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LOCAL NEWS.

A. McIntyre of Gagetown was in Charlottetown early this week.

On Saturday last Mrs. Gallant died at Princeton, P. E. I., at the age of 106 years.

Harry Pitts, the north end barber, has removed to the new shop recently built for him at Inlandtown.

The store on Main street occupied by D. White is being remodelled and a plate glass front being put in.

Minnie, third daughter of Walter and Kate Whelan, died at her father's home, 51 Britannia street, today.

The body of Julia A. Horton, who died in Fall River, was taken today to Motus River, Kent Co., for burial.

A shuffle board table has lately been placed in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The game has become very popular already.

On Wednesday John Neil MacKinnon of Murray Harbor, P. E. I., was married to Miss Margie Eva Cairns, of Sydney.

About 27 houses are now in course of construction in the Whitney pier district, Sydney. Among some of these are some very fine residences.

The last issue of the Forester publishes portraits and brief sketches of Harvey Atkinson of Moncton and May or Warburton of Charlottetown.

A cable states that Victoria day has been generally celebrated in Britain, Australia and at the Cape. Salutes were fired at Windsor and at the military and naval stations.

Rev. W. Melkie, wife and four children, have arrived in Sydney, from Toronto. Rev. Mr. Melkie will be inducted as assistant to the Rev. Mr. Forbes at Glace Bay on the 29th.

Lieut. Nagle has returned to Fredericton after having taken a special course at Kingston. Mrs. Nagle accompanied him, and they are guests of Mrs. Nagle's mother, Mrs. Fowles.

The steamer Cumberland had a fine passenger list for Boston this morning. Among her freight was a carload of clams and some salmon. These steamer are now taking some potatoes to the Boston market.

The steamer Nether Holme, now at Sydney en route from Chatham to London with deals, pulp and tanning extract, is under six months charter by the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company, of Chatham, N. B.

Special bargains in nice second-hand upright and square pianos are now being offered by the W. H. Johnson Co., 7 Market square, also a lot of good, slightly used organs, very cheap. These early visitors will get the first choice.

Parties desiring clothing should not forget the special sale now going on at Henderson, Hunt & McLaughlin's, 40 and 42 King street. This sale will positively close on Saturday next, June 1st, and those desiring bargains should not fail to take advantage of what this firm are offering. See their adv.

Very few square rigged vessels have come to St. John recently. There were along the wharves yesterday about a dozen three masted schooners, one four masted and several two masted, but only a couple of square riggers were in sight. The harbor is almost entirely bare of steam tonnage at present.

ROTHESAY NOTES.

The Rotheray Tennis club opened their three courts today, and expect a large membership.

Mrs. Wm. Vassie and family will occupy the Fraser cottage for the summer.

Rev. W. O. Raymond is entertaining a number of friends at his cottage today.

Robert Thomson took a party of friends up river on the Selonda today. Rupert Turnbull is building a handsome cottage and will occupy it this summer.

Frank Mansfield, formerly of the Bank of Montreal here, is spending the holiday with A. C. Fairweather.

R. T. Leavitt will occupy C. N. Skinner's cottage for the summer.

E. B. Emerson and family will occupy H. C. Tilley's cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Tilley are at the Bellevue today.

Among others who will shortly move out from the city are Thos. McAvity, E. G. Kaye, Mrs. J. J. Kaye, Mr. McKeon, Rev. W. O. Raymond, H. C. Tilley and Peter Clinch.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 23.—Government Commissioner Castle declares that from present appearances the crop in Manitoba will have forty million bushels of wheat for export this fall.

THE HOLIDAY

Many People Went Out of Town Today.

Trains and Steamers Took Happy Excursionists—Very Quiet Day in the City.

It is safe to say that the 24th of May will always be regarded as a holiday. The observance of the day has become such a fixture that were the powers that be in their peculiar wisdom to see fit to remove the halo of liberty and freedom from work from it, all would in the words of the ditty, "run away." Many today on whose liberty no restraint was put for the twenty-four hours, exercised it by running away from the every day sights and sounds of the city, to enjoy the comfort of the comparative strangeness of other scenes.

