

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Arrived in Port.

Schooner S. H. Sheeton with a cargo of soft coal for the Fredericton Gas Co., arrived this morning.

Attacked with Typhoid.

Miss Bessie Briggs, of Saunders St., was taken to Victoria Hospital last evening suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Due to Natural Causes.

Coroner Mullin held an inquest last night on the body of the late William Finnemore, and the jury returned a verdict that death was due to natural causes.

Telephone Meeting.

There was a meeting of the directors of the N. B. Telephone Company this afternoon, and the regular annual meeting of the shareholders will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Their Regrets.

The quarterly board of the Methodist Church has passed a resolution regretting the removal of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Chapman who are to make their home in Amherst, N. S.

A Fast Race.

At the trotting park this afternoon Hanlon's, Sir Charles, mare defeated Bailey's mare in three straight half mile heats. Time for the three heats, 1st, 1.20½; 2nd, 1.13½; 3d, 1.12 flat.

A Cow Poisoned.

James Rodgers of Shore street, lost a valuable cow last night and it is believed she was poisoned. This cow gave birth to twin calves three times in succession and was very highly prized by her owner.

An Infant's Death.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman of Birdton are mourning the loss of their baby daughter, Ella Maud, aged 7 mos., whose death occurred last night of congestion. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, Rev. G. B. Payson officiating. Interment will be made at Nashwaakais. Undertaker John G. Adams having charge of arrangements.

A Sudden Death.

The very sudden death occurred at the home of her niece, Mrs. Tripp, Berkeley, California aged 84 years, Mrs. Gerity, relict of the late Elder George Gerity formerly of St. John, N. B. The deceased lady was a Miss Yerxa of Keswick, and leaves one sister Mrs. Thomas Carrie of Cambridge, Mass. There are also a number of other relatives in the city and county.

Police Court.

The Smith theft case was up before His Honor Judge Marsh this morning. Two witnesses Miss Maria Smith and Mrs. Charlotte Lunt were on the stand but no information of any importance was elicited. The case was further adjourned until Tuesday next in order for more witnesses to be procured. One drunk arrested last night made the usual deposit of \$5 dollars.

A Blow Down.

A large poplar tree in front of Miss Ada Schleyer's house on Charlotte street, unable to stand the force of the wind, blew down about noon. It carried along with it everything in its way, tearing down the telephone wires and also the electric light wire and causing the fire alarm to ring. The wire connecting with Miss Schleyer's telephone was torn down bringing with it a piece of the trimming of her house. The damage is being repaired as quickly as possible.

Valuable Prizes.

The Thistle Athletic Association of St. Stephen have sent here their gold and silver medals for the bicycle and athletic meet to be held at that place on June 26th. The prizes are being displayed in Shute & Co's uptown window and make a fine appearance. This promises to be one of the best meets held for years and quite a number of Fredericton athletes will compete, among them being James and Fred Dever, Frank Sadler, Jos. Christie, and E. J. Ryan of St. John will also compete.

Mr. McCaffrey in Charge.

Mr. J. J. McCaffrey is duly installed as lessee and manager of the Queen hotel,

but does not expect to spend much of his time in Fredericton, having still charge of the Dufferin at St. John. The chief clerk at the Queen is Mr. Abanette, who has had quite a long experience in the hotel business, and he is assisted by Mr. Frank G. Edwards. Mr. J. A. Edwards has retained his livery stable business and has fitted up a very neat office in the Myshall building adjoining the Queen.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our
Readers are Interested.

J Lambert Payne, private secretary to the Minister of Railways, is a guest at the Queen.

Col Domville, ex-M P of Rothesay, is a guest at the Queen.

C J Milligan, manager of the Telegraph, is registered at the Queen.

Hon A G Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, arrived from Ottawa this morning to attend the meeting of the NB Telephone Co., of which he is president. Mr Blair goes to St. John tomorrow and to Montreal on Friday to see Rev Mr and Mrs Brewin off to England.

Rev James Strothard, and his daughter Miss Strothard, of Bermuda, are the guests of Auditor General Beek, George street.

Mr and Mrs Willard Kitchen arrived last night from Orwell, P. E. I., to remain a few days.

Mrs W H Lessell arrived last night from Halifax to visit her sister, Mrs. Fletcher, St. John Street.

Narrow Escape.

