

Events of a Day

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

A meeting of the local government is called for this evening, when it is likely that an appointment will be made to the vacant portfolio of Attorney General.

ORGANIZER HERE.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, Tory Organizer, was in the city last evening, and held an important conference with Mr. J. K. Pinder, and several other big guns of the party who hold seats at the Municipal Council Board.

NORMAL SCHOOL EXAMS.

There are 121 candidates undergoing examination in Fredericton under Inspector Brown. Of these, 23 are for first class, 65 for second, 9 for third; 7 for superior; 14 for university matriculation and 3 for junior learning.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The St. John Tennis Club will send the following players to this city to play in a tournament against the Fredericton club on Saturday: Miss C. Schofield, Miss N. Barnaby, Miss M. Barnaby, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Miss Hazen, Miss F. Hazen, Messrs. Stewart, Angus, T. McAvity, W. Lockhart, S. Peters, F. C. Inches, W. G. Pugsley and H. MacKay.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Miss Eva Nicholls was the winner of the ladies' gate prize at the recent firemen's festival with ticket No. 412, and the gent's prize went to Mr. George Foss with ticket No. 303. A meeting of the firemen will be held this evening to wind up the business in connection with the festival. It is thought that the net proceeds will be close to \$100.

WILL VISIT CHIPMAN.

The Transcontinental railway commission leaves Ottawa for New Brunswick on July 9. The commissioners will look over the section of the road between Chipman and Moncton for which tenders have been called. There are certain considerations outside the lowest tenderer which have to be taken into consideration by the commission before awarding the contract. Among the tenders is one from the Willard Kitchen Company, of Fredericton.

COUNTY AUDITORSHIP.

Present Incumbent Told That it was Not Necessary to Resign.

A rather interesting story concerning the county auditorship has been going the rounds since yesterday and is undoubtedly founded on fact. The precedent having been established some time ago that it was quite improper for a civic official to hold an office under the county council, it was generally supposed that the position of county auditor would have become vacant during the recent session of the Municipal Council but nothing of the kind occurred. It is said that Mayor McLeod, who has held the position since last year, went to the meeting with his resignation all written out and intending placing it in the hands of the warden. He talked the matter over with some of the leading spirits at the board, and it is said that they promptly advised him to keep the document in his pocket, and he followed their advice. There were quite a number of applicants for the position who were much disappointed at the way the matter was disposed of.

No one can very well blame the Mayor for holding on to the job, but it is difficult to understand how certain councillors who are always contending that they city gets the best of the county on financial matters can justify their position on this question. It is quite safe to say that if Mayor McLeod had been a Liberal in politics his treatment by the council would have been less courteous.

MOOSE IN TOWN.

Denizen of the Forest Paid Friendly Visit to the Premises of Mr. Geo. Hazen, Sr. on George Street Wednesday Morning.

Mr. George Hazen Sr. was awakened at day break yesterday by the furious barking of dogs in the vicinity of his residence on George Street, and hastily arose to learn the cause of the outbreak. He did not discover anything to account for the noise, but subsequent investigation showed unmistakably that a moose had visited his premises and trampled down his garden.

After careering around Mr. Hazen's grounds, the animal jumped a fence into the old grammar school lot leaving bunches of his hair on the fence, as a memento of his visit, and scaling the fence of that lot on Brunswick Street close to Dr. Steeves' residence the moose fled to the river bank his tracks being plainly visible all the way from Mr. Hazen's.

SERVICE FOR ORANGEMEN.

Pickard L. O. L. No. 50 extends a cordial invitation to all Orangemen of the county to meet with them at their annual church service on Sunday, July 7 in the Main street United Baptist church, Marysville. P. R. Hayward, pastor of the church, a member of Fairley L. O. L. No. 59, will preach the sermon.

All brethren will meet at the Orange Hall where the procession will be formed and march to the church, where service will commence at 3 p. m.

WORLD WIDE TOUR.

A Nelson, B. C. despatch says: Hon. J. Fred Hume has disposed of the Hume hotel as a going concern to George P. Wells. Possession took place on Dominion Day. The consideration was about \$50,000. Mr. Hume retires from business and will shortly undertake a trip around the world. Mr. Hume is a brother of Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, of this city, and for some years was a member of the British Columbia legislature and for a time was a member of the government of that province.

RAFTING OPERATIONS.

