

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Police Court Fines.

The amount collected in fines at the police court during August was \$178, which includes penalties in three Scott Act cases.

Notice to Agriculturists.

A meeting of the executive of agricultural society No. 34 is to be held at the office of R. W. McLellan at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

Piano at a Bargain.

An upright piano can be seen at McMurray & Co's Book Store and will be sold to the highest bidder up to Friday noon, as it must be sold before that date as the owner has left the city. Call and see it.

The Savings Bank.

The amount deposited in the Government Savings Bank here during August was \$13,878, and the withdrawals for the same period amounted to \$14,740.26. The total amount due depositors on Aug. 31st was \$918,613.13.

Dr. Stockton's Condition.

The latest reports from Boston indicate that the condition of Dr. A. A. Stockton is very satisfactory. No operation has been performed and so long as there is no change it is probable that one will be unnecessary.—Telegraph.

A Pretty Turnout.

Mr. J. T. Hatt, of Fredericton, who is in the city, for the Exhibition, is attracting a lot of attention with his swift-stepping little mare Kittie McCoy, by Mack F. dam Duchess. Mr. Hatt's rig is a handsome Bailey wagon with pneumatic tires, and one of the prettiest seen here.—St. John Globe.

Maugerville Leads.

The Telegraph says that in roots and vegetables at the exhibition in that city Sunbury county leads with the exhibits of A. & C. Harrison and W. M. Thurrott, both of Maugerville. Mammoth squashes, mangel wurtzel, best turnips and all similar products are shown by both these exhibitors in choice profusion and excellent quality.

Indetified.

The young lady who dropped from a D. R. A. train in Nova Scotia last week and is in hospital at Halifax suffering from serious wounds, has been identified as Miss A. M. Young of Boston. It is stated that she had no intention of committing suicide, but while viewing the scenery from the rear of the car, she was thrown from the train.

Equity Court.

In the absence of Judge Barker, Chief Justice Tuck presided at the September sitting of the equity court here this morning. The following motion was made: Sarah A. Fairley vs. John G. Murchie and others—Mr. McCreedy moves for leave to take the bill pro confesso against all the defendants, except Frederick H. Hale. Ordered accordingly.

Changed Their Location.

Rev. Dr. McLeod received a cable on Saturday dated Mafeking, August 30, stating that his daughter and Miss Winifred Munton have been transferred to Ottoshoop in the Transvaal, about 30 miles northeast of Mafeking, and about 100 miles further up country than Setlagoli, where they were, being nearer to Pretoria by direct geographical line but farther by rail.

The Alerts took Both.

The Alerts and Roses played two games of baseball at St. John Monday—one in the morning on the Shamrock grounds and the other on the Victoria grounds in the afternoon, and in both games the Alerts were the victors. The morning game was a record of hitting for the Alerts who won by the score of 18 to 5. In the afternoon game they also won quite handy, 13 to 6.

Normal School Opening.

The provincial Normal school re-opened for the term this morning with an attendance of about two hundred, exclusive of the number in the French department which is twelve. As usual the majority of students are young ladies, the percentage of males being much smaller than last year. A number of the students arrived on Saturday and the balance came in by train and boat yesterday. They

had no difficulty in finding boarding places. The greater part of today at the school was taken up with organization and the real work of the term will begin tomorrow morning.

Police Court.

A private of the R. C. R. was arrested by Policeman Rideout on Saturday night for being drunk and disturbing the peace. He spent all of Sunday and Monday in the police station, and the conclusion arrived at by Col. Marsh when the prisoner was arraigned before him at the police court this morning, was that he had been sufficiently punished for his offence. He gave the fellow a lecture and then imposed a penalty of \$5 or seven days, which he allowed to stand, pending future good behaviour.

Alvin Lawrence of Burt's Corner, who on Friday pleaded guilty to an offence made by the C. T. Act, was this morning fined \$50 and costs. At the request of those who lodged the complaint and on making good the amount of the costs, the penalty was allowed to stand. Lawrence has promised the temperance people of Burt's Corner to abandon the sale of liquor.

K. of P. Excursion.

The counter attraction offered by the cheap fares to St. John and the threatening condition of the weather somewhat interfered with the success of the K. of P. excursion to Stanley on Labor Day. However, about two hundred persons, accompanied by the band of the R. C. R., made the trip and had a thoroughly enjoyable holiday. The excursionists made their headquarters on the agricultural grounds at Stanley, where refreshments were sold and an attractive program of sports and amusements was carried out. An exhibition drill by Fowler Division, K. of P., was greatly enjoyed by the spectators. In the evening a dance was held in the agricultural hall, which was a grand success. The excursionists returned home at three o'clock this morning.

On Their Wedding Trip.

Dr. J. H. Smith, of Boston, arrived last night with his bride, and they are the guests of his brother W. E. Smith, secretary of the N. B. Telephone Co. Dr. Smith is a member of the Restigouche Salmon club, and he and Mrs. Smith have been enjoying rare sport angling, and met with good success, Mrs. Smith landing a 15 pounder. The Dr. captured three or four dozen fine salmon, one of them turning the scales at 43 lbs. From here they are going moose hunting on the S. W. Miramichi and expect to return home about Nov. 1.

