Notes From Laurium.

Happenings of Interest In and About That Lively Burgh.

Strong Men to Appear Tonight

At the Opera House in Heavy Weight Lifting—Lake Linden Brevities —Other News Items

A letter recently received from Mr. John Svetisch, of this burg, who left here about a month ago on an extended visit with relatives in Europe, states that he is in a city in Russian Poland. He also stated that his passport was accepted and that he had a most pleasant journey through England, France and Germany and then through Austria. In the latter country he spent considerable time visiting old scenes and the principal cities of the empire. When he reached Russia he was stoped by the custom officers and his trunk and other belongings taken from him. He was in a deplorable way and did not know how to explain matters. Finally he managed to see an American consul and when he showed him his passport the Russian authorities released him and apologized for their actions. He was detained by the Russian officers three days.

Bookkeeper Martin L. Effinger, of the First National Bank, is at home, suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Tony Heimes went to Lake Linden yesterday, where he will work in the mills.

Contractor Andrew Johnson, of Hancock, was a business visitor yesterday.

Mr. A. D. Stone, of Negaunee, was in town yesterday on a business mission.

The wo cases of scarlet fever here are improving nicely and both patients will be well in a short time.

The Laurium fire company held their regular business meeting in the town hall last evening.

The roads in Laurium are in a very poor condition and until the snow is about all gone, it will be a menace to both pedestrians and horses. The sidewalks are clear in some places, but the streets are very rough.

President Lathrop states that the appointments of village attorney and nightwatchman, which were laid over until the next meeting of the common council, will probably be brought up at a meeting to be held on the 24th inst. According to a local attorney the president has the deciding vote in case of a tie, as was the case at the last meeting.

Two Carloads of Pianos.

J. C. Henderson, secretary of Schimmel-Nelson Piano Co., and James Piekey, general agent for the same company, and their assistants, arrived in Red Jacket last night with two cars of the high-grade Schimmel-Nelson pianos, which will be sold at the manufacturers' cost, to introduce them. The sale continues for ten days, commencing this morning, in the Murphy building, corner of Fifth and Oak streets (the store formerly occupied by the Grand Union Tea Co.).

Those who buy a Schimmel-Nelson piano may rest assured that they are getting a first-class instrument, as the following extract from a letter to one of the superintendents of the institution, from Carl Hoffman, of Kansas City, Mo., will testify. Among other things Mr. Hoffman said: "Your piano is equally as good as those made by A. B. Chase & Co., Vose & Sons, Behning, Blasius, Fischer and hundreds of others. I consider your piano equal to the Knabe, Decker or Weber. Rest assured that your work will be acknowledged when you are a few years older. You cannot expect to jump into notoriety at once, but have to wait patiently."

This from Mr. Hoffman is certainly very valuable. He is not only a large musical dealer, in Kansas City, but owns Chickering Hall, in Leavenworth, Kan. Many brilliant compositions played throughout the country are from the musical genius of Mr. Hoffman, and what he says regard pianofortes can be taken as authoritative.

Cyr Brothers This Evening.

The wonderful strong men, Louis and Peter Cyr, will appear at the Opera House this evening and a full house is anticipated. The Cyr entertainment has already been given here and the crowd that thronged to the Opera House at their last performance was unprecedented and the reputations they established then will draw out a packed house this evening. Louis Cyr, the sturdy French Canadian, now holds undisputedly the enviable title of the "strongest man in the world," having defeated August W. Johnson, at Chicago recently. There is an open challenge of $1,000, backed by Richard K. Fox, proprietor of the New York Police Gazette, to anyone who will duplicate their wonderful feats of strength.

Louis Cyr will pull against any pair of horses weighing 2,800 pounds and will lift, with one hand, a dumbbell weighing 273¾ pounds above his head and will also perform many other feats too numerous to mention. Peter Cyr, the middle weight champion heavy lifter of the world, will also perform many feats of strength. Emeliana Cyr, daughter of Louis Cyr, 8 years of age and the strongest child ever born, lifts 333 pounds of dead weight, and performs other marvelous feats. There will also be a vaudeville performance, consisting of singing, dancing and trapeze work.

