

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

Mr. Richards' Condition.

A message from Boiestown to the Herald this afternoon says that Mr. William Richards is improving slowly.

Royal Arcanum.

Lorne Council 486, will hold a public meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 8.30 o'clock, in the Masonic hall, St. Mary's and Mr. Geo. W. Liddell has been requested to address the meeting.

Off For the Front.

Miles Boone and Arthur Finnemore, recruits for the fourth South African contingent took their departure for Halifax last evening. A number of friends were at the depot and gave them a spirited send-off.

Police Court.

Two Scott Act cases were acknowledged before Col. Marsh at the police court this morning, and the usual fine imposed in each case.

The indecent exposure case was again postponed at the request of the counsel, and it is understood that the charge is to be withdrawn.

A Farewell Dinner.

Lieut. Harry Metzler and Pte. Drury Allen, two of Moncton's well known and popular young men on the fourth Canadian contingent, were tendered a farewell supper by a number of their friends at Miss Magee's restaurant Saturday night. About fifty sat down to the table. —Moncton Times.

Fighting the Boers.

Thomas Cox, formerly of Margerville who went from British Columbia a short time ago, has recovered his health and enlisted in the South African Light Horse, the colonial corps, with which his brother William Cox was formerly connected. Matthew Cox, another brother, is serving in South Africa with the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

The River.

The river has been falling quite rapidly during the past fortnight, and if a change doesn't come soon the Aberdeen will be obliged to discontinue her trips to Woodstock within a week or ten days. There is still considerable snow up river, but it is not melting rapidly enough to do very much good. The river at this point has risen a few inches since Saturday.

Still Unsolved.

Mrs Tobias Burgoyne and Thomas Feeny gave testimony yesterday at the inquest being held to determine the cause of the death of the child found on the Lorne Hotel premises a few days ago, but nothing new in connection with the case was brought out. Mr. Feeny contradicted the statement of a previous witness that access to the Lorne Hotel premises could be obtained from the Waverly Hotel yard. Coroner Seery has determined to make the enquiry as searching as possible, and in furtherance of that end has summoned further witnesses who will give testimony this evening.

Recent Deaths.

The death occurred at Bear Island, yesterday, after a lengthy illness from consumption of Clarice, wife of Alfred Brown. She was 46 years of age, and in addition to a husband, leaves a family of four children. The funeral took place this afternoon with Undertaker R. B. Adams in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs Eliza McCann, wife of William McCann, died at her home in Cloddy Settlement, yesterday, after a lengthy illness from paralysis. She was 63 years of age and leaves a family of three daughters and four sons. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with services at St. Marys R. C. Church at 1.30. Interment will be made at Sunnybank. R. B. Adams, undertaker.

Provincial Picture Gallery.

The private office of the provincial secretary's apartments in the departmental building is assuming the appearance of a picture gallery. Neatly framed and hanging on the walls are excellent pictures of all the gentlemen who have served as provincial secretary since the introduction of responsible government. The collection includes Hon. John R. Partelow, Hon. A. H. Gilmor, Hon. John A. Beckwith, Hon. Geo. L. Hatheway, Sir Leonard Tilley, Hon. J. J. Fraser,

Hon. Wm. Wedderburn, Hon. P. A. Landry, Hon. Wm. Elder, Hon. David McLellan, Hon. James Mitchell and Hon. L. J. Tweedie. Of the twelve, only four are living, namely, Senator Gilmor, Judge Wedderburn, Judge Landry and Premier Tweedie.

Westminster Abbey Choir.

For the first time in the history of the Maritime Provinces an English Cathedral Choir will be heard in a number of cities. The most historic Church in Great Britain as everyone is aware is the Westminster Abbey where the Coronation of King Edward VII. takes place on June 26th. The preparation of this noble fane will allow the choir this opportunity of a vacation, for the Abbey will be closed sometime in advance and the principal adult voices of the choir with the six finest boy sopranos in England under the direction of Mr. Edward Branscombe, who have arrived in Halifax for a brief tour of the principal Canadian cities under the leadership of Mr. Edward Branscombe, a senior lay vicar of the Abbey and one of the leading tenors of London. The Choir party will be heard in concert programmes largely devoted to old glees and classic ballads which are so seldom sung as they should be sung and which are a never failing delight to the musically cultured and the general ear alike.

Praise for Capt. Eaton.

The Truro Daily News, speaking of the appointment of Capt. D. I. V. Eaton, son-in-law of Hon. A. F. Randolph, of this city, to be second in command of a regiment in the fourth Canadian contingent for South Africa, says: "A Colchester man, a native of Salmon River, Capt. D. I. V. Eaton, son of J. Killer Eaton, C. E., has received the distinguished honor of being appointed second in command. Capt. Eaton is every inch a soldier. He has proved it everywhere. He is as brave as men are made, and is universally beloved by his men wherever he has been in command. He will do further honor to himself in South Africa; and we at home will be proud that Colchester has such a brave and distinguished representative in active service at the seat of war."

Smallpox at Woodstock.

