

LOCAL NEWS.

Jottings on Events as they Happen about Town.

The Ebb and Flow of Civic and Suburban Life.

Sent to Jail.

Ella Boyer was sent to jail for fifty days for stealing canned goods from the Queen Hotel for her soldier lover. The soldier got three months.

Appointment.

D. L. Mitchell, B. A., has been appointed principal of the Chatham Grammar School. The school will prosper under Dave's charge. Success to him.

He Must Wake Up.

River men are indignantly complaining that the caretaker of the railroad bridge does not attend to his duty. Much precious time is lost by having to lay to and wait till the man who is paid to open the draw gets ready to do his duty.

Broke His Leg.

A young man named Robert McClay, of Stanley, had his leg broken while on his way to Marysville from the city Tuesday evening. In jumping from a road cart his leg caught in the wheel and was broken above the knee.

F. O. W. Moonlight Excursion.

The second annual moonlight excursion of the F. O. W. Club and Orchestra will take place on steamer David Weston Thursday evening, July 27. A vocal and instrumental concert will be given on board at which Prof. White of St. John will take part. Gents tickets 50 cents, ladies 25 cents.

They Will Steal.

On Thursday Mary Jane Thibideau, who has been employed for a short time as house servant at Dr. Coulthard's was arrested on charge of having stolen some money and other articles from the doctor's residence. She belongs to Chatham and has been but a short time in the employ of Dr. Coulthard to whom she came with a good recommendation.

Successful Social.

About four hundred people attended the social and band concert given by the ladies of St. Paul's working band Thursday evening. The evening was filled up with the usual sports, bean bags, ring toss, air gun, etc. Dancing was also engaged in by many. On the whole the affair was most successful. The night was perfect and a good time was realized.

When You Need Clothes.

It will be well to remember that a saving on one suit helps to pay for another, which means an extra suit now and then without extra cost. At Joseph Walker's, the up-town tailor, you can get the best cloth at the lowest price. His stock is large and well assorted and he don't stint on the trimmings or making. Every suit is guaranteed to fit. Give him a call, and leave your order.

Terrible Accident.

A frightful accident occurred at Stanley on Tuesday last by which one man lost his life and another was seriously injured. John McLaggan and his nephew, Kenneth McLaggan, were coming from Cross Creek with a truck wagon loaded with farming implements. The horses taking fright ran away and the wagon was hurled over the bank of the Nashwaak. John McLaggan fell about 20 feet on his head and was killed instantly. Kenneth was badly injured. The deceased was 53 years old and unmarried.

A Clergyman Goes to His Rest.

Rev. Wm. Downey, for 37 years an honored and highly esteemed minister of the Free Christian Baptist denomination, died at his home on Tuesday afternoon. For nearly a year he has been in failing health from cancer of the stomach. Unable to take any nourishment, he gradually sank till his death. Rev. Dr. McLeod preached the funeral sermon on Thursday, after which the hearse was conducted with full orange ceremonies to the St. Mary's station, whence the body was taken to Keswick for burial.

Crocket-Stanger.

Mr. O. S. Crocket, barrister, and Miss A. Birsa Stanger, eldest daughter of Mr. Thos. Stanger, were Thursday afternoon united in the holy bands of matrimony at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Macdonald in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Annie Stanger, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. A. P. Crocket of Boston performed the duties of groomsmen. The happy couple left for Montreal and Quebec followed by the best wishes of their many friends. The presents were many and costly, chief among which were a handsome piano from Mr. Stanger, father of the bride, a handsome silver tea service from Mr. Geo. Stanger, brother of the bride. The groom's present was a gold brooch set with diamonds.

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EVENTS AROUND US.

Happenings of the Week Throughout the Province.

Farmers in this vicinity are getting well into haying.

New potatoes are in the market. They come high but the people must have them.

The Purvis equity suit, in which all Melville is interested, has been postponed till Aug. 17th.

The Carleton County Municipal Council has refused to give any financial aid to the proposed Woodstock exhibition this fall.

Geo. F. Baird, M. P. for Queens Co., N. B., says: I have used Hawker's Catarrh Cure for violent cold in the head and found it a perfect cure for attacks of this kind.

The 71st batt. band which discourses really excellent music gave the first of a series of open air concerts in Parliament Square on Wednesday evening. These concerts are much enjoyed and will no doubt add to the popularity of the band.

The New Brunswick Medical Society met in the city council chamber Wednesday morning. The registrars report was full and exhaustive. Reference was made to the late lamented Dr. T. C. Brown. A good representation of physicians were present.

Col. Sergt. Henderson of St. John has been doing some fine shooting at Bisley. In the competition for the Queen's prize he made the highest score. Fredericton people will remember Mr. Henderson as a kicker on the St. John foot ball team.

