

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Near Union depot, a steam derrick and we have commenced loading up 300 tons for the new dock at Port Mulgrave.

Battle line steamer Canuxia is reported chartered to lead deals at St. John's Cardiff at 30.

The municipality is inviting tenders for the decoration of the court house for the royal celebration next month.

Alexander McAllister has purchased J. Fraser Gregory's house at Douglas avenue; the price paid was \$1,300.

The first deer carcass of the season came down river on the steamer yesterday. It was a large specimen of the best footed tribe.

The river has risen perceptibly as the result of the late rain. The rise, however, is not sufficient to get out the lumber which is hung up.

Attention is drawn to the advertisement of the sale of a desirable farm at Quispamsis. The sale will take place October 10.

The I. C. R. will start at once to put on a couple of halloo trains for the purpose of widening the cuttings between Rotherham and Quispamsis.

Next Sunday a mission will be formally opened at the Cathedral. Father Kluder will be superior of the three priests of the Holy Redeemer, who will conduct the mission.

J. L. McAvity, who is on a trip to Grand Falls, sent to the city a line of muskies killed by him. The head and antlers are being dressed by J. H. Carnall.

The water is very low in the river and in some places the steamers experience difficulty. On Monday the May Queen came to a stop several times because of the shallowness.

The handsome yacht, owned by James Ross, of Montreal, president of the St. John's Baptist church, is being repaired at Halifax and will take a party to New York to see the American cup races.

J. P. Mosher, of St. Martins, expects to cut about 6,000,000 feet of lumber during the coming season and will employ 300 men. Mr. Mosher says the outlook is much improved.

On the eve of a three weeks vacation Rev. David Long's congregation of St. Victoria street Baptist church presented him with a purse of money. Mr. Long gratefully acknowledged the gift.

The new Catholic church at Douglas town was opened on Sunday, large numbers from other points being present. Several priests of the diocese were present. The collections amounted to \$247.

The construction of the new telephone line to St. Stephen and St. Andrews is progressing rapidly. The men are now working in the vicinity of St. George. James Bates, M. P., has 25 men engaged on the work.

A very unorthodox trick has been played in a few lakes in the vicinity of the city during the past few days. In particular has been dynamited and as a result over 100 fine trout have been lately found floating about and on the shores.

O. Smith, of Oak Bay, P. Q., is endeavoring to get the St. John's creditors of J. D. Sweeney, who owns a large estate at that place, to compromise at 25 cents on the dollar. The St. John people are not inclined to accept. Assets are estimated at \$12,000; liabilities \$22,000.

A full meeting of the Ship Laborers' Society is called for next Monday evening. When the matter of amalgamation with the Ship Laborers' Union will receive further consideration. As matters now stand there is no serious opposition from either side shown to amalgamation.

The marriage of Miss Annie M. Borrowman, eldest daughter of Mr. C. O. Borrowman, of St. John's, to Mr. Arthur Ormsby Parker, son of Mr. W. O. Ormsby, and granddaughter of the Hon. Benjamin Green, first governor of Nova Scotia, is arranged to take place in October—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Rev. C. B. Kendrick, of the Mission Church of St. John's, has accepted his resignation, to take effect in October. Mr. Kendrick has been here about a year as successor to Rev. J. M. Davenport and has made many friends in that time. He goes from here to Toronto, though, as yet, he has no pastoral charge in view.

There has been a number of alterations made at the west side hotel during the past few weeks. Besides changing the location of the house, making many other improvements, a turret has been placed near the regular one. The new one can be used in case of a heavy rain of passengers.

At a meeting in this city Thursday of the directors of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company, it was decided to take immediate steps for the opening and development of the coal fields. At St. John, on October 2 or 3, the directors will meet to take definite steps to open up the mines.

The Charlottetown Examiner says that E. A. Williams, of the Bank of New Brunswick, is here to officially take over the business of the Summerside Bank. "Beginning with today," says the Examiner, "it will in future be the Bank of New Brunswick." E. T. Staver, lately on the staff of the Summerside Bank, is manager of the new bank.

Tuesday evening before Justice Altham at Fairville, a Mrs. Owens has been charged with breaking a window in Robert Hennessy's house in Windsor and also assaulting a child named Carter on Monday. It is said the woman was intoxicated and broke in the window at Mr. Hennessy's house when she would not be let in. The case was postponed until Monday at 2 o'clock, the woman being released on bail.

The majority of the first and second prizes for roots and vegetables at the Halifax exhibition were awarded to farmers who had employed the fertilizers of the Cornwall Chemical Fertilizer Company.

