

## LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City  
and Vicinity

## SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and  
Political Items of Interest.

## Normal School.

The provincial Normal School re-opens on Tuesday of next week. It is expected that the number of students will be in excess of two hundred.

## On a Serious Charge.

Bernard C. Mullins, a hotel waiter, is under arrest at St. John charged with seducing under promise of marriage, May Rankin, a Queens County girl.

## Critically Ill.

John Ring, the well-known I. C. R. police inspector, who has been ill for some time at Moncton, has been given up by his medical attendant. He was very low last night, and death may occur at any time. His ailment is heart disease and dropsy.

## The Clean Up Drive.

The last of the corporation drive, about three million feet in all, has passed Bear Island and it is thought will reach the boom limits by to-morrow night at the latest. The recent heavy rain storm has brought the water in the river up over a foot, and greatly improved the conditions for stream driving.

## Nothing Was Done.

A meeting of the trustees of the Fredericton Deaf and Dumb Institute, called to consider matters in connection with the institution, was held at the office of A. R. Slipp last evening. Owing to the full board not being present it was thought inadvisable to take up the business for which the meeting was called, and an adjournment was made until Friday evening.

## Going to South Africa.

C. H. Acheson, of the Moncton High School staff, has received official notification of his appointment as assistant master in the Normal school at Pretoria. The salary is to be £500 a year and residence and free passage for himself and family. Mr. Acheson has asked the Moncton school board to relieve him of his contract there and expects to leave for South Africa right away. He is a former University student and a native of Charlotte.

## Farmer Suicided.

Thomas Crockett, whose home is about four miles from Barneville, Kings Co., took his own life on Saturday morning by taking strychnine. After feeding the cattle he returned to the house to breakfast and almost immediately was seized with convulsions. To his wife and a neighbour he admitted that he poisoned himself. In fifteen minutes he was a corpse. Deceased was about 49 years of age and since the death of a young daughter, three months ago he has been melancholy.

## Band Concert.

The Fredericton Brass Band gave a delightful open air concert on the Normal School grounds last evening. A large crowd of people was in attendance. Following is the programme:

March—Salute to Alexander..... English.  
Schottische—Sweet Sixteen..... Rollinson.  
Overture—Psyche..... Barnhouse.  
March—Sinnissippi Golf Club..... Taylor  
Waltz—Moonlight Fancies..... Rollinson.  
March—Hot Shot..... Rollinson.  
Serenade—Starlight Night..... Laurendeau.  
Gallop—Paradox..... Laurendeau.  
God Save the King.

## Cheap Excursion Rate.

The Star Line Steam Ship Company, has arranged to run an excursion from Fredericton to St. John on 4th September, good to return from the latter city up till the 6th September,—and all for the extraordinary low fare of fifty cents return. Taking into consideration the ample stop-over permitted, the above excursion, if we remember aright, is the cheapest ever offered from Fredericton to St. John, and return, and there is little doubt but that our people will avail themselves to the fullest extent of what is certainly the most pleasant way of getting to the St. John exhibition, opening 30th August, and closing 6th September.

## SCHOOLS REOPENED.

Teachers and Pupils Again at Work After a Respite of Eight Weeks.

The public schools of the city were reopened this morning, after the summer vacation, with a large attendance of

pupils. The new teachers lately appointed to fill vacancies on the staff of the several schools, were in their places this morning, with the exception of Miss Sadie Thompson, Miss Tibbitts' successor, who is confined to her home by illness. Miss Taylor of the Charlotte Street School has been temporarily placed in charge of Miss Thompson's department, and her place is being filled by Miss Sadie Sterling.

Secretary Sampson has issued 160 permits to new pupils for the city schools, and 24 new pupils have been admitted to the model school, so that the total attendance will be considerably in excess of last term. The only department apparently overcrowded is that taught by Miss Vandine in the York Street School, and in all probability some of her pupils will have to be transferred to the same grade in the Charlotte Street School. Secretary Sampson expects to have matters straightened out in the course of a day or two.

Principal Mills' room in the Charlotte Street School, has undergone extensive repairs during the recess, and now presents a very bright and attractive appearance. A complete outfit of new seats and desks, manufactured at Risteen's factory, have been placed in position, and the appearance of the place has been further improved by a new hardwood floor. It is the intention of the trustees to fit up the other rooms of the Charlotte Street School in a similar manner at some future date, and it will only be a question of time when hardwood floors will have to be laid down in all the rooms of the York Street school building.

## MRS. MARSTEN IN JAIL.

Arrived Here by the Noon Train in Charge of Deputy Sheriff Hawthorn.

Mrs. Annie Marsten of Meductic, who was committed for trial by Justice Law of Canterbury yesterday on the charge of poisoning her husband, arrived in the city by the noon train today in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Hawthorn. There were only a few people at the station when the train pulled in, and the deputy sheriff and his prisoner attracted but little attention. Upon leaving the train they boarded a coach and were driven at once to the county jail, where Mrs. Marsten will be kept in custody until her trial at the January Circuit Court.

