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SUSSEX NEWS.

SUSSEX, July 22.—The congregation of St. Francis R. C. church held their annual picnic today. Although the day was wet a large crowd gathered to enjoy the sports, dancing and dinner, quite a number coming from outside places on the train.

J. D. Hudson of Boston is in Sussex today, buying strawberries for L. Blanchard & Co., Boston. He paid 81-2 cents per box.

The ward commissioners of the parish of St. John were called on the road leading from Berwick to Sussex to change the road on the Sharp Hill, which they did. The change was made on the following properties: Chas. Sharp's, who received \$150 damages, and on Wm. R. Sharp, Jr. and Fred. Sharp, on the Kennedy farm, who received \$275 damages. The following were the jury: John Jamieson, Clover Hill, Upham; Elias Harmer, Norton; Chas. Neil Waterford, King McFarlane, Sussex Corner, and J. R. McLean, Sussex. A. S. White represented the applicants for the change and Geo. W. Fowler the Misses Sharp. The business passed quite satisfactorily to all parties.

A bicycle stolen on Monday morning in St. John from Cpl. was ridden to Sussex last evening and the young man continued his way to Mount Middleton in the night with it.

HIS TITLE.

"If it were customary in this country to confer titles upon men who go in for literature, what would I be?" asked a conceited journalist of his senior. "Baron of Ideas," was the terse reply.

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COPY FOR SATURDAY'S ISSUE OF THE STAR should be sent in EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOON, to ensure change, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Uniform rank, K. of P., will drill tomorrow night on Victoria grounds at 7.30.

Sinclair Case complained to the police court today that Jack Moore of City Road had assaulted him.

Paradoxical as it may seem, any duck that does not like this weather must be a goose.

Dr. Percy Butler of Milltown and Miss Hattie Stickney of Calais were married at the home of the bride's parents at noon today.

If the weather permits the band concert by the Calais Cornet band, No. 4 Engine Co's band stand, City road will take place this evening.

The R. C. church picnic which was to have been held today at Black River has been postponed until tomorrow (Thursday) and buses will leave King square at 9 a. m.

Owing to the non-arrival of some of the members, the government did not hold a formal meeting this morning. Those who were present met and discussed a number of matters. The visit to the asylum will be made tomorrow.

Between ten and eleven o'clock this forenoon an old man was found lying drunk in the pouring rain, on Wellington Row. He was arrested by Sgt. Campbell and taken to the police station, where his howls disturbed the solemnity of the court.

An excursion on the river has been arranged in the interest of the Memorial Park. The steamer Victoria will leave Indiantown next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, weather permitting, and go up river as far as Brown's Flats. The steamer will return between eight and nine o'clock. Tea and coffee, ice cream and fruit will be sold by the ladies' committee in charge. Patrons can take their own baskets. Tickets for the trip are at the moderate price of 50 cents.

THE RETURNING SOLDIERS.

The early train this morning brought from Halifax a number of the New Brunswick contingent that came over in the Winnifred. As it was not known when they would arrive very few were at the depot when they came in, but the men are today busily engaged in greeting their friends. Only a few of the St. John men returned by this morning's train, the others having remained over to participate in the reception at Halifax. These latter will arrive this afternoon. Those who came in this morning are Robert McIntyre, Amos Perry, John C. Dalsell, John N. Rawlings, William Perry, Hartley French, James S. Rose and F. W. Addy. All belong to St. John with the exception of William Perry and James S. Rose, who come from Gagetown and Musquoddy respectively. The men look strong and healthy enough and show no signs of either hardships or Hart's River. One of them, F. W. Addy, is a cripple for life as the result of an accident on the steamer to Africa, in which his leg was broken.

DIED THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Carmen, wife of Charles H. Carmen and daughter of the late Mrs. Susan Berton, who died only a week or two ago, passed away rather suddenly this morning at her home, 70 Stanley street. Mrs. Carmen had been in her usual good health until Sunday last, when she was taken ill and rapidly grew worse.

She leaves five children. Of these the second son, Edward, is at present in South Africa with the bearer company. The others, Stanley, Victor, Mary and Constance, are living at home.

HON. A. F. DUNN'S ARTICLE.

(Frederickton Gleaner.) The July number of the National Sportsman, published at Boston, contains a well written article from the pen of Surveyor General Dunn upon the big game of New Brunswick and the game laws of the province and how the laws are enforced. The article contains much information of value to prospective hunters and sportsmen. It is accompanied by an excellent half tone engraving of the surveyor general.

IRVINE-GRAHAM.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's church manse, when Rev. W. O. Raymond united in marriage Oliver S. Irvine, son of Thatcher L. Irvine of the I. C. R., and Miss Alberta Grace Graham, daughter of William D. Graham. The ceremony was performed at three o'clock in the presence of only a few friends.

INCORRECT REPORT.

