

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Social, Personal and General Occurrences of the Week.

CRISP AND TO THE POINT.

The Kirk picnic netted nearly \$100.
Hibernian excursion to St. Stephen, Monday next.
F. H. Grimmer, of St. Andrew's, was at the Queen this morning.

The St. John river is lower at the present time than it has been for twenty years, so the river men say.
Rev. Dr. Brecken and Martin Lemont are at London, Ont., attending the Methodist General Conference.

Rev. H. Montgomery, of Springfield, was at St. Andrew's last week, attending the wedding of his sister.
A. D. Wetmore, inspector of the Western Union Telegraph Co., at Truro, N. S., was at the Queen Tuesday.

The Misses Randolph are at Quebec, the guests of Mrs. Dr. Parks, formerly Miss Agnes Wilcox, of Belmont.
Mrs. Hedley E. Bond, of Toronto, is visiting here and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Fowler, Regent street.

Major Vince, of Woodstock, registered at the Queen yesterday. He is just recovering from a long attack of rheumatism.
It is stated positively that the post office janitor is about to take off his coat and wash the windows of that institution.

Dr. and Mrs. Dickson, who have been visiting at Hon. P. P. Thompson's, left this morning for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.
D. W. Hoegg, of Portland, Me., head of the well-known firm of D. W. Hoegg & Co., was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

John Palmer the well known tanner, is laid up with an injured ankle, which he evidently received while on a business trip to Digby.
Miss Frankie Babbitt accompanied Collector and Mrs. Street on their trip to Boston and New York. They left Thursday morning.

Charlie Boyle's Helena B. will trot in the 2.40 and 2.30 classes at St. Stephen Tuesday and Wednesday. She will be handled by D. J. Stockford.
Rev. Dr. Archibald who occupied St. Paul's pulpit a few Sundays ago, has been called to Kirkland and South Richmond, Carleton County.

The firemen were called to the ruins of the old cannery factory, Monday afternoon, by a small blaze, which was speedily extinguished.
Burglars entered the store of W. E. Johnson & Co. at Nashwanke, the other night and took \$15 worth of goods and \$5 in cash. There is no clue to their identity.

Mrs. T. Clowes Brown, formerly of this city, but since her husband's death residing in Sussex, went to Boston this week to make a permanent home in that city.
Charles Craig was convicted in the police court Tuesday, of disturbing the Salvation Army meeting a few nights before and fined \$10 or twenty days jail.

Rev. Alfred Gordon, of Nanticoke, Ont., formerly of Gibson, conducted service in the Cathedral last Sunday morning, and preached at St. Mary's church in the evening.
Arnold Tibbitts, of the Peoples' Park, sprained his ankle so badly at Marysville, Thursday night, that he will have to lay up for a few days. He was running to catch a train.

The Prince William agricultural society, District 38, will hold their annual exhibition on the society's grounds on Wednesday, Oct. 10th, and at the management look for a very successful show.
The authorities ought to remove at once the dangerous walls of the old cannery factory on King street, or somebody will be hurt, and there will be an action for damages against the corporation.

P. O. Inspector King has recommended a daily mail to Oranocoma via Lincoln, instead of sending by Wasias as at present, and the change would be a great convenience to the people here.
Miss Marguerite Peters, one of Moncton's pretty and accomplished daughters, is visiting Fredericton, the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. E. Byron Winslow. Miss Peters plays the cornet with rare taste and skill.

P. B. Gregory, formerly of this city, now practicing law at Victoria, B. C., is lieutenant in the B. C. garrison artillery, and the other day commanded a firing party of 100 men at the funeral of Capt. Smallwood.
Up to the 1st of September the Fredericton boom company rafted this season 96,005,245 superficial feet of lumber, made up as follows: spruce, 87,282,433; pine, 4,441,120; cedar, 4,271,240; hemlock, 10,450.

Miss Thorburn and Chas. Whitaker are to be married this evening at 8.30 o'clock at the former's home on King street, by the Rev. Willard Macdonald. Mr. Whitaker who spent this summer in Gagetown, returned home by boat this afternoon.
Rev. C. W. McCall and his wife have gone to Burlington, Vermont, and previous to their departure, friends from Morrison's Mills presented him with the sum of \$20 in consideration of his services in church circles at that place.

The Beacon mentions a rumor that Percy H. Gilmore, youngest son of Hon. A. H. Gilmore, of St. Stephen, and well known in Fredericton, is soon to take unto himself a wife in the person of one of the most attractive and beautiful young ladies of Calais.
The Normal school opened Tuesday with 255 students teachers representing every county in the Province. Denominationally they are divided as follows: Methodist, 41; Presbyterian, 40; Episcopal, 33; Baptist, 64; F. C. Baptist, 22; Roman Catholic, 10.

