

Events of a Day.

Government Meeting.

A meeting of the local government is to be held in this city on Monday of next week.

The Weather.

The weather probe today say: Moderate northerly winds, fair; Friday, moderate to fresh northeast winds, fair and a little cooler.

To Solemnize Marriage.

Ray, Henry Arnott of Newcastle, Northumberland, has been registered to solemnize marriage under Act of Assembly 68, Victoria chapter 4.

Call for Tenders.

The city clerk of Fredericton is advertising in the St. John papers for tenders for electric lighting the streets of this city for ten years from Oct. 11 next.

Cashier Resigns.

Thomas Dunning, who was appointed cashier of the Intercolonial Railway some months ago in succession to the late C. D. Thompson, has resigned his position.

Historical Sketch.

At the regular weekly prayer meeting service in the Auld Kirk last evening, S. H. McFarlane, treated the gathering to a brief historical sketch of St. Paul's church.

Land for Settlement.

A lot of thirty-five acres of crown land situated at Red Rapids, Victoria county, is to be sold at the crown land office on the first Tuesday on June. The applicant is J. J. F. Winslow, barrister of this city.

A Fatal Result.

Fraser Jones, the little three year old son of Wendall P. Jones, M.P. P., Woodstock, who was so badly burned Tuesday from his clothes taking fire while playing with matches, died Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock.

After Minerals.

Abner C. Gordon has been granted a license to search for minerals on a small brook emptying into Napadoggan stream, a short distance below the outlet of Napadoggan lake, York county. He has obtained a lease of thirty acres.

A New President.

At a meeting of the St. Dunstan's Total Abstinence Society on Tuesday evening, W. H. McGinn's resignation of the presidency was accepted and Rev. Father Carney was unanimously elected to the position. Mr. McGinn found himself unable to devote the time to the work which its importance demanded.

Rafting Operations.

It is quite likely that the season's rafting operations at the Douglas and Mitchell booms will commence about the middle of next week. There are plenty of logs now on hand, scarcity of help being the only serious drawback, and this difficulty will probably be overcome when the men return from the drives.

Ready for Business.

Bert Atherton, proprietor of the Fredericton boat livery, reports business opening up well in line. Mr. Atherton has added a number of boats and canoes to his fleet during the winter, and is now in a better position than ever to accommodate pleasure seekers. He keeps nothing but up to date, sea worthy craft for hire and his charges are exceedingly moderate.

The Lumber Drives.

The latest advices from up river are to the effect that William John Nobles' big drive on the Allegash for Cushing & Co. is in safe water, and that John Kilburn's drive for W. H. Murray is coming along splendidly. There has been a great run of logs during the past few days into the booms at Douglas.

The main Nashwaak drive is coming along well, and it is expected that the tail of it will be at Stanley the latter part of this week.

Invaded the Capital.

Anthony Sacobi, chief of the St. Marys Indian reserve, left on Monday for Ottawa by way of the Canada Eastern and I. C. R. The object of his pilgrimage to the capital is to wait on the government and air an alleged grievance against an officer of the department of Indian affairs. The chief, who is regarded as a very crafty and unscrupulous old chap, is anxious to run the whole Indian show at St. Marys, and be a great and powerful chief. As the opinion

seems to prevail that he is more anxious to further his own ends, than to improve the condition of his tribe, it is scarcely likely that his mission to Ottawa will be productive of great results.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Herbert Ray, the three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Estabrooks, took place this afternoon and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. An impressive service was conducted at the house by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, and the remains were brought to the city and interred in the rural cemetery. George W. Adams was the officiating undertaker. The list of floral tributes was as follows:

Pillow, "Our Ray"—Father and mother. Lillies and carnations—Fredericton Baptist church.

Wreath of roses and carnations, "Ray"—Mr. Geo. H. McKee.

Boquet of lillies and roses—Harry and Lena Cook.

Cat flowers—A friend.

Pansies—Mrs. Ran. Foster.

In Yachting Circles.

The neat little steam yacht belonging to the men of the R. C. R., was put into the water several days ago. She can accommodate about a dozen persons comfortably and is a source of much enjoyment to the red coats.

R. F. Randolph's naphtha launch, Dabinda, the largest and speediest craft of her kind owned in these parts, is being given a coat of paint preparatory to launching.

William Walker is also having his naphtha launch "Bobs" repainted and generally overhauled. Bert Atherton is doing the work.

The big sailing yacht, Nyhalla, owned by Capt. J. G. Starkey, was launched last week, and has already been given a couple of trial spins. Capt. Starkey expects to lift the cup this season.

