

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

The Weather.
TORONTO, April 27.—Maritime—Moderate winds, fine to-day, milder; Thursday, strong easterly winds, fair.

City Hall Committee to Meet.
The City Hall Committee are to hold a special meeting tomorrow evening to consider Opera House matters.

Will Move In This Week.
Mr. J. W. Tabor expects to move into his fine new residence on Smythe Street during the present week.

Moving Today.
Mr. W. B. Flewelling is moving today from his residence on George St. to the place on Carleton street, formerly occupied by H. A. Estey.

Baseball Challenge.
The Business College University do hereby challenge the P. N. S. to play a friendly game of baseball to be played at 3 o'clock on Saturday.

Trophy of the Hunt.
Emack Bros. shipped an excellent moushead by Dominion Express last night to Leonard M. P. Taley, having mounted it for that sportsman.

Removing to Carleton County.
Mr. Ward Barker, of McGowan's Wharf, is moving to Carleton county. His furniture and household effects go upon the Aberdeen on her first trip.

Order of Business.
The appointment of civic officials and the consideration of a bye law relating to market tolls will be the order of business at Friday evening's special meeting of the city council.

On a Hunting Trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Moore accompanied by their children, John and Agnes, and Edward Dillingham leave tomorrow for a hunting trip in the vicinity of Grand Lake.

To the World's Fair.
A large shipment of maple honey was sent to Ottawa last night by Jackson Bros. It will later be sent to St. Louis, Mo., to be used as an exhibit at the World's Fair.

The Bonnie Brier Bush.
The Bonnie Brier Bush, with J. H. Stoddard, the veteran favorite, as Lachlan Campbell and Reuben Fax, the polished and refined comedian, as co-star, played to a fair house at the Opera House last night. As in every case with this excellent play and company, the audience was exceptionally well pleased. Mr. Stoddard, who has been on the stage for 72 years out of the 78 years of his life, and the other members of the company, received well deserved applause throughout by their natural portrayals of the different characters.

Festival Chorus Concert.
Miss J. Stratton Harrison, who appears with Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald at the Festival Concert on Thursday evening, is a charming soprano who sings with much sweetness and finish. She accomplishes a feat hitherto unattempted, namely that of playing an obligato on the violin at the same time that she sings her songs. This difficult feat has a weird effect which proves most captivating to a music-audience, and never fails to evoke hearty applause. This is a concert by Canadian singers, and should be well patronized by our people, especially as the prices are so low.

Attracting Much Attention.
An auction sale which is attracting no small amount of attention is that of the valuable furniture and household goods of Mrs. John P. McKeen which takes place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Estabrooks house, next above Dr. McLeod's residence on Charlotte street. Those who attend the sale will undoubtedly secure some excellent bargains. Among the articles which will be offered by Auctioneer C. I. Atherton are a parlor suit, bedroom sets, extension tables, fancy chairs, tables, bedsteads, carpets, blinds, curtains, bookcases, college books, pictures, glassware, crockery, ware, kitchen utensils, cooking stove, and numerous other useful articles.

A Ragged Hero.
The rising young American Comedian, George F. Hall, in Maurice J. Fielding's popular comedy-drama, "A Ragged Hero," is the attraction announced for Monday evening next at the Opera House. As the title indicates, the principal character of the play is a "hobo." His downfall is due to the waywardness of his only daughter, but her redemption as well as his own is effected before the story closes. The play is replete with stirring situations that are appropriately framed in realistic scenery. The heroic deeds of the outcast "ragged hero" form an important part in the unfolding of a thrilling and fascinating story of love and adventure. Seals now on sale at Wilkes' Confectionery Store.

