

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Chester Day, son of Capt. James Day, of Day's Landing, has arrived home from South Africa where he served for a couple of years in the Mounted Constabulary together with Frank Hanna, Leslie Waters, Fred Cronk and several other St. John men.

Samuel Murray, one of the four boys who went to South Africa a year ago as cowboys, writes to his family that he and Tom Rogers are on their way home from a voyage to Australia on the ship Cromartyshire. The letter was mailed at Manila.

The bodies of Joseph Stickney and wife were taken through the city Thursday en route from Parraboo (N.S.) to Eastport (Me.), for interment. Mrs. Stickney died on the 21st inst. at Parraboo, and her husband, who has been dead 17 years, had been buried there.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company expects to complete this week the stringing of the overhead wires. The underground work has been finished, and inside of two months it is probable the new system will be installed in the lately erected "central."

Mrs. John Lavigne, through the effect of an injured foot, had her leg amputated Thursday at the General Public Hospital, the operation being performed by Doctor Emery, assisted by Doctor Lumley. Last evening Mrs. Lavigne was resting easily and indications promise well.

H. T. Giggay and W. Hughson, of North End, returned Tuesday after a successful hunting trip in the New Canaan district. They did not get any big game, but made out well with partridges. On Thanksgiving day, as they tramped the woods, they had the good fortune to encounter Herbert Fenwick, of Sussex, who, with an Indian, was on a hunting trip. Mr. Fenwick was the possessor of a carbon quarter and the hunter secured a Thanksgiving dinner of carbon meat.

The suit which Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison are prosecuting to gain possession of the building occupied by C. Flood & Sons is reported in course of settlement. Manchester, Robertson & Allison have agreed to lease the Tilley building now occupied by Messrs. T. B. Barker & Sons, who will then give up their present premises to that firm. Messrs. Barker lease of the Tilley building does not expire till May, 1904, but they cannot find suitable premises before that time the change cannot take place till then.

HIGGINS TALKS OF HOME.

Parents Visited Him in His Cell, But Say There Was No Talk of His Case.

Having been given the parole Higgins to see and talk with their son for 15 minutes every Tuesday, Tuesday they visited the jail and, in company with Turnkey Cunningham, proceeded to the cell, where the surroundings of Frank were found more comfortable than Mr. Higgins expected to see. In the conversation which ensued Mr. and Mrs. Higgins say no reference whatever was made to the murder or trial, all remarks having to do with home and of incidents which had occurred in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins are divided in the opinion of their son's health. The father believes that Frank has grown thin, the mother considers he looks better than during the trial.

Father McMurray, of the cathedral clergy, is a daily visitor to the condemned and provides him with reading matter, and in other ways contributing to his comfort.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Higgins have held the opinion that he is innocent and their belief is unshaken.

Hazen Dykeman's House at Acton Burned.

The house of Hazen Dykeman at Acton, destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon together with a considerable part of household goods.

The high wind which was blowing at the time made it difficult to save the adjoining buildings. It is supposed that the fire was caused by a defective flue. The loss is estimated at about \$800. There is no insurance.

REMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH'S PICTURE PUZZLE



HERE COMES DADDY. WHERE?

Rev. Dr. G. O. Gyles is expected here next week to assume charge of German street church. His place in the church at Windsor (N.S.) will be filled by Rev. William Parker, of Yarmouth.

Fred E. Sayre has purchased the property on Main street occupied by George Murphy as a carriage factory. He is having the building put in repair.

The repairs to the bridge on the New Brunswick Southern railway below St. George, which have been going on for some days, have been completed and the trains will, beginning today, run through between St. John and St. Stephen.

The steamer Lake Superior, the pioneer of the winter port service of Canada, and which has been hard and fast on the ground to the eastward of the channel since March last, was moved Tuesday afternoon and is now lying in a position where she can be temporarily repaired and taken to Boston, or some other port along the Atlantic coast.

