and Joseph, all residents of Bath, Me.; Mrs. Charles Mullin, of Nashwaaksis; Mrs. James Machum, of this city; F. W. James, of Newcastle, and Charles at home. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 o'clock, George W. Adams, undertaker. Interment will be made at the Pickard burying ground.

SESSIONAL DINNER.

Gentlemen Invited to Dine With the Governor Next Tuesday Evening.

Governor Snowball has invitations out for the next sessional dinner to be given on Tuesday evening next, at the Queen hotel.

The Hon Attorney General.
C J Osman, M P P.
S S Ryan, M P P.
H H McCain, M P P.
J K Fleming, M P P.
S B Appleby, M P P.
J Russell, M P P.
James O'Brien, M P P.
W F Todd, M P P.
J Poirier, M P P.
T M Burns, M P P.
John Young, M P P.
I W Carpenter, M P P.
W A Mott, M P P.
William Shaw, M P P.
George Robertson, M P P.
D J Purdy, M P P.
A B Copp, M P P.
J A Campbell, M P P.
U. Johnson, M P P.
James Barnes, M P P.
R A Poirier, M P P.
G G Scovil, M P P.
Geo W Allen, M P P.
F Laforest, M P P.
N A Gagnon, M P P.
J P Burchill, M P P.
John O'Brien, M P P.
C E Fish, M P P.
James E Porter, M P P.
P Glasier, M P P.
Thomas Lawson, M P P.
O M Melanson, M P P.
W F Humphrey, M P P.
W T Whitehead, M P P.
Captain Lister.
R S Barker.

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St. Patrick's Night
CONCERT.

The annual St. Patrick's Night Concert under the auspices of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held at the

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Monday Ev'g

next, March 17th.

A splendid programme has been arranged. The concert will be under the patronage of Lieut.-Governor Snowball. Reserved seats 35 cents. Plan of Hall at McMurray & Co.'s store.

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Secretary.

WM. P. TAYLOR,
Barrister-at-Law,
NOTARY AND CONVEYANCER.

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Orwell, P. E. I.

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