

Events of a Day

DURHAM BRIDGE.

The services at St. Peter's Church were suspended till the roads are passable for pedestrians. Due notice of the next service will be given in this paper.—W.

SUNBURY CIRCUIT.

Judge Gregory and Clerk Campbell went to Burton today to open the Sunbury circuit court. There was no business, and the court immediately adjourned.

LAI'D TO REST.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Taylor took place at Maudsley yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Sables and Undertaker R. B. Adams was funeral director.

HOME FROM THEIR TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shute returned on the western train today from their honeymoon trip and have taken up their residence on St. John street, where a corner in bonfire supplies has been created by the small boys.

WORK COMMENCED.

Ground was broken on Church St. this morning for Dr. W. C. Crockett's new residence. The contractor is Mr. Charles Moffat and the architect Mr. G. E. Fairweather of St. John. The building will be of old colonial style and will include offices for the doctor.

THE CIVIC CONTEST.

Mr. Hugh Doherty was the only candidate nominated for King's ward yesterday and was therefore elected by acclamation. In St. Ann's ward there is likely to be keen contest between Messrs. Kelly and Barker. Mr. Kelly seems to be the favorite in setting circles.

THE LATE A. J. BENHAM.

The funeral of the late Mr. Alfred Benham took place from his father's home on Queen street at 2.30

o'clock this afternoon, and was attended by a number of sorrowing relatives and friends. An impressive service was conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. Rogers and interment was made in the rural cemetery. A number of beautiful floral offerings attested the esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall bearers were Messrs. P. P. Hatt, Frank Lingley, Frank Vanwart and A. J. Taber. George W. Adams was funeral director.

REMOVING TO HALIFAX.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor will regret to be compelled to bid adieu to them during the coming week when they leave for the Atlantic coast. Mr. Taylor having been transferred to Halifax, N. S., his native town. Their removal will be united with gladness, however, for Mr. Taylor has received a very material promotion.—Victoria B. C. Colonist. (Mr. Taylor some years ago was manager of the Royal Bank at Woodstock, and is still in that service.)

A FINE HORSE.

The Clydesdale stallion, Island Lad, owned by Mr. Andrew Dunlop, of Middle Hainesville, will stand at the Lorne hotel during the coming season. Island Lad is the heaviest horse in York county if not in the whole province. He is 17 1/2 hands high, and tips the scales at nineteen hundred pounds. He is a sure stock getter, and his colts are all veritable "chips of the old block." Those wishing to raise heavy draft horses of good action, should patronize this noble stallion.

LOST VALUABLE HORSE.

A horse belonging to Mr. L. W. Hennessy, of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's office, fell and broke its leg in three places at St. Mary's yesterday afternoon and had to be put out of its misery with a bullet. The animal had been left standing in front of a house and taking fright at some object got tangled up in the reins and threw itself.

BAZAAR OPENED.

St. Anthony's Congregation are Holding a Successful Function at St. Mary's—List of Attractions

The bazaar in aid of St. Anthony's new Catholic church, St. Mary's Ferry, opened in the main body of the new church building at three o'clock this afternoon under the most favorable auspices and promises to be highly successful.

The large room where the bazaar is being held gives ample space for the arrangement of the different tables and games as well as the accommodation of spectators.

The hall is most tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and evergreen and presents a grand appearance. The different tables and booths which are in charge of efficient committees of obliging young ladies were all neatly arranged and in full swing at the opening hour. The tables are arranged on one side of the hall and consist of a fancy table, children's table, apron table, souvenir and novelty table, chance table, refreshment and ice-cream tables. The table decorations are being much admired. The display of fancy and art work is the best seen in this vicinity for some time.

On the opposite side of the hall from the booths are the games which are in charge of an energetic committee of young ladies and gentlemen, and are doing a rushing business. The games are as follows:—Bowling Alley, large and small, bag-atelle, revolving wheel and the bean toss. Suitable prizes will be awarded to the successful competitors in the different games.

Supper will be served in the ante-rooms off either side of the main building each evening from five to eight o'clock and to those who have been at previous suppers served by this congregation no comment is necessary.

