

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Social, Personal and General Occurrences of the Week.

CRISP AND TO THE POINT

The soldiers will be home Tuesday. Prof. Stockley has returned from Montreal.

James Robinson, M.P.P. for Northumberland, is at the Barker.

Communion services at St. Paul's church, tomorrow, at 11 a. m.

Ernest Jack, C. E. has gone to accept a position in Pennsylvania.

Work on the barracks repairs has been resumed by Contractor Robinson.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Hon. A. S. White are at the Queen.

Prof. and Mrs. Dixon and Miss Bessie Bridges returned from Europe, Monday.

The annual exhibition of the Kingston agricultural society will be held Oct. 17th.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held next Tuesday evening.

Dr. Inch is to attend the Charlotte County Teachers' Institute at St. Stephen next week.

Miss Gerie Eaton, of Calais, and Miss Fikens, of Boston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe.

The annual competition of the York Co. Rifle Association, will take place next Thursday, commencing at 1 p. m.

Interesting rumors are afloat regarding the matrimonial intentions of a well known public man now a widower.

Man Mags, a recent University graduate, has succeeded Miss Tibbitts as principal of the Gagetown Grammar School.

Allen Sterling, H. W. Peppers, T. S. Trupper, A. H. Prescott, medical students, left Thursday to resume their studies at McGill University.

Dr. Couthard, sec'y of the Provincial Board of Health, attended the meeting of the American Health Association at Montreal this week.

The Haine concert company which has already delighted two large audiences in the city hall, will give a sacred concert there tomorrow evening.

Miss Myra Hatt, daughter of Geo. Hatt, has gone to Cambridgeport, Mass., where she has accepted a position on the staff of the Normal school.

The Halifax Recorder speaks very highly of the show of carriages made at the exhibition this week by Edgcombe & Sons of Fredericton.

Rev. Willard Macdonald goes to New Glasgow, N. S., next week to attend the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime provinces.

W. Adams, A. R. Tibbitts, Frank Cooper, A. E. Masie and Gerald McGrath of this city, took part in the Presbyterian concert at Stanley, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Isaac Burden, on our advertising columns to-day, directs the attention of the ladies to her appealing opening of beautiful fall and winter millinery.

Chas. Randolph left Thursday for Toronto where he will take an arts course at McMaster University. He was accompanied by his father, Hon. A. F. Randolph.

Miss Lina Craig of Boleston, employed at Carvell's laundry, had the back of her hand badly burned yesterday by contact with the polisher. Dr. Bridges attended.

At the service preparatory to communion at St. Paul's church last night the pastor Rev. Willard Macdonald received several persons into the membership of the church.

Mrs. Spencer Inch, who died on Thursday, was a daughter of David Parent of Scotch Settlement, and leaves a family of seven children. The funeral took place this afternoon.

Thirteen car loads of Marysville people attended the Methodist Sunday School picnic at Black Brook, Wednesday, and the mills of the busy town were shut down for the day.

Gerie Chase, the five-year-old daughter of Herbert Chase, died Thursday night, as the result of injuries received a few days previous by the fall of a woodpile about which she was playing.

Says the Courier: St. Stephen sent a fine delegation of young men to the University at Fredericton on Wednesday morning in the persons of Fred Hill, Arthur Ganong and Frank Robinson.

Rev. R. W. Weddall, of Summerside, P. E. I., spent Sunday in the city, the guest of his brother, John J. Weddall. He was on his way home from the general conference meeting at London, Ontario.

The St. Mary's Parish Sunday School Convention, which was postponed last week on account of wet weather, will be held in the Baptist church at Nashwaq on Thursday next, Oct. 4th, afternoon and evening.

James A. Leaman, of Halifax, a gentleman well known among Fredericton horsemen, was married at Truro, Monday, to Miss Jessie Fields. This is Mr. Leaman's second matrimonial venture, his first wife having died some years ago.

The barn and contents, consisting of twenty-five tons of hay and other articles in connection with the Fredericton Deaf and Dumb Institution, were burned Tuesday forenoon. It is supposed the fire was started by some inmates of the institution.

The Sunday School convention will be held in the F. C. B. church at Fredericton Junction on Tuesday next. The first session will open at 9.30 o'clock. Delegates are requested to send their names to Thomas Alexander, Fredericton Junction.

The election in Kings ward to fill the vacancy in the City Council caused by Peter Duffie's resignation, will be held Oct. 8th. The name of D. Lee Babitt has been mentioned in connection therewith, but Mr. Babitt has informed THE HERALD that he has no intention of being a candidate.

