

Local News

THE DAYS OF OLD.

Do not forget Judge Wilson's Lecture. Eloquent, Witty Instructive. Tonight at 8 o'clock Methodist Vestry. Come.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Mayor Chestnut has called a special meeting of the city council for tomorrow evening to consider the memorial of citizens asking that legislation be enacted to place the control of the police force in the hands of a commission.

Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, of St. John, is in the city a guest at the Barker. Hon. C. W. Robinson returned to the city by last evening's train. The Misses Lowell, daughters of Mr. James Lowell, M.P.P., arrived from St. John by boat last evening and returned home this morning.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The barquentine Hancock has finished discharging her cargo of coal and was yesterday towed to the Gibson wharf where she will be loaded with laths by the Gibson Company for the American market. The tug Flushing arrived in port yesterday afternoon having in tow the schooner Maple Leaf, which has a cargo of coal for the St. John River Log Driving Company.

ALBERT CO. GIANT.

Albert Marks, an Albert county man, who passed through St. John last night for Boston, is one of New Brunswick's physical giants, standing 6 feet, 9 inches in height.

KING'S CO. SUICIDE.

William Thompson, a resident of Rockville, Kings county, committed suicide Saturday by taking poison in a hay mow in his barn, where his body was found Tuesday. He had been an inmate of the asylum. He leaves a wife and 12 children.

A WELCOME VISITOR.

Mr. Urbain Johnson, who represented Kent in the Legislature for many years, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Waverley. Mr. Johnson was first elected to the House of Assembly in 1869, and continued to represent the county off and on up to the general election of March last when he was not a candidate. He is now eighty-four years of age, and his numerous friends here will be glad to know that he is in the enjoyment of excellent health. He is receiving a very hearty welcome about the Parliament building.

HARVEY'S NEW PASTOR.

At the St. John Presbytery meeting Tuesday a call was presented by Mr. McCaskill from the congregation of Harvey, addressed to Rev. M. J. McPherson of Escuminac, signed by 177 communicants and 239 adherents, with a guarantee of \$800 and free manse. The call was sustained and ordered to be forwarded to the presbytery of Miramichi. Mr. McPherson is a native of P. E. Island, and a graduate of Dalhousie University and Pine Hill College, Halifax. At the same meeting of presbytery Robert Agnew was assigned to mission work in Prince William.

FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of the late Andrew Hughby took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from his late home on Needham Street, and was largely attended. Rev. Sub Dean Street conducted the services and interment was made at the rural cemetery.

FAMILIAR FIGURE GONE.

William Goodline of Kingsclear, better known as "Billy Too-Saw," who has been a familiar figure about the streets for several years, died at Kingsclear on Monday evening, aged 57 years. The funeral will be held at Kingsclear tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Father Cormier officiating. James McAdam has charge of the arrangements.

FIREMEN'S MEETING

Annual Election of Officers Last Evening.

At the regular meeting of the Fredericton Fire Dept. held Monday evening the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President—Chief Engineer H. C. Rutter. Vice-President—Asst. Engineer W. M. Clark. Treasurer—Capt. A. H. Woods. Secretary—T. C. Doherty. The chief engineer and the secretary were appointed a committee to draft a resolution of condolence on the death of the late Stephen Doucette. The secretary was voted \$10 in appreciation of his services.

THE COACH HAS GONE.

The Assembly coach went out of commission on Monday and members now travel to and from their hotels by shank's mare. Mr. P. D. MacKenzie was paid for ten days' work at the rate of five dollars per day. As he had considerable difficulty in getting the job, he is naturally not very well pleased over the throw down he has received. Messrs. Slipp and Woods, of Queens, heartily supported the proposal to abolish the coach, Messrs. McLeod, Pinder, Robinson, Young contra.

THE HIGHWAY ACT.

The new highway act incensing the members of the government no little uneasiness, and it is difficult to tell just when the measure will be disposed of. It has already been under fire at two government caucuses, and it is quite evident that no agreement has yet been reached. The rate of taxation under the present act is twelve cents on the \$100, and the government's idea is to make it twenty cents under the new act. It is this feature of the act that is meeting with the stiffest opposition from many of the government's followers in the legislature.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Miss Annie McLaughlin died at the residence of her brother, Mr. Michael McLaughlin, French Lake, Sunbury Co., yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness, aged fifty-six years. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at Fredericton Junction, with services by Rev. Mr. McLeod. John G. Adams is the officiating undertaker.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

Mr. Norman McDonald has sold out his interest in the Lorne hotel business to his partner, Mr. Thomas Peeney, and will retire from the firm. He has not yet made any plans for the future.

SLIGHT BLAZE.

