

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

Weather Probs.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Toronto, Aug. 6. Maritime: — Light to moderate winds, fine; Wednesday moderate easterly winds, mostly fair.

Slight Blaze.

A small fire on the roof of Reid's broom factory this afternoon was extinguished without calling out the fire department. It is supposed to have been caused by a spark from Estey's mill.

Police Court.

The assault case, in which people of two colors figured, set down for trial at the police court this morning, was settled by the interested parties and withdrawn from the docket before the opening of the court.

A Soldier's Death.

Corporal Goulding of the Royal Canadian Regiment, was drowned at Macnabb's island, Halifax, Monday evening, while bathing. The body was recovered. Deceased was married and leaves a wife and three children.

Stole a Bicycle.

A young man hired a bicycle from the hardware store of A. E. Jones Woodstock about a fortnight ago. He gave his name as White in some places and McNally in other places. As he did not return with the bicycle Mr. Jones drove to this city on Saturday, but his search was in vain for he returned without seeing the man or securing his property.

The Order Placed.

At a meeting of the trustees of Victoria Public Hospital, held last evening, His Worship the Mayor presented a photo of an ambulance wagon in use at the Boston City Hospital. Eight of these ambulances are in use at the Boston City Hospital and they cost \$575.00 each. President Randolph was so pleased with its appearance that he requested the committee represented by the mayor, to at once order one at his expense for the Fredericton Victoria Public Hospital.

This Morning's Blaze.

A barn on brick hill, belonging to Dr. F. J. Seery was totally destroyed by fire at two o'clock this morning. Two alarms were rung in from Box 28, at the corner of York and Needham streets, and the firemen turned out promptly but were unable to reach the scene of the fire with their apparatus. The burned building was valued at about \$300 and was uninsured. The fire is supposed to have been set by some small boys playing in the vicinity of the barn yesterday afternoon.

Peculiar Phenomenon.

Up Queen street shortly after noon yesterday were attracted by a peculiar phenomenon on the street in front of MacDonald's drug store. The breeze in motion at the time took on to revolve in a circle, gathering quite a cloud of dust from the street and carrying it high into the air over the tops of the buildings in funnel shape; the strange movement lasting fully five minutes. It was a miniature typhoon and not a new method of Roadmaster McKay's for getting rid of the dust.

Out of Politics.

W. W. Graham, who has represented the parish of Prince William at the municipal council board for a number of years, and who has been looked upon as one of the leading Tory lights of that body, announces that he will have nothing further to do with politics, neither municipal, local or federal. Mr. Graham is arranging to start for Manitoba on Saturday with the harvest excursion, and expects to be absent at least three months. It looks as if the old political ring which has had full swing at the municipal council board for a number of years is likely soon to become a thing of the past.

Off for Halifax.

Twenty-seven members of the fire department, including Chief Engineer Lipsitt, left for Halifax last evening to attend the tournament being held there this week under the auspices of the Union Engine Company of that city. The men assembled at the Central Hose Station at 7.30 o'clock, and with the 71st King in the lead marched down King street to St. John, and thence to the railway station by

way of Queen and York streets. Ald Rossborough, chairman of the fire committee, marched at the head of the detachment, which made a fine appearance, the new uniforms of the men being greatly admired. A large crowd of people followed the boys to the C. P. R. station and saw them embark in a colonist sleeping car attached to the eight o'clock train. The party will return home on Friday or Saturday.

EMPRESS FREDERICK'S DEATH.

Flags at Half Mast on all Public Buildings.

R. S. Barker, private secretary of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor is in receipt of the following telegram which is self explanatory:

Ottawa, Aug. 5th.

To the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, Fredericton:

His Excellency the Governor General has heard with the deepest regret of the death of Her Imperial Majesty the Empress Frederick, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland. Officials in charge of government buildings will half mast all flags on them, and it is expected that a similar mark of respect will be paid to her memory by half masting the flags on all public buildings.

(Signed) R. W. Scott, Secretary of State.

In compliance with the above, flags are flying at half mast from the parliament building, city hall, Normal school and post office.

REV. MR. JAFFREY'S DEATH.

Passed Peacefully Away at St. Mary's This Afternoon.

The death occurred at his home at St. Mary's at two o'clock, this afternoon of Rev William Jaffrey, a well known and highly esteemed clergyman of the church of England faith. He had been in failing health for some months and news of his demise will occasion but little surprise.

The deceased was a native of St. John, and was ordained to the ministry on or about the year 1847 and placed in charge of the parish of St. Marys and Stanley. After laboring for a number of years with much success he gave up his duties at Stanley and was appointed rector of St. Marys and Gibson. He retired from the ministry about twelve years ago and engaged in the furniture business, but latterly has lived in retirement at his home in St. Mary's.

The deceased had a very large circle of friends and acquaintances, particularly among the older residents of the county, who will learn of his death with feelings of deep regret.

The late Mr Jaffrey was in his 83rd year and leaves a family of one son, William of St. Marys, and two daughters, Mrs Stanley Cowes of Oromocto and Miss Margaret Jaffrey at home.

RETURNED HERO WELCOMED.

