

Events of a Day.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A special meeting of the finance committee of the city council has been called for tomorrow afternoon.

BAND CONCERT.

The Fredericton Brass Band will give the first open air concert of the season at the head of King Street this evening.

WILL DRIVE AN AUTO.

Mr. William Walker, of Anderson & Walker, merchant tailors, has lately placed an order for an automobile, and expects to have it here in the course of a few days.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

The members of the local government will arrive here tomorrow and a meeting will be held in the evening. On Thursday the Premier and other members will probably attend the University convocation.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

Mr. Jared W. Smith, hotel keeper of Prince William, was taken suddenly ill on Friday last from an attack of apoplexy. His condition was quite serious for a time, but he has since rallied and is now thought to be out of danger.

A GOOD GUESS.

Mr. Harry Green was the winner of the sofa pillow offered as a prize at the recent band festival for the nearest guess of the number of beans in a jar. His guess was 700, which turned out to be the exact number.

MAIL CONTRACT AWARDED.

Mr. J. H. Maxon of this city, has been awarded the contract for conveying His Majesty's mails between this city and Meductic three times a week, each way. He will commence work on July 1st. Mr. John Macpherson, who now has the contract, did not put in a tender for renewal.

THE VALLEY ROUTE.

President Weddall of the Board of Trade, is in receipt of a letter from the St. John Board of Trade, asking for the co-operation of the Fredericton Board in urging upon the Dominion government the advisability of adopting the St. John valley route for the G. T. P.

FREDERICTON STUDENTS.

Miss Hazel Kilburn Palmer, second daughter of ex-Mayor Palmer of this city, has graduated in music at Mount Allison and received a teacher's diploma for the violin. At the closing exercises yesterday, Miss Palmer played a violin solo, and at the Boys' Academy closing Master Charles Edgcombe, performed on the same instrument. Miss Stella Carr of Canterbury Station graduates in stenography and typewriting.

KELLY THEFT CASE.

The rather protracted trial of Albert Kelly of Bear Island, on the charge of theft from Simon Gossline of that place, is being continued at the police court today. The prisoner was put on the stand on his own behalf, and denied knowledge of the robbery. He claimed that the pair of trousers and five dollar gold piece found in his possession were honestly obtained by him. The taking of evidence will likely be finished this afternoon.

FRENCH VILLAGE PICNIC.

On the afternoon of Tuesday next, June 6th, the congregation of St. Ann's Church, at French Village are to hold their annual picnic. All the latest games and amusements will be put on, for which suitable prizes will be awarded. Dinner, supper and refreshments will be served. Music will be provided so that those who wish to dance may enjoy themselves in that way. Arrangements to be announced later will be made for conveying parties who wish to attend from this city. —Bliwll.

WILL GO WEST.

Mr. Guy B. Whitehead, son of Mr. W. T. Whitehead, M.P., P., will graduate from the U. N. B. on Thursday with the degree of B. A. I. He has accepted a position on the Grand Trunk Pacific survey in Manitoba, and will take his departure for the west on Thursday evening to commence work. Mr. Whitehead is a young man of good ability, and possesses the happy faculty of making friends. He has already considerable experience in railroad work, and his friends predict for him a successful career in the engineering world.

CAUSE FOR ANNOYANCE.

Mrs. Cunningham, who resides at Morrison's Mills, complained to City Marshal Roberts yesterday of the unseemly conduct of a stranger who followed her part of the way home on Friday night. She says she first noticed the man near the residence of Mr. George Y. Dibble, and soon afterwards realized that he was following her. She turned down Shore Street to get rid of him, but he was most persistent, and kept at her heels. Several times he tried to engage her

in conversation, but she would have nothing to do with him. Finally he made off in the darkness. The City Marshal and Sergeant Phillips have procured a description of the fellow, and are endeavoring to look him up.

BASE BALL NOTES.

St. John Team to Play the Tartars Here on Thursday.

The Tartars have completed arrangements with J. R. Page's St. John team to be played here on Thursday afternoon of this week. The game will commence at four o'clock sharp, and, as the teams are very evenly matched, a very exciting contest may be looked for.

The Tartars have arranged to go to St. John on Saturday and play a return match on that afternoon. It is quite likely that a game with the Portlands will be arranged for some time next week.

The Tartars held a meeting last evening, and decided to purchase new uniforms at once. The color will be grey with blue trimmings, and hat to match. The secretary was instructed to correspond with the manufacturers and secure quotations.

A base ball team made up of the local government officials is playing a game with the employees of the Queen Hotel this afternoon. The Tartars have decided to have some improvements made to the diamond at Scully's Grove, and to take steps to have it protected from injury by circus employees next week.

