

LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

Rev. B. N. Nobles, who has been pastor of the Digby Baptist church for a little more than a year, is giving up the work on account of poor health. As a slight token of appreciation of his faithfulness and the friendship he has won among his congregations at Digby and the surrounding churches in which he has preached, he has presented on the eve of his departure with the sum of \$10. The Digby Courier says: Mr. and Mrs. Nobles will be greatly missed by a large number of Digby friends. They leave for St. John, but intend to return in September when if Mr. Nobles' health is not improved they will bid their Digby friends good-bye for a longer period than Mr. Nobles' continue to rest before resuming his duties in the ministry.

Registrar Jones reports seven marriages during the week and seven births—four females and three males.

There were seven deaths in the city during the week ending July 11. The causes of death were: pneumonia, senility, 1; epithelium, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; malignant disease of the liver, 1; cardiac valvular disease, 1.

A call has been issued by G. G. Scovill, president of the Kings County Liberal Association, for a convention of Kings County Liberals to be held at the court house, Hampton, at 2 p. m. on July 21st for the purpose of organizing and for raising a meeting with Albert County Liberals in joint convention at a later date.

Prof. E. E. Prince of Ottawa and S. F. Morrison of Folly Village, N. S., are at the Royal. Messrs. Prince and Morrison form the commission appointed by the Dominion government for the purpose of investigating the Bay of Fundy fishery. The commissioners began their work of investigation at Truro on Wednesday last and will continue it during the present summer. Mr. Prince and Commissioner Morrison examined the large shad weirs in the harbor. They leave the city today.

The object of the commission's investigation is to ascertain, if possible, the cause of the decline of the shad fishery during the past few years and from the information it will gather will make certain recommendations to the government for the restoration of the fishery.

The captain of the schooner Virginian which was injured some time ago by colliding in the harbor with the ferry boat Ludlow, appeared before a few members of the Ferry Committee last night and stated his opinion as to what caused the collision. He stated that the Virginian at the time of the accident was in tow of the tug Nereid. It is understood that the crew of the Ludlow places the blame for the collision on the tug.

E. W. Lester, of New Tasset, Nova Scotia, was ordained at Brown's Flat at 11 o'clock Tuesday, July 7, by Rev. Mr. Coy, assisted by several other holy men brethren.

A glass of lemon "Salada" Tea will be found most refreshing this warm weather. As cooling as a summer breeze.

MONDAY

A gentleman was riding along Paradise Row in his motor car last evening when he came in contact with the earth where the double trucking is being placed. The car went into the ditch, but no damage was done. Residents say these heaps of earth should be lighted up as accidents are apt to occur.

On Erin street last night a celebration, which will live long in the memories of the Syrians of that district, took place in honor of the marriage of Sadie Zaid and George Moses, which occurred in Yarmouth.

A Boston despatch says that because of unrequited love for a Harvey Burt, N. B. girl, a young man from Amherst the affair could not be obtained in time for today's Star.

About 6 o'clock last evening a wagon broke down on Mill street, throwing the driver, John Ouburn, to the ground, but no injury. The wagon was owned by J. Day.

Another horse attached to an express wagon and owned by White's Express Co. fell while coming down King street and the driver suffered a rough toss to the ground. The driver, David Moore, was pitched forward on to the road and his face, but a severe shaking up.

On Britain street another wagon broke down and its contents were piled across the road, delaying traffic for some time.

At a meeting of the executive of the Exhibition Association held last evening some important changes were made in the matter of tickets to the big show. Persons will now be able to buy six tickets for \$1 which may be used by any person, provided the coupons have not been detached. Under the old conditions the season tickets were not transferable. These tickets will be placed on sale in the city up to and including the opening day of the fair, but not afterwards.

A man named Wm. Greene was struck by a swinging crane this morning at a Hilary's ship yard and seriously hurt. A heavy timber was being lifted with the crane when the boom swung around and the timber struck Greene on the head knocking him down and rendering him unconscious. The ambulance was summoned and he was hurried to the hospital where he was given immediate attention.

TUESDAY

Patrick Ryan, of the King Square, has received an Irish terrier from the Old Country. It has a long pedigree. The animal's name is Kate, and it was bred in Armagh, Ireland, by George McVeigh, who sent it to Mr. Ryan. The terrier was born on August 14th, 1866 and is one of the finest looking dogs of this breed ever seen in St. John. The sire was the famous "Tim," and the mother "Lily." Kate's pedigree goes

back for four or five generations and she will no doubt be seen among the prize winners at the coming shows. She has taken important prizes at the Limerick shows.

