

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Reception Days.

Mrs. Charles O'Connor will receive her friends at the home of her parents Ald. and Mrs. John Moore, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening.

Council Meeting.

The monthly committee meeting of the city council was held last evening, but there was little business transacted, outside for passing accounts. The council will meet again this evening.

Mammouth Cabbage.

Isaac Kilburn, the York street butcher, has on exhibition at his establishment a head of cabbage grown in the garden of Mr. Hugh Edgar of this city, which tips the scale at 29 pounds. Next.

Successful Operation.

Allan Price a young man belonging to Edmundston, was operated on at the Victoria Hospital last evening by Dr. Atherton. He stood the operation well and his chances for recovery are considered good.

Tuppers Bereaved.

Frances Amelia Tupper, daughter of W. J. Tupper, of Winnipeg, and granddaughter of Sir Charles Tupper, is dead at Vancouver. The deceased's mother is a daughter of Chief Justice Macdonald of Halifax.

Women's Aid Meeting.

The executive committee of the Women's Aid Association of the Church of England request the members who lately composed the Girls Branch of that Association to attend their quarterly meeting at the Church Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members of both branches will please take notice.

The Coburn Estate.

Letters of administration in re the estate of the late George G. Coburn, of this city, have been issued out the York Probate court to his mother, Mrs. Benjamin Coburn. The estate was sworn at \$3000, and consists of leasehold property in the city, and personal property in the parish of Bright. William P. Taylor is proctor.

Rafting Operations.

A statement given out by Secretary Henebery, shows that up to Sept. 30th, the Fredericton Boom Company have rafted this season 124,321,750 feet of timber, made up as follows: timber, 68 tons, 6 feet; lumber, 573,600 feet; cedar, 9,774,930 feet; pine, 3,362,490 feet; spruce, 110,610,730 feet. Rafting operations were suspended at Douglas several weeks ago, but are still going on at the Mitchell and Lincoln booms.

Pleasant Social Event.

Yesterday was the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mrs. Lettney, daughter of Rev. J. J. Teasdale, who is now visiting in this city. A number of friends of the family last evening invaded the home of Mr. Teasdale and were most pleasantly entertained. Mr. C. A. Sampson, on behalf of the guests, presented Mrs. Lettney with a wicker chair for little Dorothy, who is here with her mother. Refreshments were served and the party dispersed about midnight.

A Chatham Wedding.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. C. A. C. Bruce and Miss Rae Muirhead on Wednesday evening, Oct. 8th, at the residence of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Chatham. The bride elect is the daughter of the late Henry A. Muirhead. The happy couple will live in St. John's Newfoundland, where Mr. Bruce represents the Canada Life. Miss Muirhead, who has frequently visited Fredericton, is a cousin of Frank Sadler of the Crown land office.

Delighted With the Intercolonial.

The Toronto Globe, Sept. 23rd, says: Mr. Wm. Robinson, General Travelling Agent, Intercolonial Railway, 10 King street west, Toronto has received the following letter from Mrs. Cummings, Corresponding Secretary of National Council of Women of Canada, dated Aug. 23, which will no doubt be of interest to anyone contemplating a business or pleasure trip to the Maritime Provinces. "The pressure of a great deal of work following the recent annual meetings has prevented me writing to thank you and through you to thank the officials of the Intercolonial Railway for the comfortable

arrangements that were made for our journey to St. John, N. B., last month. All the delegates were delighted with the road, and with the beauty of the scenery through which they passed, and take pleasure in testifying to the efficient service of the railway and the courteous treatment received."

HOUGHTON-SMITH.

Happy Nuptial Event on Charlotte
Street.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Peleg Smith, Charlotte street, was the scene of a happy event at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Bertha L., was united in marriage to George E. Houghton, jr., of Newport, R. I. Rev. F. C. Hartley was the officiating clergyman, and the wedding was a very quiet one, only relatives and immediate friends of the young couple being in attendance. The ceremony was performed in the drawing room, which was tastefully decorated with plants and evergreens for the occasion. The young couple stood beneath a canopy, composed of Canadian and American flags, and the effect was very pretty.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly costumed in fawn batiste, embroidered with cream honiton over fawn silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. There was no bridesmaid or groomsmen.

After the ceremony the happy couple and guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding repast.

The bride who has only recently completed a course of training at the Newport hospital, is a very estimable young lady and has hosts of friends in this city and elsewhere. She was the recipient of a large number of useful and costly presents.

