

AROUND THE CITY

SHOWERS

TRIAL TRIP TOMORROW. The new steamer War Moncton will be given a trial trip on the bay tomorrow.

ARRIVED IN HALIFAX. Mrs. J. H. Wilkes, of 88 Waterloo street, received a telegram yesterday from her son, Sgt. Harold Wilkes, announcing his arrival in Halifax from England, and stating he expects to reach home Tuesday or Wednesday.

GUESTS AT "KARLIE." Lieut. Harry Fraser, his wife and son, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Robertson at "Karlie," Hothessay. Lieut. Fraser, who served for over five years overseas in the Black Watch, is en route to Western Canada where he intends to make his future home.

POLICE FIND LOST GOODS. A lady's hand bag containing quite a number of articles, found on King square and a mason's level found on Germain street by police officers awaiting owners at the central police station and will be handed over on proving property.

WON INSTANT SUCCESS. Mona Bates, the fair and gifted young Canadian pianist, who is now a resident of New York, won instant success at the great Stadium Concert, New York, on the evening of August 21. Miss Bates, whose admirable and well developed ability has won for her widespread recognition, contributed Liszt's Hungarian Fantasia, with orchestral accompaniment, while for an encore she gave Hungarian, by Me. Dowell.

CONCERT ON KING SQUARE. The City Cornet Band will give their last concert for this season this evening. A special programme of fourteen popular and classical numbers will be played, F. Waddington director. March—"Punjab," Payne. Overture—"Crown of Gold," Hermsman.

Waltz—"Valse Blue," Marzia. French army's marching song—"Madelin," Robert. Operatic selection—Bohemian Girl, Belle. Solo—"Love's Old Sweet Song," Moly. Selection—"Bonnie Scotland," Godfrey. Popular numbers—"A Little Birch Canoe and You," Roberts. Grottesque for Trombones, "Whistle," Pryor. Selection—American Airs, Round. Popular numbers—Kentucky Dream, Oniva. Popular numbers—"Till We Meet Again," Whiting. Selection—"Water Melon Patch, Biggood. Fox Trot—"Ja Da," Castleton.

REV. A. W. MEAHAN COMING TO ST. JOHN

Popular Clergyman Now at Milltown Will Succeed Late Father McMurray as Rector of St. John the Baptist Church.

Announcement was made in St. John the Baptist Church yesterday that Rev. A. W. Meahan, D. D., will succeed the late Rev. F. J. McMurray as rector of St. John the Baptist Church, Broad street, and will start in on his new duties September 7th. Rev. Father Meahan was born in Melrose, Kings county, and for many years was connected with the Cathedral parish in this city and was rector of the cathedral for a number of years. He was transferred to St. Andrews and then to Milltown, N. B., where he is at present stationed. He is a clergyman of great ability and extremely popular and his coming back to St. John will be greeted with delight by a very wide circle of friends. Rev. Frank McBride, C. S. S., professor of English at St. Joseph's College, has been in charge of St. John the Baptist church since the death of Father McMurray.

C. P. R. CONDUCTOR DIED SATURDAY

James E. Patterson Was Connected With the Railway for Thirty Years and Beloved by Wide Circle of Friends—Funeral This Afternoon.

The many friends of James E. Patterson, a popular C. P. R. conductor, learn with regret of his death which occurred Saturday at his home, Sherbrooke street, Fairville Plateau. He leaves a wife and four children who have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The funeral will take place from the late residence this afternoon at two o'clock, daylight time, and interment will be in Cedar Hill cemetery. Conductor Patterson was one of the best known railway men in the east, having been in the employ for the past thirty years. For many years he was conductor on the Fredericton branch and also on the main line, being in charge of the Boston express. His genial manner made hosts of friends among the travelling public and his death will be deeply mourned. He had not been in good health for nearly a year past and his death was a surprise to those who had known him. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, also the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and was a favorite with all of his brother railway men.

