

LOCAL NEWS

TO BUILD A MANSE.

It is understood that the trustees of St. Paul's Presbyterian church are negotiating for purchasing a lot on the new Carleton street extension between Charlotte and Saunders street and that their intention is to erect a manse on the site.

TOURISTS ARRIVE.

The Beckman Tourist party consisting of about twenty ladies and gentlemen arrived here from St. John by train last evening and after spending the night at the Queen Hotel left for down river by Steamer Victoria this morning.

NEW VEGETABLES.

A large quantity of country produce, the first of the season, is on sale at the different grocery stores today. New potatoes sold at from 45 to 50 cts. per peck; green beans 60 cts. per peck; cucumbers 7 cts. each and cabbage 5 cts. per head.

DIVORCE COURT.

The Divorce Court will resume sessions tomorrow morning, pursuant to adjournment. The Cursey case will be taken up and it is probable that Mrs. Cursey will give evidence. It is possible that judgments will be given in the cases which were before the court last week.

MAY BE DROWNED.

An Indian named Mike Anthony belonging to the St. Mary's reserve has been missing several days and is thought to have been drowned. His canoe was found near Oromocto yesterday turned upside-down. A search is being made for the missing man.

A LUMBER DEAL.

Mr. A. E. Hanson, of this city, has disposed of a large tract of timber land owned by him on the Munquah Stream in Carleton County, to the Peel Lumber Company of Peel. The price received by Mr. Hanson was \$10,000. The purchase was made here yesterday. Mr. A. B. Smalley acting for the Peel Lumber Company made the deal. The lot consists of about two thousand acres.

GOOD MUSIC.

The Fredericton Brass Band gave an open air concert at Parliament Square last evening. A large number of people were present, including a party of visiting tourists. The concert was an excellent one and much appreciated. At the conclusion of the program one of the members of the visiting tourist party stated that he had some knowledge of band music and that he considered this one of the best amateur bands he had ever heard.

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OLD AGE ANNUITIES.

A Matter That All Should Give Their Attention To.

The following article from the Hamilton Spectator, having to do with the system of old age annuities, inaugurated by the Dominion Government, makes interesting reading:

"One of the most practical Gospel sermons delivered in Hamilton for many a day, and it was not by a regularly ordained preacher either, was heard in Wesley Church last night. The preachers tell us every day 'The preachers tell us every Sunday how to live so that when we lie down to die we may have a safe passport into the glories of the world beyond, but Dr. Samson, the lecturer of last night, preached a gospel of thrift that will make men and women better citizens, and provide for the days when old age comes upon us, and we are not able to earn even the necessities of life. The pulpit and the press should unite their forces in teaching the doctrine of a thriftier citizenship, and for the time, at least, let the question of politics and the judgment to come have a rest. Once get men and women educated up to the standard of saving and economy, and the moral tone of society will become higher and purer. It is extravagance and recklessness of our daily lives that is responsible for the low state of morals the world over. Educate the rising generation to be thrifty, industrious and economical and the boys and young men will have no time to squander their weekly earnings in the bar-room or in studying the dope cards of the race track."

D. J. McLAUGHLIN DEAD.

Mr. D. J. McLaughlin, a prominent citizen of St. John, died quite suddenly yesterday at St. Andrews, where he was visiting his son-in-law, Mr. George W. Babbitt. He was seventy-two years of age and leaves two sons, Walter of Minneapolis, and Douglas of Winnipeg, and five daughters, Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, of Fredericton, Mrs. George W. Babbitt, of St. Andrews and Misses Jennie Mary and Mattie at home.

HAD THE WRONG CLUE.

Last week, when I. C. R. Detective Noble was on the Miramichi, he got a message to return to Campbellton. He told all his friends what the message meant. He had two boys, and this was to be a gift. When he reached Campbellton he found twins in the house, both of them boys, and has received no end of congratulatory messages since.—Chatham World.

Mr. E. W. McCready, editor of the St. John Telegraph, who represented New Brunswick at the Imperial Press Conference, arrived home yesterday.