Beginning yesterday, parties of various sizes left the city in the pursuit of pleasure, and very often of fish. Were each angler to be successful, there will this evening go up from every trout haunted by rod and stream, and lake a long drawn wall of wool, for speckled relatives that have been allured from their watery homes by the sight of the seductive fly, cunningly cast over the surface of the water.

ON THE RIVER.

From an early hour this morning the electric cars running to Inlandtown, were taxed to their utmost capacity and Main street was black with a seemingly endless stream of people, all bent on either taking advantage of one of the different excursions or on seeing the boats leave.

Long before the advertised hour for departure the steamer Victoria was filled with happy excursionists, who, in spite of the very unfavorable appearance of the weather, were determined to enjoy the holiday. It is estimated that upwards of seven hundred people took advantage of the excursion to Fredericton. While the steamer was lying at the wharf previous to her departure the Captain, Cornet band, in all the splendor of their new uniforms, rendered some choice selections from the hurricane deck.

Immediately after the Victoria moved off the David Weston came up to the St. John wharf and passengers bound for different river points began to once pour aboard. As the Victoria would not stop at any intermediate points, all the private fishing and picnic parties going to local points were compelled to wait for the Weston. She got away shortly before nine o'clock with fully two hundred passengers, all out for a day's fun.

Upon the departure of the David Weston the tide of humanity turned towards the Clifton, which was to make a special trip, and right up to her hour for sailing, people were pouring on board.

All the different steamers were gayly decorated, the Clifton especially being fairly covered with hunting flags. There were floating in Inlandtown and the happy, laughing crowds entirely dispelled the gloomy appearance of the weather.

ACROSS THE BAY.

The handsome steamer Prince Edward took quite a large number of excursionists to Digby this morning. Perhaps the threatening aspect of the weather deterred some, who were afraid of sea-sickness, but there was a very sharp looking crowd of ladies on deck as the vessel swung from her wharf and glided down the harbor.

BASE BALL GAMES TODAY.

The base ball enthusiasts came out of their winter quarters today despite the cold weather, and let loose the pent up spirits of the past months. The Shamrock ground was a good field, and they went away satisfied at the close of the game. It was close enough to be intensely interesting, and there was plenty of good, sharp hitting and some good fielding.

The new men did well. Daley is not out for a first baseman, but his all round work was good, and he made a couple of nice, timely hits. McLean's backstop work was as good as ever, but he played in hard luck at the bat. Mantion did good work for the Alerts as a catcher and cracked out a nice two-bagger in the fifth. Both pitchers did good work. Friars was hit more frequently than White, but his own good work and that of his field saved the day. White's delivery was a puzzle to the Roses until the fifth inning, and after that they dropped on his curves for nine hits. The field work was good at times. The north end boys excelled in that department. In the ninth inning the game was won and lost, but the three errors chalked up against the Alerts in that inning were difficult chances. Umpire McCarty satisfied both teams with his decisions.

At 10.30 the Roses took the field, the umpire called play ball and Friars revolved his arm in several circles and pitched the first ball of the season. Both sides were retired without scoring in the first and second innings, and in the third the Alerts tallied on two hits and an error. The Roses got two in the fifth on a gift, an overthrow and a hit. The Alerts evened up in the sixth and added one in the seventh, while on their half of that inning three

TO ADVERTISERS!

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of the Roses chased over the plate on a single of Daley's, O'Neill's two bagger, and a case of rattles among the Alerts. In the ninth, W. White was out. Burke to Daley, Mantion got a lift on Thomson's poor throw to first. F. White sent him in with a two bagger to left, Burns helped him along with a single, and Britt drove both of them in with a drive for two bags. He was caught trying to make three. Wholly fled out to Shannon. The Roses, with one to tie and two to win, came up with blood in their eyes. McLean went out, F. White to Britt, Burke struck out, and then the fun commenced. Shannon drove a beauty to center, which Malcolm dropped after a hard run. Thomson and Cunningham repeated the trick to F. White, and McDonald, and the two necessary runs came in.

Table with columns: ROSES, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. and Alerts. Lists player statistics for both teams.

