

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Police Court.

The Penniac smallpox quarantine case was resumed in the police court at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

New Students.

Miss Anna B. Collings, Marysville, and Mr. Warren Hoegg, city, registered at the Business College yesterday.

Oyster Supper.

Giasier Carrie of Macnaquae, is to entertain about fifty of his friends to an oyster supper at Enoch Lant's hotel, tomorrow evening.

The Weather.

The weather probs today say: Moderate, northerly winds, clearing: Friday, moderate, west and southwest winds, mostly fair, cooler.

Incendiarism.

The school house at Hamilton Mountain, Queen's county, was burned to the ground Friday it is believed from the match of an incendiary.

Love Found a Way.

Gilmore Love, of Pokiok, and Miss Juliette Way, of Meductic, were married by Rev. F. C. Hartley at the residence of Joseph Lint, this city, on Wednesday morning.

Handsome Present.

Mr. James Crangle has presented his house and land on Charlotte street, just above the school, to his son Howard Crangle, who with his family is now occupying the premises.

Shipping News.

The woodboat Templar is in port with a general cargo for city merchants. The woodboat Inspector is here with a cargo of Grand Lake coal for Mrs. Walter McFarlane, St. Marys.

Deals for Exports.

R. A. Estey, proprietor of the West End saw mill, has men at work loading four scows of spruce deals for shipment to the old country. They will be towed to St. John by the tug G. K. King.

Whist Party.

Miss Anna Vanwart gave a whist party at her home on George street last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Della Vanwart of St. John. About thirty young people were present and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Property Sale.

A farm at Canterbury station belonging to Mrs. Alin Stitham and containing 75 acres was sold by Auctioneer Wetmore under mortgage in front of the city hall at noon today. It was bid in by Havelock Coy for \$100.

October Weddings.

John W. Charters, of this city, and Miss Gladys Hovey, of Ludlow, York county, were married at the home of the groom's mother, York street, Wednesday by Rev. F. C. Hartley. They left by the afternoon train for Ludlow, to spend the honeymoon.

Heavily Salted.

Last week, before Police Magistrate Dibblee, twelve convictions for violation of the Canada Temperance Act were made against Dr. A. P. Wyman of Beechwood. These were first offences and the doctor is condemned to pay \$600 in fines with about \$100 in costs.—Woodstock Dispatch.

A Clergyman's Death.

Rev. Ralph Hunt, former pastor of the Baptist church at St. Stephen died at Jamaica Plains, Boston, last night, of pneumonia. Deceased was a son of the late Rev. A. S. Hunt, for some years chief superintendent of education in Nova Scotia, and his last charge was at Hamilton, Ont.

Chances for Canadians.

The imperial authorities have asked the militia department of Canada to recommend for imperial commissions sixteen officers of the recently disbanded 3rd battalion R. C. R. These officers are required for appointment to the 5th Royal Garrison Artillery, which has just arrived at Halifax.

Badly Injured.

Stewart McLeod, son of the late Melbourne McLeod of St. John, and nephew

of Rev. Dr. McLeod of this city, was found in an unconscious condition on the I. C. R. track near the St. John depot last night with blood running from cuts in his head and face. It is believed that he was returning from Sussex and in an attempt to shorten his walk home had leaped off the train as it was passing Garden street, and while doing so his head came in contact with some projection from the train, stunning and hurling him with great violence to the ground.

Big Game Hunters.

Messrs. Charles E. Harrison of Pawtucket, R. I., W. H. Chase of Leominster, Mass, and John Eastman of Millfield, N. H., arrived here by the late train last evening and registered at the Queen. They left this afternoon by the Canada Eastern for Newcastle to spend a few weeks hunting moose and caribou.

B. Longnecker of New York, who has been hunting big game on the Miramichi with Frank Bartlett of Doaktown as guide, returned to the city this afternoon and is a guest at the Barker. He had the worst kind of luck and failed to bag any big game. His guide called up two splendid moose within thirty yards, but when the moment came to shoot Mr. Longnecker found that his rifle refused to work. He could not do a thing with it and had to stand by and see the moose trot leisurely away. Later on he got within shooting distance of a caribou, but could not get his lead pump to work. Mr. Longnecker returns home by this evening's train.

Fire Department Matters.

The fire committee of the City Council held a meeting last evening, all the members being present. It was decided to dispose of the Silsby fire engine as she stands for \$375 f. o. b. and the city clerk was instructed to notify the authorities of the town of Tusket, N. S., to that effect. They submitted an offer of \$500 for the engine some time ago, but wanted it put in first class running order, and the committee have ascertained that it would cost \$125 to do this. It has now been decided to dispose of the machine if possible less the cost of repairs. Some complaints having been made that the recent test of hose belonging to the city was performed in a perfunctory manner, the committee decided to have all the hose retested at once. Ald. Stockford, chairman of the fire committee, will personally superintend the work and will see that the test is a thorough one.

