

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

The Tobique Drives.

The last of the Tobique corporation drive reached the St John river in safety on Tuesday evening.

Declined the Call.

At the meeting of the Sydney presbytery Tuesday, Rev D. MacOdrum, of St Columbia church, Marion Bridge, Cape Breton, declined the call of the Sussex congregation.

Robert Louis Stevenson.

Rev. Dr. Fraser, of St John, will deliver a lecture on the Life and Writings of Robert Louis Stevenson tomorrow (Thursday) evening in the school-room of the Methodist Church. Admission 10 cents.

Side-Tracked.

The members of Scammon's theatrical company which is to put on the great comedy "Side-Tracked" at the opera house this evening, arrived by the Gibson train last evening and are domiciled at the Queen.

The Aberdeen.

It is thought now that unless there is a rise of water that the steamer Aberdeen will be obliged to discontinue her trips to Woodstock about the last of next week. Last season she remained on the route until June 18th.

Sunbury and Queens.

In the Queens and Sunbury election petition trials, Chief Justice Tuck Tuesday granted a summons for setting the case down for trial. The summons is returnable on the 21st inst. A. George Blair, jr., for petitioner.

Official Dismissed.

The St. John county council Tuesday dismissed the county auditor, Richard Whiteside who is incapacitated by blindness and appointed J A Magilton in his stead. Dr W W White, a former N. B. university student was elected warden.

Death at Harvey.

Robert Wilson, an old resident of Harvey Station, died at that place on Tuesday, after a long illness from heart trouble and dropsy. He was about 66 years of age, and was a native of the Old Country. A widow and family of several sons and daughters survive him.

Died in the West.

Word has been received here of the death at Butte City, Montana, last week of Sydney Ball, a native of Woodstock, and brother of Mrs T. B. Winslow, of this city. He was 50 years of age and unmarried. Deceased had been in the West a number of years, and was engaged in mining.

Burglary at McAdam.

On Saturday morning at McAdam L E De Forest found that a burglar had entered his store by the back door, having first cut an opening large enough to admit his hand, then removed the fastening and went in. About \$8 worth of goods and \$10 in cash were taken. No track of the thief has yet been obtained.

Dredges at Work.

The government dredge Cape Breton is now at work improving the river channel in the neighborhood of the Oromocto shoals. She is in charge of Capt James McMurray and is doing splendid work. The clam-shell dredge, in charge of John Anderson, is working up the Oromocto in the vicinity of Hillyard's mill.

Gone to Lock Lomond.

William Crowley, who for the last five years has conducted the large boarding house at Hale & Murchie's mill, has sold out and removed with his family to Lock Lomond, St John county, where he is to engage in the hotel business. Mr and Mrs Crowley during their stay at the Mills, have made hosts of warm friends, who while regretting their departure, wish them every success in their new field to labor.

Presentation of Evangeline.

The Bangor, Me., Commercial speaking of Evangeline says: "Evangeline, a pantomimic spectacle by local talent, was given in the Opera house Thursday night for the benefit of the King's Daughters to an audience which was not only very large, but which represented the best life of the city to such a degree as has seldom been seen at a performance here. The whole

spectacle was given with a smoothness, and with such studious attention to detail, grouping of characters, etc, as to win the appreciation of everybody in the audience."

THE MILITIA CAMP.

Militiamen Would Much Prefer June to September.

Local militia officers are not any too well pleased over the announcement from Ottawa that the annual camp of instruction is to be held at Sussex in September instead of June. It is extremely difficult to procure men in the fall of the year, as a great many who would be available if the camp were held earlier are then absent in the lumber woods. It is said that a very large majority of the officers of rural corps favor a June camp, and that Lieut.-Col. Dunbar tried his best to induce the militia authorities to meet their views on the subject but without success. It is generally supposed that the matter was arranged at Ottawa between Lieutenant Colonel Vidal, our D O C, and General O'Grady Haley. The General is anxious to visit the Sussex camp, but it would be impossible for him to do so in June, as the upper province camps are held during that month and his presence is required there. Col. Vidal is known to be opposed to the holding of June camps in New Brunswick, some say because he is subject to hay fever, and life under canvas at that season of the year is not agreeable to him.

Too High in Price.

A communication has been received at the city clerk's office from a London, Ont., concern, offering to supply the city with a street sweeper for \$430. Members of the city council were under the impression that a sweeper could be purchased for about \$200, and it was quite a surprise to them to learn that the cost would be more than double that amount. It was hardly likely now that the purchase will be made, but the chances for procuring an additional watering cart appears to be quite bright. The latter can be bought for less than \$250.

"Side Tracked."

