

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Meeting This Evening.

Court Fredericton No 778, Canadian Order of Foresters will meet this evening at 8 o'clock sharp in the church hall.—d.

Hockey Match.

The hockey match at the Barracks rink on Saturday between the R. C. R. and U. N. B. resulted in a draw, each side scoring one. Chauncey Coleman officiated as referee.

St. John Soldier Ill.

The militia department has been notified that Wm. Downing, of S. A. C., is dangerously ill at Vet River. His sister is Miss M Downing, of 50 Stanley street, St. John, N. B.

Has Rossland Charge.

Rev J B Morgan, B A, a native of Fredericton, N B, educated under Dr George Parkin, and a graduate of Acadia College '87, has been inducted pastor of the Baptist church in Rossland, B C.—Truro Daily News.

Rifle Association.

Will the different members of the Civilian Rifle Association please take notice that a general meeting will be held at the Barker House on Friday evening, Feb. 21st, at 8 30 o'clock. Business, election of officers, etc.

Back From Chicago.

Jim Paul, the St. Mary's Indian hunter and his daughter who have been attending the Chicago Sportsmen's Show, returned home on Friday. Jim describes the show in the windy city this year as being "not much good," and reports a rather slim attendance.

The Drawing Room.

The drawing room held by their Excellencies in the Senate chamber, Ottawa, Saturday night, was the largest function of the kind since 1896. Over 700 persons were presented, these coming from every part of Canada. There were over sixty debutantes, and some were so nervous that they forgot to bow to Her Excellency.

The Smallpox Bills.

Dr. Mullin, chairman of the county Board of Health, had a conference with Premier Tweedie today in regard to the action of the York Municipal in cutting down the St. Mary's smallpox bills. The premier intimated that the question would receive the attention of the government in the near future.

Engine Broke Down

The locomotive on the Boston express broke down a few miles west of Magazudavie on Friday night, delaying the train for nearly two hours. The Montreal express, which was held at Harvey for some time, was finally sent out to investigate, and coming up to the disabled train pushed it into McAdam, where a new locomotive was procured.

Death of Mrs. Humphrey.

Mrs. Humphrey, widow of John A Humphrey ex-M. P. P. died Sunday at Moncton, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy sustained a short time ago. She leaves one son, W F Humphrey, M P P and three daughters, Mrs L D Lockhart and Mrs R F Kinnear of Moncton and Mrs Noel Steeves of Hallowell, Maine. The deceased was 76 years of age.

Suit Against the Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff John B. Hawthorn has commenced an action in the equity court against A. A. Sterling, Sheriff of York, for an alleged violation of the terms of an agreement under which Mr. Hawthorn was to receive remuneration for his service as deputy sheriff. The amount of the plaintiff's claim is said to be upwards of \$1,000. R. W. McLellan has been retained as his solicitor.

BAPTIST CHURCH DEDICATED.

Interesting Services at Upper Manguerville—a Handsome Collection.

The dedication services of the Baptist church at Upper Manguerville took place at eleven o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. B. H. Thomas, of Dorchester preached the dedication sermon. A large congregation was present, including many persons from this city and from Gibson.

At the afternoon service addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Robinson of Gib-

son, Rev. Mr. Thomas of Dorchester and by J. W. Spurden of this city. At this service a collection was taken up for the purpose of paying off the debt on the church and \$102 was collected which amount entirely clears the church from debt.

Service was again held in the evening when the sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Adams, travelling secretary of the denomination.

Rev. Mr. Rogers of Upper Manguerville, is the pastor of the church.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of Persons in Whom Our
Readers are Interested.

C. E. Taylor, of Moncton, is at the Barker.

Dr W H Irvine of Boiestown, is a guest at the Barker.

Bennison Rainsford is quite seriously ill at St. John.

F S Hutchinson of St. Stephen, is a guest at the Barker.

Alfred Seely of St. John, was a guest at the Queen on Saturday.

A B Randall and W W Stevens of Toronto, are guests at the Queen.

