

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

Joined the Exodus.

A tramp, gathered in by the police last evening was given an hour by Col. Marsh this morning to get out of town.

Taken to Douglas.

The clamshell dredge which has been operating along the city water front for several weeks was taken to the Douglas boom this morning.

Loading Deals.

R. A. Estey has men at work loading a scow with birch deals for the English markets. He is also loading a scow with spruce deals for Australia.

Provincial Appointment.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

In the County of York—Duncan L. Kelly to be a commissioner of wild lands under 48th Victoria, Chapter 24.

For the Tobique Woods.

R. A. Estey despatched a crew of twenty-five men and three horses to the Tobique lumber woods by the Gibson train this morning. Archie Greer had charge of the party. This is the third crew sent away by Mr. Estey within a fortnight.

Prospective Wedding.

Miss Pauline R Winslow, daughter of the late John C Winslow, postmaster of Woodstock, and niece of E. Byron and T. B. Winslow, of this city, will be married in Montreal on Oct. 9th, to Percival H. Sanderson. Mr and Mrs Sanderson will reside in Montreal.

Christian Endeavour.

The C. E. Mass Meeting in the Methodist Church to-night, to be addressed by Rev. C. E. Eberman, should be largely attended by all who are interested in young people's Christian work. A short service of song and a solo by Miss Babbitt of Gibson, with Mr. Nichol as violin accompanist, are features of the musical part of the programme. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. Rev. F. C. Hartley, Chairman.

Child Burned to Death.

Elmer, the 10 year-old of William Tait, was burned to death at Chatham, Tuesday night. He went with his older brother and two companions to the Chatham laundry stable, and, while his brother was putting up the horse, the little boy attempted to fill a lighted lantern from a gasoline can. Young Tait's clothing caught fire, and, before the blaze could be extinguished, he was fatally burned. Three doctors were called, but he died at 1 a. m.

Alleged Robbery.

John O'Driscoll appeared on Regent street last evening in his great specialty as a drunk and disorderly, and was promptly taken in charge by the police. This morning, after he had slept off the effects of his booze, he informed the police that he had lost the sum of \$140, some time during yesterday afternoon, and he had every reason to believe that it had been stolen by some young men who had been his companions. He paid \$5 for his night's lodging at the police station, and started out in search of the parties who he thinks relieved him of his cash.

The Late Mrs Clements.

The Woodstock Despatch referring to the death of a former Lincoln lady already briefly mentioned in the Herald says: Mrs. Annie A. Clements, died suddenly at Boston September 19th, aged 49 years. She was formerly a Miss True of Lincoln, Sunbury County. She removed to Carleton county about thirty-two years ago and taught school at various places, including Lower Woodstock, Avondale and Palmer Settlement. Later she went to Boston where she graduated from the Massachusetts General Hospital after which she occupied a number of good positions as a nurse. She was one of the nurses of James G. Blaine at the time of his death. Her remains were brought to Lincoln for interment. The funeral took place on Sunday.

A Bicyclist's Bad Fall.

A youthful bicyclist met with rather a peculiar mishap while riding on Queen street this morning, but was fortunate enough to escape without bodily injury. He was in the act of turning Dibblee's

corner, when the front wheel of his bicycle slipped on a patch of mud and water landing the rider into the gutter. He scrambled quickly to his feet, but alas nobody would have taken him for the same boy who had been riding along the street a moment before. His face, hands and clothing had a coating of mud, very evenly applied, and he presented such a comical appearance that even the editor of Butler's Journal, who was an eye witness of the accident, forgot his worldly cares for the moment and laughed loud enough to be heard several blocks away.

HOEGG'S CANNING FACTORY.

At Woodstock Enjoying a Successful Season's Work.

The Hoegg Canning Factory in Woodstock, under the management of J. H. Gilman, says the Woodstock Dispatch, is doing a good season's work. Mr Gilman has put up over 150,000 cans of corn, which is over twice as much as that handled here last year, and if the farmers will raise the material the management will handle 300,000 cans next year. Two carloads were sent in from Florenceville this season, by William Tompkins, Otis Shaw, James McIsaac, Ben McIsaac, H B Taylor, Chip Hunter and W W Boyer. This was worth about \$100 per car. The work on corn and New Brunswick apples is finished, and work on pumpkin and squash will commence in a week or two. About 1000 barrels of New Brunswick apples have been bought and canned and Mr Gilman will buy five or six hundred barrels of natives or seedlings for canning if they are forthcoming. The labelling of the cans was commenced on Monday and fifteen or twenty girls can now get employment at this work. At the factory there is now employed a dozen men and boys and as many girls, besides a husking crew of thirty to forty women and children.

SEPTEMBER BRIDES.

Mrs. Geo. F. Baird Married at St. John—Kewick Wedding.

Wednesday afternoon, at 197 Princess street, St. John, Rev. J. D. Freeman united in marriage Dr. Mayes Case, of Hampstead, and Mrs. George F. Baird. Only immediate friends were present at the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Case left on the C. P. R. for Buffalo and on return will reside on Princess street.

White—Whithead.

