

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The new mill at Pleasant Point on the site of the old Burnhill mill will be ready for operation about July 1.

The work of laying the street railway branch line on Douglas avenue is progressing rapidly. No filling in operations have been commenced.

The shingle sawyers of the North End and Millford mills, it is said, intend making a request for a readjustment of their scale of wages.

Councilor Dean, of Musquash, was in the city Tuesday. He says the weather this spring has been bad for the farmers. Some of the seeds already planted here, he fears, have been ruined and growth generally will be much retarded.

Scott E. Morrell, county master of the Loyal Orange Association, is now making official visits to the lodges in his jurisdiction. He will visit Eglon, L. O. No. 2 on Tuesday evening next when the first degree will be worked.

A number of counterfeit five cent pieces are in circulation in the city. In appearance they are the exact counterpart of the genuine but they can easily be detected by the absence of the peculiar ringing sound which marks the genuine article.

Invitations are out, says the Fredericton Herald, for the marriage of Miss Lilla Clifton Tabor, daughter of the late Capt. Clifton Tabor, and Rev. George Ronald Edward MacDonald, rector of Southampton. The wedding will be at Fredericton June 4.

Ernest Morehouse, a well known St. John young man, is in the city after a voyage to South Africa. He sailed from here to the Cape on the steamer Salsatia and after spending four months in East London returned the other day on the steamer Stillwater. While here he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Golding, Union street.

At Square Lake, near Bangor, on Thursday, five men boating logs for D. Nickerson, of Lunenburg, were injured in an unusual manner. They were on a large raft, when a small came up. They were unable to hold it, but the anchor held firmly. The captain, Mr. Adams, shipping merchant, office, North wharf. It has been identified as belonging to Captain Woodworth of the ill-fated schooner Bear River, recently lost with all hands off the Isle of Haute-Parsboro Leader.

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George Robertson, M. P. P., has received from K. N. Macdon, of London (Eng.) a letter containing a copy of a letter from Sir Frederick Abel, honorary secretary of the Imperial Institute, in which Sir Frederick calls attention to the fact that the institute has opened a branch at 40 Eastcheap, E. C. The object of the institute is to promote the trade and development of the empire and to afford facilities where colonies in London may meet and discuss business matters. The new premises of the institute include a commodious reading room, where colonial publications are kept on file and a sample room where specimens of natural and manufactured products may be from time to time displayed. No cooperation of Canadian boards of trade in promoting trade matters is asked.

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The enterprise of the C. P. R. in accomplishing the arrival of the train from the west an hour earlier on the inauguration of the summer time table next month means the actual shortening of the time of travel by this one hour. The feat will be accomplished by the saving of 30 minutes in the schedule time on the 90 miles of the C. P. R. run this side the border, which will include 20 minutes of actual faster time in that distance and only 10 minutes less in stops. The Maine Central has been induced to save 30 minutes in its 250 mile run, but will still be an hour and a half longer coming east than going west. The receipt of the American and Canadian mails an hour earlier in the day will be greatly appreciated by business men here and much more so in P. E. Island and other eastern points, where the advantage to tourists will reflect

practical gain as well as glory to the C. P. R.
Walter B. Brown, chief train dispatcher of the C. P. R. Atlantic division, is on a trip over the Moosehead and Brownville sections, examining the agents and operators in the new standard rules of the C. P. R.

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening in Millford, when John Ewart was married to Miss Cora Smith by Rev. A. W. Hill, B. D., of the Presbyterian church, Fairville. Miss Birdie Smith was bridesmaid, and Arthur Scott best man.

Rev. J. P. Kiernan, formerly stationed at St. Mary's (N.B.), has been appointed pastor of the new parish of St. Michaels, Montreal. Father Kiernan has been a successful and devoted worker. He at one time had charge of seven missions covering 80 miles.

McGill University has conferred the degree of Doctor of Science upon W. Bell Dawson, of Ottawa. Doctor Dawson is in charge of the Canadian Tidal Survey and is a son of the late Sir William Dawson.

The steamer May Queen has been chartered by Gideon Loyal Orange Lodge for a grand picnic to Watters' landing on July 1st. The lodge will hold a special meeting on Thursday evening next when committees will be appointed to manage the outing.

A letter from Superintendent Osborne, of the C. P. R., received by Mayor White Wednesday, contains the information that on Saturday, June 14, at midnight, the clocks in all the Canadian Pacific offices and buildings in New Brunswick will be advanced one hour after which all trains on the C. P. R. in and out of St. John will be run on Atlantic standard time.

