

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

Passed the House.

The Aberdeen electric light bill passed the Legislature Saturday.

Class Valedictorian.

John E. Porter has been elected valedictorian for the class of 1902 at the University.

Communion Sunday.

The semi-annual communion service will be held at St. Paul's church next Sunday, with preparatory service Friday evening.

Police Court.

One drunk, run in by the police Saturday evening, forfeited a deposit of five dollars at the police court this morning.

To Guard the Delivery.

A new brass railing was erected around the general delivery window at the post office to-day, intended to prevent crowding, and should be a great convenience.

President of the Conference.

Rev. G. W. Fisher of Moncton, president of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last evening, and preached to a large congregation.

Special Train.

A special train will leave the Canada Eastern depot at 8 o'clock local time, this evening, to accommodate the young folk who are to attend the dance at Mr. J. R. McConnell's, and will return after that function is over.

A Girl Did It.

Owing to the arrival of a daughter at the home of Evangelist W. R. Andrews, yesterday afternoon, no services were held in Good Templars' hall. "The Eastern Question," which was to have been presented, will be taken up next Sunday afternoon and evening.

A Large Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Urquhart took place at St. Marys Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Paul, Colter, McLeod and Watson and interment was made at Sunnybank. Geo. W. Adams had charge of the arrangements.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Miss Priscilla McPherson, who was drowned at Covered Bridge on Thursday night, took place on Sunday afternoon and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. The remains were taken to the Methodist church at Nashwaak, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McLeod. Interment was made in the cemetery near by.

Appointed Organist.

Miss Bessie Everett, daughter of Mr. Z. R. Everett, and for the past five years organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, St. John, has been appointed organist of St. Paul's Church this city, in succession to Miss Bessie Bridges, who with her sister leaves for Pretoria, on Friday. Miss Everett is an accomplished musician, and her numerous friends here will warmly welcome her back to Fredericton.

To Visit in Montana.

Miss Zena Sewell and Miss Mary McDonald, left here Friday to spend Sunday at Montreal, and left from there today for Butte City, Montana, where Miss Sewell will visit for six weeks with her brother Walter, who was recently married at that place, and where her father also resides. Miss McDonald who accompanied Miss Sewell to the west, intends to remain there, much to the regret of her many friends in this city.

Floods Up River.

As already mentioned in these columns, the freshet did great damage along the river in the vicinity of the Barony. The water is higher than it has been at any time in the last fifty years, the interval lands and islands being flooded to a depth of ten feet. Nearly all the bank logs which were browsed at points which it was thought the water could not reach were swept away, and will go down with the ice. John Anderson ex-M.P.P. lost a thousand pieces, representing his winter's work; Robert Scott lost 500 and Charles Scott, the same quantity. None

of these logs were marked, but as they are of this season's cut, and can therefore be distinguished from the river logs, it is thought they will not be lost to the owners, providing they are caught at the mouth of the river. A number of barns on Coic and other islands along the river were swept away.

Charles White, lineman for the N. B. Telephone Company, repaired the damages to the line at Stanley on Saturday, and will mend the break at Hawkshaw just as soon as it is considered safe to cross the river in a boat.

DEATH OF G. A. LOUNSBURY.

Was a Native of Queensbury, but Resided at Newcastle.

News has been received here of the death at Newcastle at an early hour Sunday morning of G. A. Lounsbury, a leading citizen of that place and a native of Queensbury, York County. He had been a sufferer for some time from cancer of the stomach, and recently went to Montreal to have an operation performed, but the physicians there advised against it, and he returned home to die. He was forty-seven years of age and is survived by a widow, one son and one daughter. The deceased gentleman had been a resident of Newcastle for eleven years, and was one of the best known and most popular citizens of that place. He carried on a large trade in farm machinery, and was recognized as a shrewd and successful business man. He has for several years been a member of the Newcastle town council and took an active interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the town.

The deceased was a resident of Fredericton two years prior to removing to Newcastle, and before that sat in the York County council for a term, as a representative of the parish of Queensbury, where he resided. He is survived by one brother, John Lounsbury, of Queensbury, and one sister, Mrs. George Olis, of Meductic. Mrs. Lounsbury is a daughter of the late George Clark, of Queensbury, and a sister of the deceased wife of John T. Clark, of this city.