Picnic And Fair Most Successful

Large Crowd Attended Feature at Grand Bay Saturday Given by Pamdenec Outing Association — Programme of Entertainment Lengthy and Enjoyable.

It was a fine day Saturday, but the goodly crowds that attended the picnic and fair given by the Pamdenec Outing Association on the Grand Bay picnic grounds, were too busy enjoying themselves to make any observations on the weather of much importance to the science of meteorology. The programme of entertainment, which was large and varied, was in charge of the men folk of the association, but when the main feature of the entertainment appeared in the form of a delightful supper the fine hands of the ladies were much in evidence, though a committee composed of Messrs. Douglas McArthur and C. E. Marvin stood around looking important and trying to persuade everybody that they had provided everything, including the gorgeous appetites the guests brought to the table. Among the distinguished guests of the association was Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hornbeam, who nearly broke the doll bank of the wheel of fortune man, and broke all the records in the yarn-spinning contest. Geo. Nelson represented Hiram and Mr. Bridges was decorated to represent Mrs. Hornbeam. The association provided nearly 1,000 people a very pleasant outing and a considerable sum was realized for the Protestant's Orphans home. The officers of the association are: President, E. R. Bell; Vice-president, T. T. Lewis; Secretary, F. P. Thorne; Treasurer, F. W. Fowler.

On the grounds one of the booths was fitted up to represent a country store, it was in charge of Messrs. MacAlpine, Clarke, Marvin and Stanley Taylor, but it did not offer its patrons any comprehensive solution. Under the able management of Mr. Reid the market for bean bags showed considerable ups and downs; while the amount of ice cream and soft drinks sold by Harry McFarlane, Gordon Williams, Dr. Gear, Ralph Pales and Sydney Francis showed the benefits of prohibition.

Sydney Young officiated as master of ceremonies at the Fortune Telling Booth, and Miss Iddols as fortune teller revealed the future to love loving young gentlemen, and made them beware of dark men or fair ladies, according to the dangers that surrounded them. Roy Burley had charge of the deck quoits, and Wm. Webber and Mr. Snodgrass invited all and sundry to kill the tiger, a ferocious beast that wouldn't stay killed. The mystery of the mangles was expatriated upon by Mr. Blewer, and Mr. McAndrews lectured on the nine pins.

The wheel of fortune, with dolls, was manipulated by Mr. Morrow, Mr. Swanton, Everett Hunt and Mr. Morrow, who also handed out fatherly advice with every prize doll. Other arrangements for catching the nimble dime were as follows: Spot the spot, in charge of Joseph Hamm; Break the Stalls, in charge of Mr. Donnelly; Ball Board, in charge of Frank Taylor; Pingpong, in charge of Harold Manning; Wheels of fortune with chocolate prizes, in charge of Daniel Walker, K. Shields, John Gifford and Jack Edwards.

In the evening a camp concert was given, the masters of ceremonies being Sidney Young, Frank Thorne and Herbert Berry. An orchestra of six pieces furnished music under the direction of J. Bayard and Currie, and selections were given by Miss Beasley, Mr. Painter, Mr. Campbell and the Misses Brown.

Another feature of the evening was a pie social in charge of Douglas McArthur and G. B. Taylor, with Mr. Hatchell, of Fairville officiating as auctioneer. The dance programme was in charge of Gordon Williams, Frank Taylor and Harry McFarlane. The lottery committee was composed of Stanley Taylor, K. Shields and J. R. Burley.

The grounds committee was composed of D. McArthur, Dr. James Manning and J. Roy Bell, and the advertising committee of Stanley Taylor, Sidney Young and Frank Thorne. The store keeper in the pie tent was Archie McArthur, and the clerk of the check room was Will Lewis. The orchestra, with J. B. Currie as leader, was composed of John Heenan, Arthur Heenan, Harold May, Hynam, Pittman and Mr. Emerson.

