

LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

Chief Justice Tuck will preside at the third trial of Thomas F. Collins, which commences on September 17th.

The local police have been notified to keep a lookout for Chester Runyan, the paying teller of the Windsor Trust Company of New York. This is the man who walked off with \$95,000 in cash belonging to the company last week.

Engineer J. K. Scammell of the public works department has been placed in charge of all the dredging operations being carried on in the harbor by the government. The change was made at the request of the mayor and the city council, who will be free to attend to the many other matters in his district.

The engineers from Montreal who had been locating the new line for the C. P. R. between Woodstock and Hartland have finished their work. The line will be much nearer the river than the present one and the Gibson branch will strike the main line several miles nearer Woodstock than at present. It is likely that when the change is made in the company will build a restaurant in Woodstock and stop its trains here for meals instead of the Junction-Woodstock Dispatch.

The Eastern Steamship Company's steamer Yale arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning. She brought 353 passengers. The tourist travel has commenced and the hotel registers contain the names of many people from the States. The heaviest of the travel has not yet commenced. The majority of those who are coming are expected to come and enjoy the cool breezes of New Brunswick.

Friday is indeed an unlucky day for the St. John ferry boats. The Ladlow has been of the route for several days, while repairs are being made to her, and the Western Extension has been in this manner for some time. A break in a joint of pipe in the latter caused an escape of steam this morning and in order to get the boat to the floats, the engineer was obliged to start on the second trip. When one of the cylinders blew out, she was towed to Pettigill's wharf, and St. John was without a ferry service for a few minutes. The floats were crowded with people, and the crossing the harbor and Supt. Glasgow lost no time in getting the Western Extension back on the route. The leak in the joint had not been repaired and the engine was not connected with the shaft by hand. The Western Extension is attracting some attention, as the escaping steam makes a loud noise and a great deal of noise is not unusually fast.

MONDAY

Good progress is being made on the new brick building which is being put up by the Salvation Army on Charlotte street. The foundation is about completed and the masonry work at the corner stone in the course of a week. Ensign Freeman is supervising the building and the masonry construction is being done by Mr. Burley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith, of New York, who were married a few days ago, arrived in the city yesterday. They are guests at the Clifton. For many years Mr. Smith was connected with the firm of J. & A. McMillan, of this city.

At a meeting of the commissioners of the public hospital last night the house staff were reappointed for another year. The question of the greater protection of the institution was discussed. A new fire escape is now in the course of construction and the commissioners yesterday decided to put fire-fighting apparatus throughout the building.

So far this year 600 dog licenses have been issued by the mayor's clerk. This is about half the number of licenses issued last year. It is expected that action will be taken shortly against those who have not yet complied with the law. At the next meeting of the bills and by-law committee it is proposed to consider the matter of increasing the tax on bitches to \$5.

The supervised playgrounds are now in full swing. On Thursday afternoon 400 children were gathered in the Centennial grounds, and yesterday afternoon about 300. By a muster roll and by marching the children from one yard to another it is possible to know each day just how many are present. Basket ball teams both for boys and girls are being organized and trained and exciting matches were played off yesterday. The croquet grounds are in good running order. Yesterday an interesting concert was held, with a good programme of recitations and songs.

Thomas Hetherington, ex-M. P. F., who has charge of the federal government's emigration bureau in Boston, was in the city on his way to Coder's where he will spend a few weeks vacation. Mr. Hetherington says there will be a large number of Canadians who will be ready this year, most of whom will locate in the northwest. In the majority of cases they have considerable means, and will be most desirable settlers. A great many of them are mechanics, who have become tired of the ferment of the States and wish to establish a home for themselves where their lives and property will be more secure. Next year the number is expected to be considerably increased, as the stories of the past few winter in the west no doubt deterred some from making the move.

The occupants of Col. G. Rolt White's home were startled early Friday morning by hearing sounds which led them to believe there were burglars in the house. Mrs. White called up the police on the phone, and an officer was sent

TUESDAY

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Salvation Army barracks on Charlotte street. The foundation has been laid and the brick work commenced.

Mrs. Mary J. Dawson, widow of James Dawson, died at her home in Fairville on Saturday, aged fifty-six. She leaves two sons and three daughters.

Wm. McMullin has returned from Upper Jemseg where he has just completed the construction of two scows. Mr. McMullin sold the two scows, which are large ones, to the Stetson & Cutler Co.

A merry party left on the yacht Army on Saturday for a week's cruise along the Belleisle and Washademoak. The party includes Mrs. F. S. Bonnell, Messrs. Edward, Frank and Ralph Bonnell, Arthur Stillwell and Messrs. Jessie and Florence McLean, and Annie Thompson. P. S. Bonnell will also accompany them during a portion of the outing.

