

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, March 18.—Fresh to strong winds shifting to west and north west, showery today turning colder tonight; Wednesday mostly fair, and moderately cold.

Grand Orange Lodge.

The Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick is to convene in annual session in the Orange hall here this evening. A large number of delegates are expected to arrive this evening on trains from St. John and Woodstock.

Needed Improvement.

Among the improvements contemplated along the C. P. R. next summer, will be the thorough renovation of Hartland station. It needs it.

Grand Falls New Hotel.

The Carlers hotel at Grand Falls, which has been running for the past few weeks, is loudly praised by commercial men. It is a modern house in every particular and will doubtless be a popular resort for tourists in summer.

No Budget Today.

In consequence of Mr Hazen, the leader of the opposition in the Legislature, having been delayed by the washout at Welsford, the budget speech to have been delivered by Premier Tweedie this afternoon has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon.

Approaching Wedding.

Invitations have been received hereby the friends of Hon. A. G. and Mrs. Blair for the marriage of their second daughter, Marion Ethel, to Clement Percy Clarke, of St. John. The event will take place at St. Andrew's church, Ottawa, April 2nd at 2 o'clock, p.m.

The Woodstock Hospital.

Mayor Belyea, Dr. Rankin and Rev. Father Chapman of Woodstock, accompanied by S. B. Appleby, M.P.P., waited on the government last evening, and asked that an annual grant be made to the hospital about to be established at Woodstock. The government promised to give the request careful consideration.

Will Leave Tonight.

The five young men recruited here yesterday for the Northwest Mounted Police by Supt Primrose, expect to take their departure for the West this evening. They will go first to Ottawa by way of the I. C. R. and will then proceed to Regina. Supt Primrose and Constable Winter go to Picton this evening and will return to Fredericton for more recruits about April 26th.

County Court.

The March term of the York County opened this morning, Judge Wilson presiding. Only one case, that of Kelly vs Thompson, was entered upon the docket, and the parties not being ready for trial His Honor adjourned the court until Thursday morning. Following is a list of the petit jurors summoned: Geo L. Pugh, Thomas Morris, B. N. Fox, Wellington Boone, Alexander Brewer, John A. Jewett, T. S. Wilkinson, Frank H. Cliff, William Seymour, Charles W. Estey, Eden Wagh and Charles Carlisle.

High Court of Foresters.

Judge Wedderburn of Hampton, A. W. Macrae of St. John, John Fairly of Woodstock, E. P. Eastman of Petitcodiac, Dr. Irvin of Boiestown and F. W. Emmerson of Sackville, are here to attend a meeting of the High Court of Foresters to be held this evening to complete arrangements for the next meeting of the High Court. The meeting was to have been held last evening, but had to be postponed in consequence of the non-arrival of High Chief Ranger Chapman of St. John, who was delayed by the railway washout.

THE CHAPMAN CONCERT.

Great Musical Event at the Opera House Tomorrow Evening.

The Portland, Maine, Press, in referring to the Chapman concert, given at that place a few evenings ago, had this to say: "A genuine musical treat was afforded the audience at the City Hall last evening gathered to listen to a midwinter concert

by a trio of artists under the management of Mr. Chapman. The concert company was augmented by the Portland Festival Chorus, making a choir of about 200 singers. The popular favorite of the evening was Mr. Francis Archambault, a young basso with a heavy sonorous voice, which he has under good control. The young violinist, Miss Josefa, did excellent work and made a favorable impression. Madam Bouton was the real star of the evening and was enthusiastically recalled after each number.

[The above named artists will be heard at the Opera House here tomorrow evening.]

ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

Annual St. Patrick's Night Entertainment Drew a Crowded House.

The annual St. Patrick's night concert at the Opera House last evening, under the auspices of the A. O. H., was an unqualified success in every particular. The Opera House was crowded to the doors and the very excellent program carried out was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The proceedings opened with several selections by Winter's orchestra rendered in a faultless manner. A vocal duett by Messrs. John and James Edney came next and was well received. These young men possess excellent voices, and were heard to good advantage in the rendition of "My Old New Hampshire Home. The audience demanded an encore which was given.

A reading by Miss Agnes Stanger, the talented young elocutionist, came next, and was listened to with great interest. Next on the program was a euphonium solo by Constable G. H. Winter of the North West Mounted Police. Mr. Winter, like his father, is an expert musician, and is not confined to one instrument by any means. His rendition of "Old Home Down on the Farm," was greatly enjoyed, and he was obliged to give an encore number to satisfy the demands of the audience.

Miss May Dolan sang "The Fairy Boy" with splendid effect and was enthusiastically encored. It was her first appearance before a Fredericton audience and it was needless to say that she made a splendid impression. Miss Dolan possesses a sweet, sympathetic voice, her articulation is good, and as a vocalist she undoubtedly has a great future before her.

