

LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY
Burton, Spence and Co., of York St., Toronto, assigned yesterday to E. R. C. Clarke for the benefit of their creditors.

At Johnston, Pa., yesterday, three children between three and four years old were killed, another aged five was severely burned, and two women, mother and daughter, were seriously injured at Stoughton, Somerset County, when the children touched a match to a keg of powder to see it blaze.

D. B. Pigeon was taken ill with appendicitis and was successfully operated on yesterday by Dr. T. D. Walker at the hospital. Mr. Pigeon is resting easily today.

A lady who called at Victoria school yesterday to see the pupils made a mistake, and pushed an electric button which sounded the fire alarm. She was surprised at the result.

An Englishman in hard circumstances was found last night lying in a semi-conscious state on a snow bank at Sand Point. It is said that he recently had his feet frozen. Arrangements will be made to send the man back to England.

Yesterday marked the beginning of the Chinese New Year. In the chronology of the Chinese empire this is the 2,400th year, according to the Confucians.

Marion Matilda, wife of John James Galbraith, died yesterday at her home, Leveeville. Mrs. Galbraith was twice married. Her first husband being lost with that ill-fated ship Umayco, which went down off Grand Manan twenty-four years ago. She is survived by her husband, four sons, and three daughters. Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m.

The Corsican sailed today at noon under charter, to the C.P.R. Besides a general freight she took away ten men, sixty second-class and one hundred and fifty stowage passengers.

The Salvation Army metropolis is crowded almost every night and many as ninety men have sought lodging in a night. Ensign Cornish, who is in charge, said that the President of the St. George's Society notified him that the society would reimburse the Army for helping deserving Englishmen.

MONDAY
Regarding the amalgamation of the Fire Insurance Company, Mr. E. L. Harris said the reason for amalgamation was that 1908 was an exceptionally hard year financially on all fire companies and the Traders Company did not have a large paid up capital. Heavy losses were sustained through fire at Ferlie, B. C. Three Rivers, Que., and other parts.

A special cable despatch says that Lord Northcote is likely to succeed Earl Grey to the governor generalship of Canada. Earl Grey's term expires on Sept. 26th next.

A despatch from Winnipeg says that another terrific snow storm has been raging throughout central Saskatchewan since yesterday and railway schedules are all discontinued.

Dr. H. B. Nasse, of the North End, gave a pleasant carnival to the children of that section of the city, on Saturday, on his private rink. There were thirty skaters present and the judges were Mrs. H. B. Nasse, Mrs. D. H. Nasse and Miss Helen Fleming. Miss H. Nasse as a flower girl, won first prize and Master Gordon Day, an Indian boy, won the boy's prize. The ice for all ages of ten laps had twelve entries and was won by Master George Clark. The carnival was such a success that Dr. Nasse hopes to repeat it next month.

The "Tam o' Shanter" chair has been loaned by Mrs. A. C. Thomson, of Rosethy, to Rev. E. R. C. Clarke, and is on exhibition in Oak Hall window today in honor of Robert Burns' 150th anniversary. The chair has had several neat folders printed for the occasion showing a picture of Burns, a fac simile of his signature, and a picture of the chair which was purchased many years ago for the late Robert Thomson, a wholesale grocer, who kept a store on Prince William street, this city. This chair was among the effects of the late Mr. Burns, and was used by him when he attempted to steal railway ties at Windsor, N. S.

TUESDAY
John B. Walters, the assistant purser on the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain, contracted pneumonia on the voyage out from Liverpool and died Friday night. The body was buried in the morning at the St. Stephen's church. He was 33 years of age. One of the steamer passengers who had his leg severely scalded, was removed to the hospital yesterday.

The offerings taken in the different Roman Catholic Churches in the city yesterday will be donated towards the relief of the stricken in Italy and are to be forwarded to Rome. It is understood that the collection was a large one.

Carrie Nation was ejected from Oxford music hall, London, Saturday night.

The steamer Monmouth arrived yesterday. Her officers report besides the 22nd and brilliant meteor which streaked the heavens and burst into beautiful balls of light. The display lasted for nearly a minute and illuminated the deck so that one could read a book. A large piece of pillar fell on the deck of the ferry steamer Peavoy while she was docking on the east side last evening and narrowly escaped crushing a couple of deckhands.

