

Local News.

Exercitia at the University on the evening of the 21st.

The Firemen should receive the assistance of all the citizens in their efforts.

The Maritime Press Association will meet in Moncton in the second week in July.

The Health Inspector is on his annual tour. It will not do to procrastinate long.

Mr. Harry Beckwith has purchased a lot on Lansdowne Street, and will build a fine residence.

NEW CLERK.—Mr. Robert Gardiner has the position in the Post Office here, made vacant by the removal of A E Wilson to St. John.

TO THE FRONT.—Mr. W T Gard, jeweller of St. John has signified his willingness to contribute a prize in one of the competitions in the firemen's sports on Dominion Day. Who next?

Mr. W B Phair of the post-office has passed a successful examination and been advanced to a second-class clerkship with an increase of salary. Glad to hear it.

A DEAL IN HORSES.—Mr. Geo. I. Gunter has been down river this week with an eye to the purchase of first class horses. He returned with several fine specimens.

BRIGADE CAMP.—The I. S. C. will start for Camp, Chatham, on Tuesday 26th inst. Examination for those who propose attending Kingston Royal College, was held this week.

POLYMORPHIC CLUB.—A meeting was held on Wednesday evening in the Star Social Club rooms and arrangements perfected for a turn out on Dominion Day.

PARADE.—The Firemen headed by the Fredericton Brass Band paraded the streets on Tuesday evening last, disbanding at the City Hall. They looked well in their uniform.

The arbitrators in the case of the Penny-father estate and Railway Bridge Extension Company have awarded the estate \$3,100 for the property recently occupied by G R Parkin, Esq.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Payson will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning next, and Rev. Mr. Dobson in the evening.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday morning last Mr. John Johnson, of Edgcombe's factory, had two of his fingers cut off in a planer.

An exchange says that Dr. Bailie and Mr. William McInnes of the Canadian geological survey will work along the boundaries between Quebec and New Brunswick this season.

TRANSFERRED.—Mr. Albert E Wilson has been transferred from the Post Office Department here to St. John. He left on Friday, and takes with him the kindly wishes of a large number of friends.

Mr. A. J. Mowatt preached a sermon last Sabbath morning having special reference to the Victoria Hospital. It will be found on our first page. Read it and you will feel constrained to give liberally to-morrow.

LECTURE.—Rev. Mr. Hinson delivered his lecture on Infidelity in the Baptist Church on Monday evening. The lecturer dealt with the subject in a most able manner, and was listened to through with rapt attention by the audience.

REVIVAL.—The revival meetings at Lower Douglas are creating much interest and many are coming forward and joining the church. Rev. Messrs Downey and Francis have been conducting the services. Eight were baptized last Sabbath.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The Ancient Order of Hibernian held their provincial meeting at St. Stephen this year. The delegates attending from this city are Messrs M. McDade (county delegate), E. L. O'Brien, Walter Broderick, Harry Mackey, Thomas Bohan and James McGrath.

ON A VISIT.—Mr. Geo. Hume, late of Long's Hotel, has left for British Columbia. He will spend the summer in the West, visiting his sons, and seeing the principal places in that country. He was accompanied by Mr. Vivian Strange who joins his father in the West.

HOSPITAL, SUNDAY.—Collections will be taken up in all the city churches to-morrow, in aid of the Victoria Hospital. It is to be hoped that the citizens will respond liberally to the call, and make a generous donation towards the fund for carrying on the general management of the institution. The building will be in a condition to have a formal opening sometime next week, probably on Thursday.

The Wizard Oil Company is now in Windsor, Nova Scotia.

BAND CONCERT.—The Fredericton Brass Band gave a concert in the Normal school grounds on Thursday evening.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. J L Inches has presented a handsome silver Ice pitcher to the firemen for the sports on Dominion Day.

There is a meeting announced for July 11th of the Brunswick Antimony Company of Prince William to be held in St. John.

Lady Tilley will hold a conference with representatives of the different city newspapers to-day at 10 o'clock at the Hospital.

It is not thought probable that the Liberals of Pictou will contest the election for the return of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

The Commissioner for the proposed union of St. John and Portland met on Wednesday and organized. Mr. Wilson, M P P was chosen as chairman, and Mr. H E Wardroper appointed secretary. After an hour's work the commission adjourned. The newspaper reporters were refused admittance.

FOR ENGLAND.—Mr. G R Parkin left on Wednesday last for England where he expects to remain until October. He may, however, be a longer time, and his leave of absence extends until the Christmas vacation. Mr. Bridges will have charge until his return.

ANXIOUS HEARTS.—There has been a lively stir in and about the Normal School building this week. Two hundred and two candidates were examined for teachers' license. Of this number sixty-six were teachers in for examination for advance of class; the remainder are those who have attended the School during the term.

