

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

FREDERICTON.

Fredrickton, June 15.—Talk about June being the month of roses, it would be more appropriate to call it the month for us certainly had more June brides than June roses this year.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Edith McKennie to Mr. Arthur Kerr Limerick took place this evening at the home of the bride at 8 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Hartley officiating.

The bride was daintily gowned in white crepe de chine with white tulle, with a bouquet of white roses, and carried a bouquet of white roses, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Minnie McKenzie, of Arlington (Mass.), and Miss Bessie Everett, of St. John, were bridesmaids.

Mrs. F. B. Edgewood has returned from a visit of two weeks with friends in Calais.

St. Dunstan's church was the scene of another happy event at an early hour on Tuesday morning when Mr. William E. McDouglid led to the altar Miss Mary Elida LaForest, eldest daughter of Mr. A. N. LaForest.

The bride wore a white organdy and a large picture hat. The groom had a suit of grey and a white shirt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead and family left today for a month's outing on the Tobique, where Mr. Whitehead has a camp on the Tobique, in the heart of the best fishing section of the river.

Miss Madge Kelly is in Sussex, visiting her sister, Mrs. H. McNally.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead paid a short visit to St. John this week, where they were the guests of Dr. A. Pierce and Mrs. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Window will leave this week for New York, where they expect to reside.

Miss Marion Edith Larivaille, has returned from Boston and will spend the summer here with her parents.

Principal J. W. and Mrs. Osborne on Monday celebrated the anniversary of their wedding day, and on that evening, while Mrs. Osborne was attending at a meeting, about fifty of their friends arrived at their home and on their return gave them a genuine surprise.

A very enjoyable evening was spent, and the bride and groom of the party were the recipients of a great many presents in tin, light refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. Percy Poyas and family expect to leave in about two weeks for their future home. Mr. Poyas has sold his farm at Gardner Creek to Mr. Tinker, who has lately come here with his family from England.

Fredrickton, June 17.—The supreme court delivered the following judgments this morning: King vs. Forbes, ex parte Dean—Rule absolute to quash order made by Judge Forbes for imprisonment of Dean for three months because he had made an appropriation of property after his arrest in a civil suit without paying a debt that was sued for.

King vs. McLanahan, ex parte Bertone—Rule discharged. This was an application to quash a warrant of commitment under which Bertone was imprisoned for violation of the liquor license act in Gloucester county on the ground that defendant had paid the magistrate the costs of conviction which was part of a penalty, and that she rendered conviction imperative. The court discharged the rule on the ground that though this may affect the validity of the commitment, it did not render the conviction bad, and that certiorari would not be to remove warrant of commitment.

Hill vs. Tobique Manufacturing Company—New trial refused. This action was tried in Carleton county. Plaintiff recovered a verdict for \$1,200 on lumber contract.

Pickard vs. Carney—New trial refused. This was an action of trespass to land. Verdict was for plaintiff, the question turning on the correctness of different surveys.

Kennedy Island Mills Co. vs. McInerney—New trial refused. This action,

which was for advances made to defendant on a lumbering operation, was tried in Victoria before Judge McLeod without a jury. The verdict was for plaintiff for \$2,800.

Grant vs. O. P. R.—New trial refused. In this case plaintiff had a verdict in Carleton county for \$500 for destruction of lumber and woodland by fire started along the C. P. R. track, near Benton, Quebec, Salmon Co. vs. McDonald—New trial refused. This was an action of ejectment in which the verdict was for defendant. Both parties failed in their attempt to establish a documentary title, but defendant being in possession and the jury having negated their claim of twenty years' possession, the court refused a new trial. The chief justice dissented, holding there should be a new trial on the ground of improper admission of one of defendant's deeds, which was not properly executed.

Lavton vs. Maritime Combination Rack Co.—New trial granted.

Porter vs. New trial granted. School trustees of district 9, parish of Southampton, defendants, appellants, and Haines, respondent—Appeal dismissed with costs; Regent and Landry dissenting.

The following common motion were made: King vs. Robert J. Picher ex parte Peasam—Taylor's case, in which the absolute rule nisi to quash conviction for violation of Sunday act; rule absolute.

