

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Scott Act.

Col. Marsh is preparing papers in a number of Scott Act cases for both city and county, which he expects to have on at the police court some day next week.

The Weather

The weather probs to day say: Moderate to fresh west winds, showers or local thunderstorms, some fair intervals, Sunday fair, local showers.

Boy Run Over.

A young son of Policeman John O'Neill was knocked down and run over on Regent street last evening, but fortunately escaped with nothing more serious than a few slight bruises.

Wedded at Boston.

The wedding is announced of Hugh W. Watson of St. John and Miss Josephine Bodine of Fredericton. The marriage occurred in Boston on Aug. 11 and was performed by Rev. William S. Kelsey, a Congregationalist minister.

Fine Carcass of Veal

James S. Grant of Macquac brought the city this morning the carcass of a weeks old calf, from a two year old cow, which tipped the scales at 126 lbs. It was the largest of the many carcasses of veal disposed of in the market by Mr. Grant during the last few days.

Teacher Transferred

Mr. John Freeman: Sister Mary Joseph, who for the past sixteen years has been one of St. John's most successful teachers has been transferred to Shediac. The board of trustees have always appreciated the services of the lady very much. Universal regret is felt at her departure. [Sister Mary Joseph is a daughter of Indian Agent James Farrel of this city.]

A Good Market.

The market this morning was sufficiently large to serve as a reminder to our citizens of the near approach of the autumn season. Potatoes brought \$1.50 per barrel, green apples 25 cents a peck, chickens, 50 to 60 cents per pair, lamb, 6 and 8 cents, veal 5 and 6 cents, eggs 20 cents a dozen, and butter 20 cents per pound.

Dr. Seery's Illness.

Dr. F. J. Seery, is seriously ill, at his home on Carleton street, from an internal trouble believed to be cancer of the stomach. He has been in failing health for several weeks and for the past four days has been confined to his room, and able to take but little nourishment. His numerous friends about the city will sincerely hope for his speedy recovery.

Knows His Business.

Prof. H. Winter, the famous and banion doctor who has just returned from a trip around the world is in the city a guest at the Barker. Last evening he held forth on Phoenix Square, and in addition to operating upon several patients, disposed of a large quantity of corn medicine. The professor is certainly an expert in his line, and is likely to be kept pretty busy during his stay here.

Well Patronized.

The Methodist Sabbath school picnic is taking place today at Willow Bank. Despite the rather threatening state of the weather between four and five hundred persons went down on the steamer Victoria this morning and are no doubt enjoying themselves as far as it is possible to do so under the circumstances. The band of the 71st regiment went along to furnish music. The David Weston is to make a special trip to Willow Bank this evening to bring the picnicers home.

Act of Vandalism.

Some miscreant found amusement last night in cutting and mutilating the sign boards in front of Miss S. C. Kelly's millinery establishment. A jack knife or some other sharp instrument was used and one of the signs was practically destroyed. Some boys who were seen

loafing about in the vicinity last evening are suspected, and it may turn out to be a pretty dear job for them in the end. A little more vigilance on the part of the police in "moving on" those who nightly congregate about the street corners and storefronts in the evenings, would undoubtedly save business men and others a great deal of annoyance.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Summer Vacation Drawing to a Close—
Some Changes.

The city schools are to open on Tuesday next, after eight weeks holidays, very pleasantly spent by both teachers and pupils. The changes in the teaching staff made by the trustees a few weeks ago will then go into effect. Miss Sadie Thompson, who formerly taught the Morrison's Mill school takes charge of the department lately taught by Miss Annie Tibbitts and is succeeded by Miss Fannie McNally. Miss Gertie Reid of Newcastle, is to be Miss Duffy's successor in the Regent street school, and Miss McKenna succeeds Miss Holland, who resigned at the close of the last term on account of ill health.

A supplementary examination of the forty candidates who passed in third division at the recent high school entrance examination was held this morning, and as a result of it ten of the number were advanced to the second division. The examination was conducted by a board composed of Principal Foster of the York street school, Principal Hughes of the Regent street school and Secretary Sampson.

There were one hundred applications for admission to the model school, but only twenty-four could be accepted, as there were just that number of vacancies. Secretary Sampson has issued about one hundred permits to new pupils entering the other city schools which means that there will be an increased attendance over last year.

Property Transfers.

Neill Fullerton to Mary Blair, property in the parish of Stanley, \$200.