A Lad From the Country.
The third annual entertainment in aid of St. Dunstan's Free Library will be held in St. Dunstan's Hall on Friday evening. There will be a number of vocal and instrumental numbers by the cream of the local talent on the programme and it will be followed by the laughter provoking, fun making farce, "A Lad from the Country," presented by an excellent amateur company. Hanlon's excellent orchestra will be present and the affair should be a roaring success. A wholesome laugh will do a person more good than anything yet discovered and on Friday evening you will enjoy one at St. Dunstan's Hall.

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen.
To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, use the "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Young Woman Whose Husband is Away Stream Driving.

The sudden and lamented death occurred last night of Etta May, the beloved wife of Harry Brown. Deceased, who had been ill for only two days with pneumonia, was the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Semple. The late Mrs. Brown was in her 25th year and leaves no children. Her husband is away on the drive for Donald Fraser & Sons. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, Wilnot's Alley. Interment will take place at the Rural cemetery after funeral services have been conducted by Rev. W. E. Andrews.

LAI D AT REST

The Funeral of the Late Mrs. John Daley Was Largely Attended.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Daley took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home at Marysville and was very largely attended. The remains were conveyed to St. Anthony's church, St. Marys, where Rev. Father Ryan celebrated High Mass of Requiem. At the conclusion of the service, Rev. Father Ryan preached a very touching sermon, taking as his text, "In the midst of life we are in death," and made reference to the very sad and sudden death of Mrs. Daley. The principal mourners were: John Daley, James Higgins, Edward Higgins, Jr., Charles Higgins, Hugh Higgins, Edward Higgins, Thomas Daley, Patrick W. Herron, C. Daley and M. Murphy. Interment was made at Sunny Bank.

THEIR 85TH ANNIVERSARY.

Marysville Oddfellows Assisted by Local Brethren Will Celebrate To-Night.

The 85th anniversary of Oddfellowship in America will be fittingly celebrated this evening. Nashwaak Lodge, No. 72, will have their celebration in the well appointed Oddfellows Hall at Marysville. An interesting and excellent programme including both literary and musical numbers will be carried out. Prof. Cadwallader's fine orchestra will be present to add to the pleasure of the evening. Victoria Lodge, No. 13, of this city will attend in force and for the benefit arrangements have been made to have a special train leave here at 7:30 o'clock and to return after the affair is over.

POTATOES FOR EXPORT.

Prices Take a Drop Today—Many Barrels Bought for Shipment.

The price of potatoes for export took quite a drop to-day and \$1.00 is the top price for the best. The drop was owing to one of 25 cents per barrel in the prices on the American markets, from \$3 to \$2.75. Melville Bailey of Gibson returned this morning from a trip up this side of the river as far as Hawkeby. While away he bought up about 500 barrels of potatoes for shipment to the American markets. They will come down here by steamer Aberdeen.

PERSONAL.

Dr. G. C. VanWart returned on the Victoria from a business trip. William Burpee, who had been visiting at Sheffield, was a passenger to this city on the Victoria yesterday. H. H. Bridges, one of the genial proprietors of the York Hotel, went to Grand Lake yesterday for a hunting trip. Dr. K. J. Grant, the returned Trinidad missionary, who has been visiting at Senator Wark's, was a passenger on the 9:45 train today. Miss Annie Martin and her sister, Mrs. Hodgson, were passengers to St. John on the 9:45 train this morning. Mrs. H. Montgomery of Springfield left last evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will visit relatives. She was accompanied on her trip across the continent by her young son, Hugh. Mr. Aubrey Tabor, who has been visiting his home for some time, left on last evening's train for the West. He goes to Winnipeg, where he expects to accept a position in engineering work. Miss Howard, who has been visiting Mrs. S. A. R. Macdonald, George street, returned home last evening. Mr. W. T. Reed left last evening for Zion City. He will return in about a month to remain a short time. Mr. Patrick Daley, accompanied by his sister and daughter, came down from Woodstock to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. John Daley. Messrs. James T. Pringle and David D. Pringle have entered at the Business College for the Commercial Course. Mrs. (Dr.) Taylor and Mrs. Otty, who have been visiting Mrs. T. A. Peters, St. John street, during the past winter, were passengers to Hampton on the 9:45 train today. Mr. James Jamieson who was one of the principals in a happy event at Newmarket has returned to his post at the Waverley Hotel. He is the recipient of many congratulations. See the display of up to date optical instruments for testing the eye in Fowler's upper window.—a. Train Held Over. Owing to a number of Marysville people having signed the subscription list for seats for the concert of the Bostonia Sextette Club to be given in the Opera House on the evening of May 6th under the auspices of the Fredericton Brass Band, arrangements have been made to have the Marysville train held over that evening until after the concert.

