

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Oromocto Wharf.

Parliament is asked to vote \$5,500 for a new wharf at Oromocto.

Will Meet Tonight.

The regular meeting of Islington Lodge, Sons of England, will take place this evening.

The River.

The water in the river at this point has fallen about six inches since yesterday afternoon.

Horses Insured.

The government horses now at the driving park stables have been insured in W. E. Farrell's company for \$10,000.

Well Known Here.

Prof. Danielle, who some years ago conducted dancing classes at St. John and in this city, died last week at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Had Some Cash.

It is learned that the late Isaac Oulton, supposed to have been murdered in St. John, had \$700 on deposit in the Bank of New Brunswick.

Pile Driver Coming.

Gaspard Tapley will next Tuesday, take his new pile driver and engine to the booms at Fredericton, where he will drive a large number of piles.—St. John Gazette.

Making Repairs.

The work of repairing the steamer Aberdeen, which met with an accident here yesterday, is being pushed as rapidly as possible and the company expect to have her on the route again by Saturday.

Appointed King's Counsel.

His Honor the lieutenant governor has been pleased to appoint Albert J. Gregory of Fredericton, W. C. H. Grimmer of St. Stephen, and Robert Murray of Chatham to be His Majesty's counsel learned in the law.

Carleton County Hospital.

The amount of funds already available for the Carleton County Hospital at Woodstock now reaches \$2,385. The Miles Moore residence has been leased at \$200 a year for the hospital purposes and will soon be equipped for its work.

A St. John Wedding.

Simeon Jones, Jr., and Miss Mabel Schofield, daughter of John K. Schofield, were married at St. John yesterday, the ceremony being performed at the Valley Church. Among the guests at the wedding was Miss Aggie Neill of this city.

Vote For Public Buildings.

Among the items in the supplementary estimates at Ottawa are the following: For the erection of stables in connection with the military buildings here \$1,500, and for sergeant major's quarters \$1,000. The sum of \$1,100 is put in for repairs to the Dominion public building in this city.

An Active Octogenarian.

John Anderson, ex-M.P.P., a popular and universally respected resident of the Barony, brought down the river yesterday, alone and unaided, from his home to Springhill, a distance of thirty miles, a four joint raft of hemlock logs. Not too bad for a man who has passed the four four score milestone.

The Tourist Grant.

The sum of \$2,000 voted by the Legislature last session for the encouragement of tourist travel has been apportioned by the Government as follows: New Brunswick Tourist Association, St. John, \$1,000; Fredericton Tourist Association, \$500, and the remainder is to go to the Bay Chaleur Tourist Association.

A Good Move.

The Tourist Association has addressed a letter to Chief Commissioner LaBillois, suggesting that he take steps to have a couple of flower beds and a fountain placed on the green in front of the parliament building. No reply has yet been

received, but it is safe to assume that the matter, like all good suggestions made to the Chief Commissioner, will receive his most earnest consideration.

Bound to be Married.

A couple from the country called at the Free Baptist parsonage at noon today, to secure the services of Rev. Mr. Hartley in the marriage ceremony, but that gentleman was not at home and missed the job. The couple seated themselves on the parsonage steps and waited a while, but growing impatient at delay sent a boy across the street to the Kirk manse to see if Rev. Mr. Macdonald was in. The enquiry was satisfactory. The small boy shouted across to the waiting swains that the parson was home, and the happy couple made haste to obtain the church's official sanction to their union. Mr. Macdonald did the job up promptly, and has the laugh on his brother parson who happened to be out. The parties who were spliced hailed from Bright; the gentleman's name was Brewer and the lady was a Miss Estey.

Out for Exercise.

Ora P. King, M. P. P., had the two French coach stallions and the thoroughbred Hackney, belonging to the government importation, out for exercise about the streets this morning. He had them hitched in turn to one of Mr. Edwards' light road wagons and gave each a turn about town. They all showed off splendidly in harness and were much admired by spectators. The big Clydesdale stallion is suffering from a slight cold, contracted while en route to Fredericton, but Ald. Stockford expects to have him all right in a day or two.

A Tour of Inspection.

Col. Dunbar, D. O. C., is inspecting the armories in the upper St. John counties. He inspected Capt. Kirkpatrick's armory at Debec on Monday, Capt. Bull's at Woodstock Tuesday, and also transferred the stores of the Field Battery to Capt. Carvell, who is to be in command during Major Good's absence. Thence he went to Hartland and Peel, where he inspected the armories. Wednesday Col. Dunbar was at Centreville, and today he visited at Andover and Edmundston.

Provincial Appointments.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Theodore H. Estabrooks to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Boys Industrial Home, St. John.

W. Hazen Chapman to be stipendiary magistrate for the parish of Dorchester, Westmorland county.

Michael Call to be a member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners, for the city of St. John.

