

EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places And Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

Wednesday.

Furness line steamer *Evangelina* sailed from Halifax at 7 o'clock last evening for St. John.

The concert, which was to have been held at the Mission church school room on Thursday evening, has been postponed.

Rhodes, Curry & Co. sent out a long string of coal hoppers today for the city and Louisbourg Railroad Co.—Amherst News.

The suburban train will leave Hampton on Thursday night at 10 o'clock standard in order to accommodate those desirous of attending the patriotic concert.

It was reported last night by a St. John visitor to the city that E. S. Carter, of Progress, is to be press and advertising agent of the I. C. R.—Fredericton Herald.

Mr. William Donahue, who suffered the loss of a leg at Partridge, and who received an artificial member in England, is at present in New York, where he will be fitted with a more comfortable and better adjusted one.

Charles E. McKee, representing the great Pan American circus, was at the Dufferin yesterday, arranging for the appearance of the show here about June 25. The Pan American circus is a new organization this season. It is a ring and menagerie show.

Aubrey E. Vessey, who has acted as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Halifax for nearly a year, will be withdrawn by the corporation and will take the place of managers of banks in other towns during the summer vacation season.

Mr. J. J. Ross, of the St. Stephen branch of the bank, will take Mr. Vessey's place, and Mr. Johnson, of Montreal, will take the place left by Mr. Ross.

Thursday.

Twelve new bathing houses have been added to the city's bathing spots.

A large number of Sackville students passed through the city on the Pacific express yesterday en route to their homes, to spend the holidays.

Leo Smith, of the 1st S. A. contingent, has received a grant from the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association of \$2,000. The Smiths lost both limbs in South Africa.

The rooms of the Christian Science congregation, in Old Fellows' Hall, Union street, have been much improved in appearance, also new furniture added.

Rumor has it that some Charlottetown Conservatives contemplate inviting Hon. George E. Foster to become a candidate at the coming by-election in West Queens.—Charlottetown Guardian.

Chamberlain Sandel has paid out to street and sewerage laborers the sum of \$6,165.33, the wages for the past fortnight. Of this street employes got \$2,185.33 and the others \$2,980.76.

The annual meeting of the Local Union of Christian Endeavor will be held on June 13 in the Leinster street Baptist church. It is expected Rev. G. O. Gates will attend.

Contractor Tilley, who is removing the old chimney at Jewett's mill, Millidgeville, has decided the structure is strong enough to allow of its being taken down brick by brick. The work will commence in a day or so.

It is probable that the 62nd Fusiliers will not commence the season's drill until August 1. Previously the drill has commenced in the spring. The change is proposed so that the inspection time will arrive when the vice regal visitors will be in St. John.

Census Commissioner Burton said last night that the work of enumeration would be concluded in St. John on Friday. In a few days then the change of revision will be completed. The commissioner asks any persons who have been accidentally missed in the enumeration to send him a postal card.

H. J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland Co., has written to the St. John Board of Trade respecting the proposed amendment to the preferential tariff on British products. After writing of the inability to get such a large question before the session of parliament last closed, Mr. Logan says he will endeavor to have the matter revived at the next session.

Most of the men employed by the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co., have gone on strike. It is said, that the company keeps two weeks' pay back from the men; in other words a man who starts work has to wait four weeks before he gets any money. The men object to this, some of them claiming that they can't afford to wait so long for their hard earned wage. The mill is closed.—Chatham Commercial.

A large number of the South African contingent men are going to Hampton this afternoon to attend the patriotic concert. The entertainment has for its object the raising of funds to erect a monument to the memory of the late Patrick McCreary, who was killed at Partridge. It is expected that the county council, Kings, will make a substantial grant towards the erection of the monument.

J. J. Boss of New London, Conn., arrived in the city yesterday, and is a guest at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Boss was proprietor of the Queen Biscuit Factory, which has been closed for some time. Mr. Boss said last evening, in answer to enquiry, that the factory was sold a week ago to Messrs. T. Rankine & Sons. There is now prospect of the factory resuming operations.

SECOND INQUEST.

Col. Hewitson's Death Again Subject of Inquiry.

Fredericton, N. B., May 28.—(Special).—The inquiry ordered by the attorney general into the death of Col. John Hewitson of Oak Settlement was begun this morning before Coroner Seery. George W. Allen, K. C., represented the crown. The jury empaneled were: Wm. Lemont, foreman; L. A. W. Jewett, John Hodge, Harry Beswille, John McCarthy, John Owens, Fred Quatremain.

