

LOCAL NEWS.

SCOTT ACT CASES.—Another lot of Scott act cases is promised for next week.

SERENADE.—The 71st Batt. band serenaded the finance minister in front of the Barker House on Tuesday evening, and played him up to the city hall.

A GOOD NIGHT'S WORK.—Thursday night some person or persons unknown took the law into their own hands and revealed that obnoxious bill board in front of the county court house, to the ground. It was a good night's work, and whoever did it ought to be rewarded.

SONS OF ENGLAND.—Islington Lodge, No. 151, Benevolent Society, will celebrate their anniversary by a parade tomorrow afternoon to St. Ann's church, where the chaplain of the order, Rev. G. Roberts, will deliver an anniversary sermon. The R. C. I. band is expected to head the procession. The members of the lodge will appear in regulation dress.

PURVIS VS. JOHNSTON.—The case of Thos. W. Purvis against Peter Johnston, highway commissioner for the county, was what is better known as the Millville land case, was to have been heard before Judge Fraser on Tuesday morning, but was adjourned till Friday owing to the absence of J. J. Weddall, one of the jurymen. Mr. Weddall not coming home by Thursday, the case was further adjourned till this morning.

HIS TIME WAS SHORT.—James McDonald, an old tramp well known around Fredericton, was arrested yesterday morning on the corner of Charlotte and Northumberland streets and taken before police magistrate Marsh. The latter recognized the prisoner as a hardened offender, and after hearing the charge against him, fined him \$30 or four months' jail, but gave him the option of leaving the city within one hour. He left.

MORE INVESTMENT.—Ora Gilpatrick, who is so largely interested in the lumber lands along the Keswick, has recently purchased a block containing a large number of acres of maple woods along the line of the Bangor and Aroostook near Houlton, and will at once begin operations thereon. Mr. Gilpatrick is perfectly satisfied with the results of his investments on the Keswick waters, which this year, were more profitable than before.

NEWTON LEE JAILLED.—The other day police magistrate Marsh fined Newton Lee \$25 and two months' jail for reckless driving on the Woodstock road. He was given a day or two to pay the fine, but made no effort to do so. Thursday there was a rumor abroad that Newton was preparing to leave the city. Sergeant Phillips put a damper on this project by going to Lee's home Thursday night and arresting him. He is now safely lodged in jail.

HIS Purses FOUND.—The St. John Sun says that detective King found the purses belonging to E. Tyler Barker, late of this city, who was robbed on the train between St. John and Vancouver. The thief threw the pocket book out of the window, and it has since been recovered. It contained some photographs of Tyler's lady friends in this city, and a ticket for Chicago, which are at Tyler's disposal if he will communicate with Mr. King.

GIBSON REBUILDING.—The village of Gibson, lately destroyed by fire, already presents a lively appearance, and is rapidly being rebuilt. About thirty fine new residences and shops are in course of construction, and from the Fredericton side of the river give the place the air of a thriving village. The new buildings will be far superior to those destroyed by the fire, and by this fall when the outside are embellished in paint, will look very handsome.

SHIRT DOWN.—Gibson's sawmill at Marysville shut down Monday at noon on account of the scarcity of logs. The main drive is five miles above Stanley. The second drive passed through covered bridge Thursday; the head drive is expected to reach the point tonight. The recent rains have produced a small rise in almost all the lumber waters of the province, especially on the Miramichi where there are two millions expected to be got out. Kilburn's drive in the upper St. John has taken a start.

FAKE BUILDERS.—Last week hon. James Mitchell, hon. H. R. Emmerson, C. E. Holt, C. E., and A. R. Wetmore, C. E., were at Milltown. The local government and the town of Calais are intending to buy out the proprietors of the toll bridges between St. Stephen and Calais with a view to making them free. The province and Calais will each pay one half the price of purchase. At present it is understood that the companies owning the bridges are a little too steep in price, and the government is waiting for them to come down.

