

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

False Alarm.

Some miscreant pulled in a false alarm of fire at six o'clock last evening from Box 37, corner of Regent and George streets. The firemen turned out promptly, but of course their services were not required.

Commanded the Depot.

Corp. Harry Miles had command of No. 4 regimental depot, during the three days the troops were in St. John. A reliable man had to be left behind to look after things and the duty devolved upon Corp. Miles.

Got Their Game.

Charles Cremin, the well known hunter and guide of Scotch Lake, was in the city today. He has just returned from a successful cruise on the Nepisiquit, in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, of Moncton, each of whom secured a fine moose.

Basket Social at Lincoln.

A basket social and dance will be held at "Elmwood," the old homestead of Ald John Moore, at Lincoln, on Tuesday evening next, (October 22nd.) Busses will leave from corner of St. John and Brunswick streets at 7.15. Proceeds will go towards procuring furniture for the school.

Veterans Entertained.

At the Royal Hotel, St. John, on Friday evening, Governor McClellan held a reception in honor of the British veterans from Boston. There was a large attendance and the function passed off very pleasantly. His Honor was assisted by Private Secretary Barker and Capt Winslow, A. D. C.

A Correction.

In a paragraph in the Herald a few days ago, referring to the new bridge at Andover, the types made it appear that the structure had ten abutments, which of course was a mistake. The Andover bridge, like most other bridges, only has two abutments. The paragraph referred to has been copied in several papers, but strange to say the error has never been corrected, which would seem to indicate a lack of knowledge of bridges on the part of newspaper men.

Declined the Offer.

Chatbam Advance: Mr. H. C. Wilson presided at the organ at Fredericton Cathedral last Sunday and so pleased were the authorities with his playing and musicianship that he was offered the position of organist and choirmaster. Mr. Wilson has given the matter consideration and because of his large classes in Chatbam and Newcastle, he felt obliged to refuse the honor. Our music-loving citizens will be glad to know Mr. Wilson will continue his work among us.

Biggs-Mullin.

On Wednesday afternoon a pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. John Mullin, Waterloo street, when his granddaughter, Winifred Eileen Mullin, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Douglas Biggs, of Stanley, York Co. The bride was tastefully attired in a travelling suit of dark brown broad cloth with hat to match. Rev Geo M Campbell performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was the recipient of many valuable gifts.—St. John Globe.

Football Notes.

The U N B football team defeated the Y M C A team in a match on the Shamrock grounds at St. John yesterday by a score of 5 to 0. The Y M C A team was weakened by the absence of four good players, and they were one man short in the game. For the University players, good work was done by Capt Lenihan, Perley, Thomas and Delong. Simeon Jones, Jr, acted as referee. The St John and Fredericton high school teams also played at St John yesterday, but there was no score.

Home from St. John.

No. 4 company of the R. C. R. I., which furnished the guard for the Royal residence at St. John, arrived home at eight o'clock last evening. Headed by the fine band of the corps, the men were marched to the barracks square and dismissed. Their brief sojourn at the winter port was enjoyed by the men, although some of them claim that they had scratching to get enough to eat. On Thursday morning Capt. Lister and Lieut.

Hill were summoned before the Duke of York and complimented by him on the efficiency and fine appearance of the guard.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Miss Florence Whitehead returned last night from St. John.

Miss May Whepley returned from a short visit to St. John, last night.

Mrs D L Kelly, of Stanley, who has been ill for some time has quite recovered.

Miss Annie Ross, who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned home last night.

Mr and Mrs W T Whitehead, returned at noon today, from a trip to Montreal, Toronto and Buffalo.

Col. Dunbar, D. O. C., and Major McDougall went to Halifax yesterday to witness the military review in honor of the Duke and Duchess of York.

Miss S C Kelley was taken ill with pneumonia, while attending the royal celebration in St John, this week, but it is hoped she will be able to return home tonight.

Mrs William R. Robinson, has returned home and will receive her friends at the Baptist parsonage, Gibson, on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 22, 23 and 24th.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Morris are expected to arrive home by this evening's train from their honeymoon, which included a trip to St. John, St. Stephen and Calais, and will board with Mrs Elliott St. John street.

Attended the Reception.

Among those from this neighborhood who attended the reception held by Gov. McClellan at St John yesterday in honor of the British veterans, were the following:

Mrs Chas Carlisle and Miss Carlisle Douglas

Mr A E Hanson, Fredericton

Alex Gibson, jr., Marysville

T L Fowler, Fredericton

Z R Everett, Fredericton.

Mrs W P Reid, Marysville.

Miss Edgcombe, Fredericton.

Mr and Mrs G N Babbitt, Fredericton.

Mayor and Mrs Crockett

Miss Cecil Phair

Miss Bessie Friel, St Marys

Mr and Mrs A E Everett.