George Robertson, M. P. P., and F. W. Holt, C. E., the dominion commission on cattle guards, will leave early next month for Ontario where they will meet farmers and cattle men to hear their views upon the guard question. Yesterday letters were sent to the county clerk of each of the 29 counties in Ontario asking them to arrange for meetings with the farmers. Before going to Ontario they will make a short trip over the I. C. R. and over the C. P. R. as far as Fredericton.

Negotiations are in progress between the Majestic Steamship Company and the Robinson estate for the lease of the May Queen's wharf. Ever since the purchase of the wharf the estate has been in possession of the wharf, and this has met with considerable disapproval from other ship-owners who have been crowded out, and who claim that as the wharf is public they have as much right to use it as the Majestic or any other boat. The May Queen wharf, which is considered one of the best along the Inland water front, has been under lease to Capt. Brannen for the past 20 years and the method of leasing has been from year to year. The chief owners of the wharf are Mrs. Harold Cline and Mrs. A. Morrison and though the matter of leasing to the Majestic Company has been under consideration for some time, yet nothing definite is expected until a few more days. Neither Capt. Brannen nor George Brannen went up with Mr. May Queen yesterday as they were obliged to remain in the city to attend a meeting in connection with the wharf lease. This was the first time in many years that the May Queen sailed without Capt. Brannen and George Brannen.

VERY STRANGE CASE.

North End Young Lady Oddly Affected After Gazing at Moon's Eclipse.

Miss Minnie Berry, aged 17, of 137 Victoria street (N. E.), is affected with severe nervousness, presumably as a result of gazing at the moon during the recent eclipse. Miss Berry stayed up until after midnight on Thursday night watching the moon's eclipse. In the morning the family were surprised when she did not appear at the breakfast table and on going to her room they found that something was wrong with her. At times she would be seized by fits of intense nervousness. Her head pained severely and her arms and eyes twitched. She would stare fearfully toward the sky and cry out "He's after me!"

After a time the convulsions passed away. When questioned as to who was after her she explained that it was the man in the moon. Doctor Skinner was called in and examined the young lady. Miss Berry has never been troubled by any signs of nervousness heretofore and, though naturally not a strong girl, she has seemed quite healthy. She is a daughter of Ormond T. Berry, an engineer.

Carleton Circuit Court.

Woodstock, Oct. 21.—(Special).—The circuit court opened at Upper Woodstock today, Judge McLeod presiding. There were two criminal cases. A young man was charged with rape but the witnesses did not appear and the case was dismissed. The case of Smith vs. Miller, for mislead, was also dismissed.

The action brought by Healey V. Moore against R. B. Manzer for illegal distress for damages is now before the court.

DEATH ATTACK CAME TO ARTHUR EVERITT AS HE WAS PLAYING CHESS

Customs Appraiser Passed Away Very Suddenly Tuesday Night.

The End Had Come Before Physicians Could Reach His Side—Heart Trouble Ascribed As the Cause—Prominent in Business and Fraternal Circles.

Death came with appalling swiftness to one of the best-known and most highly respected citizens of St. John Tuesday evening, without a moment's illness, Arthur Everitt received the summons to join the vast majority.

Mr. Everitt had been out yesterday as usual. After supper he remained in the house and about 10 o'clock was engaged in playing a game of chess with a Mr. Maynard, a friend. While in the act of moving one of the chess men he fell from his chair to the floor—dead.

Doctors Daniel and Holden were hastily sent for and they reached Mr. Everitt's house very soon after his sudden attack. Meanwhile he had been carried to an adjoining room and placed on a bed. The doctors examined the body and found life to be extinct. Heart failure is the ascribed cause.

The late Mr. Everitt was a native of England and an expert dry goods man. He came to this city in early manhood and entered the employ of the late John Armstrong, who at that time conducted a large dry goods business here. Later, he formed a partnership with a Mr. Butler, and the firm name and style of Everitt & Butler, and this firm did a large dry goods business until about the time of the big fire. Afterwards he conducted business in his own name for about 20 years.

In March, 1897, he was appointed a customs appraiser in succession to the late Mr. Hall. This position he held until his death. The deceased was about 70 years of age and was fond of a robust constitution. He was always of cheerful disposition and was a lover of outdoor sports. He was a member of the St. John Golf and Country Club, and was a member of the St. John Athletic Club. He was also a member of the St. John Masonic Lodge, and was a member of the St. John Odd Fellows Lodge.

