

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Mrs. Street's Illness.

Mrs. Geo. N. Babbitt went to Boston Thursday, called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Street.

The Dedication Sermon.

Rev. B. H. Thomas, of Dorchester, has been invited to preach the dedication sermon at the new Baptist church edifice in Upper Magerville on February 16th.

A New Amusement.

A couple of iceboats disport themselves on the river these days, and with a decent breeze make good time. The sport is new to this vicinity but seems to be much enjoyed by those engaging in it.

Died at Amherst.

A. W. Foster, collector of customs and stipendiary magistrate of the town of Springhill, N. S., died at Amherst on Tuesday. He held the rank of captain in the 93rd regiment, and lately took a course of instruction at the military school here.

Damage Appraised.

The damage to Jas. D. Reid's stock by the fire on Wednesday has been appraised at \$44. The insurance was held by the North British and Mercantile, represented here by F. I. Morrison, and the amount of the damage has already been made good.

Good Skating.

The recent change of the weather has transformed the river into a glare of ice, and a large number of young people were out last evening and again today enjoying a skate. Not for many years has there been so many opportunities for outdoor skating as has been the case this winter.

Seriously Ill.

John Graham, a prominent Woodstock citizen, who has been in feeble health for some time, the result of a paralytic stroke some years since, although able to be at his store most of the time, was on Friday afternoon seized with another severe stroke in his store and is in a critical condition.

A Compromise.

The difficulty between L. R. Hetherington, of the Moncton high school staff, and the school trustees has been settled. Some weeks ago Mr. Hetherington was dismissed by the school board, but as he had a contract for a year he refused to be summarily disposed of. The school board reconsidered their action and decided to investigate the charges preferred against him. The board appointed last night for the investigation, but a compromise was effected, Hetherington agreeing to accept \$225 and relinquish all claims on the board and accept dismissal.

The Dow University Fund.

Before Chief Justice Tuck sitting in equity yesterday at St. John, J. Douglas Hazen, J. C., on behalf of D. McLeod Vince, of Woodstock, and James A. Vanwart, presented a petition praying that they be removed from the position of trustees of the Dow fund in connection with the University of New Brunswick, and suggesting that the board of governors of the University be appointed trustees in their place, and that the accounts as submitted be passed and that the property be vested in the University. The fund consists of a mortgage of \$2,000 and is to be used in furnishing scholarships for the University. The court granted the petition and a decree to that effect was made.

THE DOUGLAS SENSATION.

Mrs. Clowes Hallett Said to Have Eloped With a Farm Hand.

Mrs. Clowes Hallett, wife of a well known farmer of Douglas, disappeared rather mysteriously from her home a few days ago and is supposed to have eloped with a young man named Bennett who had been employed about the place. After the couple had gone Mr. Hallett discovered that a life insurance policy in favor of his wife was missing, and also a sum of money which he had in the house. He learned a few days later that his erring spouse had left a legacy in the form of a number of unpaid bills, which she had contracted in the city prior to her departure. Bennett

is about 22 years of age, and is said to be a sea-faring man. Mrs. Hallett is somewhere in the neighborhood of 50 and has been twice married. The affair has created quite a sensation in the neighborhood.

MRS. DIBBLEE'S DEATH.

Well Known Fredericton Lady Passes Away at Milton, Mass.

A telegram received here this morning conveyed the sad intelligence of the death at Milton Mass, last night, of Charlotte, wife of George Y. Dibblee, the well known druggist of this city. Mrs. Dibblee has not enjoyed good health for some months and in September last went to Milton for treatment. She had a bad turn on Friday of last week, and her condition became so alarming that it was deemed advisable to send for her husband, who left by the afternoon train on that day. A telegram from Mr. Dibblee early in the week, stating that his wife's condition was most critical, partly prepared the public for the sad announcement brought by the wires this morning. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Joseph Sutherland, at one time a prominent grocery merchant of this city, and was the last surviving member of her family. She was very popular in social circles and enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends. Of a generous and sympathetic nature, she was a great friend of the poor of the city and was noted for her deeds of charity. She was a valued member of the Church of England and took an active interest in all that pertained to the welfare of that denomination.

The late Mrs. Dibblee is survived by a husband, but no children. J. Brook Sutherland of Milltown, and John and James Frink of Nashwaak, are consins of the deceased.

The remains will arrive from Boston by the late train this evening, and will be conveyed to Dunrobin place, the late home of the deceased. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at three o'clock, with services at the Cathedral. Interment will be made in the old burying ground, Brunswick street.

COUNTY COURT.

Verdict For Defendant in Frost & Wood vs. Hallett.

