

LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

A. M. Belding has received the sad news that his son, Lawrence, aged 20, was killed on a steamer at Cardinal, Ont. There were no particulars.

Rev. Dr. C. S. Woodruff of Hemingford, N. B., preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation in St. David's church yesterday morning. Another eloquent sermon was delivered yesterday morning by Rev. E. J. Wood of Toronto, at St. Paul's Valley church. There was a large audience present, by whom the sermon was greatly enjoyed. Rev. W. M. Fraser of Halifax occupied the pulpit at both services in Calvin Presbyterian church yesterday. Both sermons were very interesting.

In the Cathedral yesterday at 11 o'clock mass, Rev. Dr. Maurice P. Foley, rector of the Cathedral of St. Augustine, Florida, delivered an interesting and eloquent sermon of the Gospel of the day. He spoke of the vigilance of Mary the immaculate mother of God, who on account of her holiness was proclaimed virgin both before and after the birth of Christ, whom he said had always kept a watch over the children of the church. He urged his hearers that they assist at the holy sacrifice of the mass regularly and frequently receive God into their souls, in eucharistic form and through the priests ordained as His representatives upon earth.

The death of Miss Nellie Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell, after a long illness, occurred yesterday at her home. The deceased was in her twenty-second year and leaves father and mother, three brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss. The deceased had a large circle of friends and acquaintances, whose sympathy goes to her bereaved family. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. The funeral service will be at St. George's Church. Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend.

The African Methodist Episcopal conference, which has been in session here since Thursday, was brought to a conclusion yesterday. The last few sessions were largely taken up with the business. During the conference much important business was transacted and several excellent addresses were made. His Lordship Bishop Derrick and the visiting ministers will likely return to their homes today.

It is understood that the plan of the school teachers for an extension of the summer holidays will not be granted. The teachers have suggested that the schools do not open until after Labor Day, arguing that many of the children are spending the summer away from home and will not be able to attend school when they return. This argument was most strongly in this city, which has a large population of summer suburbanites.

MONDAY

F. Arnold Jewett, B.A., who has been principal of the King's College School for the past year, passed through the city Saturday evening en route to Vancouver, where he will be engaged in the teaching profession.

Rev. Gideon Swin officiated last evening at the marriage of Fred H. Whelan and Margaret Fox, both of the Parish of St. George. The ceremony was performed at the Waterloo St. Parsonage.

Judgment was to have been given today in the appeal of the International Railway Co. against the decision rendered by the commission which was appointed to deal with the case. Judgment was not given today as the appeal was not argued.

Mr. William A. Pitt, of Gondola Point, captain of the Gondola Point ferry, met with a very painful accident yesterday afternoon. While crossing the river he fell into the water and received several serious injuries. Captain Pitt is fairly well up in years, and consequently rather stout, and the ferry was about to leave Gondola Point for Upper Clinton when he went into the engine room to replace the belt on the fly wheel. In doing so he slipped on a little quicker than he had anticipated it would, and the wheel started revolving. Not being able to get out of the way quickly enough, he was thrown to the floor and jammed between the wheel and belt, receiving serious injuries about his face and neck. He was hurried to his home at Gondola Point, where medical attendance was given him. It was not known last evening whether or not he had broken any bones, but at any rate the injuries were said to be quite serious.

A very pleasant gathering was held Saturday at the residence of Mrs. Amos Straight, Cambridge, Queens Co., when the children, grand-children and great-grandchildren, the number of 44, met to celebrate her 75th birthday. Mrs. Straight is still enjoying the best of health and received many congratulations and valuable gifts. There were present at the gathering the sons and five daughters. They were Mrs. J. A. and Mrs. D. B. Black of St. John, Mrs. R. Mott of Central Cambridge, Mrs. W. Akerley of Fortmouth, and Jennie at home. Dr. George M. Straight of Winchester, Illinois, Edward M. of St. John, Malcolm and William of Cambridge. Two sons were absent, Arthur of Montville, Illinois, and Fred of Louisiana, Missouri.