C. P. Clark of Montreal, and E. H. Owen of Toronto are guests at the Queen.

R L Savage, of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company, was a passenger to Boston on Saturday evening's train.

Ex-mayor Beckwith, who has been in Boston for the past ten days, returned home on the noon train today.

W G Jackson, the new telegraph operator for the C P R here, arrived from Montreal by the noon train today.

Rev. Mr. Hartley left this morning for St. John, being called there by the serious illness of his father, Rev. Dr. Hartley.

J B Lynn, of Ottawa, who has been engaged as an assistant in the Sloyd school, arrived today and will begin his duties at once.

W H Allen, the well known guide of Penniac, left this afternoon for Boston to assist in looking after the New Brunswick exhibit at the Boston Sportsmen's Show.

It is reported that W H McGinn, formerly in charge of the electric light station here, but now of Moncton, is shortly to return to Fredericton to take up his abode.

Mrs Burns, London, widow of the late Rev Dr Burns, Halifax, and her daughter, Mrs Arthur G Troop, of Halifax, are in the city. Mrs Burns is the guest of her son, W H Burns, manager Bank of Nova Scotia.—Ottawa Citizen.

The N. B. Exhibit.

A McAdam despatch of Feb. 16th says The New Brunswick exhibit for the Boston Sportsmen's Show passed through here last evening in a baggage car attached to the Boston express. To avoid the possibility of delay at the international boundary, United States Customs Officer Cummings, of Vanceboro, inspected the exhibit here and had the entry papers ready before the train pulled out. At Vanceboro he sealed the car and boarded it through to Boston. The duty question is not likely to cut much figure this time as the customs authorities at Boston have been notified from Washington that the exhibit is to have free entry. R. P. Allen of Fredericton, accompanied the exhibit to Vanceboro and George Armstrong of Perth proceeded to Boston with it.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S BLAZE.

Residence of Rev. Dr. McLeod Damaged
by Fire.

A fire which might have been attended with very serious results broke out at 7.30 o'clock Saturday evening in a bedroom in the second flat of Rev. Dr. McLeod's residence on Charlotte street. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp left in the room and was fortunately discovered while still in an incipient stage. An alarm sent in from box 36 brought the firemen to the scene, and they were not long in extinguishing the flames. The furniture and carpets suffered somewhat from fire and water, but it is thought that the total loss will not exceed \$150. The house and furniture are insured in companies represented by F. I. Morrison.

The Governor's Residence.

Lieutenant Governor Snowball, arrived from Cnatham by the Canada Eastern this afternoon and is a guest at the Queen. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Frances Snowball who will visit her cousins the Misses Thompson, Regent street, for a few days. His Honor and daughter are this afternoon making an inspection of the Beckwith house which has been leased as an official residence. The sum of \$500 per year to be paid Mr. Beckwith for his house, is also, so it is understood, to include the use of the furniture or so much of it as is needed.

GREAT HAY TRADE.

The New Brunswick Hay
Company's Operations
at McAdam JunctionOVER A HUNDRED TONS A DAY
HANDLED.Plant is Kept Running Day and
Night and Fifty Men
are Employed.

The New Brunswick Hay Company, of which Timothy Lynch of this city is president, is doing a rushing business at McAdam, pressing hay for South Africa. The company has its plant installed in a large building belonging to the railway authorities; it is located near the station, having a siding on either side of it. There are two large presses of the latest and most improved manufacture, which are driven by a sixty horse power high speed engine. A crew of fifty men are employed, the force being divided into day and night crews, so the machinery is kept running twenty hours out of the twenty-four. The amount of hay pressed in a single day averages about one hundred tons or six hundred tons a week. The company expect to handle about ten thousand tons in all during the season. The great bulk of the hay used is supplied by Carleton county farmers, but considerable comes from points in Charlotte and York counties, John S. Scott being the company's representative in this city. The hay is received at McAdam in bales of the ordinary size, and has to be repressed by the company in order to suit the requirements of the Imperial government. In connection with the company's hay-presses is what is known as a "picker" which shakes out the hay received in bundles from the farmers and puts it in shape for the second pressing. The bundles from the company's presses contain about 3½ cubic feet and average about one hundred pounds in weight. They are as compact and firm as a block of wood, it being a most impossible to gash one with an axe. The bundles are held firmly together by fine wires, which are applied by machinery. Mathew Bohan of Bath superintends the operations of the company at McAdam and is a hustler from the word go. Uriah Hanson, of Woodstock is the night foreman, and John S. Leighton jr of Woodstock acts as bookkeeper. F. B. Carvell ex-M. P. P. secretary of the company, looks after the Woodstock end of the business.

