

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Wedding Bells.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale performed the ceremony at his residence yesterday, uniting in marriage Norman Cochrane and Ethel Moore, both of this city.

Equity Court.

The case of Fred H. Hale, M. P., vs. The Peoples Bank of Halifax add George A. John G. Murchie, is being heard today by Judge Barker at the St. John equity court.

S. S. Convention.

J. T. Chipman, of St. Stephen, was elected president of the Provincial Sunday School convention at St. John and C. A. Sampson, of this city, is vice president for York.

Souvenirs of Fredericton.

During their visit to the city the Boer delegates were presented by the Tourist association with copies of the Fredericton illustrated pamphlet, and also with a set each of private postal cards, containing local views.

A Western Visitor.

Howard Barker, barrister of Naam, B. C., is among the visitors in the city today. He is a Sheffield boy, a graduate of the U. N. B., studied law at Toronto, and is pushing his way to the front in his western home.

Suicided.

Wm. Clark, an ex-county councillor, suicided at Westcock, Westmorland Co., Wednesday night, by shooting himself through the heart, while mentally unbalanced. He was 41 years old and leaves a wife and four young children.

Eclipse of the Moon.

There was a total eclipse of the moon early this morning and as the night was perfectly clear a good view was obtained of the strange phenomenon. The shadow was entered at 12.17 a. m., at 1.18 the total eclipse commenced, and for an hour and a half the orb was completely obscured.

The Holiday.

Yesterday was generally observed in this city, the business houses nearly all being closed. The only public amusement was the football match between the B. & B. club and the city team. A great many of the sportsmen spent the day in the woods. The church services were well attended.

Engineering Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Engineering Society will be held this Friday, evening at 8 p. m. in the Engineering Building of the U. N. B. W. B. McKenzie, chief engineer of the I. C. R., will be present and give an address on "Notes on Railway Work." A full attendance of the members is requested.

Police Court.

John O'Driscoll livened things up about the streets last evening for a time and was finally landed in the police station by Policeman O'Neill, on a charge of drunkenness. This morning he appeared in the police court with one eye in deep mourning, and was fined \$5 or twenty days jail. He was out of funds and was taken to jail to serve out his sentence.

Party at Lincoln.

The Misses Annie and Ray McKnight, entertained about 50 of their friends to a dance at their home in Lincoln last night. Quite a number from this city were in attendance, and all spent a most pleasant and enjoyable evening. Fred Duffy who furnished the music, which was excellent, received well merited praise from the dancers. The merry party reached home in the wee sma' hours.

Benevolent Society.

At the close of the Thanksgiving services at St. Paul's church yesterday, the annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society in connection with the church was held, and last year's officers were re-elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Geo. F. Gregory.
Vice-presidents—Mrs. L. W. Johnston,
Mrs. L. C. Macnutt.
Sec'y-Treas.—Miss Jeanette Beverly.

Thanksgiving Services.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale conducted the Thanksgiving service in the Methodist

church yesterday, preaching an able sermon. There was special music.

At St. Paul's church, Rev. Willard MacDonald presented an interesting review of the leading events of the year, and declared that Canada had great cause for heartfelt thanksgiving. Prosperity everywhere abounded. The music was especially fine.

FATHER CONNOLLY'S DEATH.

Aged Priest Once Settled in Fredericton
Passed to His Reward.

The death of the Very Rev. Monsignor Connolly, which occurred at St. John Wednesday, will be regretted all over this province, in many parts of which the deceased clergyman labored successfully during his long pastorate extending over half a century.

The remains of the beloved priest arrived in this city shortly after four o'clock this afternoon by special train, a large number of representative Roman Catholics accompanying the body, which was interred at the Hermitage, a large concourse joining in the procession.

Father Connolly was a native of St. John and eighty years old. He was curate of St. Dunstan's church in this city in 1849, and in that year took charge of the Woodstock mission where he remained three years. This mission was one hundred miles in extent and embraced Grand Falls, Aroostook, Tobique, Eel River, Nackawick, in New Brunswick, and Houlton, in Maine. He was next sent to Barabois, a French mission in Westmorland county, and thence to Milltown, where he remained a year, after which he returned to Woodstock for a period of fourteen years. From Woodstock Mr. Connolly was removed to St. John city, and was in 1868 made Vicar-General. Four years later he went to Grand Digne for a year and a half, and thence to Woodstock for three years. (Mr. Connolly was placed in charge of Carleton in December, 1876, succeeding the deeply mourned Father Dunphy. In 1889 Mr. Connolly was transferred to St. John the Baptist church, Lower Cove, where he has since labored. It was in 1890 that His Holiness the Pope made him a member of the papal household with the title of Monsignor.