M. J. Henry, of Toronto, Ont. says: 'I have been a great sufferer for years with Catarrh, and have tried every remedy I heard of without obtaining relief, until I tried Hawker's Catarrh Cure, which gave me immediate relief and a permanent cure. I heartily recommend its use to all who suffer from the annoying complaint.'

The Sun says the Knights of Pythias had full charge of St. John, the freedom of the city having been given them by his worship Mayor Peters. Their procession Tuesday afternoon was a grand affair. The most striking figure in the whole show, says the Sun, was the drum major of Fredericton band. "Nathaniel," looked out of sight and what he lacked in ability to handle the stick he made up in style and gestures. "Nat" always makes a sensation.

Fishery Inspector Orr has returned from his trip to the St. John. He found the fishery laws were being pretty generally observed, with here and there a violator. A seizure was made about eleven miles above town. Here sixty fathoms of Gooderich's Sloat's nets were taken against the earnest protestations of the owner. This is the second time Mr. Sloat's nets have been seized by Mr. Orr. Tuesday Inspector Chapman left for Boiestown to pounce upon the Miramichi violators.

In the annual competition at Bisley for the Kolapore cup, England was the winner, with Canada a good second. England won by good shooting, beating the best record to date by 13 points. Canada also did well, and Henderson of St. John, N. B., was well to the front. The following is the standing of the teams:

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| 1. Mother Country..... | 741 |
| 2. Canada..... | 689 |
| 3. Cape Colony..... | 686 |
| 4. Guernsey..... | 675 |
| 5. Jersey..... | 672 |
- In the other matches since the Canadian team has been doing excellent work, and individual members have been winning a number of prizes.

Coming and Going.

Mr J. M. Lemont piano tuner is in the city this week.

Mr. B. J. Bowser of Victoria was in the city this week.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson is here on Departmental business.

Dr. Smith and bride of Moncton were at the Barker this week.

C. A. Sampson, sec'y school trustees is off for a well earned holiday.

Hon. James Mitchel, provincial secretary has been in the city all week.

Miss Bertie Emmerson of Petitoctiac is spending her holidays in the city.

Mr. J. W. McCready and wife have returned to the city after a short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Morrison leave Friday for St. Andrews for a month at the Algonquin.

Martin Butler of Butler's Journal is off on a pleasure trip. He will make an extended tour of the upper provinces.

Mr. Frank Cooper has been in Kansas for a couple of years is at his home in this city. He has not yet decided whether he will return or not.

Messrs. A. R. Slipp and Judson Estabrooks have returned from a very successful fishing trip to Squatook lake. They report excellent sport, bar the flies.

Mr. Sterling Thompson late of the Western Union Telegraph office now of Fort Fairfield spent a short holiday at his old home this week.

Mr. Thos. Hale of St. Stephen was in the city on Wednesday on business in connection with some nickel mining licenses on his farm.

Mr. S. Gunter a son of Samuel Gunter of St. Marys is home from the Western States. He reports that in the west times are so hard that thousands of men are out of employment.

Governor Rusesell and Dr. Swan returned Tuesday evening from the Miramichi. They had great luck and are delighted with their outing. They cannot say too much in praise of New Brunswick and her people.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY

What the Gossips have to Remark about

The Trend of Matters Political Parliamentary or Otherwise.

Some Touch-and-Go Notices of all Mentionable Manner of Things.

Our City has been thronged all the week with pleasure seeking tourists. Those whom we have heard speak have nothing but praise to bestow on our beautiful city.

Under Mr. Gibson's control, Mr. Thos. Hoben has already assumed management of the Canada Eastern Railway as superintendent. Mr. P. A. Logan is again in his old position as mechanical superintendent. With the head office of the road at Gibson instead of at Chatham there will be better prospect of the rebuilding of the fire stricken village. It is said that it was with this in view that Mr. Gibson bought out Mr. Snowball's share of the road. Mr. Gibson is a thorough philanthropist.

The Fredericton Park Association talk of holding a field day at their grounds some day in August. They intend having, besides horse races, a program of athletic sports open to all. The idea is an excellent one. There is lots of good material in the city for making athletes and all that is needed is someone to take hold of the thing. The Park Association will find the boys eager to help make the day a success. Such athletic meetings would soon become so popular that they would be a paying investment financially.

The Murder of Jack Edgar

The news of the murder of John Edgar formerly of St. Marys, at Danforth Main on Saturday evening last created quite an excitement here. Hugh Edgar brother of the deceased immediately left for the scene of the tragedy and the body was brought home Tuesday morning for burial. Hugh Edgar tells the story as follows:

Jack and the man Noyes who committed the murder had a war of words in the morning, Saturday. Jack was ugly and Noyes was very mad, and in the altercation Noyes called Jack very hard names. This Jack resented, but nothing serious occurred then. Noyes keeps an hotel, and sells whiskey in a barn not far distant. About a quarter to six o'clock in the evening Jack was passing. He was called over and just as he entered Wm. Foss, the only other man in the barn with Noyes at the time, closed the door quickly and locked it. Noyes then made at Jack with an iron neck-yoke, striking him over the eyes and other parts of the face with all the force he could use. Jack was not as active as usual and cried to Noyes not to kill him. Noyes would not listen to the unfortunate man's appeals, and continued his blows with the threat that he would bring the bar. Finally the end came, Jack fell to the floor dead.

