

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime.—Fresh to strong south and southwest winds, showery today and Thursday.

TO REPEAT PERFORMANCE.

The Japanese Honey-Moon will be repeated at the opera house tomorrow evening by request. Tickets on sale at Wilkes tomorrow morning.

VISITED P. N. S.

Rev. Prof. Kierstead of the U. N. B., visited the Normal School this morning, and in response to an invitation by Principal Bridges, briefly addressed the students.

COMPLETE TERMS

Miss Ethel Smith of the teaching staff of the York Street school, and Miss Edna Golding of the staff of the Model school complete their terms today. They will leave shortly on a European tour.

GOING TO PORTLAND.

Mr. Jas. Christie, the well-known coachman, who is recovering from the effects of a severe accident, has decided to dispose of his property here and remove with his family to Portland, Maine.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE.

Rev. A. A. Rideout, Provincial Grand Master of the Orange Lodge and Mr. Frank H. Everett County Master, left on Monday evening for Hamilton, Ont., to attend the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

RETURNED TO ST. JOHN.

The steam yacht Lolita, flagship of the St. John Boat Club squadron, which had been here since Sunday left yesterday on her return trip to St. John. Commodore S. P. Gerow and a party of friends were on board.

PERMANENT STREETS.

Picton Advocate: Fredericton is looking into the important question of permanent streets. They have followed the good example of Truro, and have sent representatives to the United States to inquire into the best methods of street making.

ORANGEMEN CELEBRATE.

The Orangemen of Tracey Station and vicinity held a flag raising celebration at their hall on Monday evening. Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., who recently presented the lodge with a flag, was among those in attendance, and came in for a most cordial reception.

DOG POISONING.

A dog poisoning case will be before the police court on Thursday. Since Saturday several valuable dogs owned by residents of George street have been poisoned. Information has been laid against Miss Vernie Atherton of George street, and she has been summoned to appear in court. Information was laid by Mr. A. B. Kitchen.

A TRIP TO EUROPE.

A party composed of Misses Margaret Lynds, Edna Golding, Ethel Smith and Agnes and Hazel Kitchen leave this evening for New York en route to the Old Country. They will be absent about three months. This morning Miss Lynds was waited upon by Class B2 of the Normal School and presented with an amber side comb.

GOING TO SOMERVILLE.

The roads and streets committee, on Monday afternoon, decided to have the City Engineer examine the drain at the rear of the city and make a report on it. It was also decided that Ald. Mitchell and the engineer should leave at the last of the week for Somerville, Mass., to investigate the methods of street making used there. They will visit other towns also.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. MCGOLDRICK

The death of Mary Elida, wife of Mr. William McGoldrick took place at her home on Brunswick street, Tuesday morning. The deceased had been ill for some time. She is survived by her husband and one little daughter Elleen. The late Mrs. McGoldrick was twenty-seven years of age and was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Laforest. Two brothers, Harold and Fred and one sister Ethel, also survive. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 3 p.m. with service at St. Dunstan's Church.

TRIP TO INDIA.

Owing to an open date, Manager Fenety has been able to arrange for the Herald Square Co., which presented "The Japanese Honeymoon" at the Opera House last night, to produce the musical comedy, "A Trip to India" tonight. This play is based on the famous "Said Pasha," and abounds in clean comedy and pretty music. The success of last night's performance has established this most capable company with those who saw it and all who were unable to attend may have the pleasure of witnessing tonight's performance. Seats are on sale and the prices are 25, 35, 50 and 75, with plenty of good seats at 50c.

JOSEPH METHOT, PTE.
IN R. C. R. DROWNED

Corp. Galloway Almost Met Same Fate, Drowning Man Pulling Him Under—Balser and Hazelhurst in Accident.

Private Joseph Methot, of "H." Company, R. C. R., was drowned late Monday afternoon and three other soldiers had narrow escapes from the same fate. The accident occurred in the main river about opposite the farm of Mr. George Fugh, a short distance below the mouth of the Nashwaaksis.

Four soldiers, the drowned man, Corp. Alex. Galloway, Corp. Hazelhurst and Private Balser, went on a fishing excursion early in the afternoon. The boat which they used was small and unsuited for so large a party. The soldiers were returning to barracks and had reached the point mentioned when the craft was capsized. Only Galloway could swim and he attempted to help Methot, the others clinging to the overturned boat. Methot grasped Galloway with a drowning man's grip and dragged him to the bottom. Galloway struggled with the drowning man under the water and finally broke away from him, but the frantic man in his efforts tore the shirt from his would-be rescuer. Galloway went down again in an attempt to get Methot, but failed to locate him.

The three survivors reached shore and word of the accident was sent to the barracks. Parties at once left for the scene of the drowning and began to drag for the body. Dragging was continued yesterday and today. This morning the coat of one of the men was found. Efforts to find the body are being continued.

The drowned man enlisted in the Royal Canadian Regiment at St. John's, P.Q. His home was in Montreal and his relatives are there. He was a young man and would have completed his first term of enlistment within a short time. It had been his intention to return to Montreal at the expiration of his term. Methot was a man of fine physique, and was noted for his strength. He had figured in local wrestling matches.

Galloway who so narrowly escaped death is a son of Quarter-Master Sergt. Galloway of the military depot. Hazelhurst belongs to St. John and is a son of Mr. Joseph Hazelhurst. Balser hails from Moncton. Yesterday morning Corporal Rawlings who was one of a party searching for the body fell out of a boat but was pulled in again by those in the boat. In the excitement the party lost its grappling irons.

