

Local News.

The annual meeting of the Sons of Temperance, will be held in the Market building on Wednesday, October 26th, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Robt. Vail returned home today after a visit to Sussex. Mrs. Ella Starke of Norton arrived today on the Maritime Express.

Mr. F. W. Thomas of Toronto, travelling secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will speak at St. Jude's Church, west side this evening at 7.30.

The regular meeting of the bakers and confectioners union No. 328 Mill street will be held on Saturday evening. A large attendance is requested as business of importance will be discussed.

The deck load law for steamships will go into effect on Thursday next. On and after that date they can carry only three feet on deck for a foreign voyage. The sailing ship deck load law is now on.

The Neptune Rowing Club, have been making some much needed improvements in their rooms on Charlotte street. A new billiard table has just been ordered and some other additions are being made.

The funeral of Mrs. Archibald McNaughton, took place this afternoon at 2.30, from her late residence 80 Mecklenburg St. Rev. Mr. Campbell conducted the services and interment took place in Fernhill cemetery.

A meeting of the hospital commission was held at the institution at 3.30 this afternoon. The matter of additional fire escapes for the new children's ward was considered but beyond this only routine business was discussed.

Evangelist Pugsley, is spending every evening this week at Brussels St. Baptist Church. The most interesting feature of his addresses is the abundance of concrete illustration, which he draws from an extended experience in evangelistic work. A welcome is given to all who attend these meetings.

Service preparatory to the Communion, will be held in St. John Presbyterian Church, this evening. Rev. A. M. Hill, of Fairville, will preach. Several young people will be admitted to full communion. Miss Sarah Manning, who has been appointed leading soprano will assume charge of the choir.

A J. Lee Lachure, who returned recently from a visit to the St. Louis exposition, says that the big fair was far beyond his expectations. When in St. Louis he was told by a number of people that it was even better now than some months ago. The only drawback was the great heat, which even in the evening was oppressive.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of St. David's Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs. W. S. Morrison, Carleton St. A very interesting letter was read by Mrs. Robt. Reid, from Miss Jennie B. Robb, missionary in Korea. Also a letter from Dr. Herdman of Alberta, which was read by Mrs. G. Willford Campbell. Refreshments were served at the close, by the president.

MUCH BUILDING GOING ON NOW.

Permits Issued by Building Inspector This Year Exceed Last Year's Record.

Quite a number of new buildings have been erected in the city, during the past year; in fact the number exceeds that of 1903, a number of store fronts have been modernized and the outlook for the coming year is quite favorable.

Among the new buildings are the Bank of Commerce, and Emerson & Fisher's new store, both of which are in process of construction. A large number of private buildings have also been erected in the North and West ends.

Many of the store fronts have been altered and improved; among them being those of Dowling Bros., E. P. Charlton & Co., Belyea Bros. and many others. During the present year seventy permits have been issued whilst last year the number was but little beyond sixty. During the past two years the demand for houses has not been so great as in previous years.

POLICE REPORTS.

The police report a dangerous hole in the sidewalk on Durham street.

The door of George Phillip's grocery store on Douglas avenue, was found open last night by the police. The owner was notified and the door secured.

The slide door of James Carpenter's meat store was found open last night by the police who secured it. A cap found on King street today may be had by the owner at the central police station.

At the Opera House.

There are periods in one's life when everything seems out of gear and one does not care whether school keeps or not. On those occasions recreation is needed. Should you feel that way next Monday, drop into the St. John Opera House, and witness that laugh loosening comedy, "A Cracker Honey-moon," which begins a three days engagement on that night. A Wednesday matinee will be given. Popular prices will prevail. Seats are now on sale.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Oct. 7. - Eastern States and Northern N. Y. - Fair to light with frost; Saturday fair, warmer, light to fresh northeast winds becoming southerly. Maritime - Strong North Westerly winds, fair and cool, sharp frost tonight. Saturday moderate winds becoming easterly, fair.

