

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale Will Preach.
Rev. J. J. Teasdale will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Church to-morrow evening.

Social Event.
Miss Esie Crockett is this evening entertaining a few of her friends at a show party.

III at the Lumber Camp.
A gentlemen coming from the camp of Mr. Robert Noble, at Seven Islands, reports Mr. Noble to be quite ill there, having had several attacks from hemorrhage.

Mock Parliament.
The U. N. B. Mock Parliament opened to-night at 8 o'clock. A very interesting opening is expected. The enlarged library will give much better accommodation than there was in previous years.

Taken Suddenly Ill.
Mr. N. H. Kierstead was taken suddenly ill on Brunswick street yesterday. He was taken into the rink and Dr. Crockett was summoned. Mr. Kierstead was then driven to his home. He is somewhat better to-day.

Agricultural Credit.
Dr. J. Davidson of the N. B. U., has been asked by the Dominion government to furnish a copy of his address delivered before the Farmers' and Dairywomen's Convention upon the subject of Agricultural Credit.

To Carry the Mail.
Mr. Con Kelly, the milkman, has been awarded the contract for conveying the mails between the Post Office and the C. P. R. station, and will start upon his contract the first of March. The contract is held at present by Thos. Niles.

Entertained Her Friends.
Miss Daisy McKenzie, gave a large party at Long's Hotel last evening, about sixty being present. The young people enjoyed themselves at playing games and dancing. Ice cream was served during the evening and about eleven o'clock a recheurte supper was served in the large dining hall.

Meeting at Moncton.
Messrs. John Palmer of this city, J. M. Baird of Sackville, and J. S. Henderson of Parrsboro, were in Moncton yesterday attending a meeting of the Dominion Leather and Lumber Association. Matters pertaining to the trade were generally considered, but nothing was given out to the public.

Dr. Hartley Improving.
Rev. F. C. Hartley has returned from St. John where he was called by the illness of his father and reports the recovered gentleman to be very much better. Mr. Hartley will occupy the pulpit tomorrow and the special services which were to have been held this week will be conducted by the pastor next week, owing to his absence from the city.

Natural History Society.
The next meeting of the Society, which will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 25th, will be the anniversary one, and will be mainly of a social character. It will include a Presidential address, and the election of officers, with music and readings. It will not, like the ordinary meetings, be open to the general public, but members may invite their friends. The meeting will be in the assembly room of the High school at 8 o'clock.

South African War.
Captain Carey will give his celebrated lecture entitled "The Truth about South Africa" in the Church Hall on Thursday evening next, under the auspices of the District Officer. Commanding, Col. Dunbar, Col. Macdougall and Col. Logan. Captain Carey has only recently returned from the front. He was present at the battle of Magerfontein and took part in the relief of Mafeking. Capt. Carey had lived in South Africa for six years before the Jamieson raid. His lecture which has been received with enthusiasm in the Maritime provinces is termed by the press "fascinating and original."

Death at Hyde Park.
Word was received by Mr. T. E. Babbit of Gibson, yesterday, conveying the sudden death of heart disease at Hyde Park on Thursday of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Green, residing at that place. Deceased was 60 years old and leaves a husband, two sons and four daughters. The sons are George and Harry of Hyde Park, Mass., and the daughters being Mrs. H. W. Barber of Danvers, Mass., Hallie Green of Danvers, and Izzy of Hyde Park. The funeral takes place from her late residence at Hyde Park tomorrow. Mr. B. Babbit of Gibson, is a nephew of the deceased.

Last Night's Hockey.
There was a great crowd of spectators at Marysville rink last evening to witness the hockey match between the Marysville and Royal Regiment teams. The Regiment was at a decided disadvantage by playing in the dimly lighted rink, all their practice having been at the open air rink. The team was upon the defensive the greater part of the time and put up a really good defence. One of those unfortunate disputes arose which are certain to occur so long as the present form of goal posts are used, instead of goal net as used elsewhere. It was claimed by friends of the R. C. R. that they shot one—perhaps two—goals; but the goal judge did not see it. That way, and the final score was announced as, Marysville, 3; R. C. R., 0.

LOOKING FOR PRINCE.
New York, Feb. 22.—The Kron Prins Wilhelm, with Prince Henry on board, has not yet been reported. Wireless telegraph stations have been endeavoring since early morning to reach the ship, but no signals have been received. The weather outside the Hook is thick.

QUEEN'S CO. COAL.

Bright Outlook for the Industry—Improved Methods of Mining and Shipping.

Mr. Fred M. Tweedie drove to the city today from Grand Lake, where he has been for the past three weeks upon business in connection with the coal industry, and is a guest at the Queen. Mr. Tweedie reports the outlook for a brisk and successful business in the coal industry as exceedingly bright. As at present mined and marketed Queen's county coal is handled ten to a dozen times before it reaches the consumer; whereas with the mining machinery and shipping and transportation facilities to be introduced by the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company the greater part of the handling of the coal will be done away with, and it will reach the consumer in much better condition than it now does. Mr. Tweedie will spend Sunday with his parents, Hon. L. J. and Mrs. Tweedie, at Chatham, and will return to Newcastle in the early part of next week.

AT POST OFFICE.

Mail Matter to be Weighed and Mails Will Close Earlier in Consequence.

Commencing on Monday the mail matter going out by the C. P. R. will be weighed at the post office here. This will necessitate considerable additional work for the post office staff and will take some time. In consequence of this the mails will close fifteen minutes earlier than at present, a fact which business men, particularly, will do well to remember. For some reason not yet made public the government has ordered that all mail matter conveyed by the trains be weighed for one month.

