

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Social, Personal and General Occurrences of the Week.

CRISP AND TO THE POINT.

The first day of September. The Normal school opens Tuesday. The Maritime W. C. T. Union, meets here Sept. 29th.

Sheriff Perry of Queens county, was in the city today.

Miss Jennie M. Hughes is a guest of Supt. Hoban's, Gibson.

Rev. Wm. Ross, of Trilce William, was in the city yesterday.

There was a great influx of Normal School students today.

Dredging is to be commenced in the river at Springfield next week.

Geo. Winter had three fingers injured at Risteen's factory, Monday.

Mrs. John Breen, formerly of this city, died recently in New York.

Firemen's water sports and festival Monday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Fraser will not receive at Farraline Place until Tuesday, 11th September.

Inspector Bridges was up river this week on an official trip between the schools.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held Tuesday evening.

Miss Earle who has been visiting friends at Hampton, returned home last night.

Hon. A. G. Blair is at Moncton engaged as counsel in the water works arbitration case.

Woodstock has a cricket club and would probably accept a challenge from Fredericton.

C. E. Nell, in the Dominion rifle matches at Ottawa this week, won two prizes of \$ each.

Mrs. T. A. Temple, of St. John, and her son E. L. Temple, were at the Queen this week.

Mrs. Hawkeye Merritt, of St. John, is stopping with the Misses Perley, George street.

Prof. and Mrs. Dixon will return from their European trip the last of the present month.

Miss Frankie Tibbitts gave a pleasant dance at her home, York street, Tuesday evening.

Geo. P. Christie has been gazetted second lieutenant in the Kewick company of the 71st Bat.

Mayor Beckwith and Alex. Burchill attended the Masonic grand lodge meeting at St. John this week.

The public schools will have a holiday Monday, and all the banks and public offices will be closed.

Miss MacKewald goes to Houlton next week to visit her friends there previous to returning to New York.

Charlie Allen, son of T. Carleton Allen, returns on Monday to his studies at the Davenport school, St. John.

O. H. Sharp of the Bank of B. N. A. went to St. John this afternoon to remain with his friends over the holiday.

Thos. Fowler, salesman at Oak Hall, is ill from typhoid fever at Victoria Hospital and is being attended by Dr. Van Wart.

Miss Hoban, daughter of Supt. Hoban of the C. E. railway, has returned to Presque Isle to resume charge of her school.

Mrs. W. F. Mitchell and her children, who have been summering at the "Cedars," returned home Thursday afternoon.

The Misses Crawford, daughters of James Crawford, Arlington, Mass., are here, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. T. Whitehead.

Mrs. Harry Beckwith and Mrs. Godkin, who have been spending the week with friends in Halifax, are expected home today.

Collector Street will take his vacation next week with Mrs. Street leaves on Thursday for a trip to Boston and New York.

The Courier notes that the interior of the St. Stephen bank has been handsomely frescoed and painted by Mr. Wright, of Fredericton.

Miss Galt will lead the Salvation Army meetings in the city hall tomorrow afternoon and evening and also on Tuesday evening.

A. J. Gregory left for Antigonish, N. S. Wednesday for a holiday trip of ten days, joining his wife who has been visiting relatives there.

Rev. Willard Macdonald returned last night from his holiday trip to Nova Scotia, and will occupy his pulpit in St. Paul's church Sunday.

Dr. McLearn's little son, who has been very seriously ill, is now considered out of danger. He has the attention of both Dr. Bridges and Dr. Colburn.

Miss Nan Thompson, eldest daughter of Hon. F. P. Thompson, left yesterday morning to take a course of study at Mount Allison ladies' academy.

Mrs. Barclay Yerxa and Miss Yerxa left for Boston Tuesday, and will soon be joined by Mr. Yerxa, who will run a grocery at Brighton near Boston.

Arthur Peters, M. P. of P. E. Island, brother of the Premier of that province, with Mrs. Peters, is visiting his brother, Sherman Peters at Gagetown.

Alfred Rowley, who is prominently connected with the great Gibson manufacturing enterprises at Marysville, N. B., is registered at the Carlton—Halifax Recorder.

Mrs. W. J. Fawcett, of Hampton, is in the city for the wedding of Miss Fannie Lemont, next Wednesday. She is the guest of her brother, Martin Lemont, St. John street.

A Pleasant Dinner.

The following gentlemen were dined by the Lieut. Governor at Farraline Place on Thursday evening: J. S. Beck, Geo. E. Roney, E. Byron Winslow, F. B. Edgewood, T. Carleton Allen, D. F. George, Maj. Campbell, A. D. C. J. S. Neill, A. F. Street, L. C. Macnutt, J. L. Inches, W. P. Fawcett, Ald. Moore, Andrew Lipsett, Geo. L. Wilson.

The list of invitations also included: Mayor Beckwith, Hon. F. P. Thompson, John A. Campbell, John M. Wilton, Sheriff Sterling, A. S. Murray, J. W. McCready, Isaac Peabody, H. H. Pitts, J. H. Crockett, O. S. Crockett, Rev. Jas. Little, of Richmond, Virginia, and ex-Police Magistrate Macauland, of Bathurst.

Governor Fraser is a most genial host and the dinner itself and the service were a credit to the culinary department of Farraline Place. Only one toast was proposed, that of the press, by Mr. Winslow, who made some very pleasant and complimentary observations regarding the fourth day, which is worth recording. In replying, gave some amusing and instructive experiences he had during his early days in Journalism in St. John, and responses were also made by the representatives of THE HERALD, Farmer and Telegraph. After the dinner the guests were received in the dining room by Mrs. Fraser.

An Elongement.