There is more money wasted every day in Hamilton in the saloons, gambling rooms, betting on horses, and the smoking habit than would provide an annuity for every one of the victims if it were properly invested, payable after he reached the age of fifty-five years.

"The plan is simple and easily understood, and the name of Sir Richard Cartwright will be a blessing in every home where advantage is taken of the annuity. It is to explain it that Dr. Samson of Windsor, has been commissioned by the Dominion Government to spend part of his time in the field to educate the people up to the new Gospel of thrift as a provision for old age. Evidently the churches are not yet converted to it, for Dr. Tovell, Pastor of Wesley Church, is one of the first ministers to open his pulpit to Dr. Samson, and the people who attended Wesley Church last night were profited and well repaid for the hour or more spent. Dr. Samson is an earnest speaker, and he tells his story so eloquently that the hearer cannot but be convinced that the Canadian government has hit upon the right plan to educate the people than an independent annuity, earned by one's own thrift, is preferable to a pauperizing pension roll."

Dr. Samson will speak at the opera house in this city on Thursday evening and at Marysville on the following evening. He is an eloquent and earnest speaker and has a message which all should hear.

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC.

Fredericton Athletes Make Good Showing in Event at Boiestown.

The picnic held by the congregation of Rev. Father McRory's church at Boiestown yesterday was very successful. About one thousand people went to the picnic from the different railway points and nearly as many more drove to the grounds during the afternoon. The different games and amusements were well patronized and the supper table and refreshment booths did a rushing business.

The sports were a great success. Chatham athletes making almost a clean sweep. Hawkes and Watling in the sprints and Cripps in the five mile made an exceptionally good showing capturing the silver cup. Coward of this city came in second and White of Sydney third.

Summary of the events:—108 yds. dash, Finnamore, (Fredericton) first; Watling, (Chatham Y. M. C. A.) second; 220 yard dash, Watling, first; Hawkes, second; 440 yard dash, Cambles, first; Finnamore, second; broad jump, Hawkes, first; Finnamore, second; hop-step-and-jump, Hawkes, first; Watling, second; half mile, Mercereau, (Doaktown), first; Wright, (Sydney), second; Relay, Fredericton, first; Chatham, second. In the five mile Cripps made a fine run finishing first with a beautiful sprint. Time, 28 minutes, 44 seconds.

The weather during the afternoon was excellent. The 71st Regiment Band with the excursionists arrived home after midnight.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Irving Swift took place this morning from her late home, on Westmorland St., and was largely attended. The remains of the deceased lady were taken to St. Dunstan's Church where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Maloney after which interment took place at the Hermitage. A large number of handsome floral offerings were sent by sympathizing friends.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Nealis took place this morning from her late home at Royal Road. The remains were taken to St. Anthony's Church where Rev. Father Hayes conducted the services. The funeral which was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased lady and her family were brought to this city where interment took place at the Hermitage.

The St. John Marathons arrived here this morning and are playing the Tartars in Scully's Grove this afternoon. The line up of the different teams is as follows:

Marathons.	Tartars
McGowan	c A. Finnamore
Bovart	p Brogan
Donnelly	1st b Burden
Ramsey	2nd b Hughes
Lynch	3rd b Malloy
Copeland	s s G. Finnamore
Calligan	c f Tibbitts
Harrigan	r f Dolan
Walsh	1 f Boyce

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

A party consisting of Dr. Lark, Mrs. Lark, Miss Engel, Miss B. White and Miss C. White of Newfoundland, N. J., are registered at the Barker House.

Mr. H. P. Timmerman, industrial agent of the C. P. R., is at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. John Coyne, the well known commercial man of Toronto, is at the Queen Hotel.

Mrs. Everett C. Dyer and daughter Marian, of Portland, Me., arrived last night to spend the summer months with her mother, Mrs. Annie Massie, George street.

Mr. S. Kenen, who is to start a dry goods and furnishing store in the Calder block below the Barker House is at the Barker.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime: East and north winds, increasing to gales in Cape Breton with rain in eastern Nova Scotia, elsewhere fair and cool. Thursday fair and warm.

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