

LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY.

Nicolas Desnoes, a native of Australia, who was arrested last week on a warrant charging him with forgery, was about to sail for his home in Australia, and who was later discharged by Magistrate Skelton.

Desnoes was again arrested yesterday by Provincial Constable Gibbon for debt on a writ issued by Sheriff Ritchie. Desnoes intended to leave for his home in the Empire of Ireland, but unless he pays the amount of the debt, \$150, he will be unable to do so.

Because he prescribed liquor for other than medicinal purposes, Dr. Bailey, of St. Martin's, was yesterday made to pay a fine of ten dollars before Magistrate Skelton.

The adjourned Scott Act case at Woodstock against C. N. Beal, of St. John, known as the "vinegar" case, was further adjourned by Magistrate Skelton yesterday until next Thursday owing to the failure of the St. John witnesses to show up.

The winter carnival at Montreal is proving a great success. Last night 2,000 snowshoers stormed the ice palace to the accompaniment of a pyrotechnic display and the sight was gorgeous. About 20,000 people crowded the park during the evening, and all the hotels are crowded.

A bride and groom wedded one morning this week, went from the church to their home, and a quarter of an hour later a quarantine car was on the house, another tenant being ill, and the newly married couple found themselves shut in the house for the quarantine period.—Halifax Echo.

Word was received this morning of the death of Mrs. Sarah Price, formerly Captain James Price, formerly of Carleton, but lately of Everett, Mass. Deceased has been ill for some time. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Clifford and George, and three daughters, Mrs. Jones, Misses Margaret and Edna. Deceased was a daughter of the late James Evelyn, of Carleton. The remains will arrive on the Boston Express tomorrow morning and the funeral will take place from Fairville Station.

The new school building is attracting the attention of educationalists in all parts of the province. On Friday the school was visited by Chairman R. B. Emmerson of the St. John school board, and Dr. Bridges, and both gentlemen were delighted with the plant. They spoke in the highest terms of the excellence of the facilities provided for the education of the children. Mr. Emmerson spoke very highly of Principal Lawson, to whom he has been assigned of the brightest young men sent out from St. John.—Sussex Record.

The marriage of Frank McGarrity, of Milltown, and Miss Susan Boyd, of St. Stephen, is announced to take place in a few weeks.—Harrison McKenna, of Milltown, and Miss Mary Rose, of Murray, of Sussex, are visiting their brother, James McKenna, Mr. McKenna left this section thirty years ago for Minneapolis, and there were one of the brightest young men sent out from St. John.—Sussex Record.

The Kennabecasis River was one shiny place of ice yesterday and the scene from the road was most interesting. Two or three ice boats could be seen skimming over the surface with lightning speed, and there were numerous skaters far out on the river. A large number of persons who stopped at the Clearmont House were supplied by Proprietor Newcombe with fishing tackle and at one time about fifty people were engaged fishing lakko through the ice at Torryburn.

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A twelve year old boy named Wm. DeForest fell on a bench at Lily Lake last evening and fractured a couple of ribs. One of the broken bones punctured the lung. The boy was removed to the hospital. His injuries are not likely to result fatally.

Miss Kate Jeffrey, of Somerset St., was tendered a tin shower last evening in recognition of a very happy event. She will shortly be married to Henry Griet, of Moncton. The wedding takes place at Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday next.

In 1881 J. W. Montgomery, the King street drygoods and clothing merchant was a young man residing in Baltimore. He recalls incidents of the time when Abraham Lincoln took the oath as president of the United States. Mr. Montgomery was in Washington at the time and was standing quite close to the president when the oath was taken and heard every word Lincoln said.

A fatal accident occurred at Mount Stewart, Prince Edward Island yesterday afternoon. Miss McDonald, a well known farmer, aged 51 years, brother of Bishop McDonald, of Charlottetown was falling trees in the woods with his son, John A., when an old tree which they had just started to hew, in an unaccountable manner, snapped off suddenly, striking Mr. McDonald on the head, knocking him down and instantly killing him. His son resides in Cranbrook, B. C.

