

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Calling a Pastor.

Fort Massey Presbyterian Church, Halifax, has its eye on Rev. Mr. Millan of Lindsay, Ont., to fill the vacant pulpit.

Carleton County Drowning.

Dell Cox, son of Dr. J. G. Cox, with some other young men, went fishing Sunday in the Big Chiticahawk stream. Cox fell in and was drowned. He was about 23 years old and unmarried.

Natural History Society.

The members of the botanical section of the Natural History Society are requested to meet at the High School Assembly chamber at 4.30 o'clock on Wednesday. Members, who may be unable to be present are requested to send in their names.

A Sad Man.

A young man belonging to Upper Kingsclear, who has been acting rather strangely for some time and is supposed to be of unsound mind, is now an inmate of the police station. It is quite likely that he will be removed to the Provincial lunatic asylum.

Killed in a Mill.

Henry Fisher, a prominent millowner of Shinimicas, Cumberland Co., N. S., brother of Rev. J. M. Fisher, Methodist clergyman of Ritchie's Cove, N. S., was killed in a mill near his home Saturday, by a piece of lumber hurled from a circular saw striking him in the region of the heart. He lived only ten minutes, never recovering consciousness.

Death at Upper Manguerville.

Miss Helen E. Day daughter of Freeman Day of Upper Manguerville, died at her home there Sunday night of spinal meningitis, aged 27 years. Besides her parents she leaves three sisters and five brothers to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place at 1 p.m. tomorrow, interment at Burton. R. B. Adams undertaker in charge.

Church Work.

At 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening at the Church Hall, the Rev. J. R. de Wolfe Cowie will give a "Talk on Church Work in New Brunswick," illustrated by lantern slides made from photograph taken last summer. These slides with acetylene gas light present very clear pictures of many of the beautiful bits in different parts of the province. All are welcome. No admission fee.

The Game Didn't Work

A female, who was convicted in the police court a short time ago on the charge of keeping a disorderly house, undertook to leave the city on Saturday evening without going through the formality of paying her fine. Policeman Phillips dropped on to her little game, however, with the result that she postponed her departure and has since paid the fine.

The Tobique Drives.

R. A. Estey, who has been superintending his steam driving operations on the Tobique, returned home on Saturday and is being heartily congratulated on his success. His men finished work at noon on Friday, having been engaged just fifteen days. Mr. Estey says that all the Tobique drives are practically in safe water, though one or two operators have not yet finished work.

At the Booms.

The river here is steadily falling having gone down over a foot since Saturday. Logs are running very freely up river and operations at the booms will soon be in full blast. Up to Saturday night about five million feet of lumber had entered the Sugar Island boom, one million that at Douglas and it was estimated that two millions has passed down to the booms at Lincoln. The greater part of this lumber belongs to the Woodman estate, and was hung up since last spring.

SUNDAY'S FIRE.

Department Called Out to Save Property in Queen's Square.

The quiet of Sunday afternoon on St. John street, was disturbed by an alarm of fire from Box 46 at 4 o'clock when the grass fire which had been burning slightly in Queen's Square since the previous day, threatened more important destruction.

The high board fence enclosing the base ball grounds on the lower side were in flames, and the alarm was promptly responded to by hose companies 4 and 5, which had to stretch 650 feet of hose to extinguish the fire. The fence was almost entirely demolished. The fire had evidently been set by boys playing on the square Saturday, and the authorities should look into the matter.

CHARLES LEE'S DEATH.

Dropped off Quite Suddenly at the Hospital.

Charles Lee a well known resident of this city died suddenly at Victoria Hospital at 11 o'clock Sunday night. The deceased had been employed their recently as nurse and attendant in the men's ward, and was about his duties Friday as usual. That evening he had a recurrence of his old trouble, heart disease, and retired to bed early, telling the nurses that he would be all right in the morning.

Sunday morning however he was no better and remained in bed until the afternoon when he was seized with his fatal attack while going to the bath room at 4 o'clock. He never rallied from the attack and passed quietly away at 11 o'clock in the presence of Rev. Canon Roberts, and other friends who had been summoned to his bedside.

Mr. Lee was a native of this city, a son of the late George Lee, in his day a well known lawyer and assistant clerk of the House of Assembly and one of the first aldermen of Fredericton, and a grandson of the late Thomas C. Lee, receiver general of the province. The deceased's mother was a sister of the late Andrew S. Phair, postmaster of Fredericton, and J. Henry Phair, clerk of the Legislative Council. The deceased learned the drug business with Geo. C. Hunt of this city and for several years was employed in that calling at St. John, in recent years, however, following the vocation of professional nurse. He was a genial, companionable fellow, and had a large circle of friends who will sincerely regret to hear of his sudden death. He was unmarried and about 50 years old.

The funeral will take place at 4 p.m. tomorrow from the residence of W. B. Phair, St. John street, services at the Cathedral, interment at the old burying ground, John G. Adams undertaker in charge.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Interesting Notes of the Sunday Services.

Dr. Maud Killam spoke on Chinese missions after the regular service at the Methodist church last evening.

Rev. Dr. Manning of St. John conducted the Baptist services at the Opera House yesterday.

The furnaces of St. Paul's church are still under water, and the services yesterday were again held in the Auld Kirk. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Willard Macdonald, devoted his attention to a full explanation of the Twentieth Century Fund, a collection for which will be taken up in the church next Sunday.

