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FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B., June 26—Everything looks promising for the firemen's tournament and old home celebration here next week and all that is wanted is fine weather to insure it being the grandest affair of the kind in the history of the city.

A largely attended meeting of the general committee was held in the council chamber tonight when reports of the most encouraging nature were submitted by the chairmen of the various sub-committees. It was stated that fifty business houses and manufacturing concerns had consented to take part in the trades procession on the morning of Tuesday, July 3rd. Both it and the polymorphian procession on the following day will start from Smythe street and travers the principals streets of the city.

The firemen's parade on Monday morning will form up on Barrack Square at 11 o'clock and disband near the parliament buildings.

Chairman Barker reported the entries of three four-oared crews in the regetta to be held in connection with the water sports.

D. J. Stockford was appointed chief marshal for both trades and polymorphian processions.

Another meeting of the committee will be held Friday evening to arrange some minor details.

Chief Rutter has had word from Houlton tonight that eighteen firemen and a band were coming from that town to take part in the tournament.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve meals at the Y. M. C. A. hall during the celebration and the hotels and boarding houses are preparing to accommodate a large number of visitors.

The sewerage committee of the city council had rather a unsatisfactory conference with Mr. Hyde, of Hyde & Webster, pipe contractors, in the mayor's office this afternoon. Mr. Hyde was told in rather plain language that his firm would be expected to supply sufficient pipe to keep the contractors steadily employed and if they could not do so the city would purchase pipe in Canada and deduct the amount from his contract.

Engineer Lea said that the pipe now on hand together with that on the way out from Scotland would be used during the month of July. Mr. Hyde was compelled to admit in reply to a question by the city clerk that no more pipe had been ordered by his firm. He was given until next week to consult with his partner and report to the council just what his firm was prepared to do towards carrying out their contract.

Mr. Hyde is anxious that the committee should accept a lot of pipe condemned by Engineer Barbour and now piled on the city wharf here, but he was given to understand that no such proposition would be entertained.

Judge Barry held a session of the probate court this morning, when the matters connected with the Joannah Estabrooks estate were concluded. A number of accounts were paid off and there remained about $6,000, which was divided among the heirs, who were quite numerous.

The I. C. R. pay car, in charge of Paymaster Burrill, arrived at Gibson yesterday afternoon by special train. About $2,000 was paid out yesterday along the Fredericton branch of the road.

Dr. L. W. Bailey, Henry Bailey, Miss Everett and Miss Smith will be among those to leave here on Monday of next week for North Sydney (C. B.) to attend the annual session of the Summer School of Science.

Judge Wilson will go to Burton tomorrow morning to open the June session of the Sunbury county court. The docket is a very heavy one.

In the police court this morning a drunk, Felix O'Neil, of St. John, was given the usual sentence.

Frank Staples has severed his connection with the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company and will leave tomorrow morning for Amherst (N. S.), where he has secured a position with the Rhodes, Currey Company.

The Fredericton Boom Company have already rafted from twenty-five to thirty million feet of logs this season.

Misses Dunlap, who have been living at San Francisco for the past year, returned here today.

The death occurred at Burton, Sunbury county, yesterday, of Wm. B. J. Johnson, aged sixty-seven years. Deceased had never married and is survived by one brother, Andrew.

Fredericton, June 27—Letters patent have been issued by the lieutenant-governor in council incorporating William S. Montgomery, of Dalhousie; John Harris, of Moncton; Weldon Robinson, of Derby; Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, and Richard A. Lawlor, of Chatham, as "The Ford Supply Company, Ltd," with capital stock of $100,000. The object is to carry on a general canning business.

A heavy electrical storm, accompanied by a copious shower of rain, passed over the city this evening.

The nuptials of D. V. Storm and Miss Lena Staples, the only daughter of Rainsford Staples, were celebrated at the bride's home at St. Mary's this evening. Rev. D. H. Simpson performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends. The happy couple left by evening train for the bridegroom's former home at Moncton to spend the honeymoon.

Dr. Scott is to leave tomorrow evening for Calgary to enter upon his duties as inspector of schools.

David Edwards, the well-known Tobique Guide, and Miss Ada McGrath, of Springfield were married in the Roman Catholic chapel at Kingsclear this morning by Rev. Father LeBlanc.

The semi-annual session of the Sunbury County Court, which took place at Burton yesterday, was not lengthy nor of much importance. In the absence of Dr. Murray, of Fredericton Junction, who is seriously ill with pleurisy, Councillor Thomas Taylor, of Sheffield, presided. After the usual bills had been passed small-pox accounts amounting to about $700 were presented. These amounts were all certified to by Dr. Peake, the chairman of the County Board of Health, but it is not known how soon they will be paid. The chairman of the committee on the emptying of the Fredericton sewage in the St. John river made his report, telling what had been done and that the matter now rested with the provincial Board of Health. The committee was asked to continue its efforts.

