

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Rather Lopsided.

The Boston cricketers defeated the St. John club by an inning and 125 runs.

Band Concert.

The band of the Royal Regiment gave a delightful open air concert on the officers' square last evening in the presence of a large crowd of people.

Coming Event.

It is rumored that a popular young minister of Montreal will lead to the matrimonial altar in the near future a daughter of an ex-alderman, of this city.

Repairing the Crossings.

Roadmaster MacKay has a force of men at work repairing the street crossings about the city. Many of them were pretty well used up, and the repair work is being done none too soon.

Enjoyed Their Trip.

Letters received today from Mr. W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., say that he and his travelling companions, Hon. A. G. Blair, Senator Thompson and Dr. Atherton, had a very pleasant trip across the Atlantic.

An Approaching Wedding.

Miss Emma J. Burns, of Bathurst, daughter of the late Senator Kennedy F. Burns, is to be married at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Bathurst, on September 16th to J. P. Byrne, barrister, of Bathurst.

Kirk Picnic.

The annual Kirk picnic is being held today at Taylortown, under favorable weather conditions. A large crowd went down on the Victoria this morning, and will be brought home by the David Weston this evening.

Funeral at Nashwaak.

The funeral of Mrs. Shields, of Nashwaak, took place yesterday and was largely attended. Rev. A. D. McLeod conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Rideout and Rev. Mr. Brewer. R. B. Adams was the undertaker.

An Infant's Death.

Robert, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Troop, College avenue, died last evening after a short illness. The funeral took place this afternoon, Rev. J. H. McDonald officiating. Robert B. Adams had charge of the arrangements.

The Bailey Bridge.

The department of Public Works has had the Bailey bridge near the Hermitage refloored, and it is now in pretty good condition for traffic. It is the intention of the department to replace this bridge with a steel structure in the near future.

Fredericton Delegates.

The eighth biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New Brunswick is to be held at Woodstock on the 26th and 27th inst. The Fredericton division will be represented by James P. Farrell, E. A. O'Brien, Peter J. Hughes, Thomas Kane and John Boyle.

Runaway.

A horse belonging to Ald. Ryan took fright while standing near Neill's store this morning and set out for home at a lively clip. A capture was effected near the Hermitage, and it was found that the vehicle, to which the animal was attached, had escaped with only slight damage.

Social.

Mrs. R. P. Foster will entertain her friends this evening to a canoeing party in honor of Miss Gordon.

Miss Phinney is having a five o'clock tea this afternoon.

Miss Wiley has invited a number of friends for a drive tomorrow in honor of Miss Gordon.

Free From Criminals.

The county of Queens, has for years been free from criminals, and the county jail here has not had a prisoner for over a year. The last prisoner, who was from the parish of Hampstead, was placed there for taxes, and was discharged a year ago last month. This speaks well for the county of Queens.—Gagetown Gazette.

Vandalism.

During the progress of Miss Ashley Vavasour's party last night, some rascally

boys threw stones at Mr. Vavasour's summer house, in which some young people were at the time, and the latter had a narrow escape from being injured. The police are on the lookout for the perpetrators of the outrage, and have a cine that may lead to their apprehension.

Dog Poisoner at Work.

The dog poisoner is abroad once more, and as a result of his villainous work several valuable canines have bitten the dust during the past week. On Saturday last a spaniel, owned by H. C. Jewett, began to act strangely near the Phoenix Square market, and in less than five minutes was dead. A day or two later Jos. Lint, the York street barber, lost a cocker spaniel, which he valued highly, and Thomas Niles, proprietor of the Fredericton steam laundry, suffered a similar loss. All three animals in their death struggle showed unmistakable signs of strychnine poisoning. There are numerous curs about the city, which could very well be dispensed with, but they invariably fail to swallow the dose, no doubt intended for them, and the valuable and less wary canines are the sufferers. Poisoning dogs is a treacherous and mean business, and it will not be well for the offender in this case if his identity is discovered.

Meeting at Stanley.

A very successful meeting, addressed by Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, Dr. J. R. Inch and John Brittain, of the Normal school, was held in the agricultural hall at Stanley last evening. Major Howe occupied the chair and there was a good attendance and much interest manifested. Prof. Robertson talked on agricultural and dairying matters and made explanations in regard to the consolidated rural school and school gardens, which it was proposed to establish in this province out of the MacDonald Fund. Messrs. Inch and Brittain discussed educational matters. All three gentlemen returned to Fredericton by this afternoon's train. Prof. Robertson goes to Florenceville, Carleton county, tomorrow.

A Narrow Escape.

Messrs. Wm. Chestnut and Thos. Fowler, of Fredericton, Mr. Allen, of Providence, R. I., and several ladies who left Fredericton some days ago on a canoeing excursion for Grand Falls had a narrow escape from drowning. While canoeing through a passage called the Camel's Back in close proximity to Grand Falls, one of the canoes was drawn into a big eddy and was nearly swamped. The canoe shipped considerable water and it was a miracle that the occupants escaped. In times past several people have been drowned in this dangerous whirlpool.

