

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Weather Probs.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Toronto, July 6.—Maritime: Increasing west and southeast winds tonight. Sunday, showers and thunder storms in most localities.

Enjoying Camp Life.

Mr and Mrs John Palmer and family are now occupying their pretty little summer cottage at Fern Hill.

Wedded at Woodstock

Charles Harris and Miss Mary Briggs both of Southampton in this county, were married at Woodstock July 3, Rev. J. W. Clarke performing the ceremony.

The Government Dredge.

The clamshell dredge which has been operating up the Oromocto river since the commencement of the season has finished work in that region, and is now on its way to Springhill to finish dredging a channel on the western side of the river.

Presented with a Purse.

At the Centenary Methodist church, St. John, Friday night, Rev. John Read, the retiring pastor, was presented with a purse of \$100 by the quarterly board. The reverend gentlemen is father of J. Walter Read, of Marysville, and his new charge is at St. Stephen.

Serious Accident

James Leek, a colored farm hand employed by F. W. Hatheway, of Springhill, fell in front of a barrow which he was operating a few days ago, and received very serious injuries. He was dragged some distance and came near losing his life. He is now under the care of Dr. Seery.

A Native of York.

John Murray, who died at Penobscis on Tuesday, and is spoken of by the Sussex Record as "one of King's county's best known and most respected citizens," was born January 2, 1824, at Scotch Settlement, York county. His parents came from Roxburghshire, Scotland, early in the past century.

Circus Advertising Car.

The advertising car of the Pan American show has arrived in the city and carries with it fifteen men, who are billing the town and vicinity and making other arrangements. The show itself is now in Nova Scotia and the papers of that province report full houses and satisfied audiences. Watch the Herald for further particulars.

Will Commune With Nature.

A party composed of Mr and Mrs T Carleton Allen, Mr and Mrs A J Gregory, of this city, and Dr and Mrs Holden of St John are to leave on Wednesday next for a fortnight's outing on the Sou West Miramichi. Their supplies and a complete camping outfit were sent forward this morning. Edward Norrad of Boies town has been engaged by the party to act as guide.

In Memoriam.

Ald John Moore lately completed and set up in the rural cemetery a handsome monument of Dorset marble to mark the last resting place of Mrs Elisha Staples. He has also placed a tablet on the grave of Gilbert McOrthin in the Marysville Methodist cemetery, and has just completed a double tablet of Rutland marble to be erected on the grave of Mrs Robert Johnson at Oromocto.

No More Shad.

The recent rise of water has caused the shad fishermen to cease operations at Springhill, and it is hardly likely that they will resume as the season will be over by the time the water gets down to the proper level. The season has been a most successful one, and thousands of fish have been taken. Thomas Phillips, of this city, has had no difficulty in retaining the championship.

Contract Approved.

At its recent session the local government met representatives of the Canada Railway and Coal Co and approved of the contract which the company will enter into for the construction of the railway from Gibson to Chipman. It was stated that the company would at once proceed with the survey of the line and that operations will begin at an early date. It

is expected to have some portion of the railway in operation next year. Plant for coal mining at the Newcastle fields will be installed simultaneously with the building of the railway.

ENJOYED BY ALL.

Successful Concert and Social at
Maugerville.

The grand polyphone concert and social held at the Lower Maugerville hall last Tuesday evening, proved to be a grand success, a gathering of 300 listening delightedly to the musical programme provided by the concert polyphone, the like of which had, not only been not held before, but surpassed even the expectation of the large and representative audience which had assembled to hear it.

After the concert, which took place on the arrival of the steamer Bismark, conveying about 50, from the city, the auction of baskets and pies took place. Coon George Perley of Maugerville was the auctioneer at this important function, and it is hardly necessary to say that his genial and happy sayings proved most remunerative, as the sale of baskets alone realized over \$60.00. A dancing platform having been provided by the committee in charge, a social hop was thoroughly enjoyed, after which the gathering broke up, delighted with the enjoyment provided, thankful to the good people of Maugerville who so successfully catered to their amusement, and hoping for a repetition of the fun in the near future.

THE WATER SYSTEM.

An Expert on Filtration Visits the City.

Charles Wilson, C.E., an expert on filtration, and representing a New York concern, arrived by boat yesterday and registered at the Queen. He afterwards met Mayor Crockett, Supt. Burchill and the City Clerk by appointment and accompanied them to the pumping station, where he made a thorough examination of our water works system. In the evening he met the members of the water committee at the Queen, and explained to them the method of filtration adopted by his firm. Mr. Wilson returned home this morning, but will visit Fredericton again at the end of a fortnight, prepared to make his report. A filtering plant, it is thought will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

POLICE COURT.

