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LOCAL NEWS.

A glove found on Queen Square may be reclaimed by the owner at the central police station.

A nice lot of native cultivated strawberries came down the river this morning and retailed at 18 cents per box.

Trinity church Sunday school will hold its annual picnic on Tuesday, June 25, at Nauwigewauk.

Chert Pride, 2088, A. O. F. will meet at Sons of England hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

An excursion to Partridge Island will be held on July first, under the auspices of Division Number 1, A. O. H. I.

The picnic of St. George's church, Carleton, will be held at Hillside Park, on Tuesday, July 3.

A new topmast has been put in the pilot boat Minnie Cline, and she has been repainted.

Rev. Ira Smith went up to Moncton today. He will lecture there tonight on the life of Mrs. Ann Judson.

Mrs. Geo. W. Dodge and her children and Miss Edwards of Fredericton will spend the hot weather at the Bay Shore, St. John.

The death occurred on Tuesday night of Nellie B., daughter of John H. Leung of Marysville, in the twenty-second year of her age, after a lingering illness from consumption.

A leasehold property on Spring street adjoining Winter street school, is offered for sale at a bargain. See advertisement in today's Star.

Two church concerts will be held this evening, one in the Carleton Presbyterian and the other in the Leinster street Baptist.

Rev. John Cronin and Rev. Edward Scully, of the north end, have been registered to solemnize marriages under 63 Vic. chap. 4.

A Celestial rejoicing in the name of Tom Tom, or something like that, has been reported by Sergt. Campbell for conducting a laundry business on Charlotte street without a license.

Charles D. Stewart of Sackville, formerly of St. John, was married in Windsor on Tuesday to Annie M., daughter of Rev. J. M. Mosher of that town.

At Wickham yesterday the wedding was celebrated of Denton Fletcher and Miss Minnie Foster, both of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Lewis.

The municipal council buildings' committee yesterday examined the registry office and balcony, and the latter was found in a very dangerous condition. They will arrange to have it taken down at once.

W. C. Milner, agent of the bond holders of the New York Free Stone Co., sold the engines, boilers and other plant at Woodpoint at public auction on Saturday. Hon. A. D. Richard, of Dorchester, Edward Lantaulm, of St. John, and H. C. Read, of Sackville, were the chief buyers.

It was civil day at the police court this morning and there were 45 cases on the docket. Only one misdemeanant appeared before the magistrate and he has been there before. His name was Timothy Burke, and because his thirst exceeded his judgment, he will spend the next two months in retirement.

The tug Lily Ghaister arrived at Indiantown this morning with a raft of 150 joints for Cushing's pulp mill. As the raft swung past Marble Cove it fouled a small schooner anchored there and dragged her some distance towards the falls. She was extricated before any damage was done.

The ground around the I. C. R. railway station already greatly improved in appearance by the repairs around the depot are being made still more attractive by the grading and seeding of another lawn on the northern side of the street between the converging car tracks.

O'Neill and Friars left today on the noon train for Halifax, where they will act as a battery for the Standards tomorrow. They expect to return by Saturday. Their departure was somewhat abrupt, and the management of the Roses are not particularly pleased.

The body of John Morrison, who died at Brockton a few days ago, was brought through the city today. It was on the way to Little River, C. B. for burial. Mr. Morrison was eighty years of age. Nell J. Morrison of this city is one of his sons. He died at the home of another, Alexander Morrison.

John Palmer, Charles K. Palmer, Sarah C. Palmer, John Kilburn and Matilda Kilburn have been incorporated as the John Palmer Co., Ltd., to carry on the tanning and leather business in Fredericton. The capital is \$75,000, in 750 shares of \$100 each.

Two buildings were destroyed by fire at Perth Centre on Monday evening and the whole village had a narrow escape. The flames started in James Burns' butcher shop, and spread to an adjoining building, used by Walter Lertz as a butcher shop. Both buildings were quickly levelled to the ground.

Rev. W. O. Howard, at one time teacher in the Rothersey Church school, but now of St. George's church, Montreal, has been offered the position of professor of apologetics and church history at the Theological Theological college, Montreal, vacated by the resignation of Rev. Prof. Steen. It is understood that Mr. Howard will accept.

At the alumni meeting at King's college, Windsor, yesterday, Rev. E. G. Scovill of St. John and Rev. L. J. Davidson of Halifax were appointed governors. New Brunswick boys have secured their share of the prizes at the college examinations. W. B. Stewart, of Hampton, carried off the Almon Welford prize, and H. F. Rigby, of St. Andrews, won the governor general's medal for the highest average in degree examinations.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

THE BAND CONCERT.