Last of the Season.

Tomorrow's picnic at Willow Bank, will probably be the last of the season and it will doubtless be one of the best. The spot is a delightful one, the sail just long enough, and a band in attendance. Should you be unable to get off in the morning you can enjoy the afternoon sail. Tickets at Lemont & Son's, J. J. Weddall & Son's, C. H. Thomas', Wm. Golden's and at the wharf. In case of unfavorable weather the picnic will be held on the following day.

Pleasant Social Event.

Miss Ashley Vavasour last night entertained about thirty-five of her young friends at her home in honor of her guest, Miss Gertrude Yerxa of Boston. The very pretty grounds surrounding Mr. Vavasour's residence were illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and within the house there was a scene of gaiety, the guests enjoying a dance, and afterwards a supper, all voting Miss Vavasour and her parents capital entertainers.

A Good Record.

Among the Herald delivery boys is one who for three and a half years has not failed a single night to be on hand for his work. He lives a long distance away, but rain or shine, summer or winter and even on picnic days he has never disappointed us. He has one advantage however over most boys. He is a twin and when one half is otherwise engaged the other half delivers the papers.

Do You Own a Dog?

The policemen have been busy since early in the month collecting dog taxes and have met with fair success. About 150 owners of canines have complied with the law and the police are now preparing a list of delinquents which will be in the hands of the police magistrate at an early day. A reception to dog owners at the police court will then be in order.

Moonlight Excursion.

The moonlight excursion on the steamer Aberdeen last evening was not as largely attended as it should have been, but proved very enjoyable. The boat left her wharf at 8:30 o'clock, and after a delightful sail as far as Oromocto, returned shortly before midnight. The 71st band accompanied the excursion and rendered a splendid programme on the lower deck.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our
Readers are Interested.

J. A. Gleeson, of Providence R. I., is a guest at the Queen.

R. A. March of Hampton is among the guests at the Queen.

J. D. Hazen M. P. P., is in the city a guest at the Barker.

Mrs. Howard Wetmore of Woodstock, is a guest at the Queen.

C. P. Clarke, of Montreal, is among the guests at the Barker.

Samuel Miller, of Brooklyn N. Y. is a guest at the Barker.

Mrs. C. C. Clinch of St. John registered at the Queen yesterday.

Miss Elsie Durdan, of St. John, is visiting her friend, Miss Hattie Brown, Northumberland street.

James Alexander, of Houlton, is among the guests at the Barker.

Lord Dundonald will visit the militia camp at Sussex, September 9.

A. W. Elbert, Judge of Probates of Gage town, is among the guests at the Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scovil, of St. John, arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. R. P. Foster.

Hon. A. T. Dunn, surveyor general, was among the guests at the Queen yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Whelpley and Miss Wynn of Hoboken, N. Y., arrived today to visit Mrs. W. T. Whitehead.

H. G. Plant of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city, the guest of his brother-in-law, Fred St. John Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. O'Brien and children, are sojourning for a brief season, at Camp Echo, on the Woodstock road.

Premier Tweedie has returned from his trip to England, where he represented this province at the king's coronation.

Prof. J. W. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, returned from Stanley this afternoon and registered at the Barker.

Rev. J. H. McDonald leaves tonight for Yarmouth, to attend the maritime Baptist Convention, which opens there this evening.

Miss Prudence Dunphy, has resigned her position as bookkeeper for G. T. Whelpley, and is succeeded by Miss Brewer, of St. Marys.

Judge Wedderburn, of the Kings and Albert county courts, has received leave of absence till the end of September, and is going to Denver for a trip.

A. E. McKenzie, B. A., of Campbellton, who lately received the appointment of principal of Harkin's Academy at Newcastle, is spending a few days in the city.

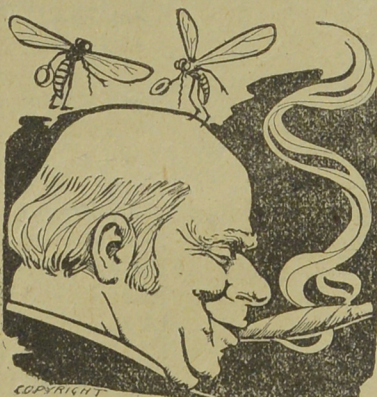
B. F. McLean, mayor of Wichita, Kansas, now visiting Woodstock, was born a few miles below the latter town, and has met with business as well as political success in the west.

Miss Helen Bigelow, a Truro young lady with many friends in this city, is at present home from St. Luke's hospital, New York, where she is taking a course of study as a trained nurse.

Miss Wilmot, of Oromocto, and Miss Frye, of Barton, Sanbury Co., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. MacMaster. Miss Hubbard, of Oromocto, is among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mowatt, "Beech Hill."—St. Andrew's Beacon.

St. Marys A. O. H.

There will be a special meeting tomorrow evening, at 8:30 o'clock, of No. 2 Division A. O. H., at St. Marys.—D.



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