Ernest McNeill, the 14 year old son of Mrs. Elizabeth McNeill of 153 Duke street, met with a painful accident yesterday morning at the Eastern S. S. Co.'s wharf. The young lad was sitting on the cap of the wharf watching the steamer Calvin Austin coming to her berth. His left hand was resting on the wharf, the fingers in a crevice between two heavy timbers and when the steamer came up to the wharf the two timbers were pressed together and the fingers caught and held fast. Although the pain was excruciating the little fellow bore up well until crows-bars were brought and the timbers removed. He was then taken home, where his hand was dressed.

Last night a mix-up occurred at the L. C. R. depot when a newly married couple were suddenly separated before leaving on their honeymoon. The husband, Patrick McCluskey, who was married yesterday morning, came to the station with his bride to take the Boston train for Bangor. While in the waiting room the bride entered another department and the husband with the bride outside. He did not notice where she had gone and while she was away the Boston arrived. After the train left the bride returned to where she had left her husband and found him gone. She was very excited and thinking her husband had gone and left her, she appealed to Caretaker Gorman and was told the train had left and her husband was on board. The lonely bride stood on the station while a message was sent to Bangor, but hubby was not there.

The husband finding that his wife was not on the train, got off at Fairville and in an hour was back in the station, clasping his wife in his arms. They were compelled to remain overnight in the city.

WEDNESDAY

Ernest Weldon of Winnipeg, whose family were formerly residents of St. John, is visiting his uncle, E. J. Armstrong, in this city. His uncle, Weldon, who left St. John twenty-two years ago, retired from active business last year with a fortune of half a million, and he himself is doing remarkably well and is naturally enthusiastic over the West and its prospects. As Mr. Weldon was only a year old when he left St. John, everything here is new to him and he is enjoying his visit, particularly the sea-side climate, to which he is speaking so highly. Mr. Weldon says Manitoba is a Liberal all over and may be counted on for a majority for Sir Wilfrid in the next election.

Yesterday one of the children who attended the Ekmoth Y. M. A. picnic was badly scalded on one of her hands by hot tea, which was accidentally spilled into her lap. The little girl was at the table enjoying her lunch when the accident happened and unconscious. She knocked her head on the edge of the table and the tea spilled over one of the child's hands and painfully scalded it.

The Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club's annual cruising race held yesterday on Grand Lake was won by the Edith on time allowance. The finish at Robertson's Point. The Canada was the first to cross the finish line. The Vagabond was second, the Louvima third and Edith fourth.

Seven thousand people attended the Orange tea in Mount Herbert, F. E. L. yesterday, in aid of the Wallace Orphan Home. The amusement passed off successfully but for an accident in the afternoon, when a large machine for testing strength fell, striking Mrs. Buchanan and causing her to lose her head open. At last accounts she was resting comfortably.

THURSDAY

Mrs. Joseph Bullock has presented the Reformed Baptist church with \$500 for home missions. The presentation was made at the Beulah Camp this week.

Lieut. Governor Tweedie will not accept his invitation to go to Quebec to attend the tercentenary celebration. His honor, accompanied by Mrs. Tweedie, will leave next month for a month's visit to the Pacific coast, where it is hoped Mrs. Tweedie's health will be much improved. His honor will be accompanied by his wife and leaves for Fredericton this evening.

One hundred and three days out from Antofagasta, Chill, the Norwegian ship Odersjaa, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, and will go to Jeddah, in a day or so to load lumber for Europe. The Odersjaa, a Norwegian cargo of lumber from here to Europe. With her black and white checkered sides, the Odersjaa much resembles the Odra, and as she came up the harbor with everything from her royals down set and drawing, she attracted much attention along the water front. A striking example of the extreme dulness in the shipping trade particularly in sailing charters is shown by the fact that within the past three or four months sailing ships have come here from Rio Janeiro, East London, South Africa, and Chill in ballast, seeking charters.—ECHO.

Yesterday a son of George E. Day, of Douglas avenue, saw a young man, apparently about 19 or 20 years of age, enter the field back of his father's house, gather a handful of dry grass, set fire to it and run hastily away. The field was dry and tinder and the fire spread rapidly. The alarm was given and word telephoned to the fire department, but before the firemen arrived the fire had become a serious conflagration. The fire was high and the wind was blowing directly toward the houses there.

The Cornwall Cotton Mill was shut down yesterday on account of a break in the six-inch water main which supplies the boilers. The mill resumed operations at 6.30 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Esther Cook, mother of the late George Cook, who was drowned last Sunday, lies in a serious condition as the result of her son's unexpected death.

About five hundred children enjoyed the outing at Rockwood Park yesterday provided by Mayor Bullock. The little youngsters were taken to the park in buckboards and the others walked in procession. At the park a picnic was served and the Mayor, Isaac Erb and an address was given by the Mayor. After cheering the Mayor and singing "The Maple Leaf," the youngsters went to play. Fire tickets gave them rides on the merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, shoot-the-chutes, and also dishes of ice cream.