A report was entered on the police books yesterday that Arthur S. Goddard had broken a window in the Sisters' Home on Cliff street. The report was incorrect. The window was broken by another boy, while they were playing ball, and Young Goddard was reported as having done it. As stated above it was not by him at all.

WEST INDIA LINE.

The Dahome left St. Kitts at midnight on Monday, 21st inst., for Bermuda, and will be due to arrive here on Wednesday next.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. F. Randolph of Fredericton and her daughters, Mrs. Eaton and Miss Randolph, leave tomorrow for a tour in England and France.

THAT SUNDAY EXCURSION.

The Case Opened and Adjourned For One Week.

The charge against Capt. Arnold T. Mabey of the steamer Clifton, for going up river and returning on Sunday, was commenced in the police court today. Scott E. Morrill appeared for Capt. Mabey and there were present about a dozen spectators, among them being Rev. Dr. Wilson and Rev. David Long.

Capt. Mabey pleaded not guilty. Sgt. Kilpatrick stated that he had been on the wharf at Indiantown on Sunday last and saw numbers of persons going on board the steamer. Capt. Mabey was asked a question in regard to the excursion and replied that his steamer had been engaged to make the trip and that she was going. Did not see Capt. Mabey selling any tickets, but heard him giving orders regarding the handling of the steamer.

Sgt. Kilpatrick saw LeBaron Robertson on the wharf selling tickets to different persons. Among those who went on board the Clifton were James P. Stackhouse, William Docherty, Peter Mahoney, George R. Craigie, Philip Docherty, John McIntyre, Ex-Mayor Starr, Robert O'Brien, William McQuade, Howard D. Codner, Frank M. Pidgeon, James Crawford, Douglas M. Rinz, Joseph Fonseca, James P. Quinn, Dr. J. D. Mahar, Geo. Magee and Chris Nichols. There were also a number of ladies on board. The Clifton left Indiantown shortly after two o'clock and returned at a few minutes past eight in the evening of the same day. The crowd on board appeared very orderly and well behaved. Officer Covay was the other witness. He corroborated Sgt. Kilpatrick's evidence and added the name of Thomas Durick to those who went on board.

The case was adjourned for one week. There was some talk this morning of notifying all who went on the excursion to attend court.

POLICE COURT.

Johnny dear Johnny came to jail with me now, for the clock in the steeple's struck ten. You should have gone home and stayed, after your work, but now you are drinking again. Had Sgt. Caples been a vocalist he might have rendered some such selection to John Moyle on Britain street last night. As it was, he simply took the man in charge. Moyle has been in jail before and today was reminded of the fact that his conduct could not be held up as an example for Sunday school children to follow. He was fined for drunkenness, eight dollars or two months.

Arthur Boleen came from England for the first time a few weeks ago. He went to work in Mooney's pulp mills and came to town yesterday, also for the first time. He took his first drink, had his first drunk, was arrested for the first time and was fined two dollars or five days.

The Brady and Quinn assault cases were again taken up this morning. Fred Keefe denied having done anything and was dismissed. Evidence was given to the effect that Brady's house is not considered in the opinion of the witness respectable.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late W. G. Robertson took place this afternoon and was attended by a very large number of representative citizens, with whom Mr. Robertson had had cordial business relations for so many years. Members of Albion lodge, F. and A. M., walked in the procession. Service was held at his late residence, 2 Elliott Row, at half-past two o'clock. Rev. D. J. Fraser officiating. The pallbearers were L. R. Ross, Frederick Tapley, Henry Fleming, Fred Seeley, F. W. Wilson and Charles K. Cameron. Interment was in Fernhill.

This forenoon the funeral of the late Mary A. Tobin was held from the Maternity Hospital. Services were conducted at the home at half-past nine o'clock by the Rev. R. J. Coughlan and interment was made in the new Catholic burying ground.

This afternoon the body of the late Ira B. Colwell will be taken for interment, by the Majestic, to Upper Jemseg. Rev. Alex White conducts services at his late home, 70 Main street, at four o'clock.

HE DIDN'T GO.

Magistrate Ritchie this morning stated in the police court that his attention had been called to a paragraph in one of the papers which said that he had been a guest of Fred. Miles on the Flushing to Oak Point on Sunday last. The magistrate wished to say that he knew nothing about the Flushing going up, had not been invited by Mr. Miles, and did not know such a trip had been made until the paragraph stating that he had been on board was brought to his notice.

The muslins that have been attracting so much attention at Dykeman's during this season are on special sale at reduced prices.

THAT MAINE EXCURSION.

A Dexter, Me., letter says: "Although the dates of the excursion to St. John have not yet been announced, it is probable that it will take place in the first week in September when the Canadian Exposition is being held. A large number have become interested in it and a great many have already signified their intention of going if suitable rates can be procured. The Maine Central offers very reasonable rates and if the hoteliers do likewise, it is probable that the excursion will be a good sized one."

