

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Fredericton, March 8th.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor
and Mrs. Snowball will be at Home Wed-
nesday afternoons from four until six.

R. S. BARKER,
private sec.

Police Court.

One Saturday night drunk forfeited a
deposit of five dollars at the police court
this morning.

Against Dancing.

Rev. Dr. Chapman at the Methodist
church last night, preached strongly
against dancing.

At New York.

Charles Orem, Charles Love and
John Moore of Scotch Lake, have gone
to New York to attend the Sportemen's
Show.

Methodist Social.

A social is to be held in the vestry of
the Methodist church next Wednesday
evening for the students of the Univer-
sity, Normal School, Business College, etc.

Smallpox on Board.

The Beaver line steamship Lake Michi-
gan arrived at St. John, yesterday morn-
ing with the yellow flag flying at her
foremast and with two cases of smallpox
on board.

Daughters of the Empire.

A special meeting of the auxiliary of
the imperial order of the Daughters of
the Empire will meet tomorrow, Tuesday
afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. C. F.
Chestnut at four o'clock.

Hockey Tonight.

Carlers vs Marysville at the Corling
rink this evening, and skating
afterwards. These teams have played
two matches already this season, Marys-
ville winning one and the other was a
tie. It will be hot work tonight. The ice
is in fine condition.

The Kirk Social.

Premier Tweedie and his lady and
other Presbyterian members of the legis-
lature, numbering twelve, have accepted
invitations to the social to be held by the
ladies of St. Paul's church, Thursday
evening. Winters' orchestra has been
engaged for the occasion.

The New Organist.

Mr. Saunders the new organist of the
Cathedral has arrived from San Francisco
and took his duties yesterday, creating a
very favorable impression. He has had
twenty years experience in his profes-
sion, and is by birth an Englishman, re-
ceiving his musical education in London
and on the continent.

Sale Cancelled.

The provincial government has decided
to cancel the sale of the Restigouche and
Saguenet River fishing leases, it having
come to their notice that certain bidders
combined to keep down the price of the
leases. They will be re-sold at Frederic-
ton in about three weeks, when the upset
price will be increased. Several other
leases will be sold at the same time and
place.

Lectured at Sackville.

Dr. Scott, of the U. N. B., gave his lec-
ture, The Pendulum and Its Application
to Physics, in Eurbetorian hall, Sack-
ville, Friday night. Though the subject
was a somewhat technical one, the speak-
er made it very interesting. At the close
a vote of thanks, moved by Dr. Borden,
was unanimously tendered to the lectur-
er. The Eurbetorian Society elected Dr.
Scott as an honorary member.

Recent Deaths.

Rev. T. Watson Smith, a prominent
Methodist clergyman and former editor
of the Wesleyan newspaper, died Satur-
day afternoon at Halifax. He began his
ministry in 1857, and occupied several
New Brunswick circuits, including Wood-
stock, Andover, Gagetown and Nash-
waak.

J. W. C. McConnell, son of Robert Mc-
Connell, late editor of the Halifax
Chronicle and for a time connected with
the passenger department of the I. C. R.,

died at his father's residence, Ottawa,
Saturday.

SEWERAGE IVOTE.

The vote on sewerage today was as
follows:

	For.	Against.
City Hall	86	167
Court House	82	125

Totals 168 292
Majority against sewerage 124.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our
Readers are Interested.

Dr W T Ryan, of McAdam, was in the
city today.

Hon. A. T. Dunn, returned from St.
John this morning.

J Wesley Hoyt, collector of customs at
McAdam, is in the city today.

George F Pinder of St Stephen, arrived
in the city by the noon train today.

W B Gerow, a popular St John travel-
ler, is among the guests at the Queen.

Miss Porter, of Andover, is in the city,
the guest of her father, Jas E Porter,
M P P.

Miss Carrie Murchie, of Calais, arrived
on the noon train today and is the guest
of Mrs J A Morrison.

Miss Katie Moore who has been visit-
ing her parents here for the past fortnight
returns to Boston on Friday.

J J McCaffrey, the popular manager of
the Dufferin Hotel, and Mrs McCaffrey
spent Sunday here at the Queen Hotel.

Miss Thompson, who has been spend-
ing the winter in Ottawa with her sister,
Mrs A G Blair, returned home Friday
night.

Miss Mary McDonald, of this city in-
tends leaving the latter part of March for
Butte, Montana, where she will re-
side in the future.

Miss Bessie Bridgee has returned from
Philadelphia, and occupied her old place
at St Paul's church organ yesterday.
With her sister Miss Clara Bridges, she
expects to leave for South Africa about
the last of March.

Mrs. Geo. N. Babbitt, who has been in
Boston for the last six weeks visiting her
daughter, Mrs Lee Street, returned home
by the noon train today. Mrs. Street's
friends will be glad to learn that her
condition is steadily improving.