B. McGill, one of the agricultural judges, says: "The mangels and sugar beets exhibited by J. R. Sample, Brule, N. S., and S. A. Harrison, Margareville, N. B., are the finest ever exhibited in this province."

An exciting accident happened at Camp Sussex Monday afternoon when a fine artillery horse was killed. The artillery were drilling and the word to charge was given to one of the gun crew, the field gun being drawn by six horses. When nearing a small ditch the word was given to halt and was promptly obeyed but before the gun carriage could be brought to a stand still it rushed over the bank and the gun muzzle ploughed through one of the horses, killing it almost instantly.

Valentine E. McFaden, formerly of St. John and now superintendent of the mail order department in Jordan & Marsh's, Boston, is in the city on his wedding tour, having been married on Sept. 9 to Miss Tremaine at Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. McFaden have been enjoying a trip through Nova Scotia. They will return to Halifax before leaving for Boston. Mr. McFaden has been 14 years with Jordan & Marsh and has risen to a responsible position.

Mrs. Westfield Daye, of Kings county, has received a very interesting letter from her nephew, Chester R. Daye, who is one of Baden Powell's force in South Africa. The division to which he belongs is entrenched between Nigel and Springs, between Heidelberg and Johannesburg, a distance of 43 miles. He writes that the country is a hard one to get to and from, being from an inch to an inch and a half of ice at night, and roasting one at noon. They have 60 goats at their post supplying them with milk. Butter is from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per pound, bread from 8d. to 1s. a loaf.

The Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Company are enlarging their factory at Little River. The foundations have been laid for a new factory 100 by 50 feet, and two additional buildings 60 by 40 feet each. A new brick boiler and engine house 28 feet square is also being erected. It is expected that the new buildings will be completed by November 1. The factory will be equipped with all the latest and most modern machinery for conducting the business.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

J. W. McConnell, of the I. C. R. passenger department, Montreal, is in a sanatorium near Montreal.

Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector of Trinity church, St. John, N. B., supplied the pulpit at both services at All Saints' church yesterday.

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THE CHANGE IN ARRANGEMENTS OF ROYAL VISIT.

Mayor Daniel Brings Home Some Information from Quebec.

KNOCKS OUT LOCAL PLANS

Duke and Duchess Will Not Occupy Jones and MacNutt Residences--Their Stay Here Liable to Be Shortened by Ten Hours--Programme So Far As Known.

Mayor Daniel, who returned Thursday from Quebec, brought information of probable changes in the arrangements contemplated for the stay of the royal party in St. John.

While in Quebec his worship was informed by Mayor Maude, secretary to the governor general, that the royal party would not locate at the private residences in special preparation here, but would live on the special train during their brief stay in St. John.

Mayor Maude also intimated that the Duke and Duchess would not remain in St. John as long as originally intended. Instead of the departure being at 10 p. m. on October 18, it would probably be at noon that day, a stay of 24 hours here.

Mayor Daniel witnessed the ceremony attending the landing of the royal party in the ancient city and was greatly impressed with the illumination of the harbor. The illumination of the harbor and city was magnificent. He said Quebec, with its towering sites of observation, was more adopted by nature for holding such a large number of ships than any other city in Canada.

Eleven warships illuminated from the tops to the water lines participated in the harbor square, where the South African medals will be presented. In the evening at the exhibition the public will be presented to the Duke and Duchess, who will also take place that evening. During the afternoon, if sufficient time is allowed, the Duke and Duchess may take a drive about the city.

Coverhill Hall, the residence of R. M. George Robertson, M. P., who is in St. John, has been in process of preparation for the royal party and the news received here yesterday was a surprise. The decision to accept the party and the news received here yesterday was a surprise.

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THE COAL BUSINESS. Manager and Assistant of Dominion Coal Company in the City--Mr. Dick to Seek Markets Across the Ocean.

C. Shields, manager of the Dominion Coal Company, within the city Wednesday, accompanied by his assistant, Alexander Dick, in reply to The Telegraph, Mr. Shields stated that the company was getting out more coal than ever. During the past few months there has been more coal than ever. Recently the British navy had purchased an experimental quantity of Cape Breton coal and were well satisfied, and it was probable that the vessels cruising in the American waters would continue to employ it instead of Welsh coal. For some years the French navy had been burning Cape Breton coal. Speaking of the markets, Mr. Shields said that there was a large market in Canada for all that was being mined at present, but in a short time the company would be growing more active in export and consequently would necessitate the finding of new markets. Alexander Dick, the assistant manager, was leaving next day for Europe to look over the possibilities of selling coal in Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. The company had had some correspondence with parties in various parts of Europe and was hopeful that Mr. Dick's visit would end in the establishment of a regular trade in the export of coal to Europe, especially the Mediterranean. Already some American coal has been shipped from Delaware and Chesapeake, and the Cape Breton coal should have a great advantage over its competitors in the lower rate of freight, due to the shorter ocean journey from Louisbourg to the Mediterranean.

