

Events of a Day.

Band Concert.

The Fredericton brass band will give an open air concert on the parliament square this evening, weather permitting.

Bicycle Race.

The second of a series of bicycle races for a cup presented by Chas. Fowler, is to be pulled off at the trotting park this evening.

The Weather.

The weather probs today say: Moderate winds, mostly fair; Saturday, moderate, variable winds, fair and about the same temperature.

Pastor Resigns.

Rev. F. D. Davidson, former pastor of the Gibson Baptist church, has notified his present congregation at Hopewell, Albert Co., that he has decided to sever his connection with that church.

Improving Slowly.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson who recently underwent a severe surgical operation at the Victoria Hospital has been removed to her home at Harvey where she is still very ill, but is improving slowly.

The Next Twilight Muscale.

Among the many interesting numbers on the program of the Twilight Muscale in the Methodist church on Monday evening next, will be solos by Mr. C. H. Hatt of Marysville, and Mr. F. L. Cooper.

A Heavy Colt.

Robert Moffatt of Frog Lake, parish of Manners Sutton, is the possessor of a very handsome entire two year old colt which weighs 1188 pounds. He is a dark bay, and by the government horse Knight of Chester.

Mass Meeting.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, the general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, will spend Sunday in the city. He will address a mass meeting on that evening in the opera house at the close of the church services.

New Brunswick Graduates.

At Tufts college Boston yesterday, Frank B. Miles son of Mr. A. R. Miles of Upper Manserville graduated in dentistry and at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia R. B. Hagerman brother of H. H. Hagerman of the Normal school staff also took his dental degree.

Scott Act.

Three Scott Act cases against local vendors of alcoholic stimulants acknowledged the corn and paid fines of \$50 each at the police court this morning. Col. Marsh expects to transact a little business along the same line with residents of the county some day next week.

Suubury Arson Case.

The preliminary examination of Talmage Carr, the young man accused with setting fire to the buildings of J. E. Smith at Geary, Suubury county, will commence before Squire James S. White at Ormoco tomorrow morning. R. W. McLellan, clerk of the peace, will prosecute, and A. J. Gregory, K. C., will defend the prisoner.

Led the Class.

Capt. A. H. Anderson of the 75th regiment, Lunenburg, N. S., well known in this city, his wife being a daughter of Mr. Malcolm Ross, led the whole class of cadets at the recent examination of militia officers at the Royal Military College, Kingston. Capt. Anderson made 82.2 per cent. out of a possible 100, securing a first class certificate, only four others in a class of seventeen receiving that honor.

Off to Truro.

Mr. E. E. MacCreedy, Provincial Inspector of Manual Training, left this morning for Truro, N. S., where he will take part in examining the teachers in training at the MacDonald Manual Training School for teachers of the maritime provinces. Three New Brunswick teachers are completing the course, and if successful in passing the examinations, will receive certificates of qualification as specialists in Manual Training.

Quick Return.

A gentleman lost \$30 on St. John street yesterday, advertised it in the Herald, and before the paper was out two hours, an honest young man, Mr. Archie O'Brien, who had found the money and read the advertisement in the Herald, restored the lost funds to the owner. There are

a couple of morals in the transaction, (1) when you lose money be sure it is dropped where somebody who is honest will pick it up, (2) advertise in the Herald if you want sure and prompt returns.

A MYSTERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Particulars of the Tragic Death of James Minto in the West.

The News of Vernon, British Columbia, of June 4 b, contains the following account of the accident to James Minto, formerly of this city, which resulted in his death on Sunday last:

"A very mysterious explosion of dynamite took place on Sunday evening at the Cherry Creek mine near Monashee mountain. It appears that a 50lb. box of the explosive had been left under a tree near the bunk house for about a week. On that evening two men were sitting in its vicinity, one, Jas. Minto, within 10 feet of it, and the other about 15 feet further away. Suddenly a terrific report was heard, and the air was filled with fragments of the roof of the bunk house which had been blown off, and pieces of the tree, which had been broken through and uprooted. The man Minto had his skull fractured, and a large hole made in his head; a piece of wood was forced into his side, and his whole body was covered with bruises. His companion was hurled against a house, and rendered unconscious by the shock of the concussion; but beyond being stricken with temporary deafness, he escaped without injury. Mr. Minto belongs to New Denver, where he has a wife and family. He was brought down to the hospital here, and it is thought that he will recover. No satisfactory explanation can be given to account for the explosion, the most generally accepted opinion being that the giant powder was set off by a stroke of lightning."

THAT LIBEL SUIT.