Alexander Blair and wife to Neill Fullerton, property at Stanley, \$200.

Prentice Boys Lodge of Marysville to Robert McConaghy, lot at Marysville, \$100.

Henry Smith to Robert McKay, one hundred acres of land at St. Marys, \$100.

Leonard L. Wiggins to Manzer Lindsay, land at Queensbury, \$550.

John Lindsay to Charles Scott, land at Canterbury, \$1,000.

Hugh G. Nealis to R. M. Bailey, land at Canterbury, \$135.

Sarah McDonald and others to Louis B. Keenan, 100 acres land at Stanley, \$400.

Grace Coughlan to Charles Coughlan, land at St. Marys, \$1.

Dr. Stockton Seriously Ill.

Dr. A. A. Stockton, ex-M. P. P. of St. John, who has not enjoyed good health for some time, has taken a more serious turn, and his condition is now extremely critical. For the last four months Dr. Stockton's state of health has given anxiety to his friends, but of late he seemed to be gaining strength, and was able at times to give some attention to business. Recently he has been considering the advisability of taking a course of treatment at Clifton Springs or some other sanitarium. But this week more serious complications have occurred, which cause grave apprehension.

Died of Paralysis.

Judson Estabrooks, a well known citizen, employed at W. T. Estey's grocery, died this afternoon of paralysis, with which he was attacked Wednesday evening, and from which he never regained consciousness. He was 68 years old, and leaves a family. Two of his sons Thomas and Charles who reside at Boston arrived here yesterday. His wife has been dead some years. Deceased was a native of Queens Co.

Prospective Weddings.

Miss Annie Alma Kilburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kilburn, of Central Kingsclear, and James Grant Thorburn, son of Joseph Thorburn, Stanley, are to be married at the bride's home at 3 p. m. Sept. 3.

A well known young man in the hardware business up town and the daughter of a popular local government official will wed next month.

Music Pupils.

Mr. Wilmot Lemont, pupil of Carl Faelten, is prepared to take a limited number of pupils in piano, organ or harmony. Residence corner Regent and Campbell streets.—Aug. 22, 63taw—1m

SIGNED THE CONTRACT.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Truro, Aug. 23.—The contract between Truro and the Dominion Government for Intercolonial water supply at Truro was signed this morning by Acting Mayor Langille and Town Clerk McCallum. The contract is for \$1200 per year for ten years from July 20. Certain alleged objectionable features submitted by the railway were revised. The clause respecting laying pipes is limited to the boundaries of the town only. The contract as signed has been forwarded to Ottawa for the signature of the acting minister of railways.

DISCREDITED RUMORS.

(Special to the Herald.)

Montreal, Aug. 23.—"A figment of the imagination" is how the Grand Trunk officials describe the statement that Sir Charles Rivers Wilson was about to resign the presidency of the Grand Trunk, which would be offered Mr. Hays, who has been over to London for the purpose of arranging the new and permanent status in the Grand Trunk system. Those in the confidence of the officials smiled this morning when the matter was broached, and allowed there was a limit to newspaper imagination.

CRITICALLY ILL.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Hon. Joseph Royal who underwent an operation at Dr. Brodeur's hospital for renal calculus, is in a very serious condition. Yesterday the last rites of the church were administered by Rev. Father Desjardines S. J. His condition today was reported unchanged.

POSTPONED DEPARTURE.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The Grand Duke Boris of Russia has postponed his departure from Chicago indefinitely, owing to the illness of Chevalier D. Schaack, a personal attaché of the Duke. The patient has symptoms of typhoid fever and a physician is in constant attendance on him.

FIRE AT TRURO.

Truro, N. S., Aug. 23.—The Beckwith house with its contents, was burned last night. The loss on the building is \$3,500 insurance, \$1,200.

BOER RELIEF FUND.

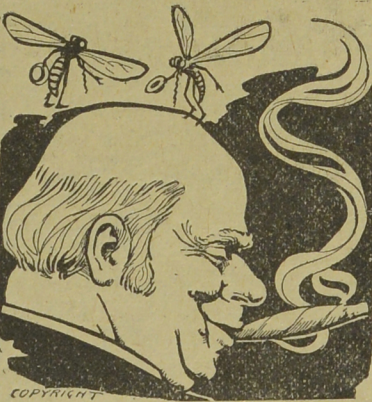
The Hague, Aug. 23.—The funds raised by national subscription to aid the Boers will be placed at the disposal of the Boer generals.

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