

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, Jan. 15.—Maritime: Fine, moderately cold today. Thursday, moderate, southwest to southeast winds, mostly fair, higher temperature.

Wants to be an Alderman.

D. J. Stockford is already canvassing for a seat in the city council for Wellington Ward.

Fredericton Chapter.

Fredericton Royal Arch Chapter will instal their offices and confer degrees this evening at Masonic hall.

Has Relatives Here.

Herbert Moore, who is a victim of smallpox at Moncton, is a son of the late E. R. Moore, of St. John, and a cousin of Hon. F. P. Thompson, of this city.

Was Incorrect.

The paragraph in last night's Herald, stating that the officers of Court St. Marys were to be installed last evening, was incorrect. The installation does not take place until next Tuesday evening.

Want to Play Here.

Sec'y C. H. Allen of the Curling Club has a letter from Sackville hockeyists wanting to play the Curlers team here Feb. 5, and if the guarantee offered by Fredericton is satisfactory to the Sackville men the match will be played.

Races at Young's Cove.

The pacer, Guy, driven by Fred McCoy of this city, won the free-for-all race at Young's Cove, Q. Co., on Monday, in three straight heats. There were six starters in the race, and Guy had things about all his own way. A. B. Wetmore's Dr. Franklin did not start.

Executive Meeting.

The members of the government are expected here tomorrow to hold an executive session. It is said that an appointment to fill Mr. Mullin's place in the Normal school may be made at this session, and that the vacant York registrarship of deeds will also be filled.

Curling Notes.

The members of the Fredericton club played at points yesterday, and T. L. Fowler won the medal with a score of 39.

St. Andrew's club of St. John have elected the following skips for the match with Fredericton, at St. John next Tuesday. J. U. Thomas, A. Watson, W. A. Stewart and G. A. Kimball.

A Popular Pastor.

The annual meeting of the Shubenacadie Presbyterian congregation of which Rev. W. H. Sedgewick is pastor, was held Thursday evening. The Treasurer Mr. McKenzie, submitted a most gratifying report, showing all liabilities fully paid, the stipend paid up to January 31st inst., and a clear surplus on hand of over \$270. A substantial increase to the Pastor's stipend was voted most heartily. Mr. Sedgewick has made himself very popular in the Presbyterian congregation. — Truro Sun. [Mr. Sedgewick is well known in Fredericton Presbyterian circles having served as catechist at New Maryland and Morrison's mill during the summer of 1898].

Obsequies of Hon. R. R. Dobell.

Folkestone, Eng. Jan. 15.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada, and Joseph G. Colmer, secretary of the office of the Canadian high commissioner, represented the Canadian government at the funeral yesterday of Hon. Richard Reid Dobell, the Canadian minister without portfolio, who was thrown from his horse and killed near here on Saturday last. Canon Woodhouse officiated at the service, which was attended by a large number of persons.

Quebec, Jan. 15.—A service in memoriam of the late Hon. R. R. Dobell was held in Holy Trinity cathedral yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by representatives citizens. Mayor Shephard, A. D. C., represented Lieut. Governor Jette, who was unable to attend owing to illness.

A Successful Guide.

George E. Armstrong, the well known guide of Perth Centre, who has been in the city attending the meeting of the N.

B. Guides' Association, says the season just closed has been the most successful in his experience. Mr. Armstrong is the owner of nine well equipped camps on the headwaters of the Tobique, and during the last season had no less than 23 American sportsmen. The total amount of big game secured by them was 13 moose, 3 caribou and 2 bears, a most creditable showing indeed. A large moose shot by a Mr. Wade of Knoxville, Tenn., near Armstrong's camp turned out to be quite a freak. It had antlers which measured 59 inches from tip to tip but they were entirely different from the ordinary moose headgear. There was no palmation, only long sharp points, not unlike elk horns, but having a different slope. Hunters who have seen the head pronounce it a genuine curiosity.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Harvey Mitchell, of Sussex, is at the Queen today.

J. K. Scammell and wife of St. John are at the Queen.

Gordon Grass, of Waasis, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. A. McN. Shaw is visiting Mrs. Ketchum at Elmscroft.

H. Kerr of Truro, N. S., is among the guests at the Queen.

J. W. McCready, went to Ottawa, this afternoon on a business trip.

Rev. R. McNamara, rector of Gagetown, is about resigning on account of ill health.

Chas. A. Everett has resigned as secretary of the St. John exhibition association after a service of six years.

The health of Hon. A. G. Blair is being improved by his trip South, and he expects to be back in Ottawa next week.

Roy McL. Shaw is now accountant at the Ottawa branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and last week was relieving the agent at Arnprior.

Mr. W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., who has been suffering considerably for the past few days, is somewhat easier today, but is still confined to his home.

Miss Nellie Babbitt has gone to Liverpool, N. S., to spend the winter with her brother, Geo. W. Babbitt, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in that town.

Frank Whitehead, received a telegram from New Westminster, B. C., today, stating that the condition of his sister, Miss Maud Whitehead, who is ill from typhoid fever, is very much improved.

