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# EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.

## THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

### Concerning People, Places And Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

**Wednesday.**

Mr. W. W. Staratt, of Havelock, Kings county, has been appointed a railway mail clerk.

Lieut. Col. Dunbar, acting D. O. C., will inspect the militia stores department on Monday next.

Grand Master Forbes, accompanied by Mr. J. Twining Hartt, grand secretary, left to visit Sackville yesterday to revive Lebanon Lodge.

Word of the death of a man named Gautreau, of smallpox, of Gautreau Village, Westmorland county, was received yesterday. He is 65 years old.

The building committee of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening and decided to proceed with the new building scheme to which $13,000 has already been promised.

The Shore line train which left for St. Stephen yesterday morning had to return when Spruce Lake was reached, owing to the tire of the driving wheel breaking.

Nearly two months ago the civic authorities asked for information from those connected with the project to build a blast furnace here. So far nothing has been heard officially from the promoters of the scheme.

Lieut. Col. Armstrong, yesterday received a cable from his son, Corp. B. R. Armstrong, announcing that he and Corp. Coombs were sailing from Liverpool on the S. S. Lusitania, and would be due in Halifax about March 2nd.

The death occurred recently at Portland, Ore., of Mr. Frank Kimball, the brother of Mrs. Jas. D. Seely, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Seely were with him when he died, and are expected home about March 1. Mr. Kimball was buried at Walla-Walla on Feb. 9.

The death occurred at Foxboro, Mass., on Monday, of Mrs. Simpson, widow of Captain William Simpson. The deceased leaves two children, one of whom, Mr. W. J. Simpson, resides in this city. The funeral will take place Friday from the I. C. R. depot on arrival of the C. P. R.

Mr. John A. Watson, grand high priest, returned yesterday from Moncton, where on Monday night he officially visited Botsford Royal Arch Chapter, and later, Moncton Council, Royal and Select Masters. At the close of the business of the official visit to the Royal Arch Chapter, luncheon was served.

**Thursday.**

Alex. Howard, who fought in South Africa, has returned to join Howard's scouts.

The steamer Stanley has drifted with the ice to within two miles of Pictou Light. It is hoped she will be released shortly.

The Railway and Shipping World has a description of the I. C. R. elevator in this city. There is also a half tone cut of the elevator.

Among the arrivals on the Pacific express yesterday from Halifax was Mr. A. H. Woodworth, who will take full charge of the Maritime Glass Company's business here.

The mail steamer Luisitana sailed yesterday from Queenstown for Halifax and St. John. Beverley Armstrong and Fred Coombs, two St. John boys, who were wounded in South Africa, are passengers aboard the steamer.

The firemen's charity concert, to be held Friday night at the Institute, will be largely attended. Among the vocalists on the programme are Miss Frances Travers, Mrs. Spencer, Messrs. Pidgeon, Mayes and others.

Dr. I. Allan Jack has contributed a very fine obituary of the late George A. Schofield, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, to the January number of the Journal of the Canadian Bankers' Association. An excellent half-tone cut of the late Mr. Schofield accompanies the obituary notice.

Dr. James Hannay has been engaged by the provincial government to report the proceedings of the legislative assembly Dr. Hannay is thoroughly qualified for the work, having a lengthy newspaper experience and a full knowledge of what is required in the recording of the debates and proceedings.

Rev. Benjamin Beatty, of the Waterloo street Mission, returned to this city yesterday afternoon from Truro, N. S., where for the past three weeks he has been laboring in evangelistic work. Mr. Beatty reports the series of meetings that were held in Truro as most successful. Last evening a largely attended meeting was conducted by him at the Waterloo street Mission.

Warden McGoldrick has decided to go to Saint Martins by train on Monday next, for the purpose of making a presentation of the address and chair to Mr. James Ross. The presentation will be of a public nature and will take place in the Masonic hall at Saint Martins. Mr. W. E. Skillen has kindly tendered his service to procure the hall and assist in perfecting all arangements for the admission of the general public on that occasion.

Correspondence has been passing between the St. John and Sydney boards of trade relative to the want of general freight accommodation between the ports. Some St. John merchants have also been communicating with the Dominion Coal Company with a view of having the steamers which bring coal here from Sydney take general cargo on the return trips. The condition of the vessels because of coal dust seems a serious obstacle to the carrying of many classes of freight.