Dislocated His Shoulder.

P. J. Meehan, the popular King street blacksmith, met with quite a serious accident yesterday that will lay him up from work for some days. While doing chores around his home he tripped, and in trying to save himself from a fall put out his left hand, and the sudden wrench dislocated his left shoulder. Dr. Crockett attended to the injury, and Mr. Meehan who has engaged a man to run his shop in the meantime, hopes to be at work inside of a fortnight.

Removing to Ottawa.

H. H. Pitte, editor of the Reporter, has been appointed manager of the Ottawa Carbide Company with headquarters at Ottawa, and is to remove to that place with his family in the near future. Mr. Pitte is now here settling up his business affairs and announces that his newspaper and other property are for sale. Mr. Pitte's friends, while regretting his departure from Fredericton, will wish him every success in his new field of labor.

Mr. Sanborn's Visit.

J. S. Sanborn, of Boston, the well-known breeder of French coach horses and member of the firm of Chase & Sanborn coffee manufacturers, arrived in the city by boat yesterday and registered at the Queen. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss H. J. Sanborn, and his grandson, James U. Sanborn. They remained here over night and went to St. John by the early train this morning.

To See the Exhibition.

A large number of people from this city went to St. John yesterday to attend the exhibition. The steamer Aberdeen which left at 7 a. m. had about 100 on board, and a larger number went down by the two morning trains. The Aberdeen is making the return trip to-day.

Bought a Farm.

James M. Scott, of Dumfries, has bought the A. R. Hay farm at Lower Woodstock, said to be one of the largest and best properties of the kind in Carleton county. The purchase price was \$5,500. Ex-Coun. W. W. Graham is to manage the farm for Mr. Scott.

Faellen System.

Mr. Wilmot Lemont has made a special study of the method of music instruction as devised by Carl and Reinhold Faellen. It is by far the most successful method for children's instruction yet devised.—Aug. 27 d.t.f.

THE STABBING AFFRAY

Parent and Harris Will not Testify
Against Donahue.

The case of George Donahue, who is charge with having committed an aggravated assault upon Ernest Parent and Fred Harris, on the highway bridge a few nights ago, was up for consideration at the police court this morning and the defendant on being arraigned pleaded not guilty to the charge, but as the principal witnesses in the case were not present in court Col. Marsh further postponed the hearing until Tuesday next. It appears that Harris and Parent, the victims of the alleged assault, and Daniel Jones, who was also mixed up in the affair have gone to Houlton, and are not likely to return to give testimony. Donahue is ready to swear that he acted entirely in self defence, and the others it is said fearing that his testimony might reveal them in an unfavorable light decided to save further trouble by skipping out. Their hasty departure will probably be the means of breaking up the somewhat notorious bridge gang and they will display good judgment by remaining away.

The Doreen Won.

The yacht race on Saturday, the seventh of the series, was won by Chauncey Coleman's Doreen, with the Astore second and Summer Girl third. The owner of the Astore claims that the Doreen fouled a buoy and has filed a protest against her being awarded the race. Skipper Coleman claims that his boat was fouled by the Astore, and has entered a counter protest against her.

The Sunbury Mystery.

The latest phase in the Sunbury county mystery is that young Harry Wooden has had a personal interview with the attorney general and that he is about to proceed in the matter and if possible dispel the shadow hanging over Thomas Wooden's taking off.

Customs Returns.

The value of goods entered for consumption at the port of Fredericton during August, was \$44,385, and the duty paid amounted to \$437.61. For the corresponding month last year the imports amounted to \$32,418, and the duty to \$4,111.56.

A Great Musical Event.

October 9th is the date arranged for the third appearance in Fredericton of everybody's favorite, Jessie Niven MacLachlan, and the event is already eagerly anticipated by more people than our hall will accommodate. Next to MacLachlan the singer that our people are most anxious to hear is Harry McClasky, the wonderful young tenor who created almost a furor on his appearance in the Opera House last spring. The audience was small, as the public had no idea that the greatest tenor that Fredericton has been privileged to hear was to make his appearance. Needless to say very few will make that mistake again, and on the evening of Oct. 9th, the City Hall will contain an audience which will test its capacity.—d.

The Weather.

The weather probs today say:—Moderate to fresh southerly to west winds, cloudy to fair with local showers; Wednesday moderate to southerly to westerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Hon Geo F Hill arrived from St Stephen by the noon train today, and is a guest at the Queen.

Something
Tempting

In the line of smokables is always to be found at this establishment. No matter whether you buy 5 or 10 cent cigars, we have what you want. Latest novelties in Pipes, Ping Pong, Football and the Famous Peterson Patent Pipe.

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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.

GEO. W. ADAMS, Undertaker and Embalmer
Queen Street, uptown.

Unexpected.

THE SUCCESS OF OUR

CLEARANCE SALE of all Summer Goods

During JULY exceeded by far our expectations.

And as sale is to continue during the month of AUGUST, to make room for Fall Stock, part of which has already arrived, we would respectfully invite inspection of our stock which will be offered at a great reduction.

In our Clothing Department will be found Pants 75c. 85c. 95c. and \$1.25.

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