HOCKEY MATCH.

The Bankers Defeated in a Hotly Contested Game.

U. N. B. defeated the Bankers in a very close and exciting game at the barracks rink yesterday afternoon. The score was 2 to 1. Peters shot the first goal for the U. N. B. in the first half and just before the close of the half another one was forced through from a scrimmage. Allen scored the only goal for the Bankers during the second half. The Bankers were specially strong in team work but their combinations were effectively checked by the U. N. B. defence.

This was only the second time the U. N. B., team has been on the ice this year, and their showing under this circumstance, was remarkable. The teams lined up as follows:

U. N. B.	goal	Bankers
Pugsley	goal	Murray
Perley	point	Dever
Tabor	cover point	Ritchie
Peters	rover	Barthe
Baskin	left wing	Winslow
Lewin	centre	Allen
Montgomery	right wing	Babbitt

CH Allen refereed in a very satisfactory manner.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Jan. 15.—Mrs. James Inch, left a few days ago, for Boston, to visit her daughter Miss Marion Inch, who is engaged nursing there; she then intends going on to New York to see her daughter Miss Edith, who entered a hospital some months ago to train for a nurse.

Clarence Saunders is still quite sick, and is confined to his home, as the result of vaccination.

The Misses Anson, James and Joseph Lee, left a day or two ago for St. John.

The photographic studio here has this week been reopened and is in charge of Mr. Barry.

Quite a number who are employed in the cotton mill, are at the present time unable to work, having sore arms, the result of vaccination.

The rink is being well patronized this season, the ice is in splendid condition. It is open Tuesdays and Fridays, and large numbers drive out from town to spend a pleasant evening.

Miss Annie Morrison has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. George Munroe, Lower Southampton.

Mrs. Mary Robinson's house is becoming very popular for permanent and transient boarders. She sets a good table and otherwise makes things pleasant.

BURNS VS ATHERTON

The Jury Retired at One
O'clock to Consider
Their Verdict.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE IN FAVOR
OF THE DEFENDANT.

Able Addresses by Counsel on
Both Sides.

SOME OF THE QUESTIONS SUBMITTED
TO THE JURY BY HIS HONOR.

The court house was crowded to its fullest capacity yesterday afternoon, with spectators assembled to hear the addresses of counsel in the Burns-Atherton case. At one time during the afternoon, there were over one hundred ladies present in court and it was all the attending constables could do to find seating accommodation for them. They were allotted all the chairs in the building except those used by the counsel, court officials, witnesses, etc., and several well known ladies for whom seats could not be found, utilized the accommodation afforded by the prisoner's dock.

Attorney General Pugsley commenced his address to the jury at 12.30 o'clock, and resuming after dinner, continued until 4.30 o'clock. He made what is conceded on all sides to have been one of the most eloquent and argumentative addresses ever delivered to a jury in this city.

Dr. Stockton began on behalf of the plaintiff at 4.30 o'clock, and had not finished when the court adjourned at six o'clock.

There was another large crowd of spectators in attendance when the court reassembled at ten o'clock this morning. Dr. Stockton resumed his address to the jury and continued for an hour and thirty minutes. He spoke with great earnestness and vigor, and made a good argument from the standpoint of his client.

The judge began his charge to the jury shortly before eleven o'clock, and spoke for fully an hour. He reviewed the evidence very carefully and dealt one by one with the allegations made in the plaintiff's declaration. He thanked the jury for the careful attention they had given to the evidence and complimented the council on both sides on the ability they had displayed in the conduct of the case. His Honor's charge seemed to be quite strongly in favor of the defendant. At the close, he submitted a list of sixteen questions to the jury and announced that on their answers to the same he would enter up a verdict.

It being one o'clock when His Honor's charge was finished, it was deemed advisable to allow the jury to have dinner before commencing their deliberations. They accordingly repaired to the Queen Hotel in charge of the deputy sheriff, and satisfied the wants of the inner men.

Following are some of the questions submitted to the jury for their consideration:

On what date was the plaintiff's shoulder injured?

After the plaintiff's shoulder was dislocated did he have what might be called a fairly useful arm with which he could do some work free from pain?

When the plaintiff met the defendant in Fredericton, on the 15th of July, did he tell the defendant that his shoulder, when he attempted to work, gave him a great deal of pain and was little or no use to him?

Did the defendant advise the plaintiff to allow him to attempt to reduce the dislocation?

Did the defendant as a surgeon use the usual fair and proper means to ascertain the plaintiff's physical condition before attempting the reduction of the dislocation?

Did the defendant use reasonable, fair and proper skill in tying the artery and dressing the wound after it had broken?

After the plaintiff was at the hospital and before the arm was amputated, did the defendant give him fair and proper treatment?

Did the defendant when he attended the plaintiff at the hospital on August 23rd use fair and reasonable skill in examining the wound?

Did the defendant use fair, reasonable and proper surgical skill in amputating the plaintiff's arm?

At 4.30 o'clock the jury were still out.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. Biedermann piano tuner is in town. Orders left at Fowler's jewelry store or Long's hotel, will receive prompt attention.



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