

## Events of a Day

### BACHELOR APARTMENTS.

Mr. J. A. Winslow has fitted up the Winslow building, St. John St., formerly the G. T. P. offices, as bachelor apartments and is occupying them.

### MORE SMALLPOX.

Three new cases of smallpox have broken out at Zionsville. The houses infected have been quarantined. There are now over a dozen cases at Lake George.

### SALVATION ARMY PICNIC.

The Salvation Army are to hold their annual picnic at that famous place Boies-town on August 16th. As in former years they are expecting a very enjoyable time. This year they have secured a good band and lovers of music shall be given a treat on that day. Look out for full announcements.

### THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mr. John Hodge, who is the inspector of carpenter work on the local

government buildings, here, has had Normal School and grounds thoroughly renovated and made ready for the opening of the term's work next month. Caretaker Valentine has the lawn put in first class order and the building both from its interior and exterior presents a neat appearance.

### BOSTON TOURISTS.

A party of Boston tourists, composed of Dr. Johnson, a noted specialist, Mr. R. E. Pollett, one of the promoters of the Boston Sportsman's Show, Mr. A. H. Hancombe, Mr. J. W. Page and Mr. G. W. Bitzer, arrived last night from St. John on the steam yacht Hodson, and, after spending the night at the Queen, left for an outing on the Tooleque, where Mr. Pollett expects to get some game and other pictures for the Sportsman's Show.

### PICNIC TODAY.

The Sunday school of St. Dunstan's congregation are holding their annual picnic this afternoon at the Hermitage.

## MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

B. & B. Club Affair Largely Attended.  
A Pleasant Evening.

A very pleasant time was spent by the people who went on the B. and B. club excursion last night. In the vicinity of 400 people attended and all seemed to have a good time. The steamer Victoria left her wharf shortly after 8.30 o'clock and drifted down the river as far as Sewell's, about six miles down but came up faster. The Frederickton Brass Band rendered a programme of dance music in the saloon and many people took advantage of it. Refreshment tables were in charge of Messrs. H. R. Babbitt, and C. H. Fowler, and everything seemed to have a ready sale for they were cleaned right out. The crowd was very respectable and the tough element seemed to have been left behind.

The party returned shortly after midnight. The weather conditions were particularly favorable and the B. and B. Club boys are to be congratulated on the entire success of the affair.

### GIBSON WATER MATTERS.

At a largely attended meeting of the ratepayers of Gibson, held on Monday evening, Messrs. Gilbert Hendry and Lloyd S. Belyea were elected as new commissioners in place of Messrs. Albert Neill and William Minue, the old commissioners. It was decided to bore an additional ten inch well near the present one at the reservoir and install a new eight horse power engine. The commissioners Messrs. Pond, Pickard, Giles, Hendry and Belyea met last evening and elected Mr. Fred Pond chairman and Harry Pickard secretary. One of the commissioners will go to St. John tomorrow to select a new engine.

### SCHOOL APPOINTMENT.

At a meeting of the Moncton school board Tuesday afternoon, Miss Edith Davis of this city, formerly principal of Riverside school, Albert county, was appointed to the vacancy on the Moncton High School staff, caused by the resignation of G. F. McNally, who has gone to Alberta to accept a position. Miss Davis is a graduate of the U. N. B. and has taken a post graduate course in an American college. She is at present in Fredericton.

### MARYSVILLE PERSONALS.

Mr. Alex. Gibson, Jr., spent Sunday at Bay Shore St. John, with his wife and family who are summering there.

Mr. F. M. Reid and his daughter, Geraldine, spent Saturday and Sunday in St. John, the guests of Mrs. Alex. Gibson, Jr. Mr. Reid returned Monday but Geraldine remained over to spend her holidays.

### FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Currie took place this afternoon. Services were held at the house at 2.15 o'clock by Rev. G. F. Payson, after which the remains were taken to Kingsclear where interment was made. A large number of friends of the deceased were present at the funeral.