The company distributes about \$2500 per month in wages to its employees at McAdam. The hay is packed away in box cars and taken to St. John for shipment to its destination.

To Let

TO LET.

Two tenements on King street below Regent. Rent moderate.

Apply on the premises.
MISS OGLE.

Feb. 17th.—dtf.

TO LET.

Store and dwelling on Regent street opposite Waverley Hotel.

Apply to
W. J. MURPHY.

Feb. 10.—dtf.

TO LET.

And possession given immediately. The Store next above the one occupied by subscriber;

Also the premises known as the Royal Hotel, containing about thirty rooms, bath room, etc., fitted for hot and cold water;

Also from the first of May the premises known as the Albion Hotel, will be let for a Hotel or for offices for which it is desirably situated. Convenient to the Post Office and steam boat landing;

Also several Counters for sale.

Apply to
OWEN SHARKEY.

TO LET.

The upper part of the Inches' brick dwelling house corner King and Carleton streets, at present occupied by J. F. VanBuskirk. Possession given 1st of May.

Apply to
FRANK I. MORRISON.

Fredericton, Jan. 28.—dtf.

TO LET.

A pleasant house on Brunswick street. Possession immediately if required. Rent

Apply to
LUCY & CO.

Jan 11, 1901.—dtf.

TO RENT.

Large tenement on Brunswick street, west end, furnace and water. Also an upper flat in same locality. Possession given immediately.

Apply to
A. R. TIBBITS,

Feb. 8.—dtf.

THIS WEEK!

... BEGINNING ...

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 18

-Edgecombe's-

Marked Down Sale
Dress Goods.

NOTICE PRICES. 15c. 18c. 20c. 21c. 25c. 29c. 35c. 50c. See goods in window and Front Counters.

FRED B. EDGECOMBE

PERHAPS

You have a piece of furniture that is rather shabby or that is scratched, torn, broken or bruised.

Perhaps you have never thought that such furniture can be made as good as new at little cost if you let us do the repairing. We employ an expert upholsterer. We call for and deliver furniture.

JOHN G. ADAMS, THE VETERAN
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To cure any kind of
a Cough use . . .



Hunts' Chrolodnye
Cough Mixture.

It has stood the test of years and is
now more popular than ever.

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UNDERTAKING

In every detail our Undertaking and Funeral Directing Service is beyond criticism. An ample assortment of caskets and funeral requisites, modestly priced.

GEO. W. ADAMS, Undertaker and Embalmer
Queen Street, uptown.

Almost opposite People's Bank.

NEW STORE.

A Clearance Sale of

\$5,000 WORTH OF

Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing
and Gents' Furnishings

The above were bought for less than one half the cost and will be offered at prices never known before. Watch for date of sale. We are making extensive changes in the Dry Goods Department and hope to have same soon completed. The changes in Clothing Department will be made later, and commencing

SATURDAY, Feb. 8th,

I will offer all Winter Clothing, consisting of Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers at prices that will be sure to interest you. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.00, 7.50 Overcoats now for \$1.95, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.75. Ulsters \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Reefers \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.00. 200 pair pants for 65c. 75c. 83c. 95c. and \$1.00, worth double. 5 doz. Heavy Wool Jumpers, worth \$2.10 now \$1.25.

PETER FARRELL,

Sharkey Block, Queen St., F'ton