The trial of the suit of the Frost & Wood Company vs. Norman Hallett of Douglas, which has been going on before Judge Wilson and a jury at the county court since Tuesday morning, was concluded at two o'clock this afternoon, when the jury after being out a little more than one hour returned a verdict for the defendant. The action arose over a mowing machine purchased last summer by Mr. Hallett from Thos. H. Colter, the local agent for Frost & Wood. Mr. Hallett took the machine to his home at Douglas and gave it a trial, but it did not appear to do all that was represented by the agent and he returned it. Mr. Colter declined to take the machine off Mr. Hallett's hands and allowed it to remain on the sidewalk in front of his place of business. It was afterwards seized by Roadmaster McKay for encumbering the sidewalk and was sold by him to defray certain expenses said to have been incurred. Mr. Hallett declined to pay for the machine, hence, the law-suit.

The case for the plaintiff was conducted by Phinney & Crockett, and A. J. Gregory was counsel for the defendant. Considerable interest was taken in the trial, particularly by the country people.

Accident to Teacher.

Miss Hunter, teacher of the school at Central Kingsclear, met with quite a serious accident a few days ago while in the act of cutting a switch for the better enforcement of discipline among her scholars. An axe, which she was wielding, glanced from the sapling which she was endeavoring to fell, and the blade struck her near the ankle, making a deep gash. The wound bled profusely and Dr. Weaver who was summoned from the city, had to put a number of stitches into it.

A Musical Corps.

Lieut.-Col. Buchan while in Fredericton this week inspecting the R. C. R. is said to have expressed himself as being much pleased with the musical ability possessed by members of the corps. The total strength of the company does not exceed seventy men, but at the present time it has a brass band, a fife and drum band and a bugle band, all in a high state of efficiency. The colonel was given an opportunity to hear all three bands.

Change in Business.

John J. Weddall contemplates making a change in his business, and requests all persons whose accounts are overdue to make immediate settlement.

JOHN J. WEDDALL.

Dec. 16, dtf.

James A. Ham of Montreal, is at the Queen.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of Persons in Whom Our
Readers are Interested.

Geo P. Trites of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

James D. Frost, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. Geo. Hilyard of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hilyard.

A. A. Barker, of Moncton, and G. M. Barker, of St. John, are guests at the Barker today.

Mrs. (Dr.) Barbour and Miss McFarlane are visiting Mrs. William Rainnie, their sister at St. John.

The many friends of Rev. Canon Roberts were pleased to see him out yesterday after his recent severe illness.

A. Chipman Atkinson, of Boston, is spending a few days in the city the guest of his nephew, Ald. Everett at Windsor Hall.

Alfred Seely of St. John, auditor of the Alex. Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company, is among the guests at the Queen.

Thos. Hetherington, ex-M. P. P., who has been spending the week here, was called home to Johnson, Queens Co., last night by the illness of his wife.

Judge Hanington has been suffering from an attack of bronchitis at his home in Dorchester, but expects to be able to attend supreme court here next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen Dibblee, of Woodstock, will arrive in Fredericton this evening to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, the late Mrs. Geo. Y. Dibblee.

Miss MacLauchlan entertained at whist yesterday afternoon in honor of her visitors, Miss Winslow, of Fredericton, and Miss Fetherstonhangh, of Montreal. —Telegraph.

Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, who went South for his health, is reported much improved. He will return to be present at the opening of the Nova Scotia Legislature next month.

The Rifle Club.

A. E. Massie, who is organizing a civilian rifle club for Fredericton, would like to hear from any young men over eighteen years of age, who are willing to become members. Quite a number have already identified themselves with the movement, and an organization meeting will likely be held in the course of a few days. All members of the Club are to have the use of a Lee-Enfield rifle free of charge.

City Hall Jan. 31st one night only. Price Webber's Company — "Golden Plough." — Jan. 21. d-101.

DIED.

Jan. 24th, Milton, Mass., Charlotte, wife of George Y. Dibblee of this city. Funeral from her late residence on Monday at 3 o'clock p. m.

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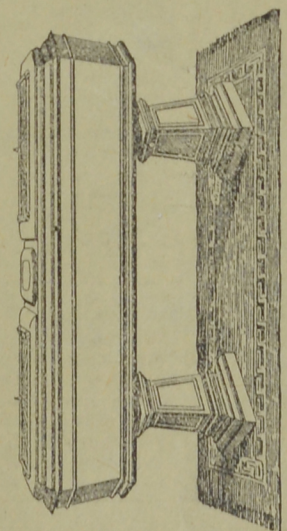
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