A happy wedding took place last evening at the Methodist parsonage, Charlotte street, when Mr. William Carnall was united in marriage to Miss Laura Conacher. Miss Phillis McAndrews was bridesmaid and Mr. E. L. Sage acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Weddall, after which a wedding supper was served to a number of friends at 54 Elliott Row, where Mr. and Mrs. Carnall will in future reside. They were the recipients of many costly and useful presents, among which was a handsome parlor set from a number of friends.

**Friday.**

Next Sunday will be decision day in the Sunday schools of Protestant churches in Canada.

The Maritime Premium Company has suspended payment. A statement is being prepared to be submitted to the creditors.

The steamer Stanley, which left Pictou on February 5th, and which has been blocked in the ice five miles from Pictou Light, arrived at Georgetown early yesterday morning.

The C. P. R. Company's telegraph announce a reduction in the rates to Brazil, via the Commercial Azores all-cable route, the rate from this date to Pernambuco will be 85 cents, and to Rio Janeiro, $1 per word.

Word has been received here that Harry N. Black, an architect formerly of this city, is doing well in the west. His plans for the new court house at Great Falls, Mont., have just been accepted. The edifice will cost $200,000.

Lieutenant Ernest Jones has sent to his brother, Mr. R. Keltie Jones, a number of tiger, bear and leopard skins from India, the result of a hunting trip and the marksmanship of Lieut. Jones. The skins are very handsome.

At Mr. James Knox's office yesterday the annual meeting of the Tobique Valley railroad was held. The old board of directors were re-elected and reports showed a small surplus on hand but no dividend was declared.

The following subscriptions have been acknowledged by the Tourist Association: T. McAvity & Sons, $25; T. B. Barker & Sons, White Candy Company, C. & E. Everett, Ferguson & Page, $10 each; McIntyre & Comeau, Canadian Drug Company, Schofield & Co., Ltd.; J. M. Humphrey & Co., Hunt, Henderson & McLaughlin, $5 each; C. B. Allan, $2.

Engineer Murdock has given Mayor Daniel a plan of the sewers that connect with the gas works and shows that they empty into Charlotte street slip, and one sewer runs only to the centre of the wharf. At low tide there is caused an accumulation of filth from which noxious odors are blown over the city. The mayor will submit the plan to Mr. McCarthy, inspector of the board of health.

At the office of Mr. L. M. Jewett yesterday the corporation of the Sheer Boom Improvement Company elected the following officers: Mr. George S. Cushing, president, and Messrs. F. Stetson, Chas. Miller, G. V. Cunliffe and John Kilburn, directors, and H. J. Olive, secretary-treasurer. The meeting decided to extend the lease of the plant and privileges to Messrs. L. W. and Edward Pond for a term of years.

Mr. Struan Robertson announces in another part of The Telegraph this morning that he will continue the drug business of A. Chipman Smith & Co., in this city and Bathurst, and will do so under the same firm name and style as has become so familiar. Mr. Robertson is the surviving partner of the firm. He has been connected with the house since 1872 and was a partner since 1882, and during all these years has been actively engaged in the business. Mr. Robertson's announcement will be received with interest.

A special convocation of the Supreme Grand Council of the Cryptic Rite of Free Masons of the maritime provinces, will be held in the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock this evening, when William Marshall Black (33rd degree), of Nova Scotia, will be formally installed most puissant grand master for the current year. The other elective and appointed officers will also be installed. All companions of the Cryptic Rite are cordially invited to attend. It is generally admitted that the Supreme Council for Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will prove an abundant in the able hands of W. Marshall Black.

Mr. Robt. Logan, representing Mr. Jas. Ready, arrived home yesterday from the West Indies, where he has been on a business trip for his firm. Mr. Logan says business looks bright in the Islands and that he saw a number of New Brunswick men there who are doing well.

The sub-committee appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the civic departments with a view of reorganizing them was in session yesterday afternoon. Mayor Daniel presided and two hours were occupied discussing systems and officials.

His worship or the other members would give no information to the press as to the suggestions or ideas advanced at the meeting. The mayor said nothing was determined upon except that an adjournment was made until some desired information was secured. The committee will probably meet again next week.