Kilburn's Drive.

Mrs. John Kilburn, yesterday received a letter from her husband, the well known lumberman, dated the 5th in which he stated that he was out of the lakes with the whole of his drive, and that he was making ready to start down the river on the following day (Tuesday). He further stated that he had lots of water, and anticipated no trouble in reaching the corporation limits. Mr. Kilburn has altogether about fifth million feet which includes the bulk of last season's cut.

Professor Resigns.

It is announced that Prof. Stockley, professor of English and French at the University of New Brunswick, is to resign, the resignation to take effect at the end of the present academic term, on May 19th. Professor Stockley has accepted a chair at Ottawa University, a Roman Catholic institution, which he will assume next fall, in the meantime visiting his old home in Ireland.

For the Coronation.

Premier and Mrs. Tweedie who are to attend the coronation of King Edward, will sail from Quebec to England on June 7th. The premiers of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are to sail by the same steamer. The report that the premier is to take a private secretary along with him is a pure fabrication.

Making a Change.

The Misses Beverly are having quite extensive improvements made to their residence, Grape Cottage, on Brunswick street. The roof is being raised and an additional story is to be added. Charles Hall is doing the work.

Wedding Bells.

Mr. Burton Brewer and Miss Hattie Estey, of Bright, came to the city this morning and were married at St. Paul's Manse by Rev. Wiliard Macdonald.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our
Readers are Interested.

W. H. Murray returned to St. John by last evening's train.

F. B. Carvell, ex-M. P. P., of Woodstock, is in the city, a guest at the Queen.

D. D. MacLaren, of Liverpool, G. B. is among the guests at the Queen today.

Alex. W. Baird, barrister of St. John, was a guest at Long's Hotel last evening.

Mrs. Mary Patterson of Lincoln is visiting at the residence of her brother, Ald. Moore, Brunswick street.

Mrs. James Tibbitts has gone to St. John, to spend some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen.

The Rev. W. E. Wiggins, B. A., left on Monday for Beulah Camp Ground to make some initial preparations for the summer's meeting. He was accompanied as far as Fredericton by Mrs. Wiggins who went to her old home at Elmsdale, Nashwaak, for a visit.—Woodstock Dispatch.

Albion Lodge Officers.

At the regular meeting of Albion Lodge, I. O. G. T., last evening the following officers for the ensuing year were duly installed by Lodge Deputy Barker, assisted by Miss Ina Harper and Mrs. Barker as installing marshals:

Chief Templar, Robert Baxter.

Vice Templar, Mrs. Baxter.

Chaplain, Miss Pollock.

Recording Secretary, E. G. Merritt.

Assistant Secretary, Miss Baxter.

Financial Secretary, Judson Barker.

Treasurer, Stanley Colwell.

Marshal, Fred Lyons.

Deputy Marshal, Miss Blair.

Sentinel, Wallace Dutney.

Guard, Alex. McAdam.

P. C. T., James Roberts.

Organist, Miss Harper.

After the officer had been duly installed the sisters served ice cream and cake. Three young men joined last night.

Newspaper Man Married.

At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon the marriage of Miss Amy Templeton King, daughter of Mr. William King, of the Public Works Department, to Mr. S. Wallace Dafee, news editor of the Montreal Star, and the Montreal correspondent of the Herald, was solemnized by the Rev. Dr. Ross, in Dominion Methodist Church Ottawa. The ceremony was a very quiet one, owing to recent bereavement in the bride's family. The bride was attired in a tailor-made gown of navy blue, over white silk. Mr. and Mrs. Dafee left on the four o'clock train for New York, and on their return to Ottawa Mrs. Dafee will receive for a couple of days prior to their taking up their residence permanently in Montreal.

Death at Harvey.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson, wife of Wm. Patterson, died at her home in the Rear Settlement, parish of Manners-Sutton, Wednesday morning. She was a little under 60 years of age but has been very infirm for some time past and her death was not unexpected. She was a daughter of William Embleton, who was well known as one of the first settlers of Harvey, 65 years ago. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters. One of her sons is Mr. W. Charles Patterson, the well known school teacher, now of Rumford Falls, Maine. She had many relatives and friends in Manners-Sutton.

A Sunbury Death.

Richard Hughes of Victoria Settlement, Sunbury, one of the oldest residents of the county, passed away on Friday night from the infirmities of old age, he being 81 years old. He leaves an aged and sorrowing widow, three sons and two daughters. The funeral took place from Oromocto church, Rev. H. E. Dibblee officiating.

Going to Europe.

Park A. Royley, son of Coun. Alfred Royley of Marysville and John Neill, son of J. S. Neill, of this city, are to take passage from St. John next week by steamer, for a trip to the old country. They will take in the coronation ceremonies and afterwards spend a few weeks travelling on the continent.

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