The accident recalls the double drowning of Privates Harvey and Redden about eight years ago. Harvey's body was discovered at the railway bridge some days after the drowning. The body of Redden became caught under a raft in front of Riston's factory and was not found until several months afterward. It is thought that Methot's body may have floated down river or become caught under a raft. It is said however that a bar extending from St. Mary's shore would prevent it being carried very far.

BAND CONCERT TOMORROW

The first open air band concert of the season will be given at the West End band-stand, Smythe Street, Thursday evening. The band will play the following programme: March—Unter Den Linden, Linke. Fantasia—The Darkey's Dreamland Bidgood. Waltz—The Dollar Princess, Fall. Two Step, the Coon's Birthday, Will's. Caprice—Solitude, Mercadante. March—Thunderbolt, Missaud. God Save the King.

PROGRAMME FOR RACE
MEETING ANNOUNCED

The programme of races for the meeting to be held here on June 30th and July 1st, was arranged at a meeting of the directors of the Fredericton Park Association Monday night. There are to be five races, two on June 30th and the others on Dominion Day. The purses will amount to \$1500.

The programme as arranged is as follows:
FIRST DAY, THURSDAY JUNE 30.
2.19 Class, Trot and Pace. Purse, \$300.
2.30 Class, Pace, Purse \$300.
SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, JULY 1ST
Free-for-all, Trot and Pace. Purse, \$300.
2.23 Class Trot and Pace, Purse \$300
2.30 Class, Trot, Purse \$300.
Entry blanks will be issued at once and entries will close on Friday, June 17th.
In all mixed classes trotters will be given 3 seconds advantage over the pacers so that the 2.23 class will be open to 2.20 class pacers.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. E. Farrell left on Saturday evening for the upper provinces on a business trip.

VICTORIA DAY WAS
QUIETLY OBSERVED

U. N. B. Sports Draw Large Crowd—Picnic at Fredericton Junction Postponed on Account of Weather.

Victoria Day was very quietly observed in Fredericton. The annual athletic meet of the University of New Brunswick in the afternoon was the event which attracted the most attention during the day. In the evening a large audience attended the performance of The Japanese Honeymoon at the Opera House. The other places of amusement were also well patronized.

The weather was not particularly favorable. Rain fell heavily during the morning. At noon it stopped but the weather remained threatening. As a result of the disagreeable weather the picnic which the Prentice Boys' lodges of Fredericton and vicinity were to hold at Fredericton Junction was postponed. In lieu of this picnic the Prentice Boys will hold an entertainment in this city at a later date.

Trout fishermen were in their favorite haunts yesterday. The downpour of rain in the morning was not conducive to enjoyment but in the afternoon conditions improved. Several good catches have been reported. Several good fish stories are also being sprung.

AFTER TROUT.

Ald. Walker and Mr. R. T. Mack took a trip to Marysville today to try for trout in the Nashwaak.

WRIST BROKEN.

On Monday morning, Mr. W. H. Gale of Young's Cove, Queen's county, was kicked by a horse in Long's Hotel stable. He sustained a broken wrist. Dr. Vanwart attended him and set the broken bones.

SCOTT ACT CASE.

Harvey Hanson was before the police magistrate today charged with violating the Scott Act. This morning three witnesses were examined. They said that they had been treated to gin at defendant's house on Carleton Street but bought no liquor there. The case was resumed at 3 p. m. and a conviction obtained.

When a splinter has been driven deep into the hand it can be extracted without pain by steam. Nearly fill a wide-mouthed bottle with hot water, place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle, and press lightly. The suction will draw the flesh down, and in a minute or two the steam will extract the splinter and inflammation together.

REV. J. J. TEASDALE
IS CRITICALLY ILL

Reported that Former Pastor of Methodist Church Here, Now of London, Ont., is Not Expected to Live.

Word has been received here that Rev. J. J. Teasdale for several years pastor of the Methodist Church in Fredericton is critically ill in London Ont., and his recovery is not expected. Mr. Teasdale has been residing with his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Lettney of London, for some time.

The news of Mr. Teasdale's illness will be received with regret by his many friends in this city and vicinity. While holding a pastorate here he proved himself to be a most popular preacher. From this city he went to Charlottetown where his health became affected to such an extent that he was compelled to leave the active ministry. For several years afterward he resided in this city, removing to London some years ago. It is about ten years since he was pastor of the Fredericton Methodist Church.

Rev. J. C. Berrie of Marysville has received word from the pastor of the church which Mr. Teasdale has been attending to the effect that his condition is so critical that no one but his pastor, his physician and the members of the family are permitted to see him. Mr. Teasdale is not expected to live much longer.

NEW LETTER BOXES.

The post office department will shortly instal ten new letter boxes in this city.

DEATH AT DOUGLAS

The death of Clara A. Peabody, wife of Mr. Isaac P. Peabody of Douglas, took place yesterday. Deceased was in her fifty-sixth year. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter, Mr. Frank Peabody and Mrs. Fred Clements of Douglas. The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2.30 p. m. Rev. A. B. Murray will conduct the service.

FIRE COMMITTEE

The Fire Committee will meet tomorrow for the purpose of discussing the question of allowing the permanent drivers holidays and Sundays. Tenders for the drivers' uniforms will be received and a communication from the Board of Health relative to the connecting No. 4 Fire Station with the sewerage system will be taken up. The question of laying a wooden platform in front of the central station will also be considered.

Mayor McGee of St. George, is among the visitors to the city today.

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