

LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

A fire reported to the Board of Health during the past week, on each of the following cases: Inflammation, consumption, diabetes, myocarditis, heart disease, chronic enteritis, simple gastritis, mitral induritis, aneurism of liver.

An investigation into the cause of the wreck of the Halifax Express was begun yesterday. From the evidence given it is believed that the crew on engine 288, which left St. John for New Brunswick late Thursday afternoon, left the double track switch on the island yard. When the express arrived the engine went on one track and the cars on another. The investigation will be resumed in Montreal.

The auditors were called on yesterday by H. S. Smead, of the Canadian Appraisal and Audit Co., Ltd., of Montreal, who placed before them a proposition to make a valuation of the harbor property in the event of the harbor being placed in commission. It was arranged that Mr. Smead ask permission of the harbor commissioners in Montreal and Quebec to submit copies of the valuation made by the company. The matter was left in the hands of the comptroller for further consideration.

Johnson Clark, a young man employed in DeWitt Bros' feed and produce warehouse on Paradise Row, must be awarded the record for long distance falling without serious injury. On Wednesday afternoon he fell a distance of sixty feet from the roof of the warehouse to its ground floor and after remaining unconscious for half an hour returned to work.

The arrival yesterday afternoon of the overland Coconan allowed somewhat time for those who had knowledge of the state of affairs that have recently obtained here were anticipating a temporary coal famine.

It is understood that a movement is on foot to combine the duties of county and city assessors, and although nothing definite has been definitely decided upon as yet, the matter has been taken up in the immediate future.

A rather novel sight was witnessed in the Union Depot before the departure of the Montreal train last night. A large number of persons, plebeians and those who were being forwarded to Victoria, B. C., by the Dominion Express Co., and as the C. P. R. from Halifax was late the intervening time was spent in feeding the collection. In one of the crates was a large English bull, which was very much admired by the dog fanciers present. The birds and animals were being packed under the supervision of the dog head on the street. Empress of Ireland.

Last evening Officer McCallum parted with a young boy who was fighting on Water St. The interference of the officer did not appear to have any effect, for the officer had hardly turned his back when they were scuffling again. The policeman then, pulling the boy by the collar and after giving them a good shaking started to drag them toward the Water St. lockup. Citizens witnessed the scene with interest, and the officer had arrested the boys, and were very indignant over the matter. Officer McCallum, however, had no objection to doing extra duty, but merely wished to teach the boys a lesson and bear them well of the same time.

The death occurred late last night at her residence in this city, of Mrs. Mary Craig, widow of the late Robert Craig. Deceased, who was a lifelong resident of St. John, had been ill only a short time. She was 81 years of age. A large family survive, many of whom were still deceased when she died.

Mrs. O'Leary, of Peter St., met with a very painful accident last evening. Mrs. O'Leary, who had been down town, was returning to her home by way of Charlotte St., when opposite the City Market, a pane of glass fell from a window of the room occupied by the Artillery Barracks, and struck Mrs. O'Leary on the head, inflicting two severe cuts, one on the top of the head and the other just above the temple.

MONDAY

Among the passengers by the Empress of Ireland, which arrived Thursday evening from Liverpool, was a man who is, or thinks he is, being pursued by the Black Hand and that he is thoroughly imbued with that idea. It is evidenced by a conversation with him. He landed at Halifax, and upon being examined, it was found that besides his ordinary clothing he wore a suit of mail, which he carried by side a bullet proof. He also carried a gun of formidable proportions. He tells the story that he left America to escape the influence of the Black Hand, but some of their agents followed him and he came back. He alleges also that on the steamer there were several Black Hand emissaries.—Ech.

The services at the Tabernacle Church yesterday were more than usual of interest. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Westwood, was the preacher at the morning service and at the close of his sermon administered the ordinance of baptism to three candidates. Evangelist Williams occupied the pulpit at the evening service and spoke very impressively on the subject of "The Storms of Life." His text was taken from Mark 4: 35-40. When the invitation was given to all who wished to be Christians to stand up, six or seven persons arose. The lady of Christian fellowship was given by the pastor to eleven candidates, most of whom had apparently been baptized. Mr. Williams continues his mission market week at the Tabernacle. Tomorrow evening the choir of the Victoria Street Church will assist the Tabernacle choir. The men and drum band will be in attendance one night and other specialties in the way of music will be furnished.