The smaller children were returned home about five o'clock and the others remained until evening. The outing was a grand success.

Premier and Mrs. Hazen leave on Monday for Quebec to attend the grand tercentenary celebration. The Premier and Mrs. Hazen will be the official guests from this province. Mr. Hazen received his invitation from the committee in charge, which Mayor Gurnea is the chairman.

John McMullin, factory and mill inspector for the province, spent Sunday at the Exchange. Mr. McMullin is making a trip along the river in an official capacity. He will inspect the numerous saw mills and pulp mills in the province. He will be accompanied by a party of working men and preventing explosions, etc. "All mill-owners," says the inspector, "seem quite willing to comply with the law, a copy of which I have left with each, and I expect to see the good effect within the next year."—Dispatch.

On Sunday afternoon considerable excitement was occasioned just above Campbellton, N. B., when several men put out in boats to rescue a man who was thought was a man in the river holding on to Mr. Henry Duncan's fishing net. Quite a large number gathered to see the rescue. The man who was reached the net they were somewhat surprised to find a man, who was floating on the shore to be a man, was nothing more than a trunk of a tree.

George Mallory was in town Saturday night with one of the largest crystals ever seen in these parts. It is now six inches long, and about two inches thick, sparkles like a diamond and cuts glass just like a hot knife runs through butter. Mr. Mallory found the gem some miles east of the field, and it is certain that there is a regular Kimberley, waiting for someone to discover it.—Woodstock Sentinel.

NEW SCANDAL FRAMED UP AT THE 11TH HOUR

(Continued from page one.)

On motion to go into supply, Mr. Boyce started a discussion of the lands in the Algoma Indian reserve in April, 1907. The lands, which were to be sold, were, he said, sold to W. F. Wilson of Brandon. His name was not on the list of names of the lands. Mr. Boyce said, was a former partner of Hon. Mr. Sifton, and was still in private business, associated with Buchanan and Widdows, and his associates were negotiating for the sale of the lands to an American lumber company, and succeeded in doing so before patents were issued. On the same day, Mr. Wilson and his friends, according to Mr. Boyce, made a profit of not less than \$91,313.

Moreover, conditions which had been embodied in the agreement as between the department and Wilson had not only been not insisted upon, but the department had aided in removing them so that there was no obstacle in the way of profit making by the gentleman named Widdows. Mr. Boyce concluded with a remark on their behalf. Mr. Sifton, who he thought should have been in his seat to hear the charges made against him, and moved a resolution condemning the transaction in 1907 as a grave breach of trust on the part of the government.

Hon. Frank Oliver declared that when so much important business still remained to be done by the House it was an outrage upon parliamentary propriety and upon the patience of the members for Mr. Boyce to occupy two Hansard elements of a future campaign address.

Mr. Boyce had been careful to bring his charges at a time when he knew there could be no opportunity to investigate them, but the fact was that they were unfounded allegations. One claim was that the lands were to be sold to certain gentlemen residing in Brandon. (Laughter.) If that was the case, Mr. Boyce would have been the first to know of it. He said that the facts were that all valuable timber had been cleared off the lands in question before the sale was made. Minerals were also reserved, and all the purchasers got was hard wood and surface rights. The price paid was 20 cents an acre and consisted of no more than a strip of land in New Ontario any piece of land, including mineral rights and timber rights, could be bought for 60 cents an acre. Mr. Oliver asked if any Indians made a bad bargain. As for complaint the purchasers of area had paid at a high price than they paid for the land he pointed out that no body bought anything commercially except what he expected to sell at a higher price.

AN EFFECTIVE ANSWER. The member for West Toronto was a member of a company which had the ownership of certain lands granted to the Regina, Quappelle and Long Lake Railway Company. In 1902, the company disposed through an agency of the member for West Toronto of 250,000 acres of land worth \$5 to \$15 or perhaps \$20 an acre. Would the opposition suggest that that sale was a business and that the member for West Toronto was a dishonest man and should be censured? The sale was effected by Mr. Boyce was carried out in accordance with the practice which had existed for twenty-five or thirty years.

"GRAFT" CHARGES AGAINST THE SUN ARE EXPLODED

Investigation at Ottawa Shows Sun Gets Regular Rates in Regular Way for Government Printing Sun Charges Less than Govt. Printing Bureau.

OTTAWA, July 15.—The I. C. R. gets its printing done at the cheapest rate that the largest establishments in the country can do it for and make a living on it. The Sun is simply doing what the prices for each detail of the work are fixed by the King's Printer, and all bills are checked by him before payment.

The Sun is not allowed one cent more for printing than any one of the fifty-three other printing concerns in Canada and in some cases is not allowed enough.