King vs. Walter Cahill ex parte Tait—Phinney, K. C., shows cause; rule K. C. supports rule; court considers.

King vs. McGuire—McKewen, K. C., argues on behalf of crown against the appeal of Judge Forbes on a conviction on charge of theft on the ground that he commented on a section of the criminal code allowing the defendant to go on the stand in his own defence. The appeal was allowed and new trial granted. Ritchie, for defendant, not called.

At the conclusion of this case court adjourned sine die.

The city council at a meeting this evening decided to retain the services of Walter McGinn as assistant engineer of the pumping station at a salary of \$600 per year. Mr. McGinn had up to the present been paid a salary of \$500 but refused to work any longer at that figure. The committee recommended the appointment of a new man but the council overruled them.

The greatest precautions are being taken by Chairman Babbitt to prevent the spreading of the disease supposed to be smallpox from the Armenian colony across the city.

Altogether four dwellings and one store are quarantined and in those buildings there are probably 40 to 50 Armenians.

The St. Mary's-Gibson school was dismissed yesterday afternoon.

Acting upon legal advice the proprietors of the two stores that were quarantined took down the quarantine signs on their buildings and opened up for business.

The claim is made that local board of health, No. 3, is not legal under the health act, and that a medical practitioner in its make up.

Fredrickton, June 19.—(Special)—A barn in St. John street, owned by J. Robert Howie, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday evening. The loss will be about \$300 and is partially covered by insurance. It is not known how the fire originated.

The body of the four-year-old son of James J. Dunphy, of Kingshead, who was drowned off Crook's Point boom a week ago, was recovered this afternoon on Douglas shore, near the spot where the accident occurred.

Rev. Mark Guy Pearce preached at Marysville this morning and at the Methodist church here this evening. Both services attracted large congregations and stirring addresses were listened to with much interest.

The tug Carrie Knight, owned by Emery Sewell, was burned to the water's edge near Douglas boom at an early hour this morning. She was tied up to a raft at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the men quit work for the day and at 3 o'clock this morning when the fire was discovered by one of the boom hands all in flames. There had been no fire in the boiler since the afternoon and the cause of the destruction is a complete mystery. The boat was valued at about \$1,000 and was insured for a small amount. It is thought that the engine or boiler may be saved.

Dr. Fisher, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, who lately returned from Toronto, investigated the smallpox outbreak in the Armenian colony at St. Mary's, which was broken on Saturday, and is re-established by Dr. Fisher, and Dr. Ryan has been placed in charge of the case. All necessary precautions have been taken to prevent contagion.

Chas. Elvin, formerly of London (Eng.), who, with his wife, has been a resident at this place for the past three years, left this week for Augusta (Me.), near which city he has purchased a fruit and dairy farm. Mrs. Elvin will remain here a few new home, much regret is felt at the young couple's removal from the community. Mr. Elvin, who is a very superior singer, will be particularly missed in musical circles, especially in connection with St. John's church choir, of which he has been a member during his residence here.

The schooner E. Merriam sailed yesterday with plaster to Boston.

Hopewell Hill, June 20.—Job Steeves, of Elgin, got his shoulder dislocated Friday while at work unloading deals at the wharf here. He went to his home yesterday.

Hiram Smith and his wife and two children, have been visiting the former's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, here this week.

At the school meeting of the Hopewell Hill district held yesterday, the sum of \$400 was raised for the purchase of a new school building, retiring trustee, was re-elected a strong resolution expressing disapproval of the cutting off of a part of the Hill district and adding to the Riverside-Adelpho school district, and a motion to provide a residence for the principal was voted down by the majority.

The residence of John L. Barhouse, at Caladonia, was burned on Thursday night. The building was totally ruined.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, June 16.—Miss Margaret Stewart, who is studying nursing in Newport (R. I.), is home on her vacation.

Mr. Arthur H. M. Hay returned to Montreal, Quebec, after a week's stay here, and is spending his vacation in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning, of St. John, are in Woodstock, the guests of Mrs. Geo. G. Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Creighton left for Andover Tuesday. Mr. Creighton will be acting manager of the Peoples' Bank here, in the absence of J. D. Dickinson, who is on vacation.