Announcement was made in the Cathedral and the other Catholic churches yesterday concerning the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which falls tomorrow. The feast is a holy day of obligation. Tomorrow is also the anniversary of the Cathedral, which will mean a double festival to the parishioners. The services in the Cathedral will be at 7:30 and 11 o'clock. At the latter hour a grand musical high mass will be celebrated by His Lordship Bishop of Moncton with the most magnificent choir and orchestra.

Word reached the city yesterday of the drowning of Magistrate L. B. West of Bangor, Mr. Wattier, who is superintendent of Stearns' mills, Bangor, has been at Prince William with his family for some time. He is a resident of Bangor from the woods alone and attempted to cross the lake on the thin ice when the ice gave way. Later in the day the body was recovered. Fuller details could not be obtained here.

Deceased was 84 years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Baker of Randolph received word on Saturday from Rev. G. R. Baker of Loomister, Mass., of the death of the latter's infant daughter, aged 12 months. The child will be buried there tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Hopper of this city, mother of Mrs. Baker, will leave this morning to join her daughter.

George Dawes, provincial traveller for the Empire Tobacco Company, leaves shortly for his home at Port Perry, Ont., where his marriage is to take place. Mr. Dawes has made his home in St. John for a number of years. He was formerly a provincial manager for the London, Lancashire and Globe Insurance Company and has made a large number of trips in the city and throughout the province.

The death took place in Chicago on November 2nd, of Leader S. Dickson, a former resident of St. John, who at one time was engaged in the lumber business on Paradise Row. He left St. John twenty-six years ago. Mr. Dickson was the son of W. P. Dickson, M. P. of Albert county. He visited St. John about three years ago and renewed acquaintances at that time. He was 62 years of age and leaves a wife, two sons Arthur and Clifford, and a daughter, Hazel, all resident in Chicago.

The death of Mrs. Richard McBride occurred last evening at her residence, Goldbrook, after a brief illness. Deceased was 70 years of age and was well known. She leaves a husband and four small children to mourn their loss. A mother, two brothers and five sisters also survive. Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Ann Griffin, who resides in this city. The brothers are Frank of St. John and Richard of New Hampshire. The sisters are Mrs. John Coffey, Mrs. William Griffin, Mrs. Smarter, Boston; Miss Nellie Griffin, Boston; Mother Adell of Alberta, formerly of this city. The funeral will be held from her late residence, 100 William Road, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Gilbert D. Waters of Bangor, who was drowned at Magaguadavic Lake on Saturday was visiting relatives of his wife, who was formerly a Miss Hood of Magaguadavic. Mr. Waters, a former resident of St. John, was on the thin ice of the lake, and when about two miles from the shore, broke through and was lost. The body was recovered Saturday afternoon and was taken to Bangor for interment.

A cable from Jarrus, Brazil, states that the barkentine "Beulah" is a total wreck. The Capt. L. Smith was commanded by Capt. Reid. She arrived at Buenos Ayres Oct. 9 from Annapolis, Md. She was built at Harvey, N. B. in 1885, and was owned by J. Nelson Smith of Covertale, N. B.

The tug Kingsville, which was sunk some time ago, is being raised. A working crew led by the tug Help have been engaged in the work of raising the stranded steamer for some days past. She will be temporarily repaired and brought to this port. At present the Kingsville is being raised on a new plank will be fitted and some caulking done, after which she will be seaworthy. More extensive repairs will be made after she is put on the blocks here. The high winds of the past few days have somewhat delayed the work.

A. M. Phillips, the well known broker of Prince William street, was operated upon at the General Public Hospital on Monday, for appendicitis. While his condition is somewhat critical, his friends confidently hope for his recovery.

There will be a change in the command of the 6th Regiment on the 1st of January. Col. Baker, whose tenure of service expired in the month of August, and was extended to the 1st of January, will give place to Major G. Parkin, of the Royal Canadian Co. Lieut. C. W. Rideout, of Brighton, who served four years in the South African Contingent, and who served two years in the 1st Battalion of the 6th Regiment, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Baker's command.

Percy W. Thomson, who with his chaffery was notorious to Fredericton, met with a rather serious accident yesterday morning. When in the vicinity of Eagle Rock the steering gear got out of order and before the machine could be stopped, he had gone over an embankment. The chaffery jumped clear of the machine, but Mr. Thomson did not have time to follow him. Luckily for him the auto landed on its wheels and he escaped without injury.