TEMPERANCE.—The Rescue Duett closed its labors in this city on Monday evening. The work has resulted in much good in the community, and will have a tendency to stir up the order here, to which they were connected. The meeting in the City Hall on Sabbath evening after the churches, was very largely attended, and close attention given. The Duett are now laboring in the northern part of the county.

PRESENTATION.—At the regular meeting of Fredericton Lodge No 6, K of P on Wednesday evening, Mr. A E Wilson was presented with a handsome watch charm, accompanied with an address. On Thursday evening members of the Oddfellows' Lodge and of other societies of which Mr. Wilson was a member met at the Barker House and tendered him a complimentary supper. All enjoyed themselves immensely.

Personal.

John V. Ellis, M. P., was in the city this week, attending court.

Mr. Hale, M. P., for Carleton was in the city this week.

Mr. Gilmore Brown and wife arrived in the city on Thursday.

The Metropolitan left on Wednesday for England.

Mrs. H. Flood of Brookline, and Mrs. A. Faunce of Boston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Murray, King Street.

A RESOLUTE MAN.—The cotton combination in Canada is so strong that only a resolute man, financially able, could be expected to hold out against it and continue in the cotton manufacturing business. But that is Mr. Gibson's position, and we are glad to find that he is receiving due commendation in the Canadian press for his manly and patriotic stand in refusing to enter the combine. The people of Canada at large have an interest in Mr. Gibson's success in the competition, and he is not accustomed to fail.—Telegraph.

A POSTAL CLERK MURDERED IN MAINE.—A Bangor despatch states that three minutes before the westward bound express was due to leave Bangor station, Saturday night, two postal clerks jumped from the postal car, crying, 'Hold up! Jerry has a fit.' On going into the car Jerry Sinclair, another postal clerk, was seen lying on the floor covered with blood, which it was first thought was produced by hemorrhage. On being taken to undertaker Hunt's establishment, Dr. San ger made an examination of the deceased's body, when a gaping wound, seven inches deep, was found alongside his heart. His clothes were completely saturated with blood, and it was quite evident that the man had been murdered. The two postal clerks who were in the car at the time were arrested at Augusta. The despatch further says Selleen (presumably one of the clerks) is reported to have confessed that he killed Sinclair, but he had done it in self-defence. Selleen is in Bangor jail.

HIS ANNUAL TRIP.—Joseph Jefferson, the celebrated actor, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Skiff Lake, N. B., for the landlocked salmon fishing. He owns the island on which his house is situated and stays there several months each year. He was accompanied by his wife and sons. They will make a several weeks' visit at the lake.—Bangor Paper.

Nuptials Over the River.

The village of Gibson was the scene of an interesting event last evening. A large number of invited guests assembled at the residence of Mr. Jas. Pickard to witness the marriage of his daughter, Miss Rena Pickard, to Mr. Harry Simmons, eldest son of Mr. J. E. Simmons, of that place. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Sprague. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Simmons and Mr. John Boyd acted as best man. The bride was the recipient of a large number of elegant presents from numerous friends.—Gleaner.

Inter-provincial Institute.

Arrangements are being perfected for the holding of the Inter-provincial institute in the Mechanics' Institute, St. John, July 15, 16 and 17. It is expected that it will be the greatest gathering of prominent educationalists ever held in the Maritime Provinces. Sir Wm. Dawson, Dr. T. H. Rand, Dr. Weldon, and other distinguished Canadians interested in educational affairs, Col. Parker and Mrs. Parker, of the United States, and Dr. Fitch, of England, are expected to be present. The Premiers of the three Provinces have also expressed their willingness to attend. Arrangements are being completed for an excursion to Fredericton on the last day of the session.

The Globe is very much provoked over the appointment of outside parties to the public offices in St. John. With reference to some of those named from Fredericton one contemporary is misinformed. Mr. Wilson's parents are in St. John, and have been for some time. So far as Mr. McCluskey's appointment is concerned we never knew of his being connected with the Liberal Conservative party in the city. We hardly think it justice to Mr. Temple that this appointment should be laid at his door.

We have some good looking and capable young men in the city, however, who would be willing to fill any vacancies that may occur in the St. John Government offices, should it become necessary for some one to sacrifice themselves on the altar of their country's weal.

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The Brydone-Jack Fund.

The graduates from the New Brunswick University, at Edinburgh, have forwarded to Mr. Wm. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Brydone-Jack memorial fund, the sum of twenty dollars for the fund. The following note accompanied the cheque:
"The following graduates of the University of New Brunswick, at present studying in Edinburgh, desire to join in contributing to the scholarship in memory of the late and highly esteemed President, Dr. Brydone-Jack. Twenty dollars have been contributed by Messrs. W C Murray, J W Bridges, Alex. Duff, Geo. Grimmer, John McIntosh, W D Rankine, and T D Walker."

New Brunswick Ahead.