Mrs. Blacklock died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mayor Beckwith, Wednesday morning at the advanced age of 87 years. She leaves three daughters resident in this city: Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Godkin and Mrs. and Mrs. Stather, of Halifax. The funeral took place at 3.30 Thursday afternoon.

Fredericton Board of Trade delegates to the provincial convention at St. John October 4th, have been appointed as follows: Jas. S. Neill, William Lemont, John T. Clarke, H. E. Hills, C. F. Chestnut, J. J. Weddall, Geo. W. Hodge, Allan H. F. Randolph, Fred B. Edgcombe and J. W. McCready.

Neville Grant died on Sunday, and the funeral took place from his late residence, Church street, Tuesday morning, to the Cathedral, thence to Upper Kingslear burial ground. Prayers at the house Cathedral and burial ground by the Rev. Canon Roberts. She leaves a beloved husband and many friends to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and faithful friend.

James Perry was arrested at his home at Oromocto Tuesday by Sheriff Holden, on a warrant issued by Justice Smith of St. John, for a charge of rape on Margaret Estman, wife of Jacob Estman. The warrant has been returned by the Sheriff's hands some time, Perry having left about the time it was issued. He returned the other day expecting the matter had blown over. He has a wife and family at Oromocto.

Mrs. Irene Woodbridge, daughter of Principal Woodbridge, and Miss Sibelle King, daughter of Post Office Inspector King of St. John, left on Saturday for the Clarke institution at Northampton, Mass., for the education of deaf mutes. They will take a twelve months course of training in articulation and the methods adapted for teaching the deaf to speak. Principal Woodbridge accompanied them to their destination.

UNIVERSITY OF N. B.

The Largest Matriculating Class in its History.

Thirty-one applicants for matriculation to the Provincial University presented themselves at the entrance examinations which began at the University Thursday morning.

This class is composed of seven young ladies and twenty-four young men, and represents nine counties of this province. The Fredericton High school sends eleven, St. Stephen High school four and Robb's school five. The names of the applicants alphabetically arranged are as follows:

Archibald, Clarence H., Charlotte Co. Arnold, Duncan R., Rothesay Collegiate school.

Alward, Vernon L., Queens Co. Alward, W. A., Westmorland Co. Bayfield, Frank J., Rothesay Collegiate school.

Beckwith, Lillian M., Fredericton High school. Burpee, Bruce, Fredericton High school. Crocker, J. H., Newcastle High school.

Duston, Frank, St. Stephen High school. Fairweather, John H., Rothesay Collegiate school.

Ganong, Arthur, St. Stephen High school. Gray, Susan W., Carleton Co. Gustafson, Charles W., Carleton Co.

Hill, Fred, St. Stephen High school. Hunter, G. V., Carleton Co. Jack, Louise M., St. John.

McNally, Bessie M., Fredericton High school. McNally, Carrie E. L., Fredericton High school. McDonald, Edward, Fredericton High school.

McKee, George H., Fredericton High school. McLean, Donald, Campbellton. McLaughlin, Geo. R., Chatham.

MacMahon, Ralph F., Rothesay Collegiate school. Mills, Joseph, Kings Co.

Sterling, Sarah, Fredericton High school. Stokes, Charles W., Carleton Co. Smith, Percy, Rothesay Collegiate school.

Tibbitts, James, Fredericton High school. VanWart, Roy McL., Fredericton High school. Vince, Neville, Woodstock.

Woodbridge, Howard, Fredericton High school. The result of the examination may be announced this evening, but possibly not until Monday, on which day, lectures will commence for all the classes. The senior class, numbers ten.

MRS. MINCHIN-GORDON'S WILL

She Left an Estate Valued at \$14,500.

The last will and testament of the late Mrs. Minchin-Gordon, of Fredericton, has been filed with the Registrar of Probates, J. H. Barry, and disposes of her estate as follows:

(1) She bequeaths to Anna P. Kingdon, daughter of Bishop Kingdon, her gold chain, bracelet and gold pin to match.

(2) Her father's ring bearing the inscription "in memory of" in gold set with a diamond, and her brother's diamond ring to Wesley VanWart, Q. C. To each of her executors, Bishop Kingdon and Wesley VanWart, Q. C., she gives fifty dollars.

(3) All such things as she left with Mrs. Matilda Willis, of Youghal, Bathurst, she bequeaths to her and her adopted daughter, Matilda Armstrong, to be equally divided between them; the portion left here to be expressly for her own use.

(4) Such of her wearing apparel, furniture and jewelry not heretofore disposed of, and being at the residence of Mrs. John Thomas, Fredericton, at the time of testatrix's decease, she bequeaths to Mrs. Thomas and her daughter Fredericka Thomas, to be equally divided between them.