## WEDDINGS.

### Leslie-Dever a Very Brilliant Event --Miss Grace Fleming Married.

One of the most brilliant matrimonial events that has taken place in this city for a long time occurred at the cathedral at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Miss Gertrude Dever, daughter of the Hon. Senator James Dever, and Mr. Norman Stuart Leslie, son of the late Mr. Patrick Stuart Leslie, of Montreal, were united in marriage.

Although the wedding was announced to take place an hour later than that at which it occurred a large number of persons witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. F. J. McMurray.

During the arrival of the guests Mr. James Ford, who presided at the organ, in the absence of Mr. I. J. D. Landry, rendered appropriate selections. The bride, who entered with her father to the strains of the wedding march, looked stately and beautiful, in a gown of white duchesse satin en train, the bodice being trimmed with chiffon and rare honiton lace, the gift of her mother. It was caught up at intervals with orange blossoms and myrtle which also held her tulle veil in place. She carried a large shower bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley. The only ornaments she wore was a diamond and sapphire pendant, the gift of the groom.

The bride was followed by Miss Furlong as maid of honor, Miss Laura Harrison, and Miss Mabel Sydney-Smith, the three being gowned in white serge with gold trimmings; they wore large block hats. Two charming figures in the procession were little Miss Mabel Weir, niece of the groom, and Miss Kathleen Coster, both of whom wore red silk with overdresses of white organdie. All the attendants carried bouquets of crimson roses, prepared by Mrs. W. H. Jones, and tied with the artillery colors, red and blue, and all wore handsome brooches, the gift of the groom, with the initials of the contracting parties, surrounded with pearls. Capt. A. H. McDonnell, of the R. C. R. I., of Toronto, supported the groom, and the ushers were Mr. Peter Clinch, Mr. James Harrison, Mr. Frederick Jones and Mr. John R. Warner.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests repaired to Senator Dever's residence, where luncheon was served and the guests given an opportunity to congratulate the newly wedded pair. The rooms were beautifully decorated with palms and a profusion of cut flowers. The table occupied by the bridal party was artistically arranged with white roses and maiden hair fern. The other tables were decorated with narcissus and smilax.

The esteem in which the bride is held had ample testimony in the magnificent gifts that were showered upon her, a more extensive and valuable collection never having been seen in this city. The bride is one of St. John's most beautiful and popular society girls, and while hosts of friends regret her departure from their midst, the warmest wishes follow her to her new home in Kingston, Ontario, where Mr. and Mrs. Leslie will reside after their return from a wedding trip to the West Indies.

A number of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Weir, Mrs. E. J. Barbeau, and others, came from Montreal to be present at the wedding.

**Barbier-Fleming.**

An Ogdensburg, New York, paper of recent date contains the following account of a wedding which will interest many St. John people—the nuptials of Miss Grace Fleming and Mr. John F. Barbier. The bride is a grand-daughter of Mrs. J. Early of St. James street, and is sister of Mr. Charles Fleming of last season's Valentine Stock Company. The paper says:

"Sunday night was an occasion of much merriment to the members of the A Bachelor's Honeymoon Company, the event which caused the flutter of excitement being the marriage of two very popular members of the troupe, Miss Grace Fleming, and John F. Barbier, or John Bennett, as he is known before the footlights.

"The marriage took place at St. Mary's Cathedral rectory and was performed by Rev. J. H. Conroy, in the presence of the members of the company. After the ceremony the thespians assembled in a room at the Windsor House where a reception in honor of the occasion was held. Congratulations poured in upon the happy young couple and they were made the recipients of many pretty remembrances.

"The bride is a charming little burnette, well educated and has scored many successes upon the stage. She is the daughter of that celebrated writer of fiction, May Agnes Fleming. She is very popular in the company, making friends who esteem and respect her, of all with whom she comes in contact.

"The fortunate bridegroom is a rising young actor, whose star has been steadily increasing in brightness with each year. His natural ability, versatility and wit combine to make him the success his friends so willingly admit him to be."