In the York Probate court this afternoon, Judge Barry granted letters of administration cum testamento annexo to Fred B. Edgecombe in the matter of the estate of the late Charles F. Odell, of this city. It appears that two days before Odell's death in May, 1898, he made a will bequeathing his property, consisting of a house and lot in Church street to his widow and son. For some reason or other the will was never probated, consequently claims against the estate, of which there were quite a number, were never settled.

The present proceedings were instituted by Mr. Edgecombe, who is said to be the largest creditor, his claim aggregating about $400. The property is mortgaged for $3,000 and the owners lately refused an offer of $5,000 for it. George Odell, the only son of the late Charles Odell, resides in South America. Unless the claims are settled the property will be sold.

The will of the late Councillor A. E. Cliff of Kingsclear, was admitted to probate this afternoon, the executrix and executors being Mrs. Martha M. Cliff, Alexander M. McNally and James S. Cliff. The estate was sworn at $1,800, of which $1,500 is real estate. With the exception of a 10-acre island lot, which he left to his widow, Cliff left his entire estate to his son, Charles W. Cliff, dependent upon his finding a home for the deceased's widow and daughter.

The reported discovery of gold at Chatham Junction has created a brisk demand for mining areas at the Crown Land Office, and up to noon today 470 had been applied for. T. H. Clancy, of Chatham, took out thirty this morning, and twenty were applied for jointly by W. Y. Wilson, of Moncton, and Alex. McKenzie, of Chatham. Surveyor Wilson Malone has been sent to Chatham Junction by the surveyor general to stake out the areas. Col. Loggie says that the territory in which the alleged discovery was made is located in the coal belt of the province, and the existence of gold there is contrary to the teachings of most eminent geologists of Canada. Samples of sand taken from the well were examined by Dr. Bailey, and while he admits it contains particles which appear to be gold, he is careful not to express any decided opinion. He thinks the element of uncertainty enters largely into the proposition.

Recorder Colter was thrown from his sulky while exercising his pacer MacDuff at the park last evening and had a narrow escape. The horse reared on his hind feet and toppled over backwards. The animal was cut about the head and may not be able to take part in next week's races.

Twenty-two children from the Middlemore Home at Birmingham, arrived here last evening and were distributed at the county court house this morning.

MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., June 26.—Considerable excitement has been created by the discovery of a trace of gold in the I. C. R. well boring at Chatham Junction. A number of parties have applied to Surveyor General Sweeney for licenses and parties are reported to be taking up areas. A moncton party composed of M. S. Keith, Ben Tucker, and Hunter Degrace have taken up an area of ninety acres for the purpose of searching for gold.

Surveyor General Sweeney says parties owning laud on which the I. C. R. well borers have been at work and by whom the gold has been discovered, and other parties at Chatham Junction, are quite excited over the reported discovery and are taking steps to secure certain rights.

Job McFarlane, well known citizen, had a foot amputated in the Moncton hospital yesterday. The patient is doing well.

R. W. Simpson, assistant to General Manager Pottinger, has received the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. C. P. L. Fowler, of Great Falls, Montana, who died on board the steamer Lake Manitoba on route to England. Mrs. Fowler sailed from Montreal June 14 and died on the 18th of pneumonia. Deceased was going to the old country for the benefit of her health, and was accompanied by her two sisters. She was a daughter of the late Robert Simpson of Glasgow, Scotland.

E. N. Rhodes and wife, and N. A. Rhodes arrived in the city by automobile from St. John this evening. They report the roads in a very rough condition, especially the latter part of the journey.

A pretty wedding took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of W. H. Edgett, when his daughter, Miss Lena, was married to Harry T. Lawrence, a former well known I. C. R. clerk, now resident of Boston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. MacOudrum, pastor of St. John's church, in the presence of a number of invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence left on the C. P. R. for their future home in Boston.

W. S. Davidson, chief clerk in the I. C. R. master mechanic's office, who is to be married tomorrow at St. John, was today waited upon by his fellow clerks and presented with a solid silver tea service.

CHATHAM

Chatham, June 25.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald, Athol (Mass.) was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday, the 13th inst., when their sister, Miss Ida Irene, daughter of Mr. James Brehaut of Douglasfield, and Sinclair Thomas Patterson, formerly of Richibucto, but now of Waterville (Me.), were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride looked very charming in an elegant gown of white crepe de chene over white silk and the bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Brehaut, cousin of the bride, was becomingly attired in white colean. Mr. Charles Brehaut supported the groom.

