

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Mr. Allen's Condition.

The condition of W. K. Allen is not so encouraging as it has been for the past few weeks. He is confined to his bed and his friends are much concerned regarding his condition.

Has Taken a Wife.

Dr. Hugh W. Peppers, formerly of Lower St. Marys, was married at the residence of the bride's uncle, Lower Simonds, Carleton Co., Feb. 26, to Miss Lydia Merritt, Rev. E. W. Simonson performing the ceremony.

The Kirk Social.

Governor and Mrs. Snowball, Premier Tweedie and other Presbyterian members of the legislature with their wives are to be invited to the Kirk social to be held next Thursday evening in honor of Rev. Willard Macdonald's tenth anniversary as pastor of St. Paul's church.

A Child's Death.

The death occurred last night of Francis Gladys Morgans, daughter of Edward Morgan's carriage builder King St. of congestion of the lungs, aged 1 year and 16 days. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock at old burying ground. Rev. Mr. Payson officiating. R B Adams undertaker.

Withdraws From Aldermanic Contest.

Oddur White, whose nomination for alderman to represent Ward 1 in the city council was filed on Monday last, now announces that he will withdraw from the contest. In so doing he wishes to thank those who already had expressed their intention of voting for him.

Purchase Completed.

J. H. Barry and Robert Scott secretary and manager of the Fredericton-Woodstock Steamboat Co., returned last evening from St. John where they completed arrangements for the purchase of the Steamer Aberdeen, and took over possession of that boat. The purchase price was \$4,000.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Mr. John Green, the popular presser of Walker's tailor shop, was very much surprised on entering his home last evening to find it invaded by about fifty of his friends. After a pleasant time spent in various amusements "Jack" was presented with a handsome morocco case containing a set of ebony and sterling silver brushes, Mr. Harold Smith making the presentation.

Miss Ogden's Funeral.

A Sackville despatch says: The funeral of Miss Ethel Ogden took place Wednesday afternoon and was very largely attended. The floral tributes were magnificent. Among those who sent flowers were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Foster of Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Peters, Mrs. C. W. Robinson and Miss Emma Parlee of Moncton.

The Sportsmen's Show.

F B Edgcombe and Fred Chestnut, who have been attending the Sportsmen's Show at Boston returned home last evening. They enjoyed the trip very much and say the show is the best that has been held for years and that the New Brunswick exhibit is the best on the grounds from a sportsmen's standpoint. A large number of New Brunswickers visited the show during the week, and the total attendance was large. Last Saturday over 16,000 visited the buildings.

Drowning Accidents.

Lewis, the young son of Albert French, of Calais, fell from the ice along the river bank at Union Mills yesterday afternoon and was drowned. He was about six years old. He was playing with a companion at the time. The body has not been recovered.

A sad accident occurred at the Skowhogan pulp mill recently by which M. W. Corey, a former resident of Queens Co., lost his life by drowning. The racks were being cleared of ice when a cake of ice on which Mr. Corey stood slipped from the rest and in a moment he was swept over the falls a few yards away.

Funeral of the Late H. S. Miles.

The funeral of the late H. S. Miles, who died on Tuesday last, took place at one o'clock this afternoon from his late residence at Belmont, and despite the

bad state of the weather was attended by a large number of friends from the surrounding districts and from this city. After service at the house the remains were taken to the parish church at Ormococt where a short service was held by Rev. H. E. Dibblee, after which interment took place in the Church of England cemetery at that place. Among the mourners was Senator Dall Parley, of Wolsley, N. W. T., brother-in-law of the deceased. Mrs. Miles, who is at Portland Ore., was unable to arrive home in time to attend the funeral. John G. Adams had charge of the arrangements.

ST. MARY'S SMALLPOX CASE.

No Physician Will Take the Case—A Nurse Engaged.

Dr. Morris came up from St. John this morning and examined the smallpox case at St. Marys. He pronounced it a genuine case of smallpox. No physician could be found who would take the case and accept the quarantine regulations imposed, by which it would be necessary to be quarantined in the house with the patient. The services of Miss Clark, a trained nurse, who recently graduated from Victoria Hospital, has been secured and she will attend the patient. Alex. Voyer, of St. Marys, has been appointed to guard the Ryan house until the quarantine is removed.

DEATH OF MRS. BLOCK.

She Died Suddenly at Her Residence
Last Evening.

Mrs. Frances Block, wife of Alex. Block, died suddenly at her home on Shore street at eleven o'clock last evening. Mrs. Block was as well as usual at supper time last evening, but at nine o'clock complained of feeling unwell and passed away at eleven o'clock as above stated.

The deceased lady was about 79 years of age and resided in this city all her life. She leaves one son, Mr. Hugh Block, and six daughters, Mrs. Barry R. Plant of Edmundston, Mrs. Redfern, and Misses Martha, Kate, Eula and Alice Block, of this city.

A Rare Treat for Tomorrow Evening.

