

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

Property Transfer.

Geo. T. Baskin of McAdam, yesterday completed the purchase of C. H. Clerke's fine residence on Market-st., St. Stephen.

New School Inspector.

The local government have appointed J. Flavien Doucet of Gloucester, inspector of the French schools of the province.

Bought a Trotter.

R. H. Edwards, Halifax, formerly of this city, has purchased Bertha L., 229½, by Rampart, from John Cox, Windsor, for \$450.

A New Weekly.

J. W. D. Stearns, a former Nova Scotia journalist, who has been employed on the press in New York for some years, has removed to Sydney, and is shortly to issue the Weekly Chronicle.

En Route for Home.

Fred B. Edgcombe received a cable today stating that Albert W. Edgcombe and party, consisting of A. A. Shute, William Walker and Thomas Allen, sail from Liverpool today for Portland, Me.

Painful Injury.

Miss Valentine of St. John, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Giles at Kingsclear, had the misfortune to fall yesterday and dislocate her right thumb. Dr. Bridges rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Going to Quebec.

George Robertson, M. P. P., and R. S. Barker, representing the St. John reception committee and the local government respectively, will go to Quebec the last of next week to meet the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and party, and complete arrangements for their entertainment in St. John.

Painful Accident.

While Mrs. Samuel Brewer of Keswick was returning home from the city yesterday she met with an accident. When about opposite the residence of Isaac Peabody her horse took fright and ran away, throwing Mrs. Brewer from the carriage and fracturing her arm. Dr. Mullin attended the unfortunate woman.

Death at Springfield.

Mrs. Phoebe Clarke, wife of Jesse Clarke, a well known farmer and store keeper of Springfield, York County, died last evening from the effects of an attack of fever. She was 28 years of age and in addition to a husband leaves two children. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Geo. W. Adams, undertaker.

Killed by a Bull.

Christopher Connolly, aged about 32, a farmer of Golden Grove, near St. John, died Wednesday at his home from the effects of injuries received from a vicious bull last Friday night. When Mr. Connolly received the injury which caused his death he was bringing the animal to the city and was struck only once in the attack.

A Poisonous Sting.

Mrs. Alex McFarlane of Kingsley, is seriously ill, the result of a circumstance most unusual in this country. While getting dinner yesterday, an insect flew in the door and stung her on the forehead. In an hour's time, her face was badly swollen and Dr. Mullin who was summoned, found the lady suffering from blood poisoning. Today she is in a critical condition.

Honorably Discharged.

James Dennison, the Marysville man who was arrested on a charge of theft by Detective Scott of the C. P. R., was discharged by Magistrate Dibblee of Woodstock yesterday. The only evidence offered was that of John Lawrence who claimed to have had a revolver stolen from his valise on the train. His testimony was such that the magistrate discharged Dennison without further enquiry.

Visiting Sackville.

Thomas Curry with his wife and family, were visiting old friends here for a few days this week. Mr. Curry teaches several classes in a prominent college in New York. He taught school here in his younger days, very successfully. His wife, formerly Miss Teakes of this place, was heartily welcomed back. Their

children, a boy and a girl, also found favor in the eyes of the people here. Mr. Curry returned to his charge last Tuesday.—Sackville Post. [Mr. Currie is a son of George W. Currie, of this city.]

YORK COUNTY BRIDGES.

A Number of Important Structures to be Rebuilt.

George S. Strange, supervisor of great roads for the parishes of Kingsclear and Prince William, had an interview yesterday with Hon. C. H. LaBillois, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, and made a report on the condition of five bridges in his district. Those referred to were the Garden Creek bridge, in the parish of Prince William, swept away by the ice freshet last spring, the Patterson Creek bridge, damaged by the same cause, the Driscoll bridge, the Maunsell bridge, and the Inches bridge. All the above are located on the great road leading from Fredericton to Woodstock, one of the most important highways in the province. The Chief Commissioner promised to have the structures examined immediately by chief engineer Wetmore, and will arrange for rebuilding or repairing them without delay.

Whynant Cliff, supervisor for the parish of Queensbury called the chief commissioner's attention to the McNally bridge in his parish, and he promised to have it examined and repaired before the fall freshet sets in.

Benjamin Haines is now at work making repairs to the Florenceville bridge, and upon his return he will go to Oromocto and repair the Harris bridge, damaged by the government dredge last autumn.

FORMER FREDERICTONIAN.

Who Occupies a Prominent Position Under the Boston City Government.

Mr. Frank A. McInnis, C. E., a former Frederictonian, who with his wife and child is spending his vacation here, guests at the Queen, occupies a responsible and lucrative position in the city engineer's office at Boston. Mr. McInnis is chief of the water works engineering department and has over 1,000 men under him. Another Fredericton boy, Harry G. Botsford, is in the same employ, occupying a position as engineer of construction. An evidence of the important interests committed to Mr. McInnis' care is the fact that the water system of Boston yields a revenue to the city of over \$2,000,000, and Mr. McInnis is responsible for the efficiency of the engineering service connected with it. Mrs. McInnis, like her husband, is a New Brunswicker, formerly Miss Yerxa, whose parents removed to Boston from Keswick when she was a child. Mr. and Mrs. McInnis are meeting many old friends who give them a very cordial greeting. They expect to return home Saturday.