Signs of Spring.

Spring must be approaching. Other signs besides the almost point that way. The small boy with his marbles was seen this morning on the sidewalks, and may now be seen in the sunny places along the streets engaged in his interesting and unusually recidivous pastime. This is a never failing sign that spring is not far off.

For the Ladies.

Joe P. Hogan, ladies' costumer and tailor, will be at the Queen Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday, 25th and 26th inst., on his spring season's business trip. He is showing an exceptionally fine range of imported goods for spring costumes, also the most select style and models. The ladies of Fredericton are respectfully invited to call and inspect the same. All orders faithfully executed and satisfaction guaranteed.

The Metropolitan Life.

The Optional Life or Endowment Policy, issued only by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., invites the attention of all persons contemplating insurance. A distinctive feature of all Metropolitan policies is the absence of any conservatism as to credit. No Estimated Dividends, too often presented by over zealous agents in a deceptive manner, in a Metropolitan policy. Everything is absolutely guaranteed. The annual statement of the Company for 1901 indicates assets of \$74,771,528.25 and a surplus of \$8,065,529.63. Branch office, Pitts' building.

W. M. McIsaac, Local Manager.
Charles W. Pond, J. Cunard Miller, Harry G. Quartermain, Agents.

Blue Point Oysters just received at Parsons' restaurant.—6 ins.

Blushberries.

We are now selling canned blushberries at 9 cents a can or three cans for 25 cents. Hatt, Morrison & Co., Limited.—a.

Imperial Cheese.

G. T. Whippley has received today McLaren's cheese in small jars, 25 cts., and medium jars 45 cts.—a.

Preserves at Reduced Prices.

W. R. Logan has very nice preserves—Cranford peaches, Bartlett pears and red cherries—in glass jars, and is selling them at reduced prices. 25 cent bottles reduced to 20 cents; 50 cent bottles now 15 cents. At Logan's grocery.—a.

HARNESS.

I am opening a new Harness Shop, and will be ready to trade with the public on Thursday next. I have been in the employ of the late J. H. Macpherson for fifteen years, and his customers and friends, all of whom I have served, will have some confidence in my ability to meet their needs. I will keep on hand a full supply of everything in the Harness line. Give us a call.

H. A. BURTT.

LADIES' "CARNIVAL" WATERPROOF OVERSHOES \$1.50. DURING THIS WEEK AT NELSON CAMPBELL Superior Quality Footwear.

NASHWAAKSIS FALLS.

Possible Use of the Water Power to Generate Electricity

For Lighting, Heating and Motive Power for Fredericton.

The Purchase by F. I. Morrison and What It May Mean.

The purchase by Mr. F. I. Morrison of the water power at Nashwaakisis has aroused considerable interest as to Mr. Morrison's plans and intentions. Mr. Morrison is not himself saying anything as to his projects for the use of or disposition of the water power, but his connection with the Fredericton Electric Light Company leads to the not improbable conclusion that the falls at Nashwaakisis may in the not distant future be compelled to furnish this city with better and cheaper electric energy than it at present enjoys.

The possibility of utilizing the Nashwaakisis power for the purpose of generating electric energy has been discussed for some time past. This is the only fall of any practical use to be found in the vicinity of the city. For many years it has been used to furnish power for grist, carding and saw mills, but since the fire of a couple of years ago which destroyed the carding mill owned by Mr. Hill and the boot and shoe factory of Mr. Neill the falls have not been utilized.

The objection offered to the Nashwaakisis falls is that in the summer and during a dry season there is not enough water to furnish motive power for machinery or to generate electric power or energy. It is said by some who have looked into the problem that it is possible to build dams further up the stream than the present mill dam and thus hold a reserve supply of water; and that no difficult engineering feat will be necessary to erect such dams. If this is the value of the purchase by Mr. Morrison is greatly enhanced and he holds a most important franchise.

It is not at all difficult in these days of electrical development to see a vision of Fredericton lighted, heated, and furnished with motive power for its industries by the Nashwaakisis water fall, which for so many years has been harnessed to the use of the people of that locality, but which is just at present going to waste.

Get Your Fortune Told.

Madam Stella Stanley, of Paris, who has just arrived in town and has been touring the Maritime provinces, is a most expert fortune teller. Some of her forecasts have been declared to be wonderful. Everybody should see Madam Stanley, who for a few days only, may be consulted at Mrs. David Hatt's. See ady. in another column.

Horses Sold at Auction.

The mare belonging to Gus Tweed, dale & Co., and used by them upon their delivery team was sold by auction at Phoenix square this morning. The horse was purchased by F. W. Hastings of Springhill at \$81.

Monkey Brand Soap is a cleaner and polisher combined, but won't wash clothes.

Spring Styles.

The new Spring styles in hats, now showing at Oak Hall, are beauties. You should go and see them, they have all the latest shapes and shades and you will find their prices right, as they don't put buyers profit on their hats—you can get them from 60c. to \$5.00.—a.

Fresh salmon, speckled, smelt and codfish. Salmon 15 cents per lb. at Estabrooks & Sons.—a.

Table Dainties
For Our Best Friends...
Postum Cereal,
Extract of Onion,
Celery Pepper,
Junket Tablet,
Celery Salad,
Celery Salt,
Sweet Pickles,
(By the quart)
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Goodwillie's Home Made Preserves in Glass Jars.
—Extra Fine—

VANWART, THE GROCER.

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