

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Prospective Base Ball Game.

There is talk of the Roses and Alerts of St. John playing a match in this city July 12.

A St. Stephen Death.

Moses McGowan, a respected citizen of St. Stephen, long connected with the customs service, died Wednesday of heart trouble.

Killed on Shipboard.

Melvine Gotic, a member of the Newcastle Field battery, with the fourth Canadian contingent, was killed on board the steamship Winifredan during the trip from Halifax to Capetown.

Has Taken a Wife.

Fred C. Lane, a former Western Union telegrapher, now traveller for the Sun Oil Co., and well known in Fredericton, was married Wednesday at Hantsport, N. S., to Miss Josephine Laurence.

Took the Vows.

James Briscoll, of Kingsclear, for some time an employe of J. R. Howie of this city, and Miss Letta Atherton were united in marriage yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. B. Payson at his residence on Charlotte Street.

Band Concert Tonight.

If the weather is at all favorable the 71st Reg't band will give one of their ever popular and enjoyable concerts on the Parliament Square this evening, commencing at eight o'clock. Should the weather be inclement the concert will come off tomorrow evening.

Manual Training School.

G. E. MacCreedy, of Fredericton, N. B., Director of Manual Training for New Brunswick, and J. E. Collier, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., Director of Manual Training for Prince Edward Island, are expected in Truro next week to assist in the examination of the teachers who have been taking the special training course instituted by the authorities of the Macdonald Fund.—Halifax Chronicle.

Making Good Progress.

Contractor James Barnes is about ready to begin laying rails on the new railway between Fredericton and Chipman. The bed of the road is finished as far as Newcastle notwithstanding the weather has been very unfavorable for this work. A number of men and team from the Nashua have been engaged recently to increase the force. Frank Dinsmore of Gibson will have charge of this crew.

Police Court.

One prisoner before his honor Judge Marsh this morning, pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and was fined \$4 or 10 days jail. He paid the fine.

A young girl named Susan Smith who was found on the street at midnight and taken in charge by Officer Rideout, was charged with vagrancy. She was remanded until Monday next for sentence. One civil case was also disposed of by His Honor.

Delegates to St. John.

A meeting of Lorne Council, No. 486, Royal Arcanum, was held in their lodge room last evening. Harry Blair of St. Marys and George S. Peters of this city, were appointed delegates from this society to attend the convention of the Royal Arcanum to be held in St. John on June 24th. After all the business had been transacted an hour was pleasantly spent in social enjoyment, light refreshments being served.

Valuable Mill Burned.

The large saw mill containing a rotary and shingle machines, owned by James McNair and situated at Red Rapids, 12 miles up the Tobique river, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire is supposed to have caught from sawdust near the furnace becoming ignited. The building is a total loss. A carload of lumber on the railway track near by, besides the loose lumber around the mill, was burned. No insurance.

An Interesting Speaker.

Mr. H. E. K. Whitney, the popular superintendent of the Boys' Mission, St. John, and editor of the Mission Herald, will deliver an address in the Advent Christian Church, St. Mary's, Friday evening, June 13, the service to commence at eight o'clock. Mr. Whitney's

work is looked upon with much favor by the people of St. John. He is an interesting speaker and those who avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him will not be disappointed.

CORONATION CELEBRATION.

City Hall Will be Decorated—Executive Committee Meeting this Evening.

The city hall committee held a meeting last night in the mayor's office with regard to decorating the city building for Coronation day. They have decided to have the building trimmed up in gala style but have not as yet made any definite arrangement. William Sutherland submitted some plans of decorations which he had prepared and these were discussed to some extent.

Those present at the meeting were His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Ryan, Maxwell, Vanwart and Boyce.

Chairman Vanwart of the city hall committee and Manager Calder were appointed to look after the decorations.

The caretaker of the city hall clock was ordered to change the clock to Atlantic Standard time on Saturday, June 14th at midnight. Everybody will then put their time pieces 24 minutes ahead of present local time.

The executive committee in charge of the coronation celebration is to meet at the city council chamber this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and a full attendance of members is particularly requested. The various sub-committees are expected to report the progress they have made, and further action will be taken to arrange the general programme.