VANCINI CASE

Being Argued Before Supreme Court of Canada Today.

The Grounds of Appeal from Judge Marsh's Sentence.

Fredricton Friends Watching Case With Much Interest.

OTTAWA, April 27.—In the Supreme Court today the appeal in the King vs Vancini was taken up. This appeal is by Henry Vancini, who was convicted by Police Magistrate Marsh on pleading guilty to theft of chattels from Captain Kemmis-Betty while enlisted in the Royal Canadian Regiment at Fredericton, N. B., and sentenced to three years imprisonment in Dorchester penitentiary, where he is now confined. The prisoner applied to be released upon habeas corpus, before Justice Landry on the grounds that the offence could not be tried at general session of peace; that section 785 of the Criminal Code (as amended in 1900) is ultra vires of the Parliament of Canada; that the Police Magistrate had no jurisdiction to sentence prisoner to confinement in prison beyond the limits of his district; and that there are no properly constituted courts of general sessions of peace in New Brunswick. The constitutionality of the New Brunswick Statute Chapter 23 of 1889 is also questioned. Judge Landry referred the case to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick en banc, which directed refusal of application. Subsequently a similar application was made to Justice Killam of the Supreme Court of Canada and the present appeal is from his judgment refusing an order under section 32 of Supreme Court Act, O. S. Crockett of Fredericton appeared for the prisoner; Newcombe, K. C., for the Crown.

ARE WANTED HERE.

Corporals Guard Went to Truro After Two Soldiers Arrested There.

Two young men who recently jumped No. 4 Regimental Depot of this city have been captured in Truro by the police of that town and placed under arrest. On the 9:45 train this morning Corp. McGilch and Ptes. Dentney and Mercer left for Truro to bring the two men back to the barracks. As Ptes. Christie and Hill, the latter a shorn convict, had been sentenced to go 11 days, they cannot technically be called deserters by the military authorities. They are simply put down as absent without leave until the expiration of 31 days. When these men left the barracks here, they went to their homes and, when a description of them was sent there by the local military authorities, they were at once arrested. The party will probably arrive here tomorrow morning and Lt. Col. Wadmore will in all likelihood look after these cases.

Left for Moncton.

The Bonnie Brier Bush Company left on the 9:45 train today for Moncton, where they play this evening. The special car containing the company's own scenery and baggage was attached to the train, it being about 2:30 o'clock this morning when the work of unloading it was completed. The different members of the company expressed themselves as delighted with the Celestial train and expressed a wish to visit it during the summer season, having heard of its beauties.

Looking Ahead.

Ladies who may wish to order something very stylish in fur garments or neckwear for next winter can see all the latest styles today and tomorrow at Edgewood's. These samples are laid out on the second floor and as they are exclusive can only be seen at this store.—a.

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Oddfellows Attention

A special train will leave the Canada Eastern station at 7:30 on Wednesday evening, 27th inst., to convey members of Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F., who wish to attend the 85th anniversary of Oddfellowship to be held by Nashwaak Lodge, No. 72, of Marysville. Fredericton Oddfellows are specially requested to be present. The train will leave sharp on time.—2n.

Professional.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of St. John, will be at the Queen Hotel, Thursday, April 28th, where he may be consulted personally.—2n.

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