

## NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Social, Personal and General Occurrences of the Week.

### CRISP AND TO THE POINT.

Dominion day to-morrow.

A great summer for His Worship.

The bicycle craze has its serious aspects.

June has been a great month for weddings.

Monday, July 2nd, will be observed as a general holiday.

Strawberry festival at Marysville next Thursday evening.

The thermometer registered 90° in the shade here Thursday.

The Methodist conference will meet at Marysville next year.

Miss Julia Tiller is here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Street.

The holidays are here, and the heart of the school boy rejoiceth.

O. H. Sharp, of the Bank of B. N. A., has returned from his vacation.

John R. McConnell, of Marysville, went to Augusta, Me., last night.

The city schools closed Tuesday for the usual summer vacation.

Some changes in the C. P. R. time table take effect Monday. See adv.

Regular monthly meeting of the City Council, next Tuesday evening.

The Press reports that Mrs. G. W. Van Wart, of Woodstock, is seriously ill.

The explosion of fireworks will not be permitted on the streets on Monday.

That refreshing rain Wednesday night was worth thousands to the country.

The Citizens and Military will play a cricket match in Officers' Square Monday.

Wm. Van Wart, O. C., went to Boston last night on business, and will return on Monday.

St. Paul's church is to elect four new elders, and the votes must be in by Sunday, July 8th.

Mr. T. E. Streak, who has been visiting at Geo. N. Babbitt's, returned to Westfield yesterday.

Rev. R. W. Weddall will take charge of the Methodist church at Summerside, P.E.I., next month.

Miss Aggie Nell leaves in a few days for a visit to friends at Wolfville and Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Wesley Van Wart and Mrs. George Hume leave on Tuesday for their trip to the Pacific Coast.

W. W. Buchanan, editor of the Templar, is to speak in the City Hall, Thursday evening, July 12th.

The Free Baptist Sunday school of Woodstock, will run an excursion to this city on Thursday next.

Governor Fraser goes to Woodstock on Tuesday to attend the Church of England Synod meeting.

Governor and Mrs. Fraser returned home Thursday, after a pleasant trip to Boston and Bar Harbor.

Rev. W. Tippet will be Rev. Dr. Brecken's assistant in the pastorate of the Methodist church here.

C. S. Everett, his wife and son, are coming home shortly from Rosindale, Mass., to visit their friends here.

A. G. Blair Jr., has been among his friends in Fredericton this week and is very warmly welcomed.

Prof. Robertson says he has a very warm side for Fredericton, and the celestial city reciprocates the sentiment.

Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Robertson, of St. John, is enjoying Digby's cooling breezes.

Members of the Fredericton bicycle club will take a trip up the Nashwaak, Monday, as far as the mouth of Ty.

The employees at R. A. Estey's mill, have subscribed \$25 for the relief of Malloy, who was burned out last week.

Harry Williamson, C. P. R. station agent here, has been granted six months' leave of absence on account of ill health.

The Road Commission have voted the privilege of advertising on the watering cart to Nelson Campbell, for \$10 per annum.

Prof. Davidson and Prof. Dixon, of the U. N. B., attended the University Extension Congress at London, G. B., last week.

The chairman of the Fire Committee has been authorized to purchase two more joints of cotton hose for No. 4 Company.

Roadmaster McKay and his gang have repaired Maryland hill this week, and next week they will probably start asphaltizing.

At Scully's grove, on the evening of July 17th, the firemen will hold a moonlight dance, etc., to raise money to buy new uniforms.

At the Cathedral tomorrow, Rev. John Parkinson will preach the sermon in the morning and Rev. H. Montgomery in the evening.

Alex. Stewart, formerly of Oromocto, is likely to receive the Republican nomination to Congress in the 10th Wisconsin district this autumn.

Hon. F. J. Thompson, W. T. Whitehead and Frank I. Morrison, were at St. John yesterday attending a meeting of the Crown Oil Company.

Dr. Inch, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Principal Mullin, B. C. Foster and Inspector Bridges have been at St. John this week, attending the teachers' institute for No. 4 Company.

Miss Gall, well known in this city, is to be present at the Salvation army camp meetings to be held in the old trotting park, July 7th, 8th and 9th.

Business meeting of the Fredericton cricket club at Geo. Hughes' office, Tuesday evening, July 3rd. A full attendance of members is requested.

