

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

Weather Probs.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Maritime—Easterly winds, fair; Sunday, fresh easterly winds, light snow, a little milder.

Special Meeting.

Agricultural Society No. 34 will hold a special meeting at the Queen Hotel at 2.30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Gone West.

Jim Paul, the St. Mary's Indian Guide and his daughter, [Maud, left] yesterday for Chicago to attend the Sportsmens show.

Well Satisfied.

Rev. H. F. Adams has raised \$2,000 in Fredericton, Marysville and Gibson for the Baptist Twentieth Century fund, which he considers a good sum from this district.

Snow on The North Shore.

Jacob Hazleton of this city who lately returned from an extended business trip to the scene of his lumbering operations on the Restigouche, reports three feet of snow in the woods of that locality.

Citation Granted.

Daniel Kelly today presented a petition to the probate court praying for administration in the estate of the late Andrew McGowan, of this city, and a citation was granted. The estate is sworn at \$3,028. A. R. Slipp, proctor.

Supreme Court.

Argument in the case of Smith vs. the Dominion Accident Assurance Company was conducted in the Supreme Court yesterday, and the court was adjourned until Friday of next week, when it will deliver judgments and hear common motions.

Death at Penniac.

The death occurred at Penniac on Thursday night, after a lingering illness from consumption, of Letitia, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dawson, aged 14 years. The funeral takes place on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Robert B. Adams, undertaker.

Sale of Table Linen.

The sale of table linen at Edgecombe's will be next Monday, consisting of table linens, napkins, towels, etc. House keepers have been asking about the sale, and Mr. Edgecombe has decided to have it on Monday, so as not to interfere with the big remnant sale on Tuesday. The shopping public will therefore remember that both Monday and Tuesday will be red letter days.—d.

Bridge Contracts.

The Chief Commissioner of Public Works has awarded contracts for the following bridges:

Emmerson Creek bridge, St. John county—to Thomas Gilliland.
Digdegnash bridge, Charlotte county—to C. J. B. Simmons.
Mallory bridge, St. John county—to A. E. Smye of Albert county.
Asborne bridge, St. John county—to Thomas Gilliland.
Bass River bridge, Gloucester county—to Dennis, London.

Rev. Mr. Shearer's Service.

The Rev. J. G. Shearer B. A. general secretary for Canada of the Lord's Day Alliance will preach in St. Paul's church, (Presbyterian), Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the Methodist church in the evening at 7 o'clock. A mass meeting will be held in the opera house at 8.30 in the evening sharp, when Mr. Shearer will speak on the "Battle of the Lord's Day in Canada." Dr. Inch has kindly consented to take the chair. All are invited. A collection will be taken to pay local expenses.

Late Literary News.

Sir Charles W. Dilke contributes to The Cosmopolitan for February an article on "The Naval Strength of Nations," which gives not only a most interesting and comprehensive account of the navies of the great powers but also a clear insight into world politics. Few men possess such knowledge as the author's, gained from years of experience in a diplomatic and political career. The article is so broad in scope and straightforward in treatment that it

will be read with interest not alone by statesmen but by every one whose thoughts travel beyond the immediate wants of a single day.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

John J. Weddall Admits His Son, C. H. Weddall, to Partnership.

John J. Weddall, the popular dry goods merchant, announces that he has admitted his son, Charles H. Weddall, to partnership, and that the business will in future be conducted under the name and style of John J. Weddall & Son. In addition to this change, an arrangement has also been made whereby the employees will share in the profits of the establishment in future. Mr. Weddall's record as a business man in Fredericton is one of which he has no reason to be ashamed. A genial, whole-soul gentleman of high character, his name has long been synonymous with honesty and fair dealing, and no man is more highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. People who trade at Weddall's receive good best value for their money, and a well pleased customer is a good advertisement for any business. Mr. Weddall has made it a point to satisfy and please his customers and this is one of the secrets of his success. Another is that he is a firm believer in printer's ink, and has always been a liberal advertiser. He has been one of the Herald's largest patrons since its establishment twelve years ago, and we have always found it a pleasure to do business with him, and can assure him that his patronage has been warmly appreciated.

Charles H. Weddall, who has entered into partnership with his father, is a popular and industrious young man who has already given evidence of possessing more than ordinary business ability. He has been connected with the establishment for several years and enjoys the esteem of its large army of patrons.

The Herald has much pleasure in extending to the new firm its best wishes for a long and prosperous career.

At the Opera House.

The old favorite H. Price Webber and his Boston Comedy gave an excellent performance at the Opera House last evening to a large and appreciative audience. The thrilling drama entitled "The Golden Plough" was the bill, and was interpreted in a most realistic and entertaining manner. Mr. Webber in the character of Jerry Drake was right at home and kept the audience in the best of humor by his pointed local hits. Miss Edwina Grey, the leading lady of the cast, was given a most flattering reception and was not long in capturing the audience. Mr. Webber and Miss Grey have many warm friends in this locality from whom they are always sure of a hearty welcome.