After the ceremony a repast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left for their future home in Waterville (Me.)

The funeral of Mrs. Bessie Cameron, whose death occurred Thursday, took place from the home of her brother, H. H. Carvell, on Sunday. Service was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth and burial was in St. Paul's cemetery.

The priests in Bishop Barry's diocese will leave tomorrow on their annual retreat at Caraquet.

Mrs. A. Barry, of Boston, has been called to Chatham by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Thomas McQuinn.

Peter Murray, an employe in the Miramichi paper and pulp mill, who met with such a serious accident on the track last Tuesday, is still in a very critical condition at the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Chatham, June 26—A meeting of the stockholders of the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association for the purpose of discussing the advisability of erecting an amusement hall was held in the Canada House last evening.

M. S. Hocken, chairman of the building committee, recommended that a two story wooden building be erected at the easterly end of the building, to be used for a dining and amusement hall. The purchase of a tent at a cost of $250 was recommended to be used for the exhibit of wagons, etc.

W. B. Snowball moved that the tent be purchased but that building be deferred until the association would be in a position to erect a better one than at present, and after considerable discussion Mr. Snowball's motion was carried.

It was ordered that the Masonic Hall, Temperance Hall and any other necessary place be engaged for special attraction during exhibition week.

George Cable, a fireman at the Miramichi paper and pulp mill, met with a painful accident today. While feeding the furnace fire a back draught caused the flames to shoot out. He was enveloped in fire and his face, throat, hands and clothing were badly scorched. While the wounds are very painful they are not considered dangerous.

H. Burton Logie, B. A., and Roy D. Fullerton, teachers in the Henderson street schools, who have resigned their positions, were today presented with sets of initialed military brushes in morocco cases by their pupils, accompanied with addresses.

Miss Mabel Flood, of the Wellington street school staff, who also is about to change her profession, was presented with a beautiful china 5 o'clock tea set by her pupils and a silver cake basket by the teachers of the building, accompanied with addresses.

After the presentations in Wellington street school, Mrs. James Nolan invited the teachers to her home, where they were pleasantly entertained.

Mrs. Jane Breau, wife of the late Michael Breau, died at her home, Neguac, on the 16th inst, aged 97. She leaves three sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haines, of Rumford Falls, are visiting Mrs. D. Ross.

The prize winners in the Wellington street school are: Marion Pfleger, spelling, and Hazen Crosble, perfect attendance in grade 2; Alice Kirby, spelling; Joseph Pallen, perfect attendance in grade 3; Clarence Lockhart, general excellence in grade 4, and Marguerite Hickey, general excellence in grade 4; Willie Hay, general excellence in grade 5. Nellie Stothart was a close second for this prize. Dave Lawson and Burton Tait made the same number of marks for the grade 6 prize.

Misses Mary and Johanna Shanahan are home from Boston on their vacation.

A house, barn and shed in Blackville belonging to William McLaggan were totally destroyed by fire a few days ago. A defective flue is supposed to have been the cause.

Twenty-one English emigrants arrived in town yesterday. There are six men, three women and twelve children. The men have procured employment in the pulp mill.

MILLTOWN

Milltown, N. B. June 25—George Cline and family arrived Thursday from Germany and will make there home here for the present.

Miss Effie Turner and John Smiley were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening by the Rev. Mr. Crisp, pastor of the Methodist church.

The Rev. Mr. Buchannan was taken ill at the home of Mrs. Lavers Sunday and was not able to fill his pulpit at either service Sunday. The morning service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Moore and there was no service in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nixon of St. John, arrived last week to attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Effie Turner.

Victoria Lodge, F. & A. M., escorted by the Knights Templar, were addressed by the Rev. Mr. Crisp at the Methodist church Sunday morning. There was a large turn out notwithstanding the unfavorable weather.

Mrs. James Dewar left Wednesday morning for a visit with her mother in Orient, Maine.

Among the students home for the holidays are Miss Martha Osborne, Miss Sara McKenzie, J. P. Martin.

The band held one of their popular concerts at the band stand Thursday evening.

A reception for their new pastor and wife, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rainnie, was held in the Presbyterian vestry Thursday evening under the efficient management of Mrs. Laughlin and Mrs. Orin Morrison.

Percy L., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waters, passed away very suddenly Friday morning. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Rainnie officiating.

Mrs. J. B. Robertson, of Toronto, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dewar.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, June 27—Miss Joyce Wishart, who has been attending High school in St. John, arrived home on Tuesday.