POLICE COURT CASES SATURDAY

At the police court on Saturday John E. Kelley, charged with driving under the Mill street gates while they were being lowered, pleaded not guilty. After taking the evidence of Gateman Irving the case was adjourned. Luigi Brussolli, charged with drunk enness, was remanded to be examined by a doctor. Thomas Short, charged with having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling, pleaded not guilty. He was represented by E. S. Ritchie. After evidence had been given by Inspector Merryfield and Robert Johnston, the case was adjourned.

Mrs. O. H. Ewing of Ipswich, Mass. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Stack at Fair Vale.

Mrs. Fred Hayden, of Quincy, Mass. is visiting at Fair Vale, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stack. Mrs. Hayden left here over thirty years ago, this being her first visit to St. John during that period.

Mrs. Captain W. J. Codie (nee Patren), of Watertown, Mass., arrived in the city Thursday and is at the Royal.

D. MAGEE'S SONS OBSERVE THEIR DIAMOND JUBILEE

Established in August, 1859, by David Magee, This Business Has Gone Forward Steadily Until It Now Occupies a Commanding Position in St. John's Business Life—Special Sale Marks the 60th Anniversary and Offers Many Inducements to Purchasers.

In June, 1859, there appeared in a St. John newspaper the following advertisement:

MAGEE, HATTER. The Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed a part of his establishment to 27, North Side of King Street, directly opposite Cross Street, and one door below Mr. J. Frost's Shoe Store, where he will be found ready to serve the Public with HATS and CAPS of his own manufacture, made under his inspection, which he feels confident in saying are equal to any made or sold in this City, as has been proved at the Exhibitions held in this City and Fredericton, and also at Halifax, N. S., from which he received a certificate of merit under the seal of that Province. The business will be conducted as formerly at his old stand, under the management of his nephews, D. Magee, a practical hatter; where the public will always find a good article, and at a reasonable price. HATS and CAPS made to order. (Sgd.) A. MAGEE. 27 North Side, King Street. St. John, June 5, 1859.

The A. Magee whose name appears in the above announcement was an uncle of David Magee who, two months after that notice appeared, established the business which has been successfully carried on for the past sixty years, and is now conducted as D. Magee's Sons, Ltd. by his sons and grandsons. Established in August, 1859, this firm which is one of the very few in the city that has been in its diamond jubilee, has steadily expanded until now the premises occupied on King street compare very favorably with those of any other service with the most pretentious establishments of the kind in cities of much larger population. Although progress has been noted ever since David Magee made his first sales in 1859, the past ten years have brought even more marked development, for in this time in addition to the hats and furs formerly carried there have been added new lines, such as Knox (of New York) hats and coats, the Betty Wales and Havan Hine Dresses (also from New York), as well as

Official Opening Of New Club House

Westfield Outing Association Was Host to Over Three Hundred Persons Saturday — Excellent Programme Was Thoroughly Enjoyed.

The new club house of the Westfield Outing Association has been completed and on Saturday evening the official opening of the building took place, the association being the host to over three hundred persons from Westfield and vicinity.

The building is situated on the Crawford farm, Hillendale, at the junction of the Main and Back Lands Roads and makes a splendid home for the association. A dancing floor is 55 by 28, a fine large kitchen all furnished, two large dressing rooms and a stair case 26 feet wide comprise the interior accommodation and a foot veranda dash on all four sides of the building furnishes plenty of room for the most dancing. The building was started on July 19 and would have been completed sooner but for incursions on account of wet weather. H. F. Rankine was superintendent of the job and W. S. Stephenson, book carpenter, and practically all the male residents of the vicinity had a hand in the putting of it together. This club house replaces the pavilion which was torn down a few years ago and the members of the association are to be congratulated on the enterprise shown in erecting such a fine home.