Still Rising.

The water in the river is still rising as a result of the recent wet weather, and hope is expressed that it will keep on raining until there is sufficient water to bring out the stranded lumber. There was another light fall of snow this morning, but it soon turned into rain.

Made at Stanger's.

The handsome suits of livery worn by Patrick Burns, and Jas E. Fraser, driver and footman respectively of Governor McClellan's barouche which attracted so much attention at St. John, were the product of Geo. S. Stanger's tailoring establishment.

Returned Home.

The train from St. John last evening brought a large number of people, who had been attending the ducal celebration, including Mayor Crockett and members of the civic delegation.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Tragic Death of Nicholas Flood Davin ex-M. P.

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—The citizens of Winnipeg were startled and shocked this afternoon when it became known that Nicholas Flood Davin, the well-known and popular ex-M. P., from Regina, had ended his life by shooting himself with a revolver.

The train, which leaves shortly after 4 p. m. He went up stairs, packed his grip and sent it down to the office by the porter.

The clerk, noticing it was time for Mr. Davin to start, sent the porter up stairs to call him. The porter rapped several times at his door and, not getting any response, became alarmed.

Calling the housekeeper, the door was opened with a pass key, when a sad spectacle was presented to the eyes of those present. On the bed lay the body of Mr. Davin, his eyes closed and his face as calm and peaceful as if he were but asleep.

The bed clothes, however, showed the appalling truth, being soaked with blood. He had placed a revolver in his mouth, fired and the bullet had passed out

He drove up to the Clarendon hotel, where he was staying, at 3.30 o'clock, and stated his intention of taking the west through the back of his head. His death must have been instantaneous.

Investigation showed that deceased had gone up to his room, locked the door, and taking out the key, laid it on the dressing table. He must have lain down on the bed and shot himself. There was nothing left by him to give any explanation of the act, and it is generally credited to despondency, caused by financial embarrassment, and other troubles. He was aged 58 years and leaves a widow.

BLAZE IN SYDNEY.

Entire Town in Peril.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Sydney, C. B., Oct. 19.—Fire broke out in the store of A. D. Gillies, Charlotte street, at 1.20 o'clock this afternoon and is spreading rapidly. A strong wind is blowing and the equipment for fighting flames is poor.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 19, (Later).—A big fire broke out in Sydney, N. S., this afternoon at 3 o'clock. One quarter of the town has been swept out of existence.

If wind continues as at the present moment the fire will sweep the I. C. R. yard. The railway officials there are using every locomotive to haul all cars possible out of danger.

The extent of the loss cannot yet be estimated as the fire is still in full progress.

With Fadette's.

My dear "Little Lina:" My poems will be better for being recited by you.—Very truly yours, EUGENE FIELD. Come and hear her at Opera House, Thursday evening.—d.

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PLAN AT McMURRAY'S.

Open to course ticket holders at 10 o'clock Monday. Non-course ticket holders may reserve on and after Tuesday. Tickets for this single entertainment 75 and 50 cents.

Auction Sale.

I am instructed to sell at the residence of Mr. John Owens, Queen street, on Tuesday next, Oct. 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., a quantity of household effects, consisting of Whatnots, Easy Chairs, Rockers, Window Blinds, Curtains, Tapestry and Wool Carpets, Bureaus, Wardrobe, Music Stand, Table, Mats, four Deerskin Mats, etc. Also lot of Crockeryware, Refrigerator, Kitchen Tables, Cooking Stove, Hall and two close stoves, etc. I will also sell at the same place on Wednesday, the 23rd October at 12 o'clock noon, one Piano, Bangor Wagon, one Double Seated Carriage, Express Wagon and Delivery Pung, etc.

M. A. AKERLEY,

Oct. 19, d3l. Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.

One No. 2 Silver Moon, Self-Feeder Stove, and a lot of pipe in good condition, will be sold cheap. Apply to Herald Office.—Oct. 19, d3l.

WANTED.

One good live girl to learn the Dry Goods business. Apply in own hand writing, stating salary, to P. O. Box 265.—Oct. 19, dtf.

LOST.

A bunch of small keys including a post of rice key. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at Post Office.—Oct. 11 dtf

WANTED.

In a private family, a cook and a housemaid. Wages twelve and ten dollars a month respectively. Apply at the Barker House Stables. Must come well recommended.—Oct. 16, dtf

TO LET.

From the first of November next, a comfortable lower flat on Saunders Street. Apply to A. J. GREGORY.—dtf.

TO LET.

"The Gables," at present occupied by Dr. Barbour, corner George and Church streets. Possession given about Nov. 1st. Enquire at DR. BARBOUR'S office.—Oct. 8, dtf

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Manilla Cigars, 3 for 25c.
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