FREDERICTON EXHIBITION IS FORMALLY OPENED.

Good Attendance and Good Display--Address to Lieut. Governor.

Fredericton, Sept. 17.—The Fredericton exhibition, which was formally opened this afternoon by his honor, Lieut. Governor McLean. The opening ceremony took place in the south gallery of the main building, which was stated to be the most complete and well equipped of its kind in the province. The Lieut. Governor, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived at the exhibition at 2 p. m. and were met by the mayor, Mr. J. H. Campbell, and other officials of the Agricultural Society.

There were also present Premier Tweedie, Attorney General Pugsley, Hon. L. P. Harris, Secretary Peters, Mayor Crockett and city aldermen. The great attendance was large.

Shortly after arrival in the gallery, Gov. McLean was presented with an address by President Campbell, in which was expressed the Agricultural Society's pleasure in the governor's presence, the assurance of the exhibition's worth, and the desire that his honor should be a great success.

Brief and sympathetic reference was also made to the assistance of Fredericton, in which was stated that his honor would extend a hearty welcome to the royal party when visiting this province. Gov. McLean made a fitting reply, in which he expressed his pleasure in being in the city and his confidence in the success of the exhibition.

All of the exhibits were not yet in, the local establishments except the most space. Firms from St. John, make good the live stock, root and vegetable displays are also very creditable.

Fredericton, Sept. 18.—(Special).—The city is thronged with visitors and the success of the exhibition is assured. Upwards of 2,000 persons visited the grounds yesterday, and the number is increasing. The trains from St. John were crowded and the Victoria's passenger list numbered 400. The judging of exhibits will begin tomorrow. Joseph Cavanaugh, of Silver Falls, was awarded second prize for his exhibition of fish, and Mr. J. H. Campbell, of St. John, was awarded first prize for his fish.

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RETIRED AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS' SERVICE

Sergt.-Major Hughes Attends His Last Parade of the Artillery.

AN HONORABLE CAREER.

Never Absent from Drill; Never Late on Parade; He Holds the Esteem and Best Wishes of Comrades--Presented With Handsome Clock--Promotions.

There was a large attendance of the members of the 3rd regiment Canadian Artillery at battalion drill Wednesday evening. The following was read:

To be read by the sergeant-major—Orderly Room Sergt. John A. Edwards vice Sergeant-Major Samuel Hughes, retired.

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The commanding officer cannot permit Sergeant-Major Hughes to sever his long and honorable connection with the corps without giving some expression to his feelings on the retirement of so good a non-commissioned officer.

Sergeant-Major Hughes, after serving his late majesty in the Royal Artillery and taking part in the Crimean war, for which he wears the Crimean medal, besides the long service and good conduct medals, was appointed sergeant-major of the corps, then the "New Brunswick Brigade of Garrison Artillery," in 1884, continuing in that office till the present time. He has thus completed 35 years of continuous service in the corps. During this long period, though at times suffering from a wound received in the Crimean war, he has never been absent from drill through sickness or otherwise, nor has he been absent from parade. He has not only been the sergeant-major of the regiment, but he has also acted as a most capable instructor to recruits as well as men. Ever cheerful and efficient in the discharge of his duties he has won and maintained the admiration of every man in the regiment, and his retirement is a great loss to the corps. He will be remembered by all his comrades.

Colonel G. West Jones then called Sergt. Major Hughes to the front and presented him with a handsome clock as a mark of respect from the officers of the corps. In making the presentation Colonel Jones said that every member of the corps felt as though they were parting from an old and true friend, one who had been with them from the beginning to the end of their career. He regretted greatly the necessity for the change as he felt that he would miss his old friend and comrade. He then called on Lieut. Col. J. R. Armstrong, as the late commanding officer, to make some remarks.

Lieut. Col. Armstrong expressed his pleasure in having the opportunity of testing the services of Sergt. Major Hughes, who had been a member of the corps for 35 years. He had been brought to the corps by the late commanding officer, Lieut. Col. J. R. Armstrong, and he had been a most capable instructor to recruits as well as men. He had been a most capable instructor to recruits as well as men. He had been a most capable instructor to recruits as well as men.

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