W. S. Harkins says: "Hirwen Jones is splendid; and Halifax nearly went wild over him. The audiences were very fashionable ones and on all sides only one opinion was expressed and that was that Hirwen Jones was the best tenor they had ever heard." His selections were all pleasing alike to the musically learned and unlearned. Also that Owen Smiley is better than ever, and has some splendid specialties this season. This famous entertainment will be in the Fredericton Opera House tomorrow (Friday) evening. Go to McMurray's at once and secure your seats. You can't afford to miss it.

A Singing Well.

A singing well is one of the natural curiosities of Texas. In fine weather a sound like that of an æolian harp is given out by the well. At times the sound is clear; then it recedes, as if far away, and then it reaches the ear very faintly. These changes take place every few minutes and with great regularity. With an east wind blowing the water in the well gets very low, and the mysterious musical sound is faint. A strong west wind causes the water to rise and the sound to increase in volume and clearness.

Love Marriages.

"Was it a love marriage, do you think?"
"Certainly. All marriages are love marriages."
"Isn't that rather a sweeping statement?"
"Not at all. There are love of adventure, you know, love of luxury, love of advertising and various other kinds of love. There is no need of going into details when one speaks of a love marriage."

Suited His Flock.

The Colonel—You only have to preach one sermon on Sunday, Uncle Micajah? I should think your congregation would insist on an evening sermon too.
Parson Micajah—Dat's coz de congregation has hern me preach, cunnell, an' yo' hain't

TO THE
ELECTORS
Of Fredericton.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a large number of electors I have consented to my nomination as an Alderman for Carleton Ward in the approaching civic election. If elected I will support all measures brought before the Council that I consider conducive to the best interests of the city and pledge myself to strict economy in the administration of affairs, looking toward a reduction in the civic assessment and in individual taxes.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES D. HANLON.
F'ton, March 5th, 1902.

CARD.

TO THE
CITIZENS of FREDERICTON

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a number of citizens I have consented to offer for Alderman for Wellington Ward in the approaching civic election. If elected I will support all measures brought before the Council that I consider conducive to the best interest of the city.

I remain yours truly,
D. J. STOCKFORD.

March 3—d6l.

ELECTORS OF FREDERICTON.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a number of Ratepayers of Kings Ward I have consented to be nominated as a candidate for Alderman in the ensuing civic election. Soliciting your support I remain

Your obedient servant,

J. DARRELL JAGO.

F'ton, March 1st, 1902.

CARD.

TO THE
ELECTORS
OF THE
City of Fredericton.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a number of the ratepayers I will again offer my services as one of the Aldermen to represent Carleton Ward at the City Council Board for the ensuing year. I solicit your support, assuring you that if elected I will use my best efforts to have the affairs of the city conducted with economy and in the best interests of the citizens.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN MAXWELL.

Feb. 21—2wks.

KING'S WARD CARD.

TO THE
ELECTORS
OF THE
City of Fredericton.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

On the solicitation of a large number of ratepayers and as a Reform Party we offer our services as Aldermen to represent Kings Ward at the City Council Board in place of Aldermen Slipp and Rossborough, who will not be nominated. And if elected we do assure you that the best interests and welfare of this our native ward and city will be forwarded in a judicious manner and to the best interest of the laboring class in particular and we solicit your support in case of an election.

We are yours truly,

JAMES W. GOUGH,

JAMES A. RODGERS.

Feb. 24, d2wks.

Carpets,
Linoleums,
Oilcloths, etc.

AT . . .

TENNANT, DAVIES & CLARKE'S

If you are after unequalled values in Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Rugs, Mats and Matting you should see our stock for spring 1902. You will be entirely pleased with them. Our assortment is replete with the latest designs and colorings. Tapestry Carpets, Brussels Carpets, Axminster Carpets, Wool Carpets, Hemp Carpets. Floor Oilcloths, Passage Oilcloths, Stair Oilcloths, Inlaid Linoleums, Linoleums. India Mats and Rugs, Axminster Mats and Rugs, Tecumseh Mats and Rugs. English Wool Art Squares, Canadian Wool Art Squares. Stair Pads, Stair Plates, Pole Trimmings and Poles, Lace Curtain, Window Blinds.

NEW - SPRING - GOODS

AT . . .

Dever Bros.

We have just opened New Prints, New Muslins, New Sateens, Gingham and Ducks, New Lace Curtains, Art Muslins and Cretonnes, New Table Linens and Napkins. Also several new lines of New Spring Costume Cloths. Come and see them they will be shown to you cheerfully.

DEVER BROS.

P. S.—Fownes' Kid Gloves for Easter have arrived.

Just received a large quantity

RUBBERS AND
RUBBER BOOTS

of the celebrated Maple Leaf Rubber Company's make. We consider their goods the best Rubber Footwear in Canada to-day, both for wear, style and fit, as we have handled about all the different Canadian makes and the Maple Leaf Rubber Footwear has given us the best satisfaction of any make. We will sell them at

LOWEST PRICES FOR UP-TO-DATE GOODS

We will also continue to sell the balance still on hand of our bargain purchase, recently made of Rubber and Leather Footwear and also the balance of our Bankrupt Stock at the same great reductions as during the past month.

LOTTIMER'S

CASH SHOE STORE, - - - 210 Queen St., F'ton

Store closes at 6 p. m., every evening except Saturdays.