Two little daughters of Daniel Hurley of Milford, were badly scalded yesterday afternoon by the upsetting of a kettle of boiling water. Dr. M. Case attended to the injured.

WEDNESDAY
In the matter of tea, perhaps you think you are being served as well as you can be, but have you tasted "Salada" Tea. It's the purest and most delicious tea in the world. All grocers sell it.

The Young People's Missionary Society held an enjoyable gathering last evening in the Main street Baptist church. There was a large number in attendance. Several interesting speeches were delivered at the meeting, including addresses by E. M. Simpson on the laymen's missionary movement, H. V. Hayes on the students' volunteer missionary work, and Rev. D. Hutchinson on the young people's missionary movement. The addresses were along the lines of what could be accomplished by hard work.

Yesterday evening a young woman who resides on Grand street, Charlottetown, was an Empire gown of cream striped grenadine, made up over cream bodice, spotted net, and large ruffles, with overalls of cloth, also braided in soutache, and tassel trimmings. Large plume hat of catwallow with long plume of lighter shade.

The home mission board of the United Baptists has laid out a new field in the parish of Coverdale, near Miramichi. This has been done as a result of a recent visit to Moncton by Rev. David Hutchinson and Rev. D. McIntyre. The new field will include Stoney Creek, Mud Creek, Coverdale Hall and Middle Coverdale. Efforts will be made at once to secure a man to supply the new stations, and a mission board aiding in the finance.

The Seaman's Mission Society has acknowledged, with thanks the receipt of fifty dollars from Captain Murray of the R. M. S. Empress of Britain, which amount being the proceeds of the concert held on the vessel for the benefit of the Seaman's Institute. The citizens and society which are so deeply interested in this work greatly appreciate the efforts made by the ship's company.

The Parthenia, another Donaldson liner, will arrive in a few days with a general freight. It is the intention of this company to put two fast passenger boats on the Glasgow route, John route later on. At present their boats only carry freight. No Donaldson liners are in port at the present time.

The incoming Boston train, experiencing a number of mishaps, last night ploughed through the Union station and considerably delayed the afternoon train. The locomotive attached to the train broke down at Routh, a station midway between Miramichi and Fredericton, increasing a delay of fifteen minutes to one of one hour and twenty minutes. The locomotive sent from Miramichi to assist in the emergency, and dropping another hour from the schedule. A third locomotive brought the train safely to the city.

A LONDON DOCTOR
Tells How to Cure Stomach and Liver Troubles.
A distinguished London physician during the course of a recent lecture on stomach and liver troubles, gives the following advice:
"Be moderate in the use of heavy, rich foods. Do not eat hurriedly and thoroughly masticate the food. If your habits are sedentary, take a moderate amount of exercise, retiring and immediately upon rising. Do not use strong cathartic pills, many of which are advertised as sure cures, but in reality do injury by weakening the system. If you find it necessary to use any laxative, stick to the all-famous vegetable mixture, viz: Fluid Extract Cascara, 10c; Syrup Rhubarb, 10c; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, 15c. Take one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.
This acts in a gentle, natural way, and is free from the weakening effects of strong purgatives. The ingredients can be bought separately, and anyone can mix them. This information will be of benefit to our readers and is worth keeping."

THURSDAY
A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. McAlary were at their home, Victoria street, last evening to celebrate their golden wedding. An enjoyable time was spent, and towards the close of the evening, Mr. B. Hutchinson presented the couple with a well filled purse on behalf of the members of the Main street Baptist church, which Mr. and Mrs. McAlary attend.

Preparations for the mass meeting in the interests of the crusade against tuberculosis are being rapidly made and the officials hope in a few days to be in a position to announce the date and details. It is understood that the meeting will be held not later than the week after next. The speakers to address the gathering have not as yet been named.

Word reached the city by telephone yesterday to William Henry Sohier of the accidental death of John Echingham of Golden Grove at St. Stephen's. Mr. Echingham was cutting down a tree in his woods in the morning, when it fell striking him a heavy blow. He never recovered but passed away in the afternoon. No further particulars were available.