The Times on Saturday did not find it necessary to cut the price to newsboys in order to boom the circulation.

COUNTRY PRODUCE IN GOOD SUPPLY.

Game and Vegetables Scarce but Tomorrow Should be a Good Market.

There is a fine stock of produce in the country market to-day, and appearances point to a good market tomorrow. Vegetables are very scarce, as is also beef, mutton lamb and pork. Game is very scarce, and is held at high prices. Moose meat is quite plentiful, though the supply is not as large as last week. The recent frosts have done considerable damage to vegetables, which no doubt, accounts for their scarcity. A list of the market prices for tomorrow: Beef (roast), 12 to 18 cents; pork 12; lamb 7 to 12; steak 12 to 20; mutton 5 to 10; corn beef 10 to 12; sausages 12; bacon 14 to 18; hams 16 to 18; head cheese 10; black duck 80 and 90 cents pair; moose meat 12 to 20; lard 14 to 16; creamery butter 25; tub butter 18 and 20; tomatoes (green) 8 cents lb, 25 c. pk; cabbage 8 to 10; squash 24; carrots 25 pk; beets 25c.; parsnips 25c.; turnips 15c.; celery 6 to 12c. hd; lettuce 6c. hd.

WEDDINGS.

Mills-Carleton. A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Wm. Carleton, Sussex, when his daughter, Viola Sarah, was united in marriage to Burpee Mills, of the Sussex Mercantile store. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Gough. Mr. and Mrs. Mills will reside on Main St. Sussex.

Hayden-Beaman. H. B. Hayden, was married yesterday, at Digby, to Miss Josephine H. Beaman. Rev. H. A. Harley, tied the nuptial knot before a large gathering of friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Coates-Pearce. Miss Emily Letitia Pearce was married to Ora Beverly Coates in Newton, Mass., on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Coates will reside in New York. Both are former St. John residents.

Fowler-Floyd. A very pretty wedding took place at the home of James A. Floyd, Central Norton, on Wednesday evening, when his daughter, Miss S. May, was united in marriage to Elisha E. Fowler. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Spidell.

McGeragie-Clarke. George F. McGeragie and Miss Frances J. Clarke, both of Carleton, were married in Boston on Wednesday last. Mr. McGeragie is a tailor by trade.

OBITUARY.

George Duval. The death of George Duval occurred yesterday. The deceased formerly kept a shoe repair shop on Brunswick street. He was 87 years of age, and leaves three sons, and three daughters. One son E. H. Duval keeps a general repair shop on Waterloo St., John is with the Lowe Woodworking Co., and Wm. resides in the states. The daughters are Mrs. M. E. Poole, Mrs. Craft of Lynn, Mass., and Miss Emily. The funeral will take place Sunday.

Captain Daniel Knowlton. The death occurred this morning of Captain Daniel Knowlton, at the residence of his son, Fred J. G. Knowlton, King Street, east. The deceased was 86 years of age, and leaves two sons, Frederick J. G. of this city, and William J., of San Francisco, also a daughter, Mary E., of this city. The funeral will take place from St. James' Church tomorrow, Saturday, at 3 p. m.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal-R. A. Smith, Amherst; Wm. Galbraith, London; Otto R. Warner, Boston.

At the Victoria-John C. Brown, St. Stephen; Harvey Atchinson, Summerside, B. C.; O. Jones, Moncton.

At the Dufferin-C. M. Raymond, Boston; H. H. Harris, Boston; L. H. Dalley, Boston; C. L. Hood, New Glasgow; A. McGregor, New Glasgow. At the Clifton-F. Fulmer, St. Martins; Herbert Jackson, St. Martins; S. Potter, Clementsport; Mrs. J. Malone, Boston; W. R. Knight, Moncton.

BAY AND HARBOR FISHERIES.