Mr. Geo. W. Allen, K. C., Withdraws From the Defence.

When the Milligan-Crocket libel suit was called in the St. John circuit court yesterday, O. S. Crocket appeared for his brother J. H. Crocket, the defendant, and asked for a postponement. Mr. Crocket said Mr. Geo. W. Allen, K. C., had declined to proceed with the case, and he (Crocket) having been compelled only Wednesday, was not prepared for trial.

Judge McLeod granted a postponement, and in doing so reflected on Mr. Allen in not carrying the defendant's case through after having started it.

Mr. Allen, when shown Judge McLeod's observations as published in the St. John papers, said that the Judge could not have been in possession of all the facts in the matter or he would not have made the remarks credited to him.

The case will come up again next week, when O. S. Crocket and W. B. Wallace will conduct the defence.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

The Robinson Homestead at Lower St. Marys Razed to the Ground.

The old Robinson homestead at Lower St. Marys occupied by Mrs. Thomas Robinson, and her father Charles Brown, was totally destroyed by fire this forenoon. It caught from a spark falling on the roof, and made great headway before being discovered. A man named Davidson, who chanced to be driving by, saw the flames, and after giving the alarm took hold and rendered what assistance he could. Help being rather scarce in the vicinity only a small portion of the furniture, including a piano, an organ and a table were saved.

The house was an old two story structure, very substantially built, and with the furniture was valued at about \$3,000. There is said to be some insurance on the property, but none of the local agents interviewed by the Herald were in a position to give the amount. The mill and outbuildings were saved.

Police Court.

A man named Edward Lampson employed at Kilburn's butcher shop, was before the police court this morning on complaint of Health Inspector Phillips charged with butchering sheep within the city limits. He was convicted of the offence and a fine of \$20 was imposed, but at the request of the city clerk, Col. Marsh allowed it to stand for a few days.

The case against Hickey, who is charged with improper conduct in Wilnot Park, was further stood over at the request of the prosecuting attorney, J. D. Phinney, K. C.

THREE LINK MEN.

Graves of Deceased Members of I. O. O. F. to be Decorated on Sunday.

The members of the Victoria Lodge I. O. O. F., will decorate the graves of deceased members in the old burial ground and rural cemetery on Sunday afternoon next. The brethren will assemble in the lodge room, Chestnut building at one o'clock, and will proceed first to the old cemetery, the route being by Queen and Carleton streets. The Fredericton Brass Band will lead the procession. Arriving at the cemetery there will be a short service consisting of the singing of hymns, and a address by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, after which the graves of the following will be decorated in the usual way:—Valentine Wetmore, C. J. Thomas, John Richards, James White, Donald Stewart, Isaac McCausland, Thomas R. Blaine, W. A. Quinn and H. S. Estey.

At the conclusion the procession will proceed up George street to Westmorland, in Westmorland to Brunswick and up Brunswick to the rural cemetery, where the service will be repeated, and the graves of the following will be decorated: James Adams, John Collins, Thomas Barker, F. B. Coleman, George Hatt, Isaac Simmons, Robert Atherton, Alonzo Smiler, A. A. Miller, J. D. McParson, Hiram Dow, Eli Perkins, Edward Brown, Thomas Ross, Dr. G. E. Coulthard, M. Sinclair, G. Fred Fisher, Alex. Gieves, Nelson Campbell.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the procession will reform and return to the lodge room by way of Government Lane, Smythe and Queen streets.

Ice Cream Wafers.

Ice cream wafers in six flavours, vanilla, orange, ratilla, chocolate, pine apple, water ice at G. T. Whelpley's.—d.

Mrs John Robinson is occupying her summer cottage at St. Andrews.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, June 2nd, 1903, at Christ Church, Waltham, Mass., by the Rev. Francis Ellworth Webster, Rector, Alice Eleanor, daughter of Major H. A. Cropley of this city, to Thomas Campbell Allen of this city, son of the late Lieut. Colonel John Allen, M. P. P., of Kingsclear.

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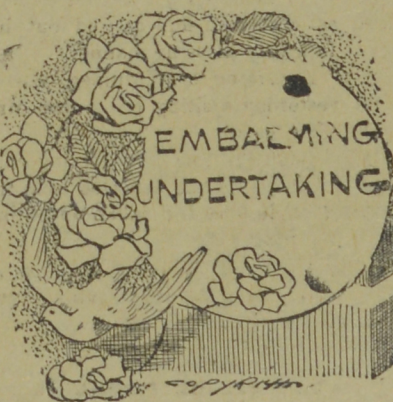
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