The train in charge of Conductor McCaskey was on her way from Norton to Chipman, and when about twenty-five miles from Norton the engine leaped from the track after twelve o'clock. Fortunately there was no person injured, and the engine and cars also suffered little damage. It took over an hour, however, to place the engine on the track again. The regular train for Norton was thus delayed for a considerable length of time.

A little seven-year-old girl named Gertie Corkery was a protectionist at central police station last night. She is the daughter of Joseph Corkery, of 112 Winter street. The little girl's parents went to the country yesterday, leaving their daughter behind, with instructions to go to some relatives of the family living in the city. Gertie went to the home of her relatives, but on returning there she had also left the city. The little one then wandered about the streets alone, and when seen by a police officer she was near the St. John Hotel, on St. James street. The officer took the little girl to the central police station, where she was cared for during the night.

A special freight train of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company left the rails yesterday in the vicinity of Young's Cove.

TUESDAY

At their future home, Harvey street, yesterday afternoon a pretty wedding ceremony took place, in which Charles H. Bonnell of Bonnell Bros. and Miss Emma M. Short were the principals. The bride is a daughter of William Short of Round Hill, Kings county, and the groom is a son of Rev. H. A. Bonnell, pastor of the Baptist church at Chipman. Rev. B. H. Nobles of Victoria street, U. B. church performed the wedding service. The bride was married in her travelling costume, the happy couple leaving by last evening's Pictou train to spend their honeymoon among the farms in the north of the province. Walter Short of Main street is a brother of the bride.

N. B. Sanborn, one of the most prominent lawyers in New York city, has for the past week been in the city on a visit to Mr. George Corkery, who is a relative of hers. Mr. Sanborn is senior member of the firm of Sanborn & Sanborn, whose offices are located in the sub-treasury building. He has been located in these same offices for thirty years past and is naturally one of the best known figures in the city. He is a native of New York and end of the river at the other.

Howard P. Robinson, the general manager of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, has accepted the position of local manager for J. C. McIntosh and Company. Mr. Robinson's resignation from the position of general manager of the telephone company will take effect on October 1st.

Samuel Orr, game warden on the St. Croix in York county, met Harry Smith of St. Croix on Sunday for shooting a bull moose out of season. Smith was yesterday fined \$30 and was tried before Chief Game Warden Dean at St. Croix. Mr. Dean returned to St. John on last night's Boston train.

While the steamer Sineson was approaching Armstrong's wharf on the Washadocque yesterday morning, one of her paddles, which came in contact with a log, with the result that she was forced to lay to for three hours while repairs were effected. Luckily the steamer was proceeding at an exceedingly low rate of speed so account of the dense fog or the damage done might have been considerably greater.

Westfield was the scene of an enjoyable affair last evening, when a bonfire was kindled in front of Mr. Greaney's residence in honor of Miss Annie Foy of Montreal. About fifty young people were in attendance and a candy pull was greatly enjoyed.

WEDNESDAY

The wedding of Miss Grace Chandler Emery, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Emery, Hildesford, Me., and Dr. Fred B. Whelan, of Westport, Somerville, Mass., occurred at the home of the bride, 319 Main street, Monday, and was attended by relatives and a few friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herbert P. Moulton, of the First Universalist church. The couple were unattended on their honeymoon trip to New Brunswick. Both the bride and the groom were graduated from the dental college this year, receiving their degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crossman, of Prince Edward Island, passed through the city today on their return from the States, where they had taken their honeymoon. Mr. Crossman has suffered from mental trouble from infancy, for treatment. The young man has been in a sanitarium in Brockton, Mass., but at his condition showed signs of improvement his parents decided to bring him back.

While making preparations for breakfast, Mrs. Annie Cox, 10 King street, West End, took a dizzy turn this morning and fell down a flight of stairs, rendering her unconscious, injuring her spine and side. Dr. Day was called and administered restoratives which soon brought back consciousness. Mrs. Cox will be laid up for some time.