Miss Annie E., daughter of Mr. Silas White, of Queensbury, and James Whitehead, of the same place, were married this morning at St. Mary's. Rev. H. C. Cook tied the nuptial knot.

Merrithew—Kennedy.

The residence of Abram Merrithew at Mouth Kewick, was the scene of a happy event at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, when his eldest daughter, Bertha, was united in marriage to William Kennedy, a popular employe of the C. P. R., at Woodstock. Rev. George Howard of Macnaquac, tied the nuptial knot in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride was the recipient of a large number of valuable presents. The bridegroom belongs to Millville, but for some time has been a resident of Woodstock, and served in South Africa with E Battery of the Royal Canadian Field Artillery.

Delighted Sportsmen.

A party of American sportsmen, comprised of F. M. Smith, of San Francisco, E L Ransom, of Brooklyn, and C C B Zabriskie, of New York, who have been hunting big game on the Miramichi with William Griffen and son of Stanley, returned to the city by the Canada Eastern today. They succeeded in shooting two fine moose, one of which had antlers measuring 54 inches and containing 21 points. The other was not so large. All three gentlemen are much elated over their success and speak very highly of Guide Griffen and his assistants. They took dinner at the Barker House and left for home by the five o'clock train, taking the moose heads along with them.

University Exams.

The entrance examinations for the University of New Brunswick commenced at nine o'clock this morning in the library of the institution. About 25 students for the freshmen class, in addition to several senior matriculants, have thus far reported, and it is very probable that the total attendance for the ensuing term will be up to the one hundred mark as before. Dr. Harrison conducted the examination in mathematics this morning, and this afternoon Prof. Raymond is examining the applicants in Latin. The examinations will be finished on Saturday and lectures will commence on Monday morning.

Mrs Blair, wife of the Minister of Railways, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism at her home at Ottawa. Mrs Blair went to Quebec to attend the royal reception, but was compelled to return home and has been confined to her room ever since.

DRAMATIC ENDING

To a Civil Suit in a Sunbury Justice's Court.

PLAINTIFF WON BUT WAS IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED

On a Charge of Criminal Assault.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Sheffield, Sept. 24.—The case of C. W. McBeath vs Jordan, in the parish of Sheffield civil court yesterday, had rather a sensational ending.

This was an action in which the plaintiff, Charles W. McBeath, sought to recover the sum of \$23.94 for goods delivered to the defendant's daughter, on promise of marriage, which promise the plaintiff claims was not kept. The jury allowed the full bill with costs.

As soon as the verdict was announced McBeath was placed under arrest by provincial constable Warren Day on a warrant sworn out by the girl charging him with criminal assault of a serious nature.

He was remanded to jail until Wednesday the 25th inst., at one o'clock, when the case will be heard before Isaac W. Stephenson, J. P.

A number of witnesses have been summoned.

Just One Concert.

Miss MacLachlan the great Scotch singer who again appears in Fredericton Oct. 10th will be heard in but one concert. There are many more in the city anxious to hear Jessie MacLachlan than the capacity of the city hall will accommodate, so all intending patrons would do well if they secure their seats early, the morning of Friday Oct. 4th at McMurray's bookstore, Miss MacLachlan will repeat several of the old favorites like "Hundred Pipers" "Rule Britannia," "Comin' Through the Rye, and others.

Closing the Season.

The Tartans of Fredericton and the St. John's Clippers will play two games of ball on the Athletic grounds, St. John, tomorrow and Saturday.

Dominion Contract.

Willard Kitchen, of this city has secured the contract for the building of a new wharf for the I. C. R., Pictou.

Miss Frances Everett, B.A., of the staff of Jackson College, Jackson, Miss., who has been spending her vacation with her parents at Kingsclear, has gone to Boston to visit friends for a few days, prior to returning to resume her duties.

Daughter's of the Empire

The annual meeting of the Daughters of the Empire, will be held at the residence of Mrs J Palmer, Saturday afternoon at sharp 3 o'clock. Election of officers will take place, and a large attendance is requested.—d 21.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Fredericton, on the 26th inst., by Rev. D. Chapman, Samuel Cameron of Douglas, to Lily, daughter of Mr. Henry Drilten of the same place.

LOST.

On Monday afternoon while driving about the city, a black leather purse containing a small sum of money. The finder will please leave at the HERALD Office.—Sept. 25, d31.

HOW TO JOIN THE ROYAL NAVY.

Numerous applications having been received from Youths and Boys in Canada, wishing to join H. M. Navy, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have decided to enter candidates of Good Character and Education, ages for Youths and Boys ranging from 15½ to 18 years; they must, however, be of standard measurement and medically fit. For further information write to

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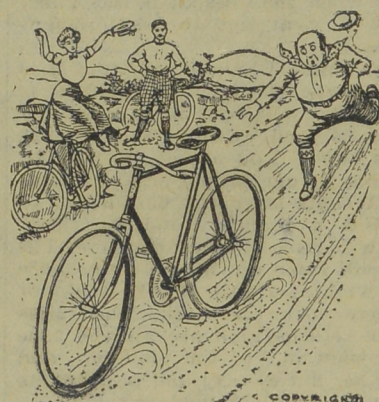
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