

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Camping Party.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen chaperoned by Mrs. C. W. Hall will occupy The Birches next week.

Loading Deals.

R. A. Estey has men at work loading two large scows with spruce deal from up river for shipment to St. John.

Cleared for Salem.

The schooner Pansy cleared this morning for Salem, Mass. for orders, with a cargo of hemlock boards loaded by Stetson Catler & Co.

Children's Party.

Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. West entertained about twenty young friends to a lawn party yesterday afternoon as the guests of Mrs. West's little daughter Ethneen.

Not a Success.

The performance at the opera house last evening by Miss Nannary's company, was rather slimly attended, the moonlight excursion on the river having proved a more attractive drawing card.

Death at Zealand.

The death occurred at Zealand Station, yesterday, of Mrs. Emma Stone, after a lingering illness from asthma, aged 58 years. The funeral will take place on Sunday at three p. m. R. B. Adams, undertaker.

Turned the Tables.

The Alerts, which have been so frequently beaten at base ball by the Roses at St. John, won out yesterday against their old opponents 15 to 8. The Roses had 11 errors, Finnemore contributing four of them.

A Record Trip.

A letter from John S. Burpee of St. John, tells of his arrival at Bonanza, Yukon Territory, where he has settled. Mr. Burpee travelled from Vancouver, B. C., to Dawson in 13 hours, which is the record trip.

Change of Teachers.

Miss Ida Barker, who has taught school at the Sheffield Academy for seventeen years past, has resigned her charge, to be succeeded by Miss Alward of Fredericton, late graduate of the U. N. B., at the beginning of next term.

Ill at Boston.

The Fredericton friends of Rev. Mr. Morris who lately underwent an operation in a Boston hospital for an internal trouble from which he has been suffering for some time will regret to learn that his condition is not much improved as a result of the operation.

A New Bridge.

Coun. W. R. Fawcett has completed work on the new covered bridge over the Keswick stream at Smith's corner. It is a neat, substantial structure with a span of seventy-five feet, and is much appreciated by the residents of that locality. The old bridge was carried out by an ice freshet some time ago and replaced by a temporary structure.

The Lien Case.

The hearing in the Woodman's lien case in which Alex. Fraser, Thomas Adams and Joel Scott are the claimants, and John M. Scott and James Murchie & Sons, defendants, is still going on before Judge Wilson and will likely occupy several days. Up to noon today only one witness had been examined. James Holland and O. S. Crockett for plaintiffs, A. R. Slipp for defendants.

Death at Nashwaaksis.

Mrs. Merina Dunphy, widow of the late William Dunphy of this city died last night at the home of her cousin Lorenzo Yerxa of Nashwaaksis. For some time she has been suffering from dropsy and her death was not unexpected. She was 76 years of age and leaves no descendants. The remains will be interred in the old burying ground at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. R. S. Crisp of Marysville officiating. Undertaker John G. Adams has charge of the funeral arrangements.

Was Liberally Patronized.

The moonlight excursion by the steamer David Weston last evening, under the auspices of Nashwaak Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Marysville, was one of the

most successful affairs of the kind held here in several years. About five hundred persons, half of whom came from Marysville, made the trip, and all seem to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The Weston left her wharf at 8.30 o'clock and went down river as far as Oromocto, returning at midnight. The Marysville brass band accompanied the excursionists and rendered a good program of music.

CELEBRATION CONDITIONAL.

Will Be Held if Aug. 9 is Proclaimed a Holiday.

The executive committee for the proposed coronation celebration met at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the city council chamber, Mayor Crockett in the chair, and the other gentlemen present being:

F B Edgcombe	M Tennant
Col Wadmore	W S Hooper
C Fred Chestnut	J W McCready
George Y Dibblee	Alf Stockford
A Lipsett	H C Rutter
L C Macnutt	A D Thomas
	R W McLellan

The mayor referred to the cause of the postponement of the celebration some weeks ago, and said that now that the date of the coronation had been fixed he felt that Fredericton should hold a celebration. He asked for an expression of opinion from members of the committee.

F. B. Edgcombe, M. Tennant, C. Fred Chestnut, A. D. Thomas, Geo. Y. Dibblee and others favored celebrating Aug. 9, if that date is formally proclaimed a public holiday.

J. W. McCready thought it would be impossible to work up enthusiasm in the matter and the celebration should be abandoned.

Col. Wadmore said the military would do what they could to make the celebration a success.

The opinion generally was that it would be practically useless to attempt a celebration on Aug. 9, the date falling on Saturday unless the places of business closed, and this was considered very unlikely.