The price of Manitoba flour dropped yesterday 40 cents a barrel. This, after the four had reached the highest mark attained in years, is looked upon as a very sudden and substantial drop. The general expectation had been that no change would probably take place until next month, when the next year's crop of the Manitoba milling companies close.

Within the past fortnight the immigration department of the provincial government has placed a number of farm laborers and domestic servants, who came from Scotland on the steamers, Cadiz and Hesperian. The demand for farm laborers and domestic servants keeps up and there is no difficulty in finding situations for the newcomers. On the 10th instant a man named Gilmore, his wife and three children were taken to the ship, respectively McClelland and Lyster, and passed through the hands of A. B. Wilmot, the superintendent of immigration.

A man named Hetherington, one of the patients at the Provincial Hospital, made his escape from the institution on Sunday afternoon. He has not been seen since. Hetherington is not violently insane, and was in the habit of wandering aimlessly about, and it is supposed that he had found his way to the grounds he wandered away. He belongs to Queens County.

Because she was badly bumped about last evening when she alighted in front of a street car, Mrs. William Marshall of 23 Adelaide street, says that she will never enter a street car again. This is the second occasion in which she has been present in a car which has got beyond control, and she now declares a fixed aversion to vehicles propelled by electricity.

THURSDAY

At Edmonstone yesterday, before Hon. L. P. Ferris, chief commissioner of police for the C. & N. B. railway, five persons were tried and convicted for the life sale of liquor. All the defendants live in Madawaska county, in which the offences were committed. A fine of \$50 was imposed in each case. The following are the names of the persons who were fined for selling liquor illegally: George Bourgeois, Rena Levesque, Joseph P. Levesque, A. B. Clair and A. O'Brien.

Two others, charged with similar offenses, will be tried before Mr. Ferris today. Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond of St. Mary's church performed the wedding ceremony yesterday afternoon, and the principals of which were well known in the city. The bride was Miss Lena Levesque, daughter of George A. Gamblin of Woodstock, and the groom was Mr. Sarah A. Williams of Boston, which has its own local government to secure the warehouse for the convenience of Cuban shippers.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of the bride, 157 Adelaide street, when J. Herbert Hickson, a conductor of the N. B. Coal and Railway Company, was united in matrimony to Miss Lena Levesque, daughter of George A. Gamblin of Woodstock, Queens County. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Nobles, of the Holy Trinity church, in the presence of a large number of guests. The groom's gift to the bride was a \$300 check. The happy couple left on the midnight express for Norton, and this morning they will leave for Oakham, where a reception will be tendered them. They will reside at Norton.

In the presence of only the immediate friends and relatives, a very pretty wedding was performed, when William Alexander Ferguson of Norton, Cumberland County, N. S., was united in marriage to Miss Lena Levesque of Cambridge, at the residence of Mrs. Edna McArthur, Main street. Rev. B. H. Nobles was the officiating clergyman, and the groom was supported by Dr. Thos. D. McCutcheon of Philadelphia, and the bride by her cousin, Miss Jennie B. King. The bride was wearing a royal hot-water suit, and the ceremony was a most beautiful affair. The happy couple left on the noon train for their residence at Northport.

The regular quarterly meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company will be held in this city today. The business to be dealt with will be little more than routine. The resignation of H. P. Robinson, general manager of the company, does not go into effect for some time and the directors will not deal with it at today's meeting. Mr. Robinson will leave the N. B. Telephone Company to take the position of local manager of the company of J. C. Mackintosh & Co. The directors will meet in about a month's time to consider the appointment of his successor.

While engaged in cutting meat in the chopping machine in Gilbert's grocery store yesterday afternoon Miss Weisford of Broad street, had her hand seriously cut. She had her left hand resting on the machine and inadvertently placed it within reach of the revolving blades. One of them came down on her hand, inflicting a deep cut. Dr. Stewart Skinner, who dressed the wound, found it necessary to put several stitches in it. It is a very painful and Miss Weisford will be unable to use her hand for a few weeks.

The residents of the South End are up in arms over the state of affairs at Lower Cove sily. At that place there is a saw loaded, with heavy spruce, beams of which it is made, were caught three weeks ago. At all events, they were all caught at the break-water some time ago and are now being shipped to the fertilizer.