Michael Kelly and Jacob Titus left on Tuesday to attend the district Baptist meeting convened at Hatfield's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. George Capson, of St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, of St. John, drove through the village on Tuesday.

At the regular meeting on Tuesday evening of St. Martins Division S. of T. the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: W. P., Miss Hannah Sweet; W. A., Miss Lily Wood; R. S., Miss Florence Kelly; assistant R. S., Miss Annie Cocharane; F. S., Miss Irene Schoales; treasurer, J. B. Hodgsmith; chaplain, Michael Kelly; conductor, Miss Arvilla Mosher; assistant conductor, Miss Sarah Melvin; I. S., Miss Maggie Bedford; O. S., Oscar Whitney; organist, Miss Irma Carson; P. W. P., Miss Annie Mosher.

On Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jane Fownes a very quiet wedding took place, the contracting parties being John F. Fownes and Emma Bennett, of Alma. The bride was becomingly attired in white. Only immediate relatives were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Townsend.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, June 25—In the Church of the Assumption this morning the marriage of P. C. Martin, of St. Leonards, and Miss Annie Michaud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Michaud, was solemnized by Father Joyner. The bride looked charming in a dress of white crepe de chine trimmed with silk over lace and silk applique, with bridal veil of white silk net and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Adelaide Smith, of Van Buren (Me.), who was attired in a pretty costume of white silk eolionne and white leghorn hat trimmed with white flowers. Thomas Martin, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony the bride and groom and invited guests drove to the residence of the groom's father, Charles Martin, in St. Leonards, where a recherche dinner was served. The happy couple departed on the afternoon express on a brief bridal tour, which will include Quebec and Montreal. The bride's traveling dress was of blue cloth, white silk waist, and hat trimmed in blue to match. Upon their return they will reside in Grand Falls.

Inspector Doucett completed his work in the town schools on Friday and departed for Bathurst on the following day.

Some excellent catches of trout have been made in Burgess's upper and lower mill ponds. Several trout tipping the scales at four pounds have been taken.

Farmers complain that their crops are greatly injured by the depredations of moose and deer.

Willie Brown, Woodstock, is visiting relatives in town.

Lately the farmers in Rapide de Femme, two miles below Grand Falls, have lost large numbers of sheep owing to the depredations of bears. A few days ago William McCarthy, who had the misfortune to lose four sheep devoured by bears, caught a monstrous bear in a trap. Bears are undoubtedly rapidly increasing in numbers.

William Burgess, who was recently appointed chief fire warden for district number two, returned on Friday from an official trip to Plaster Rock. He started today for the headwaters of Little River to post warning notices and observe conditions. He will also follow the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific survey, and later on when construction begins, appoint men to patrol that portion of Victoria and Madawaska counties through which the road passes. His territory includes the country between Salmon River and the forks of the Miramichi.

Mrs. P. P. Brenan, Bath, and Mrs. Donovan, Canterbury, who have been visiting friends in town, returned to their several homes on Friday.

The rain of the past two days has caused a rise of several feet in the river St. John, and the prospects of getting down the hung up logs are good.

DEER ISLAND.

Deer Island, Charlotte Co., June 25—Mrs. Florence Chambers, of Eastport, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Whalen at Chocolate Cove.

Joseph Stuart, of Lord's Cove, called on friends at Chocolate Cove on Tuesday of last week.

Inspector W. S. Carter visited the schools of the island last week.

The Foresters of Chocolate Cove and Leonardville marched to the Christian church of Leonardville on Sunday evening, 17th inst., where they were addressed by Rev. Ralph Gebbie.

Dr. Herbert M. Leonard, wife and daughter, of Lexington (Ky.), are visiting their relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Lord, of Boston (Mass.), are the guests of Mrs. Lord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Leonard, of Leonardville.

Mrs. Mary J. McDonald, of Kendall's Head, and daughter, Miss Thelma, are visiting relatives and friends at Cummings and Chocolate Cove.

The young ladies of the Baptist church are busy practicing for their entertainment to be given in Mces Rose Hall on Saturday evening, June 30.

A number of young ladies from Fair Haven enjoyed a fishing excursion on Thursday last.

The Misses Grace Mitchell and Rheta Allingham were the guests of Mrs. Henry Hooper on Saturday last.

W. H. Fountain visited St. Andrews on Saturday last.

Mrs. Warren H. Fountain visited her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Cummings, of Lubec, on Friday last.

Rev. H. S. Strothard preached his farewell sermon to his congregation at Grand Manan on June 24. Mr. Strothard returns to assume his studies at Mount Allison College at the opening of the college year.

