

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Social Event.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton has issued invitations for a dance at her residence Thursday evening.

Largest on Record.

The provincial lunatic asylum at present shelters 558 patients, the largest number ever confined at one time within the walls of that institution.

Baptism.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald administered the ordinance of baptism to three candidates at the close of the service in the Baptist church last evening.

City Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow evening, and this evening the council meets in committee to pass accounts, etc.

Taken a New Residence.

Arthur M. Gibson has leased one of J. F. VanBuskirk's new residence on George street above York and will occupy it with his family the 1st of May.

Returning Home.

Most of the lumber operators have finished chopping for the season and the men are coming out of the woods in large numbers. Already about two-thirds of the men employed at the Miramichi camps are out.

Father Ryan Injured.

Rev. Father Ryan of St. Mary's was at the Murray Hill hotel, New York, last week, when that building was badly shattered by a dynamite explosion, and sustained quite serious injuries. He received a scalp wound and one arm was quite badly bruised. Father Ryan reached home Saturday and today is confined to his bed by his injuries.

Honors for J. M. Lyons.

At the General Passenger Agents' meeting in Buffalo, N. Y., last week, in connection with summer tourist fares for the coming season, the General Passenger Agent of the I. C. R., Mr. J. M. Lyons was unanimously elected to the highest office. The meeting represented all transportation lines, rail and water, in the territories Detroit, Port Huron, and east to Newfoundland inclusive.

Importation of Swine.

A special meeting of agricultural society No. 34 to make arrangements for an importation of thoroughbred swine was held at the Queen hotel this afternoon. Those present were the President, John A. Campbell, M. P. P. F. S. Bilyard, Fred B. Edgecombe, Secretary Hooper, Percy C. Powys, F. P. Robinson, J. A. Edwards, William McKay and others.

The Bankers Won.

The most exciting hockey game of the season was played by the R. C. R. and Bankers team at the barrack's rink on Saturday afternoon and the score at the close stood 2 to 0 in favour of the bankers. The R. C. R. I boys have strengthened their team since they last faced the Bankers, and the latter had their hands full on Saturday. C. H. Allen refereed the game in a satisfactory manner.

Moose Hunting Stories.

The last number of the Forest and Stream contains a most entertaining article from the pen of Frederick Irland, describing a moose hunting expedition on the Southwest Miramichi in company with Henry Braithwaite. The January number of Outing contains an article from the pen of the late F. H. Risteen entitled "The Called Moose of Bartolam Barren." It describes a moose hunt on Cain's River in which Mr. Risteen, Harry Atherton and the Messrs. Evans took part.

GOVERNOR SNOWBALL

Will be sworn in at the Assembly Chamber Wednesday p. m.

Governor Snowball is expected here on Wednesday to be sworn into office, and it is said that quite a large party of Chatham people will arrive by special train to witness the ceremony. His Honor leaves Chatham today for St. John, en route to St. Stephen, where tomorrow he will participate in the formal opening of the new hospital in that town.

It is presumed that His Honor will come direct to this city from St. Stephen, arriving at noon Wednesday.

Mr. John J. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council, Ottawa, who is now at St. John, will arrive here tonight or tomorrow, and the Governor will take the oaths of office at the Assembly Chamber at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Premier Tweedie and other members of the executive will be present and will subsequently be sworn into office.

HOME NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Up at Ottawa They Pretend to Know all About the Governor's Arrangements.

An Ottawa telegram of Jan 30th says Lieut. Governor Snowball, of New Brunswick, left for home this morning. His commission is being made out at the State Department with all possible haste, as the Legislature of New Brunswick cannot meet until he has made the necessary arrangements, and the time for calling it is about at hand. Governor Snowball intends re-opening and renovating Government House at Fredericton. Ever since the Government House was done away with by the provincial government it has been used as a home for Deaf and Dumb. It will, therefore, require a good deal of repairs. Mr. Snowball is willing to spend a handsome sum on the structure to make it habitable, but the Local government will also be required to do something for its maintenance. This will, no doubt be done.

