

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Camp Meeting.

A Camp meeting will be held at Meductic, beginning on Sunday, June 3, and will continue until Sunday evening, June 16th.

Leased a Residence.

Capt. Nagle of the R. C. R. I. has leased the Beckwith house recently occupied by W. H. Burns and will move into it immediately.

A Native of Kings.

John Connor, a prominent merchant of Truro, and president of the board of trade, died there Friday, aged 57. He was a native of Kingston, Kings county, in this province.

Fire at Chipman.

William Day's house near Chipman, Queens Co., was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday evening and only a small portion of the furniture was saved. The fire was caused by a lamp falling from Mrs. Day's hand and, as it fell, it exploded.

"Old Home Week."

The Nova Scotia Tourist Association is taking up the idea of the "Old Home Week" and it is expected that arrangements will be made for the visit of hundreds of former Nova Scotians to that province during the summer or autumn.

Queensbury Bye-Election.

The writ for the municipal bye-election for the parish of Queensbury to fill the vacancy at the council board caused by the death of Alanson McNally has been issued. Nomination is to take place on June 10th and polling on the 17th.

Church Parade.

The Sons of England will attend divine service at St. Ann's church at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The 71st regiment band will play them from the lodge room to the church, and Chaplain Roberts will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

At St. Stephen.

The Fredericton athletes, who competed in the sports at St. Stephen on Victoria day, seem to have been fairly successful. James Dever won the 100 yards dash for boys; Fred Squires was first in the broad jump, clearing 19 ft. in., and also won the hop, step and jump, clearing 42 ft. H. M. Blair was second in the last named competition.

Handsomely Treated.

Mr. F. E. Winslow who has retired from the management of the Bank of Montreal at Chatham, is to receive full pay for six months, and after that a pension of \$2,000 a year for the remainder of his life. Mr. Winslow has been a successful bank manager for 40 years, over thirty of which were spent in the service of the Bank of Montreal.

The Market.

There were quite a number of teams in the market today and country produce sold at the following prices:

Hay per ton.....	\$10.00
Potatoes per bbl.....	80
Turnips per bbl.....	40
Veal per lb.....	5 to 6
Butter per lb.....	17
Eggs per doz.....	13
Lamb per quarter.....	60 to 80
Hams per lb.....	11
Fiddleheads per pail.....	25

Private Fradsham in Luck.

Harry Fradsham of this city, who served in South Africa with the Canadian contingent, and was severely wounded in the groin at Paardeberg, has received from the Canadian Patriotic fund a check for \$400. The grant was made on the recommendation of Lieut. Col. Danbar and Loggie. Fradsham belonged to the R. C. R. I. of this city and after his return home was discharged as physically unfit for military service.

The Election Trial.

Subpoenas have been served on behalf of the respondent in the York election case on a number of citizens, who took an active part in the late election in the interest of Dr. McLeod. Prominent Tory heelers in the country districts, including many old campaigners, have also received an invitation to visit Fredericton on June 3rd. The number of witnesses subpoenaed on both sides is very large, and

it does not look as if the court house will be able to accommodate the crowd. It is thought that it will take at least three weeks to try the petition.

The list of witnesses summoned by the respondent includes the religious editor, the horse editor, and the mechanical foreman of the late Mr. Black's newspaper, and our distinguished friend Brother Pitts, who will probably be asked for the size of the check he presented to Dr. McLeod. Think of the copper collector in a leading church summoned to a trial for bribery and corruption.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

A Batch of Holiday Drunks Before
Col. Marsh.

The docket at the Police Court this morning was the largest for some time, there being no less than ten cases all for drunkenness. The batch of unfortunates included five Indians, arrested for creating a disturbance at the St. Mary's reserve, after having imbibed too freely of fire water, one negro and four whites. They were gathered in by the police yesterday afternoon and evening, and made a "full house" at the police station.

Two of the drunks, including a local featherweight pugilist, arrested at the Star Line wharf, were released on making a deposit of five dollars each.

The negro pleaded guilty and was fined \$4 or five days jail.

A young man from St. John who gave his name as George Tighe, who in addition to drunkenness is charged with assaulting the captain of the Victoria, was remanded to jail until Monday.

Another St. John excursionist, charged with drunkenness was allowed to go under the terms of the excursionists' reciprocity treaty recognized by the police magistrates of St. John and Fredericton.

The Indian delegation, made up of four bucks and one squaw, were arrested by Policeman Rideout at nine o'clock last evening on the complaint of Indian Agent Farrell. All were charged with drunkenness, but on promising to appear on Monday and make known the name of the parties who supplied them with liquor, they were allowed to go without a fine.

UNIVERSITY ENCENIA.

Programme for the Closing Exercises
May 30.

10 a. m., meeting of Senate.
3 to 5 p. m., reception in old building by Chancellor and Mrs. Harrison of graduates, undergraduates and friends of the university generally.
4 to 6 p. m., inspection of new engineering and physics building and equipment of departments.
7.30 p. m., academical procession formed in Dr. Bailey's lecture room.
8 p. m., chair taken by His Honor the Lieut-Governor in the university library. Address in praise of the founders by Prof. Dixon, M. A.
8.30 p. m., distribution of medals, prizes, honor certificates and conferring the degrees.
9 p. m., valedictory address by Clement M. Kelly.
9.20 p. m., alumni oration by Rev. G. C. Heine.
God Save the King.