The standing of the young ladies who are candidates in the voting contest will be announced this evening and each evening during the bazaar. The young lady competitors are Miss Mary Barry of Durham; Miss Gertrude Malone of Stanley; and Miss Mahoney of Maudsley. They represent different sections of the country and each section seems anxious to have their respective candidate win out. The contest promises to be close.

The Fredericton Brass Band will give a fine program of music this evening from the front of the gallery which is also arranged with seats for the accommodation of spectators.

Tomorrow and Thursday Hanlon's Orchestra will furnish music. The Bazaar will open tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock and continue during the evening and the same hours on Thursday.

THE RIFLE CLUB.

Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting—Match on Victoria Day.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Rifle Club was held at the office of Dr. A. T. McMurray last evening. The first business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

President—Col. Loggie.
Vice-president—Capt. Pringle.
Secretary—treasurer—H. H. Hagerman.

Managing Committee—John Neill, and F. A. Good, with the clerk. The managing committee were instructed to enter a team in the Canadian Military Rifle league for this season.

It was decided to hold an all day match at the St. Mary's range on Victoria Day. The club has a large and increasing membership and the outlook for the coming season is very bright.

THE MIDDLEMORE INSTITUTION.

When Mr. Jackson was here last summer he arranged with the Rev. Dr. Duffy, rector of St. Mary's, to have a re-union of all graduates of the Institution, resident in York county and adjacent parts, in St. Mary's this summer. All in any way connected with the Middlemore Home, who wish to be present, are requested to send in their names to Rev. Dr. Duffy, the Rectory, St. Mary's, York Co. And those willing to act on the committee of management will please state so.—W.

PLUMBING.

Mr. Edward Hurley, plumber and heater, has fitted up new and larger work shops to accommodate his growing business in the rear of his old stand. For the present his office will be in the shoe store of Mr. James Hurley where all orders may be left. A full line of plumbing goods will be kept in stock and all orders promptly attended to. Telephone 202.—d.

FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brunswick street United Baptist church will hold an entertainment in the vestry of the church on Wednesday evening May ninth. A good program will be rendered and cake and coffee will be served at the close. Admission 15c. Proceeds for church extension, May 7.—d2i.

Mr. L. W. Johnston has received word of the arrival in England of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Plowden, of South Africa, who, after a short stay there, will come to Fredericton.

A GREAT FRESHET.

The River Has Reached the Highest Point in Several Years.

The water in the river here is now higher than it has been at any time in the past two years, although it is scarcely up to the average spring freshet mark. From one o'clock yesterday afternoon until nine in the evening the river rose seven inches, which is a pretty good record considering the high pitch of water. During the night the river rose about three inches, but today it seems to be at a standstill. The weather is still cloudy and threatening, and the chances are that there will be more rain within the next few days. There is still considerable snow at the head of the river, and with mild weather and an occasional rain storm, there is no reason why the river should not stay at a good driving pitch the greater part of the present month.

Manager Bliss, of the River Company, had a telegram yesterday afternoon from the St. John Lumber Company, which stated that the river was rising at Van Buren and many logs were running, some of them coming from as far up as Seven Islands. Mr. G. V. Conliffe wired Mr. Bliss from Fort Kent to the effect that the driving outlook on the Upper St. John was very bright.

A large number of new logs have run into the Douglas boom since yesterday. The marks show that they belong to many different operators, and the supposition is that stream driving has commenced all along the line.

On account of the high water it will likely be several weeks yet before rafting operations will commence at the Douglas or Mitchell booms. The company some time ago contracted with general residents of Kingsclear to pick up and sort logs and deliver the same in joints at Springhill. Already several good sized rafts have been delivered under this contract, and it is hoped that with the bank logs there will be sufficient stock to keep the large mills going until rafting commences at the booms.

Bank logs from points along the river as far up as Grand Falls are being brought to Springhill daily and command good prices. The largest buyers are Hilyard Bros., of St. John, and Randolph & Baker. A large quantity has been delivered to the Scott Lumber Company under contract.

THE TENNIS CLUB.

Officers Chosen at the Annual Meeting—Big Tournament in August.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Tennis Club was held in the office of Mr. T. C. Allen last evening. In the absence of the president the chair was occupied by the vice president, Mr. H. G. Chestnut. The reports of the officers showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition and the prospects for the coming season are regarded as very bright.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Patron—T. C. Allen. President—Dr. Bridges. Vice-president—H. G. Chestnut. Secretary—treasurer—C. H. Allen. Managing Committee—C. M. Manning, H. R. Babbitt, D. B. Winslow, A. C. Millie, B. H. Winslow, D. J. Sullivan.