The regulations that the Lieutenant Governors are supposed to comply with are honored more, however, in the breach than the observance. The Ottawa authorities too often find out from the press what is going on between Lieutenant Governors and their advisors instead of through His Honor, as the duties of his office require. One of the regulations is that the Lieutenant Governor wear Windsor uniform of a class superior to a cabinet minister and only second to the Governor-General. Governor Snowball has cabled to England for his uniform. It will be here by the time of the opening of the legislature.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

Benjamin Kilburn Seriously Injured by a Fall on the Street.

Benjamin Kilburn, an aged and respected citizen, who makes his home with his son John Kilburn, the well known lumbermen, was the victim of an accident on Saturday, which it is feared may be attended with fatal results. While travelling on the icy sidewalk near his home on Brunswick street he had the misfortune to slip and fall, striking very heavily upon the back of his head. The shock rendered him unconscious and he remained in that condition for over an hour. After he had regained his senses, it was found that he had lost the power of speech, paralysis of the tongue having set in. His condition today shows no signs of improvement. Dr. Vanwart, the attending physician, thinks that his recovery is extremely doubtful.

Mr. Kilburn is now in his 85th year, and prior to the accident enjoyed the best of health and was remarkably active for one of his years. Mr. Kilburn formerly resided at Kingsclear, where for many years he followed the vocation of a farmer and lumberman.

It is rather singular that his brother, the late Francis Kilburn, died here a year ago as the result of an accident of a somewhat similar nature.

CURLING NOTES.

St. Stephen and Hampton Curlers to Play Here This Week.

At a special meeting of the curling club held on Saturday evening, H. C. Rutter, J. H. Hawthorn and T. L. Fowler were elected skips to play the Hampton curlers here tomorrow evening.

Another meeting of the club will be held at 7.30 this evening to elect skips to play St. Stephen here on Thursday, and also to arrange for the proposed expedition to the North Shore.

In the committee of management series on Saturday, Martin Lemont defeated H. V. B. Bridges 19 to 15, H. C. Rutter defeated Hawthorn 10 to 9 and J. S. Campbell beat out A. R. Wetmore 17 to 6.

The Merchants and All Comers are playing this afternoon and evening.

Very Narrow Escape.

Mr. Louis J. Hesslein, of the Halifax Hotel and his wife were guests at the Murray Hill hotel, New York, last week when that building was badly wrecked by the dynamite explosion in the subway operations and had a very narrow escape from death. Mr and Mrs Hesslein were in their room in the front part of the house when the explosion occurred and the former was knocked off his chair, and completely dazed for some moments, and Mrs. Hesslein sustained a severe nervous shock.

THROUGH THE ICE.

Sad Drowning Accident
at the Mouth of the
Jemseg.

FRANK REECE, OF GAGETOWN,
THE VICTIM

Was Returning From Fredericton
with His Brother

AND DROVE INTO AN AIR-HOLE—
THE TEAM ALSO WENT DOWN.

A very sad fatality occurred near the mouth of the Jemseg on Saturday, resulting in the death of Faank Reece, son of James Reece, a well known farmer of Gagetown. He had been in Fredericton attending the meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association and in company with his brother started to drive home on the ice. Both young men were in a sleigh and accidentally drove upon a weak piece of ice, near the mouth of the Jemseg river. The ice gave way and the team was precipitated into the icy water.

The cries for help attracted two men who were crossing the river on skates at the time, and they succeeded in rescuing one of the Reece boys, but Frank and the two horses had been carried under the ice and all were lost. The young man who was saved was taken to his home, which was only two or three miles distant from the scene of the accident, and will probably not suffer any injury.

The deceased was 24 years of age and unmarried. He was well known in the community and much regret is felt over the sad occurrence.

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Jan 28—dtf

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Jan. 18.—dwtf.

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The Capital.

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