Coroner Seery stated that at the present stage, at least, he did not deem it advisable to have the body exhumed and viewed as it had been carefully examined previous to the last inquest and no marks of violence had been found. Mrs. Hewitson, widow of the deceased, was called. She said her husband had left home during the forenoon of Thursday, April 24th, to go to Fredericton on business. He intended to remain until Saturday, when he was to go to town for him. He had \$80 and some change when he left. She next saw him about midnight Saturday, when he was brought into the house dead. His face and hands were cold but the body quite warm.

Mrs. Hewitson came to the inquest, but none of recent date. He was not in the habit of going to New Brunswick. Newton Lee was next called, but he was too drunk to tell a coherent story. He was dismissed, to be recalled on Friday. He gave evidence today that he was a carpenter. He also said he was a bus driver. He was called to his place on Thursday, April 24th, in the forenoon. He was drunk. He wanted more liquor and witness gave him four or five drinks. He was there for three or four hours.

Oscar Peters was then called and said he was in Lee's place on Saturday afternoon, April 24th, at 1 o'clock. A man named McIntyre was with him. He saw a man lying on a table or box in a room back of the bar room. There was no fire in the place and it was cold. The man was groaning. He saw no other persons there except the man spoken of and Lee and John Johnson.

The inquiry was then adjourned until Friday next at 10 a. m.

CARLETON COUNTY.

Rev. Wm. McLeod Goes to Ottawa Church from Bristol—Quietly Wedded.

Bristol, N. B., May 27.—The telephone line has been extended to Bath, bringing that thriving village into direct communication with the other important centres. Rev. D. M. McLeod, who has had charge of the Presbyterian church here, has accepted a call to a pastorate of a church in Ottawa, and left for his new field of labor on Thursday last. During his stay here he made many friends.

Rev. A. H. Hayward, pastor of the Baptist church, has been holding a series of revival meetings at Florenceville, during which a large number have been baptized.

Zila Giberson, who left here in March to go to South Africa to join Baden-Powell's force, but who was laid off at Halifax for several weeks, has arrived home again.

Victoria day was quietly observed here, a picnic was held in the Park grounds, and the schools were closed. A number of flags were flying from the residences of several of our citizens.

Monday day was fittingly observed in the schools, with interesting programmes. James Bell, of Gordonville, and Miss Laura Perkins drove to Bridgewater on one of the last week and were quickly married by Howard Farley, J. P.

Lacy Dugan, the little girl who was laid in the woods on Wednesday last and was found on Friday afternoon, was very thinly clad, and the night being cold, when she was found she was being shivering. During the whole time a large party were searching, many coming from a distance. She was found in a hollow about 21 miles from home. It is not probable she could have survived another night.

AT THE BORDER.

Cotton Mill on Half Time—Big Graduating Class—Investigating Pump Facilities.

Milton, May 27.—The cotton mill still runs about half time. Pasture is very poor. The high school will graduate the largest class in its history in June. Principal McNeil has been visiting in the United States and returned to the college to-day.

The town looks ideal just now. The tree-lined streets are as clean as they can be. The leaves are at their best.

Mrs. T. Williams is having a commodious ell added to her house.

New York capitalists have been investigating pump facilities in this vicinity recently.

John W. Graham has quite recovered his health.

Rain is badly needed in the country here about. Pasture is very poor.

Hay is now \$15 per ton. There will be none unmowed over the county. Butter retails for 20 cents, eggs for 13; the lowest price for some time.

Boring for Oil at Memramcook.

Hon. H. R. Emerson, Hon. A. D. Richard and others were in the city yesterday attending a meeting of the New Brunswick Petroleum and Oil Co., which was held at the Brunswick yesterday afternoon. Boring for oil is still being proceeded with on the St. Joseph's college grounds in the hollow of a ravine just at the rear of the college buildings. To the left of the road leading from the college park the company bored to the depth of about 1,100 feet and struck oil sands and found some oil. The boring apparatus has since been moved about 100 yards or more up the ravine, and it is proposed to use explosions when the sands are reached at this point.—Moncton Times.

The offer which we have been making in connection with the census guessing competition for new subscribers closes June 1st next. All who have not availed themselves of it should do so at once.

Bentley's cures Sore Throat, etc.

THREE TIMES GUILTY.

So Andrew Black Pleaded Tuesday in Examination at Sussex.