Hon Dr Pugsley, who has been suffer-
ing from a severe cold and went home to
St. John Saturday, did not return this
morning as expected. He is still indis-
posed, but will probably return this
evening to his legislative duties.

LUMBERMEN ACTIVE.

To Save the Large Quantity of Logs
Frozen in the St. John River.

A meeting of lumbermen was held
Saturday forenoon at the office of Cowie &
Edwards, St. John, to consider the ques-
tion of the thousands of feet of loose logs
in the river above and below the Fred-
erickton booms and at Grand Falls. The
meeting was a representative one, several
Frederickton gentlemen being present as
well as local millowners. It was pointed
out that, owing to the freshet last fall,
many logs had come down river from
the drives and were now in the ice, and
when the ice broke up there was great
danger of thousands of dollars' worth of
lumber going out to sea with the drift-
ing ice. It was decided to invite tend-
ers from towing companies and owners
of tugs to pick up, raft and assort the
logs and deliver them to their various
owners. A committee of five was ap-
pointed to arrange for the tenders, and
decide which shall be accepted. The
committee are Messrs W H Murray, G B
Cushing, Charles Miller, C P Baker and
Henry Hilyard. The latter two were ap-
pointed as substitutes for Messrs F Stet-
son and N H Murchie. The tenders will
be received at Messrs Cowie & Edwards's
office up to noon on Tuesday.—Globe.

House of Assembly.

In the legislature this afternoon, after
routine, Mr. Hazen gave notice of an en-
quiry concerning the number of steel
bridges erected in the province dur-
ing the year and the cost of
the same, and notice of an
enquiry in regard to bridges in West-
morland county was given by Mr.
Copp. Attorney General Pugsley was
granted leave of absence on account of
illness. Premier Tweedie resumed the
debate on the address in reply to His
Honor's speech at 3.15 o'clock.
The only opposition members in their
places when the house opened were
Messrs Hazen, LaForest and Glasier, and
it does not seem likely that the debate
will be prolonged to any great length.

Basket Ball.

A game of basket ball between the U.
N. B., and Normal school teams is to
be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium
this evening. After the game the
players will have an oyster supper at
Lindsay's restaurant.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

A Quiet Contest Carried on at the
Polls Today.

The election of a board of aldermen for
the ensuing year took place here today,
and the result will probably be known
before six o'clock. The voting was carried
on very quietly in both divisions, there
being an entire absence of pull hauling
and unpleasant scenes, such as have
characterized civic elections in days gone
by.

There are only contests in four of the
five wards, the old aldermen for Queens
having been returned by acclamation. A
pretty stiff fight has been waged in both
Carleton and St. Ann's Wards, and at the
hour of writing it is rather difficult to
foretell the result. Some who pretend to
be in close touch with the civic situation
declare that the six old aldermen, seek-
ing reelection will be returned to a man,
while others whose opinion should be
worth something say that they would
not be surprised if several old heads were
to tumble into the basket, when the
ballots are counted. However, there is
nothing so uncertain as an election and
a horse race, and the result of today's
contest may surprise a good many people.

But little interest is being taken in the
sewerage plebiscite, and it looks as if not
more than four hundred votes would be
polled both for and against.

In the aldermanic election there was
in the neighborhood of seven hundred
ballots cast.

THE BOSTON SHOW.

A Special Day Set Apart for New
Brunswick.

Messrs. John E. Sanson, of Stanley,
Adam Moore, of Scotch Lake, and
R. P. Allen, of this city, who have
been attending the Massachusetts
Sportsmen's show, returned home by the
noon train today. They report public
interest in the show unabated, and the
attendance for the week just ended having
been considerably in excess of that of the
opening week.

On Saturday there were in the neigh-
borhood of fifteen thousand paid admis-
sions. The New Brunswick booth is one
of the centres of attraction, and the
guides in attendance have made many en-
gagements for next season, their services
being in demand by both fishing and
hunting parties. Today (Monday) has
been selected by Manager Dimick as New
Brunswick day, and a large attendance of
visitors, especially former provincialists
is anticipated. The show will be brought
to a close on the 15th inst.

FOUGHT TO A STANDSTILL.

Premier Duasmuir, B. C. Charged With
Selling a Charter.

Victoria, B. C., March 8.—The Opposi-
tion fought the Government to a stand-
still last night, the Premier being openly
accused of selling his Comox & Cape
Scott charter to Mackenzie & Mann.
The Government was obliged to adjourn
till Tuesday, refusing to bring down the
telegrams and other documents con-
nected with the negotiations with
Mr. Greenshields. The biggest political
meeting in the city's history
was held here in the theatre, to which all
Opposition members went. It seems
to be a regular landslide to Mr.
Bodwell, the opposition candidate.
If Col. Prior is defeated the Government
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