

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the city council to deal with the filtration question is to be held tomorrow evening.

Lost His Dog.

E H Allen, of the I. C. R., Moncton, is mourning the loss of his very valuable Dookhobor dog, which had become a victim of the mange and had to be destroyed.—Sun.

Arrived Safely.

Fred B Edgcombe, this morning received a cablegram from his brother, Albert W. announcing the safe arrival, after a pleasant voyage of himself and party at Liverpool.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Mr Wallace Gunter of Somerville, Mass., who arrived last week to join his wife, spending the summer with Mrs G A Burkharit, received word yesterday that his mother, Mrs Geo T Gunter of Bear Island, had sustained a stroke of paralysis. Mr and Mrs Gunter left this afternoon for Bear Island.

A Patriotic Appeal.

A bright Fredericton youth, while visiting friends in St. John a short time ago, wrote a letter to his father, in which the following striking passage appeared: "I am getting short of funds. England expects every man to do his duty." There was no resisting such an appeal as that, and a remittance was sent by return mail.

P. R. A. Association.

The annual matches of the New Brunswick Provincial Rifle Association, opens at Sussex tomorrow morning. A delegation from Stanley composed of Lieut Howard Douglas, S B Thomas, Arthur Pringle and Rev A B Murray, passed through the city this morning en route to Sussex, to compete in the matches.

Pleased With Him.

Rev. G. M. Campbell assumed the duties of the pastorate at Centenary church yesterday, and if the powerful and scholarly addresses delivered before large congregations at both morning and evening services are an earnest plea for the future, the members of Centenary church are to be envied the treat in store for them.

Death at St. Mary's.

Mrs Margaret Hayes, wife of Thomas Hayes, died at St. Mary's, Sunday morning, aged 24 years. Deceased was a daughter of Frank Hayes of that place, and leaves two children. The funeral will take place at 10 a. m., tomorrow, with service by Rev Father Ryan, interment at Sunnybank, Undertaker in charge, J. D. Hanlon.

His Busy Day.

Most of those who left here on Saturday for the Canadian Northwest purchased their tickets from F B Edgcombe, the hustling city ticket agent of the C. P. R. It is needless to say that Mr Edgcombe had a very busy day of it and must have felt relieved when the train pulled out. He disposed of no less than 125 tickets to parties bound for Manitoba, to work in the harvest fields. The second harvest excursion is to start next Saturday.

Their Fredericton Programme.

The upper province press excursionists who leave Montreal on Thursday for their Maritime Province trip, have published their itinerary which includes the following:

Tuesday, Aug. 27th.—Leave 7 a m boat St John River to Fredericton.

Lunch on board.

Arrive Fredericton 3 p m.

Side trip to Marysville.

Sleep at Barker House and Queen Hotel.

Wednesday, Aug. 28.—Leave 7 a m via Canada Eastern Railway.

Oddfellows and Knights.

J D Fowler and T Amos Wilson of this city, and J Ward of Marysville, went to Charlottetown, this morning to attend the meeting of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias. Mrs Fowler accompanied her husband.

Messrs C A Sampson, J M Torrance, W S Hooper, C H Sterling, Edwin Ashford, W J Scarr and Ernest Grant, will represent Victoria Lodge of this city, at

the grand lodge meeting which convenes at Moncton tomorrow. Nashwaak lodge of Marysville, will be represented by George Hulme and George Tapley. They are to leave in the morning by the 9.30 train.

THE LATE CANON KETCHUM.

Touching Reference to Deceased Clergyman by Rev. Dr. Roberts.

At St. Ann's church, Sunday morning, Canon Roberts made a touching reference to the death of the late Canon Ketchum, saying that the tidings came to us yesterday of the death of an almost lifelong friend who was called suddenly away. Venerable Canon Ketchum was for about fourteen years a faithful and much loved minister in this parish. There are many of the older church people still among us who retain an affectionate and meritorious remembrance of his pastoral zeal and kindness. God had granted him the happy privilege of working in His vineyard with almost undiminished powers till very near the end of his life of fourscore and three years, and of dying full of days and honor amidst a loving flock to whom he had ministered for forty and two years. His good work throughout the diocese will long remain, especially during the long years of his faithful service as secretary of the Diocesan Church Society. Long will his friendly grasp, his hearty greetings and his wise counsels be missed among his brethren.

A CLEVER PREACHER.

Rev. Mr. Harvey, of Sheffield, Favorably Impressed St. Paul's Congregation.

Rev. Mr. Harvey, the Congregational minister of Sheffield, who occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's Presbyterian church at both services Sunday, is a clever and attractive preacher. A ready flow of language, interspersed with anecdote and illustration to emphasize his points, a good appearance in the pulpit, a rich, well modulated voice, and easy graceful gestures, combine with earnestness and bursts of eloquence make him a popular and effective exponent of the gospel. Mr. Harvey is an Englishman, under forty, and in his earlier years saw some experience as a journalist in Winnipeg. The people of Sheffield are certainly fortunate in having secured so able and popular a preacher, who can be sure of a hearty welcome by St. Paul's congregation at any future time.

Joined the Exodus.