At the Cathedral yesterday morning Rev. Dean Partridge preached a very interesting sermon on cruelty to animals and the work of the S. P. C. A. Rev. J. De Wolfe Cowie preached at the evening service.

Drowned at Plaster Rock.

A man named Samuel Crawford, belonging to or near Hartland, met death by drowning in the Tobique river at Plaster Rock on Friday last. He started to cross the river in a canoe in company with John E. Stewart, an employ of the C. P. R. and falling out of the craft was carried over Hale & Marchie's dam and was drowned. Mr. Stewart was sitting in the bow of the canoe, and Crawford who was in the stern, was not missed by him until he had fallen overboard and disappeared. The body has not yet been recovered.

Mrs Crockett's Illness.

The many friends of Mrs. W. C. Crockett, wife of His Worship the Mayor, were surprised to hear that that estimable lady is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. She was out driving Friday, a very chilly day, and was taken ill that evening, pneumonia rapidly developing until Saturday night considerable alarm was felt at her condition, her temperature running up to 105. Sunday, however, she improved, and today is resting quite comfortably with every sign of a speedy recovery.

Death at Petersville.

Bernard McGuire, a well known and respected resident of Petersville died at his home at that place on Saturday afternoon. The deceased, who was seventy years of age, leaves a wife, seven sons and three daughters.

The funeral will take place at Petersville tomorrow. Services will be conducted by Rev. Father McDermott. Police Officer John O'Neill, who is a brother-in-law of the deceased, leaves tonight, accompanied by Mrs. O'Neill, to attend the funeral.

A BENEDICT NOW.

John McCarthy Surprises His Bachelor Friends by Suddenly Deserting Their Ranks.

John McCarthy, a well known and popular citizen of Fredericton and a brother-in-law of Justice Landry of the Supreme Court, and Miss Julia, daughter of Charles E. Knapp, barrister of Dorchester, bade adieu to single blessedness at Eastport, Maine, on Thursday of last week, and incidentally treated their friends to a genuine surprise. They were united in marriage by Rev. J. G. Newcombe, an Episcopal clergyman, in the presence of a few immediate friends. The wedding was a very quiet one and there was no bridesmaid nor groomsmen.

The happy couple arrived in the city by the late train on Saturday evening, and have taken up their abode at Windsor Hall. Friends who had all along looked upon Mr. McCarthy as proof against attacks from Cupid, having recovered from the shock, are now showering the bride and bridegroom with congratulations.

The newly wedded couple appeared out at St. Dunstan's church yesterday morning and in the evening attended Baptist service at the opera house.

Mr and Mrs McCarthy will remain for the present at Windsor Hall, where Mrs McCarthy will receive on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and they will ultimately take up house keeping on George street in a house belonging to the Fenety estate. The friends of the newly wedded couple will heartily unite with the Herald in wishing them a long, prosperous and happy wedded life.

Horse Stolen.

Deputy Sheriff Hawthorn received a message today from Houlton, notifying him that a horse and carriage had been stolen from that place yesterday, and it was believed that the thief was on his way to this city. Mr. Hawthorn and the members of the police force are on the look out for the rig.

Mr. Colter's Appointment.

Fred P. Colter has been notified of his appointment to a position in the Fredericton post office. He was to have reported for duty today but was prevented from doing so by illness. He will be required to undergo the civil service examination in November next and in the meantime will work as a probationer.

Has Fallen Through.

Negotiations for the leasing of the Springhill hotel by Mr and Mrs John T. Johnson, have fallen through, and David Wilson the present proprietor, will remain in charge.

Police Court.

One drunk arrested on Saturday evening was fined \$4 or ten days jail at the police court, this morning.

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.—J&W.

MARRIED.

At Eastport, Me., April the 26th John McCarthy, of Fredericton, to Julia, daughter of Charles E. Knapp, barrister, of Dorchester. N. B.

DIED

At the Victoria Hospital, this city, April 28, Charles Lee, son of the late George Lee, barrister of Fredericton.

At Upper Manguerville, April 28, Helen E., daughter of Freeman Day, aged 27 years.

TO LET.

A Suite of Offices in the Howard & Crangle building, corner of Carleton and Queen streets, lately occupied by Black, Bliss & Neale. Apply on the premises to JAMES CRANGLE.

WANTED.

A Good, Experienced Housekeeper to take charge of a large family. Write Box 310, city. April 23—d61-w11

Cook Wanted.

Wanted at the Queen Hotel, a first-class Female Cook. Apply at once. April 23—d11

TO LET.

From May 1st next, that desirable residence on Waterloo Row occupied by the subscriber. Good bath room and furnace. March 11—d11 A. R. SLIPP.

Nurse Wanted.

Wanted, a Nurse Girl. Apply to Mrs. R. P. Foster, St. John street. Apr 26—d21

Watch Lost.

Lost, this afternoon on Regent street, between John O'Neill's and William Lemont's corner, a Ladies' Gold Watch, with hunting case. Finder will please leave at Herald Office. Apr 25—d31

Removal Notice.

The Law Offices of R. W. McLellan, Barrister, have been removed to the Burchill premises, the second building on the lower side of Carleton street from Queen. April 11—d11-w11

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MONEY TO LOAN.

A Large Sum to Loan on first mortgage security, and in amounts to suit applicants. First class city loans made at 5 per cent. R. W. McLELLAN, Barrister, City. March 9—d11