Carleton Co. Weddings.

Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Woodstock, Miss M. M. Allen, youngest daughter of the late John T. Allen, was united in marriage to Louis E. Young, a prominent barrister of Woodstock.

At Jacksonville, in the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon, Miss Annie Good, only daughter of the late Francis Good, was united in marriage to the Rev. H. E. Thomas, formerly of Lindsay, Carleton county, but now of Campbellton.

Success in Boston.

A delightful musical was given in the First Baptist Church, Medford, last evening, at which Miss E. Maud Dibblee of the Emerson School of Oratory gave several charming readings.—Boston Journal. Miss Dibblee will read at a recital in the Fredericton opera house tomorrow (Friday) evening. Tickets at McMurray's.—d.

Revising the Statutes.

Hon. A. S. White, of Sussex, and R. A. Lawlor, of Chatham, two of the commissioners appointed to consolidate the provincial statutes, reported to the government yesterday that the work was well in hand, and would be practically completed intine to lay before the Legislature at its next session.

A Prolific Hen.

Michael W. Ryan, the well known mail driver of St. Mary's, is in possession of a fine Plymouth Rock hen, which has laid 175 eggs since Feb. 25th. During this time the hen has also succeeded in hatching out 13 chickens.

Picnic at Manguerville.

A picnic in honor of Walter Venning, late of Howard's scouts, is being held at Manguerville, this afternoon. The 71st band left here at 1.30 o'clock by the steamer Bismark.

A Lady's Injury.

Mrs. E. G. Evans of Hampton, is in the hospital at St. John suffering from an injury to her back sustained by a fall from a hammock, the rope of which suddenly broke.

COMING AND GOING.

Ebb and Flow of Travel to and from Fredericton.

MANY PEOPLE ON THE MOVE THESE DAYS.

Visitors to the City on Business and Pleasure.

Col. Gordon is now reported out of danger.

G. S. Barr, of Toronto, is registered at the Barker.

Miss Whelpley is visiting Mrs. G. S. Mayes at St. John.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, M. P. P., went to St. John last evening.

Mrs. Green, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. J. D. McBeth of Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt here.

Rev. J. B. Daggett, of Hartland, registered at Long's Hotel last evening.

Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, is expected in Fredericton next week.

The Lieutenant Governor returned to his home in Riverside this morning.

L. A. Miles, of the Canadian Drug Company, St. John, is a guest at the Barker.

Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Teasdale have returned from a pleasant trip to Guysboro, N. S.

Miss Gertrude Coulthard returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to the old country.

Warren C. Winslow, K. C. of Chatham, was at the Queen last night, and returned home this morning.

L. W. Bailey, Jr., of the Halifax branch of the Bank of N. A., is here enjoying a well earned holiday.

Premier Tweedie, Attorney General Pugsley and Hon. A. T. Dunn went to St. John by the early train this morning.

Messrs. A. G. Blair, Jr., and A. P. Barnhill, who have been here on business with the local government, went to St. John last evening.

Mrs. Geo. Munford left on the C. P. R., today, for Temperance Vale, York Co., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Marney.—Amherst News.

Rev. H. E. Thomas and bride arrived from Woodstock last evening and left by the Canada Eastern this afternoon for their home in Campbellton.

Mrs. Hooper, wife of Rev. Hugh Hooper, rector of Prince William, York Co., is spending two weeks with her parents, Rev. D. and Mrs. Bliss.—Amherst Press.

Hon. C. H. LaBillois returned home this morning, and will at once proceed to Quebec with Mrs. LaBillois and two of their children who are to undergo operations.

E. D. R. Sears, son of ex-Mayor Sears, of St. John, who has been here on business for the Imperial Oil Company, returned home yesterday. The company are now delivering oil from their tank on the old race course.

J. A. George, son of the late D. F. George, arrived in the city last evening and will remain here a few days the guest of his friend, Joseph Mills at Windsor Hall. Mr. George is now taking a post graduate course at Harvard University.

Ald. John McGoldrick and W. C. Rodman Allen of St. John, were guests at the Queen last night. They were accompanied by Major Rush and Mr. McAndrews of New York. The party went down river by boat this morning.

Miss Nellie Doull, who has spent the summer pleasantly in Fredericton, the guest of her aunt Mrs. A. Harley, left for her home at Halifax this morning. Miss Doull who is a very winning young lady, let many friends behind who will warmly welcome her future visits.

A. Tannahill Colley, of St. Stephen, who graduated last May from the University of N. B., left on Tuesday for Dalhousie college, Halifax, to commence the study of medicine. At the conclusion of his course there he will complete his studies at Edinburgh, Scotland.

George Clarke of the firm of Tennant, Davies & Clark, Fredericton, is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of Mrs. Birdsall Bull. J. R. H. Simms, who has been studying law in the office of Fisher and Connell left on Saturday for Fredericton, where he will stay till after the law examinations which take place in November.—Woodstock Dispatch.

\$50.00 Reward.

The Fredericton Electric Light Co. will pay \$50.00 for information that will lead to the conviction of the person who broke the globes on the electric street lamp on Queen Street, near Queen Hotel, Monday evening.

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