The rumor that a prominent Baptist gentleman of this city and his wife were contemplating going over to the church of England, is authoritatively denied.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen will be here in August and everybody will want to come to Fredericton to see the distinguished pair. Make up your mind to be on hand.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hodges and her children are going to Halifax and Wolfville, N. S., where they will spend the summer months with Mr. H. Edwards and his family.

Rev. Mr. McVicar, missionary at Honan, China, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church, last Sunday evening. During his stay here he was a guest at Senator Ward's.

A number of Rev. R. W. Weddall's friends have presented him with a bicycle, and a matched race between him and Dr. Coburn is among the possibilities discussed in Methodist circles.

Dr. Coulthard, M. Tennant, Dr. Atherton and Joseph Walker returned yesterday morning from the Dunbar, and report their luck at salmon killing as very indifferent. Dr. Atherton left in the afternoon for Toronto.

James Tibbitts and his family intend removing to California as soon as Mr. Tibbitts can get his business settled up here. Their residence is at the new house, near Oakland, and is already erected.

Woodstock Press: W. F. Flewelling, of the Crown Land office, and Mrs. Flewelling drove up from Fredericton, Thursday of last week, and returned Monday. They were guests of R. K. Jones.

D. R. Forgan, formerly Manager of the Bank of N. S. here, but now of Minneapolis, Mrs. Forgan, J. B. Forgan, his brother, and the latter's wife, have gone to St. Andrews, Scotland, to visit their old home.

William Henry has leased the property owned by him in Dumfries, a little above the half-way house, and known as the Harper property, to A. E. Hunt, who came from the old country with his family last week. Mr. Hunt was sent to H. B. Rainford, by Mr. Gardner, immigration agent at St. John.

## THE CITY CORPORATION

Will Offer the Military Authorities \$25,000 for all Their Property Here.

The City Council met last night informally and discussed the proposition to purchase the military property in this city from the Dominion Government.

Mayor Beckwith detailed the conversation he had in May with Col. Lake, Q. M. G., regarding the matter and read the following communication he had received from that officer:

Ottawa, June 13th.

Sir:—During my recent visit to Fredericton, I had the pleasure of a conversation with your Worship, in the course of which you did me the honor to discuss a proposal for an exchange of sites between the city and the department of Militia and Defence, involving the removal of the Infantry barracks at Fredericton from their present position in the centre of the city.

The general outlines of the scheme were that the city should acquire such lands as might be approved by the Militia and Defence department in the neighborhood of Government House, and should hand them and the building itself over to the department, together with the sum of \$25,000, receiving in exchange the two plots of ground forming the present Infantry barracks (that is the men's barracks and the officers' quarters with the ground belonging to each) now situated between Queen street and the river front of the city.

On my return I reported our conversation to the Major General commanding the Militia, who directs me to write and request your Worship to be so good as to cause a definite proposal to be put forward by the city, upon which he may take action.

Your obedient servant,  
Percy Lake, Col.,  
Quartermaster General.

His Worship,  
The Mayor of Fredericton.

Continuing, His Worship said Col. Lake had evidently misunderstood him on several points. He (the Mayor) did not say the city would hand over Government House property, for he knew he had no claim on it, and the amount he had named for all the military property in the city was \$20,000. It would be observed from Col. Lake's letter that he excepted the Park Barracks property and increased the amount talked of to \$25,000. In suggesting \$20,000 the Mayor said he was only carrying out the Council's idea as expressed informally at a meeting held previous to Col. Lake's visit. With regard to the reported intention of the Government to remove the School from Fredericton, Col. Lake said no such idea had ever been mooted at Ottawa so far as he knew, and he attached no credit to the rumor. He (Col. Lake) seemed much impressed with the proposition now under consideration, on motion of Ald. Macpherson, seconded by Ald. Macnutt, it was resolved without division, to offer the Dominion Government \$25,000 for all the property they hold in Fredericton, including the Officers' square, the Men's Barrack square, and the Park Barrack grounds.

The matter will come before the Council Tuesday evening for confirmation.