Tournament Committee—C. H. Allen, S. W. Babbitt, F. W. Porter, Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, Miss Hazel Parker, Miss Prudence Babbitt. Tea Committee—Mesdames J. H. Barry, Ritchey, C. F. Randolph and W. C. Crockett, Misses Lynch, Millie Tibbitts, Bona Johnston, Hazel Edgecombe.

The following were elected to membership, Miss Mary Lynch, Miss Bona Johnston, Mrs. George N. Babbitt, and Messrs. F. B. Oxley, A. C. Millie and J. S. Campbell.

It was announced that the New Brunswick Tennis Tournament is to be held in Fredericton this season, and it was decided to recommend to the other clubs that it be held on August 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th. The season's practice will be commenced here just as soon as the grounds are in fit condition.

The club will play a return match with Rothsay quite early in the season.

CAUGHT ANOTHER GRILSE.

Another grilse was caught at Friel's Creek, St. Mary's, last evening by a boy named Douglas Jaffrey. It was a three pounder and was caught with a smelt hook and bait. A number of salmon and grilse usually remain in the river all winter and it is supposed that the ones taken at Friel's creek belonged to that variety. They are pretty hungry when spring comes and will jump at any bait.

MOVED TO TOWN.

Mr. James M. Scott of the Scott Lumber Company has removed his family to the city from Dumfries and they are occupying the house at the lower end of the city, lately owned by Roadmaster McKay. Mr. Scott has engaged Mr. Ambrose Hood to manage his fine farm at Dumfries.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Mr. Peter Collins, teamster for A. F. Randolph & Sons, was badly injured yesterday by a kick from a horse he was grooming. He was taken to the Victoria hospital, where an operation had to be performed. His condition today is reported to be considerably improved.

HOT FOR ZULUS.

British Repel Fierce Onslaught of 1,000 Warriors Without any Killed.

Durban, Natal, May 8.—Colonel Mansell's column, which is pursuing the Zulu rebels under Chief Bambata, was attacked Sunday by a force of 1,000 Zulus while descending a precipitous hill near the grave of Chief Cetewayo. Sixty Zulus were killed. Colonel Mansell had three men wounded.

Mansell was engaged in a reconnaissance from Fort Yoiland. He was co-operating with other columns in expelling the rebels from a forest, with a view to cutting Bambata off from escape. He thought the Zulu attackers were Bambata's men. They numbered altogether more than 1,000, and attempted to employ the crescent formation adopted in the Zulu war, and only Colonel Mansell's prompt disposition of his forces prevented disaster.

The Zulus displayed a desperate fury. They were armed with rifles and assegais, and evidently had been drilled by witch doctors, who pretended to be able to render them impervious to bullets.

DROWNED IN MONTMORENCY.

Workmen Tried to Cross River in a Flat Boat which Upset.

Quebec, May 8.—Four workmen were drowned yesterday morning in the Natural Steps Rapids, half a mile distant from Montmorency River. The Quebec Rail Light and Power Company have been engaged for some time past in erecting a large dam across the Natural Steps Rapids to increase their water power.

Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock five workmen endeavored to cross the rapids in a flat bottomed boat, and were there during the day. The boat upset and four men were drowned, namely, Jem. Regare, Northert Trudel, Naz Cazen, ages averaging forty-five years, all married and residents of Lange Garton, and A. L. Lephage, forty-six years, married, and a resident of Montmorency Village. The fifth was saved.

COSTS THEM \$50 EACH.

Three residents of the Parish of Canterbury, named Grant, Lanchan and Donahoe, who enter to the third of the people in that section, contributed \$50 each to the county funds at the police court this morning. They were accused of violating the Scott Act by Rev. J. J. Colter, and each acknowledged the offence. The men were given quite a bill of costs to pay in addition to the fine.

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TO RENT

In the Howard and Orange building Queen Street, from the 1st of May next, the flat of offices at present occupied by F. St. J. Bliss, and formerly by F. H. Peters, Esquires. Also the large hall in said building. JAMES FARRELL,
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March 27, dtf.

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