Lake Linden Village Officers.

The village council of Lake Linden has appointed John McKinnan marshal and Dr. D. K. West health officer, and the president has appointed the following committees:

Water—William Tappe, James McLaughlin and Felix Lanonette.

Finance—James McLaughlin, L. Jacque and H. Wieder.

Street—Thomas Wareham, H. Wieder, William Tappe.

Board of Health—L. Jacque and Felix Lanonette.

Fire Wardens—Felix Lanonette and James McLaughlin.

Mr. Napoleon F. Coutin, of Lake Linden, left today for Montreal, where he has accepted a position in a dry goods establishment. Last Monday evening he entertained about 125 of his young lady and gentlemen friends at the Opera House. The Lake Linden band was present, and dancing was a feature of the evening's enjoyment. Supper was also served and a very enjoyable evening spent.

Miss Alexandria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gregory, of Gregoryville, was united in matrimony this morning to Ernest R. Young, of Duluth. The ceremony was performed in the French R. C. church in the presence of a few friends and the Rev. Fr. Marceau tied the nuptial knot. The happy couple left at noon on a tour south after which they will be at home in Duluth.

The remains of Xavier Myers, who was found dead at the Quincy mill Monday, were laid at rest yesterday, services being held at the residence of his brother and the Rev. J. L. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death supposedly by accidental drowning.

The ladies' lodge of the Legion of Honor gave a pleasant entertainment in their lodge rooms in the Opera House block last evening.

About twenty-five of the young people of the Lake Linden M. E. church were entertained at a home social at the residence of Mr. Richard Repath on last Monday evening. A short program was given, and the evening spent in pleasant social enjoyment.

The Laundryman's Tale of Woe.

Willie Lee, proprietor of a washee washee establishment adjoining Frank Schumaker's meat market on Fifth street, has a tale of abuse and thinks the small boy of Calumet is about as bad as any in the country. It appears that the boys have been bothering Willie for some time past by throwing snow balls at his windows and making themselves obnoxious in other ways. Willie had determined to get even at the first opportunity, and last Monday evening that opportunity came, so Willie supposed. A perfect shower of snow balls struck his laundry windows and Willie started out to find the boys who did it. An innocent boy was standing at Schumaker's corner and Willie started after him and easily caught him. But the boy got away from his grasp and started down the street with the laundryman after him. The race was kept up until the pair reached Kingston's meat market, where Willie caught the boy again and was preparing to square things with him. The crowd interfered, however, and took the boy away from the Chinaman.

The streets were very slippery at the time and during the race Willie lost one of his wooden slippers and continued barefooted. The bad boys who threw the snow balls were standing on the opposite side of the street enjoying what they called fun.

Warning to Boys.

On former seasons as soon as the Park ice rink was closed, a number of boys have been in the habit of breaking open the door and otherwise damaging the property. The proprietor, although knowing who the culprits were, refrained from taking any action in the matter, but as now his patience is worn out he has determined to prosecute any one found destroying his property, but as he does not wish to make any trouble he hopes that the youngsters will refrain from doing any more mischief there, but if they do not they may rest assured they will not be so leniently treated as they have been in the past.

While on this subject we may say that any one defacing or tampering with the mail collection boxes or their contents or the locks is liable to a penalty of $1,000 fine or three years imprisonment, and as Uncle Sam is not so easily fooled with as people generally, the boys had better take notice and not interfere with the boxes in any way. They were not put up for targets as some boys by their actions appear to imagine.

Examination Postponed.

The examination of D. J. Simansky, on the charge of criminal assault, preferred by Clara Courtois, which was to have taken place in Justice Curtis' court this morning, was postponed until the 29th inst. The examination was called for 9 o'clock when the court room and hallways were crowded with spectators, who waited patiently until 11 o'clock, when it came up. Both parties are well known at Lake Linden, where they have always borne very favorable reputations and a number were present from that burgh to witness the proceedings. Considerable interest is taken in the case there.