### Death of Major Staples.

After quite a lengthy illness, Major Staples, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel on York Street, died at nine a. m., Monday, June 24th, at his residence, 100 York Street. Deceased was a native of Keswick and had passed his sixty-eighth year. For nearly half a century he was connected with the city, rising from a private to a major, and only retiring two or three years ago. He resided at St. Mary's for many years, but on the Burdens retiring from the management of the Commercial, it was purchased by Major Staples, and he successfully ran it until his death. The deceased was twice married, first to Miss Lawrence of Keswick, and second to Miss Brewer of the same place, and his surviving children are: Ralph of St. Mary's, Alton, Hedley, Arthur and Mrs. F. H. Risteen, all of this city, and Millard of Winnipeg. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, and was very largely attended. The Organists, Messrs. Macpherson, Gordon, Lipsett, Loggie, Cropley and Surgeon-major Bridges, and the interment was made at the Methodist cemetery. Major Staples was much esteemed, and the bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

### A New Manager.

T. B. Blair, for the past ten months, manager of the bank of Nova Scotia in this city, has received word from the head office at Halifax, that he has been promoted to the charge of the St. John branch, succeeding Mr. Sanderson, who goes to Woodstock. Mr. Blair expects to leave here next week, and his successor, W. E. Stavert, lately of Kingston, Jamaica, arrived on Wednesday, and is preparing to take over the agency. Mr. Blair leaves Fredericton amid general regret. He has made himself very popular both in business and social circles, and while he is being congratulated on his well deserved promotion, his friends here are sorry that he is about to leave the city. On Tuesday evening, at the Queen Hotel, Mr. Blair was to be entertained at a dinner by representative business and professional men of Fredericton.

Mr. Stavert, who has come to take Mr. Blair's place, has been in the service of the bank of Nova Scotia, in various responsible positions for several years, and brings with him the reputation of being not only a good business man, but also one who will not be long in attracting friends to his side. He is a native of P. E. Island, the son of a banker, and his wife, who will shortly join him here, is a Newcastle lady.

### Official Returns.

The Herald is indebted to Collector Street for the following official returns:—

Balance due depositors in Savings Bank, Fredericton, June 30, 1894.....\$377,420.30

Balance due depositors in Savings Bank, Fredericton, June 30, 1894.....147,942.00

Withdrawn.....\$725,362.59

Interest added during the year, 1893.....\$206,114.03

Interest added during the year, 1894.....\$19,502.80

Val. of deposits July 1, 1894, \$618,616.83

Value of imports at Fredericton for year ending to-day, \$144,139.

Duty collected.....\$32,802.16

Seizures.....503.42

Copyright duty.....\$ 14

The excise duties collected on tobacco were over \$22,000.

### Their Visit Marred.

Among the strangers who arrived at the Queen Hotel on Monday, the 18th inst., was Hon. Charles G. Reed, a prominent politician of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Reed, who had come to Fredericton for a holiday, and anticipated a pleasant visit. But the very next day after they reached here, Mrs. Reed was taken suddenly ill. Dr. Coburn was called in and the lady was under his care until yesterday, when she was able to leave for home in company with Mr. Reed and Mrs. Payne of this city, who assisted the doctor in nursing his patient while here. Mr. and Mrs. Reed were loud in their praises of treatment they received at the Queen, both Mr. and Mrs. Edwards doing all in their power for the unfortunate lady, and they hope to come to Fredericton soon again under more agreeable circumstances.

At Millville, Wednesday afternoon, lightning struck the barn of William Hay, and it was burned to the ground, together with a large quantity of oats, and some farming implements. Ludlow Hawkins' house was also struck, but the damage was trifling.

## IT IS SETTLED.

That the Monster Farmyard Picnic will be held in Fredericton.

Last week THE HERALD published Prof. Robertson's letter to Mr. Inches in which he proposed that the Farmers' and Dairy-men's Picnic for New Brunswick should be held in Fredericton if satisfactory arrangements could be made. Since then Prof. Robertson has been here, and it is settled that the big affair will take place in this city. Prof. Robertson arrived Tuesday morning, and was met at the depot by Mr. Inches and A. S. Murray, and when he reached the City Council chamber he found a large gathering there of representative citizens who gave the genial and enthusiastic Professor a warm welcome.

