

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

Weather Probs
(Special to Daily Herald.)
Toronto, Jan. 4.—Maritime: Fresh to strong north-west to west winds, quite cold; Sunday, west and south-west winds, and cold; Monday, milder.

After the Vacation.
The city schools will reopen on Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

Smoke Stack Down.
The large iron smoke stack belonging to the West End saw mill was blown down by a gale of wind on Wednesday, and suffered considerable damage.

A Popular Preacher.
The Rev. H. F. Adams, M. A., former pastor of the 1st Baptist church, Halifax, and well known as a pulpit orator of high standing, will occupy the pulpit of the Marysville Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Gibson at 7 p.m. A rich treat is in store for all who attend.

A Retiring Editor.
Mr. D. G. Smith announces his retirement from the editorial and business management of the Chatham Advance; other matters requiring all his time. He will be succeeded by Mr. Andrew Caskey and a company will be formed to carry on the business.

Vaccination at Marysville.
There are a great many sore arms at Marysville, nearly all the cotton mill employes having submitted to the surgeon's scratch, Mr. Gibson, sr, setting the example. A young man named Saunders suffering severely from vaccination, having caught cold after the operation.

The Ice Crop.
Local ice dealers are now at work gathering their seasons ice harvest, and hauling it to their storehouses. The river is frozen over to a depth of about four inches. Last season the ice crop came out quite early in the season, and it is the intention of the dealers to lay in a larger supply this winter.

Excellent Roads.
The roads in both city and country are never in better condition for sleighing any time this winter than they are at present. There is not a great depth of snow, but it is evenly distributed and the ice is excellent bottom. Down river people have been travelling to and from the city on the ice for the past few days.

Rutter vs. Wetmore.
Another game of curling in A series, ending committee matches was played last night, resulting in a victory for Rutter over Wetmore 16 to 5. The rink was: Rutter, F. E. Harrison; Rutter, H. H. Norton-Taylor; Rutter, J. H. Randolph, C. F. Rutter, skip.....16 Wetmore, skip.....5

Returned to Quebec.
The mysterious stranger, Miss St. Pierre whose movements have been noted in the Herald, left for her home at St. Louis, Quebec, yesterday afternoon accompanied by her father, who came here after her. Mrs. House Commissioner Boone and Policeman Wright escorted them to the station. The young woman seemed disposed to remain here and made a slight resistance at the depot.

A New Sexton.
At a meeting of the Trustees of St. Paul's church last evening, the resignation of William Davis, who has faithfully discharged the duties of sexton for the past twenty-five years, was accepted, and William Minto, sr., was appointed to succeed. The trustees, in recognition of Mr. Davis' long service, voted him the sum of \$100. It is understood that Mr. Davis will shortly dispose of his property here and return to reside with his son.

Civic Politics.
The civic election is still more than two months off, but already prospective candidates are being discussed. It is pretty well understood that it is the intention of the city council to offer for a second term. The Ward will have 2 new men in the council and the names of Ex-Mayor J. D. Jago are being mentioned as probable candidates. It is said that Jago will be a candidate for

Queen's Ward, but he has not yet committed himself. J. D. Hapton is being mentioned as a probable aspirant for aldermanic honors in Carleton Ward.

POLICE COURT RECORD.

Number of Criminal Cases Dealt With During the Year.

The following is a list of the cases of a criminal nature dealt with by Police Magistrate Marsh at the Fredericton police court during the year just ended;

Intoxicated on streets.....	126
Violation of Canada Temperance Act, City.....	57
Violation of Canada Temperance Act, County.....	4
Theft or stealing.....	17
Aggravated assault.....	1
Common assault.....	22
Abusive language.....	2
Interfering with police.....	1
Vagrancy.....	9
Disturbing public meeting.....	1
Keeping disorderly house.....	2
Malicious injuries to property.....	2
Violation of city bye laws.....	23
Obtaining goods, etc., by false pretenses.....	2
Obstructing sidewalk.....	6
Receiving stolen goods.....	1
Indecent assault.....	1
Throwing stones at railway in transit.....	2
Interfering with free passage on railway.....	2
Selling intoxicants to Indians.....	1
Supplying Indians with intoxicants.....	1
Fighting on public streets.....	1
Fighting on Indian reserve.....	5
Violation of Militia Act.....	1
Cruelty to animals.....	2
Keeping ferocious dog.....	1
Creating disturbance at railway station.....	6
Stealing growing trees.....	2
Encumbering street.....	1
Violation of Customs Act.....	1
	304

As will be seen by the above the number of common drunks dealt with during the year was only 126, while no less than 57 Scott act fines were recorded. The number of drunks for the previous year was 145. The total number of cases disposed of during the year 1900 was also 304, but in the year 1899 the number was 393.

THE MARKET.

Demand for Hay not so brisk as it was a Short Time Ago.

There was a very good market this morning for the time of year, and the demand for country produce was quite brisk. The country roads are in first rate condition for sleighing, and the farmers are taking advantage of the favorable conditions to get their hay in to market. There was upwards of thirty loads, mostly from down river points, in the market this morning, but the demand did not appear to be very brisk. Good English hay is now worth from \$8 to \$10 per ton, which is quite a drop on the price of a few weeks ago.