One of the most fashionable weddings of the season took place in the Centenary Church at 3.30 yesterday afternoon, when Miss Emma Peavoy, daughter of the Ex-Chief Justice, was united in holy matrimony to Percy Robinson, formerly of St. John and now of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Mr. B. Hutchinson. The music was a special feature of the service. Miss Peavoy was attended by her mother and sister, and the bridegroom by his father, Mr. J. W. Robinson. The bride wore a beautiful gown of cream striped grenadine over cream bodice, spotted net, and large ruffles, with overalls of cloth, also braided in soutache, and tassel trimmings. Large plume hat of catwallow with long plume of lighter shade.

Considerable interest has already been manifested in the evangelistic services to be commenced next week at the Bell of Montreal in Queen square church. Mr. Bell is already well known here, and the nature of the services conducted by him has been highly commended by leading Methodist clergymen. A choir and orchestra will assist every evening, singing being always a prominent and attractive feature of Mr. Bell's services.

THIS ATHLETE OF FIFTY-TWO YEARS Says He Cures His Wonderful Energy to Dodd's Kidney Pills

WAS TORTURED WITH RHEUMATISM AND GREAT KIDNEY TROUBLE. I cured myself with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

SIX NATIONS, Ont., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Fifty-two years of age but still young enough to captain the hockey team, John Silverthorn of this place can truly be looked on as a wonderful athlete. He is naturally thin, but is far otherwise, and he unhesitatingly states that his wonderful energy and vitality are due to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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COURT QUANDONDY HOLDS AN 'AT HOME'

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Members of Court Quandondy, I. O. F., and their wives and lady friends spent a very pleasant evening in their hall on Saturday night, when the officers were installed for the ensuing year by P. H. C. R. Lingey, assisted by P. H. C. R. F. Woods, M. P. P., and High Secretary Emmerston. These officers were assisted by a detachment of Royal Foresters in command of Brigadier Todd.

PHINNEY-VOORHEES.
The marriage of Phinney Voorhees, of the First Baptist church, Fredericton, to Miss Florence Voorhees, daughter of the late Rev. W. B. Voorhees, of New York. The ceremony

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JAPAN IS THE CALL

Full Particulars of Legislation Received, But Little Government's Attitude is Praised

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—No comment has been made by the newspapers of this city on the anti-Japanese resolutions now before the legislature and the matter was but briefly mentioned in the special press despatches. The full text of the resolutions has been officially cabled to the Foreign Office here. It was received with expressions of astonishment. Leading men of the capital who have been interviewed on the subject while they are evidently deeply wounded by the attitude taken in Nevada, refrain from making any comments further than to say: "Nevada is not America."

Official expression as well as the editorial stand taken by the press is one of gratitude at the attitude of the Japanese government in America. The news of the action taken by the New York and San Francisco business men in declaring against the anti-Japanese measures introduced in the California legislature is received with great pleasure here.

But Mr. Mountain points to another verse as proof against it. One reads: "Tears, tears, tears; Visions of things to come; Tears, idle tears."

My spirit love has purged her heart of pride. Has bowed her glorious head in holy prayer. And as we knelt together, side by side, Her soul rose to her lips and lingered in the air. God made her only then my spirit bride.

Mrs. Mountain herself opines that this is going some on Pegasus. The "Order of the Fifteen" came into notoriety a month ago when Dr. Charlotte Abbey, 224 West Washington square, who was on its correspondence list, sent some of its literature to Dr. Edgar P. Smith, vice-president of the University of Pennsylvania. She had previously tendered her resignation to the order, declaring that its standards of morality did not meet with her approval. It is now under investigation by the faculty.

TO SAVE THE SOULS OF NEW SETTLERS

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—That the Canadian Methodist church intends to take active part in the work among the immigrants to this country is indicated by the fact that the missionary executive decided today to appoint what will be known as "immigration chaplains" to meet strangers at St. John, N. B., and Halifax and at Quebec during the months of navigation.

Arrangements will be made as soon as possible. It was further decided to carry on negotiations with representatives of other churches to arrange for some Protestant clergymen to be assigned to the work of visiting Liverpool with immigrants for Canada.

SAY "OOZE BANQUET" IS INSULT TO LINCOLN

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 27.—National prohibition party headquarters, issued a protest tonight against what is called the "ooze banquet" to be held at Springfield, Ill., on February 12, in celebration of the centennial of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. It says the banquet is the committee to use wine at the banquet is in defiance of the married president's principles. At the banquet it has been announced that several prominent speakers, including several foreign ambassadors, are to be present.