The opening proved a huge success, the floor was in excellent shape, the music, provided by a four piece orchestra, all that could be desired, and everybody enjoyed themselves to the full, the dancing being kept up until nearly midnight. During the evening D. W. Ledingham, president of the association, made a short address in which he reviewed the steps leading up to the erection of the building and expressed his delight at the result of their labors to provide a suitable place where the members of the association could meet and pass away a few social hours. The money for the building had been provided by subscriptions and money raised by the ladies at various fairs, etc., and he felt sure in saying the Westfield Outing Association had the finest club house in the country.

He was followed by H. F. Rankine, who referred to the labors of the volunteer corps, all of whom had done yeoman service, and added his congratulations to those of the president on the finished product. He dwelt particularly on the services of the "boom-carpenter," W. S. Stephenson, who gave freely of his time and talent and had been untiring in his efforts to hurry along the completion of the building. He then asked Mr. Stephenson to come to the front and on behalf of the association presented him with a fine travelling bag suitably engraved as a slight token of their appreciation of his efforts.

Mr. Stephenson, although taken by surprise made a suitable reply.

Don't forget Fair Vale on Labor Day. Aquatic and Athletic sports and the Great Fika.

leather and cloth motor coats. This period, too, has seen many changes in the arrangement of the store, for in order to take care of the steadily increasing business it has been found necessary to rearrange practically the entire lower floor. The general offices have been reconstructed above the former location at the rear of the ground floor and in their place new cabinets and wall fixtures have been installed. On the second floor, the new show room has been redecorated and painted and a fitting room added. There, too, by the addition of new cabinets the firm has better opportunity of displaying their goods. A fortunate purchase of solid mahogany fixtures made a short time ago enhances the appearance of the ground floor departments, with the result that the portion of the establishment is in no sense inferior to the best on Fifth Avenue, New York. These fixtures, each ten feet long, with large centre glass doors and rounded ends are beautifully hand carved and with the mirrors which complete them, present a very rich appearance. In addition to these hat fixtures there are solid mahogany wardrobes used for the display of men's raincoats and Knox Coats for men in which the firm intends to specialize.

These alterations and improvements, coming in conjunction with the sixtieth anniversary of the establishment of the business have induced D. Magee's Sons, Limited, to offer during their annual sale now in progress exceptional values in all lines. Provision for their increasing business has necessitated carrying a much heavier stock and a better assortment of goods than ever before, and although prices in all lines of furs have advanced, the saving which can be effected at this sale will appeal to any economical buyer. Messrs. D. Magee's Sons, Limited, are naturally jealous of the record which their business has enjoyed for considerably more than half a century, and are determined that the observance of this anniversary to which they are now devoting their attention shall be made memorable from the standpoint not only of the business itself but of the many old friends whose patronage they have enjoyed and appreciate, as well as the new ones whom they hope to secure. The advertising columns of the daily paper which can be effected at this sale will appeal to any economical buyer.

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Much Building In The Suburbs

While Building is at a Standstill in the City, All the Year Round Houses Are Being Erected Outside City Limits.

If there is no building going on in St. John the same cannot be said of the suburbs of the city and in many cases the homes being built are all year round houses and that probably means that the builders will make their permanent homes outside the city limits.

In the vicinity of Westfield quite a number of houses are being built, one of the finest of which is that under construction for H. W. Rising at Hillendale. Recently Mr. Rising purchased from LeBaron Jones a lot of land 125 by 355 and he has now under way a fine two storey all the year round house, 28 by 38 feet, with concrete cellar. Mr. Jones, who has the contract for the building, is now at work on the cellar and the lumber for the house is all on the ground. The building is to be completed and ready for occupancy next spring and will finish being one of the finest houses in Hillendale.

HANDSOME YACHT ARRIVED YESTERDAY

The "Navigator" Reached Port from Eastport and Docked at Indiantown—Property of Carlson Cowls of New York.