Detective Kim came in on the Boston Express at noon today with a lad named Wells who is accused of stealing money from his stepmother. The boy had disappeared with the money before the police were notified and Chief Clark promptly set the machinery in motion and by enlisting the aid of the U. S. Immigration officials had the boy located on the Boston express. He was held at McKean until this morning when the detective went up after him.

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Yesterday was the twenty-eighth anniversary of the organization of the Christian Endeavor Society, and last evening a fitting observance was held. The Ladies' Society of the Baptist church, the president, R. H. Parsons, occupied the chair and gave a brief but instructive address on the foundation of the society. Chas. H. Wasson also addressed the meeting on matters of general interest. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served.

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(Miss Hazel Biedermann has been married since this will was made, and is now Mrs. Frederick Stevens, of Somerville, Mass. Miss Pauline Biedermann lives in St. John.)

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HEAVY EXPENSE.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 18.—A pitiful case of parental devotion and self-sacrifice has been brought to light through the verdict of two cases of leprosy in this city. The victims are brothers, one thirty-one years of age and the other eighteen years, and they are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Younger, who for nearly twenty years have kept the secret of their sons' affliction from the public and have practically kept them prisoners in their home.

Twelve years ago the family was comfortably well to do, when the eldest son contracted the loathsome disease and became a prisoner in the home. The parents cared for him and secretly guarded their secret. Five years ago the other son was stricken. Both are declared to be beyond cure.

The expense of caring for the two lepers was a constant drain upon the resources of the family, and their last piece of property, the homestead, is about to be sold for taxes. With the discovery of the lepers by the authorities the aged parents, realizing their helplessness, are willing to have them sent to an institution for leprosy. But the city authorities are confronted with a serious dilemma, because Texas makes no provision for lepers, although there are at least five hundred known lepers in Texas. There is a federal law prohibiting the transportation of lepers from one state to another, even though they are incurable. The leper colony offers to care for the unfortunate if sent there.

PASSES AWAY WHILE HE KNELT IN PRAYER.

James Mills, Shoemaker, of Chatham Meets Sudden Death

CHATHAM, Feb. 17.—A very pretty ceremony took place this evening at half-past eight o'clock at the residence of W. R. Gould, when his daughter, the bride looked very charming dressed in a gown of white lace over white satin. She wore a bridal veil and carried a large shawl bouquet. The bridesmaid was Miss Florence Gould, sister of the bride, who looked very pretty in an empire gown of pink silk over pink silk. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, J. Kerry Loggie. Mrs. H. B. McDonald presided at the piano, rendering Mendelssohn's wedding march and other appropriate selections. The conclusion of the ceremony the bride and groom were seated at a dining room, where a sumptuous supper was served. The groom's gift to the bride was a Hamiltonian piano and an amethyst and pearl brooch. The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful gifts.

Dr. and Mrs. Loggie will reside on Wellington street. They have a large circle of warm friends who wish them every happiness.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Henry Pout; vice-president, J. T. McCreary; recording secretary, J. C. Woods; treasurer, A. B. Mackinnon; E. B. Peacock has been replaced on the board of directors by Jas. Beveridge. Efforts will be made to increase the strength and usefulness of the association, and under its new officers the association bids fair to prosper.

James Mills, shoemaker, of Queens street, was found dead in his room this morning by a neighbor named Robichaud, who had been looking for him in the morning. When the latter entered the room Mills was kneeling by the bed apparently in prayer. He did not move and Robichaud, shaking him gently, found he was dead. Mills was fifty-nine years old and leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ernest McEwen, of Chatham and one in the States. His death was due to natural causes. He had insurance amounting to \$35, sufficient to pay funeral expenses.

The Campbellton hockey team plays here Friday night.

BRITAIN MAY TAX SUGAR TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR NAVY.

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