## AMERICAN ABSORPTION FEARED

### British Steel Industries Alarmed at Combination Stories.

London, Feb. 20—The news of the great American steel combination has seriously disturbed the British steel-making industries. The head of a large concern in the Midlands says that the combination will realize such huge profits in certain directions that it will be able to sell at a loss in Great Britain and elsewhere with the view to compel the closing of the British mills, and then ultimately it will hold the mastery of the markets.

He added that the Americans can also prevent stocks from accumulating, and the market from weakening. British producers cannot retaliate because the tariff debars the entry of British steel into the United States. There is reason to believe that a desperate attempt will be made to take the whole British trade into the hands of the combination, and only a brief time will elapse before the Americans commence their onslaught on a large basis.

## ASYLUM INVESTIGATION.

Sydney, Feb. 21—(Special)—The county council decided this morning to appoint a committee to make an examination of the Riverside insane asylum. This action is the result of recent charges made by an Italian.

## FOR A BONUS.

### Scheme for Transcontinental Railway.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Special)—A deputation, chiefly from the city of Quebec, waited on the prime minister, Hon. J. T. Tarte, Hon. R. R. Dobell and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick today, urging government assistance towards testing the feasibility of navigating the St. Lawrence in winter from Quebec down to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The deputation included Col. McNaught, E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of the Canada Atlantic Railway, J. G. Scott, of the Lake St. John Railway; Ald. Tanquay, M. P. P.; Jos. Girard, M. P.; E. Beaudet, ex-M. P. P.; Pierre Dupont, J. A. Gemmelle and O. E. Talbot, M. P.

The scheme was presented by Col. McNaught and Mr. Scott. Mr. Chamberlain held that the winter navigation of the St. Lawrence was useless without winter navigation of the upper lakes. He was satisfied that the navigation of the latter was quite feasible. He saw no physical difficulties of the lake navigation all winter, but doubted if it could be made to pay.

The prime minister, in his reply, said that two deputations had already waited on the government in this same connection, but that the ministry could give them no definite answer till further details were given and it was known how much the experiments would cost.

The deputation had another scheme to present perhaps, of even larger magnitude. This was for a government bonus of $6,400 a mile to a new trans-continental railway from Quebec to Port Simpson, on the Pacific coast. It was explained that a company was ready to revive a charter for this road in 1895 and that the promoters were already promised encouragement fom the Ontario and Quebec governments.

The premier promised taking this scheme to the attention of his colleagues.

## BY ACCLAMATION IN CARLETON.

### Proceedings of Nomination at Woodstock

Woodstock, Feb. 19.—(Special)—From 10 to 12 o'clock today at the court house, Sheriff Balloch was prepared to receive nominations for arepresentative to the local legislature for the seat vacated by the resignation of Frank B. Carvell. Wendall P. Jones presented the nomination papers of S. B. Appleby as the government nominee, signed by a large number of ratepayers from different parts of the county.

G. W. White, the independent Conservative candidate whose card had been published for several weeks in the papers, arrived in town early and put in his appearance at the court house later on but before noon he quietly took to the woods.

Mr. Appleby, being the only nominee, was declared elected by the sheriff and replying to the cheers of his friends, said he was surprised at holding the position he did today. He did not expect the honor that was conferred upon him, neither did he seek it, nevertheless, he was not unmindful of the honor and wished to heartily thank the electors.

He had been elected in 1873 to the Dominion parliament by the Liberals and again elected in 1874 and held the seat until 1878 when he was defeated. He had never sought the suffrage of the electors since and did intend to never again enter politics. He had been persuaded by the leading members of both parties to permit his name to go before the electors and had done so, having been promised by leading Conservatives his return by acclamation and wished to thank those friends for their many kindnesses. As a Liberal and a supporter of the present local administration he would give his best energies to promote wise legislation for the county in particular and province in general.

## NEW BRIDGE FOR SACKVILLE.

### Steel Span to Cross the Tantramar—Business Bought.

Sackville, N. B., Feb. 20—(Special)—Through the prompt action of A. B. Copp, our recently elected provincial member, a new steel bridge across the Tantramar will probably replace the covered structure in a short time. A. R. Wetmore, chief engineer, made an examination of the old bridge today and there is every prospect that the much desired and much needed bridge will be built soon. This bridge lies about a mile from Crane's Corner on the much travelled road leading from Sackville to Amherst and has long been thought unsafe for travel.