Gagetown Honored Sergt Haydon Just From South Africa.

The public buildings at Gagetown as well as many private residences were decked with bunting Saturday in honor of the arrival of Sergt. Daniel S. Haydon, recently from South Africa. A large number of residents had assembled on the wharf to welcome home the returning soldier, and gave expression to their feelings by lusty cheers on the approach of the May Queen. On landing, Mr. Haydon was quickly surrounded and warmly greeted by relatives and friends. He looks exceedingly well and every bit a soldier. Mr. Haydon was in many engagements, having had his horse shot from under him twice and otherwise having many narrow escapes, but came through with little injury. A reception is to be given the sergeant at an early date when there will doubtless be an opportunity of hearing much of interest of the South African war from the Gagetown boy.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Threw Down Five Buildings and Killed Several People.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—A terrific explosion occurred in a grocery store on Locust street, west of 10th street, shortly before 10 o'clock last night. In a moment this store with two adjoining groceries, two second-hand clothing stores and a restaurant were levelled to the ground and the fire department is now working on the burning debris.

It is now estimated that at least 20 persons are dead. From 20 to 25 others have been taken to the hospitals, many of them badly injured. The fire has been got under control and firemen and policemen are now searching the ruins for bodies. The upper floors of the building were all occupied as living quarters.

In Glass.

You can get at G. T. Whelpley's Armour's chipped dried beef put up in glass jars.—d.

EXHIBITION RACES.

Program Decided Upon at Meeting of Horsemen.

PURSES WILL AMOUNT TO ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

And will Attract the Best of Eastern Flyers.

TROTTING PARK WILL BE PUT IN CONDITION AT ONCE.

Those interested in horse racing will be glad to know that a grand race meeting is to be held on the Fredericton trotting park during exhibition week. This was decided upon at a meeting of horsemen held at the Queen hotel last evening. Among those present were J. A. Edwards, D. J. Stockford, John McCoy, Ald. G. J. McNally, Frank Whitehead, R. A. Estey, Alonzo Staples, John M. Wiley and others.

It was announced that a lease of the track could be obtained on favorable terms from the Fredericton Park Association, and the meeting decided to accept the offer, and arrange for an attractive program of races to be pulled off on Wednesday and Thursday of exhibition week.

The total amount of the purses was fixed at \$1000, the greater part of which has already been guaranteed by citizens of Fredericton. The purse will be divided as follows: Free to all, \$300; 2.23 class, \$300; 2.30 class, \$200; 2.40 class, \$200.

Ald McNally was elected chairman of committee of management, R. A. Estey, treasurer, and John M. Wiley, secretary. Messrs J. A. Edwards, D. J. Stockford and John McCoy were appointed a committee to put the track in shape, and have already commenced work. They will cut down the bushes which have grown up around the track and will have some needed repairs made to the grand stand.

All that is wanted is fine weather to make the race meeting one of the most successful ever held in Eastern Canada. Already the committee have assurances that many of the fast trotters owned in Northern Maine and points in Nova Scotia will take part, and no doubt Fredericton, St. John and Woodstock will contribute their quota. The races will be extensively advertised, and should prove a valuable drawing card for the exhibition.

Picnics.

When you need canned or potted meats or any other picnic delicacies, you can procure them at G. T. Whelpley's.—d.

BIRTHS

In this city, on the 4th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. James Dever, a daughter.

In this city on the 5th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John Bebbington, Jr., a daughter.

In this city on the 2nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Clarke, a daughter.

WANTED.

Experienced Bridgemen for British Columbia. Free transportation and permanent employment will be given to competent men. Wages, Foremen \$3.00 per day. Carpenters from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a day. Board \$1.50 per week. Apply with references to E. S. DIBBLEE, Employment Agent, corner of Dorchester and Sewall Streets, St. John, N. B.—Aug. 6, del

Notice To Railway Contractors.

TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed Tenders for the construction of the first section of fifteen miles of Railway from Chipman through the Newcastle Coal Fields, will be received by The New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company up to Thursday, the Fifteenth day of August instant, at Twelve o'clock noon.

The tender must include grading, building of bridges, track laying, ballasting, building of Station houses, water tanks, sleepers, fencing, etc., construction of telephone line and everything required for the complete construction of the Railway, with the exception of the rails and fish plates, which will be supplied by the Company; work to be done according to the plans and specification prepared by E. G. Evans, C. E., the Company's Engineer, which may be seen at his office at Hampton, Kings County.

The contract shall provide that the work shall be completed on or before the first day of December next.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Construction" and addressed to the Company in care of the undersigned, Fredericton.

The tenders will be opened by the Board of Directors.

By order
GEORGE W. ALLEN,
Secretary of The New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company.

August 5th, 1901.

Professional Announcement.

DR. ATHERTON begs to announce that he has associated DR. B. E. WILEY with him in his practice.

Offices: York St., opp. High School, Fredericton.

Saturday's Drive at Edgcombe's.

125 Dozen

One hundred and twenty-five dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered, will be laid out on the counters Saturday next and sold

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FRED. B. EDGECOMBE

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