There is waiting up from St. Andrew's a report that a young lady of that town, well known in Fredericton, and recently visiting here, is to be married in October to a gentleman living at Truro and connected with the Western Union telegraph service.

City Council Meeting.

There was not much business of importance at the City Council meeting, Tuesday evening, and there were few official reports, so the city fathers were able to adjourn at an early hour.

The auditor's report for the month of August, showed expenditures as follows: Public Works.....\$18,635
Roads and Streets.....2,230
Contingent.....277.22
City Hall.....854
Fire Department.....35,444
Machinists.....11,500
Administration of Justice.....10,900
Sewerage and Water.....160.24

The road committee recommended laying down a number of asphalt crossings, and their location was left to the aldermen acting with the contractor.
The hall committee was authorized to proceed with the repairs to the city hall roof and tower.

The water committee reported on the coal contract, stating that the contractor, E. H. Allen, had not yet delivered the coal he had contracted for. The last lot of coal he had supplied to keep the engines going until regular contract coal arrived, and they recommended that the contract be cancelled, and the committee be empowered to call for new orders or to purchase the coal direct from the mines. They also reported that John Palmer's petition for lower water rates, had not been granted.

After some discussion, Mr. Allen's contract was ordered to be cancelled, but the water committee met Wednesday morning, and on receiving assurances from the contractor that he had one car load of coal ready for immediate use, and expected more very soon, the council's resolution was stood aside.
Ald. Macpherson presented a bill from D. Day, which was not certified to by anybody, and had never been before a committee. It was ordered it passed, but the council declined.

The engineers of the pumping station, the policemen and the city hall janitor, were each granted two weeks' holidays. The returning officers to conduct the polls for the plebiscite on Sept. 18th, were appointed as follows:
City Hall—Jos. Vandine; substitute, Richardson Boone. Court House—Andrew Macpherson; substitute, Henry Rutter.

Wedded An Islander.
The handsome residence of Wm. Lemont was on file Wednesday forenoon when the wedding of his only daughter, Miss Fannie Lemont, to Arthur Johnston, a popular young Charlottetown druggist, was solemnized by the Rev. Dr. Brecken. The interesting ceremony took place at noon and a handsome and carried a bouquet of choice flowers. The groom was supported by W. B. Lemont, brother of the bride. The presents numbered over a hundred, many from friends in the United States, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left by the afternoon train for Halifax on their bridal tour, followed by very many kind wishes.

Refused His Release.
Before Judge Van Wart, Monday, J. W. McCready, counsel for the prisoner McKenzie, who was arrested at the instance of Edgcombe Bros., was noted in THE HERALD last week, applied for McKenzie's discharge under habeas corpus, the grounds relied on being that he had been arrested under the wrong name, Frank instead of Frederick; that McKenzie's arrest at Madam Junction on a telegram from Alfred G. Edgcombe and his detention there without service of a copy of the writ was illegal.
Wesley Van Wart, Q. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and produced an affidavit from Donald MacCathie, which stated that McKenzie had been in his employ for about one year; that he had told Mr. McCathie his name was Frank when he employed him, and that he had always known him as and called him Frank. Judge Van Wart held that MacCathie's affidavit was a complete answer to the misnomer and reserved decision upon the question of the legality of McKenzie's arrest at Madam Junction. In the meantime, McKenzie retaining his right to his freedom, he was released.

Since, however, the Judge has refused the application for discharge, holding that while Cain's detention of the prisoner was illegal, it did not invalidate McKenzie's arrest by Deputy Sheriff Hawthorn.
Presentation to Dr. Alexander.
On Wednesday, Aug. 29th, a deputation from his late parishioners in New Maryland waited on Dr. Alexander and presented him with a short address and a kind gift of money, previous to his taking his final leave of them. The address expressed their continued friendship and goodwill under the changed circumstances in which he is now placed, and their sincere wishes for his well-being in the future. It reads as follows:
To Dr. F. ALEXANDER:
We, the undersigned parishioners of New Maryland, request you to accept this small sum of money as some expression of our gratitude for your many acts of kindness during your ministry amongst us.
We likewise tender our sincere wishes for both your present and future welfare, and regret your departure from us.
Dr. Alexander expressed in reply his grateful sense of the kindness of their act, and assured them that wherever in the future his lot might be cast, his old and valued friends in New Maryland would be often in his thoughts and never absent from his prayers.

Music Hath Charms.
The Sun says that Miss Galt, daughter of the chief justice of Ontario, who has cast in her lot with the Salvation Army, and is now laboring down this way, came in on the Fredericton train one morning this week. She had her mandolin and saw an opportunity to turn her rare musical ability to advantage. She, therefore, treated the passengers to some delightful music and received in turn a general contribution towards the re-erection of the Salvation Army barracks in Fredericton.