A WELCOME VISITOR.—John Munro, of Lower Southampton, was in the city yesterday and gave The Herald a friendly call. Mr. Munro reports things flourishing in his section of the country. Farmers are just about finishing haying, and commencing to prepare for harvest. Mr. Munro says the hay crop on his own farm is about as good as usual, but that others have not had the same good luck. Other crops, especially grain, promise to give an abundant yield. The apple crop is short in quantity and of somewhat inferior quality.

A FINE BUILDING.—The new grammar school building on York street is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by the 1st of September. The school opens again. The building is of brick, of handsome modern design, and will comfortably accommodate the grammar and York street schools. Workmen are now engaged in fitting doors, building handsome door steps, and finishing the interior of the building. The old seminary building, which was sold to Stanley Chase, is being torn down and removed.

TROUBLED VISITORS.—Among the distinguished visitors in the city Tuesday, was Hon. E. J. Flynn, Surveyor General of Quebec, who in company with his secretary, M. Rouillard, late editor of Le Monde, made a hurried tour of the province. The gentlemen were in charge of Mr. Theriault, the general M. P. of Malawaska, and were much pleased with Fredericton. They drove around the city, visited the parliament and departmental buildings, leaving for St. John by the afternoon train. All who were brought in contact with Mr. Flynn were delighted with him, and it was so reported that his stay was so short.

Picnic.—The church of England Sunday school picnic will be held on Wednesday, August 29th. The F. C. Baptist church held their annual Sunday school picnic Thursday in the beautiful grounds of Mrs. McLean, Nashua Valley.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will run an excursion to Calais and St. Stephen on September 11th. A special train has been chartered from the C. P. R., and the fare for the round trip will be \$1.50. The excursion will not be held if well patronized.

The Salvation army will hold their annual picnic on Tuesday next, 22nd inst., at or near Onomoto. Among the officers present will be Staff Capt. and Mrs. Bennett, and Capt. Creighton and Gardner. The band of the corps will accompany the excursionists.

The Kirk Sunday School picnic will be held on the beautiful grounds known as McLean's grove, on Thursday the 24th inst. A good time may be expected. A fine lot of prizes will be given for the large team of sports. Judge Marsh sentenced the team to \$150 local time. Returning leave grounds at 7 o'clock sharp. Prizes will be exhibited in the window of McMurray & Co.

York County Rifle Association Matches.

The annual competition of the York county rifle association was held on the old race course on Thursday the 17th. Firing began at 8 a. m. and was kept up continuously until shortly after 6 p. m. A strong northerly wind prevented very accurate shooting and kept the score much lower than it otherwise would have been. The first match was for the provincial rifle association silver medal and fifty-five dollars distributed in twenty prizes. The ranges were 200, 300 and 400 yards, seven shots at each. In this match the position of the competitors was as follows:

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In the second match, for the York county cup, the competitors were as follows, the ranges being 400 and 500 yards, seven shots:

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The team match resulted in a victory for the 71st team. The teams with their scores were:

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The third match—the grand aggregate—was fired as awarded by officers of the militia to the highest aggregate scores in the first and second competitions. The result was as follows: McFarlane, 140; Neil, 136; Burns, 134; Neil, 130; Burns, 128; Neil, 124; Burns, 120; Neil, 116; Burns, 112; Neil, 108; Burns, 104; Neil, 100; Burns, 96; Neil, 92; Burns, 88; Neil, 84; Burns, 80; Neil, 76; Burns, 72; Neil, 68; Burns, 64; Neil, 60; Burns, 56; Neil, 52; Burns, 48; Neil, 44; Burns, 40; Neil, 36; Burns, 32; Neil, 28; Burns, 24; Neil, 20; Burns, 16; Neil, 12; Burns, 8; Neil, 4; Burns, 0.

Successful Candidates at Normal School Examination. Below will be found the names of those who passed the Normal school entrance examination successfully:

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Weddings.