The odor from the fish is extremely offensive, and the citizens of that locality decided if an outrage that such a condition of affairs should be allowed to exist.

A SAD CASE

W. A. Crossman of Summerside, P. E. Island, was a passenger on the incoming Montreal express at noon yesterday. Mr. Crossman had with him this 18 year old son, who has been an invalid since he was three months old and has the appearance of being much younger than he really is. The boy, when about three months old was seized with whooping cough and became very sick. A doctor attended, but it is Mr. Crossman's opinion that the child was ruined by wrong medicine. The boy has never spoken and has food, but is like milk and liquid food. Looking like a skeleton he was wheeled in an invalid's chair to the inner part of the station and was at one moment taken to a hospital in St. John. Mr. Crossman has gone to St. John, and other parts of the United States for medical attention, but has met with little success.

TWO STEAMSHIP COMPANIES PROMISE EARLY SAILINGS

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FORWARD MOVEMENT IS SAID TO BE IMMINENT

Spaniards, on Eve of Flight, Called on to be Heroes—King Alfonso Would Like to Go to the Front.

MADRID, Aug. 18.—King Alfonso is taking the keenest interest in the war in Morocco and all of Premier Maura's influence is required to prevent him from going to the front. His Majesty writes daily to officers at Melilla whom he knows personally. Neither King Alfonso nor any member of the royal household has participated in any entertainments or rejoicings since the war has been in progress and the social life of Madrid is almost at a standstill.

His Imperial order publishes General Maura's proclamation, which indicates that a forward movement is imminent. He says: "To all the troops of His Majesty's government placed under my orders to avenge the insults which some Kabyles of the Rif inflicted on Spain now here or in the vicinity."

"The imagination of the people, which is easily aroused, created fantastic legends about the enemy we are going to fight. You have numberless tales of the heroism of our soldiers, of their valor and their discipline, which is the most powerful weapon of an army."

"Follow your chiefs and obey them blindly. Do not forget in dangerous moments that by availing yourselves of the natural features of the ground, by keeping cool and by using your arms according to orders you will be unconquerable. I promise to lead you into victory and give you an opportunity to fill a glorious page in our country's history."

"I have given you an honorable mission to open the way of civilization in this savage country. We are on you and gives you our encouragement. She asks you to prove you are the heirs of the heroes who half a century ago placed your flag in Tetuan, bore it victorious through the Valley of Castilleja, along the bed of the River Marra, over the rough mountains of Yad, and to the sea."

"Remember that the greater your effort the sooner you will return home with full glory. Do not forget your duty. In this momentous session routine business was transacted. Arrangements were made to have the delegates photographed before the afternoon meeting."

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GRAND LODGE, K. OF P., IN BUSINESS SESSION

Had Harbor Excursion on Tuesday—Ranks Exemplified

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 18.—The Grand Lodge of the Maritime Domain of the Pythias resumed the business session this morning after spending the afternoon and evening of yesterday very pleasantly. In the afternoon the visitors and their friends were treated to an excursion down the harbor on the Lady Laurier. It was intended to give a drill on the Market Square at 2 o'clock, but on account of the inability of several companies to arrive in this savage country, the drill was abandoned.

Last night the second and third ranks of Knights were exemplified in long form in the House of Assembly Chamber by a composite team made up largely of members from St. John. Two candidates were put through in good style. Adjournment was made to Castle Hill, after the meeting, where refreshments were served and a pleasant hour enjoyed.

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MOSQUITOES KILLING LIVE STOCK IN TEXAS

Swarms of Pests Drive Workmen Off Fields and Crops Suffer.

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 18.—A mosquito pest of a destructive nature is causing untold suffering and great amount of damage and loss to the stock and crops of the country. The pest is killing the live stock and crops of the country. The pest is killing the live stock and crops of the country. The pest is killing the live stock and crops of the country.

