

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Strength Ebbing.

Miss Marsh is somewhat weaker to-day, and it is feared the end cannot be far off.

Mrs. Manning at Home.

Mrs. Charles Manning, George Street, will be at home to her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Murder Trial.

The trial of Higgins and Goodspeed for the murder of Willie Doherty at St. John will be commenced before Judge Landry on Tuesday next.

Open Season Monday.

The season for shooting big game, moose, deer and caribou as well as the partridge shooting season opens Monday next, September 12th.

Knight and Day.

A double tenement house in St. John is occupied by two gentlemen and their families named Knight and Day, one a doctor the other a druggist.

Visited Halifax.

A large number of the Fredericton Knights of Pythias who went to Truro took in a day or two at the Halifax exhibition before returning home.

They are Missing.

A party of Jews, who have been manufacturing ladies clothing on Regent Street suddenly closed up and disappeared last night. They left several mourners.

Formerly of Gibson.

George F. Fair, whose death is announced at Caribou, Maine, was formerly a merchant at Gibson, and was well known in this city. He was a native of Caribou.

A Fine Sunday.

The weather probs today say: Fresh to strong southeasterly to south winds, showery this evening; Sunday, fresh to strong south westerly to west, clearing, cooler.

Declined the Call.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale, on account of the condition of his health, has been forced to decline the unanimous call which he received from Grace Methodist Church, Charlottetown.

N. H. Society Meeting.

The Natural History Society is to hold its first regular meeting of the season at the High School building, Monday evening, when Dr. Bailey will read "Notes of a Summer Oating."

No Color Line There.

A St. Mary's Indian and a white woman were taken in charge last night by the police for drunkenness. The former was today fined \$5.00 or 10 days and the latter \$10.00 or 20 days.

Gone on a Holiday.

John Toner left this afternoon on the C. E. train to join his wife who has been visiting Mrs. Parker, at Doaktown. In his absence George W. Currie will attend to Mr. Toner's hauling.

Gypsy Encampment.

A half a dozen prairie schooners containing gypsies passed through the city yesterday afternoon, over the bridge to Gibson where the wanderers are encamped. Some of their horses look as if the pasturage has been poor.

Dr. Stockton Improving.

Advices from Boston are that Dr. A. A. Stockton is rapidly recovering from the effects of the recent operation. The stitches have been removed from the wound and on Thursday he was out in the air for a little while.

Coronation Choir Concert.

Mr. Edward Branscombe, the organizer and director of the present tour of the Coronation Choir Glee and Concert party has long been recognized in the old country as a tenor-soloist of remarkable ability, possessing a voice of exquisite quality and quite extraordinary compass. He has been lay vicar of the Westminster

Abbey for ten years. The Coronation Choir singers will be here on Wednesday evening next at the Methodist church. Tickets for the concert may now be had at the stores of J. J. Weddall & Son Lemont & Sons and at Oak Hall.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Kenneth Vavasour Suffers From the Result of Gunpowder Explosion.

Kenneth, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. E. W. Vavasour, met with quite a serious accident Monday that will confine him to his home for some days yet. The lad was playing with gunpowder and exploded it, much to his own discomfort. The flames came in contact with his face, badly burning his lips, cheeks, nose, eyebrows and hair, so that the poor little fellow presented a very sorry appearance and suffered intensely. The skin on his face was badly lacerated, but fortunately and strange to say his eyesight was uninjured.

Dr. Vanwart attended to the boy's injuries and he is making good progress towards recovery. The Dr. is hopeful that on account of his patient's youth no scars will be left to remind Kenneth and his friends of the unexpected explosion.

ARCHIE TENNANT MARRIED.

Popular C. P. R. Official Took a Wife at Benton.

Mr. Archie W. Tennant of the C. P. R. audit branch, Winnipeg, who spent a short vacation at his home in this city, has returned to his duties in the west, but not alone. He was married at Benton, Carleton Co., Wednesday, to Miss Rebecca E. Speer, daughter of Mrs. William Speer of that place, Rev. C. Flemington performing the ceremony, and the young couple left immediately for Winnipeg. Archie's numerous friends in this city will wish him and his bride all possible happiness.

The bridegroom, who first entered the C. P. R. service here, afterwards serving at Canterbury and other places along the line, then returning to the Fredericton office, has made great progress, and now occupies a prominent and lucrative position at Winnipeg.