Rev. M. L. Gregg, a former pastor of the Baptist churches of the island and so well and favorably known, will give a sacred concert, assisted by the male quartette of the Pine street Free Baptist church of Lewiston (Me.), in the Baptist church at Chocolate Cove on Tuesday evening, July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Justason, of Pennfield, Charlotte county, are visiting relatives here and at Indian Island, Mrs. Justason's former home.

KINTORE.

Kintore, June 24.—Never in the record of Kintore has there been a golden wedding till on Thursday, the 21st, the widely known hospitable couple, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mavor, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage by entertaining a large number of their relatives and friends at their residence, to a picnic and supper. The tables were set on the lawn with canopies erected over them, while a large flag waved in honor of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Mavor are in good health and are only a little over seventy years of age. There was a family of twelve, nine of whom are living. Several of their sons being prominent railroad contractors and on account of their present contracts could not be here, but will celebrate the occasion later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Mavor have fifty-seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Thirty-one grandchildren were present at the anniversary and were distinguished by their golden yellow trimmings on their attires, the baptizing of the youngest grandchild being a feature of the affair. After a bountiful supper had been partaken off, followed by ice cream and light refreshments, all adjourned to the house where the Rev. Gordon Pringle addressed Mr. and Mrs. Mavor as bride and bridegroom and gave a most pleasing speech followed by B. Kilburn, who closed his address by wishing that the couple would be spared to see their diamond wedding. At the close "God be with us till we meet again," and "Auld Lang Syne" were sung.

Mr. and Mrs. Mavor's family are George of Woodstock, John at Fredericton, James and Leslie and Alexander at Kintore; the daughters are Mrs. John McLellan, Mrs. Fred Robertson, Mrs. George Robertson Kintore, and Mrs. George Watt Barclay, of Upper Kintore.

John H. Watt, of Woodstock, spent a few days here with his relatives.

Miss Margaret M. Macgregor of Aberdeen, Scotland, was the guest of Miss Watt at a fishing party one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledingham entertained the members of the Deacon's Court to supper on Friday.

Robert Ledingham, of St. John, is visiting Mr. P. Ledingham

ROTHESAY.

Rothesay, N. B., June 26—The attractions of the west have induced Hiram Webb and his two sons to leave the east and they will leave their pretty residence in a month or so to try their fortunes near Calgary.

Abraham Isaacs is getting his summer cottage upon the Gondola Point road ready for occupancy and P. Campbell and family moved out Saturday for the season.

Mr. Geldert, who is supplying the Baptist church here for the summer, is away attending the Northfield convention.

Mrs. Douglas King, a much respected resident of Jubilee, was buried Sunday and in spite of the inclement weather the attendance was large. Rev. Mr. Glover, of Hampton, conducted the service. Mrs. King resided for a long time with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Gilliland.

Miss Mabel Woods, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Maggie Woods at H. Webb's, returned to her home in Welsford Monday.

Miss Laura Kelly, of Portland (Me.), is spending some time this summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly.

David Bradley, jr., and Mrs. Bradley with their guest, Miss Florence Carr, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Mrs. A. M. Saunders, Model Farm.

Mrs. Charles G. D. Roberts, who paid a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Carter, returned to Fredericton Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Roberts' youngest son, Douglas, took the boat en route for New York to visit his father and brother.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., June 26—Mrs. Elisha Stairs, who is slightly demented, left the residence of her sister, Mrs. Tapley, on Wednesday last, and a continued search has been made for her by relatives and friends, but without success until this afternoon, when she was found by her son and others in a barn some miles out the Houlton road. She was nearly starved, and after food and drink were given her, she was removed to Mrs. Tapley's home in Woodstock. It is confidently hoped she will recover.

Arthur Smith, son of Postmaster Smith, and Miss Grace Glidden, daughter of Frank Glidden, were married today. They left on the morning train for a wedding trip.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, N. B., June 26—The members of St. Mark's Club last night presented to Thomas Richardson a gold headed cane in token of his fiftieth anniversary as a Mason. Mr. Richardson joined Alley Lodge, of Upper Mills, fifty years ago, and has retained his membership ever since. He is now seventy-two years old.

The ratepayers of St. Andrews, by a vote of eighty-nine to ninety, decided today that they would not have a municipal electric lighting system.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, June 26.—Yesterday afternoon the semi-annual school examination was held in the superior school. A goodly number of visitors were present and the exercises went off successfully and pleasantly. The pupils were earnestly addressed and their work commended by Rev. R. H. Stavert and others.

