

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, March 20.—Strong breezes to moderate gales, easterly to northerly, occasional rain. Friday, fresh to strong winds, north to northwesterly, clearing with stationery or little lower temperature.

Chip Beef.

G. T. Whelpley has just opened a lot of Armour's chipped dried beef put up in one pound glass jars. You see what you are buying, 35 cents a jar.—d

On Legislative Business.

Mayor Givan, Alds Ryan and Smith and City Solicitor Chandler of Moncton, are here promoting Moncton bills now before the legislature. They were given a hearing before the municipalities committee this morning.

Public Accounts.

The public accounts committee of the House of Assembly met this morning at ten o'clock, but owing to the absence of Messrs. Melanson and Humphrey nothing was done. The committee will meet again tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

County Court.

York County Court met this morning pursuant to adjournment, Judge Wilson presiding. The case of Miss S. C. Kelly vs. W. A. Thompson and others, the only one on the docket, was taken up and is now being tried with a jury. Phinney & Crockett for plaintiff; R. W. McLellan for defendant.

No C. E. Washouts.

The impression that the Canada Eastern had sustained washouts was erroneous. Ice jams at points on the Nashwaak and at McNamee caused the road to be flooded which delayed trains a little, but there have been no washouts. The ice is now running in the Miramichi, so probably there will be no further difficulty.

Two Alarms of Fire.

The alarm of fire this morning was for a small blaze at the residence of John McLennan, Needham street. It caught in a clothes closet and damaged some clothes considerably before being extinguished.

The department was called out at 8 o'clock last evening by a false alarm sounded from Box 26 on Westmorland street.

Firemen Make Merry.

The members of No. 4 Hose company held a meeting at the hose station last evening and after some business had been transacted, they adjourned to Lindsey's restaurant where an oyster supper was served, Chief Engineer Lipsitt, Assistant Chief Rutter and Chairman Stockford of the fire committee being present. After a round of toasts and speeches the pleasant gathering came to an end about midnight.

Barristers' Society.

A meeting of the council of the Barristers' Society was held here yesterday, at which there were present, J. D. Phinney, K. C., George W. Allen, K. C., T. C. Allen, K. C., and A. J. Gregory of this city, J. D. Hazen and Allen O. Earle, K. C.'s of St. John and A. B. Connell, K. C. of Woodstock. It was decided to have the examination of students take place in future yearly, instead of at the end of course, which has been the custom heretofore.

Died in the West.

News has been received here of the death at Duluth, Montana, on Wednesday, of Mrs. Rebecca Hartley, a daughter of the late Torney Whitehead of Dumfries, York county, and an aunt of W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., of this city. She was 74 years of age and is survived by a family of six sons and one daughter, viz, Frank and W. W. Hartley in California; G. G. Hartley of Duluth; Roland and Heber of Minneapolis; Frederick of Chicago, and Minnie, wife of Rev. Mr. Roger of Buffalo. She was the last survivor of her family.

Social Notes.

Yesterday was the regular weekly reception at government house, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen paid their respects to His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Snowball.

Mrs. F. P. Thompson was the hostess at two very pleasant receptions this week. She entertained in this way on Tuesday

and Wednesday afternoon, over a hundred of her lady and gentlemen friends, and all were delighted with the hospitality extended. At yesterday's reception, Mrs. Thompson was assisted by Mrs. Thos. Bell of St. John, and Miss Black of Sackville, Mrs. W. T. Whitehead and Mrs. Dr. Chapman poured the tea and coffee, and a corps of young lady waiters, including Miss Wiley, Miss Nan Macdonald of St. John, and the Misses Thompson attended on the guests in the luncheon room.

High Up in Golf

David R. Forgan, the first vice-president of the United States golf association, is a Chicago banker. He has been one of the leaders in the Western golf association, and he held its championship in 1899, besides twice winning the Onwentsia cup and many other prizes at open tournaments. He is one of the noted families of St. Andrew's golfers and learned the game as a boy on the old Scottish links. With his brother J. B. Forgan, C. B. Macdonald, I. Marshall Weir and Sir Henry Freeman Wood, then British commissioner to the Columbian fair, he was instrumental in making the game known to Chicago people in 1893, a short course having been laid out at Belmont, in connection with which the Chicago golf club was soon afterward started. Mr. Forgan is a governor of the Onwentsia club.—Boston Globe. [Mr. Forgan some years ago was manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city.]

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons.

The annual meeting of the Council of Physicians for New Brunswick, was held at the Queen Hotel last evening. Those present were Drs. Thomas Walker, P. R. Inches, G. A. Addy of St. John; Drs. C. T. Parry and Smith of Moncton and Dr. J. W. Bridges of Fredericton. After the usual routine business had been transacted the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dr. C. T. Parry, president.
Dr. Thomas Walker, treasurer.
Dr. Stuart Skinner, registrar.
Examiners—Drs. Jas. Christie, P. R. Inches, G. A. Addy, J. W. Bridges and Skinner.

Drs. H. S. Bridges and G. U. Hay were appointed examiners on preliminary work.

The Devil's Auction.