Mr. Everitt leaves a widow, who before marriage was a Miss Keane, daughter of the late W. H. A. Keane, who at one time was a member of the St. John Golf and Country Club. He is survived by a son, G. E. A. Anderson, of T. S. Sumner & Co., a nephew of the deceased. The late Mr. Everitt, as a business man, enjoyed the confidence and respect of the entire business community. He occupied a recognized place in the dry goods business and was regarded as a thorough master of his trade. He was known as a competent, painstaking and courteous official. Socially his kindly gentility and warm sunny disposition made him a favorite with all who knew him. His widow has the sincere sympathy of all in her sudden bereavement.

NO DROP IN PRICES OF THE COAL DEALERS.

Though It Has Experienced a \$3 Cut—No Anthracite Here for Some Months, Say Coal Men.

Despatches show that the price of an anthracite coal in Bangor (Me.) has dropped from \$15 to \$12 per ton as a result of the settlement of the strike.

The price in St. John, however, has undergone no change, and the supply is limited to practically one or two dealers. R. P. & W. P. Starr say they have not a load of hard coal left in their sheds. Asked as to the future they could only say that the price of the coal which it did arrive would, of course, be regulated by the price paid.

Gibson & Co. have a few tons of hard coal on hand and they are selling it at the high price reached during the strike. In the opinion of local dealers it will be from two to three months yet before anthracite will be procurable in any quantity for St. John.

The supply of coke is becoming limited and the price for this and other fuels are as quoted by The Telegraph some days ago. The dealers, as a reason for there being no drop in the prices of soft coal, tell of the demand for this fuel caused by the scarcity of anthracite.

IN ORANGE CIRCLES.

Something Special Being Arranged for Guy Fawkes' Day.

District Master W. B. Wallace, accompanied by district officers and worshipping brethren, the N. Skinner, Hon. H. A. McKenna, Scott E. Merrill and others officially visited Vernon No. 1, L. O. L., Tuesday. The district master delivered an eloquent address on matters pertaining to the order. He particularly called attention to the celebration of November 5th (Guy Fawkes' day) which this year will be celebrated by a banquet at White's restaurant at which representatives from each subordinate lodge in the district will be present.

In connection with the banquet an innovation will be introduced in the way of after dinner speeches. Instead of the usual toasts and their responses each speaker will discuss one of a series of themes upon the institutions of the order, and kindred topics.

The district officers will visit Eddon, L. O. L., No. 2, on Tuesday evening next.

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PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN, ST. JOHN DOCTORS

Considerable Business Transacted at Meeting Here.

The St. John Presbytery held a meeting in St. Andrew's church school room Tuesday morning. There were present Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, moderator; Rev. Drs. Macrae, Fraser, Fotheringham, Rev. Messrs. J. F. Polley, J. Burgess, J. C. Robertson, F. Baird, A. H. Foster, Ross, L. G. Macneil, A. M. Hill, Dr. McOdrum, W. McDonald, elders, Judge Stevens, Judge Forbes, A. W. Coburn, William Cameron and Peter Chisholm. The Presbytery recorded on motion its deep regret at being called upon to accept the resignation of Rev. Donald Fraser, of the St. George, Penfield and Boacoe circuit.

Rev. J. A. MacLean was made convener of the committee on church and life work in place of Rev. William McDonald.

It was decided to subscribe \$20 to the fund for defraying the expenses of the Sunday school workers' school at Halifax in June last.

Considerable discussion arose between the Presbytery and Rev. Dr. McOdrum over his request of a free grant of \$300 from the century fund in aid of the new church at Humphrey's. Judge Forbes and Rev. James Ross and Frank Baird were appointed a committee to look after the affair.

After another discussion it was decided to allow \$2,500 from the century fund to the Milltown congregation church to enable them to defray a mortgage of \$3,000 on their church.

Rev. A. H. Foster presented an application for \$2,000 from the fund to enable St. Matthew's church to pay off a debt of \$2,150. This was recommended.