Military Repairs.
Extensive repairs are about to be made to the military property in this city, orders having already been received for the work, showing clearly that the military authorities have no intention of accepting the city's offer to purchase. The repairs will include all the barrack buildings. The masonry required is to be done by Ald. Rossborough, the plumbing by Richardson & Shea, the carpentry by Albert W. Sanderson, and the painting by Harry Mackey.

The county valuers, the councillors and assessors of Dumfries and Prince William met this week as ordered by the municipal council, and appointed the valuation of Dumfries at \$488,200; Prince William, \$189,901, and the new parish of McAdam, \$72,131.

Dr. F. G. Gunter of Boston, is here visiting his friends.
A servant, to do general housework in small family, good wages. Must come well recommended.

Mrs. Frank I. Morrison, Charlotte Street, Fredericton, sep 8-3

I have Just Received direct from the Manufacturers, one of the largest and best selected stocks of Ever imported to this City.

GUNS AND RIFLES. ALL SIZES AND GRADES. PRICES RANGING FROM \$2.50 to \$50. AMMUNITION. Shultz Wood Powder, Ducking and Sporting Powder, Loaded Cartridges (all sizes). U.M.C. LOADED NEW CLUB SHELL. JAMES S. NEILL.

BURGLARY AT CANTERBURY. Three Suspects are now in Jail at Machias, Me. Some particulars are given on our first page respecting the burglarizing of Hopper's store Monday morning, at Canterbury, and now it appears the suspected parties are under arrest. The Bangor News of Thursday says: "Yesterday they arrived in the city from Danforth, an officer with three friendly citizens as assistants in charge of three tough looking men, who are undoubtedly as tough as they looked. The latter are under arrest for safe blowing and robbery at Danforth, Canterbury, and other places, and a rich find has been made. One of the robbers gives his name as John Powers, another as James Lamb and the third has nothing to say in that respect, but he is known to be James Riley, one of the tramps who were sent to the jail in this city last winter from Bellast. The three men had in their pockets the contents of a safe, and taken from the Danforth post office, and Postmaster Berry is able to identify the stolen articles. Each was armed with a five-chamber, self-loading revolver, fully loaded, and a can of powder. They passed the day and night in jail in this city, and this morning will be taken to Machias for trial. The three men are between 30 and 38 years of age." Mr. Hopper left Canterbury for Bangor Wednesday night, and he wires that he has identified the men as the ones he is looking for.

WOOD RANGE IN THE MARKET. FOR SALE BY KITCHEN & SHEA, OPP. POST OFFICE, FREDERICTON. PROPOSED PLEBISCITE. Information Regarding the Objects of the City Vote to be Taken Sept. 18th.

The following information is published by the City Council for the instruction of citizens: Under The City of Fredericton Act, 1894, a vote of the citizens of the city will be taken on Tuesday, the 18th day of September inst., as to whether the second part of said Act shall be adopted and become law.

After due notice two polls will be opened in the city at the hour of nine o'clock a. m. of said 18th day of September, one at the City Hall, and one at the County Court House, said polls closing at the hour of five o'clock p. m. of the same day. All persons whose names appear on the register of persons qualified to vote at civic elections in the City of Fredericton for the year 1894, as made up and published on the first of January last, being those entitled to vote at the last mayor's election, will be entitled to vote.

A folded ticket will be by ballot which shall be a valid ticket with the name of any voter present or printed thereon, by any voter desiring to vote for the adoption of the Act, or the word "No," either so written or printed by any voter desiring the rejection of the Act.

A majority of the votes cast in the affirmative, the same is reported to the Governor in Council, and the second part of the said Act will be brought into force by proclamation.

If the majority be in the negative the law will remain as at present. Under the second part of the proposed amendment to Charter, the fiscal year of the city will terminate on the 31st of December annually, instead of the 31st of October as at present; and the city elections will be held on the 2d Monday in March, annually, in place of the 2d and 4th Mondays in January as at present. The board will consist as at present of a Mayor and ten Aldermen, two Aldermen being elected for each ward. The qualification for office to remain as at present, except that a candidate for Alderman must be a resident of the ward he seeks to represent. The election is held in two divisions as at present provided for election of Mayor.

The ballot papers are furnished by the city, and each ballot paper will contain the names of all candidates for Mayor or Alderman, where more are nominated than are required to fill the vacancy in any case; and in case of an election, every voter in the city is qualified to vote irrespective of whether he may reside. He is supplied by the presiding officer, with the list of candidates, with a ballot paper containing the names of all the candidates, as aforesaid, and after drawing mark through the names of the candidate or candidates he does not desire to elect, he deposits it in the ballot box. The parties receiving the largest number of votes for mayor, or for the ward for which he or they may be candidates, are returned elected.