A Narrow Escape.

Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum and three lady friends had a miraculous escape from what came near being a serious runaway accident this forenoon. They were driving down Queen street in an extension top buggy, when without a moment's notice one of the bolts dropped out, causing one of the shafts to fall down. The mishap occurred in front of Dr. McLearn's residence, and the horse taking fright started down street at a lively clip. Mrs. Ketchum held pluckily to the reins, and guided the horse towards a large elm tree in front of Hanlons shoe shop, where it was captured by R. E. Adams, and Burton Brown. The ladies were somewhat frightened but none were injured, and the carriage escaped without damage.

Collision on the Kennebecasis.

About 3 o'clock Friday evening, as the steamer Clifton was coming down from Hampton, on the Kennebecasis, with a party of excursionists, she collided with the tug W. H. Murray, which was proceeding up stream for a raft of logs. Of the two crafts, the Murray suffered the most, having about six feet of her railing torn away, and receiving considerable damage from the Clifton's prow, while the latter vessel was but little injured.

The Harkins Company.

The Harkins company concluded a most successful engagement at the Opera house last evening, when they gave a fine production of "Under Two Flags." The audience was a very large one and thoroughly enjoyed the performance. The company is one of the very best that has ever visited the city, and can count on a hearty welcome at any future time.

Death at Harvey.

John G. Coburn died at his residence at Harvey Station Thursday afternoon after a short illness from pneumonia. He was the eldest son of the late George Coburn and was about fifty-six years of age. He was a successful farmer and was well known and very highly respected. He took an active interest in church and other public affairs and was superintendent of the Swamp Sunday school. He was a man of sterling character and his death is a great loss to the community. He leaves a widow and grown up family, also three sisters and three brothers. His brothers are James Coburn, merchant, of Harvey, Geo. H. Coburn and Thomas Coburn, who reside in British Columbia.

Had Great Sport.

Messrs John Palmer, J. H. Hawthorn and R. P. Foster, returned yesterday from a very successful fishing trip at Indian town on the Miramichi. They succeeded in landing nearly one hundred fish, including sea trout, salmon and grilse. Mr. Hawthorn succeeded in catching a salmon which tipped the scales at twelve pounds. Messrs G. Y. Dibblee and T. Otty Crookshank, who accompanied the party returned home this afternoon. They also had great sport, and the fish caught by them averaged nearly two pounds each. Mr. Foster who is a most enthusiastic angler, succeeded in hooking no less than forty trout, a grilse and a salmon.

Base Ball Notes.

The Roses administered two defeats to the Alerts at St. John, yesterday, 7 to 6 and 7 to 5. Jack McLean was backstop for the Roses. Friars pitched the morning game and Daley, an imported player, officiated in the afternoon. At Memramcook the college club beat Moncton 9 to 1, Holland striking out 20 of the visitors.

Parker Brown, who played last year with the Tartars, is engaged as catcher with the Resolutes of Halifax and played his first game with them Friday. He has also been appointed vice captain of the team.

Anglican Church Services.

St. Mary's parish, May 26: All Saints church, Marysville—Morning service, holy communion and sermon 11.
Nashua—Afternoon service, litany and sermon 3.
St. Mary's church—Evening service and sermon 7. Preacher, Very Rev. Dean Partridge.

Firecracker Nuisance.

The firecracker nuisance was at its full height on Queen st. last night, and there were many narrow escapes from frightened horses. A number of small boys exploded giant crackers on the officers' square and were not disturbed. The police were not in sight during the celebration, and the boys simply ignored the law.

Appointment at Ottawa.

A Moncton despatch says: Thomas L. Simmons, son of James E. Simmons, of Gibson, has been appointed assistant inspecting engineer of the I. C. R., with headquarters at Ottawa, at a salary of \$1,500. Mr. Simmons was lately engaged in railway work in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Chestnut, left Thursday afternoon, for Forest city to spend a few days with Mrs. Edgcombe's parents.

R. Rosch and J. H. McMulkin, of St. John, are guests at the Barker.

James Tibbitts, who was in St. John yesterday, told some of his friends there, that he has an offer from the Lewiston base ball team to play in the outfield during the season.

Miss M. J. Doherty, a popular teacher at St. John, and several St. John friends, spent the holiday at Miss Doherty's home, Regent st.

Frank Shute of the Royal Bank, has been transferred to Montreal agency.

To Cure a Cold in one Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.—d&w.

Canned Meats.

Armour & Co.'s canned meats in all varieties for outing parties at G. T. Whelpley's.—May 23, d.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until noon on Saturday, 1st June next, for the construction of additions to the Victoria Public Hospital, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the Hospital. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A deposit of five per cent of the amount of the tender must accompany each offer to ensure the prompt execution of the work if tender is accepted. By order,
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