The Salvation Army have given up the idea of purchasing the old Baptist seminary at St. Martins, as the location of that building is not so convenient for carrying on the work of the Rescue Home. As yet nothing further has been done. The home on Prince William street has for some years been too small for accommodation of all who should receive the army's attention. Plans were some time ago prepared for the addition of another story to the building, but it is felt that even this would not prove wholly satisfactory. Such being the case, the officers looked around for any other buildings which might be available, and have now several in view. No definite action will, however, be taken just at present. Commissioner Coombs who looked into the matter on his last visit here, is expected in St. John in a short time, and will then decide what is to be done.

Wm. George Lourie, of Fredericton, who has been a resident of this city for the last year, and Miss Bertha Lourie, a Nova Scotian who has been residing in this city, were united in marriage on Saturday at the home of George Tennant, Brindley street, by Rev. I. W. Kierstead, minister of the Presbyterian church at St. Martins, occupied the pulpit of Calvin church at both services yesterday in the absence of Rev. McLean, who is ill. Mr. Scrimgeour will leave this morning to spend a few days at his home at Amherst. The St. Martins pulpit was taken yesterday by Chester Earle of St. John, who is beginning his studies for the ministry.

Two leads, the sons of Andrew Crawford of Harrison street, and Arthur Read of Foundry Lane, left their homes yesterday morning and at a late hour last night had not returned. The parents became anxious and notified a telephone message from the Kennedy House at Rothesay, was received at midnight, however, which stated that the boys were spending the night at a hotel. They will be returned home today.

WEDNESDAY

John Travis, Edward Travis, John O'Brien, Wm. Foley, and Wm. O'Brien, five boys, have been reported for desecrating the Sabbath by playing croquet on Sunday afternoon last. The place where the game took place was in the rear of the old Chipman house in Chipman's field, and the witness in the case is Harry Powers. J. G. Taylor at a meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses on Monday, tendered his resignation as a director and R. B. Kessen was appointed in his stead, and will also take the office of acting secretary. Considerable routine business was transacted also.

The employees of the various branches of the Intercolonial Railway service have for the past two weeks been preparing for the wedding of the general manager, Mr. Pottinger. Many valuable presents have been purchased by the different divisions to show the esteem in which he is held by the men. The maintenance men and telegraphers have joined hands and will present Mr. Pottinger with an automobile which was purchased at a cost of \$3,000. The presents from the other departments will be equally valuable.

Pittsburg Commandery No. 4, Knights Templars, will arrive in this city on Monday morning next, from Quebec. They are on a tour covering 3,000 miles through Canada after attending their thirtieth annual convocation at Saratoga, N. Y. Pittsburg Commandery, numbering the biggest in the world, numbering about 150 and has traveled from ocean to ocean. While here the members will be quartered at the Royal Hotel. They will return to New York via Yarmouth by the D. A. R. steamer Prince Arthur.

The two small boys Andrew Crawford, of 72 Harrison street, and Arthur Read, of Foundry Lane, who left the city on Sunday afternoon with the intention, as one expressed it, of "going to Sussex to see the soldiers," boys turned to the city yesterday, where, being tired out, they knocked at the door of Andrew Bial's summer home and asked for shelter. They were taken to the Kennedy's Hotel and made comfortable for the night. The next morning they got a ride back to the city on a milk team, and were met by Mrs. Crawford, who took her boy home with her. Young Read did not once return home, however, but wandered around the city, fearing to make his arrival known to his parents at once and causing them much anxiety. When the lad thought his

around to investigate. No traces of the burglars could be found, however, at the time, but it is understood some further investigation into the matter will be made.

A young man named Smith, who valued his own opinions too highly to listen to the advice of the officers on board the steamer Springfield, got a good ducking at Brunswick Point yesterday. The boat hands were putting the boards across to a scow that lay at the wharf and told those who were intending to land to wait until all the planks were across. Smith only waited for the first one, however, and started across. The board was slippery and splash went Smith and bubbles into the water between the scow and the steamer. The luggage was soon recovered and Smith swam round the scow to the beach none the worse for his ducking, but feeling rather sheepish.

General Superintendent D. Pottinger has intimated to the L. C. R. employees that he desires to present his resignation, which they desired to present him on the eve of his wedding.

A list of about thirty-five milk dealers who have been evading the law by selling milk in the city without a license, has been prepared by the Board of Health, headed by Dr. W. Henderson, who is acting for the board, is trying to arrange to have them up in court on Friday, but this will depend upon the pleasure of the court.