Among those present were the following gentlemen:

Mayor Beckwith J. L. Inches

W. T. Whitehead A. S. Murray

John A. Edwards Frank L. Morrison

Ald. Moore Ald. Farrell

Ald. Macnutt C. H. Thomas

Dr. Henry Col. Marsh

C. W. Beckwith F. B. Edgecombe

G. W. Hoagess Sheriff Stirling

A. D. Thomas Geo. L. Wilson

J. W. McCready J. D. Fowler

Geo. A. Cliff Chas. E. Duffy

Nelson Campbell J. H. Hawthorn

Geo. C. Hatt Geo. Fred Chumant

Jas. Tennant A. E. Massie

Geo. T. Whelpley J. H. Barry

Jas. S. Neill J. M. Willey

John H. Reid H. C. Roberts

Mayor Beckwith was called to the chair and Geo. L. Wilson was appointed secretary.

Mr. Inches opened the ball by detailing the circumstances and intentions of Prof. Robertson's visit, and introduced the Professor to the audience.

Prof. Robertson said he was always glad to come to Fredericton, and this time he had an important message. He tried to have a hobby every season, one that would advance the agricultural interests of Canada. Last year it was the big cheese; this year he had induced the government to let him organize three farmer's picnics for the maritime provinces. He hoped also to have a Governor's Picnic, one of the greatest living authorities on agriculture, present, and other distinguished men would address the people. He dilated at length on the interest that would be aroused in agricultural matters by such a gathering. He would see that the addresses would be fully reported and published in the press of Great Britain, and this would attract the attention of farmers desiring to emigrate and help open the British markets to our butter, cheese and other agricultural products.

Prof. Robertson's address was received with applause, and he was promptly invited to work to meet his views.

On motion of Mr. Inches, it was decided to appoint a committee of ten gentlemen to make all arrangements for the picnic, and J. S. Neill, A. S. Murray and Ald. Moore retired as a nominating committee to make the selection.

Sheriff Stirling, Col. Marsh and others spoke on the importance of the proposed picnic, and the nominating committee reported the following as their choice for the general committee:

Mayor Beckwith J. L. Inches

Sheriff Stirling John A. Campbell

John M. Willey F. B. Edgecombe

J. W. McCready Isaac Peabody

D. F. George W. P. Flewelling

C. Fred Chumant moved a vote of thanks to Prof. Robertson which was enthusiastically carried, and the meeting adjourned.

The committee met yesterday afternoon at J. W. McCready's office and organized with Mayor Beckwith as chairman and McCready Secretary. J. S. Neill, A. S. Murray and Ald. Moore were added to their number, and it was resolved to apply to the local government for the use of the Government House grounds for the picnic. Prof. Robertson, Mr. Inches and Mr. Murray inspected them Tuesday, and all agreed that the place was admirably suited to the purpose. No doubt the government will very willingly extend the favor asked, and the committee will arrange for a large seating capacity in the rear of the building, and the speakers will be heard from the balcony.

The Bishop of Fredericton has still another case on his hands, but this time it is one of an agreeable character. One of his clergy has gone and got married. The affair occurred at Moncton, Wednesday morning, when Rev. H. E. Dibble, the popular young rector of Marguerite and Oromocto, was wedded to Miss Ethel Foster, sister of the wife of Rev. E. B. Hooper, of the railway town. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Roy Campbell, of Dorchester, and amid many congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Dibble took the train for Halifax on their bridal trip. The bride at the altar wore a pretty costume of pale Nile green.

Miss Clara Campbell, only daughter of Nelson Campbell, was married at her home on York Street, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, to A. J. Loggie, a popular young business man of Chatham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Weddall, and only a few near friends were present. The bride, who was much esteemed in her large circle of acquaintances, wore a very pretty costume of cream silk trimmed with lace. There was neither honeymoon procession, nor party, and after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Loggie left by the C. E. train for their home in Chatham, many friends assembling at the depot to give them a send off.

### BIRTHS.

At Kansas City, on the 20th inst., to the wife of Julius I. Morrison, formerly of Fredericton, a son.

At Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 15th inst., to the wife of John P. Hudson, formerly of Fredericton, a daughter.

In this city on the 22nd inst., to the wife of J. H. Barry, a daughter.

In this city on the 22nd inst., to the wife of Jeremy Taylor, manager of the Bank of British North America, a son.

### MARRIED.

In this city, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. Geo. B. Payson, Frank Martin of Kingsclear, to Annie Case of Oromocto.

In this city, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. Geo. B. Payson, Geo. A. Offen of the R. C. I., to Jennie A. Wood.

At the residence of the officiating minister, James Good and Mabel Murray, both of Marysville.