Statuesque Madge Torrance has been engaged by Manager Chas. H. Yale to play the hero Carlos in the 20th edition of "The Everlasting Devil's Auction." Miss Torrance is a stately blonde of the English type who is in direct contrast to Miss Lilian Herndon, a dashing brunette, and the Count Fortuno of the play. Further contrast can be found in the Titan haired Miss Victoria Walters, the American beauty Miss Alice Stoddard or the dainty Parisian type of Miss Berna DeVoe. In fact, in conjunction with the principal dancers, secundos, coryphees and ballerine who represent almost every nationality from all parts of the globe, it is safe to say that the 20th edition of the "Devil's Auction" has established a congress of beauty in more ways than one. Opera House, Wednesday evening, March 26th.—d.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Miss Jean Neill leaves tomorrow morning for St. John to visit her friend Miss Lou Robertson.

Miss S. C. Kelly and Miss Ida Staples returned from St. John last night, where they have been attending the millinery openings.

F. E. Winslow, ("Eddie") of the Bank of Montreal staff in this city has been transferred to the head office at Montreal, and leaves for that city on Saturday. "Eddie" is a good boy, very popular in his large circle of friends in this city, and all hear with pleasure of his promotion but regret his departure.

Daughters of the Empire.

The Daughters of the Empire will meet at the residence of Mrs. L. W. Johnston this evening.

PROGRAMME.

Business half hour.
Song—The Rosary, Miss Thompson.
Paper—Notes on Canadian Literature, Miss Johnston.
Song—Carillon—Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher.
Reading—Canada, Chas. G. D. Roberts, Miss Phinney.
Song—Good bye, Mrs. John Black.
Violin—Canadian airs, Miss Margaret Johnston.

Entertainment Postponed.

Owing to the illness of Henry Burt, the variety entertainment that was to have come off this evening under the auspices of Randolph Council R. T. of T., will be postponed for one week. Ticket holders will kindly remember Thursday, March 27.—d.

ICE ON THE MOVE.

Started Running at
Hawshaw at Three
O'clock.

WATER RISING RAPIDLY AT
THAT POINT.

The Situation Becoming Rather
Alarming in This Vicinity.

WATER HAS RISEN THIRTY INCHES
IN THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR
HOURS.

The disagreeable wet weather which set in last Sunday night still continues, and at the present time there does not seem to be any immediate prospect of a change. The weather probs, have been telling us for several days about a cold wave that is coming this way, but it has either been held up on the route or become switched off in some other direction.

The water in the river here has been coming up steadily since Monday, and is now over the top of the high water wharf below the Normal School, and also the Star Line wharf. The new Star Line wharf, however, is standing in three feet of water, and the dwelling house and office on the high wharf is surrounded.

From five o'clock last night until nine this morning, the river rose twenty-five inches by actual measurement. Since nine o'clock there has been a slight check but the water is still on the rise.

Although the ice is holding on well, the start cannot be much longer deferred, and people having property along the river bank are taking precautions to avoid damage by the ice. Dr. A. B. Brown, the tonsorial artist, who with his family has been occupying the dwelling house on the Star Line wharf, has moved to safer quarters, and Jas. F. VanBaskirk has men at work emptying his warehouse on the Normal school wharf. Mr. VanBaskirk suffered the loss of one of his buildings by the ice run of last spring, and he hardly expects to escape this time without a few hard knocks from the ice floes.

Parties removing ice from the river last week found a depth of from 25 to 30 inches and there has been very little change during the present week. The rise of water has put an end to traffic on the ice, and it is hardly likely to be resumed this season unless very cold weather sets in.

There are upwards of fifteen million feet of logs in the ice between this city and Woodstock, and a large quantity owned by John Kilburn are hung up at Big Rapids above Grand Falls. The Fredericton Boom Company are now getting their booms and machinery in readiness to place in position just as soon as the ice goes, and every effort will be made to save the logs from going out to the sea. Robert Elliott, the boom company's foreman is now at Douglas with a crew of men looking after the lumber stored in the Douglas boom.

The tug Fanchon is lying at the Gtison wharf and will be set to work swinging the booms just as soon as navigation opens.

The following reports from points up river were received by telephone this afternoon:

Hartland—Ice jam has broken and the river is rising rapidly; weather cloudy and wet.

Woodstock—The ice has been running by here since noon. There is said to be a twenty-five foot jam a short distance below the town. It is raining quite heavily this afternoon.

Hawshaw—The water at this point is rising quite fast, but the ice still holds solid.

Meductic—The ice here still holds, but looks as if it might start at any time. The water is rising rapidly.

A later telephone message states that the ice started running at Hawshaw at three o'clock, and is filling up some distance below there.

BIRTHS.

In this city, March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Bedford Phillips, a son.

NOTICE.

The undersigned expects to be in Fredericton on the 26th, 27th and 28th of this month, and can be seen at his own office, opposite the store of The Kitchen Mercantile Co., Ltd. Parties wishing to go to Prince Edward Island to work had better try to see me personally.

WILLARD KITCHEN.

Mar. 12—d01, w21.

-Edgecombe's-

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