

Local News

COMING EVENT.

The wedding of a popular young physician and a young lady employed in a large Queen street establishment is set down for September.

ST. PAUL'S PULPIT.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson of St. John will preach at St. Paul's church on Sunday. Rev. W. H. Smith resumes his pastoral duties on Monday after his vacation.

SPECIAL.

At Washington's Restaurant, Saturday night, six course dinner, chicken dinner from 7 to 12. Opera House and musical cabaret in attendance. Fri. & Sat.

SIR WILFRID'S VISIT.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will speak at Moncton on August 28 and at Grand Falls on the 29th. He will travel from Moncton to Grand Falls by the Transcontinental Railway.

THE TALK OF THE CITY.

The ladies are talking of the wonderful bargains in dresses, waists, underwear, etc., at R. L. Black's half-price sale, which closes tomorrow.

ROAD TAKEN OVER.

The New Brunswick and P.E. Island Railway which runs from Sackville to Cape Tormentine, has been taken over by the dominion government. The road is thirty-six miles in length.

TO SERVE TERM

Solomon Brooks, Indian Policeman at the St. Mary's Indian Reserve, took Maria Paul to St. John this morning to place her in the Home of the Good Shepherd where she is to serve a term.

DREDGES AT WORK.

The dredges New Brunswick No. 1 and Tentawanta have arrived in port and commenced digging this morning near the old wharves at the foot of St. John street. They are expected to remain here for some time.

SHIPPING ACTIVITY.

Postmaster Bliss' new gasoline yacht, The Waterwitch, was launched yesterday and this morning two dredges arrived in port. A handsome gasoline yacht owned by Mr. Robert Thomson is also here.

METHODIST PICNIC.

The Methodist picnic will be held next Tuesday at Taylortown. Boats will leave Fredericton at 8, 4 and 6.30. Meals will be served on the grounds for 25 cents. Donovan's Band all day and full moon in the evening.—Fri and Sat.

BAPTIST PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church was held at Oromocto yesterday and proved very successful. Large numbers went down on the morning and afternoon boats. The picnickers returned to the city at ten o'clock, well pleased with their outing.

BRIDGE DAMAGED.

A pier of the new railway bridge over the Oromocto River was damaged on Tuesday by an explosion of dynamite. A heavy charge was exploded for the purpose of removing some spilling in the channel and injured the bridge so badly that it settled about a foot. Divers are now at work trying to ascertain the extent of the damage.

OFFER OF MILITIA.

The announcement wired from Ottawa to the effect that Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, is contemplating raising twenty or thirty thousand troops for foreign service, was received with interest by the local militia. It is understood that Lieut. Col. H. F. McLeod, M.P., had offered the minister of militia his own services and those of two hundred men of the 1st York Regt. in the event of troops for foreign service being raised.

GRAIN PRICES ADVANCE.

Owing to the war between Austria and Serbia, the grain markets are very much excited at the present time. The day Austria declared war wheat advanced eight cents per bushel in the Chicago market. Corn and oats advanced also. Canadian prices are also higher. Ontario flour of the grade of Goldies' Star, declined fifteen cents per barrel on Monday and yesterday was advanced fifteen cents per barrel. These advances are purely speculative and if war is confined to Austria and Serbia will no doubt, decline. But if other nations are embroiled higher prices will follow. Cornmeal and oats are higher and an advance is anticipated in Manitoba patents such as Five Roses and Purity.

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Now in Germany**

The declaration of war by Germany and Austria against Russia, with the possibility of all the Great European nations becoming involved—Great Britain among the others—has had an effect upon Canadian troops in this section of the country. "H" Company, Royal Canadian Regiment at No. 3 Infantry Station in this city has been under orders since yesterday afternoon to remain in barracks, awaiting orders to leave Fredericton. The only exception is that men living outside barracks may go home to their meals. It is thought that "H" Company will be sent to Halifax to join the headquarters staff of the regiment, from which detachments have been sent to guard cable-stations and other important positions.

NOW IN GERMANY.

Miss Helen VanWart, daughter of Ex'Ald. A. H. VanWart, is now in Germany, having been studying music in Leipzig for upwards of a year. It had been her intention to remain there till Christmas but as all foreign students have been ordered to leave Germany she will have to go to England. Her relatives here expect a cablegram from her, telling what she will do. Miss Edna Baird, daughter of H. P. Baird of this city, and Miss Gladys Grant of Southampton, who had been studying music in Germany, left for England some time ago and are to sail for Canada shortly.

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**MORE LIQUOR
SIEZED AT STEAMER
LANDING BY POLICE**

Four Barrels Consigned to Local Parties Taken Last Night—George McIntyre of North Lake Fined for Violating C. T. Act

Chief of Police McCollom, Detective Roberts and Policeman Hughes made another seizure of liquor at the landing of the Victoria S.S. Company last night. The liquor seized consisted of two barrels of ale, one barrel of whisky and one barrel of gin. The packages were consigned to three local men who will be asked to appear in the police court and state whether the liquor is for them or not. The police believe the liquor was intended for other persons, the names of the consignees being used as a blind.

COUNTY MAN FINED.

George McIntyre of Maxwell, in the Parish of North Lake, appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning on the charge of violating the Canada Temperance Act by selling liquor. A first offense was charged. McIntyre at first showed an inclination to fight the case but after a time thought better of it and acknowledged the offense. A fine was imposed with costs, aggregating \$73. McIntyre has lost a leg and walks on crutches. He served thirty days in jail about a year ago on a similar charge. County Inspector Timmins obtained both convictions against him and on this occasion a promise that he will stop selling.

FARM LABORERS' EXCURSION.

The first farm laborers' excursion to the Canadian northwest will start on Tuesday, August 18th from the maritime provinces.



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