Gauis Fawcett, son of Hugh Fawcett, has bought out the stock and good will of the grocery business of Peter Hanson and will take charge the first of March. The business stand is a good one and Mr. Fawcett is a young man who deserves and will attain success.

Dr. Borden delivered an interesting lecture in the basement of the Methodist church last night, the subject being A Sunday in London.

The Seniors will hold their annual at home on Friday night next.

### Albert County News.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 17—Mrs. Alcorn, widow of Mr. John Alcorn, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Smith, at West River, on Friday. Deceased was about 70 years of age and leaves a grown-up family. She was a sister of Mrs. James Matthews, of Chemical Road. The funeral takes place today. Interment will be made at Alma.

Mrs. Merril Robinson, of this place, is ill with inflammation of the lungs. Dr. L. Chapman, of Albert, is in attendance.

Hiram E. Smith, son of R. Chesley Smith, of this place, has gone to Moncton, where he has obtained employment in the I. C. R. round house.

The announcement has been made of the marriage, to take place on February 27th, of J. Dodge Moore, of Boston, formerly of this place, and Miss Ethel Wilhelmina, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Batchelor, of New Dorchester, Mass.

## ROBERT CONNOR'S DEATH.

### Inquest Will Be Held by Coroner Roberts This Afternoon.

Robert W. Connor, aged 36 years, son of the late Thomas Connor, and living with his mother, on the Millidgeville road, was found in a loft of the Connor ropewalk yesterday morning, with two bullet holes, one in his head and the other over his heart.

It is belived that nervous trouble and insomnia caused the tragedy, for deceased was much troubled with sleeplessness. Mr. John Connor, of Ottawa, is a brother, and had recently taken Robert on a trip to Ottawa, in the hope of improving his health, and while in upper Canada, the eminent physician, Sir William Hingston, had been consulted, who recommended his patient to take exercise and prescribed for him.

On his return home, last Saturday night, Mr. Connor's condition was no better, indeed, his physical appearance, and languid manner became to his relatives, quite noticeable.

On Monday afternoon he left his home, leaving the family, partly in expectation that he was going to Halifax, but giving them reason to believe that before he boarded the train, he would return to the house. They never again saw him alive. The afternoon passed away, and the night with the continued absence of Mr. Connor. Early Monday evening the police had been notified, and commenced search. Yesterday morning the remains of Mr. Connor were found in the loft.

This afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Mr. Connor's late home, Coroner Roberts and a jury which he has empanelled, will conduct an inquest. The proceedings will be as private as possible.

The tragic ending of Mr. Connor's life was heard with genuine regret throughout the city. His business relations with the old ropewalk, the Connors' Premium Company, and the Freeman, made him well known in commercial circles, and by all he was greatly esteemed. His brother, Mr. Thomas Connor, of the Binder Twine Department, Kingston penitentiary, has been called to this city on account of the death.

## CHATHAM WEDDINGS.

### Two Happy Events—Young Men Who Have Passed for South African Constabulary.

Chatham, Feb. 18—Miss Lizzie Harrington, daughter of Mr. Timothy Harrington, and Mr. Edward W. Malone were married at 5 o'clock this morning, in the Sisters' Chapel, the Rev. Father Joyner officiating. Miss Aggie Harrington, sister of the bride, and Mr. J. Brown acted as bridesmaid and groomsman. The bride looked very pretty in a brown cloth travelling suit with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Malone left by the I. C. R. express for Halifax.

Another interesting event of the same kind took place at 2 p. m. today, in the Pro-cathedral, when Mrs. Mary Clowry, daughter of Mr. James Walsh, of Pokemouche, and Mr. Laurence Loyd were united in matrimony, the nuptial knot being tied by the Rev. Father Joyner. The bride-maid was Miss Ena Whitty, and the groomsman, Mr. William Loyd. The bride wore a stylish tailor-made suit of grey cloth, and a very becoming grey and heliotrope hat. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the residence of the groom's father, where a reception was held.

Dr. Baxter has passed the following applicants as physically fit to join Baden-Powell's police force in South Africa: W. Kitchen, Melvin Larsen, Freeman Matheson, Warren Craig, Nelson Master, Allen McLean, William McLellan, Samuel Craig, James Mailer, Watson Touchie, Thomas Murphy, Albert O'Donnell, James R. Clark, John Hart, Hugh Gordon McNaughton, Edmund Whitty, Harry Eagles.