It is expected that by the second Monday in July the Scots companies, Boys' Brigade, will be installed in camp at Ashland Farm, Sea Dog Cove, on the Kennebec. There will be about 100 lads under canvas, each tent accommodating eight occupants. Major Buchanan will be camp commandant.

The schooner Athol, Captain Sterling, on her recent trip to St. John from Parnboro picked up a trunk in the bay and left it at A. V. Adams', shipping merchant, office, North wharf. It has been identified as belonging to Captain Woodworth of the ill-fated schooner Bear River, recently lost with all hands off the Isle of Haute-Parsboro Leader.

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RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Executive Elected--Maritime Match to Be Shot at Charlottetown--Trans-vaal Cup.

Thursday the council of the Provincial Rifle Association met at the 62nd Regiment headquarters, with the president, Lieut. Colonel McLean, in the chair. There were several representatives from outside St. John, six well as local members present. The executive committee was elected as follows: Major J. M. Kinneer, Major J. H. McRobbie, Captain J. Manning, Capt. R. H. Arnold and James Hunter. Major J. Manning was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Correspondence was read from Captain A. C. Bell, of the Scots Guards, A. D. C. to the governor-general, in reference to the Transvaal cup, which he has donated for competition among Canadians who have acquired it on any contingents to South Africa. His request was that eligible competitors should be allowed to compete for the cup at provincial matches, and that the cup should not be awarded to the competitor who did not attend the subsequent meeting of the D. R. A. at Ottawa. It was resolved that provision be made for the forthcoming programme for such competitors to compete.

The matter of putting the present rifle range at Sussex in condition and also the arranging of prizes and programme for the annual match, were referred to the executive committee, which will report to the council at a special meeting.

The annual maritime match, which has been held since 1888, will this year be shot at Charlottetown (P. E. I.) The following have been temporarily named as a team, under command of Major J. T. Hart: Serg. W. E. Forbes, Rifleman; Major J. H. McRobbie, St. John; Serg. H. A. Chalmers, Moncton; Capt. O. W. Wetmore, Clifton; Capt. R. H. Arnold, Sussex; Major G. S. Kinneer, Sussex; Major J. T. Hart, St. John; Capt. Manning, St. John.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

St. John County Sunday School Association Meeting.

The annual convention of the St. John County Sunday School Association was held in St. Matthews' Presbyterian church, Douglas avenue, Thursday afternoon and evening, at which delegates from various schools in the county were present. The afternoon session commenced at 2.30 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. W. J. Kirby, of Fairville Methodist church. Reports were received from county officers, the executive committee, district officers, and the various committees, home department, normal, primary and temperance superintendents, and reports from the parish officers.

The evening session began at 7.45 o'clock with devotional exercises by Rev. Alex. White. After the reading of the minutes an address was given by President W. H. Irving, and the report of the nominating committee was read by Miss Estey. An address by Rev. A. L. Eastman, of the St. John County Sunday School, was given and an offering taken. The conference concluded with a prayer by Rev. A. Lucas, field secretary, on "The Sunday School Teacher." After this music was given and an offering taken.

The following officers resulted as follows: W. H. Irving, president; Miss A. E. Estey, corresponding secretary; Miss Jennie B. Robb, recording secretary; Miss M. S. Whitman, superintendent home department; Wm. Young, superintendent normal department; Miss E. M. Trimble, superintendent temperance department; Tice-presidents, D. Baskin, St. John west; Fred Watters, St. John east; Hamilton, Simonds west; Rev. W. J. Kirby, Fairville.

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Mrs. D. D. Robertson, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. R. Macdonald, who returned to Montreal.

Mrs. Jordan, wife of the senior member of the firm of Jordan, Marsh & Company, Boston, was in the city recently, en route to the North Shore on a fishing trip.

Miss Annie Sloughness, of St. Stephen, is visiting Miss Minnie Smyth, of Sydney street.

Mrs. T. Wilbur is in the city, en route from Boston to her former home in St. Stephen, where she will spend some time for the benefit of her failing health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. de Wolfe Spurr are visiting Montreal, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goshine and Miss Annie Hopkins left on Saturday for Boston. Before returning, Mrs. Goshine will visit her home in Kings county, New Brunswick--Yarmouth Times.

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CALVIN CHURCH AFFAIRS.

ACTION TAKEN BY PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN TUESDAY NIGHT.

Hears Statement of Church Committee and Accepts Resignation of Rev. W. W. Rainnie, to Go Into Effect at the End of May--Other Matters.