The bridegroom is the only son of G. E. Houghton, a well known hotel man of Newport, and is a member of the post office staff of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton will take their departure by the 6.10 train this evening on their honeymoon, which will include a trip to Boston, New York and other eastern cities. They will take up their abode at Newport about the end of the month, where a furnished house awaits them.

The bride will wear a travelling costume of blue naval cloth with hat to match.

Death at the Hospital.

Alfred Brown, a well known resident of Nashwaak, died this morning at the Victoria Hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment the last fortnight for an attack of typhoid fever. He was a brother-in-law of Osborn White of this city, and is survived by a widow and family of four small children. The deceased has been singularly unfortunate during the past few months. In the spring his home was destroyed by fire, and about the same time he was taken ill and spent four weeks undergoing treatment at the Victoria Hospital. He has not been well since his discharge from the hospital, and his troubles weighting upon his mind made him an easy victim to typhoid fever. He was 51 years of age. The funeral will take place at Nashwaak tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. Mr. Manzer officiating. John G. Adams has charge of the arrangements.

Big Game Notes.

The Fredericton Tourist Association received a telegram last evening from P. O. Shields, editor of the Recreation Magazine, New York, stating that George Carnegie, and his brother contemplated visiting New Brunswick on a moose hunt, and requesting that guides be engaged for them. The matter has been referred to William Griffin the well known guide of Stanley and he has consented to take the party out. The Messrs Carnegie are relatives of Andrew Carnegie, the great ironmaster and philanthropist.

Fire at Upper Gagetown.

The house and barn of John Clowes, Upper Gagetown, were totally destroyed by fire early Saturday evening. Beside the buildings, Mr. Clowes lost practically all his farming implements and 40 tons of hay; also the most of his household furniture. His residence was a large frame structure. The burned barns numbered three. Several outhouses were also destroyed. It is believed that the fire originated in the roof of an outhouse in which building there was a furnace in which pig's feed was being prepared.

Drowned in a Salmon Pool.

A young man named Norton was drowned near McLean's, on the main North West Miramichi, last Wednesday night. He and a companion named Curtis, who lives nearby, were out in a canoe. The canoe upset and Young Norton sank and was not seen again by his companion. The latter swam ashore. The distance was short, but Norton could not swim. The drowned man was about twenty-two years old. The men were probably netting salmon. The body was recovered.—Chatham World.

THE FESTIVAL CHORUS.

Conflict of Plans for the Future Conduct
of the Organization.

A meeting of the members of the festival chorus was held in the Y.M.C.A. hall last night, to decide whether the organization should be continued.

Rev. Dean Partridge was in the chair and there was a fair attendance of ladies and gentlemen.

Mr. A. H. F. Randolph, treasurer, presented a full statement of the finances which showed a very small balance against the society, that will be wiped out when all the returns from the St. John excursion are in.

Preliminaries over, the question of continuing the organization was discussed at length on a motion by Mr. Randolph that the chorus should follow the same lines as during the past year.

Mr. M. S. Hall said there was a feeling among some of the members that another plan should be adopted.

Mr. W. D. Saunders outlined the plan suggested by Mr. Hall, first declaring that he would not act as director if the Chorus was continued as subsidiary to Mr. Chapman's provincial organization, although he was still in favor of assisting Mr. Chapman. Mr. Saunders argued in favor of the organization of a Fredericton philharmonic society which might give two or three concerts in this city every year, and still aid Mr. Chapman in his St. John concerts. He did not wish to perform a lot of hard work as director, and somebody else receive all the glory. There is plenty of musical talent in this city to sustain such an organization as he proposed, and the new rink in course of erection would provide ample accommodation for the concerts.

Dean Partridge deprecated the formation of a rival organization to the festival chorus, many members of which had already pledged themselves to Mr. Chapman to continue as during the past year. It would be breaking faith with Mr. Chapman if we proceeded to organize a separate and rival organization. Mr. Randolph spoke in favor of his motion, for continuing the organization of the past year. Mr. William Lemont, Mr. Hall and some of the ladies were also heard in the debate, and a resolution moved by Mr. Payson to appoint a committee to consider the whole matter and report at another meeting of the Chorus to be held next Monday evening, was finally carried.

The committee consists of William Lemont, chairman; M. S. Hall, W. D. Saunders, Miss Bessie Everett, Mrs. Payson and Miss Myra Sherman.

Fresh Oysters.

We have just received Fresh Oysters at Parsons' restaurant, Regent street. Telephone No. 77.—Oct. 3 dtd.

Blanket Sale.

Fifty pairs of all wool blankets just arrived and advertised by Peter Farrel & Co., should interest all in need of such goods.

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