

LOCAL NEWS

KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Today is the birthday of King George V. The day is not being generally observed as a holiday, however, as it has not been proclaimed as such.

GOING TO MEXICO.

Mr. Ralph Neill, youngest son of Mr. J. S. Neill and a student of great promise at the U.N.B. is to leave this evening for Mexico where he is to engage in engineering work during the vacation period.

THE ROSARY.

A classy "Imp" feature will be shown today, "The Rosary," a real feature picture with Florence Lawrence playing the leading role. Miss Turner will have some new songs.—d

AUCTION SALE

Mr. D. J. Stockford will sell at public auction at the court house, on Monday next, beginning at two o'clock, a quantity of household furniture. This will be a good chance to secure bargains. See advertisement.

TO TAKE CHARGE.

Prof. E. A. Stone, Dean of the Civil Engineering School at the University of New Brunswick, will take charge of the party on the upper section of the St. John Valley Survey. The former Chief, Mr. J. J. Taylor, has been seriously ill for some time with pneumonia.

TO MARRY IN NEW YORK.

Rev. Floyd Appleton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who preached at the Cathedral one Sunday last summer, is to be married on the 15th inst., at Brooklyn, to Miss Mildred Miller. The bride is a grand-daughter of the late Mrs. John F. Ward, who before her marriage was Miss Matilda Willoughby, of Fredericton.

MIDDLEMORE CHILDREN

Mr. J. W. Spurden in receipt of a telegram from Halifax notifying him that a party of children from Middlemore's home will arrive here on Thursday morning June 9th by the morning train and will be distributed at the county court house. Secretary Jackson will be in charge of the party. Twenty-five applications have been forwarded from this city.

LADIES' NIGHT

The first dance of the season took place at the B. B. Club house last evening and proved very enjoyable. A special invitation was extended to the students of the U.N.B. and quite a number honored the affair by their presence. Hanlon's orchestra furnished the music and light refreshments were served during the evening. The chaperones were: Mrs. T. C. Allen, Mrs. J. Hugh Calder and Mrs. W. H. Steeves.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement is announced of Miss Ada Winnifred Robison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Robison, of Harvey Station, N. B., to John Harold Patterson of Eholt, B. C., formerly of Sackville, N. B. The wedding will take place the latter part of June from Knox Presbyterian church, Grand Forks, B. C. Miss Robison has resided in Grand Forks for some time.

MONEY IN FISH

Chatham World—A gentleman who is well informed on the Miramichi fisheries says the W. S. Loggie Co. packed and shipped \$200,000 worth of lobsters last season. He puts the receipts of the 1100 holders of smelt licenses, last winter, at \$150,000 for smelts and tomcods, and the purchasers expended perhaps \$50,000 more for collecting and packing the fish. The oyster fishermen of the river received not less than \$100,000 for their oyster catch last fall.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MITCHELL

An Edmonton despatch to the Toronto Globe thus refers to Judge C. H. Mitchell, a former New Brunswick, who has resigned to become attorney general of Alberta: "That the new attorney general will be Judge Mitchell of Medicine Hat seems generally conceded. The Judge is a strong personal friend of the new Premier, and a seat can easily be found for him in the House as representative of Medicine Hat constituency. The present member Mr. W. T. Finlay, is still ill at Toronto, and it is improbable he will again take his seat."

A NEW YORK MARRIAGE

Globe—Miss Mabel M. Carney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Carney, New York, and Mr. Harry Walker Jayne, jr., of Elkins Park, Pa., were married on Wednesday morning in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, New York, by the bride's uncle, Rev. F. L. Carney, of Fredericton. A wedding breakfast for the immediate family followed at the Carney residence, No. 528 West One Hundred and Forty-second street. Owing to the recent death of the bridegroom's father, the wedding celebration was a quiet one. The bride has many friends in St. John. She visited the Misses Gorman, St. James street, last winter, and also her uncle at Fredericton.