THURSDAY

The Sun learned yesterday that Messrs. Stewart and Payant, two expert divers, are present, temporarily, with the Sealite Foundry Co. of Plymouth, are contemplating the opening of shops in this city for the manufacture of small steel castings.

An interesting wedding took place at the home of Mr. Thomas Pile, High St., last night when Mrs. J. P. Pile and Mrs. Pile (Eng.), and Miss Kathleen May Pile, of the same place, were married by Rev. Neil McLaughlin. Mr. Robbins has been a resident of Pennsylvania for some time, and arranged for Miss Pile to come here to get married. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins left this morning for their future home in Pennsylvania.

At the regular meeting of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. C. E. Thomas; V. C. E. G. Sheppard; P. C. (re-elected), M. A. C. Wain; Patterson; K. of R. and S. James Moulson; E. G. C. (re-elected); W. W. H. Front; M. of P. E. H. Sheppard; P. C. (re-elected); L. G. Chas. H. Ellis; G. F. C. Kilham; Bayard Stillwell; P. C. was elected trustee for three years.

The anniversary services of St. David's Church were continued last evening when a large congregation gathered at the church. Rev. Dr. Pringle was again the speaker and gave a masterly address. The doctor took for his text, "A man that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna." (Rev. II. 17). The service was for the deepening of spiritual life and preparation to communion on Sunday. A similar service will be held in the church this evening, when Dr. Pringle will again be the speaker.

About 200 persons enjoyed excellent skating on Lily Lake yesterday afternoon. The ice was very much improved and again today and on Saturday. The lake is one glare of ice, unsurpassed in smoothness and is quite solid. The ice is so thick that one can stand on it for some time, and it is so slippery that one is liable to fall on one's back or to have a couple of days' vacation on the ice.

Samuel Cunningham of this city has been granted a patent by the department of patents in Ottawa, Canada, for a justifiable scaffold recently invented by him. Mr. Cunningham's device is said by those who have seen it to be a most practical and useful one, and it is expected that it will be ready to be applied by builders.

Brigadier Roberts of London, Eng., will lecture in the Salvation Army hall, Carleton, tonight, taking as his subject "One Month's Experience in Jail for Christ's Sake." He will also deliver an interesting address in the evening on the subject of the Brigadier's own experience.

No date has been set as yet for the trial of Danah, the Italian, for stabbing Enoch Carleton. The victim is still in the hospital, but is expected to get well. The trial will come up at Gagetown.

Matters relative to the system now in vogue of taxing life insurance and stock companies are to be included in the annual report of the Finance and Treasury Board soon to be held. This has only recently been decided upon, growing out of the expressed dissatisfaction of a number of members of the Board. It is understood, will frame and attempt to secure.

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FIREMAN'S BODY FOUND IN WOODS

Searching Party of Fifty Men Make Ghoulish Find in Maine Woods

SUICIDE THEORY

GILBEAD, Me., Dec. 9.—Covered with blood from an ugly knife wound in the chest and with a hunting knife clamped in the hand, the body of Frank H. Marshall of Portland, a fireman on the Boston and Maine Railroad, was found in the woods by a searching party today. It was believed the circumstances indicated suicide, and coroner H. C. Packard of Bethel was called to investigate the case.

SHARP DISGUISED, ELUDES OFFICIALS

Police of Kansas City Unable to Locate Religious Fanatic

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Efforts by the police today to find James Sharp, hailed by his fanatical followers as a second Messiah, failed to reveal his movements today. It was believed the circumstances indicated suicide, and coroner H. C. Packard of Bethel was called to investigate the case.

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NEWFOUNDLAND PAYS TRIBUTE

To the Grand Work Dods' Kidney Pills are Doing

FISHERMEN REGARD THEM AS BUON TO MANKIND—MR. FRANK BANFIELD TELLS HOW THEY CURED HIS BACKACHE

GARFIELD, Fortuna Bay, Nfld., Dec. 9.—Among the fishermen here, who through exposure to wet and cold are subject to those pains and aches which come from diseased kidneys, Dods' Kidney Pills are looked upon as a most sure and reliable remedy. They are never tired of telling how their backaches and their rheumatism vanish before the great Kidney remedy.