LUCIOUS STRAWBERRIES.

The Star received today from Geo. S. Wetmore a box of strawberries grown by O. C. Cosman of Clifton, which for size and flavor are ahead of any that have been seen around this office for many moons. The berries are known as the Michigan variety and are unusually large. Sixteen of the best are sufficient to fill a standard box and such boxes weigh from three to four ounces more than those containing the smaller berries.

MONTREAL POLICE

Raid the Premises of the Colonization Co. of Canada.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, July 23.—The police have made a raid on the Colonization Company of Canada, which recently got a charter from the dominion government, and which is suspected of being a gambling concern. The company was ostensibly organized to conduct a colonization business, the charter permitting drawings for shares. All the paraphernalia used was seized. The president of the concern states that the raid was expected and that the company welcomes a test case to determine whether the drawings are lawful.

AT THE FERRY.

During the past few weeks, two or three incidents have occurred at the east and west side ferry floats which go to show the need for additional life preservers. Passengers who are a few seconds late for the steamer have a habit of running down the floats just as the boat is moving off and attempting to catch her by jumping. Should any of these persons, or in fact any one accidentally fall in the water here are no means of rendering them assistance. Life preservers are placed in stands on the floats, but when the steamer is leaving there is no one on the floats by whom these preservers could be used in case of emergency. The person in the water would remain in danger until the gate keeper happened to hear of the accident and had time to run down to the end of the floats. While the life preservers already in place should not be done away with it has been suggested that others placed on the ends of the ferry steamer would be much more convenient in case of accident.

READY TO CELEBRATE.

The Haymarket Square Polymorphians are still ready and willing to assist in holding a celebration on August 9th, Coronation day. This club made extensive preparations for a torchlight procession in June and went to considerable expense in having torches made and floats and costumes arranged. All the stock they purchased is still on hand and in readiness for use at a few days' notice if required. The club are also willing to assist in any celebration other than a parade which may be arranged and it has been suggested that a regatta should be held on the harbor during the forenoon of Coronation day. The present programme, although nothing has been definitely settled, will include the laying of the cornerstone of the memorial fountain, base ball and in the evening fireworks.

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THAT THREATENED STRIKE.

Relative to the Star's statement that a strike of I. C. R. laborers at the Gilbert's Island works is threatened, the officials say that they have heard nothing about it, and that more men are offering than they can employ. The Star's information came from one of the men, who said the crew had discussed the question and he believed would go out Wednesday night if they did not get either shorter hours or more pay. They thought the I. C. R. should pay as good wages as the C. P. R. However, the officials may be right, and the men may be content to take it out in grumbling.

IN ORANGE HALL.

Last evening, in the Orange hall, after a business session of one of the lodges, the lady friends of the members, who had been invited, were welcomed by the W. M., S. E. Logan, Past County Masters Russ and Kemp spoke, and were followed by the grand secretary, who, in an eloquent address, expounded the principles of the order. Afterwards, ice cream and cake were served.

This is the beginning of a series of social functions to be held by the order.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

The sixth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Ward was observed last evening by a large gathering of friends, at Mr. Ward's residence, No. 71 City Road. The presentation of a dinner set on behalf of the company, was made by M. McLeod, of Montreal. Refreshments were served and the evening happily spent with games and music.

PICNIC BASE BALL.

Yesterday afternoon at the Douglas Avenue Christian Sunday school picnic at Westfield Beach, the Silver Stars defeated the Lilies in a hotly contested game of base ball. The score stood 13 to 8. The batteries were, Silver Stars—Clark and Seely; Lilies—Wilson, Gillespie and Brayson. On a previous occasion the Lilies defeated the Silver Stars on the dump by a score of 5 to 0.

THE FIRST INDIAN DIVORCE.

GUTHRIE, O., July 22.—The first case on record wherein a full-blooded Indian has petitioned for a divorce has occurred in the federal court at Fawcett, when Spah-Pah-Bear asked for a legal separation from his wife, Mad-Bear. He charged her with infidelity, abandonment and with gross neglect of her household duties. The plaintiff is very old and almost blind and was accompanied by several sons and daughters. The wife did not appear in court.

The evidence was taken through interpreters. Judge Haines granted the divorce.

SMALL POX AT SOMERVILLE.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., July 21.—A small pox epidemic is raging in this city. Nineteen cases, including sixteen women patients have been taken to the pesthouse since last Sunday.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, July 23.—Ard, aged 47, from New York, last Antrim, from New York, Me.; Native American, from Calais.

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TORONTO PAVEMENTS.

(Mail and Empire.) After a long and heated discussion the city council decided to award the contracts for asphalt pavements to the lowest tenderer, which in this case was the Forest City Paving Company, of London. This means that a competitor to the Pitch Lake companies is now in the list and if the new brand of asphalt which the London concern purposes using turns out well it will probably mean a material reduction in the price of all future pavements which the city may be called upon to construct.