The remains will arrive here by the Canada Eastern tomorrow afternoon and the funeral will take place from the residence of John T. Clark, Charlotte street, at four o'clock. A delegation from Hiram Lodge F. & A. M. will attend. Interment will be made in the rural cemetery.

DIDN'T SEE THE ICE RUN.

An M. P. P. and His Fruitless Efforts—Slept at the Wrong Time.

Members of the legislature are telling a good joke on a smooth shaven, popular member for an eastern constituency, and the victim it is understood acknowledges the corn. He had never seen an ice run in Fredericton, and he was determined to witness that phenomenon this year if it was presented during his stay here. Sunday morning he was up bright and early and down to the river bank without his breakfast to witness the ice go out. He stayed there until the afternoon, so it is alleged, missed church service and his dinner, but wearying of long watching and hunger he returned to the Queen Hotel about 3 p. m., and after a hasty lunch sought rest and was soon sound asleep in his room. In the meantime the ice moved, it ran for a couple of hours, hundreds of people were on the river bank to see the show, but the anxious M. P. P. all the while slumbered on his couch and didn't know a thing of what was happening till he awakened in time for supper. Mr. R. was frequently asked today what he thought of the ice run, but to all questions he turned a deaf ear.

Governor's Dinner.

At Government House Wednesday evening, His Honor, the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Snowball will entertain the following guests to dinner:

Premier and Mrs. Tweedie.
Hon. J. P. and Miss Burchill.
Speaker and Mrs. Robinson.
Col. and Mrs. Dunbar.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Babbitt.
Mrs. F. P. Thompson.
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Loggie.
Dr. J. W. Bridges.
A. F. Street.
The Private Secretary and the A. D. C.

Drowned at Belleisle.

Councillor Gilbert Crandall of Springfield, Kings Co., was drowned on Saturday afternoon within sight of his own home while endeavoring to cross the swollen tide of the Belleisle in a canvas canoe. Deceased was one of the most prominent and respected residents of King's county, a sturdy Liberal and a man of keen intelligence. He leaves a wife and two children. He was a son of the late Joseph Crandall, postmaster at Moncton, and was about 45 years old.

A Session Tonight.

Mr. Hazen resumed the debate on the budget in the Legislature this afternoon. It is understood that there will be a session of the House this evening.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

R. M. Belyea of St. John is a guest at the Queen today.

D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., returned from St. John this morning.

T. S. Pattillo of Truro, N. S., is among the guests at the Queen.

H. A. Austin, of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen today.

Water Works Supt. Burchill is quite ill at his home on Queen street.

Harry Wood is spending a few days at his former home in this city.

Ald. Ryan of Moncton, who was here on legislative business, returned home on Saturday.

Dr. Riddick, M. P. P., returned this morning from a trip to his home in St. Martins.

George Robertson, M. P. P., who went to St. John Saturday morning returned to the city this morning.

Mrs. Bull, of Woodstock, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Geo. H. Clarke, returned to her home this morning.

The condition of James Crangle, who has been suffering from an attack of lumbago for some weeks, is not much improved.

Capt. J. H. Kaye formerly of the R. C. R., this city has been appointed adjutant at No. 2. regimental depot Toronto, vice Capt. A. H. Macdonnell.

Premier Tweedie, Hon. L. P. Farris and Hon. C. H. LaBillois returned from St. John Saturday evening and Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Surveyor General Dunn returned this morning.

Messrs. Douglas Seeley and Aubrey Schofield, of St. John, who have been staying the past week at the sugar camps above town, spent Sunday in the city and returned home this morning.

Mr. Johnson, M. P. P., who has been confined to his room at the Waverly House for more than a week by illness, is very much improved, and expects to resume his seat in the House almost immediately.

W. B. MacKenzie, chief engineer of the I. C. R., his secretary, A. M. McLellan, and Masonry Inspector H. J. McGrath, arrived Saturday evening and are guests at the Queen. They are here to observe the action of the ice run on the railway bridge.

Government House Reception.

The Lt. Governor and Mrs. Snowball will receive as usual on Wednesday afternoon from four until six o'clock.

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CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

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A. J. GREGORY,
Executors of last will and testament
of James Machum, deceased.

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