Hugh Edgar's opinion is that it was the intention of Noyes to murder his brother when he was called into the barn. Hugh remained in Danforth until after the coroner's inquest. The jury found Noyes guilty of murder. He was then committed to jail at Machias to await trial. Foss, who was in the barn at the time of the murder, and who locked the door after Jack went in, was discharged. The face of the dead man bore the terrible lack marks inflicted with the iron neckyoke. The ridges were still visible from the forehead to the chin. The mark behind the right ear, which was probably the fatal blow, show plainly the force which was used to kill poor Edgar.

The Preliminary Examination.

The following is a synopsis of the preliminary examination.

Dr. M. L. Porter of Danforth was the first witness and testified: About 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon was called to the hotel; found Edgar in an insensible condition; weak heart, a little cold and etc; several bruises on the head and neck; large bruise on the right side of head under the ear and back of ear; both eyes black; slight bruise on right side of cheek back of jaw and on side of neck he died about five or 10 minutes after I arrived; it must have been a severe blow from something; think there was more than one blow struck; the blow back of the ear would cause concussion of the brain.

Robert Ledger, who had been boarding at Mrs. Noyes' (wife of prisoner) was the next witness. Was up stairs in Mrs. Noyes' when I heard a noise. Heard some one shout. Ran to the stable. Edgar was lying near the horse on right side, had hold of Noyes. Noyes struck Edgar once with fist near the right eye. Noyes appeared very angry. I went to take hold of Noyes and he struck at me, I told him to keep quiet, apparently there was no life in Edgar when he was carried from the stable. Saw Edgar was in the back part of the stable lying on his face. Noyes came along and threw something into the grain box. Ledger asked me to help carry Edgar into the house. I refused to do. Did not want to have anything to do with it. Told Mrs. Noyes I thought he was dead. She said, "My God! Bela what have you done?"

Demmons was another quite important witness who was dropped by the state but will undoubtedly be summoned by the defendant. Mrs. B. Barkman, who keeps a restaurant

near the Foss stable, testified: Birdie Littlefield and Mytie Parker came to my door and said there was a man killed up to Foss's. Went to the door, saw Mrs. Noyes close the stable door, about twenty minutes later Mr. Noyes came into my store and asked for two lemons.

Miss Edna Daggett, of Danforth a girl 16 years old, was the next witness. Heard a racket in the stable; very loud talking; recognized Mr. Noyes' voice did not know Edgar; heard groans, thrashing and sound of blows; saw Mr. Foss close left hand door.

Harry Garcelon a boy 10 years old was the next witness; Was at the Foss stable Saturday; could see no one except Noyes. Did not hear the men say anything. Heard the scuffle was going by the stable did not stop then. Heard Mrs. Noyes say, "Why Bela what are you doing? you will kill him." He replied "I wish to Christ he would die." Did not see the other men as they were in a stall.

Frank Peters of Danforth testified: "Was passing stable on a load of hay. Heard groaning. Also saw two men in back of stable, one on top of the other, but did not recognize either man."

William King told practically the same story, as he was with Peters. He said one man was on his hands and knees, and the other was astride of him striking him. Saw more than one blow struck. John Kinney of Danforth after the row heard Mrs. Noyes crying. He was in a half sitting position when he first saw him. He was near tunnel and against the box stall. The prosecution here rested their case.

Mr. Hanson waived the right for examination at the present time and asked that the prisoner be allowed to furnish bail, claiming that nothing but manslaughter, if anything had been shown even by the state's witnesses County Attorney Campbell objected and asked that Noyes be committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury, said it was too near a case of murder to allow the man to furnish bail.

The magistrate ordered Noyes committed to Machias jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Excitement has run very high here since Saturday. Every mill in town was shut down Monday and nearly all business suspended, all the forenoon men were in groups discussing the merits of the case and the possible outcome, and it is really surprising the position, that some take in the matter.

K of Pat St John

On Tuesday morning the Fredericton contingent of the Knights of Pythias marched to the C. P. R. depot headed by Nat McIntyre, resplendent in the handsome dress uniform of a drum major, to take the train for St John. The Fredericton Brass Band accompanied them. The grand parade in St John was made up as follows:

Chief of Police Clark, mounted
Platoon of police in uniform
Band of N B G A 35 pieces, Bandmaster
Horsemen in charge.