The whole board is thus elected by a vote of all the qualified electors at large, and not each alderman by a vote only of electors of the ward he represents.

Progress of Methodism. At the opening meeting of the Methodist general conference of Canada, at London, Ont., Wednesday, Dr. Carman, Superintendent, presiding, the following resolutions were adopted: That the membership of the church was 169,803; now it was 208,921. In 1883 the number of ministers and book room property was \$150,700 and book room property was valued at \$140,000; now the missionary collections are \$204,000 and the publishing room property worth \$321,000. At the union the superannuation and superannuation funds, of all the churches amounted to \$258,832, now the same total was \$779,897.

The Fredericton cricketers went to St. John this morning to play a return match with the club in that city. The following composed the visiting eleven: Rutter (capt), Barker, Wetmore, Fenely, Alterton, Campbell, Fowler, Kitchen, Lotey, Havethorn and Cruckett. H. V. Bridges went along as umpire. A telephone message was sent to St. John that St. John made ninety runs in the first inning and the Fredericton team were then at the bat.

New Fall Jackets. OPENING AT— EDGECOMBE'S, DIRECT FROM BERLIN. The Ladies will have an immense stock to select from this season.

FRED. B. EDGECOMBE. It's Fly Time Our Store. ALL SUMMER DRESS GOODS Will Fly at Reduced Prices! Our 25 cent Wool Chas lies will fly at 15 cents. Our 35 cent Wool Challies will fly at 25 cents. Men's and Boys' Straw Hats will fly at less than cost. Odd lots of Ladies' Colored Silk and Taffeta Gloves, at less than half price. Several other lines reduced as they must fly from our shelves to make room for our New Fall Goods, which is arriving daily.

TENNANT DAVIES & CO. We have also received 2 bales of GREY COTTON REMNANTS Worth from 8 to 10 cents a yard which will fly this week at 5c. TENNANT, DAVIES & CO. 202 Queen Street, Fredericton. WE CAN PLEASE YOU. WAGONS AND CARTS of Every Description, at Lowest Prices. JOHN EDGECOMBE & SONS, Manufacturers of Fine Sleighs, Carriages and Horses, YORK ST., FREDERICTON, N. B.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FREDERICTON Business College. OPENED Sept. 5, in the Fisher Building, opposite Normal school. A first-class business education for ladies and gentlemen. For circulars and other information write: A. W. YOUNG, Principal, Fredericton, N. B. Sept. 1, 1894-6m.

THE OLD SAYING. Throw Phisic to the Dogs. Will not apply to the Present Day.

ALONZO STAPLES, Druggist and Apothecary. HAS IN STOCK: New, Fresh Drugs. PATENT MEDICINES. A CHOICE LINE OF HAVANA AND DOMESTIC CIGARS. And all requisites found in a First-class Drug Store.

MARRIED. At Lower St. Marys on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Isaac Howie, Thos. Foster to Lillie daughter of Mrs. Wan. Peppers. At the Mansie, Fredericton, Sept. 6th, by the Rev. Willard Macdonald, Angus K. Buckenham, to Maggie A. Fraser both of Nashwanke. In this city, at the residence of the bride's father, Sept. 6th by Rev. Dr. Brecken, Arthur S. Johnson of Charlottetown, to Fanny S. only daughter of William Lemont.

DIED. At Woodstock, August 20th, John Bridges, formerly of Springfield, York Co. At St. Marys on the 6th inst., Mr. James Foster. At St. John, Sept. 3rd, Bridget, wife of Michael Foster, a former resident of Fredericton and mother of T. H. Foster of this city, aged 57 years.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. JOHN E. CARVER, Assignee. Dated this 10th day of August, 1894.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. JAMES MCKILLIGAN, Assignee. Dated this 10th day of August, 1894.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE. THE undersigned non-resident taxpayer of School District No. 12, A. Bloomfield, in the Parish of St. John's, County of York, is hereby notified to pay the school tax set opposite his name and to order the said tax set opposite the name of the collector, within two months of the date hereof, or the said tax set will be levied on the property assessed with the said tax set.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. JAMES MCKILLIGAN, Assignee. Dated this 10th day of August, 1894.

Money to Loan. \$25,000 TO LOAN on approved security, at lowest rates of interest. Apply to WESLEY VANWART, Barrister, Fredericton, April 21, 1894.

W. H. CARTEN, DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY, CORNER QUEEN AND CANTON STS. FREDERICTON, N. B. House Painters. WE wish to discriminate in their purchases as well as in their supplies in favor of good material, and in ordering our English brand of paint, our superior outside and inside varnishes, new floor and oil painters' pure colors, these goods will give our customers satisfaction and demand will prove our claim of superiority and that at least one barrel of good paint material is still to be had at the following described lands and premises: H. CHESTNUT & SONS.

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