Miss Georgina Cormier has returned from St. Louis de Kent for vacation.

Harcourt, June 27—Miss Mabel Wathen returned from Richibucto on the 26th.

Rev. J. B. Champion came home Monday from conference via St. John, where he preached twice last Sunday.

Principal Geo. D. Steel and Jas. A. Edmunds, of Richibucto; Miss Kate M. Keswick, of Rexton, and Miss M. Alethea Wathen, of Harcourt, went to Chatham Teachers' Institute yesterday.

Miss Mabel Woods, of Kent Junction, is spending the week at the parsonage here.

Mrs. Hepburn and child came from Chatham yesterday to spend a few days with Mrs. Hepburn's uncle, William G. Thurber.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, June 27—The fire department was called out this afternoon to a blaze in the house of Randall McDonald, Princess street. The fire caught in the ell, which with the main house was badly damaged to the extent of $700. The household effects were somewhat damaged. There is insurance on all.

The funeral of Mitchell Robinson took place this afternoon and was largely attended by the Masonic fraternity, the Thistle Club and a large procession of teams. The Maple Leaf Band headed the procession.

Frank McGarrity met with an accident this afternoon while at work at Woodland. He lost one finger and his hand was further damaged by coming in contact with a circular saw.

SOUTH AFRICA TO GRANT PREFERENCE TO BRITISH COLONIES

Montreal, June 27—Information reached Montreal today that the customs union of British South Africa is about to grant Canada some substantial preferences in its tariff, the consequences of which will prove most important to this country's foreign trade.

Elder Dempster & Co. received a communication from their South African representative stating that the bill covering this revision of tariff is now before the South African parliaments and will shortly become law. This preference which will take in all British colonies will be made in the shape of a rebate and is, in most cases of such a substantial character that it is sufficient to more than equal the freight changes on the articles exported.

On wheat the rebate is specified as 2d per 100 pounds and the same rebate applies also to bran, barley, oats, rye, peas and beans, while upon flour the rate is 3d. per 100 pounds.

Specified in their tariff under classes 2, 3, 4 and 5 are numerous imported articles of manufacture, all of which are subject to a rebate of three per cent. ad valorem. Among these manufactured goods and in which Canada is specially interested are boots and shoes, carriages, carts, harness and saddlery, biscuits, all woolen and cotton goods, asbestos, packing and boiler composition, bolts, nails, nuts and the like, cement, fruits, plasters, manufactured iron and steel, galvanized iron, lead pipe, leather, paper of all descriptions, steel rails and all articles pertaining to railway construction, school furniture, telegraph and telephone materials.

On the free list are placed a number of articles important to the Canadian trade, among them being manufactured wood, ceiling and floor boards and fresh fruits.

THAW'S MOTHER ROBBED OF $60,000 WORTH OF JEWELS

Pittsburg, June 26—Following closely upon the sensational shooting of Stanford White by Harry Thaw in New York, last night, comes the disclosures of still another incident that brings the Pittsburg family into public notice, and that was disclosed tonight while information was being sought as to the presence of the various members of the Thaw family. A $60,000 jewelry robbery fro mthe Thaw home in the Beechwood boulevard, one of the most fashionable resident districts of the city, is the story, and its disclosure was made through a leak unconsciously dropped by one very close to the family. The exact time of the robbery is not known, but it occurred while the family was in the city and, although the police and detective forces of the city were immediately notified, the matter has been kept under cover until the present time.

The jewels are said to be some of rare value gathered by Mrs. William Thaw in her travels, and include strings of pearls, diamonds of great cost and perfect color, and silver plate that was convenient for the robbers to take away. Heavier pieces of plate of cumbersome bulk was left behind.

WILD RUNAWAY AT MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., June 27—A runaway that was attended by rather serious results took place at the race track this afternoon. The runaway started near the stables, and ran down along the track between the row of horses, with many ladies sitting in carriages, and the race track fence, where hundreds of people stood watching the races.

The horse was attached to a light express and swept everything before him. Reginald Hickson, the twelve-year-old son of Edward Hickson, of the I. C. R. advertising department, was standing on the fence and, hearing shouts, climbed down to get out of the way. He was struck by the horse, rendered unconscious, and was picked up for dead. He had an ugly cut in the head, and it was feared the skull was fractured. He was taken to the hospital, and later regained consciousness. He was found to be badly injured, but tonight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

A number of people were knocked down by the horse, and there were many narrow escapes.

AUTHOR OF THE "MAPLE LEAF" FALLS DEAD

Toronto, June 27—(Special)—No death that has occurred in Toronto for some time has caused such keen regret as that of Alexander Muir, author of The Maple Leaf, and principal of Gladstone avenue school, who fell dead as he was retiring last night.