Trip to Currie's Mountain.

The members of the senior class of the U. N. B. were entertained this afternoon to a drive to Currie's mountain by Dr. Bailey. They left here at noon in Macpherson's three horse buckboard, taking lunch baskets along with them. Currie's mountain is alleged to have been created by a volcanic eruption several million years ago, and the doctor being very familiar with the conditions which prevail there, it being an old stamping ground of his, will be able, no doubt, to give the students an instructive lesson in geology.

A Bicycling Trophy.

George J. Barrett of the Century Racing Club a short time ago wrote to the Dunlap Tire Company of Toronto, suggesting that they offer a suitable trophy for competition among the bicyclists of the maritime provinces. Yesterday he received a letter from the Company, stating that they would act on his suggestion, and put up a trophy for the present season to be raced for under conditions to be afterwards decided upon. Mr. Barrett will endeavor to have the race for the trophy take place in the city in September next.

A New Company.

Messrs. Frank E. Came of Bayside, Charlotte Co., T. Harold Hoy of Montreal, James H. McAvity, Edmund S. Ritchie and Stephen S. McAvity of St. John, have been incorporated under the name of "Railway Specialty Company of Canada, Limited." The capital stock will be \$100,000, divided into one thousand shares of \$100 each. The company will manufacture and sell plant used in the construction of railways, and carry on a general mercantile and manufacturing business.

Will be Appreciated.

The fine band of the R. C. R. will give two concerts per week on the officers' square during the coming season. It will play each Wednesday evening, and Saturday forenoon. Fredericton is fortunate in possessing such an excellent musical organization as the R. C. R. band, and it is certainly deserving of every encouragement at the hands of our citizens.

Satisfactory Receipts.

John A. Lindsay has received a letter from Dr. Fraser, who was in charge of the concert party of the Halifax School for the Blind, saying that they had returned to Halifax after a most successful trip, their collections and subscriptions amounting to \$2,074.72, of which the people of Woodstock contributed \$194.82.—Woodstock Press.

A R Miles and R A McFadgson, of Manguerville, were in the city today.

UNIVERSITY OF N. B.

Miss Mersereau Captures the Douglas Gold Medal.

FOURTH LADY TO WIN THAT DISTINGUISHED HONOR.

Governor General's Gold Medal Goes to Mr. Freeze.

Lecture ended today at the U. N. B. and exam: begin Saturday.

It is announced that the Governor General's gold medal has been awarded to R. St. J. Freeze, '03, for proficiency in mathematics and physics.

Miss Ina Mersereau '04, has won the Douglas gold medal for the best English essay on the subject "England under Alfred the Great and Edward the Seventh."

Arrangements have been made whereby the senior matriculation examination will be held in July at the different counties at the same time as the junior matriculation.

Miss Mersereau, who wins the Douglas gold medal, is a daughter of School Inspector Geo. Mersereau of the Northern counties and is the fourth lady to capture that much coveted prize. Her predecessors were Miss Ellen Peake 1892, Miss Isabel Macintosh 1893, and Miss Loretta Scaw in 1894.

Mr. Freeze who wins the Governor General's gold medal, is a son of Mr. J. Arthur Freeze, barrister of Sussex, formerly of Fredericton.

The Herald heartily congratulates the young lady and gentleman on their well merited success.

The Man Was Dead.

Halifax, May 14.—Yesterday the crew of the barque Emigrant, which arrived the previous night from Bermuda began shifting cargo in the vessel's hold with result that the body of the insane carpenter was found near the skin of the vessel pinned down under a big cask. The man had evidently been dead for some days. He had strangled himself to death, a leather strap being found drawn tightly about the neck. It is supposed he crawled among the empty casks when the crew were searching for him.

Money Saved.

Every one with feet should see the bargains in black cotton hosiery at Edgecombe's tomorrow and Saturday. They will be laid out on the counters in the hosiery department, lower side of the store.—d.

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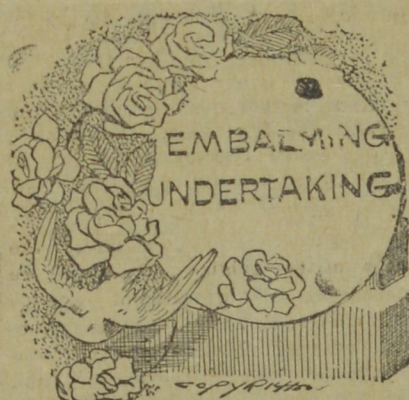
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