FIFTY FIVE YEARS
IN HOLY ORDERS

Rev. T. W. Street, Sub-dean of Cathedral, the Oldest Active Clergyman in Diocese of Fredericton.

Rev. T. W. Street, the respected sub-dean of Christchurch Cathedral, enjoys the distinction of being the oldest Episcopal clergyman in the diocese of Fredericton, both in years and in long and faithful service. It is fifty-five years today since Mr. Street, then a young man of twenty-three, was ordained a priest at the Cathedral in this city by the late Bishop Medley. He conducted a special Thanksgiving service at the Cathedral this morning in honor of the event, and received many hearty congratulations on the completion of fifty-five years in holy orders.

WELL PRESERVED

Rev. Mr. Street is now in his seventy-ninth year, but physically and mentally he is as active as most men one half his age. He is regularly in his place at the Cathedral, and quite frequently occupies the pulpit. He also performs a good share of the pastoral work of the church. Last Sunday he visited St. Stephen, where he labored as a young man years ago; and conducted services for Rev. Mr. Nicholls. Yesterday the reverend gentleman attended the encoenia exercises at the U. N. B., of which institution he is the second oldest living graduate, having taken his degree in 1851. Mr. W. P. Dale of St. John completed his course in 1848, and is therefore senior to Mr. Street. This morning a representative of the Mail called upon Rev. Mr. Street at his residence and enjoyed a brief chat with him. "Yes," he said, in reply to a question, "it is fifty-five years today since I was ordained to the Christian Ministry, and I remember the occasion as distinctly as if it were only yesterday."

SOME EXPERIENCE.

"Glancing back over that long vista of time of five and fifty years, I have been privileged to witness many marvellous changes. The Atlantic cable was then unknown, there were no such things as railways in New Brunswick, and a trip in those days entailed considerable hardships and annoyance. As I know to my cost soon after my ordination, I removed to Coburg, Ont. I was one day getting from Woodstock to Fredericton, one day from Meductic to St. John, and two days from St. John to Boston. In Boston I boarded a train on the Vermont Central, (the first railway I ever saw,) and went to Montreal, where I took passage for Coburg. Seven days elapsed before I reached my destination. Why a person today can cross the continent in less time than that."

"My health is very good," continued the Rev. Gentleman, and I hope to live long enough to celebrate my diamond jubilee. You can tell the people that I reciprocate most heartily their many expressions of kindness and good will."

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER

Rev. Mr. Street was born in Woodstock in 1831, being a son of the late Rev. S. D. Lee Street, for many years rector of that parish. He was educated at the schools of his native town and at King's College (now the U. N. B.) from which institution he graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1851. After graduation he removed to Coburg, Ont., and was for a year Assistant Class Master of Trinity College at that place. Upon returning to New Brunswick in 1852, he began the study of theology, under the late Bishop Medley, and on June 5th, 1855, he was ordained deacon at the Cathedral. He served as curate at St. Stephen for a time and in 1857 went to Niagara Falls, N. Y., where he engaged in teaching. He was following this vocation at Morristown, N. Y., when the Civil war broke out in 1861, and was appointed a chaplain in the army of the North. He served under General Grant at City Point with that great soldier at the siege and capture of Petersburg and Richmond. At the close of the war he took up ministerial work in New York State under Bishop Cox. In 1896 he returned to New Brunswick and was appointed rector of Bathurst and in 1902 he became sub-dean of the Cathedral. Rev. Mr. Street was granted a pension by the United States government several years ago in recognition of his services.

THE NACAWICK RAILWAY

Mrsrs. Pinder, Young and Robinson, M. P. P.s. were among the visitors to the city yesterday. It is understood that the object of their mission was to interview the government in reference to a bond guarantee for the proposed Southampton Railway. Several members of the government are thought to be trying to dodge this issue, but Mr. Pinder declares that there will be wigs on the green if they try to work any gold brick game on him. Mr. Pinder was a trifle disappointed when he struck town Wednesday night on learning that the Solicitor General, one of the committee appointed to go over the route of the Nacawick Railway had gone a-fishing and that the other members of the executive had undertaken to hold a meeting without him.