New Companies.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating, Messrs T. Carteton Allen, John Kilburn, E. S. R. Murray, Edward Moore and others as the Skating Rink Company. The capital stock is \$10,000. Orlando H. Warwick and others from St. John have been incorporated as the "O. H. Warwick Company limited," with a capital of \$60,000. Rupert G. Haley, J. Fraser Gregory, Harley W. Gross, W. H. Murray and W. Kenneth Haley of St. John, have given notice of application for incorporation as the North End Wood-working Company. Jas. P. Sherry, of Memramcook; Frederick W. Givan, Wm. J. Weldon, of Moncton; Alex. E. Brown, of St. John, and D. Johnson Patrick, of Maccan, are seeking incorporation as the Empire Coal and Tramway Company.

Buried 14 Years.

Harry McMahon, a bell boy at the Dufferin Hotel, has had a remarkable experience, says the Telegraph. When a little tot 14 years ago he was one day creeping about the floor near where his mother was sewing carpet. A piece of a needle about an inch in length entered his left leg near the knee and could not be located. The incident had been forgotten until Saturday last when the boy, while washing his hands in the hotel lavatory felt something stick into his hand. He thought it was a splinter, and getting a pair of tweezers pulled the supposed splinter out of his right wrist and was surprised to find the needle which had entered his knee 14 years ago.

A St. John Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Laura Mary Harrison, daughter of Mrs. William F. Harrison, to George Sanderson Hart of the Bank of British North America, was solemnized in Trinity church, St. John, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The bride is a niece of Hon. Archibald Harrison, Margerville.

Tonight's Event.

A large number of young people will go to Kingsclear this evening to attend the harvest dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Dow at their summer cottage, Ravine Lodge. Carriages will leave the corner of Regent and Brunswick streets at 7.45 o'clock.

Millinery Openings.

Very successful opening of fall and winter millinery was held this afternoon at the establishments of Miss S. C. Kelley and the Misses Young. There was a big turnout of ladies and the displays were very large and attractive.

COMMUNITY SHOCKED

By Gunpowder Explosion
in J. S. Neill's Store.HIS SON J. STEWART NEILL
QUITE SERIOUSLY INJURED.And Premises Considerably
Shattered.

The city was startled at 4.15 o'clock this afternoon by a loud report caused by an explosion of gunpowder in the second flat of J. S. Neill's hardware establishment.

J. Stewart Neill, son of the proprietor, was at work cleaning up some rubbish and in some manner exploded a quantity of gun powder. The explosion shook the building from cellar to attic and blew out four windows, sending the fragments of glass clear across the street.

The other clerks were scattered about the store at the time and hastened to Stewart's assistance.

He was taken to the office of Dr. Weaver, where his injuries, which were found to be quite serious, were given attention.

An alarm of fire from box 44, brought the firemen and a large crowd of people to the scene. The explosion occurred in the room just over the optown store, and the full extent of the damage done, cannot be told at this hour.

Some goods in the vicinity of the spot where the powder was set off took fire, but a few pails of water quickly extinguished the flames.

One of the side lights of plate glass in the store down stairs was cracked by the explosion, and some sheets of glass in the back store were upset and broken.

A Herald representative saw Mr. Stewart Neill just after the accident while his wounds were being dressed at Dr. Weaver's office by Drs. Weaver and Atherton. He was just recovering from the shock and was fully conscious. His hair was singed, his face blackened, and the skin and flesh of his arms and hands was badly lacerated. His injuries, however, are not considered serious, although very painful, and it is hoped they will leave no permanent scars.

When asked if he knew the cause of the explosion he said "I have not the least idea. I was cleaning up the room where the explosion occurred, and was handling nothing of an explosive nature. All I know is that I was prostrated by the shock. I was not smoking at the time nor had I been while in the room."

On recovering from the shock Mr. Neill's first request was for someone to telephone his mother that he was not seriously hurt. Dr. Atherton attended to this assuring Mrs. Neill that the injury to her boy was only superficial.

Crowds of people thronged around Dr. Weaver's office while the young man's wounds were being dressed, anxiously enquiring regarding his condition, and public excitement for a time was intense.

After the explosion Mr. Neill was able to make his way down stairs without assistance, but fainted away immediately afterwards. His clothing had caught fire but it was quickly extinguished by one of the clerks.

The force of the explosion can be judged from the fact that one of the walls of the room where it occurred was forced out of position about six inches. Mr. Neill was taken home after his wounds were dressed.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

Another lot of stylish dress skirts was received yesterday at Edgcombe's. These are made up in the most approved styles and can be had in all sizes.—d.

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