IMPORTANT GATHERING.

Annual Meeting of Women's Aid Society at Marysville.

At the morning session of the Women's Aid Society of the Methodist church, now being held at Marysville, a large number of delegates were present from this district. The meeting opened with devotional exercises by Mrs. M. A. Akerley, of Fredericton. The report of the Society which was read showed very encouraging results.

Miss Robinson, of St. John, who has lately been a missionary in Japan, delivered an interesting address on mission work in that far off country. The address was listened to with interest.

At the conclusion of the morning session a dinner was served on the lawn adjoining Mrs. James Gibson's residence.

The afternoon session began at 2.30 o'clock, when routine business was proceeded with. At 7.30 o'clock this evening a public missionary meeting will be held in the Methodist church, Marysville, when Miss Robertson will deliver an address on mission work in Japan. An address will also be delivered by Miss Minnie Day, of Marysville.

ESTEEMED LADY'S DEATH

Mrs. Benjamin Cliff of Lower Prince William Called to Her Reward.

The death occurred at her home at Lower Prince William yesterday morning of Mrs. Hetty Cliff, widow of the late Mr. Benjamin Cliff. She had been ill for some time, and her death was not a surprise to her relatives and friends. She was eighty-one years of age and is survived by two sons, John, who resides near Boston, and Harry at home.

The deceased was formerly a Miss Kilburn, and aunt of Mr. John Kilburn, the well known lumberman, and also of Mrs. John Palmer, of this city. Mr. John Kilburn, of Mactaquac, is a brother, and one sister, Mrs. E. S. Hammond, resides at Kingsclear.

The late Mrs. Cliff was a lady of most amiable disposition, and high christian character, and her demise will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at Lower Prince William.

COUNTY VALUATORS.

First Meeting of the Board Held at the York Hotel Yesterday.

The county board of valuers appointed at the last meeting of the municipal council, held a meeting at the York Hotel yesterday afternoon. It was decided to commence work of revaluating the property of the county about the middle of next September, and in the meantime to issue certain instructions to the assessors of the several parishes in regard to the present year's assessment.

The members of the board are Messrs. John A. Young of Taymouth, chairman; F. C. Brown of Southampton and Leverett Estabrooks of Lower Prince William, members.

The last valuation of the property of the county was taken in 1894, by Messrs. John A. Campbell, William McBean and M. B. McNally.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr. F. C. Brown, merchant of Southampton, is a guest at the York Hotel.

Mr. Hugh H. McLean, K. C., of St. John, was a guest at the Queen yesterday.

Mrs. E. T. Sturdee of St. John, and Mrs. J. W. Warren of Sydney, were passengers to the city by boat yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Gibson of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead returned yesterday from a trip to the Tobique.

Mrs. Wesley Erb is to leave tomorrow evening for Calgary to join her husband, who is engaged in business there.

Mr. Fred A. Estey leaves tomorrow evening for Revelstoke, B. C., to accept a situation.

Mr. Will Mitchell, press representative of the Great Sells and Dawns circus, which will exhibit in Fredericton Friday, June 23rd, is among the visitors to the city today on official business. Mr. Mitchell who is a hustler, is a Canadian, son of the late C. W. Mitchell, the founder, and for many years proprietor, of The Ottawa Free Press.

Mr. Fred A. Estey, who for the past four years has made his home here, went around and said good-bye to his many friends last Friday and went to Fredericton for a few days before leaving for Revelstoke, B. C., where he has a splendid position awaiting him. Mr. Estey made many friends during his stay here and all were sorry to see him leave. —Edmundston Cor. Telegraph.

Messrs. C. O. Foss and F. S. West of the G. T. P. staff, have returned from Bridgewater, N. S., where they attended the funeral of the late Mr. F. B. Wade.

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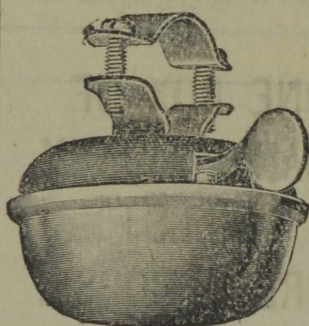


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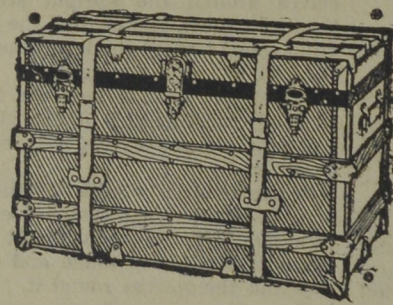
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