

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Practice Tonight.

The Festival Chorus will have a practice at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening at 8 o'clock and a full attendance is required.

Civic Matters.

The city council will meet in committee this evening to pass accounts preparatory to the regular monthly meeting to be held tomorrow evening.

Fredericton B. and B. Club.

Tonight at eight o'clock the annual meeting of the F. B. and B. club will be held at the Club House. As a new steward for the club is to be appointed, and other important business is to come up, a full attendance is requested.

Bread Too Light.

City Marshall Roberts, inspector of bread, has lodged a complaint with the police magistrate against the proprietor of the Imperial bakery, for selling bread under weight. The case will likely come up before the police court in a few days.

Dance Tonight.

The young bachelors of the city are to entertain a number of their lady friends to a dance at the Masonic hall this evening. Hanlon's orchestra will furnish the music. The chaperons are Mrs. R. P. Foster, Mrs. A. R. Tibbits and Mrs. P. Dever.

Commenced Sawing.

The West End saw mill started sawing this morning. Proprietor Estey has sufficient logs to keep his mill running to its fullest capacity the entire season, and will give employment to a large force of men. William J. Scott's mill at Springhill will start sawing tomorrow.

Police Court.

One Sunday drunk was before Col. Marsh at the police court this morning, and was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment, in default of the payment of an \$8 fine. Two tramps, up for drunkenness, were given an hour to leave town, and accepted the offer, remarking as they left the court that ten minutes would suffice.

Firemen to Meet.

The firemen will meet at the central hose station this evening, to consider the proposition made to the council to reduce their number from sixty to twenty-five men. Some of the boys do not take kindly to Aid. Stockford's scheme, as outlined at the council meeting on Friday evening, and will object to such a big reduction in the force.

A False Alarm.

The firemen were called out between twelve and one o'clock this morning by an alarm rung in from Box 35 on Carleton street. On hastening to the scene with their apparatus, they were not long in ascertaining that the alarm was a false one and evidently the work of some men who had been seen loafing in the vicinity a short time before.

The Water Falling.

The river at this point fell about four inches during last night, and a drop of eight inches is reported from Woodstock. Logs are running quite thickly up river, which gives rise to the belief that all the drives are coming along well. The Sugar Island boom is more than half full of logs and quite a number have run into the Mitchell and Gill booms at Lincoln.

Valuable Mill Burned.

The flour and shingle mill of the Van Buren Lumber Company at Edmundston was burned to the ground Saturday morning. It is supposed to have caught in some of the bearings. When discovered by the night watchman it was so far advanced that nothing could be done to arrest the flames. In the grist mill part was a large stock of wheat and flour. This was one of the finest roller process wheat mills in the province, and its destruction will be a great loss to the country. The loss will be upwards of \$15,000, partly covered by insurance. About 30 hands were employed.

May Have the Curacy.

Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, B. A., of Temperance Vale, York county, is mentioned as the probable successor of Rev. Mr. Craig in the curacy of Trinity church this city. Rev. Mr. MacDonald is a gradu-

ate of the University of New Brunswick and nephew of Rev. Canon Roberts, rector of St. Ann's church, Fredericton. He is a young man of much promise, a good preacher and an earnest church worker. While his selection as curate has not yet been ratified, it is pretty certain that he will come to St. John.—St John Globe.

VISITED THE SCHOOLS.

Lieut. Governor Snowball Demonstrates
His Interest in Educational Work.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, who takes a warm interest in educational work, paid a visit to the schools today and gladdened the hearts of the pupils with the announcement that he had induced the authorities to grant them a holiday for Friday of this week. His Honor was accompanied by Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of education, and by his Private Secretary, R. S. Barker.

The Normal School was first visited and afterwards the several departments of the Model School and the Sloyd school, located in the same building. His Honor spoke briefly to the pupils, expressing his pleasure at meeting them and wished them every success in their studies.

Upon leaving the Normal School, His Honor and party repaired to the York street school and visited all its departments. The Lieutenant Governor seemed particularly interested in the primary grades and spoke words of encouragement to the little tots mustered before him. The pupils of the high school were visited by His Honor in the assembly hall where they had been mustered for the occasion. He spoke a few words of advice to them and they responded with three cheers, and afterwards sang the National Anthem and gave their class yell.

The Charlotte and Regent street schools were visited by His Honor, Dr. Inch and Secretary Sampson this afternoon. The pupils of the Regent and Brunswick streets schools were mustered in St. Dunstan's hall, but the departments of the Charlotte street school were visited separately. After addressing the pupils of the Regent street school His Honor and Dr. Inch wrote their names in the visitors' page of the registrar.

