

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

County Court.

The York county court, Judge Wilson presiding, opens tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Government Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the local government will be held in this city tomorrow evening.

Contract Awarded.

The contract for rebuilding the Mitchell bridge at Lincoln, Sanbury county, has been awarded to E. S. Banks of Oromocto.

Monthly Meeting.

The city council will meet in committee this evening, to pass accounts for the regular monthly meeting to be held tomorrow evening.

To Entertain the Freshmen.

The young lady students of the U. N. E. are to hold a reception for the members of the freshmen class in the library of the college, on Wednesday evening of this week.

Stanley Fair.

The annual fair of the Stanley Agriculture society is to be held on the society's grounds tomorrow and Wednesday. Quite a number of people from this city will attend.

Mr. Teasdale at Moncton.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale preached Sunday night in the Central Methodist church, Moncton, in connection with the reopening services of that edifice, which has been repaired and improved at a cost of \$4,000.

Had Good Sport.

Woodcock are reported to be unusually plentiful on the outskirts of the city this season and some good bags have been made. Saturday afternoon a local sportsman bagged nineteen near Walker's place in the parish of St. Mary's.

Died at Boston.

Edward Morrel, a nephew of James S. Biggs of this city, died very unexpectedly at his home at Boston on Thursday last. He had been a sufferer for some time from Bright's disease. The remains were interred at Boston on Sunday.

Vancouver Social Event.

A very charming tea was given by Mrs. Charles E. Neill on Tuesday last in honor of her mother, Mrs. John Orerar, of Hamilton, Ontario. Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Ross and Miss Robertson poured tea, the assistants being Hon. Mrs. Cecil Edwards, Miss White, Miss Tatlow and Miss Charleston.—Vancouver World Sept 27.

The Best Yet.

A party of big game hunters made up of N. G. Nash and H. A. Patnam of Boston and W. B. Long of Brookline have returned from a most successful expedition on the Northwest Miramichi where they hunted under the guidance of Sydney Thomas and David Pringle of Stanley. They secured a moose, a caribou and a bear each.

Methodist Pulpit.

Rev. Wm. Lawson of Milltown, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church at both morning and evening services yesterday. Rev. Mr. Rogers preached in Milltown. This evening Mr. Lawson will deliver a lecture in the Methodist vestry on "Things I have seen, things I have not seen, and the lessons they have taught me."

Making Good Progress.

Willard Kitchen, who was in the city today reports that satisfactory progress is being made on the Murray Harbor branch of the P. E. I. Railway which he is constructing under contract. The road has nearly all been graded and considerable work has been done on the bridges and culverts. It will be ready for operation in the coming spring or early summer.

Changes at the Cathedral.

Rev. F. E. Bedell, who has discharged the duties of curate of Christ Church Cathedral for the past sixteen months, has accepted an appointment as rector of the vacant parishes in the province and has severed his connection with one and all. He will spend a few weeks at his former home at Muesquash before entering upon his new duties. It is just possible that the rector,

may be placed in charge of the Mangerville parish, which is at present without a rector. Rev. Mr. Bedell is much esteemed in church circles and his departure is generally regretted. Rev. T. W. Street, rector of Douglas, has been appointed sub-dean of the Cathedral and will remove to the city and enter upon his duties at once.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom our
Readers are Interested.

W. H. Millican of St. John, is at the Queen.

Canon John Scott of the Barony, was in the city to-day.

David Richards of Campbellton, is a guest at the Barker.

E. G. Searth of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

George P. Frites and Max McCarthy of St. John, are at the Queen to-day.

T. H. Adams and Miss Nellie Adams of St. John, spent Sunday at the Queen.

Dr. John M. Smith of St. John, spent Sunday in the city, a guest at the Barker House.

Stuart Jenks of Amherst N. S., law partner of H. J. Logan M. P., and Mrs. Jenks, are in the city guests at the Queen.

E. A. Hoare of London England, one of the directors of the Bank of British North America, is in the city, a guest at the Queen.

Douglas S. Biggs, of Boston, who has been spending a few days here, the guest of his brother, James S. Biggs, returned home by Saturday evening's train.

Rev. Willard MacDonald of the city and Rev. J. G. Colquhoun of Nashua and Stanley leave this evening for New Glasgow to attend the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime Provinces of Canada.