The examination of Andrew Black, charged with stealing, was brought on yesterday morning at the Sussex court, before Stipendiary Magistrate Morrison. This case, which interests a large number of persons, was the reason for the court room being filled with spectators when the court opened at 10 o'clock. Mr. LeB. Tweedie appeared for the crown, and Detective King in attendance, and Mr. George Fowler appeared for the prisoner, Black.

The prisoner was up on three charges, which were taken up separately. The first charge was that of stealing on the night of March 8, 10 bushels of barley and 14 bushels of buckwheat from Andrew McNeil's premises on the Shephody road. The witnesses in this case were William Brown, William Brown, Jr., Andrew Forsyth, Smith Johnson and James McNeil. The first named is also a prisoner, having pleaded guilty to incendiarism, burning a barn at Hammond. After the reading of the evidence the prisoner (Black) pleaded guilty and was committed for trial.

The second charge against him was that, on the night of March 8, he stole from Isaac Faulkner, of Hammond, three barrels of flour, one cross-cut saw and a quarter quintal of fish. The witnesses in this case were Mrs. Sarah Faulkner, Isaac Faulkner, Richard Scott, William Brown, William Brown, Jr., and John H. Morrison. The prisoner was also sent up for trial on this charge.

The third charge against him was for stealing a stove out of the Grey House, burned at Hammond, and the stove was the property of William Hunter, of Sussex. The witnesses in this case were William Hunter, John H. Morrison, William Brown, Jr., and William Brown, Jr. The prisoner pleaded guilty again and was sent up for trial.

William Brown, one of the witnesses, was on Monday sent up for trial for setting fire to a building. The cases, both of theft and of incendiarism, have been interesting to the residents of Sussex and vicinity. The work of Detective King in the case has been greatly appreciated.

WOODSTOCK BOARD OF TRADE.

Receives Offer for Band Concerts—Delegates to Maritime Board.

Woodstock, N. B., May 28.—The board of trade had a meeting last night with the president, A. D. Holyoke, in the chair. It was reported by the secretary that the management of the steamer Aberdeen would be unable to comply with the wishes of the board that the steamer leave Woodstock at a later hour than at present. The board decided to request the steamer to leave at a later hour, and to give concerts during the summer evenings for \$5 each concert. Prompt action will be taken in the matter.

A letter from the maritime board of trade was read, requesting the election of delegates to the convention to be held in Charlottetown, August 1. Delegates elected were: A. D. Holyoke, H. P. Baird, L. E. Sheasgreen, substitutes, T. C. L. Ketchum, Chas. Appleby. At a subsequent meeting of the board, it was thought the delegates will be instructed to present the name of this town, as a suitable place to hold the next convention of the maritime board.

McNAIR'S MILL BURNED.

Property at Nash's Creek, Restigouche Co., Destroyed.

Nash's Creek, Restigouche Co., N. B., May 27.—Early Sunday morning fire was discovered in Mat. McNeil's saw mill at this place, but not until it had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building. Fortunately there was no wind at the time and the mill hands and others were able to confine the fire to the mill building. The mill was completely destroyed. About 40 hands are thrown out of employment. The mill had been running only a month and had been heated by a furnace. The loss is estimated at \$3,000. There is no insurance. This is the second loss Mr. McNeil has sustained within six months. His sawing mill having been destroyed by fire last winter.

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The court then adjourned till Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

Supreme Court Chambers.

In the application of Mrs. Isaac Burpee for an injunction to prohibit the city from working the stone crusher on Mount Pleasant, Chief Justice Tuck postponed the matter to Thursday next at 11 o'clock, that a settlement might be made. Mr. H. H. Harnard appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. N. Skinner, K. C., for the defendant.

Manganese Ore in Magdalen Islands.

Important deposits of manganese ore, of good grade, have been discovered in the Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The existence of the ore in this group of islands has been known for a long time, but prospects made last summer showed extensive deposits to occur. The mining right is under the control of W. G. Tait, Esq., of Pictou, N. S.—Montreal Gazette.

Zion's Herald says one of the most difficult acts of public worship for ministers and people alike is the public prayer. To the preacher it means a greater responsibility than the sermon.

REVISION OF FAITH.

Presbyterian Assembly Leaves to Committee

Philadelphia, May 28.—The Presbyterian general assembly was dissolved tonight. The revision of the Confession of Faith was referred to a committee of 21 who will make recommendations to the next general assembly in New York.

Today, for the first time since the assembly convened, the equanimity of the commissioners was disturbed by the introduction of personalities.