CHANCELLOR'S BEST WISHES
TO CLASS OF 1910

All Arts Graduate in First Division—Canon Burst Last Night—Class of 1907 Reunion.

Chancellor Jones although separated from the U.N.B. graduating class by the breadth of a continent remembered them yesterday and sent the following telegram, the contents of which were to be conveyed to the class:—

Naniamo, B.C. June 2.

Please ask Senator Ellis to convey to the graduating class my hearty congratulations on their present achievement and my best wishes for the future. May they prove loyal sons and daughters of their alma mater and good and faithful citizens of our fair Dominion.

C. C. JONES.

DISTINGUISHED CLASS

The class of 1910 distinguished itself by having all Arts students graduated in first division. This is the first occasion upon which this has happened and at yesterday's encoenia proceedings the acting chancellor Prof. W. T. Raymond remarked upon the fact.

ADDITIONAL DEGREE

Among the higher degrees conferred yesterday was that of M. Sc. in civil engineering upon Mr. E. B. McLean of Riviere du Loup, P.Q. Owing to a misunderstanding concerning the thesis written by Mr. McLean it had not been announced that the degree would be conferred upon him. Like others who received the M. Sc., yesterday Mr. McLean was graduated in 1907. He formerly belonged to Moncton.

CANNON BURST

The usual ceremonies which follow encoenia were observed last night by the college students. The cannon recently obtained from St. John was used to fire the customary shots but blew up at the seventh round. After that charges were set off in holes in the ground and the landscape considerably altered. A large bon-fire blazed at the east end of the terrace. The usual march down town did not take place.

REUNION OF 1907

Last night the class of 1907 with representatives of other classes gathered at Washington cafe where a dinner was served. The reunion of 1907 was not so largely attended as was expected many of its members finding at the last minute that they were unable to be present.

The members of the class who were present were: William Woods of Welsford, president; W. C. Machum, of St. Mary's, secretary; Joseph P.

LOGS RUNNING THICKLY
WATER FALLING SLIGHTLY

Miramichi Drives all Reported Safe—Corporation Drive Making Satisfactory Progress.

The effect of the stopping of the more or less continuous rains of the past few days has been to cause a slight fall in the water of the river. Logs continue to run thickly however and reports from the Sugar Island Boom are to the effect that lumber is coming into the boom in large quantities.

At the Douglas boom about one hundred men are now employed. The rafting operations are going on steadily and about two hundred and fifty joints a day are being turned out. Reports from up river are to the effect that there is little change in the height of water. The Corporation Drive is making excellent progress and will be in the boom limits within a short time.

From the Miramichi come reports to the effect that the drives will all come out the only lumber which will hang being that on some of the brooks. This however will amount to a considerable quantity. The recent rains caused the Miramichi to rise two feet. Many drives which were not expected to get out until the end of this week came out several days ago. The drives on the Sevoigne, Little Southwest and North Renons were among these.

Dr. W. H. Irvine was called to St. John this morning by news of the serious illness of his father.

Wood, of Chatham, Walter C. Gillis of Ottawa, C. Donald McCormac, of Woodstock, Edward B. McLean, of Riviere du Loup, Miss Anne E. V. Parks of Sussex telephoned her regrets at not being able to be present. Letters expressing similar regrets were received from L. Ralph Sherman who is at Oxford, H. Tully Montgomery who is studying theology at Leeds, England, Miss Eva McCracken of Port Elgin, Miss Edna Bell and F. A. Jewett of Vancouver, Miss Phoebe W. Robertson of California and C. W. McLatchey.

An elaborate dinner was served and after it had been partaken of some time was spent singing old college songs and recounting experiences of undergraduate days. The menu cards were decorated with U.N.B. colors, and contained the names of old members of 1907 after the dinner those in attendance repaired to the university where they took part in the celebration. Two had the misfortune to be burned by an explosion of powder which had carelessly been strewn on the ground.

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