Victoria Division U R of St John, E A Powers Sir Knight Captain in command.
Cygnets Division U R of St John H V Cooper Sir Knight Captain in command.
Barouche containing Supreme Chancellor Blackwell, Inspector General Kennedy Supreme Representative James Moulson and Grand Chancellor F L Peters of Springhill.

Barouche occupied by his Worship Mayor Peters, Supreme Representatives Murray Fleming of Moncton, Past Supreme Representatives J R Armstrong of St John and George Craig of Moncton.

Band of 62 Fusiliers, Bandmaster Jones in charge,
Moulson Divisions U R of Moncton, J P Weir, Sir Knight Lieutenant in command.

Frontier Division U R of St Stephen W C H G-rimmer Sir Knight Captain in command.

Wilfred Division U R of Woodstock, J E Sutton, Sir Knight Captain in command

Citizens' Band of Fredericton
Fowler Division U R of Fredericton Walter Fisher Sir Knight Lieutenant in command.

Members of Union and New Brunswick Lodges. K P of St John and other lodges from outside.

A very pleasant and enthusiastic meeting was held, addressed by Supreme Representative Moulson, Supreme Chancellor Blackwell of Kentucky and others. The encampment closed with a glorious clam bake up the river.

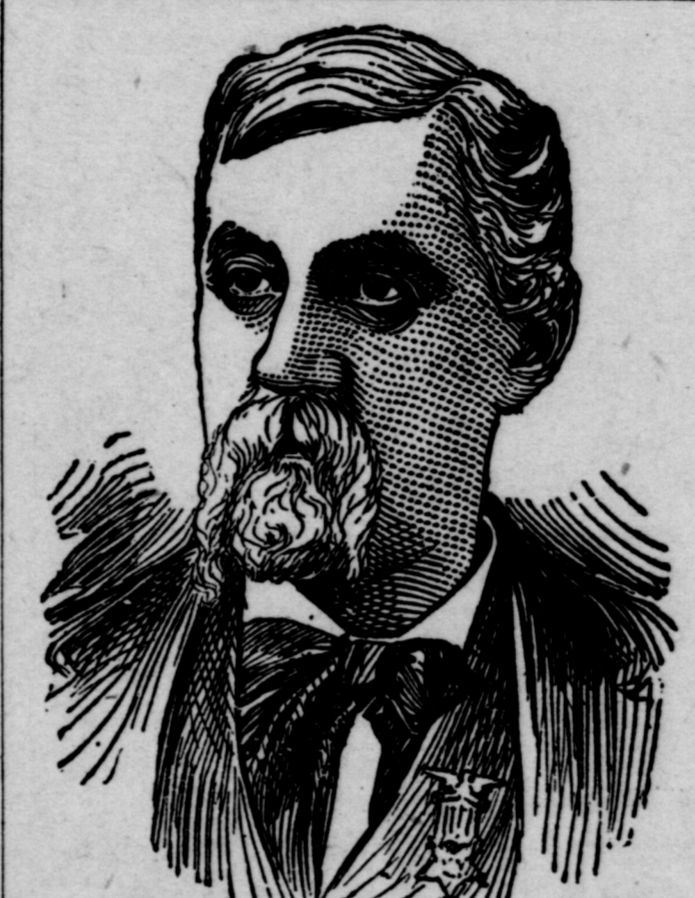
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Comrade G. W. Hammond
of Root Post, G. A. R., of Syracuse, N. Y.

Wounded at Gettysburg

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:
"I was in the Army of the Potomac and in the great battle of Gettysburg was struck in the ankle by a minnie ball, which smashed the bone. My leg was amputated in the field hospital, and after a long time it healed. I was discharged and went home. After 8 years

My Wound Broke Open
afresh. Dr. Pease amputated an inch of the bone, and it healed. Four years later it once more opened, and for eight years how I suffered! I do not believe it possible for a human being to suffer worse agony. During this time I had to go on crutches, being unable to wear a wooden leg. Whenever possible I relieved my sufferings by taking opiate, but when I was obliged to go without it, I suffered fearfully and thought I should go crazy. I tried every thing I could get with my limited means. Physicians said I would never be any better. Finally my

Blood Became Poisoned
and it broke out all over my face and on some parts of my body so that my face is all covered with scars now. One day I read of what Hood's Sarsaparilla would do. The first dollar I got I sent and bought a bottle and began taking it. A week or two later, my wife in dressing my leg, said it seemed to be improving, and after taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla
a few months, thank God (and I say it reverently), the sores all over my body had healed, and now, four years later, have never shown any sign of reappearing." GEORGE M. HAMMOND, 219 Magnolia Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Col. C. A. Weaver

Commander of Root Post, G. A. R., himself a one armed veteran, fully confirms Mr. Hammond's statement, and J. L. Belden, the pharmacist, also endorses it.
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