Many American schooners have come this way to purchase the small sardine herring, for the Eastport factory. Four of them cleared today with 75 hogsheads. Inspector Belyea is quite a busy man these days protecting the fishermen. A number of Nova Scotia vessels are here salting down bait fish, for the coming lobster season and one firm has rented the warehouse on the west side of Lower Cove slip has already salted down some hundreds of barrels. It is also stated that a well known fish firm will soon establish a sardine factory here.

The fish have been very plentiful in the harbor, and bay, for the past five years. They are worth now from \$2 to \$3 per hogshead. Soft coal landing ex cars, Acadia Pictou lump, Springhill round, Broad Cove and Port Hood, Acadia Nut \$3.25 per load delivered. Ex yard Scotch Anthracite coal. Dry Rock Maple and Kindling wood. All at lowest cash prices. Tel. 1116. George Dick, foot of Germain street.

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SHARP TRICK PLAYED ON LOCAL REAL ESTATE MAN.

Tenant Who Owed Him Rent, Got Receipt First, Then Boarded a Street Car for the American Boat Without Handing Over the Cash.

A former resident of Brussels street, recently played a sharp trick on her landlord. She had for two years, occupied a house belonging to him, and according to some of the neighbors, was never behind hand in the payment of rent. The landlord, on the other hand was occasionally ahead of time in collecting. On the present occasion the woman had signified her intention of giving up the house and trying her fortune across the harbor. She accordingly packed up her household goods and had them shipped, but as she had some business to settle before leaving, she remained a week longer in the neighborhood. For several days the landlord paid her frequent visits. Finally on the day of her departure she told him to call in the evening and she would settle up the matter. Shortly before tea time he put in an appearance. "Well madam" said he, "I have called according to agreement."

"Did you bring a receipt?" enquired his former tenant. "No," was the reply, "but if you don't mind waiting a moment I'll make one out for you." "Very well!" He sat down, wrote out the receipt and handed it to the woman who examined it critically. "Yes," she said, "this is all right; but I must ask you to wait until I change a bill." "Hurry up, then!" The landlord walked with her to the door, and saw her run to the corner, and board an up town car. It then dawned upon him that she was giving him the slip, and he suddenly remembered that it would be but few minutes before the American boat would sail. He ran madly after the car, but missed it, and took the next one. He reached the pier just in time to see the steamer swing clear of her moorings and back into middle of the stream with his former tenant aboard armed with his receipt.

WELL KNOWN ENGINEER DIES IN MONCTON.

W. J. Croasdale, who Surveyed Many Branch Lines and Has Been a Railway Engineer for Over Half a Century.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 7.-(Special). -W. J. Croasdale, the well known civil engineer, one of Moncton's oldest and best known citizens, died last night, in the 78th year of his age, after a week's illness with bronchial pneumonia. He had lived in Moncton many years.

Among branch roads he has surveyed are Albert, Kent Northern, Albert southern, Moncton and Buctouche, Intercolonial survey, Montreal, Ottawa, Occidental Railway, and was also government engineer in Newfoundland.

Mr. Croasdale was born in Preston, Lancashire, England, and came to Canada in 1848, landing at Halifax. From Halifax he went to Boston, and then to St. Andrews, N. B., where he was engaged on the St. Andrews and Quebec Railway until 1856. From St. Andrews he came to Moncton, and was engaged on the European and North American Railway between St. John and Point Du Chene until its completion. After this Mr. Croasdale was engaged as

engineer in the construction of different roads in Canada. He was employed in P. E. Island, Cape Breton, Intercolonial survey, Montreal, Ottawa, Occidental Railway, and was also government engineer in Newfoundland. He was widely known as an engineer and had a great many friends. The last few years he has been connected with the I. C. R. engineering department. His wife, who survives him, was a daughter of the late Judge Botsford. His family consists of George F. Croasdale, Mrs. Thomas Botsford, Cross Point, Que., Mrs. H. McLellan, Anna, Kathleen, Dorothy, Edwina, and Charles, at home.

