

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

Baptist Picnic.

The Baptist Sabbath school picnic is being held today at Taylortown on the St. John river. A large crowd went down by steamer this morning and will return home this evening.

Critically Ill.

Charles E. Dunphy, an elderly gentleman well known about the city, is very low at the residence of Norman Hallett at Douglas and cannot recover. His relatives have been notified of his critical condition.

Drowned in the Tobique

Alexander Campbell, an old and respected resident of Victoria county was drowned in the Tobique River on Friday last. His body was recovered the following day. Deceased was about seventy years of age, and had been dependent for some time.

Ill With Scarlet Fever.

Miss Lenore Allen, daughter of T. Carleton Allen, and Phillip Gregory, son of A. J. Gregory, are ill at Youghall, Gloucester county, with scarlet fever. They have been visiting at that popular seaside resort for several weeks, and contracted the disease. Mrs. T. C. Allen is with her daughter.

After Remounts.

Major Robert and Capt. Maudsley, remount officers for the British army, arrived in the city by the western train today and are guests at the Queen. This afternoon in company with T. A. Peters and J. A. Edwards, they drove to the trotting park to inspect a number of horses offered for sale.

Died in Boston.

News has been received here of the death at Boston yesterday afternoon of Mrs. A. T. Kearney, nee Miss Edith Yardy, daughter of Edward Yardy, for some years a resident of this city and foreman of the Royal Gazette office. She leaves a husband and several children. The deceased was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends who will regret to learn of her death.

Ahead of Halifax.

George K. Berton, census commissioner, says that the figures given out by the officials of the census bureau placed the population of St. John 118 less than the figures sent in by him. According to Mr. Berton's figures the population of St. John should be 40,829, which would give that city 46 more than the official figures show for the city of Halifax. Mr. Berton has written the authorities at Ottawa drawing attention to the discrepancy.

Died at Temple.

Alfred Patterson, an old resident of Temple, York county, departed this life on the 4th inst., in the 81st year of his age at the home of his son, Aloine Patterson. He had been in feeble health some time before his death, frequently experiencing great suffering, which he endured without a murmur. His disease, resulting in diabetes, suddenly carried him beyond the scenes of death and sickness. Deceased was twice married. His second wife and two sons by his first wife survive him.

ESTEEMED LADY'S DEATH.

Mrs. Julius L. Inches Called Away Yesterday Afternoon.

The death occurred at her home on St. John street at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, of Frances Jane widow of the late Julius L. Inches. She had been in delicate health for some months, and although her death was not entirely unexpected it will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Thomas C. Everett, in his day a leading business man of Fredericton, and was 75 years of age. She was a most estimable Christian lady, and her many good qualities won for her respect and esteem of all who enjoyed her acquaintance. By a strange coincidence the death of Mrs. Inches occurred on the first anniversary of the death of her husband, who passed away on August 19th, 1900. She leaves no issue, her nearest relative being her sister, Mrs. Luke Stewart, who resided with her. Messrs Frank L. John A. and Stewart L. Morrison of this city are

nephews of the deceased and Charles A. Everett, of St. John, is a cousin.

The late Mrs. Inches was a faithful member of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, and was a regular attendant at that church when in health. She died in possession of considerable property, will be to her by her late husband.

The funeral will take place from the homestead at 9.15 o'clock tomorrow morning, Rev. S. Sykes officiating in the absence of Rev. Willard Macdonald. The remains will be taken to St. John by the 9.20 train, and interred at Fern Hill cemetery at two o'clock in the afternoon.

A CHILLY RECEPTION.

Dr. McLeod Talks to Empty Benches at Lower Prince William.

Dr. McLeod addressed a very tame political meeting at the Agricultural hall at Lower Prince William, last evening. There were just seven voters present by actual count, four ladies, and half a dozen boys making up the remainder of the audience. The seven voters included two independents and three Liberals. E. D. Estabrooks, one of the Conservatives, was appointed chairman, the Liberals and Independents offering no opposition. Dr. McLeod talked for little more than half an hour, reciting the same old story about "political purity," "good citizenship," etc., that he has been telling in other parts of the country. He received a patient hearing, and at the close of his address there was a very feeble effort at applause. It was beyond a doubt the flattest political meeting ever held in Prince William. The doctor is booked to speak at Magundy this evening.

TOOK FRENCH LEAVE.

Escape of a Patient from the Victoria Hospital.

A young man named Marshall King, of Hanwell, who was seriously injured some weeks ago by the discharge of a gun, and has since been undergoing treatment at the Victoria Hospital, made his escape from the institution on Saturday, and has not yet returned. He obtained permission from the matron to go to the verandah, and remained there until the first team bound for the Hanwell came along and then decamped. King underwent an operation at the hospital for a rupture in the abdomen, and has since been carrying a tube in his body. Although he was slowly recovering from his injuries, he is not by any means out of danger, and his running away from the hospital is looked upon as a very foolish act. King had been acting strangely during his stay at the institution, and has made a great deal of trouble for the matron and staff.