Deceased was an active temperance man, a most energetic clergyman, and was highly esteemed among all denominations. J. G. Connolly, formerly of this city, now of Ottawa, was a nephew of the deceased.

Death at St. Marys.

The death occurred at St. Marys, this morning, after a lingering illness brought on by an attack of pleurisy, of Alfred Edward, son of Alfred Haines the well known bridge inspector. He was a bright young man in his twentieth year and had a large circle of friends who will learn of his untimely death with great regret. The deceased had been for several years held the rank of second lieutenant in the 71st regiment and the officers of that corps will honor his memory by attending the funeral in a body. The heartfelt sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Haines in their great bereavement. The remains will be taken to Keswick, Sunday afternoon for interment. John G. Adams has charge of the funeral arrangements.

Resignation Accepted.

The Board of School Trustees held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon and accepted the resignation of H. H. Hagerman, of the High school staff, who has been appointed Mr. Brittain's successor in the Normal school. A number of applications for the vacant position were read, but it was decided to leave the matter of choosing a successor in the hands of a sub-committee, composed of the chairman, Sheriff Serling and Mrs. W. G. Clarke. Mr. Hagerman is to assume his duties at the Normal school on Monday.

The Quarantine Case.

The trial of the Penniac quarantine case, was resumed by Col. Marsh at the police court this morning. Mrs. Jane Manzer, one of those supposed to have the smallpox at Penniac, gave testimony. She described the symptoms of the disease, from which she suffered, and told of the visits of Drs. Fisher, Lunn, Burnett and McNally to her home. Her evidence was not of an important nature. The case is being continued this afternoon.

Opened Today.

The Y. M. C. A. intercollegiate convention opened in the college library at two o'clock this afternoon, with a large attendance of visiting delegates, representing Acadia, Mount Allison, U. N. B., and Dalhousie colleges. The convention will be in session until Sunday evening.

Weather Probs.

The weather probs today say: Moderate west and northwest winds, fine, local fresh winds tonight; Saturday, variable winds, fair and cool.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army while in Halifax is the guest of Governor Jones at Government House.

CALL WAS SUDDEN.

Unexpected Death of
Solomon McFarlane.

EXPIRED IN THE OFFICE OF W.
T. WHITEHEAD, M. P. P.

With Whom He was Transacting
Some Business.

THE DECEASED WAS AN EX-COUNTY
COUNCILLOR AND WAS WIDELY
KNOWN.

Solomon McFarlane, a well known and highly respected resident of Southampton, died very suddenly here this morning from an attack of heart trouble. He was taken ill while sitting in a chair in the office of W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., with whom he was transacting some business, and in less than five minutes was a corpse. Dr. W. J. Weaver was summoned by Mr. Whitehead, but on arrival found the patient beyond medical aid. After making an examination of the body the doctor expressed the opinion that heart failure was the cause of death.

Mr. McFarlane came to the city yesterday to transact some business and it was his intention to return home today. He visited Mr. Whitehead's office about ten o'clock, and was then apparently in good health, and in his usual cheerful mood, though he complained that ascending the stairs had greatly fatigued him. To several persons with whom he conversed earlier in the day he stated that he had been troubled of late with pains in the region of the heart, and seemed to think that his ailment was of a serious nature.

The deceased gentleman was seventy-six years of age, and is survived by a widow and family of three sons and two daughters. He was looked upon as one of the leading men of his parish, and news of his death will be a great shock to his friends and neighbors. Mr. McFarlane took a healthy interest in public affairs, and at one time represented his parish at the municipal council board. He was a Liberal in politics, and was looked upon as a man possessing considerable influence in the parish.

The members of his family have been notified by telephone of the sad occurrence, and his sons are expected down this evening to accompany the remains home for burial.

The body of the deceased was removed to the undertaking establishment of R. B. Adams, where it was viewed by Coroner Mullin, who decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

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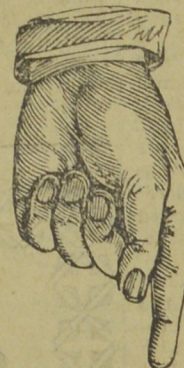
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