A Deserter. One of Capt. Pratt's Crew in the Police Court Today.

There were but two prisoners on the bench this morning. Daniel McKinnon who was arrested for drunkenness was also charged by Captain Pratt with deserting from the Dominion Revenue cruiser, "Curlew." He was sentenced to a fine of \$8 or two months on the first charge, and was remanded on the second. Captain Pratt said that McKinnon had not a very savory reputation, as he had already had a fine standing against him at St. Martins, where he had been acting badly and inciting other members of the crew to bad conduct. Captain Pratt thought McKinnon should be punished to the full extent of the law. As the matter stands at present the law has been practically complied with in that he was arrested for having left the vessel without permission. The prisoner pleaded guilty, but stated that he had no intention of deserting. He has wages due him to the amount of \$25 and expressed himself as perfectly willing to pay his fine when this arrives, which will probably be at the end of the month. Maria Ferry who was charged with drunkenness, was fined \$8 or in distress or default of payment a term of two months hard labor. As Maria was being taken down stairs she was heard to remark "I'll pay it all right when I get the money."

MOVEMENTS OF THE STEAMERS.

Steamship Bengore Head, Captain Campbell, sailed this morning for Brow Head for orders with a cargo of deals, shipped by W. Malcolm Mackay.

The steamer St. Croix, Captain Thompson, arrived last night with 52 passengers and a large outward cargo.

The West India steamer Ocamo, Captain Fraser, will sail to-morrow morning, for Bermuda, Windward Islands, via Halifax with a general cargo. Steamship Hedvig, Captain Jensen, sailed this morning, for Cork, Ireland, with a cargo of deals, shipped by John M. Driscoll.

Success at The York.

The company at the York Theatre is meeting with deserved success. Business has been good every night and the company is growing in popularity by reason of the excellent performances they give. There is not a dull moment in the whole show. In this week's bill the Brunth & Rudd company of eccentrics have made a distinct hit. Next week will see Adgie and her new den of lions at the York supported by a first class vaudeville company. The concluding performance of this week's company will be given on Saturday afternoon and the new comers will make their bow on Monday night.

Special features of interest will be added to the Evening Times as the work of organization is further advanced.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest A. Melvin returned from their wedding trip to Portland Me., this morning. They will reside on Water Street W. E. Inspector Charles Dalton, left last evening for Philadelphia on business.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson passed through the city in his private car last evening. He was on his way from the convention at St. Stephen to Halifax.

Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Tyrell, two children and nurse, of Ottawa, are at the Royal.

Percy Hermaut of the Imperial Optical Co., has returned from Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. Frank E. Smith, Main street, will leave this morning for Grand Manan on a visit.

Mrs. Edward Whitman of Canso, N. S., was at the Royal yesterday. Dr. Brownell and Dr. Cuthbertson of Washington were in town yesterday. They have been taking a run through Canada on their way home from the Adirondacks.

Senator Baird, of Andover, registered at the Royal yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Call, of Hartford and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward of Moncton, registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Webber of New Bedford, Mass., who have been visiting friends for a couple of weeks at Chipman, left last night for their home, Dr. Webber is a native of St. John, but left here shortly after the big fire in 1877.

Miss Alice Allingham, who has been visiting at her home, 51 Summer street, returned to Boston Wednesday.

Dr. Inch arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. His lordship Bishop Kingdon and Mrs. Kingdon returned to Fredericton yesterday afternoon. His lordship has been for three days the guest of W. M. Jarvis while attending the Church of England synod meetings.

W. C. Whittaker came home yesterday, after attending the Presbyterian synod in Pictou.

Police Officer White commenced his five force has been spending his vacation in this city. He returned home last night.

Fred W. Thomas, of Toronto, travelling secretary for Canada of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, is a guest at Mrs. William Fleming's 66 Hazen street.

Police Officer White commenced his holidays yesterday. He will spend his time in Fredericton and Halifax.

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