FREDERICTON GETS A GRANT OF \$5,000

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NO LICENSE GAIN IN MASSACHUSETTS

In 29 Cities There is a Net Gain of 250 Votes

SOME CHANGES

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—A tabulation of the vote in the Massachusetts cities on the license question this fall shows that in 29 cities which have voted thus far, there has been a net gain of 450 votes for no-license. Boston, Newburyport and North Adams vote next week, and Cambridge votes in the spring. There has been a net gain of three cities for no-license, while 18 have made the license vote, while 18 have made the license vote. In these 29 cities, the total vote this year was: Yes, 84,030; no, 102,841; a majority against license of 8,811. In 1907, the vote of these cities was: Yes, 83,638; no, 93,869, a majority against license of 8,861. Eleven of the cities which have voted thus far have favored license, while 18 have made the sale of liquor illegal. In 1907 only twelve of the 33 cities voted no; in 1908, 15; in 1907, 17.

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RIVER FROZEN

HARTLAND, N. B., Dec. 9.—In the sudden taking off of David Day, who on Monday afternoon dropped dead at DeWitt Bros. warehouse, the parish loses one of its best known farmers and a man of honest living. He was 72 years of age. His wife died a few years ago. She was a Miss Rideout, sister of the late Alex. and George Rideout, and her sister of the late Deacon Charles Chase, all of whom died in recent years. Mr. Day had three sons—Gordon, Eugene, and Manzer. The first two died a short time ago, while Manzer lives on a farm near the homestead. There are four daughters; one, Edith, was housekeeper for her father at the time of his death. The other sisters are Mrs. Henry Newers, of the Rockland Road, Mrs. Clifford and Mrs. Robinson, of Millinocket, Maine. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Primitive Baptist Church at Upper Brighton.

The river is filling with ice. The wild gale and heavy rain of Monday raised the water about three feet. Much rain is needed as well as going dry throughout the county. There is fairly good sleeting today, and a big trade is going on among the produce dealers at the stores.

Prices for produce are about the same as last year, but in many cases are double what they were ten years ago. At that time there was no potato market, while the potato shipments of this year will total more than half a million dollars. By far most of the potatoes go to Quebec and Ontario.

The increase of duty was one of the greatest boons that has ever come to Carleton county farmers, and the measure was urged by our member, Frank B. Carvell, M.P., in spite of the fact that it met with much opposition. Last year's production of potatoes was so poor in this province that eastern potatoes got a very bad name in Quebec and Ontario, but by careful culturing of the stock this spring the New Brunswick potato has gained a name that means something. Few potatoes are now being shipped. There are many in the county yet to be sold, but the market everywhere seems dull. Dealers here are still buying and selling at 11.0, which is just double the price of ten years ago, when there was no market whatever for them, except that occasionally a carload was bought in the spring and shipped to the American market.

BANK ROGERS CAUGHT

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—It is claimed that the Boston police now have the names of at least two of the men who were implicated in the robbery of the First National Bank. Peppert last week, when over \$100,000 was secured in bills. It only remains to be seen whether the chain of evidence against the men before they are placed under arrest.

The evidence came from the appearance of two of the bills stolen from the bank, recognizable from the torn corners, which were blown off in the explosion which wrecked the safe.

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COUNTING THE CHICKENS

PANAMA, Dec. 10.—Steps are being taken looking to the organization of an association for the purpose of commemorating the opening of the Panama Canal in 1915. It is proposed, if the scheme is found feasible, to hold a world's fair here. Many of the most prominent men on the isthmus have heartily endorsed the plan, which is successfully carried out would mean so much for the country.

LINER OUT OF COAL

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The schooner "Capt Spence" foundered at night, but the vessel sprang around the cape Spencer did not lose the bay. He is reported to have been the port of...

TWENTY FIVE INJURED

IN DAKOTA TRAIN WRECK

BISMARCK, N.D., Dec. 10.—Twenty-five passengers were seriously injured in an accident on the Northern Pacific north coast limited just outside the track and ran down a ten-foot embankment, last night, within half a mile of the town of McKean. Fifty miles east of this place. Spreading rails is said to have caused the accident. A special train with physicians and workmen leaving has come to the scene of the wreck.

SALT LAKE

The tentative City at the new Grand Army of the Republic camp is being the accounting the city.

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