The handsome seagoing yacht "Navigator" attracted a great deal of attention yesterday as she was moored at Rowan's wharf, Indiantown, and many were the compliments passed on the vessel. She is the property of Carlson Cowls of New York and arrived in harbor yesterday afternoon from Eastport, going up through the falls and tying up at Rowan's wharf. Mr. and Mrs. Cowls left yesterday for Shediac to visit friends and will probably take a trip up river on their return. The "Navigator" is finished in mahogany and a beautiful piece of sea architecture. She is ninety feet in length, fifteen foot beam, twin screw, with two hundred and fifty horse power gasolene engines and makes about fourteen knots an hour. She is fitted up with all the conveniences of home and is really a floating palace.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are offering for sale starting today a large quantity of Skirts, ranging in price from \$6.00 to \$9.75. These Skirts come in Tweeds and Serges, and there is a large variety of colors and styles to choose from. They have also received a new shipment of Serge Dresses which will sell from \$25.00 to \$42.00. A quantity of Poplin Skirts and Dresses have been placed on sale. The regular price of the dresses is \$16.75, sale price \$13.99. The Skirts are selling from \$5.40 to \$6.25.

SPORTING AMMUNITION. A large, comprehensive stock, from the leading standard makers of Sporting Ammunition awaits you in our Sporting Department, where you'll find LOADED SHOT SHELLS. In all desired loads, including "New Club" in Remington, U. M. C. (Black-Powder); "Crown" in Dominion (Black Powder); "Nitro Club" (Smokeless) in Remington U. M. C.; "Sovereign" (Smokeless) in Dominion. Also METALLIC CARTRIDGES. Loading Implements, Empty Shot Shells, Powder, Wads, Primers, Gun Cleaners. Sporting Department—Second Floor—Take the Elevator. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

Exclusively Millinery the Last Fifty-nine Years. Smart Autumn Millinery. There are stunning Hats reflecting the smartest and most distinctive features of the authentic Millinery Styles for Autumn. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Our Stove Department. IN ORDER TO DISPLAY OUR LINE OF Enterprise Stoves. To better advantage, we have removed this department to the floor above the store, where with much more space we will be able to show a full and complete line, including the newest production of the Enterprise Foundry. We cordially invite everyone interested in the purchase of a stove of any kind to visit our Show Room and look over our line, without doubt the finest assortment of Stoves and Ranges. If you cannot call, send for new booklet illustrating and describing our full line. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

First Complete Showing of NEW FURS. Our thoughts have been diligently applied, interpreting the trend of Fur Fashions from one season to another in accord with the tastes of women of discrimination in the niceties of dress, so this season our showing of Authoritative Furs is of particular interest on account of its diversities of splendid styles and genuine values. NECK PIECES AND MUFFS are in varieties sure to be appreciated and will add just the right touch of fur to the new Fall costume. Animal shaped Ties are decidedly popular. FOX FURS are in black, red, taupe and georgette. WOLF in black, taupe, battleship, poret, georgette and pointed. CAPES AND SCARFS in Hudson Seal, Beaver, Grey Opposum, Electric Seal, Molekin, Black Marten, Ringtail, Opposum, Black Bear, and others. MUFFS TO MATCH in Canteen or Melon shapes. COATEES—The latest novelty for the new season—These are in Hudson Seal, combined with Taupe Squirrel, Opposum, Beaver and Black Marten. Made in Dolman style, belted, with regular sleeve or sleeve effect. HANDSOME FUR COATS. Latest models show shawl and chin-chin collars. Lengths range from 30 to 45 in. Coats are in Plain Hudson Seal or Hudson Seal trimmed with Black Marten, Natural Opposum, Raccoon, Taupe, Squirrel, Beaver, Molekin and Black Lynx. Plain Electric Seal, Natural Muskrat, Marmot, Raccoon, Blended Muskrat. New Mink Coats are featuring wide shawl collars and band around bottom. The above Coats and Coatees are beautifully lined with rich brocaded satin. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET • GERMAIN STREET • MARKET SQUARE.

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