KILLED BY FALL FROM ROYAL HOTEL WINDOW

H. P. Weidig, of Newark, N. J., Found With Fractured Skull

Member or Representative of Firm of Manufacturing Chemists—Was Here on Pleasure, and Planned Bringing Family Later—A Man of Culture, Evidently Former Heidelberg Student—G. A. H. Muller and A. C. Currie Tell of Conversation With Him Tuesday.

H. P. Weidig, of the firm of Chas. Hooper & Co., manufacturing chemists, New York and Newark (N. J.), fell from a second story window of the Royal Hotel about 12.45 Wednesday and was instantly killed, his skull being fractured. He was in St. John on a pleasure trip.

At 1.10 o'clock Policeman Orlando Ward, in going his rounds, found the body on the Germain street sidewalk. He immediately notified the hotel people and Coroner Berryman. The latter, after an examination of the body, summoned a team from Golding's stable and had the body removed to the morgue.

While awaiting the arrival of the conveyance the coroner made an examination of the room the deceased had occupied but found nothing that would indicate other than that the man had fallen out of the window.

Lay With Arms Extended.

The body, which was clothed in undershirt, drawers and black socks, lay with the head down hill, the arms and legs extended. The appearance of the figure indicated a strong, able bodied man, aged about forty, weighing perhaps 225 pounds. The face was full and the victim seemed altogether a fine specimen of manhood. No injuries were apparent, but a tuft of black hair lying near the body, which had evidently been torn from the scalp when the head struck the asphalt.

Police Officer Ward said he had just turned the corner on his rounds trying the doors when he made the alarming discovery. He noticed a second story window in the hotel above was open and he supposed the man had fallen out. He notified the people in the hotel and the coroner and remained in charge until the arrival of that official.

The employes in the hotel, on seeing the body immediately identified it as that of H. P. Weidig, registered from New York, who had occupied room 105 in the second story from Germain street. It was also learned that he had been in the house since last Friday but beyond that nothing was known.

William Raymond, of Raymond & Doherty, arrived at the hotel as soon as he was notified of the occurrence, but could not add much to the information contained in the hotel register.

A cursory inspection of room 105 by the coroner did not disclose anything which could further make known the unfortunate man's identity. When the coroner accompanied by Mr. Raymond attempted to enter the bedroom the key was discovered in the lock on the outside and the door was bolted from within. It was necessary to have a bell boy climb over the transom before the door could be opened. On turning on the lights, which were out, nothing unusual was apparent. Behind the door hung the man's night robe, on a chair at the foot of the bed was a dress suit case packed in readiness for departure and on a small table a new pipe, a jar of tobacco and the half of a cigar. There was also an empty pint flask which had evidently contained brandy. Across the back of another chair hung a grey cloth suit and a pair of boots at the foot indicated that the man had sat there to remove them. Sundry articles of the toilet were scattered about the room. In a small pocketbook a United States $5 bill and four gold pieces were found, but there was nothing anywhere out of the ordinary except that it was noticeable one of the fancy bars of the brass bedstead had been wrenched free at the bottom and to that not much importance was attached. The appearance of the bed showed that the clothes had been turned down in readiness for retiring. The window, which has not a high sill, was wide open from the bottom and the wind had caught the curtains so that they would be visible outside from the street.

Heard in His Room at 12.40.

To a Telegraph reporter, Walter Lunney, night porter in the Royal, said that the first he knew of the occurrence was when Patrolman Ward came into the office and asked permission to use the telephone, requesting at the same time that Lunney look up the number of Dr. Berryman's telephone. On getting the doctor's office, the policeman informed him that a man in his underclothing was lying dead outside of the Royal Hotel, on the Germain street side. To this time Lunney said that he did not know what had happened. He at once went out with the policeman and looked at the body as it lay on the sidewalk. The porter then notified. Mr. Raymond. "I passed his door at about 12.30 when making my rounds," said Mr. Lunney, "but heard no sound. Later, however, about 12.40 o'clock, as Blake Riorden, a bell boy, went up to the man's door to get his boots, he says he heard a noise inside as if he was either snoring or muttering."

To a Telegraph reporter Mr. Raymond said that the last he had seen of Mr. Weidig was about 9.30 o'clock when he was sitting in the hotel office talking with Gustave Muller. "I think," said Mr. Raymond, "that in the darkness of the room he has taken the open window for the bothroom door, as from the position of the curtains he must have gone out quickly and without warning." Mr. Raymond said further that he could not remember of the deceased having stayed at the Royal before. "About 9 o'clock tonight," said Mr. Raymond, "he came to me and asked me to ring up Gustave Muller and ask him to come to the hotel as he wanted to see him. He spoke English very poorly, in fact I had a hard time to understand what he wanted me to do. Mr. Muller came and I do not know how long he stayed."