A Winnipeg despatch of Oct 2 says:—Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, arrived here to-day with a party of friends. The minister's trip is on private business and he will return east via San Francisco, leaving here to-morrow morning for the Pacific coast.

Festival Chorus.

The members of the Festival Chorus will meet this evening to wind up their business of the St. John trip, and to decide whether or not the organization will be continued.

It is expected that the chorus will be reorganized for the present season and it is expected also that many new members will join. The membership fee is likely to be considerably lower. Officers will be elected and arrangements made to at once resume rehearsals. All who are interested in music are specially invited to attend.

Approaching Nuptials.

The marriage is to take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peleg Smith, Charlotte street, at 3.45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon of their daughter, Bertie, and George R. Houghton of Newport, R. I. They will leave by the 6.10 train on a bridal tour of the eastern States.

Miss Cora Reid of this city, sister-in-law of Alexander Gibson, jr., M. P., and Henry Bailey of Little River, Sanbury county, are to be married at the Methodist church on Wednesday the 22nd inst.

Fell Off the Train.

Thomas Stears, acting track master of the C. P. R., fell off the rear platform of the caboose of train 85 on Friday night a little west of Westfield. Some little time after the accident he was picked up unconscious by a sectionman and was sent to Fredericton Junction where his wounds were dressed. He was brought back to his home in Fairville by the incoming Boston train. Mr. Stears was badly shaken up, but not internally injured. He expects to go to work again in a week.—St. John Sun.

Sentence Tomorrow.

Frank Higgins, convicted of murdering Willie Doherty, St. John, will receive the death sentence from Judge Landry tomorrow morning. Meanwhile, according to all accounts, says the Sun, the prisoner is as unmoved as ever. He eats well, sleeps well and whistles cheerily, and generally proves that he was telling the truth when after the verdict of guilty had been brought in, and his opinion of it asked, he said "I don't care."

Young Girl's Death.

The death occurred at Beaver Dam, New Maryland, on Sunday of Lottie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lord of that place. She was fifteen years of age and had been ill for some time from diabetes. The funeral will take place at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Dean Partridge officiating. Undertaker R. B. Adams has charge of the arrangements.

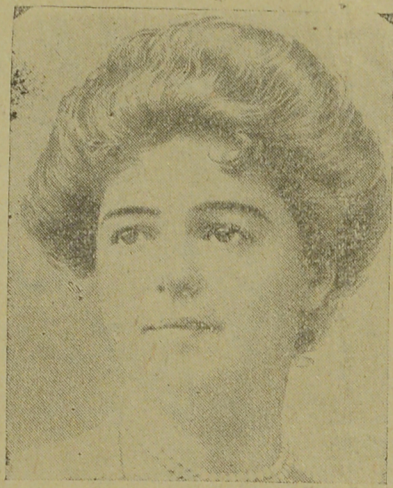
Fresh Oysters.

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

MACLACHLAN-McCLASKEY.

Continued Successful Tour of the Famous Singers.

Sackville, Oct. 5.—The wonderful record which the Jessie MacLachlan concert tour is making in the Maritime Provinces was well sustained here last night, when an audience which crowded the music hall gathered to hear the great



Scottish nightingale, and the successful young tenor, Harry McClaskey. Our hall never contained such a large audience before for a concert. Although Miss MacLachlan's husband, Mr. Buchanan, had met with a very painful accident, the result of a fall in Summerside Friday evening, he held his position at the piano all the evening. Miss MacLachlan made her usual triumph as was expected, as did also her clever associate, Harry McClaskey, the tenor, who has certainly a tenor voice capable of making him famous.

Property Transfers.

Sergt. W. H. Walker, of the R. C. R., has sold his lot and residence on Government Lane to Jesse Green, who will take possession immediately. The purchase price was \$1750.

Thomas W. Purvis has sold a lot of land at Nortondale to Edgar C. McDonald for \$500.

Emily S. Wilson has sold his farm at Bart's Corner to John H. Wilson for \$600.

John R. McArrm has purchased from Fred Brown and wife a lot of land at Stanley for \$50.

Daniel Richards, of this city, has disposed of a lot of wild land in the parish of Douglas to John V. Johnson for \$100.

Tobacco.

We have not advanced the price of our tobaccos. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Currency and Fair Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe tags to January 1st, 1904.

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