The Presbytery of St. John held an adjourned meeting Tuesday at St. Andrew's church for the purpose of considering several important matters, including the resignation of Calvin church of Rev. W. W. Rainnie, the call to St. George of Rev. A. D. Fraser and the reception of members affecting missions.

Rev. D. J. A. Morrison was moderator and the following members were present: Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, A. H. Foster, D. J. Fraser, Jas. Burgess, W. W. Rainnie, L. G. Macneil, Robt. D. Innes and Elders S. B. Jack and Peter Chisholm. There was also at the session a deputation from Calvin church consisting of Messrs. M. J. Murphy, P. S. Hill, Wm. Robertson and James Buchanan.

The moderator announced that instructions had been given to issue citation to the congregation of Calvin church regarding the signing of the Presbytery to consider Rev. Mr. Rainnie's resignation. This had been done and the congregation had appointed a committee comprising Messrs. Murphy, Hill, Robertson and Buchanan to meet with the Presbytery and act on behalf of the church.

The following statement revealing Calvin church's attitude had been prepared by the committee and was submitted by T. S. Hill (first student):

St. John, (N. B.), May 20.
To the Reverend, the Presbytery of St. John:

We, the official bearers and congregation of Calvin Presbyterian church, having been duly cited to attend a meeting of the Presbytery held in St. Andrew's church on the 20th day of May, 1902, in order to give reasons why the resignation of Rev. W. W. Rainnie should not be accepted. We as a congregation regret very much that financial difficulties forced us to seek advice and instruction from the Presbytery, but after a careful consideration of the whole matter we thought it our duty to be grateful to you for your willingness to receive our Master's message and to pursue which, after investigation, was approved of by your committee. We feel very grateful to Rev. Mr. Rainnie for his willingness to give reasons why the resignation of Rev. W. W. Rainnie should not be accepted. We as a congregation regret very much that financial difficulties forced us to seek advice and instruction from the Presbytery, but after a careful consideration of the whole matter we thought it our duty to be grateful to you for your willingness to receive our Master's message and to pursue which, after investigation, was approved of by your committee.

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The Russian photographer have a strange way of finishing their work. They received their photo, do not pay their bill, they hang the picture on the wall and leave it down at the entrance to the studio.

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ATLANTIC TIME.

Change in Dropping of Customs House Time Ball June 15--Official Notice.

From and after 15th June, 1902, the time ball maintained on a staff on the Custom House in the harbor of St. John, by the Meteorological Service of the Dominion of Canada, will be dropped at 1 p. m. by Atlantic or 60th Meridian time, or exactly 5 hours Greenwich mean time, instead of 1 p. m. local time as heretofore.

60th Meridian time will be kept by all branches of the Marine Department in the Maritime Provinces after 15th June next, when it will be adopted on the Canadian Pacific and Intercolonial railway system throughout the three Maritime Provinces.

Source of information: Report from Director Meteorological Service of Canada, Atlantic charts affected: Nos. 1531, 352, 353, 1651 and 2670.

Publication affected: Sailing directions for the S. E. coast of Nova Scotia, 1894, pages 206 and 207.
Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada, File No. 7426.

F. GOURDEAU,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, Canada, 10th May, 1902.

BLOOMFIELD INQUEST.

Jury's Verdict Accidental Death--No Blame to Train Officials.

The inquest at Bloomfield Tuesday into the death of Mrs. Fillmore and Station Agent Brown's young son resulted in a verdict of accidental death. The jury, composed of Messrs. Campbell and the jury John Hanlan (foreman), Wm. Robinson, George R. Campbell, John T. McVey, John McVey, John A. Chapman and F. S. Chapman. The witnesses examined were Engineer Wm. J. Hunter, Fireman John Burns, John Titus, merchant, and H. Smith, telegraph student.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Catherine Naomi Fillmore and Cecil Brown came to their deaths at Bloomfield station, parish of Norton, county of Kings, on the 19th day of May, 1902, by being struck by an engine on the I. C. R., said engine being attached to train No. 25 going west, and that no blame was attached to any of the train officials.

The jury recommended to the railway department, however, that the engineers of fast trains should be instructed to move slowly at such a dangerous crossing as that at Bloomfield.

Chief Train Despatcher Fleming was present at the inquest in the interests of the I. C. R.

In the Courts.
County Court Chambers.
In Nevins Cameron vs. Annie Cullinan, administratrix of the estate of James Cullinan, deceased, George V. McInerney, on behalf of the defendant, applied for further time in which to plead and in order staying the proceedings on the ground that the assets of the estate might be marshalled. Order granted extending time for pleading to November 20. A. Wilson, C. C., appeared for the plaintiff.

