

Local News

REMEMBER

The High Tea and Fancy Sale at St. Anne's Parish House, Thursday, May 20th.

SOCIAL EVENT

Mrs. O. S. Crockett entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her friend, Miss Anglin of St. John.

PROPERTY PURCHASE

The Misses Dunlop property at the corner of Brunswick and Northumberland Street has been sold to Mr. J. E. Saunders.

MAY JOIN BENEDICTS

It is rumored that a popular member of the academic staff at the U.N.B. contemplates joining the benedicts rank during the coming summer. The fortunate young lady is a resident of Nova Scotia.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

The meeting of the provincial government was concluded Thursday and as far as can be learned the Valley Railway problem is still unsolved. President Gould is still in the city.

FISH ARE BITING.

A resident of Nashwaak Village, who was in the city yesterday reports that trout are biting in the main river. A young man named Bradley caught two dozen on Thursday.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Daughters of the Empire have made arrangements with Miss Eva W. Seates for two local presentations of Longfellow's Hiawatha at the Opera House June 4th and 5th. Two hundred local school children will participate.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE

A fire was discovered between two buildings at the Exhibition Ground last night. An alarm was rung in but the blaze was extinguished by men of the 28th Field Battery before the firemen arrived.

EXPERT RIFLE SHOT

A prize of \$2.50 in gold offered by the proprietor of the Arctic rink shooting gallery for the best score made by a lady, was won yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. W. Darcus of Fern Hill. She put in a score of 110 points.

I. R. C. APPOINTMENTS

Dr. W. A. Ferguson has been appointed chief medical officer of the Canadian Government Railways, with headquarters at Moncton, N. B.

Mr. T. L. Landers has been appointed Acting Resident Engineer of the International Railway, District No. 3, with office at Truro, N. S., vice Mr. W. A. Cowan.

FUNERAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The funeral of the late Miss Jane Sampson will take place from the residence of Charles A. Sampson, 124 St. John street, at 2.30 Monday afternoon. Rev. Thomas Marshall will conduct the service. Interment will be made at the Old Protestant Burying Ground.

PICTURE OF LOCAL UNIT.

The Boston American of Sunday, May 16, contains a full group picture of the Headquarters and No. 1 Section, Divisional Ammunition Column, and No. 3 Section, Ammunition Park Detail, stationed here. It also contains a group picture of the officers of the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles and also of the Divisional Train, Canadian Army Service Corps, at St. John.

A UNIQUE OCCASION

Four sons of the late Rev. T. H. Porter, a former pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, attended a prayer service in the church last evening. They were Rev. Dr. H. A. Porter of Dallas, Texas, Rev. F. S. Porter of St. John and Messrs. F. W. and Arthur Porter of this city.

HELD FAMILY REUNION

Dr. H. A. Porter who is to preach in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church on Sunday morning is visiting his brother, Mr. A. C. Porter, Westmorland Street. Dr. Porter preached the baccalaureate sermon at McMaster University, Toronto last week and was honored by that university with the degree of D.D., this being the second "D.D." which has been conferred in this remarkable preacher. Dr. and Mrs. Porter, Rev. F. S. Porter, M.A., B.D., and Mrs. Porter of St. John and Mrs. Harry Alward of Moncton have been in the city enjoying a family reunion. Dr. Porter has had some of the leading pastors in the United States. He is a preacher of the first rank. The congregation of the Brunswick Street Church will be very pleased to hear this eloquent son of their former pastor.

Mrs. Murray MacLaren, of St. John is visiting Mrs. A. J. Gregory.

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WERE FOUND AT
THE POLICE STATION

Walking Stick With Stiletto Concealed In Handle--Shillalah of Real Irish Black-Thorn

The changes being made at the police station to provide a private office for the Chief of Police and to alter the position of the court room, have brought to light some interesting relics of the past, the history of which are unknown but which evidently have accumulated during many years of police work. These relics are now in the possession of Chief McCollom. The most interesting are a shillalah of real Irish blackthorn, a walking-stick which had concealed in its handle a dangerous looking stiletto and another walking-stick which is hollowed for the purpose of containing liquor. Besides there are a couple of old-fashioned bayonets, which, from the marks on them, evidently had been used by the New Brunswick militia prior to confederation and also written and printed documents dating from pre-Confederation days. It is probable that these had been discarded at various times by the late Col. Marsh, for many years police magistrate of Fredericton.

The cane containing the stiletto is an innocent looking article until the handle is removed, when it is seen that attached to the handle's blade about ten inches long and capable of being a dangerous weapon. The shillalah evidently at one time was longer than it now is and shows signs of much use. In the hollow cane can be concealed a considerable quantity of liquor.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE
AT GEORGE ST. BAPTIST
CHURCH TOMORROW

Tablet to the Memory of Late Rev. Joseph M. Leod, D. D., to be Unveiled--Order of Service.

The unveiling of the tablet to the memory of the late Rev. Joseph McLeod, which is to take place at the George Street Baptist church tomorrow evening will be a most impressive occasion. The committee in charge of the arrangements, with Rev. Dr. Kierstead as chairman, has for speakers upon the occasion Sir George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, and Rev. Dr. Henry Porter of Dallas, Texas, each of whom has a nation-wide reputation as an orator. The tablet, which is to be placed in the church, is of brass upon a mahogany base. The lettering is in black and red. This tablet will be placed upon the front wall of the body of the church at the right of the pulpit. At the left in a corresponding position is a marble tablet erected some years ago as a memorial to the late Rev. Ezekiel McLeod, father of the late Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod.

INSCRIPTION.

The inscription upon the tablet to be unveiled tomorrow night is as follows:

In Loving Memory of JOSEPH McLEOD, D.D., 1844-1913. Pastor of this Church 1865-1890. Journalist, Religious Leader, Moral Reformer. "I shall be satisfied when I awake in Thy likeness."

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Eye Strain is Dangerous !

Heed the warning sounded by tired eyes.

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