It was finally resolved on motion of C. F. Chestnut, that the celebration be held August 9, if the day is proclaimed a public holiday, and if such action is taken by the government, the Mayor will call the committee together again immediately after the issue of the proclamation.

Instantly Killed.

A very sad accident resulting in the instant death of Mrs. Ketchum, wife of E. B. Ketchum, a well known citizen of St. John, occurred at Riverbank on the C. P. R. near Westfield yesterday morning. The lady, who with her husband occupies a summer residence at Riverbank, was walking the railway track through a deep cutting with a parasol over her head and did not hear the approach of a swiftly moving freight train. The engine struck her, throwing her down. She was not run over, but her head and body were badly crushed and death was almost instantaneous.

Mrs. Ketchum was formerly Miss Annie Barr, a daughter of William Barr, a former merchant of St. John. Besides her husband, who is manager of the Lawton Saw Company, deceased leaves a son and two daughters.

Dorchester Visitors.

Among the arrivals by boat yesterday from St. John were Mrs. R. H. Emmerson and Mrs. B. H. Thomas of Dorchester, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Howe Dixon, St. John street. Mrs. Emmerson is the mother of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. P., for Westmorland, and came to Margerville a bride fifty years ago, when her husband the late Rev. H. R. Emmerson was the Baptist clergyman at that place. She is going to Margerville next week to renew old acquaintances.

Mrs. Thomas is a former Margerville lady, daughter of the late Chas. Harrison, M. P. P., her husband is the well known Baptist clergyman, Rev. B. H. Thomas of Dorchester, and she will also visit friends at Margerville.

Home Once More.

Corporal Bert Finnemore, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who returned with his regiment from South Africa on Tuesday by the Winifredian and stopped over for a couple of days at St. John, reached home by last evening's train. A number of his friends were at the station and gave him a very hearty welcome. Corporal Finnemore saw a year's service in South Africa with E Battery of the Canadian Field Artillery, and returned to that country with the third contingent in January last, so that altogether he has experienced eighteen months of active service. Bert's numerous friends are pleased to know that he is enjoying the best of health and is apparently none the worse for his experience on the veldt.

Dr A J Murray of Fredericton Junction, is in the city today, a guest at the Barker House.

THE CALAIS RACES.

Another Good Day's Sport and Large Attendance.

St. Stephen, July 25.—The races at Calais yesterday were well attended, the track excellent and weather favorable. The judges were A. A. Sterlib, of Fredericton; H. Graham, St. Stephen; Dr. Christie, St. John; timers, J. R. Lamy, Amherst, and Geo. A. Murchie, Calais. C. S. Dorritt, of Boston, was starter.

Following is the summary of the two events:

230 Class.

Doncella, J B Gilchrist, Green-	
wich.....	1 4 3 1 1
Nena Wilkes, F. Warren,	
Springhill.....	3 1 2 2 2
A H B, A H Bragg, Fairfield,	
(Me.).....	2 5 5 4 4
Lobena, J M Johnson, Calais..	5 3 4 3 3
Barbadoes, C Cone, Calais.....	4 2 1 ro
Bisbee Girl, L F Nash, Cam-	
den, (Me.).....	d
Sligo, W B Lint, Fredericton... d	
Time—2.26, 2.28½; 2.27, 2.26½; 2.27½.	

218 Class.

Park Campello, F Warren, Spring-	
hill, N. S.....	1 1 1
Cherry Arden, F. C. Murchie Mill-	
town.....	3 2 2
Lois J., C. K. Fletcher, Portland..	2 3 3
Time—2.23½; 2.23, 2.22½.	

The New Railway.

Contractor Barnes, who is a guest at the Queen today, reports that work on the Newcastle and Chipman branch of the N. B. Railway and Coal Company's line is progressing satisfactorily, although the recent wet weather has been a great drawback. He says that at the present time two hundred men are at work on that part of the road and will soon have it ready for the rails. They expect to commence laying the rails just as soon as the bridge now being constructed over the Salmon River at Chipman shall have been completed. It is quite certain that work on the remaining portion of the road will commence this season.

TO LET.

Mr. F. B. Edgcombe's house on King street at present occupied by the subscriber. Possession given immediately.
R. F. RANDOLPH.

July 25—dtf

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County, N. B.

July 25—dlw2mos

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July 23—dlf

WANTED.

A salesman of some years experience in Dry Goods, and of steady habits, can find employment at
FRED. B. EDGECOMBE'S.
July 23—dlf

WANTED.

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July 22—dtf

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Dispensing Chemists, Queen St.

LATEST IN ART.

Just received a stock of Prang Pictures and Fallowfield Hunting Sketches considered to be very handsome and up-to-date. Also new mouldings in oak and rubber black. Prices moderate.

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