The Presbytery expressed its sympathy with Rev. A. S. Morton in his recent bereavement.

A call from St. George congregation to Rev. W. B. Hillcock was sanctioned, and induction was set for the first Monday in November.

A very satisfactory report was submitted by Rev. James Ross, convener of the home mission committee. It showed that 35 laborers were employed in the mission fields, supplying 102 preaching stations.

During the summer one church was built, and the number of converts was 175. There were added to the roll of profession of faith a large number of mission-stations were vacant and there was no immediate prospect of securing catechists for the winter. The recommendations were:

1. That Rev. Melville Grant be appointed to Dorchester as ordained missionary.
2. That Rev. Hunter Boyd's appointment be deferred until October 1.
3. That J. H. Woodside be continued a catechist at Golden Grove.
4. That Presbytery recommend H. M. board to place Walter L. Tucker on list of catechists.
5. That Rev. A. H. Foster be added to H. M. committee.
6. That Presbytery authorize the agent of the church to send the grants to St. John and Barnesville churches to the superintendent.

A number of accounts were recommended for payment. It was also recommended that G. A. Garfield be recommended by the Presbytery to the general assembly for a course of three years in the theological college at Halifax.

The church to which the grants to St. John and Barnesville churches to the superintendent.

OCTOBER WEDDINGS.

Several Happy Events Celebrated in the City Wednesday.

Trinity church was the scene of a brilliant event at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when Lieutenant John B. Sparks, R. N., of H. M. S. Columbine, of the North Atlantic squadron, and Miss Dorcas Taylor Nicholson, daughter of the late John W. Nicholson, were united in marriage by Rev. Canon Richardson.

The bride, who is very pretty, wore white satin elaborately trimmed, with white chiffon, lace and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Her attendant, Miss Ella Selous, of Halifax, wore a pale pink gown with black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums. The groom was supported by Miss R. G. Stephen, of St. John, and the ushers were Messrs. Beverly Armstrong, James Harrison, Alexander McMillan and E. F. Jones.

The choir of Trinity church was present and sang the usual marriage hymns. Mr. Strand, the organist, played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party left the church.

The guests, who numbered about 100, drove to Dr. Murray MacLaren's residence, where a reception was held and luncheon served. Lieutenant and Mrs. Sparks will spend a brief honeymoon in the upper provinces, after which they will go to Bermuda. Many of the ladies wore beautiful gowns, and the event was one of the most brilliant which has taken place in this city for a long time.

Lightning's Havoc.

Destroys Three Barns, With 60 Tons of Hay and Much Grain.

Lightning played havoc at New Canaan (N. B.) Monday morning. The storm was heavy and during its progress three barns and a shed owned by Dalton Humphrey were totally destroyed. The lightning struck one of the barns, cutting through one side and scattering pieces of wood about. Fire caught the hay with which the barn was filled and the whole was soon ablaze.

With the destruction of this and the other barns also went some 60 tons of hay and a large quantity of wheat, oats and buckwheat.

No stock was lost for Mr. Humphrey was able to get out the three horses and eight cows which were in the barns; also all his carriages, etc. His residence escaped injury.

SUSSEX EXPRESS DERAILED.

Some Delay Caused, But No Serious Damage—32 Years an Engineer.

Sussex, Oct. 22.—In leaving the yard this morning the engine, tender and one car of the Sussex express left the rails just east of the water tank.

Another engine had to be secured, causing a delay of some two hours in getting away for St. John.

A wrecking crew were engaged during the heavy forenoon replacing the heavy engine on the rails.

No serious damage was done. Fred Whitney has been driving an engine just 32 years today, and he says that this is the second time that his locomotive has tried to run on the sleepers.

Local Militia Appointments.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—(Special).—The following are gazetted today: Brighten Company—To be 2nd Lieutenant provisionally, Sergt. M. C. Gillen, to complete establishment.

8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Fusiliers—To be 2nd Lieutenant provisionally, W. Pugsley, gentleman, vice H. R. Emmerson, promoted.