Crossin Sentenced to Ten Months in Jail.

Edward Crossin, who pleaded guilty at the police court a short time ago to the charge of stealing a bicycle and a suit of clothes, was this morning sentenced by Col Marsh to ten months imprisonment in the county jail, seven for the first offence and three for the other.

Edward Veysey of North Lake, who was brought to the city yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Hawthorn, was before the court on the charge of violating His Majesty's customs laws, and was remanded to jail until Monday morning.

The trial of the C.P.R. trackmen was continued and after the evidence of E.H. Estey and Murray Johnson had been taken, was adjourned until Monday.

Next Week's Attraction.

The Grove Dramatic Company commence an engagement of five nights at the Opera House on Tuesday next. The repertoire is as follows: Tuesday, "A Mind's Eclipse"; Wednesday, "The World Against Him"; Thursday, "Reddy, the Mail Girl"; Friday, "Lynwood"; Saturday, "Saved, or a Wife's Peril."

Ladies' tickets have been issued for the opening night.

The specialties are changed each night. Every purchaser of a ticket secures a chance for a free trip to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo and return.

Lumbering Notes.

A gentleman who has returned from a trip up river, states that it was reported at Edmundston yesterday that John Kilburn had reached the corporation limits with his drive.

Robert Noble has brought five million feet of lumber out of the Aroostook, and has started for Grand Falls with the intention of cleaning up the balance of the corporation drive. There are still about three millions hung up in the Aroostook. The water is now falling quite rapidly up river.

Veteran Clergyman's Death.

Rev. Thomas Todd, a retired Baptist minister, died very suddenly Friday at his home at Woodstock, aged 75 years. Deceased was a native of Londonderry, Ireland, completed his education at the Baptist seminary in this city, and filled many important ministerial charges in this province. He leaves a wife and one son, Rev. Frederick Todd, of Brunswick, Me., and was an uncle of Mrs. Samuel Owen, of this city.

T. E. Raynor, of Rose, Hall, Ont., is a guest at the Queen.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Electric Light Station
Comes in for a Scorching

BUILDING HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DESTRUCTION.

Loss will be in the Vicinity of
\$300.

A TENEMENT HOUSE OWNED BY
MRS. GEORGE DOHERTY ALSO
DAMAGED.

At seven o'clock this morning as Michael Moore was on his way to work, he noticed smoke issuing from the roof of the electric light station on Carleton street, and on making a closer examination he found that the interior of the boiler room was in flames. Clement Goodine, who was passing at the time sounded an alarm from box 35, and Mr. Moore ran to the Central hose station near by and made ready to get out the apparatus. He was quickly joined by other firemen and in a remarkably short space of time they had the streams of water playing upon the building. One line of hose was turned on to the roof and another was taken inside. The fire had made considerable headway before being discovered, but when the fire ladders got to work they made short work of it.

Robber blankets were spread over the engines and dynamos in the front part of the building and they suffered but little damage. The large boiler room however was completely gutted, and several large holes were burned in the roof. The damage will be in the neighborhood of \$300 and is fully covered by insurance in companies represented by F. I. Morrison.

The origin of the fire is considerable of a mystery. The street lights were turned off last evening at 10, and the place was shut down at midnight, when the incandescent lights were turned off. Electrician Alves and the fireman, William Cowie, were the last to leave the building, and they left but little fire in the furnace.

As near as can be ascertained the fire originated near the smokestack, and may have been caused by a spark falling from the outside. The fire will not interrupt the electric light service, and the lights will be turned on this evening as usual.

Since the above was put in type the Herald learns that the damage has been appraised at \$390.

At eleven o'clock this forenoon the firemen were again called to extinguish a slight fire in an old tumble down tenement house on George street, owned by Mrs. George Doherty. An elderly man named George Parker lives alone in the upper flat, and he was the first to discover the fire, which started in his apartments from an over heated stove-pipe. A good sized hole was burned in the roof before the flames could be extinguished.

The Methodist Pulpit.

Rev. Mr. Knight will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church tomorrow morning, and Rev. Mr. Turner will officiate at the evening service.

Goods Saved
From the Fire.

Great Bargains

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Thousands of dollars worth of goods slightly damaged by water to be sacrificed at one third their value. Hundreds of suits of clothes for men, boys and children, at prices hitherto unknown in Fredericton. Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Gent's Furnishings, Waterproof Clothing, etc.

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