The prisoner is a woman about 35 years of age and is the mother of a three weeks old baby which she brought with her to Fredericton. It is a little out of the ordinary here to see a woman going to jail with an infant child in her arms, but that was the scene presented to those who were at the depot when the western train arrived. Mrs. Marsten wore a dark dress, over which she had a blue gossamer, and her headwear consisted of a black straw hat from which was suspended a very thin dark veil. She looked a trifle pale as she stepped from the train, but showed no signs of nervousness, and those who watched her closely noticed a smile light up her countenance as she took her seat in the coach. To look at her a stranger would scarcely take Mrs. Marsten for a widow of a few weeks standing, as her appearance and manner is certainly not in keeping with that position.

Mrs. Marsten's trial will commence before Judge Gregory at the York Circuit Court on January 6th. J. Chipman Hartley of Woodstock conducted the defence at the preliminary examination and will probably act in a similar capacity before the higher court.

## Lots of Visitors.

The following ladies and gentleman, mostly American tourists, arrived in the city by boat yesterday and registered at the Queen: N. H. Larzberry and wife, J. L. Larzberry, Chas. T. Larzberry, Morristown, Pa.; T. H. Smallman and wife, Miss Smallman, Miss Pringle, London, Ont.; Geo. J. Ziegler and wife, Miss Pence, Chas. M. Seltzer, C. S. Dawson, Miss Dawson, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. B. Savage, F. S. Neal, Boston; J. J. Boiland, Chicago, Ill.; A. L. Bush and wife, Miss Bush, Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Parr, Germantown, Pa.; W. H. Wagner and wife, Mrs. W. A. Davis, F. X. Brosnan, Miss A. Brosnan, New York; J. E. Horton, Miss M. Horton, Boston, Mass.; Miss Brakhof, St. John; Judge Breaux, New Orleans; L. A. Lafrance and wife, Miss La Riviere, Holyoke, Mass.; F. L. Tibbitts and wife, Miss E. Maud Tibbitts, Milwaukee, Wis.; J. A. Bruce and wife, Houlton, Me.

## Base Ball.

The base ball match at Scully's grove yesterday afternoon between the Clippers of St. John and the Imperials of Fredericton resulted in a defeat for the home team which seemed to be badly out classed. The score at the close stood 14 to 4 in favor of the visitors. A return match is being played this afternoon. The Clippers are to play the Tartars at Scully's grove tomorrow afternoon.

## PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our  
Readers are Interested.

Jos H Dickson, of this city, spent Sunday at Moncton.

F W Currie and wife, of Woodstock, are among the guests at Windsor Hall.

Miss Elina Sinnott of Lawrence, Mass, is visiting Mrs A E Eardly, St John St.

W J Robertson, of St John, arrived in the city last evening and returned home this morning.

Dick Allen, son of E H Allen, has entered the service of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Moncton.

Dr J Z Currie of Cambridge, Mass, is in the city, the guest of his brother-in-law, J W Spurdin.

Dr and Mrs Judson Coy and son of Prince William, are in the city today, guests at Long's Hotel.

Mr and Mrs M S L Richey returned yesterday from a pleasant two weeks sojourn at St. Andrews.

Arthur Kilburn, son of John Kilburn, and H F Staples are to leave by this evening's train on a trip to Toronto.

Miss Maud McLean and Mrs Dr Currie of Cambridge, Mass, returned yesterday from a pleasant trip by steamer to Chipman.

Principal Mills, of the Charlotte street school, who has been spending his holidays at his home in Sussex, returned to the city yesterday.

Mrs R B Wallace and children, who have been spending the holidays with friends in Queens county, returned home by boat yesterday afternoon.

Hon A G Blair, Senator Thompson, W T Whitehead, M P P, and Dr Atherton expect to sail from England for home on the Tunisian on September 11.

Calvin Powers of St John, a brother-in-law of the late Edward Yardy, is here with Mrs Powers, the guests of Odour White, George street.

C N Goodspeed of Penniac, W L McFarlane, of Nashwaaksis, W T L Reid of this city and Rev Mr Rideout of Marysville, have gone to Pictou, N S, to attend the meeting of the Maritime Council R T of T.

Mrs W E Sherard and daughter, also Miss Parlee, business manager of the Moncton Transcript, are the guests of Mrs McKnight, Douglastown. They went down river on an excursion Thursday.—Chatham World.

Mrs L C Macnutt, her children and her mother, Mrs. Fletcher, returned last night from a holiday trip to P E Island. Dr. Fletcher, who accompanied them, has gone to Siasconsett, Mass, for an outing before returning to New York.

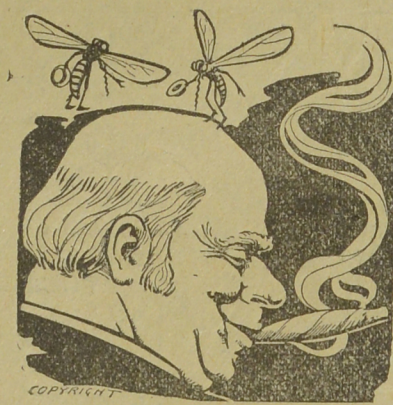
Archie Tennant, of the C P R service, Winnipeg, is visiting his father in this city, and is warmly welcomed by his numerous friends. Mr. Tennant is connected with the audit department of the C P R, and is a much valued official.

Major D I V Eaton, who went to South Africa with the last Canadian contingent and was left over at Capetown, is on his way to England to join his wife. With Dr Murray of Sussex, other officers, and 200 N C's and men, the major sailed August 3 from Capetown, and is due at Southampton tomorrow.

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