And What the Crowd Did to Queen Square Last Night.

Last evening there was a band concert on Queen square. Today that recollection looks as if the children of Israel in the thirty-ninth year of their wanderings had passed over it. The grass plots are tramped down, the flower beds are in ruins, and a number of the trees are damaged. Had the cyclone struck the square it could have created but little more havoc than did the crowd last evening. It would seem that ordinary good sense and taste would have kept the people, who were given a free concert, from committing such acts of vandalism. Either that supposition is not correct or the good sense and taste were not present in sufficient quantities to insure the square from being destroyed. The five policemen who were on hand were helpless to control the crowd, and the evidence of their transgressions is exceedingly plain today. The trampled grass, ruined flower beds, together with scattered banana skins and peanut shells, bear plain evidence to the fact that Queen square is not a fitting place to hold a band concert in St. John.

THE WATER CARNIVAL.

Through the courtesy of the hard-worked clerks of the Artillery band will be at the lakeside at the Saturday afternoon carnival of the Neptune Rowing club. The sports will start at half-past two, and there is a programme sufficiently varied to keep the people interested until the close. The first event will be the trial heat of the double sculls, in which four pairs are entered. Five pairs are entered in the tandem canoe race and there are four entries in the single sculls. A four from the managing committee of the club will be a tug of war with any other four among the members. Among the boats to be used are two new lap-streaks built by Elijah Ross. Five sixteen foot canoes will also be in service.

The officials for the carnival will be Peter Clinch, referee; Mayor Daniel, judge at the finish; J. H. Kimball, judge at the turn; and D. Sutherland, starter.

RIFLE RANGE INSPECTED.

The official inspection of the new rifle range on behalf of the militia department was held today. Lt. Col. Dunbar and Major Hart, accompanied by constructing engineer Murdoch, went over the course and examined the butts, protections and various firing points carefully. The full result of their inspection will be reported to the department and cannot be made public for the present. To a reporter Major Hart said that the 1000 yard firing point would need repairing before it could be used, as the ground in that place was marshy and would have to be underlain with stone. The grass along the range has grown to a considerable height, obscuring the sight from a prone position. It will have to be mowed before firing can take place.

WILL RECEIVE HONORS.

At King's College, Windsor, today, the Rev. J. Roy Campbell, of Dorchester, will receive the degree of D. D., and the Rev. W. J. Cox, who accompanied the second contingent to South Africa and served as chaplain to them during the war, will receive the degree of M. A., in recognition of his services. Rev. T. C. Mellor, who gave up a valuable and prominent parish near Halifax to take up missionary work in a neglected part of the diocese of Nova Scotia, will be given a B. D.

FREDERICTON EXHIBITION.

(Reporter.) The additional grant of \$100 to the exhibition committee by the city council in view of the overdraw account of the department (is receiving anything but favorable criticism. Very few feel that the exhibition has any likelihood of being a success, and the additional burden on the taxpayers is very properly resented. So far as we have been able to ascertain those who are interested in the exhibition scheme are exceedingly limited.

THE FISH MARKET.

The catch of fish has been light this week. Very few salmon have been caught in the bay and many of those fish have been sent to the Boston market, where there is a heavy demand. The local retail prices are: Salmon, fourteen to twenty cents a pound; halibut, ten to twelve cents a pound; mackerel, ten to twenty cents each; cod and haddock, four cents a pound, and shad, ten to twenty-five cents each.

THIS EVENING.

Concert, Leinster Street Baptist church. Concert, Carleton Presbyterian church. St. John Council Chosen Friends. Gurney Division, 8 o'clock.

CONCERT.

An interesting programme will be presented this evening in the vestry of Leinster Street Baptist Church, and ice cream and strawberries are to be served.

George H. Stanger, merchant tailor of Fredericton, was married at Boston Tuesday afternoon to Miss Kathleen Meehan, a Fredericton young lady who has been visiting her sister at Lynn, Mass., for several months.

The last number of the University Monthly, published by the undergraduates of the U. N. B., contains an extract from the Douglas essay by W. O. Raymond, Jr., of this city.

A correspondent suggests if any more band concerts are to be given in the south end, that a station be erected near the three lamps at Reed's Point. No damage could be done by the crowd there.

UNABLE TO AGREE.

In the circuit court this morning the case of the King v. William Cameron was resumed. Hon. H. A. McKeown, on behalf of the crown, reviewed the evidence at some length. Judge McLeod, in addressing the jury, said that the fact brought out in the trial that young girls were in the habit of frequenting shops of the character of that kept by Cameron was something that should not be. His honor then reviewed the testimony and left the matter in the hands of the jury, which, after being out some time, reported that they were unable to agree on a verdict. The case was remanded pending the decision of the counsel for the crown as to what may be done.