A despatch yesterday from Halifax to the Telegraph gives the result of the rifle shooting at Bedford. The New Brunswick team have been successful in the competition. The despatch says:—

Two out of three. That is the way a team representing New Brunswick stands in the maritime matches that have been fired the past three seasons. The first, at Moncton, was won by the home riflemen, but at Charlottetown they succumbed to the Nova Scotian team. Now they walk into the field of the latter and capture the trophy for the second time. The victory is a great one, and the three teams attended strictly to business. The average of New Brunswick is nearly 83; Nova Scotia about 81 and P. E. Island 77.

The match was shot at Bedford to-day under weather conditions very pleasant to the competitors but different for firing. The match was shot with Martinis, at 200, 500, and 600 yards, 7 shots at each distance.

At the 200 yard range, which was fired in bright sunshine, Nova Scotia scored a lead of four points over New Brunswick, but at 500 the latter province succeeded in overcoming this and shot ahead 13 points. Strange to say the same thing occurred in the first match at Moncton. The N. B. men bettered their lead two more at the last distance.

The match throughout was most pleasant and was keenly contested.

A Settlement Destroyed.

A serious fire occurred at the East Rawdon gold mines on the 12th. A fire had been set on Monday for the purpose of burning some brush, and while it occasioned some alarm in the morning, nothing serious was anticipated until a change of wind, which was blowing quite heavily at about 1 p m drove the flames directly towards the buildings. The greater portion of the woods around the mines had been cut away, and the brush had been allowed to remain, which gave the fire a good chance to get well started; and in a very short time 17 houses, D A McDonald's store, the crusher and hoisting gear of the eastern works, the company's office and store room were in flames. The fire spread with such rapidity that many were unable to save but a small portion of their effects. Thirty buildings are in all burned and the loss will be heavy. The company lost 300 cords of wood and the valuable hoisting gear which was used in these shafts, seems to be badly injured. What the exact loss will amount to is hard to say as yet, probably in the neighborhood of \$30,000; and what was a prosperous little village is now nothing but a blackened ruin.—Halifax Herald.

New Coal Field.

A new coal field has been discovered near Otnabog, Queen's county, by Mr. John E Jones, of that place. Mr. Jones brought several samples of the coal to this city, which have been analyzed by W. F. Best, who pronounced them good. The seam is supposed to be about 15 miles in length and several miles wide. It starts at the head of Otnabog Lake, and extends in a westerly direction. The coal is above ground in four places. Near the lake is a mountain, on the north side of which the coal is also above ground. There are also several other minerals on the place, specimens of which are now being analyzed. Prof. Bailey intends going up with Mr. Jones, and further examinations will be made. Work will be started at once, and it is expected that some of the coal will be brought to St John in a few weeks.—Telegraph.

Littell's Living Age.

The numbers of The Living Age for the weeks ending June 9th and 16th have the following contents: Antagonisms, by Rt. Hon. Sir William R. Grove, F. R. S., Nature; Wanderings and Wild Sports beyond the Himalayas, Blackwood; Tramps' Medieval and Modern, Westminster Review; The Pygmy Races of Men, Nature; The Next Armada, Punch.
For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Songs for the Children.

A dainty new book, and a choice and pleasing collection of songs for the Kindergarten, Primary School, or Home, is the new volume just issued and entitled "Songs for Kindergarten and Primary Schools." The words and music in this book are entirely new, never having been published before in any form. The notes are on one staff, the words and melody only being given. There is, consequently, no piano or organ accompaniment to the pieces. "Songs for Kindergarten and Primary Schools" will be sent to any address by mail, on receipt of price, 30 cts., by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston.

—Saturday evening, Robert English, one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers of Burnt River, Ont., and his son aged 15 years were placing traps for wood chucks. The son moved along the river bank unknown to the father. The father, seeing his brown hat beside a bush, and mistaking it for a woodchuck, fired instantly killing the son.

—A fire in a tenement house at Lowell, Mass., Sunday, resulted in the suffocation of Eugenia Vallarand, 13; Peter Vallarand, 8; and Delia Vallarand, 5; and probably fatal injuries to Alfred Vallarand, 4. Mrs Boisvert is also expected to die from the effects of smoke.

Marriages.

At the Methodist Church, on the 5th inst., by Rev. T J Deinstadt, Geo. E. Fisher, of Chatham N. B. to Kathleen C, second daughter of the late Geo. H Connell, of Woodstock.

At the manse, Blackville, on the 11th inst, by the Rev. T G Johnstone, Mr Thomas Turner, to Miss Mary E Colfred, both of Blackville.

Deaths.

At Hampton, on the 11th inst., Eva, wife of W H March, aged 33 years, leaving a husband and one child to mourn their loss.

At Sussex, on Wednesday, 13th inst, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Horatio N Arnold, Esq., leaving 3 children and a fond husband to mourn their irreparable loss.

On the 11th inst., James Stanley Harris, in the 85th year of his age.

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