Up to the first of the present month 37,886,372 superficial feet of lumber and 11,807 pieces of pulp wood were rafted by the St. John River Log Driving Company at their booms at Douglas and Lincoln. The lot included 33,673,230 feet of spruce, 2,929,867 of cedar, 1,242,645 of pine and 40,680 of hemlock. The quantity rafted at Springhill was 4,737,868 feet, making a grand total of 42,624,240 feet.

Four Bad Snakes.

Snakes are much maligned creatures, although they are for the most part, of considerable value to man, as they live almost entirely on insects and the small rodents that are injurious to crops. Of all the snakes that inhabit North America there are really only four that are dangerous. These are the copperhead, the moccasin, the rattlesnake and a little snake of southern Georgia and Florida known as the coral snake. Of course there are a number of different species of the rattler (about thirty), but they inhabit different parts of the country and are all to be known from the fact that they "rattle" when approached. All the rest of our snakes are absolutely harmless, and their bite is to be less feared than that of a mosquito.—Scrap Book.

PERSONAL MENTIONS.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mrs. W. E. Smith has returned from a visit to friends at Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sharp expect to spend their vacation at St. Andrews.

Principal and Mrs. Bridges and their children will spend the vacation at their summer house at Sheffield.

Mr. W. Harold Coleman, of the teaching staff of Mount Allison University, is visiting friends at St. Mary's.

Rev. A. A. Rideout left this morning for Cambridge, Q. C., to attend the meeting of the Queen's County S. S. Association.

Mr. F. C. Wryer of St. Stephen, has arrived here to accept a position in the Western Union telegraph office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carvell and daughter Helen leave next week on a two months trip to Boston, to visit friends.

Truro Daily News: Mrs. G. W. Stuart and her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Charles McNally with two children, have arrived from New York, at Stuart House, Young street.

Miss Gertrude MacDonald, government stenographer, has recovered sufficiently from her recent illness to be able to leave the hospital. She is now at the residence of Mr. Cyrus Burt, King street.

Miss Lilian Nicholson, who has resigned her position on the Model School teaching staff and joined her mother and sister at Halifax, will, it is said, accept a position as primary teacher in the Halifax Ladies' College.

Mr. John Timmons a respected resident of Petersville, Queen's County was among the visitors in the city today.

Mr. C. L. Hervey, C. E., who was one of the principals in an interesting event at Marysville today, arrived here at noon and registered at the Queen.

Woodstock Dispatch: Mrs. J. H. Hawthorne and daughters, of Fredericton, Frances and Lois, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Baker.

Mrs. Wesley Vanwart and her children left this morning for East Florenceville to spend the vacation.

Mrs. Joseph VanDine and Miss Minnie VanDine, left this morning for Sackville, where they will spend the summer months.

Lieutenant Governor Tweedie is in St. John today and will arrive here this evening for the government meeting.

Dr. G. H. Coburn of Deadwood, Dakota, formerly of this city is in the city on his way to Little River, Sunbury County, where he is to perform a surgical operation on his father.

Miss Mattie Cameron has returned from a pleasant visit to Wolfville, N. S.

Miss Mary Barry of Victoria Hospital staff is so far recovered as to be able to resume her duties.

Capt. Charles Taylor, of the Star Liner Victoria, who is to resign his position shortly and go to Cranbrook, B. C., to engage in the lumber business, will be succeeded by Capt. Edward Perley, at present in command of the tug Lily Glasier.

THE WEATHER.

Moderate, variable winds, showery in Cape Breton, elsewhere fine. Friday, moderate variable winds, fine and moderately warm.

OLIVES.

A large consignment of Manzanilla, Queen and Club House Olives just received at Whelpley's.

A Remarkable Church.

A small watering place in Austria named Elchwald can boast of possessing a most remarkable church. It was first built by an Italian architect at Venice at the expense of Prince Carlos Clary-Aldringen, a great admirer of Italian architecture. When it was finished, the church was taken to pieces again and packed in thousands of numbered cases for transportation to Elchwald. At this place in Austria it was eventually rebuilt and then made over to the inhabitants as a free gift from the prince.

The Seeds Were There.

Farmer Nubbins (shouting across the garden fence to his next door neighbor)—Hey, there! What are you buying in that hole? Neighbor—Oh, I'm just replanting some of my garden seeds, Nubbins—Garden seeds, eh? Looks to me mighty like one of my hens, Neighbor—That's all right. The seeds are inside.—London Mail.

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