The house at Woodstock in which Alex. Drost, smallpox patient, lives has been placarded, and last evening it was intended to remove him to the emergency hospital which was built last summer and is well fitted up. Last evening a team was sent up to remove Drost, but he refused to go, and some drastic measures may be necessary. A nurse has been secured in one Forsyth, who has had the disease. Drost has lived at Woodstock for many years, sawing wood and doing odd jobs. Cleanliness was not the distinguishing virtue in the household. His case is not severe, as he up and about, and the rash is well out. The house is guarded closely. There is every reason to hope that the disease will not spread.

An Importation of Swine.

President Campbell presided at a meeting of the Agricultural Society held at the office of R. W. McLellan yesterday afternoon. Considerable routine business was transacted, and the lease of the exhibition grounds for a period of ten years was ratified. In reference to the proposed importation of pure bred Berkshire and Yorkshire swine, it was decided to offer the animals for sale in this city at the actual cost price, the society to pay the transportation expenses from point of shipment. The animals are to be obtained in Ontario, through Prof. Griedale, of the Experimental Farm. The executive decided that it would be inadvisable to purchase one of the horses now being imported by the government.

Going to See Her Sick Son.

Theodore Roberts, youngest son of Rev. Dr. Roberts, is ill in Washington, and his mother left this afternoon on the long journey to that city to nurse her son and bring him home if he is able to travel. Some months ago the young man underwent a serious operation at a New York hospital, but never fully recovered from the effects of it. He has been in Washington a couple of months trying to recuperate, but has made little if any progress. The trip is a long one for a lady in Mrs. Roberts' physical condition, but the mother love triumphed and she will make the effort to be with her boy in his affliction.

The Governor's New Horse.

The Summerside, P. E. I., Farmer says: "Mr. Richard Hunt has purchased for His Honor, Governor Snowball of New Brunswick, a beautiful bay gelding over 16 hands and weighing 1220 lbs. from Mr. Joseph Harding, of New London. This is one of the handsomest and best bred horses that has left the Island for some time. He is six years old, of a rich brown color, well broken and a lively driver with more than ordinary speed. We congratulate Governor Snowball on the ownership of one of our best carriage horses."

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

E J Todd, of Quebec, is a guest at the Queen.

W G Estabrook of St John is a guest at the Queen.

H H Hebb of St. John, is stopping at the Queen.

R S Ritchie of St John is today a guest at the Queen.

Percy Masters of St John, is a guest at the Queen today.

J McLeod and A C Hill of New York, are guests at the Queen.

J B Sherwood of Meriden, Conn., is today a guest at the Queen.

Miss Bull of Woodstock is visiting her sister, Mrs Geo H Clarke.

Dr N R Colter, post office inspector for St John, is in the city today.

Hon G A Murchie of Calais, is among the guests at the Queen today.

Mrs George W Currie, of St John, is visiting at her former home here.

E. M. Tweedie, of Chatham is among the guests at the Queen to-day.

Rev Hugh Hooper and wife of Prince William are guests at Long's hotel.

James Rodgers a popular Montreal commercial man, is a guest at the Queen.

The Bishop and Mrs Kingdon went to St. John this morning, to remain for a few days.

Rev I N Parker and wife of Gagetown, were in the city yesterday, guests at Long's hotel.

John Kilburn, an aged and respected resident of Macnaquac, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs F J McPeake, of Carleton, St John is in the city, the guest of Mrs T Feeney, Charlotte street.

P. W. Snider, manager of the C. P. R. telegraph office, St. John, was a guest at the Queen yesterday.

Miss Frances Snowball went to St. John this morning to attend the ball to be given tomorrow evening by the St. George's society.

Miss Nellie Babbitt who has been spending the winter with her brother, George W Babbitt, at Liverpool, N. S., has returned home.

Mr and Mrs Harry F Waugh, returned today from a trip to Boston and New York. They were accompanied by Mrs G W Huntington, Mr. Waugh's sister, who will visit at her former home at Douglas, for a short time.

Mrs W Harry Scovil and child of St. John, who have been spending the past few weeks with Dr and Mrs Steeves, left yesterday afternoon for Calgary, N W T, to join Mr Scovil, who is comfortably located at that place.

R. C. R. Men May Go.

It is understood that volunteers from the R.C.R. here who can successfully pass the medical examination will have an opportunity to go to South Africa with the fourth contingent. Quite a number of the men will probably enlist.

For Sale or To Let.

The one and a half story dwelling house on Aberdeen street extension, opposite College Athletic Field. Repairs to be made at once and possession given on May 1st. Good barn on premises. Terms moderate. Apply to

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ARTHUR R. SLIPP, Barrister.
April 12—d&w3mos.

ESTATE NOTICE.

All persons having any claims against the estate of Henry E. Sypher, late of the city of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to file the same duly attested, with Havelock Coy, Barrister-at-Law, of the said City of Fredericton, within three months from this date and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the said Havelock Coy.

Dated this 31st day of March, A. D., 1902.
JARVIS G. SYPHER,
Sole Executor of the last will and testament of Henry E. Sypher, deceased.

April 2—d&w3 mos.

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