The Halifax Races.

Halifax, Sept. 13.—The 2.25 trot at the Exhibition track yesterday for a purse of \$250 took five heats to decide. Ten horses competed.

The first was secured by Robervate, owned by B. B. Etter, of Amherst, the second by Alix T., owned by E. LeRoi Willis of Sydney, and the last three heats and the race taken by Guy J owned by Charles J. Willis, of Amherst. The best time was 2.23.

Three minute class trot for a purse of \$250. was won by Starlight, owned by R. H. Edwards, of Halifax, in three straight heats; Shelia Mack, owned by John Taylor, of Amherst was second. The best time was 2.26.

Big Game Hunters.

Dr. B. W. Dwinell, who is the head of Taunton hospital, and a Harvard lecturer, and W. B. Chubb, of Boston, are at the Barker. They will proceed through to Newcastle, from which point they will start out on a hunting expedition. Edward H. Littlefield, E. H. Littlefield, jr., and George Huntington, of New York, who are in this country after big game, are also guests at the Barker.

Fire Department Horses.

Ald. Stockford has about decided to purchase for the fire department a pair of green horses and train them for the purpose. The trained span, which he had hoped to get from St. John, cannot be had until the St. John department has procured others to take their places. This they do not seem to be able to do and Ald. Stockford is tired of waiting.

The Market.

The country market was fairly supplied this morning with produce. New Brunswick apples were bringing from 60 to 75c. per bushel, potatoes 60 cts. per bushel, butter in rolls 20 cts. per lb., eggs were scarcely equal to the demand, and sold from 18 to 20c. There were but few chickens and these brought 50 to 60 cts. A considerable quantity of plums was disposed of from 60 to 75 cts.

Total Abstinence.

Mrs. Burger, of St. Louis lectured on this subject, in the Gibson Baptist Church last evening. She delighted her audience and is enthusiastically recommended to the people of Fredericton, who will have an opportunity to hear her to-morrow. Miss Jennie Babbitt, rendered a solo which was greatly enjoyed. Rev. W. R. Robinson presided and Rev. Geo. Bolster assisted in the devotions.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

Fredericton Brass Band Delighted Large Crowd of Listeners.

Hundreds of people enjoyed the Fredericton Brass Band concert on Parliament Square last night, and several of the selections were very heartily encored. Following was the programme:

March—Hot Shot.....Rollinson
Waltzes—Moonlight Fancies.....Rollinson
March—Brooks Chicago and Marine,Seitz
Medley Overture—Past & Present, Dalbey
Schotische—Sweet Sixteen.....Rollinson
Serenade—Cupid's Charms.....H. C. Miller
March—Elite.....McClury
Fastasia—In Conland.....Thos. Bidgood
March—Creole Queen, (by request)R. B. Hall
God Save the King.

This was the band's last outdoor concert of the season. They have played regularly nearly every week this summer and their performances have been much enjoyed by the citizens.

Auction.

Don't forget the auction sale, at Miss Perley's on George Street next Tuesday morning. Among the articles to be disposed of are a nice piano, some valuable mahogany furniture etc.

Yacht Race.

The final heat in the yacht competition was started at 4 this afternoon.

Miss Elsie McLean, daughter of Colonel Hugh H. McLean and Miss Janie Stone left Thursday for Montreal, from which city they will sail for London shortly. The young ladies are to attend a school in the vicinity of London.

Samuel Hecht, connected with the New York Journal, was among the guests at the Queen last night and was shown the city by President Chestnut, F. B. Edgecombe and J. W. McCready of the Tourist Association.

Premier Tweedie, accompanied by Miss Tweedie and Miss Muirhead of Chatham, left St. John yesterday for Lewiston to visit Mr. Sanborn's stock farm.

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.

M. H. Danlap, of St. John, is at the Barker.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time. 30

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Benton, Carleton Co., on the 10th inst., by Rev. C. Flemington, Archibald W. Tennant of Winnipeg, formerly of Fredericton, to Rebecca E. daughter of Mrs. William Speer.

WANTED.

A girl for general housework. References required.

MRS. W. G. CLARKE,
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Fredericton, Sept. 12—d.t.f.



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WINTER UNDERWEAR

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