At the afternoon session the Rev. Dr. S. A. Freeman, of Buffalo, read the report of the committee on temperance, which was received with commendation. Completion of the legislation already begun for the protection from the drink traffic of the inhabitants of the islands of the South Pacific and for the suppression and exclusion of the traffic in intoxicants from our new possessions and dependencies.

The report endorsed the petition sent to the president, asking the government to initiate proposals to the powers that shall lead, in connection with the settlement of other Chinese difficulties, to the opium traffic. The report also recommended the permanent committee to call the attention of the churches to the cigarette evil and to urge them to use their utmost endeavors to counteract it.

The report was adopted.

Moderator Minton addressed the assembly and dissolved it.

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Court News.

Judge Forbes opened the May term of the St. John county court yesterday morning. The grand jurors are: W. Hawkesley Merritt, foreman; Douglas McArthur, William H. Fairall, John H. Robertson, Leighton Timoney Collins, William Tait, Joseph T. Knight, William Doherty, John S. Armstrong, James Ryan, Edward G. Nelson, Edward Bates, Robert A. Payne, Frederick L. Flewelling, John Salmon, Joseph Court, Isiah W. Holder, Richard Sullivan, John H. Morrison, J. Myles, Thomas Bell, Daniel N. Vau-

ward and Charles S. Phillips.

Judge Forbes said that there was nothing at present, to submit to the grand jury's attention, as the matter for which they were summoned would be disposed of under the speedy trial act.

The petit jurors are: John H. Case, Reverly Steeves, Daniel H. Spragg, John Hannah, Thomas W. Seeds, Edward Walsh, David Watson, Michael Higgins, George C. Robertson, Joseph H. Corkey, William H. Myles, Peter McIntyre, Sanford H. Belyea, Elsieha Cosman, Albert Peter, John Ryan, Joseph D. McKewen, Archibald Duncan, James K. Hammi, Philip Grannan and William Heathfield.

The docket is as follows:

The county court met at the court house yesterday morning, pursuant to adjournment. Judge Forbes set down the jury cases for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 3rd, 4th and 5th of June. The non-jury cases will be taken up this morning at 10 o'clock.

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SAYS GERMAN PAPER BROKE CURRENCY LAWS.

Printed Half-Tone Picture of United States \$10 Bill—Picture Regarded as Counterfeit Money.

Chicago, May 28.—The Chronicle says American currency laws have been violated by the Berliner Tageblatt, a German newspaper, and should its editor appear in Chicago he would be promptly arrested by Captain Thomas A. Porter, of the United States secret service. The specific charge is the making of a half tone picture of a \$10 bill. The circumstances leading up to this situation and the origin in the publication several weeks ago of an interview with Director of Mint Robert L. Hays, which, in addition, illustrated the article by a half tone picture of a \$10 bill. The reproduction was so perfect that when cut from the newspaper and held up with only the picture side showing it would deceive many of the people. "I'll take charge of that," said Captain Porter when he was shown the picture. "Every counterfeit bill is wanted at the Washington. If there are any more copies of that paper to be found in Chicago I will confiscate them. Any one who circulates copies is committing a felony, though perhaps unknowingly. Of course, so long as the Berlin editor stays out of the United States he is immune from punishment, but if he comes within the jurisdiction of the federal courts it will be my duty to arrest him."

THIS LOOKS WELL.

Considerable Building Going On in Sussex.

Sussex, May 29.—The building boom still continues in Sussex. There are several new residences under way and more to be commenced in the near future.

Harley White and Andrew Price are both building houses on Church avenue, near the residence of Major O. R. Arnold, on the Knoll. J. A. Murray is erecting a fine house on Main street above Trinity church. Contractor Langstroth of Hampton, is engaged to build a cottage for Major T. E. Arnold, which is expected to be ready for occupancy late in the summer. Miss Hattie Harrison will commence the erection of a new dwelling on Main street, Edwin Fairweather having the contract.

The people of Sussex and the surrounding country feel very grateful to the crown authorities for their prompt action in arresting Brown and Black, who were sent up for trial Monday and Tuesday.

The Sussex Mineral Spring Company is doing a very large business. So far this season it has more than doubled the business of previous years and the outlook is excellent.

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A \$10,000 Fire in Montreal.

Montreal, May 30.—(Special).—Fire destroyed half a dozen small dwellings on Wolfe street in the east end of the city tonight. A number of French-Canadian families were completely burned out. The loss is about \$10,000.

Wherever there is a "spring opening" the money manager to drop in.—Philadelphia Record.

"No, Maude, dear; gumdrops do not grow on rubber plants."—Philadelphia Record.