DOMINION CONVENTION TO OPEN HERE MON. 29

W. C. T. U. Gathering Continues for Several Days—Convenors' Committee Meets.

The convenors' committee on the Dominion convention of the W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon in the Carlton W. C. T. U. Hall at the close of the regular quarterly meeting of the St. John County W. C. T. U. The committee discussed ways and means of conducting the convention and adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

It has been definitely decided that the convention will open here on Friday, October 29, and will continue until the following Tuesday or Wednesday. The place of meeting for the convention has not yet been definitely decided upon, but it is hoped that arrangements will be made for the use of Centenary Methodist church.

The convention will be attended by delegates from all parts of Canada, about one hundred and thirty ladies being eligible to attend. It is hardly likely that British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta will send their full quota. Gordon Wright of London, Ont., will preside over the deliberations of the convention. It has been fifteen or eighteen years since St. John has been honored by being chosen as the meeting place of the Dominion W. C. T. U. What the convention will do here before the late

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AVIATORS AT TRYING TO

The Wrights Do Not Seem to be Among the Leaders—Frenchmen Meet With Great Success—Big Contest Tomorrow

REVEREND AVIATION FIELD RHYMES, Aug. 25.—The fifth day of a week was ushered in with light weather conditions. The light air, however, sky brought the flyers early and before noon no less than a dozen machines, like huge gulls, were circling above the plain.

The programme today includes a continuation of the trials for a Grand Prix de la Champagne, the endurance test, the lap event, the speed race between anything, balloons, and a landing competition spherical balloons.

Latham in his beautiful monoplane was the first aviator to get away. He announced his intention to make a genuine effort to beat Paulhan's record for the endurance prize made on Tuesday, 2 hours, 53 minutes and 24 seconds. Latham started flying at a height of 1000 feet, and in 20 minutes followed Latham into the air.

Latham's purpose was to improve his record in the speed race by making a class for one of the six prizes in the endurance contest. He accomplished three rounds in an impressive manner, but his speed was disappointing. His total time was 2 hours, 53 minutes and 24 seconds, and 10 minutes 36.5 seconds.

In the meantime the other flyers, including Latham and Delagrave, had alighted without doing anything. A noteworthy feature was witnessed when Delagrave, flying low, started to overtake Latham, who was still in the air. There was a pretty race for four miles and Delagrave was over the finish line before Latham was compelled to descend.

Latham after covering 60 kilometers (37 miles) was obliged to descend because of trouble with his ignition. Ten minutes later he was in the air again racing with another man. Christy declares that he did not push his machine this morning in the contest of the speed race trials, but doubts whether he will be the winner on form if he can go the distance.

The Wright managers intend to make an effort to wrest the endurance prize from Paulhan and capture the height, and also to make his flight. Lefebvre has a Wright machine, with a tank holding 90 litres of fuel, will make a try this afternoon. Blériot made his first appearance in the field today carrying a passenger. He negotiated a trial round in 8 minutes, 38 seconds.

A representative of the Aero Club of Italy arrived here today and is making arrangements for a contest.

DEDICATED MASON

WINDSOR, N. S., Aug. 25.—A very large crowd witnessed the ceremonies attending the inauguration of the Masonic Home this afternoon. The home was probably never so many residents as today. The home was inaugurated and given over to the province, ladies and gentlemen, assembled in Windsor at one time as on this occasion. The superintendent was very busy showing strangers all over the house, which is most tastefully and artistically fitted up, having electric lights, electric bells, hot water heating and telephone connection with the town and outside.

The first address was by the P. G. M., C. R. Smith, K. C. of Amherst. Mr. Smith returned his sincere thanks for the beautiful jewel which had just been presented to him in recognition of his services to the order by the grand master on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. He traced the history of the movement for founding such a home, in shape initiated by Brother Putner in 1908, then started again in an initial stage from a remark made by him in 1895 by Senator Ross, who was present on the platform.

He paid a warm tribute to the memory of the late James Dempster, for 27 years the efficient deputy treasurer of the Grand Lodge, and Senator Ross, who earnestly contended for that which was afterwards unanimously settled, that the home should be for the wives and widows of poor and deserving aged Masons.