If one half the good reports we here of "Side Tracked," the comedy production which appears at the opera house tonight, be true, then the patrons of the theatre have a genuine treat in store for themselves. Press and public seem unanimous in their praise of the attraction, such statements as: "The best that has been here this season," "A better pleased audience never set in the opera house," etc., being the common report. The piece was written to amuse and entertain, and in this it never fails. Don't miss seeing this attraction.

Bridge Tenders Opened.

Tenders for rebuilding the Floating Canal bridge in the parish of Sackville, Westmorland county, the Salmon River bridge in Victoria county, and the Savoy bridge over Eel River, Northumberland county, were opened at the Public Works department yesterday. There were three tenders for the first named bridge, five for the second and four for the third. The awarding of the contracts has been delayed, pending the arrival of Chief Commissioner LaBillois.

Change of Residence.

By the death of the venerable Bishop Sweeney, the Right Reverend T. Casey, D. D., succeeded to the Bishopric of Saint John.

His Lordship has removed his residence from Fredericton to St. John. The address of the Ordinary of the Diocese will hereafter be:

The Right Reverend T. Casey, D. D.
Bishop of St John,
The Palace, Waterloo street,
St. John, N. B.

Lumbering Notes.

The corporation drive is now eight miles below Woodstock and is reported to be making excellent progress. As a result of the late rains the water up river is now about on a standstill. Logs are running very freely into the upper booms and a good many are being brought to Springhill in rafts. Bank logs of spruce are now worth from \$9.25 to \$9.50 per thousand at Springhill.

Police Court.

One drunk from Doak Settlement forfeited a deposit of five dollars at the police court this morning. An umbrella mender hailing from Halifax was sent to jail for five days for being drunk.

Only a Chimney.

The alarm of fire at six o'clock last evening, was occasioned by a burning chimney on a Needham Street house, occupied by Sandy Stewart. No damage was done.

Wedding This Afternoon.

Rev Horace Sloat, Baptist clergyman of Millton, N. S., was married at Marysville this afternoon to Miss Grace Fisher, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher.

TRANSFERRED TO OTTAWA.

Another Popular Bank Agent to Leave Fredericton

The rumor given currency in these columns some weeks ago, that W. H. Burns, the genial and popular manager of the Fredericton branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia would shortly be transferred to Ottawa to assume the management of a new agency about to be established there, has been confirmed from headquarters. Mr. Burns was officially notified yesterday of the change, and expects to leave for Ottawa in a week or ten days to take up the duties of his new position. Mr. Burns' friends will be glad to learn that the change means promotion to him, and his selection for such an important post as Ottawa is proof of the high estimation in which he is held by the management.

Mr. Burns came here from Montreal three and one-half years ago, and under his judicious management the local agency of the bank has enjoyed a large and profitable business. Mr. Burns is a Nova Scotian by birth, being a son of the late Rev Dr Burns, for years the respected pastor of Fort Massie Presbyterian church at Halifax. He has been on the staff of several agencies in the lower provinces and enjoys great popularity wherever known. During his brief sojourn in Fredericton he has made hosts of warm friends by whom news of his intended departure will be received with feelings of deep regret.

Mr. Burns is to be succeeded here by A. H. Rowley, who has lately been acting as inspector of agencies for the bank. Mr Rowley is a son of Coun Alfred Rowley, of Marysville, and is no stranger to the Bank's many patrons in this community, having previously served on the staff in various capacities.

THE TEMPLE FOUNTAIN.

Demand That the City Council Afford it Protection.

The City Council owes it to the public as the trustees of civic property to see that it is properly protected from the rapacity of the lawless. The Temple drinking fountain presented to the city by the late Senator Temple, is both useful and ornamental, but it is daily being subjected to indignities which should be summarily stopped. On several occasions the cup attached to it has been stolen, the trough at which horses are watered is made the receptacle of live fish, the ornamental designs are stoned by bad boys, and at night the locality is used for unmentionable purposes. Mayor Crockett's attention has been called to the matter, and it is to be hoped that he will take measures for ensuring the safety and continued usefulness of the fountain. A reward should be offered for the apprehension and conviction of the characters who interfere with this useful public work.

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.

WANTED.

A Girl for general housework. Apply at G. T. Whipple's, Waterloo Row. May 14—dtd

WANTED.

A Smart Boy who has had about a year's experience in the printing business. Apply at the Herald Office.

WANTED.

A General Servant. Must be able to cook and come well recommended. Apply to MRS. L. C. MACNUTT, St. John Street. May 4—dtd

Removal Notice.

The Law Offices of R. W. McLellan, Barrister, have been removed to the Birchhill premises, the second building on the lower side of Carlton street from Queen. April 11—dtd-w31

TO LET.

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

OPERA HOUSE.

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We again direct your attention to our

SPECIAL LAWN MIXTURE,

Which is unsurpassed for producing an even and velvety lawn.

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