Charlotte County Circuit Court.
St. Andrews, N. B., May 20--(Special)--The Circuit Court, Judge Macdonald presiding, resumed its session this morning, but adjourned until tomorrow morning without transacting any business at there is a possibility of settlement being effected in the insurance cases of Kierstead vs. the Ocean and Travelers insurance companies. Messrs. McLean and Coster appear for the insurance policy; Hazen and Richardson for the plaintiff.

Supreme Court of Canada.
Ottawa, May 20--(Special)--In the Supreme court today, judgment was delivered in the case of Stephen vs. Jack, heard with the maritime province appeals, the appeal being dismissed with costs, Seldevick and Mills, J. J., dissenting.

Supreme Court Chambers.
The case of the Berlin Rubber Manufacturing Company, Ltd., vs. Oscar Kerner et al came before Judge McLeod Thursday afternoon. This was an application to have the writ of habeas corpus issued in the case of Kerner vs. the company, as at present, His Honor dismissed the application, the costs to be costs in the cause. Chapman & Tilley appeared for H. F. McLeach, B. C. counsel for the plaintiff, and S. A. M. Skinner appeared for the defendant.

Movements of Bank Officials.
Morris Kinneer has been transferred from the St. John to the Winnipeg branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

E. R. Mowbray, of the Summerside branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, left yesterday for Halifax in response to a call from the head office--Charlottetown Guardian, 21st.

A. E. Hogwood, of the Summerside branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been transferred to the Sackville branch. Words to this effect was received by him yesterday evening--Charlottetown Guardian, 21st.

M. Stewart, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, (North Sydney), has been transferred to the Pictou branch--Post.

Percy Pedelin of the Royal Bank of Canada here, has been transferred to Shubenacadie, N. S.--Newcastle Advocate.

To the Coronation.
As the men who will represent the 4th R. C. A. at the coronation ceremonies it is believed that Corporal Patchell will go from No. 1 Company; Sergt. George F. McLeod from No. 2; Corporal Watters from No. 3, and Sergt. Chas. S. Robertson from No. 4. The bearer Company will be represented by Blanchard Fowler, sergeant of the 2nd Regiment of the 62nd Regiment cannot yet be ascertained.

It is reported that the 8th Hussars will be represented by Corporal W. E. Anderson and Bombardier Macintosh. Both these men served in South Africa.

Major H. C. Cockburn, V. C., of Toronto, who has resigned his position in the coronation contingent, owing to ill health, is succeeded by Major W. Forester, R. C. D., Toronto.

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Volcanic Mountains in New Brunswick.
The recent volcanic eruptions in the West Indies, accompanied by the predictions of scientific men that the activity is likely to spread to the extinct volcanoes of Central and South America has given additional interest to the fact that there are in New Brunswick three mountains of volcanic origin, and one of these is within a few miles of Fredericton.

Doctor Bailey, one of the most eminent scientific men of Canada, is at present preparing a paper upon the volcanic mountains of this province, a paper which when published will be read with great interest.

In his last report as president of the Fredericton Natural History Society Doctor Bailey said--

To state that within eight of the spires of our city churches are the remains of an old volcano, and that in some far off period of the past that volcano was pouring out its molten floods not into the valley of the St. John but into an inland sea which then included not only that valley but most of the interior of the province, usually awakens a smile of incredulity; but if one takes the trouble to spend a day around Currie Mountain, to note how some of the rock composing the latter has the same composition and the same columnar structure as that of Staffa or the Giant's Causeway, while other portions are hardly distinguishable from the cinders of our grate or the slags of a furnace, they will not be long, I think, in admitting that the assertion is not without foundation--Fredericton Gleason.

Big Lumber Transaction.
Campbellton, N. B., May 21--It is reported that one of the largest crown land transactions which has ever taken place in Eastern Canada has been practically closed, whereby Kilgour Shivers acquires from A. H. Campbell and others, of Toronto the "Muskego Lumber Company" all their crown lands in the province of New Brunswick and Quebec, amounting to about 470 square miles in New Brunswick and 180 square miles in Quebec.

Mr. Shivers' former holdings were 257 square miles in New Brunswick and 130 square miles in Quebec, and this transaction makes him the largest holder of crown lands in New Brunswick.

It is reported that on the property which he owns at Athol House Point, above Campbellton, will be erected the largest and best equipped general lumber mills in Eastern Canada.

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