DR. INCH IN ENGLAND.

Chief Superintendent had a Pleasant Voyage Across the Atlantic.

Mrs. Inch, who is staying with her son-in-law, Prof. Hunton, at Sackville, got a letter last week from her husband the chief superintendent of education, reporting his safe arrival in Ireland after a very pleasant voyage. At no time was the sea very rough, and the doctor's experience consequently did not resemble that of Charles Dickens, who, in speaking of his trip to America, said that the first hour after he got out to sea he was afraid he was going to die and the next, hour he was afraid he wasn't. The most distinguished of Dr. Inch's fellow passengers was Sir Francis Barrows, K. C. B., who was returning from China to England. At the time of writing Dr. Inch was at Castlederg visiting his second cousin, Mr. King-Edwards, a well-to-do landed proprietor in that place, who resides in a mansion known as Dartan's House.

POLICE COURT.

A Number of Cases Disposed of by Col. Marsh.

Col. Marsh had quite a field day at the police court this morning and adjudicated upon quite a number of cases.

Three offences against the Canada Temperance Act were acknowledged, and a fourth case was stood over until afternoon. The usual fines were imposed.

A young girl from St. Marys was fined \$3 for assaulting a small boy belonging to the same place, but the penalty was allowed to stand.

Charles Grant, the well known carbon artist, was before the court as complainant in an assault case against one John Wright. The evidence went to show that Charles had called at Wright's habitation to collect a small bill, and was ordered to leave by Wright, who assisted him out of the door with his boot toe. The court held that Charles had been injured to the extent of \$4, and fined Wright that amount.

Standard Fashion Sheets are furnished by John J. Weddall. September supply just received. Call and get one.—d.

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.

Jared W. Smith of Prince William is in the city today.

William Whyte, of Doaktown, is a guest at the Queen.

John Kilburn left this afternoon on a business trip to Quebec.

Rev. Father Carney went to Petersburg this morning, and will return tomorrow.

F. B. Winslow of the Public Works department was a passenger to St. John this morning.

Miss Gregory and Miss Morris spent Sunday with relatives in St. John and returned home yesterday.

Mrs. D. E. Crowe, and children, returned yesterday, from a pleasant visit to her former home at Oak Point.

Alex. Gibson, jr., the Liberal candidate for York, left this afternoon for Canterbury on a canvassing tour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norton-Taylor returned yesterday from a pleasant outing spent at Youghall, Gloucester county.

Mrs. R. F. Randolph and children, who have been visiting at Youghall, Gloucester county, returned home yesterday.

S. H. McKee, sr., one of Fredericton's oldest and most highly respected citizens, is quite ill at his home on King street.

A. R. Wetmore, C. E., went to St. George's Charlotte county, this morning, on business for the public works department.

Capt. Mandel y, and Major Rowe remount officers for the British army, and Mrs. Mandel y, are guests at the Queen.

Mrs. James Tibbitts returned last evening from a three weeks' pleasant visit with her son, H. H. Tibbitts, at Andover.

John F. Rogers, late principal of the Model school is at present filling a position on the staff of the education office.

Ald. John Moore, returned yesterday from Boiestown, where he has been superintending the erection of several tomb stones.

Miss Noe Clerk, of St. Stephen, arrived in the city yesterday, from a visit to the Cadars, and is the guest of the Misses Whitehead.

Dr. Harrison of the University, and Mrs. Harrison, left this morning for Boston. Their trip will include a visit to the Pan American.

Miss Frankie Tibbitts, stenographer in the Crown Land office is enjoying a vacation at Postmaster Hilyard's summer camp, Lincoln.

Miss Tibbitts, of Andover, daughter of Harry H. Tibbitts, registrar of deeds for Victoria, arrived last night for a visit among her friends.

The Misses Edith and Clara Quigley, returned home yesterday, after a fortnight's pleasant vacation, spent with friends in St. John.

Mrs. T. Lynch, accompanied by her daughters, the Misses Lynch, returned home today, after a pleasant stay of four weeks at the Bay Shore.

Samuel Owen left this afternoon to visit the markets at Montreal and Toronto, and will take in the Pan American exhibition at Buffalo before returning home.

Miss Julia Lynch arrived from Boston Saturday, where she has been training at the Carney hospital for nurses. Miss Lynch will return to Boston after five weeks vacation.

James Tennant, P. M. MacDonald, Miss Lillian J. Payn-Sills and Miss Ellen A. Sills, all of Fredericton, and W. H. Thorne, of St. John, registered at the Canadian offices, London, during the week ending Aug. 6th.

Among the Canadian visitors who registered their names at the Canadian Pavilion in the Glasgow International exhibition during the week ending Aug. 8, was Miss Jeannette Beverly, of Fredericton.

Try the HERALD for visiting cards.

DIED.

In this city, on Monday, Aug. 19, Frances Jane, widow of the late Julius L. Inches, Esq. Funeral from her late residence to the railway station on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 9.15 a. m., and from the I. C. R. Station, St. John, at 2 o'clock p. m., to Fernhill cemetery.

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