Sabine L. Carr, Gordon Connell and Douglas Stevens are in St. John this week on the occasion of the absence of J. B. Pharmaceutical Society.

Miss Emma Henderson is visiting friends in St. John and Carleton Place.

Shediac, June 19.—The Woodstock Field Battery entered upon an eleven days' drill this morning and will break camp on Friday, July 1. Inspection will be held on June 20. For the third year in succession the drill is being held in the Watson field, at the upper end of town, which is well situated for the purpose. A full strength of the battery is 116 officers and men.

The following are the officers and sergeants: Major, W. O. Good; captain, F. E. Carvell; lieutenant, A. W. Shields, G. W. Carvell, H. Kimball, B. Jones, W. Adams.

The annual competition in the higher grades in the college for the W. M. C. medal, brought about a great deal of excitement, and the prizes were awarded to Miss Mary McManus, daughter of James S. McManus, whose essay was entitled Nature in Spring. The presentation will be made on Friday.

MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., June 18.—Mrs. L. H. Stevens and Mrs. S. McKean left on Friday last week for Toronto to visit Mr. Burns.

Miss Nevis, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. W. Wortman at her home on Queen street.

On Monday evening the pupils of the Victoria school gave a concert in the assembly hall of the building. A floral display adorned the principal part of the evening's entertainment. Miss Edith Urquhart took the solo part, representing Spring, and twenty of the school girls, in the choruses, representing the different flowers. Miss Nugent's solos were splendidly rendered and to a great measure drew the attention of the audience.

Little Miss Emma Sangster took part of dandelion and sang most sweetly. Frank Dodge took the part of a bachelor's room, and received a great deal of applause. The proceeds of the concert are to pay for a piano which has recently been purchased by the school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson are visiting in Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McAlpine, at Halifax (N. S.).

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Purdy, of Amherst (N. S.), are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Purdy at their home on Church street, this week.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the Women's Missionary Society of Woodstock, gave a concert in the assembly hall of the Victoria school. The ladies visitors were entertained at the homes of the members of the Presbyterian church. On Tuesday afternoon the choir of the entertainment of the visitors, was given on the main ground from 4 to 6.

Mr. J. R. Bruce and family have gone to Shediac for the summer.

Mr. Putnam, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), who has been appointed accountant in the Royal Bank of Canada here, arrived here on Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Harris, who has been spending some time in Ottawa with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Peters, reached home on Tuesday.

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Miss Clara Ayer, of St. John, spent Sunday with Mrs. Willard Estabrook.

Rev. A. Lewis, wife and daughter, of Aylesford (N. S.), are the guests of Mrs. Anne O'Brien on Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Ogden returned from a pleasant visit to the guests of Mrs. George Fawcett.

Miss Elsie, of Sydney, is the guest of Mrs. Andrew Smith.

Miss Vroom, of the Ladies' College, is spending her vacation in Portland (Me.).

Mr. M. G. Cole, of Sydney, is in town.

Dr. R. G. Torden is spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. J. Lesman Dixon and Miss Eliza Avard went to Moncton on Thursday to attend the funeral of their uncle, the late G. F. Avard.

Miss Frances Brownell, of the Sackville teaching staff, spent Sunday at her home in Sackville.

Miss Alida Estabrook, a recent graduate of Mount Allison, has taken position in Amherst as stenographer.

Mrs. George W. Taylor has been elected by the W. M. C. to represent the Sackville branch at convention, which meets at St. John in September.

Mrs. W. H. Duffy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Parroboro.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Marven visited Moncton on Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Steeves, who has been attending the U. N. B., is home.

Sheriff Lynde, of Hopewell Cape, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. H. Thompsons was in town last week on business.

Miss Gertrude Stevenson was in Sackville last week attending the Women's Missionary meeting. She was the delegate from the Surrey Methodist church.

Miss Dora Steeves returned Saturday after a week with friends at Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steeves, of Sackville, are in town visiting Mr. Kinneer's parents, Mr. J. H. Steeves, of Sackville.

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