### THAT BANK MERGER.

In regard to the reported merger of the Royal Bank with the People's Bank of New Brunswick, a Herald representative interviewed some leading directors of the latter institution today and while they refused to speak for publication, they did not deny that there might be a good foundation for the rumor.

### FUNERAL YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Wm. Merrieth of Douglas took place at that place yesterday and was largely attended. The remains were taken to the Baptist church, where Rev. Mr. Eldon conducted the funeral services, after which interment was made at the Pickard cemetery under direction of R. B. Adams, undertaker.

Mr. J. P. Rutledge, of the Boston and Maine Railway telegraph service, is visiting his parents at Oromocto. He is in the city today.

Lieut. Gov. Snowball and his son, Mr. MacD. Snowball, returned to Chatham this afternoon and the latter leaves on Tuesday for his home at Pasadena, California.

Captain, W. R. Marshall, district staff adjutant to Lieut.-Colonel White D. O. C., left St. John yesterday for Hamilton (Ont.), where he will go into business with his father.

Mr. Fred Smiler, formerly of this city and recently of St. John left last evening for the Canadian Northwest and it is likely that he will locate there. He is a son of the late Alonzo Smiler of Fredericton.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Woodbridge, of Boston, who are visiting the former's parents at Forest Hill, are expected out next week on the Upper Oromocto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaton, of Barrie, Vermont, the former a brother of Mrs. Fred B. Edgecombe, are expected here this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edgecombe at Cherry Bank.

Mrs. W. H. Irvine and her children are rusticating at Boies-town.

Miss Gertrude McCanley, of New York, is visiting her cousin, Miss Grosvenor Purdy, cor. King and Regent streets.

Mr. A. E. Massie has arrived home from a business trip to Nova Scotia.

## ANOTHER VICTIM.

George Pike, Deckhand on Steamer Victoria,  
Fell Off Gang Plank and Was Drowned.  
The Body Recovered.

A sad drowning accident took place here about four-thirty o'clock yesterday afternoon when George Pike, of St. John, a deck hand on the steamer Victoria lost his life.

On the arrival of the steamer the deck hands, Pike among the number, were unloading the freight from the decks when in some manner one of the gang planks slipped and the unfortunate man was thrown into the water, striking the edge of the wharf in his descent.

Members of the boat crew and others stood ready to pull the poor fellow out of the water should he rise to the surface of the water, but he did not come up, though some say his hand once showed above water.

The steamer, which had just landed at the wharf, was backing up and the swell caused by the action of the paddle wheels evidently forced the body up stream.

As quickly as possible boats were lowered and everything done to try either to rescue the man alive or to find his body. The man's hat and some matches which he had carried, came to the surface, but the searchers were unable to locate the body. Several citizens procured grappling irons and a couple of soldiers, who are expert divers, lent their aid but without avail. The search for the body was continued until a late hour last night and parties started on the river today at an early hour. The late Mr. Pike belonged to St. John and was about 45 years of age. He joined the boat's crew early in the season and bore a good reputation, being a favorite with officers and crew. He leaves a widow and one child at St. John. There has been an unusually large number of drowning accidents here during the last few weeks and the unfortunate occurrence of last evening has cast a gloom upon the city. 'Much sympathy' is felt here for the unfortunate man's family.

### BIRTH.

On August 5th, at St. John, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis Fitzpatrick, formerly of this city, a daughter.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received at the store of Walker Bros. until Tuesday, 21st of August next, for the raising and other carpenter work to be done to my house on York street. Plans and specifications may be seen at the store of Walker Bros. Queen street.

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### LOST.

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Aug. 6, 1906.

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Investments made and money loaned on mortgage at current rates of interest. Apply to F. H. PETERS, Barrister, etc.

Offices over Royal Bank of Canada. July 7.—dmws, wimo.

### VALUABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

There will be offered for sale at public auction on Tuesday the twenty-eighth day of August, instant, at eleven thirty o'clock a. m. in front of the Post Office in this City the residence of the late E. Byron Winslow, situate on the corner of King and Church Streets.

Inspection of the property may be made at any time. Apply to WINSLOW AND ALLEN, Solicitors, Queen Street.

Aug. 6—d 14.

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