Considerable surprise was expressed among the friends of the parties immediately concerned, when it was announced Thursday morning, that Miss Annie Higgins, eldest daughter of Edward Higgins, Brunswick street, and Wm. Matheson, who has been some months in the city, had been judicially married the evening previous by Rev. Mr. Payson. Miss Higgins, a bright young girl who learned the printing business at the Farmer office and was at work in a city office Wednesday, gave no indication at home of her matrimonial intentions, and her hasty wedding was as much a surprise to her parents as to the public. The wedding indeed, was in the nature of an elopement, and both the parties are very young for matrimony, the bride being but seventeen. Soon after the ceremony, they drove to Fredericton Junction and took the night train for St. John. Matheson recently fell heir to a considerable sum of money by his father's death, and is said to be still in possession of a portion of it.

Hospital Nurses.

Fredericton is furnishing a great many recruits to the nursing staffs of New England hospitals, and the young ladies of this city who are engaging in the profession are from the best class of people. The number includes Miss Lizzie Byrne, who already has a large experience; Miss Gerie Hunt, now head nurse at the Pittsburg, Mass. hospital; Miss Madeline Allen, Miss Mabel Fowles, Miss Alice Cropley, of the Waltham hospital, and Miss Belle McPeake, Miss Jennie Hughes, sister of Geo. A. Hughes, leaves in a few days to engage the work at Somerville, Mass., where her sister is already at work. Miss Lizzie Whelpley, niece of Geo. T. Whelpley, left three weeks ago for Fitchburg, and in April Miss Ida Allen and Miss Fanny Burnside expect to join the staff of the Montreal hospital. Miss Harriet Rainford, Miss Duffy and Miss Susie Gregory may also be added to Fredericton's contribution to the nursing profession.

Miss Galt in Town.

The bright, happy face of Ensign Galt of the Salvation Army, peeped into THE HERALD office yesterday, and its energetic and attractive possessor took occasion to speak for a subscription for rebuilding the salvation army barracks in this city. Miss Galt, who is a daughter of Sir Thos. Galt, chief justice of the Ontario court of common pleas, is not at all at home anywhere at present, but is visiting among the various stations in the lower provinces, infusing enthusiasm into the salvation lads and ladies. Her last command was at Ottawa, and after that she spent some weeks at her old home in Toronto, building up her health. Tomorrow afternoon and evening she will lead the salvation meetings in the city hall. She leaves Fredericton, Wednesday morning.

A Regent Street Wedding.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of J. A. Thompson, Regent street, Wednesday morning when his eldest daughter, Miss Maud Thompson, formerly a well-known and successful teacher in the public schools, was married to John Cox, a successful farmer at Northumberland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Trafton of Northumberland, and the only guests were the immediate relatives of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Cox left by train at once for their home, followed by many good wishes. The bride, who was a quiet unassuming, and popular young lady, was the recipient of a large number of valuable presents.

The Official Returns.

THE HERALD is indebted to Collector Street for the Customs, Excise and Savings Bank returns at Fredericton for August. The value of goods entered here was \$22,548, as against \$19,780 for the same month last year and the duty thereon was \$1705.70.

The value of goods exported from Fredericton was \$4,708, as against \$9,221 in August, 1903.

The duty collected on tobacco during August, was \$2,195.50.

During the past month the deposits in the Savings Bank amounted to \$11,493; the withdrawals reached \$13,737, leaving balance due depositors, \$618,401.

Firemen's Festivities.

The firemen have arranged another pleasant programme for Monday afternoon and evening, the labor holiday. In the afternoon, they will hold a series of water sports, in the vicinity of the wooden bridge, for which suitable prizes will be offered, and in the evening, there will be a picnic under the pines in Scully's grove, Regent street.

Will be dancing and other sports, and the occasion will no doubt be a very pleasant one.

Note From Prof. Robertson.

In a note under date of August 25th, Prof. Robertson writes to the Editor of THE HERALD: "I neglected to order a sufficient number of copies of THE HERALD with report of the agricultural conference. Please send me as many copies as you can up to seventy-five, as I wish to make them abroad. I am pleased with all the meetings, and the local committees deserve my best thanks for their public spirit and indispensable help."

The Robin Hood opera company of fifty people has been secured by Mr. Penety to give one production of that great opera at the City hall on Thursday evening, Sept. 10th. One of the peculiar qualities of "Robin Hood" is that it appeals to all classes with equal potency. The cultured musician as well as the exultant harmony of its concerted pieces, the general public over its delightful tunefulness, and the gallery habitues revel in the wealth of comedy centering about the sheriff and Friar Tuck.

Mr. E. Laurence, optician, will be at Wiley's drug store on Thursday and Friday, September 6th and 7th, for the purpose of fitting the celebrated Laurence spectacles and eye glasses. No charge for consultation—ad et.

The special train of ten passenger cars that will convey the A. O. H. excursion on Monday, Sept. 10th, will depart from Fredericton station at 7.30 a.m., arriving in St. Stephen at 11.30 a.m. Leave St. Stephen at 7.30 p.m., arriving here at 11.30 p.m.

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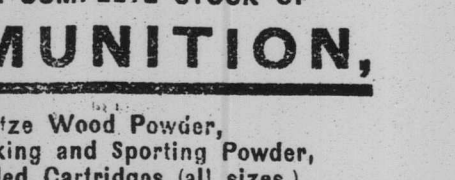
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THE undersigned non-resident ratepayer of the Parish of St. John, in the County of York, in the Province of New Brunswick, do hereby certify that he has paid the sum of \$1.00, being the amount of the rate assessed against him for the year 1904, and that he has received a receipt therefor from the collector of the said Parish.

Attest: My hand and seal this 10th day of August, 1904.

John Cameron, Sec. to Trustees, Fairly's P. O.

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