In accepting orders for printing the Sun is done outside the office for 15 per cent of the schedule rates, furnishing the paper, and advancing the sub-contractor money from time to time. The Sun is simply doing what hundreds of legitimate printing concerns daily do with private work and are never criticised for.

That the government gets its printing done at the lowest commercial rates and in many cases at rates much less than private individuals get similar work done.

To do the I. C. R. work requires a good equipment and large cash capital. No one office could handle it all at once. These are the facts as proven under oath before the public accounts committee today. Another alleged fact, that the King's Printer, engaged this morning in an inquiry into a payment of about six thousand dollars to the Sun, St. John, for printing during the fiscal year 1906-7. At no time was a quorum of members present, but no objection was taken to the irregularity of the proceedings. Messrs. Northrup, Crockett and Reid conducted the examination of the witnesses in the customary hasty, insouciant manner. Mr. Crockett in particular excelled himself in nastiness and was promptly and properly rebuffed by Mr. Carvell.

Mr. Carvell, who presided, said that he wanted the truth and he would not be misled by any of the witnesses who wanted to speak and not try to put his own untrue and false interpretation on the facts. He said that he would not be misled by any of the witnesses who wanted to speak and not try to put his own untrue and false interpretation on the facts.

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Weddings

GREGORY-ANDERSON. ST. STEPHEN, July 15.—Mr. A. Chester Gregory, of St. Stephen, and Miss Annie Anderson of Milltown, two of our most popular young people, were principals in a happy event solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, at four o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Harwood, pastor of the Congregational Church, officiated and only immediate relatives and a few friends were present. The bride and groom were united in the customary rites and a shower bouquet. A luncheon followed the ceremony, at which the officiating young ladies were Mrs. Fannie Murphy, Mrs. Elmer Nesbitt, Misses Ethel McAllister and Jessie Graham. Later Mrs. Gregory changed her bridal gown for a traveling costume of navy blue, with hat to match, and the happy couple departed on the C. E. R. express for a trip to Bangor and other cities. On their return they will reside on Marks street, St. Stephen. The gifts were numerous and fittingly expressed the esteem in which the bride is deservedly held.

MET SUDDEN DEATH AT REED'S POINT

Reuben W. Greenwood, of Campobello, met sudden death at Reed's Point at ten minutes past noon today. The young man was walking across the square opposite the St. John Hotel, carrying a suit-case, when he suddenly collapsed. Several men who were near rushed to his aid, but he never revived. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by natural causes. The first section of the road at Reed's Point is about 5 feet 11 inches. It was second with great, Belgium, the first in this event the nations come together. In the second high jump, Ray S. cleared 5 feet 11 inches. The final in the men's event was Carmel University. The time was 2:15. The third heat of 100 yards was won by Kingdom. Times: Fourth heat, Kingston, 1:55.5. Harvard University.

MARRIAGES

MCKENZIE-COULOGUE.—At Saint Peter's Church, on July 15th, by the Rev. E. A. Scott, assisted by Rev. J. Borman and Rev. Father Holland, Annie M. McKenzie to J. Leo Coulogue, both of this city. PUEBERTON-TOWN.—On July 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fawcett, grandparents of the bride, Julia, daughter of Henry Town, of St. John, to George Lawrence, a son of the late William Lawrence, of Halfway River, N. S.

WANTED

MEN WANTED.—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, track up showcards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, and distribute small advertising matter; commission or salary \$85 per month and expenses \$1 per day; steady employment to good reliable men; no experience necessary. Write for particulars. EMPIRE MEDICINE COMPANY, London, Ont.

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LONDON. Ju... them increas... thought late in... upon the great... for athletic sup... assistance of the... 400 metres ran... Yesterday was... Derby Day is to... the final of the... the eyes of the... considered the f... of the meeting... for the dista... Carwell and Ch... and Cavkins, U... Americans have... than the English... Keating of Chatham. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9.30 from the Adams House. Service will be at the Cathedral, and interment in St. Michael's cemetery.

L. T. PARLEE. On the 10th inst. Levi Thomas Parlee passed peacefully away at the residence of his father, Edward Parlee, Frederick street, after an illness of one year. Deceased was in his 24th year of his age. He leaves a vacant place in the home circle to be remembered by a sorrowful father, mother, five sisters and three brothers.

Chief Clark, who came along, went through the pockets of the deceased and took charge of his effects. From papers in his pockets it was learned that the young man's name was Reuben W. Greenwood, and that he is a son of Capt. Charles Greenwood, of Wilson's Beach, Campobello. He had in his pockets the address of several people in Vancouver, and it was thought that he was returning home from the Pacific Coast.

Coroner Berryman ordered the body removed to the mortuary under the name of Reuben W. Greenwood, and it was thought that he was returning home from the Pacific Coast.

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