The defendant, attended by his father and Attorney W. E. Gray, of Lake Linden, was present, and the complaining witness and her father were also at the court. Prosecuting Attorney A. T. Streeter appeared for the people. When the case opened Attorney Gray asked for an adjournment, as it was the wish of his client to take other legal advice with him, and Attorney Streeter agreed to an adjournment. Accordingly the 29th was set as the date for the examination.

The "New Woman" Gives a Return Social.

The ladies of the Calumet Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. gives a return social to the "New Man" on next Friday evening. Some occupations of the "New Man" will be presented in such a way as to prove to him that life is not all play. In addition to other good things, the following program will be rendered:

Instrumental Solo ..... Miss Foglie.
Tableau
Vocal Solo ..... Miss Lotman.
Tableau
Recitation ..... Miss Liswe
Tableau
Vocal Solo ..... Miss Duncan.
Tableau
Instrumental Solo ..... Miss Wanhare.

Leap Year Party.

Great preparation is being made for the Leap Year party to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., at the Calumet Light Guard on Friday evening next and from all indications this party will be the event of the season. The committees having it in charge are certainly doing all they can to make it such.

Music for dancing will be furnished by Karkeet's Ideal orchestra and Mr. James Riney will act as prompter. The grand march takes place at 9:30. Tickets are $1 per couple, supper extra.

Teachers' Conference.

The quarterly conference of the teachers of the Red Jacket Congregational church was held in the church parlors last evening and attended by all the Sunday school workers and a number of invited friends. Refreshments were served early in the evening and afterwards an excellent address on "Teachers' Opportunity for Doing Personal Work" was delivered by the Rev. J. W. Savage, of Chassell, who was formerly pastor of this church, and who has always taken a great interest in Sunday school work. The musical part of the program included a duet by the Misses James, and a ladies' quartette composed of Miss Mundy, the Misses James, and Mrs. S. T. Morris. An interesting feature of the evening was the query box, which was in charge of Mrs. Savage.

Another Membership Contest.

The "Suomi Savel" or Finnish Glee Club has instituted a contest among the original members to enlarge its paying membership and already nearly 200 have been received into the organization. The colors are red and blue, the former captained by John Waatti and the latter by John Palemer. The contest closes on the 25th inst. and an elaborate banquet will be given at the Calumet Light Guard Armory on that date.

M. J. Flynn was picked up yesterday morning by Officer Murphy in a state of intoxication on the public highway. He was arraigned before Justice Curtis and pleaded guilty. The judge imposed a fine of $5 and costs, but sentence was suspended as Flynn had no money and was evidently willing to go to the county jail for any period, and Flynn was given 24 hours in which to leave the city. When last seen he was on his way afoot for Nestoria.

The Norwegian people of this city have decided to celebrate the anniversary of the independence of their native country on May 16, instead of the 17th, as is their custom, as the latter date falls on Sunday. A program and supper have been arranged for the evening's entertainment at the Armory. The speaker of the day will be Mr. J. J. Skordalsvold, of Minneapolis.

Florjan Bohte has commenced a civil suit for damages to the amount of $100 against Frank Papsch for injuries done him by the latter. The case has already been aired in the justice court in the shape of an assault and battery case. Larson & LeGendre will appear for the plaintiff and the case will be tried in Justice Curtis' court this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Social at the Armory.

The Norwegian M. E. church will give a social and entertainment at the Armory on Saturday evening next, upon which occurrence the Rev. Mr. Carlson will deliver an address. During the evening the ladies of the congregation will serve supper to which all are invited. Admission, 25 cents.

Thomas Wills, Jr., is shortly going to Marquette, where he will give his celebrated stereopticon entertainment on the 24th and 27th insts. He will appear in Ishpeming under the auspices of the M. E. church and on the 25th inst at Marquette under the auspices and for the benefit of the Loyal Temperance Legion.