Sandy Crocket and his sister Elsie, of this city, had a narrow escape from serious if not fatal injury last evening. About six o'clock they were driving down George street, on their way to Salamanca, when some part of the harness gave way, allowing the carriage to strike the horse's heels. This frightened the animal, which immediately started down street on a gallop. Sandy lost control of the reins and the horse, continuing in its mad career, started down the back entrance of J. R. Howie's house, which is quite narrow and very difficult for navigation at such a high rate of speed. The carriage came into violent contact with Mr. Howie's house, throwing the occupants out, but aside from a very severe shaking up, neither was seriously injured. The carriage, however, was smashed into kindling wood and the horse was badly bruised.

Middlemore Children Here.

The emigrant children from the Middlemore Home in Birmingham, England, arrived here last evening and were quartered at the Exchange Hotel. There were 33 altogether, 11 girls and 21 boys and they were a nice looking lot of children. Mr. George Jackson accompanied them from England and Mr. Lloyd from Halifax. The latter gentleman took nine of the children to Woodstock this morning where he has received applications for them. The rest were placed in this vicinity. There seems to be a great demand for the girls, no less than 50 applications having been received for them. The children range in years from 2½ to 14 years of age.

Increasing its Membership.

The Bicycle and Boating Club had their regular meeting last night. It was decided to paint the Club House and have the job completed by June 26th. 19 new members were elected as follows: J W Hamilton, B V Lingly, Geo Ferguson, C M Manning, A Stewart Neill, H S Murray, W B McLellan, J B Christie, Wm Robertson, A Coburn, T Seely, A M Hoggood, H B Rogers, H C Francis, W H Norton-Taylor, F S Sadler, C E Babbitt and Lieut Layborne.

Wm Walker was appointed commodore of the fleet, R F Randolph, captain; C H Allen, 1st lieutenant, and H R Babbitt, 2nd lieutenant.

A Missionary Convention.

The district convention of the Methodist Missionary Society will be held at Gagetown on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Walter Jackson, who is the organizer for this district. Mrs. W. B. Coulthard and Mrs. J. D. Chipman are the members of the executive who are delegated to be present, and among the ladies from the city who will attend are: Mrs. F. P. Thompson, Mrs. Dr. Coulthard, Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher, Mrs. Dr. Chapman and Mrs. Fred S. Williams, of Marysville.

To Learn Farming.

Among the Middlemore home children who arrived here last night was Howard Gough, a bright intelligent boy of 14 years of age. He is the son of Rev E C Gough of Birmingham, Eng., an Episcopal clergyman. He had a strong desire to come to this country to learn farming and paid his own way out. He was taken by Mr. Clements, of Springhill, who will give him a home for the present.

CORONATION CELEBRATION.

Firemen, 71st Officers, and B. and B.
Club Take Action.

The arrangements for the coronation celebration are rapidly taking shape. Last night the firemen, 71st regiment officers and B. and B. club met to talk over the part they propose taking in the day's exercises.

The B. & B. club at its meeting last night agreed to act in concert with the coronation executive committee and make the 26th of June a great day in this city. An extensive program of water sports was drawn up, which, if carried out, will make a great afternoon's sport. There will be tub races, grease pole, swimming races and canoe races. This programme will be submitted to the executive committee on Thursday night.

There will also be a general illumination of canoes and boats in the evening with a suitable prize for the best appearing craft.

There will be a meeting of the sub-committee in charge of the polymorphian procession tonight at 7.30 o'clock at N. C. Sutherland's, and all members are requested to be present.

All those who intend putting floats in the procession should inform any member of the Committee as soon as possible.

Also if anybody who has a nice driving rig would trim it up a little and enter the procession they would add materially to its success.

A meeting of the officers of the 71st Regt. was held last night with regard to the celebration. It was decided to turn out the local companies 4 and 7 which will be strengthened by squads from Stanley and other places.

The officers present at the meeting were Col. Loggie, Adjutant Fisher, Capt. Hawthorn, Capt. McLeod, Capt. Murray, Capt. Grey, Lieut. Babbitt. The services of the 71st band were also engaged for the 26th of June.

The firemen had a large and enthusiastic meeting last night to arrange concerning the celebration on June 26th. Chief Lipsett acted as chairman. The firemen are taking hold of the matter with a vim and have agreed to do all in their power to make the day a grand success. The department decided to spend all their available funds in putting two pieces in the polymorphian procession and making these excel. There will probably be No. 1 cart and something very attractive which No. 4 Co. is getting up. Other members of the department will put in floats independently. They will also have a grand torchlight procession in the evening which will eclipse anything ever held before.

Mrs (Prof) Chisholm with her children arrived last night from New Glasgow and is visiting her mother, Mrs John T Gibson, Marysville.

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