James Beech, who came here from New York about six months ago, to work in the shoe factory, and made his abode at Long's hotel, was a passenger by the early train this morning for parts unknown. His goods and chattels consisting of an extra shirt, collar and necktie, and a few other articles he took along, with him, and left nothing behind except mourning creditors. He was an excellent workman but had a number of faults, chief of which was an over-fondness for drink, and a tendency to prevaricate. He is a married man, but his wife left him several years ago, and is now supporting herself in a western city.

Paraded to St. Ann's.

No. 4 Co., R. C. R. I., headed by the fife and drum band, paraded to St. Ann's Church yesterday, where some of the officers are prominent members of the choir. The corps has usually paraded to the Cathedral but a little social difficulty is said to have arisen, which resulted in the change. A correspondent of the Herald wants to know if there is any military regulation against the corps parading in force with band to the Methodist, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Baptist or Free Baptist Churches. Perhaps some of the officers can answer our correspondent, if not he might apply to Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia.

Death at the Hospital.

Charles Robertson, who came here from St. Croix a few weeks ago, suffering from cancer of the stomach and was admitted to the Victoria Hospital, died at that institution this morning. He was 71 years of age and belonged to Sydney, N. S. It is understood that before coming here he endeavored to obtain admission to the general public hospital at St. John, but was unsuccessful. He left no funds to defray the funeral expenses, and interment was made this afternoon at the expense of the city. R. B. Adams undertaker.

Recent Deaths.

W J Logan, a member of the former well known firm of Lee & Logan, St John, died there Friday, aged 62.

Mrs. Elizabeth D Scott, formerly of Gagetown, N. B., who lived with her two daughters at Ottawa, on James street, died Saturday night. One of her daughters is in the railway department and the other in the customs. The remains will be brought to Gagetown.

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

FOR THE GREAT WEST.

Two Hundred Harvest Excursionists Left Fredericton on Saturday.

The scene at the C. P. R., depot on Saturday afternoon, prior to the departure of the train for the west, rivalled that witnessed at the same place a little more than three years ago, when a number of young men took their departure for the gold fields of the Klondike. The train on Saturday carried away about two hundred persons, worthy young men to Manitoba and the Northwest, where they will assist in harvesting the enormous grain crop of that fertile region. There were fully three hundred people at the depot when the train pulled out, and the boys were given a very hearty send off. There were three passenger cars on the train, all crowded to their fullest capacity.

Most of those making the trip, are merely taking advantage of the excellent opportunity offered them of seeing the country at small cost, and will return at the expiration of two or three months; but a number left home with the intention of settling in the west, if satisfied that they can better their condition by so doing. Tickets for the outgoing trip were furnished by the C. P. R. for \$10, but the return fare will be \$18, and only those who have actually worked in the harvest fields during their stay in the west, will be able to purchase tickets at this rate. About fifty of those who left here on Saturday, came from points along the Canada Eastern, and the remainder were from Fredericton, St. Marys and the up river parishes. The cessation of work at the Douglas boom a few days ago, probably made the contingent larger than it otherwise would have been. Kingsclear contributed two colored men to the party, and it is said that they will be quite a novelty in the west.

Harry Adams, son of John Adams, and Harry McKee, son of S H McKee, jr., were among those who went from this city, Mr Adams resigning his position in the education office. Other members of the party included the following: Joseph McManiman, Blois Bailey, Alex Davidson, Lucamore Lister, James Roberts, Fredericton; Edward Dunphy, Aaron Hartt, Fred Gilman, Ephraim Myrshall, Percy Leek, William Payne, Rainsford Balloch, Kingsclear; Leonard Inch, E Peterson, Marysville; Colin McGibbon, Douglas; John Kirk, John McMurtrie, New Maryland; Coun W W Graham, W J Boddy, Harry Biddy, Prince William; LeBaron R Bull, Hawkshaw; Coburn Jewett, Sheffield; Murray Jewett, George Howard, Macnaquac.

Fatal Railway Smashup.

Owen Sound, Aug 12.—A way freight on the C P R ran off the track near Protac on Saturday afternoon. Engineer Wm Campbell, of Toronto, was instantly killed; Breakman McCraw was terribly injured and died at the hospital Sunday. Breakman Lancaster was slightly injured. The engine and 11 cars were piled up in the ditch.

A Delightful Sail.

Those who cannot attend the Methodist picnic at Willow Bank on Thursday, Aug. 15, should take in the afternoon sail. The steamer will leave the wharf at Fredericton at about 4.30 o'clock. Tickets for this trip 25cts. Aug. 12—d21.

Marysville Picnic.

Do not forget the Marysville Free Baptist picnic tomorrow at Pleasant Valley, on the Nashwaak. A pleasant time for all those who attend. Train leaves Marysville at 8.30 a. m.—d11.

Picnics.

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

DIED.

At Prince William, July 29th, Mrs. David Burden, aged eighty years.

STAR LINE

On Wednesday Morning Next

The Str. Victoria will leave the wharf here at 8.00 local time, instead of 8.30 as usual.

Log Sale.

The Fredericton Boom Company will sell by Public Auction at the office of A. F. Randolph & Sons, Fredericton, N. B. on Tuesday morning, 13th August, 1901, at 11 o'clock, all the unmarked logs and timber rafted at the Booms during the rafting season of 1901.

H. J. OLIVE, Secretary, St. John, N. B. July 24, 1901.—July 26, dtd.

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