If His Honor was pleased to see the pupils, they were overjoyed at his visit, and his announcement in reference to the holiday was received with great acclaim.

COLLEGE SOCIETIES.

Officers Elected For the Ensuing Year.

The election of officers for the different college societies for next year took place this morning and the results were as follows:

Editors monthly—Freeze, '03; McLean, '03; Firth, '03; Howe, '04; Jordan, '04; Palmer, '05.

Business editor—McLachy, '04.

Asst. business editor—McLean, '03.

Corresponding editor—Martin, '02.

Debating Society—President, J. D. P. Lewin, '03; 1st vice president, W. Pugsley, '04; secretary, McNaughton, '05.

Athletic Association—Hon. President, Prof. Jack; President, Baskin, '03; 1st Vice President, J. B. Delong, '04; Secretary, McCarthy, '05.

Members of the Council—Sipprell, '03; Jordan, '04; Montgomery, '05.

University Financial Association—President, Peters, '03; Secretary Treasurer, Barbour, '03.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our
Readers are Interested.

Sheriff Holden of Oromocto, was among the visitors to the city today.

Miss Sadie Thompson returned today from a pleasant visit to Ottawa.

Miss Alice Perley, arrived from Boston today, having been called home by the death of her sister.

W T Whitehead, M P P, returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

Donald Fraser, sr., left this morning by the Gibson train for Carabo, P.Q., where his firm carries on extensive milling operations.

Mrs J B Gunter and the Misses Gunter, who have been spending the winter at Chelsea Mass., returned home by the noon train today.

Handsome Monuments.

John Oldham, tombstone manufacturer, has lately set up in the cemetery at French Lake, a handsome monument for James Stennick, in memory of his two daughters, Irene and Derlin, who died a short time ago. It is of Rutland marble with Gothic finish and of beautiful design. Mr. Oldham a few days ago shipped to Prince William a sycophagus monument of Hollister marble, which has been set up as a memorial to the late J. J. Rossborough. Another beautiful monument of Hollister marble was lately placed by Mr. Oldham in the cemetery at Long's Creek, as a memorial to the Smith family.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Startling Record of the
Past Twenty-four
Hours.TWO GIRLS DROWNED IN THE
OTTAWA RIVER.Fifty Drunken Italians Scarified
a Whole Town.PROSPECTIVE CHINESE BRIDE KID-
NAPPED ON HER WEDDING DAY.

A DOUBLE CRIME.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Syracuse, N.Y., May 5.—Miles Browne shot his wife, Minnie, and then himself, early this morning. Browne died instantly, and the woman is in a precarious condition.

SHOT AND KILLED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

New York, May 5.—Frank Dicane, a political leader among the naturalized citizens of Brooklyn, was shot and killed by two unknown men. It is believed he was the victim of the Mafia.

A FATAL PANIC.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

New York, May 5.—When the building occupied by the Eureka Bedding Company was discovered on fire a panic occurred. One man and one woman were killed and one woman was fatally burned.

KIDNAPPED AT NEW YORK.

(Special to the Herald.)

New York, May 5.—Wee Lung Fong, a beautiful Chinese girl brought from China to become the wife of Ling Foy, tea merchant, was kidnapped by high binders and intense excitement prevails. The wedding was to have taken place at midnight tonight.

WENT OVER THE FALLS.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Pembroke, Ont., May 5.—While crossing the Ottawa river in a row boat yesterday Mrs. John Fitzpatrick became frightened and jumped overboard. Her husband followed to save her and the boat containing his two sisters, Minnie and Fannie, drifted over the Paquette Rapids near Westmeath.

Both girls were drowned, but Fitzpatrick and his wife reached the shore safely.

DOMINION SECURITIES CO.

Failure of Three Stock Broking Firms
Connected With the Financial Bubble.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

New York, May 5.—When the stock exchange opened this morning the brokerage firms of Fenbach & Moore, Henry Broe and Lockwood, Hurd & Co. were announced to have suspended, all three in connection with the Dominion Securities Company.

[The Dominion Securities Company is the concern that has been much discussed in Canada during the past few weeks, and a prospectus issued by the company claiming to have secured important railway concessions in these provinces, and promises of subsidies, was the subject of a debate in parliament. The Company's stock was boomed on the New York market by means of the prospectus and some of the victims are announced in the above despatch.]

Her First Trip.

The steamer Victoria, arrived at four o'clock this afternoon on her first trip of the season, having quite a large passenger list.

DIED.

On Saturday the 3rd instant, Sophie Isabel, eldest daughter of the late George Augustus Perley, of this city. Funeral from her home on George street, Tuesday morning at 10.30. By request, no flowers.

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