The old favorite W. A. Adams, rendered a vocal solo in his usual inimitable style and got a splendid reception. For an encore he gave a comic ditty which provoked roars of laughter.

Mrs. John Black, rendered a solo in her usual finished manner, and in response to an encore, sang "Rory O'Moore," which made the hit of the evening.

Mr. R. Wollard treated the audience to a clarinet solo, after which came a vocal selection by H. V. B. Bridges, the talented basso, which was listened to with much pleasure. For an encore number he sang "Kathleen Mavourneen" in a manner which greatly pleased the audience.

A violin solo by R. H. Nichols and a reading by the popular entertainer, W. A. Walsh, brought the entertainment to a close.

The piano accompaniments were played by Prof. Cadwallader, Miss Hanlon and Miss Jordan.

BANQUET TO MR. SAVAGE.

Retiring Manager of Shoe Factory Happily Entertained at Windsor Hall.

R. L. Savage, the retiring manager of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company, was tendered a farewell banquet by a number of his friends at Windsor Hall last evening. J. W. McCready presided with his usual tact, and the others present in addition to the guest of the evening were Messrs. Edward Moore, John Palmer, F. B. Marston, Thomas Likely, J. G. Settle, Ralph Clarke, John A. Reid and John B. Kinghorn. After an elaborate repast had been disposed of, the health of the guest was proposed by the chairman in a neat speech. Mr. Savage made a feeling reply to the toast in the course of which he spoke of the regret which he felt at leaving those with whom he had been associated for the past three years. He assured his hearers that he would always entertain pleasant recollections of Fredericton, and kindly feelings towards those connected with the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company. A number of the toasts were proposed and responded to and it was past midnight when the pleasant gathering broke up.

Mr Savage and family will leave this evening or tomorrow for Montreal, where they expect to make their future home.

Ice Cream Biscuit.

Fresh Water Ice, Imperial, Windsor and Graham Wafers, with other lines of fancy biscuit just opened at G. T. Whelpley's.—d.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant.

A GREAT DELUGE.

Worst Rainstorm Experienced
in This Locality
for Months.INTERRUPTION OF TRAFFIC ON
THE RAILWAYS.

C. P. R. Trains Hung up Near Welsford.

CANADA EASTERN EXPRESS DELAYED BY A WASHOUT AT DURHAM.

The rain storm yesterday was the worst experienced in this locality since the big freshet of October, 1900. There was a steady downpour of warm rain all day long, which melted the snow, and caused a considerable rise of water in the river and tributaries. The thermometer dropped during the night causing the rain to turn to snow, which came down to a depth of about four inches. Snow is still falling, though it is very soft and not likely to last a great while.

Several disastrous washouts occurred along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway between the Junction and Welsford, and there has been a serious interruption of traffic. The Fredericton express, which left St. John at five o'clock last evening, having twenty passengers on board, including several ladies, got caught near Clarendon station, between two washouts and was compelled to spend the night there. At one point there was fully four feet of water over the track. The passengers were made as comfortable as possible, and this morning were transferred to a special and brought to this city, reaching here shortly after eleven o'clock. Supt Osborne happened to be at McAdam last evening, and on learning of the washout at Clarendon at once set a large crew of men at work to put the track in order. He personally looked after the transferring of the passengers from the Fredericton train and entertained them to breakfast in his private car, an act of kindness which was very much appreciated. The list of passengers included Hon. L. P. Farris, Dr. Ruddick, James Barnes, T. M. Burns, George Robertson, O. P. King, G. G. Scovil, M. P. P.'s, A. W. Macrae, Dr. F. M. Brown and F. W. Emmerson.

A gentleman who returned last evening from a trip up river reports that the ice started at Andover yesterday morning and ran about a hundred yards. It also made a start near Bristol and ran a short distance. The ice between Woodstock and Grand Falls is showing signs of weakening, and if the freshet continues is liable to break up.

A large crew of men are at work making repairs at Welsford and Clarendon, and Supt. Osborne expects to have the train running by six o'clock this evening. The Boston train, which left St. John at six o'clock this morning, and having on board a number of passengers and the mails for Fredericton, has been hung up near Welsford all day.

Conductor Hagerman left Fredericton at 12.30 o'clock today with the regular train for the Junction and is expected to return some time this afternoon with the mails and passengers from Boston and the West. It is expected that the train for the East will leave Fredericton at the usual hour.

Trains on the Gibson branch are running on schedule time.

The river at this point has risen fully four feet since yesterday morning and is still rising. The ice bridge is no longer being used by teams.

The regular train from Chatham Junction on the Canada Eastern has been delayed at Durham by a washout. The track is under water for some distance, but it is understood that the damage is not serious. It is quite likely that the passengers will be transferred to the Fredericton train this evening, the other train taking passengers and mails to Chatham. Governor Showball is a passenger on the delayed train.

Trunks and Valises at Half Price.

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