Chief Engineer Lipsett has sent an order for the fire works.

If the school children are to sing on Parliament square, the following might be added to the usual words of the national anthem:

With England's crown today
We hail our King and pray
God save the King.

Guide him in happiness,
Guard him in storm and stress,
Then in Thy Kingdom bless
And crown the King.

The pastors of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Free Baptist churches have decided to hold a union service on the morning of June 26th, but owing to the absence of Dr. Chapman from the city, no definite programme has been arranged. One of the pastors will meet with the executive committee tonight to consider the question of the hour of the service.

The F. O. M. W. Club are taking an active part towards making coronation day a great success. They held a meeting last night and have called another one for tonight to arrange about decorating their rooms and putting a float in the parade. The boys have always made a success of whatever they attempted, but this attempt promises to far outshine all others.

It is rumored that they are getting up something for the parade that will open the eyes of the people. Other societies might well imitate the excellent example set by the F. O. M. W. Club.

Should the storekeepers decide, however, to keep open their places of business the boys will be unable to take any part whatever in the celebration.

THE GENERAL'S VALEDICTORY.

O'Grady-Haly Says Good-bye to Canada and Canadians.

Ottawa, June 12.—In a valedictory militia order last night, Major-General O'Grady-Haly says good-bye to the Canadian militia and to the officers of headquarters staff. In the order, he says that he feels it a high honor that it should have fallen to him during his tenure of command to organize and dispatch to South Africa the largest force of Canadian soldiers that has ever left her shores to share in the battles of our empire, and also to have mobilized for the purpose of extending a welcome to the son of the king and his illustrious consort, some 21,000 officers and men, with 77 guns, the largest parades of purely Canadian troops that has been brought together for ceremonial and state occasions.

In war or in peace, Canadian soldiers have proved themselves worthy to share in the best traditions of the British army, and the major general will always regard with pride and affection the Canadian troops that he has had the honor to command. To the officers of headquarters staff, he tenders his warmest thanks and commends them on the soldier-like qualities which they have displayed in the performance of important duties.

He left for England today.

Something Very Nice.

Wm. Sutherland is engaged this afternoon drawing up plans for the decoration of the city hall building. These, if carried out, will far eclipse anything seen here before. There are a few illuminated pieces being planned for the portico, such as the coat of arms of New Brunswick and crown, which will be very handsome.

Parlor Concert.

The parlor concert last evening, at the residence of Ran Staples, St. Marys, was a grand success, and was attended by a good number from this city as well as St. Marys. An attractive prepared program was carried out and every number received generous applause. It consisted of reading by Miss Stanger, solos by Miss Babbitt, Miss Burpee of Gibson, and Miss Ida McCatherine of this city, piano solo by Miss Hannebery, and a piano duett by the Misses McCatherine of this city and all were very much enjoyed. After the programme light refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served, to which all who were present did ample justice. A collection was taken up in aid of the Gibson Baptist church and a neat little sum realized.

Given a Trial.

Repairs to the stone crusher were completed this morning and it was given a trial at noon. The machine works better now than ever before. A new foundation for it was made of stone and hemlock timber bolted together, and then the machine was taken off the trucks and fastened to the foundation. This makes it perfectly solid and free from the jar and jolt which took place when the machine was on trucks and which was causing so much wear and tear to the gear. The work of building the foundation was done by Mr. W. H. Cook and he certainly deserves credit for doing such an admirable job. Heavy stones can now be ground with ease under a very low pressure of steam, with little or no jar to the machinery. The crusher will resume regular work tomorrow morning.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

D D McLaren arrived from St. John this morning, and is a guest at the Queen.

J A Renuick of Montreal, is a guest at the Queen.

Jas Rodger, J C Redmond and W B Bishop, Montreal commercial men, are registered at the Queen.

Off for Boiestown.

Quite a large number of citizens left this afternoon to attend the excursion of the Sons of Scotland of Stanley to Boiestown. A concert will be held at the latter place this evening in which some of the city talent will appear.

An Added Beauty

John Bebbington & Sons have just completed laying out the flower beds in front of the Parliament Buildings. There present a fine appearance and add much to the beauty of the surroundings.

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