(5) She bequeaths all the rest of her estate and effects, both real and personal, of every nature, to Christ's Church Cathedral, Fredericton.

The estate is entered at \$14,000 personal and \$500 real.

County Court.

The York county court, October term, will be held next Tuesday. The only original business that will likely come before it, is the case of the Queen vs. George Brown and Jefferson Mount, for the burning of the Salvation Army barracks.

The two cases of Queen on the information of Angelina Smith vs. Ephraim Goodwin, attempt to rape, and Queen on the information of George A. Cronkite vs. Henry A. Cronkite, shooting with intent to kill, being beyond the county court jurisdiction, will have to stand for the nisi prius sittings in Toronto.

T. Lynch vs. John and Wm. McDonald—This action was tried at the last County Court, and resulted in a verdict of \$132.64 for the plaintiff; the suit was brought to recover damages for breach of a lumber contract. Yesterday His Honor Judge Steadman, delivered judgment, refusing the defendants application for a new trial.

W. G. Crafts vs. the city during the convention, and W. Spurgeon offered the second \$5,000. Mrs. Crafts is the most successful primary worker in the United States. Any who wish to be of that spirit should send their names to Geo. C. Hatt, secretary of the local committee.

A Bachelor no Longer.

W. A. Mott, the popular young M. P. P. for Restigouche, was married Wednesday evening at the residence of his father, to Harriet E. Henderson, eldest daughter of John Henderson, merchant of Campbellton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. F. Carr, and the presents were numerous and of great value. A large gathering of relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The newly wedded couple left by the Quebec express the following day, and will be in the city, and they intend to visit the principal places of interest in Canada and the United States.

Married at Aphanah.

Dr. G. C. VanWart, of this city, was married Wednesday evening at Aphanah, to Miss Lillian E. Kings of the Kings county, the ceremony taking place at the bride's home, and the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. J. W. Clark of St. John. The happy couple left on the Halifax express for Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other American cities, amid blowing of horns and firing of guns, after which they will take up their residence in this city. The Doctor's many friends in this city, will join with THE HERALD in wishing him and Mrs. VanWart a happy future.

Property Sale.

At Phoenix Square, at 11 a. m. to-day, two buildings belonging to the insolvent estate of C. H. B. Fisher, were sold by public auction, and Willard Kitchen became the owner of both. The brick building on the corner of Queen held a mortgage of \$14,500 went for \$10 more than the mortgage, and C. H. B. Fisher's residence on Church street, brought \$5 beyond the \$10,000 on it held by W. S. Fisher.

The 23 shares of the Insurance Company part of the estate of the late G. Fred Fisher of which 20 to-day, but withdrawn. The Central Company held a lien on the stock.

Mrs. Strickland's Death.

Mrs. Harvey Strickland died at her home on St. John street, Wednesday, after a long and painful illness, and the funeral took place at 10 a. m. yesterday, with services at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. J. C. McDevitt. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow from the F. O. M. W. Club and cross from the Knights of Pythias. The deceased was a daughter of the late Robert Johnston of Rossignol, and was forty-two years old. She leaves five sons, two step sons, one of whom is Frank Strickland, a well known citizen, and one step daughter, all of whom mourn the loss of a kind mother.

Crownland Sale.

At the crown land office Wednesday morning 1383 miles of crown lands, comprising 27 berths, were sold. All went at the upset price, except 5 miles on the S. W. Miramichi, applied for by A. F. Randolph, and sold to F. L. Morrison for \$41 per mile; 6 miles on the Tabernacle, applied for by A. J. Martin, and sold to J. B. Snowball at \$9 per mile, and 2 miles on Salmon River, Victoria Co., applied for by R. W. L. Tibbitts, and sold to A. J. Beveridge for \$9.50 per mile.

The Woodstock Exhibition.

Carleton county people are very much pleased with the success of their exhibition held at Woodstock Wednesday and Thursday, it being the best with one exception in the history of the county. Besides the superb horses, fine cattle, pig stumps, the management were also able to show the people a brace of prominent public men, who apparently got a grand reception. Hon. Mr. Blair and Hon. Mr. Mitchell were on the social entertainment program at the risk Wednesday evening, and made addresses in which the audience could not doubt the color of politics, although no doubt both gentlemen were thinking mightily late about the coming election in the county, and would have liked a few moments to discuss the issues of the campaign.

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Editor Samuel Watts presided at Wednesday night's meeting, and the first speaker was John Robertson, dairy expert, who told the people how to make good butter and cheese.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell who came next, apologized for the absence of the Commissioner of Public Works, and said that he was probably waiting until he could cross the river on a certain bridge which was in the course of construction. This vastly tickled the audience, and induced in a hearty and good-natured laugh.

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