Reference to call orders showed that deceased intended to go across the bay this morning for he had left an order to be called in time for the Digby steamer.

The best conveyance that could be procured at that hour was a light wagon and in this the body, covered with a sheet, was placed by Policemen Ward and McCollum and Harry Sellen and taken to the morgue.

Coroner Berryman, after making inspection of the room which the deceased had occupied, said that he saw nothing apparently out of the ordinary. He believed death was due to fracture of the skull caused by the fall to the sidewalk.

Had Evidently Fought Duels at Heidelberg.

G. A. H. Muller, accountant for J. O'Regan, was with Mr. Weidig for about two hours last night and parted company with him at the bar of the Royal Hotel about 10.15. He gave a very clear account of what passed.

He said: "A. C. Currie, of the D. A. R., called me up on the telephone about 6 o'clock and asked me to go to see Weidig at the Royal. He did this because I am the only German in town. On my way to supper about 6.45 I called at the hotel and told him I would see him as soon as I had had my meal.

"About 8 o'clock I went down again. We took the cars to Fairville, where we went into Fleming's barroom. I had three glasses of lager beer there and he had the same. There were some militia bandsmen in the bar at the time and these were invited to drink with us by Weidig. We came back from Fairville on the cars and went into Sullivan's bar, where we had another bottle of lager each. About 10 o'clock we went into the bar of the Royal, where he had some rye and soda while I again took lager. I left him in the bar about fifteen minutes later and came home.

"I am extremely sorry to hear of his death. I had formed a very high opinion of him as a man of wide culture and intelligence. I learned from what he told me that he was in St. John for pleasure and was looking for quarters for his wife and family. I did not like to ask him many questions but I understood he had landed in Philadelphia from Germany in 1883 and went to New York in 1886. He was a man about two inches taller than I am and had two scars on his face, one on his cheek and the other on his forehead. These scars are considered the highest honors a German can bear and are won in the duels at Heidelberg University.

Intended to Bring Family to Nova Scotia.

A. C. Currie, agent here for the Dominion Atlantic Railway, told a Telegraph man that he met Weidig because the latter had traveled from New York to this city via the D. A. R. "He came from New York to Yarmouth via our line," said Mr. Currie, "and thence to Digby and arrived here on the Prince Rupert Monday. He called at the office yesterday afternoon to get some information about his tickets. Later in the day I called on him at the Royal. He seemed charmed with Yarmouth and Digby and said that it was his intention to bring his family from Newark (N. J.), his home, to Digby for a month or so. He would not be able to stay longer than that on account of business."

Asked if he knew of the nature of Mr. Weidig's business, Mr. Currie produced the stranger's card, which was as follows:

H. P. Weidig P'd. D.
Chas. Cooper & Co.,
Manufacturing Chemists,
New York and Newark, N. J.

"In our conversation at the hotel," continued Mr. Currie, "the conversation drifted to Germany and I spoke to him of G. A. Muller as being a countryman of his and told him that I would ask Mr. Muller to call upon him. 'Tell him,' said Mr. Weidig in a joking way, 'that there is a lonely Dutchman up here that wants to see him.' Mr. Muller told me later that he had called and saw him and intended to see Weidig again.

"I think," said Mr. Currie further, "that he intended to remain here until Saturday but had received word from New York to get back as soon as possible. When I saw him last he seemed to be in good spirits."

A Wealthy Man.

New York, June 27—(Special)—Henry P. Weidig was a manufacturing chemist with establishments at No. 6 Mulberry street and No. 194 Worth street. His home is in Newark (N. J.) where he has been thought to possess a generous fortune.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT COLLEGE BRIDGE

Dorchester, N. B., June 26—(Special)—At 2 o'clock today a double wedding took place at College Bridge at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hazen Smith, when their daughters, Rebecca E. and Maude L., were married to James A. MacKenzie, of Amherst, and George MacCabe, I. C. R. engineer, Truro, respectively. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. H. Thomas, pastor of the United Baptist church. A number of presents were received.

MONTREAL PARK TO BE EXEMPT FROM SUNDAY LAW

Ottawa, June 26—(Special)—It is understood that the Sunday observance bill will be amended providing that it will not apply to Sohmer Park. The clause also that a policeman can enter a house in which he thinks the act is being violated, will be dropped.

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