## MONCTON NEWS.

### Brick Block to Be Built by Peter McSweeney Company—Personal.

Moncton, Feb. 21—(Special)—The Peter McSweeney Co. intend erecting a large brick block the coming summer on the site occupied by the building in which they are at present doing business. The building will be three stories high and besides being a substantial structure of the most modern style, will add greatly to the appearance of Main street. Work will be commenced on the foundation as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

The Oriole hockey team left this morning for Halifax, where they play two games, and stopping off at Truro on their return for a game there.

Mr. Wm. E. Donald, late engineer in the Moncton cotton mill, left tonight for Montmorency, Que., where he takes a similar position in the Dominion Cotton Mill there. Mr. Donald is a prominent member of Prince Albert Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the members held a reception last evening to say farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Donald.

Captain J. E. Masters, who has been confined to his home for nearly two months with an attack of la grippe, is recovering and expects to be about again soon.

Mr. George McSweeney, proprietor of the Hotel Brunswick, leaves tomorrow for Florida. He will be accompanied by Mr. Fred Ryan, of Sackville. Both gentlemen go south for a short time for the benefit of their health.

## HOLDS OUT FROM SYNDICATE

### Lachine Rapids Company Must Be Bought Out or Nothing.

Montreal, Feb. 21—(Special)—An option involving several millions of dollars is said to have passed between the syndicate at the head of the proposed lighting and heating combine in this city and a majority of the shareholders of the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land Company.

The latter company is the only one outstanding from the proposed combine. The directors refused to go into any amalgamation scheme and declared it would have to be a straight buy out or nothing at all.

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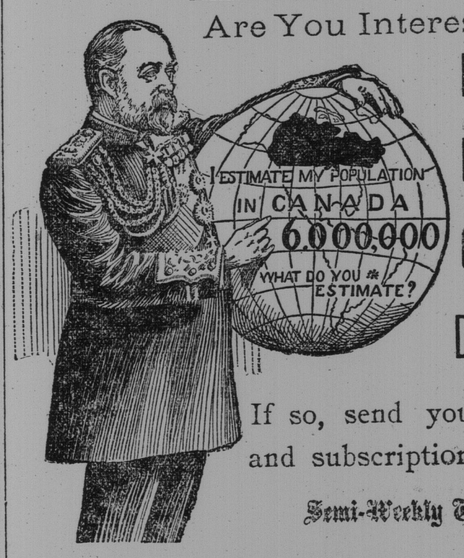


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| 1881 | 4,324,810 | 635,553 | 17.23 |
| 1891 | 4,833,239 | 508,429 | 11.29 |

The population for 1901 at an increase of 12 per cent. over the population would be.....5,413,227 (An increase of 579,988).

At an increase of 15 per cent. it would be.....5,558,234 (An increase of 724,985).

At an increase of 20 per cent it would be.....5,799,888 (An increase of 966,647).

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### Court News.

Chambers.

Kenney vs. Peck and Bogle vs. Connor, review cases from Albert county, were argued before Chief Justice Tuck yesterday. In the former the chief justice held that trover had not been established and ordered the verdict be set aside and a nonsuit entered. In the latter the chief point was whether a magistrate could set on a case in which he had been subpoenaed as a witness. Judgment reserved. Mr. M. B. Dixon, K. C., for the plaintiffs, and Mr. C. A. Peck for the defendants.

Mr. Dixon subscribed to the oath of allegiance before the chief justice.

## SMALLPOX AT ST. REMI.

Montreal, Feb. 21—(Special)—The inspector of the provincial board of health returned today from St. Remi, Napierville county, where an outbreak of smallpox had been reported. The inspector verified 12 cases of light character. St. Remi is 30 miles from this city.

Toronto, Feb. 21—(Special)—The outbreak of smallpox at Michipicoton seems to be much more serious than was at first supposed. In a letter received at the parliament buildings this morning, from the manager of one of the mines, J. H. Murray, the writer says: "Whole beach and Mission hotel are under quarantine. It will soon be a case of 'Let us drink, for tomorrow we die.'"