One of the city's popular young ladies, a daughter of a well known family, is to have an interesting young Carleton county farmer at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening.

Miss Dolly M., daughter of Chas. McClelland of Carleton county, was married on Wednesday evening last to Freeman Ride out by Rev. Mr. Parsons. The contracting parties are much esteemed at Gibson and have the best wishes of all.

E. A. Barker, of the dress goods department in J. J. Weddall's dry goods store, and Mrs. Henrietta Allen, widow of the late Brunswick Allen of Kingsclear, were married at Mrs. Allen's residence, King street, on Monday morning last at six o'clock. Rev. F. D. Crawley officiated. The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of wedding presents. They left by the Gibson branch for wedding tour to Woodstock, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the Methodist church, Hayesville, York county, on Wednesday morning last, at 10:30 inst., to witness the marriage of Miss Annie Moir, daughter of Alex. Moir, one of the influential men of that place to Edward Parker, a prominent young man of Liberty, Northumberland co. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Bill. The sacred edifice was embellished with flowers. A number of presents attested the popularity of the young couple. They came by C.E.R. to this city after the service and will make a short visit to the upper provinces.

The Episcopal church at St. Mary's was the scene of a pleasing ceremony at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday morning, when Miss Annie Gregory, daughter of the late Captain Gregory and for some time lady teacher in the collegiate school, was united in marriage to W. W. Hubbard, youngest son of Mr. Hubbard, clear cranberry. Rev. John Parkinson tied the nuptial knot. The groom was supported by A. S. Wilton, son of R. D. Wilton, M. P. of Belmont, while Miss Mary Gregory, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. After the marriage ceremony the bridal party took a Queen hotel barouche and drove to Fredericton Junction, where the happy couple boarded the Halifax train for a honeymoon trip to Nova Scotia. They will reside at Lower Frenchville, Kingsclear, where Mr. Hubbard has a house already furnished.

Personal Mention. John Anderson, ex-M. P. P. of the Barony was in the city Wednesday. Dr. F. M. Brown of Centerville, Carleton county, was in the city yesterday. School inspector Menzies left Tuesday morning for his work in the upper counties.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Randolph are visiting St. John, the guests of Hon. A. G. and Mrs. Blair. John Palmer is now carrying on his business at the old Whitaker tannery, Sunbury street. James Dennis of Boston is in the city the guest of his sister Mrs. D. Lenihan, King Street.

Dr. A. B. Atherton of Toronto, is here on a visit, and is cordially welcomed by his old friends. W. R. Dunbar, who was kicked by a colt at Moosepath park, is improving, according to the St. John Sun. Miss Constance Chipman, daughter of mayor Chipman of St. Stephen, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. F. Street.

Lieut. Hawthorn has been appointed one of the range officers for the provincial rifle competition at Sunbury next week. Fred E. Whelpley of Hampton, was in the city over Sunday, the guest of his brother-in-law, W. T. Whitehead. Mayor Beckwith and major Beckwith attended the funeral of J. J. Barton, their uncle, at St. John on Monday.

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George F. Calkin of the Brush-Swan electric company, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. His tender to light the city streets by electricity was accepted by the city council a month or so ago, but he has not yet signed the contract. His present offer is that he will be connected with this matter. He is, it is said, looking around to see if there are any water power privileges near the city which can be utilized to furnish him with electricity. His works he would have to establish here, but he had not up to his departure found any such privilege, nor had he signed the contract. He says he is called away by business to Cleveland, O., the headquarters of the Brush-Swan company, and that on his return he will be in a position to go on with the work.

A meeting of some of the members of the order of unity in this city was held Wednesday night, at which it was decided to close up the business of the order here and abandon the field. The last call made upon the members had not been forwarded to the supreme treasurer but remained in the bank here, and it was ordered that this call be returned to the members upon application being made to the treasurer. A small balance of \$180 to the credit of the order in the People's bank was also ordered to be distributed among the members who had not already been in receipt of benefits.

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