The firemen were called out at noon today for a fire at the residence of Mr. Nathaniel Smith, King street. The flames got in between the walls, and some difficulty was experienced in extinguishing them. The damage was not serious.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS

N. S. Liberals Treating Their Newspaper Friends Generously.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 13.—John M. Baxter, marine editor of the Chronicle, has been appointed to a position in the customs department at Halifax. Mr. Baxter has been for twenty years in charge of the Chronicle's shipping news.

His appointment to a government office is the fourth the Liberals have made from the Chronicle staff. The first was Fred W. Annand, to the immigration department; second, Robert McConnell to the statistical office, Ottawa; third, W. E. McLellan to be post office inspector; fourth, John M. Baxter, to customs house.

(It may be added that the Liberal government at Halifax within a recent period appointed Mr. Smith of the Halifax Recorder King's Printer of Nova Scotia and Mr. A. S. Barnstead of the same newspaper staff commissioner of immigration.)

THE TOURIST GRANT.

Mr. J. D. McCready waited upon the local government this morning, and asked that a grant be made to enable the Fredericton Tourist association to continue its work. Last year the association received \$1,000, and Premier Hazen intimated that the same amount would be forthcoming this year.

Sir Chas. Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Supreme court, is to represent Canada and Newfoundland at the Hague tribunal for the settlement of the Atlantic fisheries dispute with the United States.

"Do you know, young man, that it's the pace that kills?" "Certainly, I'm a chauffeur."—Browning's Magazine.

"Do you think that horrid story about Beatrice is true?" "It must be, I heard it from her dearest friend."—Life. "Do you think Ophelia really loved Hamlet?" asked Maud. "I should say so," answered Mamie. "She was crazy about him."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mrs. McKeown is with her husband, Hon. H. A. McKeown, at the Queen hotel.

Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell and their daughter, sail for England in July.

Montreal Herald: Mrs. Victor Williams, Toronto, gave a very pleasant luncheon of eight covers Friday in honor of Mrs. Smith (Moncton, N.B.) and her guests, Mrs. Eaton (Ottawa) and Miss Randolph (Fredericton, N.B.).

Miss Lizzie Perry, of Marysville, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Annie Baxter.

Mr. George Cowie of Marysville, returned home by the noon train today from the West where he has disposed of his property.

Mr. Peter Clinch, secretary of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters, is a guest at the Queen. Col. H. H. McLean of St. John is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. C. N. Skinner, K. C. of St. John is stopping at the Queen.

AN EXPERT AUTHORITY

Hon. L. T. Carleton of Maine Coming Here to Discuss Game Protection.

A conference on game matters between members of the executive of the Forest, Fish and Game Association and members of the Guides' Association was held at the Queen Hotel last evening. There was a very good attendance and considerable important business was transacted. It was decided to invite Hon. L. T. Carleton, of Augusta, fish and game commissioner of Maine, to visit the city and take part in a conference with Surveyor General Grimmer to be held on Friday. Hon. Mr. Carleton is recognized as one of the best authorities on the subject of fish and game protection in America, and his views will undoubtedly be of great value to the Surveyor General. Lieut. Governor Tweddle will entertain the visitor to dinner at the Queen Hotel tomorrow evening.

The Surveyor General will likely be asked to impose a license fee of two dollars on non-resident anglers visiting the province. Some of the other provinces and many of the states of the Union have a license of this kind and it seems to give general satisfaction.

It is scarcely likely that any radical changes will be made in the game laws this session, as the Surveyor General feels that it is no more than right that he should have a chance of studying the working of the present law, and find out its weak points.

WILL PUSH THE WORK.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois told the public accounts committee this morning that he had been informed by Mr. Thomas Malcolm over the telephone that forty miles of the International railway had been completed at the Campbellton end, and work on ten miles at the St. John river end was well advanced. He added that three hundred men were now at work and in a few weeks the force would be increased to eight hundred.

THE WEATHER.

Moderate to fresh north-west to north winds, fair today and on Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

BIRTH.

At St. John on the 12th inst., to the wife of J. B. Cudlip, formerly of Marysville, a daughter.

What could be better than a guaranteed pure wool hose, spliced with linen? It is called "SOVEREIGN" BRAND.

A LAW

A LAW in amendment of a Law to regulate the City Hall Building, Offices and Opera House; Be it Enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Fredericton, as follows:

1. Section 18 of "A Law to regulate the City Hall Building, Offices and Opera House," passed the fourth day of January, A.D., 1898, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

18. Commencing the first day of September, 1908, the following shall be the charges for the use of the Opera House, and it shall be the duty of the Manager in all cases to adhere strictly to the terms of such scale.

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