The ladies' aid society of the Tamarack M. E. church are making extensive preparations for the fair to be given at the Tamarack school hall, on Saturday afternoon and evening. Refreshments, including ice cream and cake, will be served, and an evening of rare enjoyment is promised all who attend.

The Osceola gymnasium boys contemplate practicing track athletics during the coming summer, and will also continue their inside gymnasium work. The exhibition lately given has shown that the boys mean business and are making an honest effort in the direction of physical perfection.

There will be a special meeting of Lady Gladstone Lodge, No. 63, Order Daughters of St. George, at their hall, on the evening of Friday, April 17, at the usual hour, at which the attendance of all members is particularly desired.

Mrs. Bessie Holman, Sec'y.

Captain Carter and Lieutenant Cooper farewelled at the Army Hall last evening and left at noon today for Minneapolis to attend the officers' council which meets on Thursday and Friday, and which will be addressed by Commander Booth-Tucker.

There will be a grand ball in Wilmers' Hall next Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Superior dancing club. Prof. Solomon's orchestra will furnish music and the public is cordially invited to attend.

George J. Kemp, for some time connected with the Holman insurance agency, has resigned his position and left this morning for Detroit, where he has a position in view. Mr. Kemp is a graduate of the Detroit business university, and has the best wishes of numerous friends for future success.

J. L. Sullivan states that his application for nightwatchman before the village council was a mistake, as it was intended for sewer inspector, he thinking there was a vacancy in that position.

John Benchich, of Pine street, will retire from the saloon business soon, and wishes all who are indebted to him to call and settle accounts as soon as possible to save trouble and expense.

The Rev. John Sweet, presiding elder of the Lake Superior district of M. E. churches, will go to Marquette Friday, where he will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Father Mathew."

Montrose Commandery, No. 38, K. T.

A stated conclave will be held at the asylum Friday evening, April 17, when the installation of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Math Grahek, of Seventh street, was held this afternoon from St. Joseph's church and the remains interred in Hecla cemetery.

Parties going to Africa or the old country or sending for their friends can get some valuable information from Oates, the emigration agent, office by depot.

W. Jacka, the liveryman, left at noon for Appleton and other points in southern Wisconsin to purchase some new horses for his stable.

Mr. Charles Slaght, of the mechanical department of the Calumet and Hecla, arrived in the city this afternoon from Philadelphia.

Supervisors John Duncan and W. E. Parnall were in Houghton yesterday to be present at the opening of the new bridge.

The juvenile and lady Rechabites will combine and give a social and entertainment at the Armory on May 2, for which extensive preparations are being made.

Wanted.

A girl who is a competent plain cook for a small family. Apply to Mrs. Fred Eaton, Calumet avenue.

The steam pump line has been started in No. 5 shaft, Calumet, and both the steam and electric pumps are running in No. 4, Calumet.

Peter McClelland, of the Calumet and Hecla supply office, is the happy father of a baby girl which made its appearance yesterday.

Miss Fannie Morris entertained a number of her young friends at a birthday party at her home in Willow avenue last evening.

Just received, a nice and complete line of briar pipes. They are beauties. Call in and see them. Martin B. Kuhn.

Charles A. Eggers, the Marquette book binder, paid the Evening News office a pleasant call yesterday afternoon.

James Finn returned last evening from a visit in the iron country and will leave for the camp at Copper Harbor.

Wanted—A girl to do plain cooking for small family. Apply to Mrs. R. M. Edwards, Tamarack.

Mr. Thomas Hall, of Scott street, is laid up at home of a severe attack of lumbago.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Savage, of Chassell, are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

All wool diagonal suits to order, $17.50. Oates, The Tailor.

Wanted—A general servant. Apply to Mrs. Oates, Wilkins' block.

For Sale—A Columbia tandem. Apply to Laurium drug store.

Fred Wilkins is assisting in the First National Bank.

Johnson, the Engraver, Agnits block.

Johnson, the Jeweler.