At St. George's church, Moncton, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. J. Roy Campbell, Rev. H. E. Dibble, rector of Marguerite and Oromocto, to Ethel Foster of Fredericton, to Lucy A. Boies of Doctown.

At the residence of the bride's father, York Street, in this city, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. Canon Roberts, James H. Wilkes of Fredericton, to Lucy A. Boies of Doctown.

At Canterbury Station, York county, on the 27th inst., Geo. J. Green of McAdam, to Mary E. Foster of St. Mary's.

In this city on the 28th inst., by the Rev. Geo. B. Payson, Wm. N. Gieves of this city, to Mary E. Foster of St. Mary's.

At St. Dunstan's church, by Rev. J. C. McNeil, James McNeil, of this city, to Annie McGuire of Johnville.

### DIED.

In this city on the 25th inst., Jeremiah Staples, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, in the 86th year of his age.

At Wasas, Sunbury county, on the 28th inst., Anthony Grass, aged 98 years.

In this city on the 28th inst., Mrs. J. N. Ferguson.

In this city on the 28th inst., Raywood, son of R. M. Finner.

At the Victoria Hospital on the 30th inst., Margaret Sinclair, formerly of New Maryland, aged 22 years.

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A distinguished company of Canadian gentlemen have established a salmon fishing club, on the New Brunswick Railway waters of the Tobique river, this being their first year's lease. The party includes Sir Donald A. Smith, M.P., R. B. Angus and Strachan Bethune, of Montreal, and E. B. Oler, of Toronto, and these gentlemen with some friends are now on the ground enjoying good sport. A large and convenient Club house has been erected and furnished for them on the right bank of the Tobique, under the direction of W. T. Whitehead of this city, and this gentleman who returned last week from the Tobique, saw the distinguished fishermen duly installed in their new premises and prepared for a pleasant stay. Mr. Whitehead himself while there cast a few flies and in a short time landed four fine fish.

Call on Anderson & Walker, merchant tailors, opposite Officer's Quarters. It will be to your advantage to see their noble stock of cloths, in suitings and panings. Prompt attention given to all orders. Fashions made to order, \$2.50 and upwards.

During the year, thirty-seven pupils have been in attendance at the institution of whom nine were from Queens county, seven from Kent, four from Westmorland, four from St. John, three from Kings, three from Charlotte, two from Carleton, two from Hastings, and one each from Albert, York and Northumberland.

Rev. Dr. Alexander has returned from his visit to Rev. Father Davenport of St. John's, a gentleman, who said he knew what he was talking about, told THE HERALD that the ex-Sub-dean is still a doubter of Church of England doctrines.

Ernest Brydson Jack, youngest son of the late Dr. Jack, arrived home Thursday from Troy, N. Y., where he has graduated and received the degree of civil engineer from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute after a full four years course.

This is local election day in British Columbia, and Fredericton people will be interested in learning the fate of J. Fred. Hume, formerly of this city, who is the opposition candidate in West Kootenay.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### City Taxes.

THE Assessment Roll for the year 1894 is now in the hands of the City Treasurer. All persons therein assessed are hereby notified that they will be entitled to a DISCOUNT of FIVE PER CENT on the amount of their respective taxes if they pay the same to the City Treasurer, at his office in the City Hall, Fredericton, on or before the 27th day of July next, after which date Executions will be issued and so much of the said taxes remaining unpaid after the 27th day of July as may be so paid.

Dated June 27th, 1894.—J. S. Neill, City Treasurer.

#### Card of Thanks.

THE undersigned desires to return his sincere thanks to the members of the fire department and other friends who assisted him in saving his property during the recent fire on his premises.

J. S. Neill, June 30th.—1 inst. EDWARD FRASER.

#### Card of Thanks.

THE undersigned extends his hearty thanks to the Central Insurance Company for their prompt and satisfactory settlement of his claim for damages occasioned by the late fire in his premises.

Edw. Fraser, June 30th.—1 inst. EDWARD FRASER.

#### GRAND EXCURSION

From Fredericton to Chatham,

\$.150 FARE \$.150.

A GRAND EXCURSION over the Canada Eastern Railway, will be run from Fredericton to Chatham on Wednesday, July 11th, in aid of the Methodist Church at Bloomfield Ridge. Train will leave Fredericton at 8 a. m., and returning will leave Chatham at 5 p. m. The rate may be had at all stations. Refreshments will be provided on the train.

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