This afternoon the case of Webster v. the St. John Street Railway is up. It is an action for damages on account of injuries received by young Webster at Indiantown over a year ago. Mullin and Mahoney for the plaintiff, H. H. McLean for the defendant.

THE LOYALIST'S PASSENGERS.

The following is the list of first-class passengers on the Loyalist, which leaves Halifax today for London:—Miss Beckingham, Miss Beverly, Miss Boudreau, T. S. Bowser, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Capt. J. L. Costigan, Rev. Mr. Drummond, Rev. Father Daynard, J. Dalzell, Mrs. J. Dalzell and infant; Master H. Dalzell, Master D. Dalzell, F. G. Elliot, Miss Fairweather, Mrs. J. Fitch, Miss Fitch, Miss Gaudet, Capt. Gamble, H. Hilliard, Mrs. Hilliard and two children, Mrs. C. W. Harrison, Miss Harrison, Miss Holden, Rev. J. A. Jackson, Rev. Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Lewin, Rev. Father Lecourtois, Miss Lyman, Miss Mills, Rev. Father Meel, Mrs. W. Meggitt, Mrs. E. McLeod, Miss W. Notling, Mrs. C. B. Poole, Miss Pickering, Dr. R. P. Quigley, Miss Robinson, Miss Shaver, T. S. Simms, Miss Hilda Strachan, Miss E. Thomas, Mrs. Trueman, Miss Yoochit, Miss Yoochit, Mrs. W. B. Wallace, W. R. Ward, Mrs. Whitesel, Miss Wagstaff, Miss White, A. J. West, R. Hulbert, Mrs. R. Hulbert and infant.

PERSONAL.

S. P. Dumaresq, of Halifax, is in the city. Rev. D. J. Fraser returned today from Ottawa. Lt. Col. Dunbar of Fredericton is in the city. F. M. Anderson of St. Martins is in town. Henry Stetson, of St. John, is visiting relatives in Bangor. Miss Jeanette Beverly left Fredericton yesterday for Halifax, en route to England and Scotland.

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DR. PARKS' SUCCESS.

Among the graduates at Toronto Medical college is Miss Margaret Parks, daughter of John H. Parks of this city. Dr. Parks is now practicing in the dispensary of a Boston hospital, where she will remain during the summer. The many friends of Dr. Parks in this city extend hearty congratulations on the attainment of the degree of M. D., and wish her every success in her professional work.

For the convenience of those who wish to attend the closing exercises of the Rothersey school a train will leave the St. John depot at 1.45 p. m. tomorrow, and returning will leave Rothersey at 8 p. m.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

Rev. Charles H. Eaton Entertains Extremely Liberal Views.

(Worcester Spy.)

Among the sermons of Sunday, that delivered by Rev. Dr. Charles H. Eaton, at the Church of the Divine Paternity, New York, is conspicuous by the extremely liberal views expressed therein as to Sunday observance. He said, among other things:

"I do not hesitate for a moment to affirm that every law and regulation in regard to Sunday observance, resting on religious reasons, should be abrogated. It should be asserted that every individual should be free on his own conscience to observe Sunday as he sees fit."

According to Rev. Dr. Eaton, Sunday observance should rest on economic rather than religious grounds. The man who works six days in the week should be assured by a national law, that rest should be taken on the seventh. That rest, provided he does not interfere with the rights of others. Thus Sunday golf playing, riding and driving find sanction in the eyes of Dr. Eaton.

THE FIVE FREE NATIONS.

A New Zealand resident has written to Mr. Rudyard Kipling for an explanation of the reference to the "five free nations" in his poem on the inauguration of the Australian Commonwealth. His London secretary replied: "I am able to inform you that the 'five free nations' are England, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the Cape."

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We would be glad if you would call to see us when in our vicinity. If this is impossible, write us for one of our catalogues. We consider it no trouble whatever to write letters or show goods.

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CAPTAIN ILL OF BERRI BERRI.

The Nova Scotian schooner Alert arrived at New York Wednesday from Lagos, west coast of Africa, with Capt. Foots ill of berri berri. Two men died of the same disease on the voyage and were buried at sea. They were: John B. Thomas, aged 38 years, the mate, a resident of New York, and L. H. W. Sherre, a colored seaman, 22 years old.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of the late Clement R. Scott, which was announced to take place this afternoon, will not take place until 2 p. m. tomorrow, owing to a delay in the forwarding of the remains from Boston. The body will arrive at 7 o'clock this evening and will be taken to the residence of the late Mr. Scott's father, 15 Pine street.

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