The stage settings were admirable, and Hanlon's orchestra gave the audience a regular treat with their musical selections between the acts. We hope to see Mr. Webber here again soon.

Principal Mullin's Farewell.

The presentation of an address and a gold beaded cane to Principal Mullin yesterday, took place in the assembly hall and was witnessed by quite a number of spectators in addition to the students. Mr. Mullin spoke very feelingly in reply to the address of the students, and at the conclusion of his remarks Messrs. Creed, Brittain, Inch and Miss Clark, of the teaching staff, spoke briefly, extending to the principal their best wishes for success in his new field of labor. At the close of the proceedings the students rendered in chorus a farewell song, prepared by them for the occasion.

Sent to Industrial Home.

Judge Wilson at Welsford, Queens Co. on Thursday held on examination into the conduct of a 15 year old boy who had got beyond parental control, and whose widowed mother sought to have him sent to the Boys' Industrial home at St. John. Action was taken under the provisions of the act establishing the Home, and the proceedings were the first of the kind that have yet fallen under the jurisdiction of the county court in this district. After full enquiry into the circumstances, Judge Wilson committed the lad to the Boys' Industrial Home for a period of two years.

J. B. Pickles' Death.

In letters received by the Rev. Mr. Pickles of Newcastle, from the clergymen who conducted services at the funeral of late John B. Pickles and also from the Bridge Inspector, it is stated that young Pickles' death was caused by collapse of the bridge they were working on, and that he lived only a few minutes, dying before the timber could be removed. It appears that in swinging a girder into position he was pinioned between it and the timber in the crib work. Every respect was paid to the deceased and he was buried on the outskirts of Hartsborn.

John A. Humble, of Stanley, is among his visitors to the city today.

MONTHLY RETURNS.

Deposits in Savings Bank Nearing the Million Dollar Mark.

The amount deposited in the Savings Bank, this city, during the month of January was \$12,478, and the amount withdrawn during the same period was \$8,619.93. The amount to the credit of depositors on January 31st was \$836,390.-49.

The value of goods entered for consumption at the port of Fredericton during the month of January was \$26,861, and \$2,292.10 was collected in duties. For the corresponding month of last year the exports amounted to \$24,148, and the duty collected was \$1,194.05.

The sum of \$169 was collected in fines at the Fredericton police court during the month of January, which amount included penalties in three Scott Act cases. There were only three arrests for drunkenness during the month.

Concert a Delightful Success.

The grand concert given by Miss Ida King Tarbox, Miss Florence M. Rogers, Prof. Titus, G. S. Mayes and Mrs. G. S. Mayes, in the City Hall, Carleton, last night, was attended by an audience that completely filled the house. Miss Rogers' readings were excellent and were given with much expression. Miss Tarbox sang "May Morning" and "Villanelle." She was recalled both times. Her sweet cultured voice was most pleasing. The solos of Messrs. Mayes and Titus were received with applause and they deserve much credit for their part in the enjoyable evening. The duets and trios by the singers were features of the evening. The vocalists were ably supported by their accompanist, Mrs. Mayes.—St. John Telegraph. The concert is to be given in Fredericton on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th, by the same performers. Secure your seats early at McMurray's.

An Equine Star.

The ice opposite the city is in splendid condition for driving and horsemen have been having some great sport during the last few days. Yesterday T. H. Colter was out with his speedy gelding, Lord Dufferin, and fairly knocked spots off of Longfellow, the new importation from which great things were expected. Mr. Colter's youngster is certainly a good one and has nothing to fear from the best of them.

Sheriff Holden, of Oromocto, is in the city today a guest at Long's Hotel.

Shoe Sale.

We would call attention to Lottimer's clearance sale of winter footwear, further particulars will be in our Monday's issue. He is selling many lines at a big reduction from former prices.—d.

TO LET.

And possession given immediately. The Store next above the one occupied by subscriber. Also the premises known as the Royal Hotel, containing about thirty rooms, bath room, etc., fitted for hot and cold water. Also from the first of May the premises known as the Albion Hotel, will be let for a Hotel or for offices for which it is desirably situated. Convenient to the Post Office and steam boat landing. Also several Counters for sale.

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Jan 28—dlf

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Centreville, Carleton Co., N. B.
Jan. 18.—dwtf.

FOR SALE.

The house and lot situated on Queen street (west), this city, at present occupied by Miss Hudson.
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Jan. 23.—dl21.

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Barrister, Notary, etc.

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The Capital.

The December issue of The Capital contains, among other interesting reading matter, the commencement of a touching, exquisite serial story by Matilde Serao (a new author who rivals George Sand in ability), entitled "SISTER GIOVANNA OF THE CROSS." It describes the harsh measures pursued by the Italian Government in the suppression of the religious orders in that country, and has a timely bearing on the closing of the doors of the Benedictine Nuns at the present time in France, in consequence of the new Association Law in that country. The Capital is 50 cents per year and 5 cents per copy. Can be had from the publisher.

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