The corner-stone of the new Salvation Army citadel, Charlotte street, will be laid on Friday at four o'clock in the afternoon. The ceremony will be under the charge of Brigadier Turner, commander of the Maritime Provinces. Mayor Sears, assisted by a number of city council members, will lay the stone. A statement of the finances will be read at the close of the ceremony.

At a meeting of the Women's Council held in Winnipeg, July 5th, Mrs. D. McLean, of this city was a speaker. She mentioned the action of the local Women's Council in preparing petitions against the proposed extension of the sidewalks. Mrs. McLean also stated that the Women's Council has purchased a patrol wagon for St. John but the common council would not accept it.

Among the most interesting events of next week will be the concert to be given on Monday afternoon and evening at the Mammua Club (male quartette) of New York in the rooms of the Natural History Society. The programme will be varied by a reading, but the greater part of the entertainment will be the quartette singing and solos by the Mammua Club. The matinee at 2.30 will enable those living in the country to return to their homes by the five o'clock train.

Announcement has been made of the purchase by John K. Schofield, acting superintendent of the Flood building on King street. The purchase of this building, standing between the M. R. A. Ltd. stores, will separate the building from the front. No definite plans have yet been made by the new owners and possession will not be given until the first of May, 1908. The new building will make possible many changes and will greatly increase the value of the property. Preparations are now being made for the clearing off of the building at present on the property on Chipman Hill recently purchased from the Sears estate.

An accident occurred on Dock street, midway between Union street and Market Square yesterday afternoon. A man named John R. Dibble, 45 Golding street, riding the spokes from his department store, was struck by a car and lost and a merschaum pipe. An interesting feature of the occasion was the presence of Miss Stewart, of Wallace, Eng., sister of the happy groom who came expressly to be present at her brother's wedding.

WEDDINGS

Henderson-Stewart.
A very pretty wedding took place at the home of W. H. Stewart, 102 Glenview street, when his daughter Christine was married to Thos. Henderson, a popular young railway man of this city, in the presence of about one hundred guests. The bride was a girl of sixteen and a half, and made a fine appearance in a dress of white silk. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom was dressed in a tuxedo and carried a bouquet of carnations and smilax. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Kierstead, of the Tabernacle church of which Miss Stewart is a member. The presents received were numerous and costly. The bride and groom left for their honeymoon on the five o'clock train.

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Stewart-Cougle.
A very interesting event occurred on the West Side at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Gussie Wade Cougle married Mr. J. P. Cougle, of St. James street, was united in marriage to David Robertson Stewart of Wallace, England. The groom is superintendent of the Filings Road street car line, and is the son of Captain William Stewart, commodore of the C. P. R. fleet, and locally popular as the partner of the C. P. R. fleet, and locally popular as the partner of the C. P. R. fleet, and locally popular as the partner of the C. P. R. fleet.

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Lillie Prichard of St. John. Charles A. Prichard of New York and Joseph Prichard of the northwest are the only surviving brothers.

JAMES E. HANN.
Word was received in the city Monday morning of the death of James E. Hann at his home at the Narrows, Queens county, on Wednesday evening. The deceased was 84 years of age and had been ill for some time. He is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter, and four brothers. The daughter is Mrs. Joseph Thompson. The brothers are Isaac Hann of Portland, Me.; Charles and Samuel Hann of St. John, and William Hann, whose home is in Queens county.

W. B. FAIRWEATHER.
On Tuesday, June 18, the death of W. B. Fairweather, of Chicago, occurred. Deceased was formerly a resident of Springfield, Kings county, N. B. He is survived by his wife, one son, two sisters and mother, all of the United States. His wife was Laura H. McCleary, of Grey's Mills, Kent county. He was buried by the Knights of Pythias. He was also a member of the Columbia Knights, the Masons, the Knights of Macabees and the Master Horsehoes' Association of Cheshire.

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HALIFAX, N. S., July 5.—Freight handlers' strike is settled and the men will return to work in the morning. Deputy Minister of Railways Butler was seen tonight and stated that the department agreed to accept the proposals of the men to settle the matters in dispute under the provisions of the Labor and Conciliation Act. The men in the meantime to receive the old rate of wages. General Manager Nuttner wired Supt. Jarvis tonight to notify the men to be ready for work in the morning. The men will work day and night to relieve the congestion.