The general run of prices was as follows:

Hay per ton.....	\$8 to \$10.00
Mutton per lb.....	.06 and .07
Turkeys per lb.....	.11 to .12
Lard per lb.....	.11
Oats per bushel.....	.05
Hams per lb.....	.11
Beef per lb.....	4 and 5
Pork per lb.....	6 1/2 and 7
Butter per lb.....	20 to 22
Eggs per doz.....	20 to 25
Geese each.....	.70 to .80
Chickens per.....	35 to 60
Ducks per pair.....	80
Pumpkins each.....	10
Mitts per pr.....	25
Woolen socks per pair.....	25
Potatoes per bbl.....	1 20
Beets per bbl.....	1 00
Carrots per bbl.....	75
Turnips per bbl.....	40
Apples per bbl.....	1 50 to 3 00
Sausages per lb.....	10

A Rough Experience.

Coun. Archie McMullen, of Magundy, while out bear hunting near his home a short time ago had the misfortune to get lost in the woods. Darkness coming on, he was obliged to remain out all night, and suffered terribly from cold and exposure. He had the misfortune to get his feet wet and froze them quite badly during the night, and is still suffering from the effects. He walked a distance of eight miles to his home on the following morning, and upon learning that two of his neighbors had started out to look for him, and wishing to save them unnecessary trouble, mounted a horse and went out and brought them in. He was badly used up when he reached home the 2nd time, and has since been under the doctor's care.

Mr. Archie Fraser and his bride are visiting friends in this city, and will shortly return to their home at Cabano, Quebec. Mr. Fraser looks after the interests of D. Fraser & Sons.

SMALLPOX SITUATION.

Another Case Developed at St. John—The Albert Co. Case.

(Telegraph Saturday.)
One new case of smallpox was reported last night. The victim is Hugh Gourley, of Queen street, husband of Mrs. Gourley, who recently succumbed to the disease. Gourley's home has been in quarantine for some time. He was reported to be ill and Dr. Morris on visiting him found his ailment to be smallpox.

Riverside, Albert Co., Jan. 3.—Dr. L. Chapman, of Albert, a member of the board of health, has taken charge of the case of smallpox at Hopewell Cape. A telephone message today said the little child Bishop would probably recover. Seven houses have been quarantined.

The Disease at Halifax.
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 4.—Mrs. J. E. Elliott and three children were taken to the hospital last night suffering from smallpox. Three others of Mrs. Elliott's children were already in the hospital, making seven of the family now there. The father and one child are still at home, which is quarantined.
This new outbreak comes with telling effect, as the city press has done all that is possible to conceal the existence of the disease from the outside world. With the coming of steady cold weather it is now apparent that smallpox is here to stay.

Week of Prayer.

The following is the programme for the week of prayer service to be held in the evangelical churches of the city next week:

Monday—Free Baptist church. Subject, "The Church Universal." Speaker, Rev. Dr. Chapman.

Tuesday—Methodist church. Subject, "Non-Christian Races." Speaker, Rev. F. Clarke Hartley.

Wednesday.—Presbyterian church. Subject, "Nations." Speaker, Rev. J. H. MacDonald.

Thursday.—Bible Society Meeting at Methodist church. Speakers, Rev. J. H. MacDonald and Rev. Dr. Chapman.

Friday.—Subject "Families and schools."

Service in Baptist church—speaker Rev Willard MacDonald.

Pulpit Exchange for evening of Sunday, Jan 12.

Free Baptist—Rev. J. H. McDonald

Presbyterian—Rev. F. Clark Hartley.

Methodist—Rev. Willard McDonald.

Baptist—Rev. Dr. Chapman.

Church Services.

St. Mary's Parish—St. Mary's church. Morning service, Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 o'clock. Evening service and Sermon, 7 o'clock.

All Saints' Church, Marysville—Afternoon service, Litany and Sermon, 3 o'clock. W. BENSON BELLIS, Rector.

Advent Christian church, St. Mary's Sunday school at 10.30 a. m. preaching at 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. by the pastor, C F King.

The subjects for the services in Good Templars' Hall tomorrow are: 3 p. m.—"God and I;" 7 p. m.—"Why are there so many denominations in existence at the present time?" Seats are free. All are welcome.

Baptist Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. H. F. Adams, of Truro; at 7 p. m. a New Year sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, B. A. Sunday School and pastor's Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Strangers welcomed to all the services. Seats free.

G A White, agent of the Peoples' Bank of Halifax at Woodstock, is today a guest at the Queen.

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.

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Debentures.

The Board of School Trustees of Fredericton will receive offers until noon on 26th December inst., for Debentures to the amount of Four Thousand Dollars, to be issued dated 1st January, 1902, in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars each, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half yearly at the People's Bank, Fredericton. These Debentures are issued in pursuance of Act of Assembly, 50th Victoria, Chapter LXXVII, "An Act to Authorize the Board of School Trustees of the City of Fredericton to issue debentures for the payment and redemption of their debentures as they fall due". Debentures to run twenty-five years.

By order,
CHAS. A. SAMPSON, Sec'y.
Fredericton, Dec. 9, 1901.—Dec. 9, dtf

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