7th York Regiment—Quartermaster and Honorary Captain S. H. McFarlane resigns his commission. To be quartermaster, with the honor of this is Captain, A. E. Macle, gentleman, vice S. H. McFarlane, retired.

CITY TEAMSTERS PLAN TO SECURE COAL AND SELL TO PEOPLE AT COST.

If the project launched by the St. John Teamster's Protective Union Tuesday evening is successfully carried to completion a few weeks will see the establishment of a public coal yard in St. John.

This comes as a result of the concentrated action of the members of the union who at an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting last night unanimously approved of a resolution which will be submitted to the mayor and members of the city council.

The resolution will call attention to the meeting of the council at which it was decided to vote a sum not exceeding \$50,000 for the purchase of Welsh coal, which coal was to be sold to citizens at cost price plus the expenses of handling. Nothing has since been announced as resulting from the city's action and the movement to relieve distress by importing coal has, the teamsters think, apparently died a natural death.

The teamsters' resolution will after reciting these facts ask when the Welsh coal may be expected and will call attention to the prices now being charged individuals for fuel by local dealers and the fact of the low price in tenders for supply of coal to the city.

Upon the answer of the council will depend the establishment of the yard by the teamsters. Details of the plan have not yet been worked out but have been left to a committee to arrange. The general idea is, however, to make the best arrangements possible for the purchase of Nova Scotia bituminous coal which will be brought here and sold from cars.

The teamsters feel that the prices asked by the local dealers are exorbitant and in support of this contention point to the fact that 1,800 tons of coal was recently sold to the city for use in the ferry service at a figure almost half of what is asked for the same coal at retail. They also claim that some Nova Scotia coals are being sold at Portland (Maine) at a much lower figure than obtains in St. John.

The teamsters say that all money required to successfully operate the coal yard can be easily secured.

City Medical Society Takes Action to Secure a General Act.

They Will Ask That Local Law Be So Amended As to Conform to Principle of Dr. Roddick's Legislation.

At Wednesday's meeting of the St. John Medical Society the bill passed by the Dominion parliament last winter on the motion of Dr. T. G. Roddick, M. P. for St. Antoine division, Montreal, was discussed at length.

The object of the bill is to afford a Dominion registration for physicians and surgeons. At present a physician, registered only in New Brunswick is unable to practice elsewhere in Canada, his registration being not recognized by the other provinces. Consequently if he desires to locate in Ontario, for instance, he must pass the examination of the Ontario board and in addition pay the required fees.

Doctor Roddick's bill aims to the establishment of a Dominion board which will regulate the examinations and a certificate from which will be recognized anywhere in Canada.

The bill was read at last evening's meeting and there was an animated discussion, in the course of which it came out that the bill was first proposed 30 years ago by Doctor Howard, of Montreal, but was not at that time passed.

Afterwards, delegates were appointed at a meeting of the Dominion Medical Society with the idea of securing inter-provincial registration. In this they were partially successful. At one time New Brunswick had inter-provincial registration with five provinces but at present P. E. Island is the only province which recognizes it.

Doctor Roddick's bill was first introduced in 1900 and was withdrawn. The following year it had no better success, but last winter it was passed.

One of the provisions of the bill is that every applicant for examination by the Dominion board must have spent five years in the study of medicine. None of the Canadian medical colleges have five year courses, so it is probable that next year McGill, Toronto University and Laval University will extend their courses to five years instead of four.

The Dominion act will not in any way interfere with the provincial act, as physicians who desire only provincial registration can get it. Another provision is that physicians who have been practicing before the passage of the act are entitled to Dominion registration without having to undergo any examination, providing they have a provincial registration, have been practicing six years, and pay the fees.

The discussion was participated in by Doctors Leckie, Gray, Staghousen, James Christie, Lunney, Macaulay and McIntosh.

On motion of Doctor Inches, seconded by Doctor Macaulay, it was decided to ask the provincial medical council of New Brunswick to make such amendments to the local act as are necessary to bring about the passage of the Dominion act at once.

It was also decided to notify members of the provincial parliament of the society's desire to have the new act brought into force.

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