George Lombard, a young man employed as a painter on the I. C. R. railway, was badly cut about the face and hand and bruised about the body as a result of jumping off the Halifax express yesterday noon while the train was in motion. He was picked up and taken to Gilbert's Lane on the train and then removed to the hospital. He complained of a pain over his heart and then fell backwards. Futile efforts were made to get a doctor and the offices of six medical men of the North End were tried without success. Dr. Berryman was finally notified, but when he arrived the young fellow was dead. As Coroner Roberts was not available, Coroner Berryman gave permission for the removal of the body. The remains were taken to the residence of Mr. Latham on Hillyard street, where he boarded. Heart disease was the cause of death.

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BIRTHS

SMITH—On June 26th, at 23 Barker street, to the wife of F. W. Smith, a daughter.

BROWN—At 82 Victoria street, on Sunday, July 7th, 1907, the wife of Zachariah Brown of a son.

LEPSTEIN—On Saturday, July 6th, to the wife of J. A. Lepstein, a son.

RYAN—At Sussex, on the 3rd inst., to the wife of Dr. J. H. Ryan, a daughter.

McKEL—In this city, on July 4th, to the wife of St. Clair McKel, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

GALLAGHER-JONES—In St. Mary's Church, on June 28th, by the Rev. W. O. Raymond, Louis Gallagher, of this city, to Miss Katie Jones, of Chester, England.

WILKINS-FOLEY—At St. John the Baptist Church, June 28, 1907, by Rev. Father Gaynor, Charles A. Wilkins to Annie B. Foley.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS

WM. L. WILLIAMS, Successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince William St. Established 1870. 28-11-13 for family price list.

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PROBONTO, Ont., July 8.—Wm. E. Stillwell of Montreal, Canadian Pacific railway surveyor, died at the Western Hospital yesterday. While endeavoring to board a moving train near Woodbridge on Thursday he slipped and the wheel of one of the coaches went over one of his legs, which had to be amputated at the hospital.

THOMAS WEBB.

Thomas Webb, a young Englishman, died from heart failure while at work in Murray & Gregory's mill Monday morning. The deceased and other members of the family came to St. John from the old country last year. Two others returned from the mill. He went to position at the pulp mill. He went to work for the first time Monday morning at Murray & Gregory's mill. About 5.30 o'clock, while engaged at his task, he complained of a pain over his heart and then fell backwards. Futile efforts were made to get a doctor and the offices of six medical men of the North End were tried without success. Dr. Berryman was finally notified, but when he arrived the young fellow was dead. As Coroner Roberts was not available, Coroner Berryman gave permission for the removal of the body. The remains were taken to the residence of Mr. Latham on Hillyard street, where he boarded. Heart disease was the cause of death.

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At Least as Much Care, Said Dr. A. B. Altherton, in Breeding of the Human Race Examination of Pupils' Eyes Association Will Conclude Session

The Maritime Medical Association began its sixteenth annual meeting yesterday. The sessions were held in the Orange Hall, Gormain street, and were attended by a large number of the members of the medical profession. The president, Dr. A. B. Altherton of Fredericton, was in the chair.

The morning session, beginning at 10 o'clock, was largely devoted to routine business. The president also delivered an address on "The Breeding of the Human Race." The paper, which was an excellent one, is given below in full. Other members also read papers.

The afternoon programme was necessarily altered in order that Dr. Finney of Baltimore might be able to leave St. John today. Dr. Finney's paper on "Differential Diagnosis of Appendicitis" had been set down for today, but was delivered yesterday afternoon. Dr. Marvin of Hillsboro gave an address on "Infantile Convulsions—Causation and Treatment."

At four o'clock the association went to Indiantown and boarded the steamer Victoria for a sail on the river, returning at seven o'clock.

The evening session lasted from 8.30 until 11. The greater part of the session was taken up by the reading of papers on pregnancy, and discussion on the same. As the members of the association desired to adjourn at eleven the programme was left unfinished. Dr. Altherton's official address was as follows:

"An inquiry into the causes of the degeneracy which seems to be taking place among the nations of the highly civilized world, and the manner in which the branches of the human race should be both interesting and profitable at this stage. I can only hope to touch upon the subject cursorily and briefly, and to suggest some of the causes of this condition. I think it too obvious for dispute that the civilized nations are undergoing some deterioration in their general physique, and as well, perhaps, in their mental powers. The deterioration causes are divided into two heads: (1) Those arising from our manner of life; and (2) Those which are the result of bad breeding. In other words, we might say, we have the acquired and the hereditary influences which tend to degeneration. The inevitable tendency toward crowding into large cities comes under the first head, with its consequent insufficiency of fresh air. To get away from the polluted air of the cities is now recognized as the only method of combatting tuberculosis, but should we not recognize also that fresh air is the greatest preventive of the disease. Around the school rooms where it seems to be thought so necessary that our children should spend a large portion of their time