Summary—Shamrock grounds, May 24th. 1501. Roses, 7; Alerts, 6. Two base hits, Mantion, F. White (2), Britt, McDonald, W. White, O'Neill. Struck out, by White, 4; by Friars, 5. Wild pitch, White. Left on bases, Alerts, 7; Roses, 10. Bases on balls, of White, 6. Time of game, 1 hr. 55 min. Umpire, D. McCarthy.

AT FREDERICTON TODAY.

The Junior Tartars meet the Primroses of St. John at Fredericton this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The teams are as follows:—

Tartars—Pinnamore, c.; Lister, p.; Burden, 1 b.; Malloy, 2 b.; Foster, 3 b.; Cragie, 1 f.; Rankine, c. f.; Gamble, r. f.

Primroses—Durick, c.; Titus, p.; Mahony, 1 b.; Howard, 2 b.; Malony, 3 b.; McCormack, 1 f.; McCormack, r. f.

BASE BALL IN HALIFAX TODAY.

The games between the Resolutes and Standards will be the great attraction in Halifax today. Brown, the Resolutes catcher, will be remembered as playing with the Frederictons last year. Curran, of the St. John Roses, who has been engaged by the Standards, is also there. Gallagher, the Resolutes pitcher, telegraphed on Wednesday that he was leaving and would arrive there by the C. P. R. last night.

NOTES.

There is a great crowd of people at Rockwood park today.

The small boys were well stocked with fire crackers and began operations very early this morning.

The street cars have been doing a good business today. Many small parties went out to places within easy reach of some point on the line.

Many small family parties went out of town in carriages today.

Except for the movements of outing parties the streets have presented a Sunday-like appearance all day.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Thomas Evans of Moncton spent yesterday in St. John.

Hon. Senator Wark, the oldest senator in the world, returned to his home in Fredericton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodenbaugh will give a minstrel show in Moncton shortly.

A. H. Hanington, G. F. Merritt and Harbor Inspector Taylor and Dr. J. M. Smith were among those who went over the bay this morning.

Dr. McLellan, M. P. for Inverness, Dr. Lewis, M. P. of Albert, and D. A. McKinnon, M. P. for Queens, P. E. I., passed through from Ottawa today.

John Richards of Bideford, P. E. I., went home today.

Chas. McDonald and son went to Havelock today on a fishing trip, to return tomorrow.

FOLDING CHURCH TRUCK.

N. W. Brennan, undertaker, on Main street has lately added to his equipment a new folding church truck, to be used at funerals, where the body is taken to church. Previously the method has been for the pall bearers to carry the casket from the hearse to the altar, but this carriage bears the casket noiselessly up the aisle. It is made of oxidized copper, with brass ornamentation, and is fitted with rubber tread wheels. The truck was made by the Globe Casket Company, of Toronto, and is the only one in use in this city.

SCARED BY FIRE CRACKERS.

A runaway, which might have resulted seriously, took place on Main street this forenoon. Some boys were putting off fire crackers, and a horse was scared at times. The north end boys excelled in that department. In the ninth inning the game was won and lost, but the three errors chalked up against the Alerts in that inning were difficult chances.

A SLIGHT ERROR.

"In saying last week," remarks a western Kansas paper, "that if everybody will take an interest and help supply the needed material our new cemetery will prove a success, we were the victim of a typographical error. We wrote 'cemetery,' not 'cemetery,' and the devilish typo did the rest."

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Our Great Sale of Clothing has been running for one week, and hundreds of people have taken advantage of the Genuine Bargains we are offering. This Sale will positively close on Saturday, June 1st, and during the next week we will cut the price of all the Clothing in our store, but we have Special Bargains on a great many lines, which have never, and cannot be beaten.

If you need Clothing, why not buy now and save money? This is a Genuine Bargain Sale, and if you don't come in, you will be missing a Big Thing.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

(Sydney Post, May 23.) A lodge of the Knights of Pythias was instituted here last evening for Glace Bay, by Deputy Grand Master Stewart, of St. John, assisted by P. G. M. Fleming of Glace Bay. The lodge is to be known as "Black Diamond No. 27," and starts with a promising number of charter members. After the lodge was duly instituted,

the brethren of the Sydney lodge entertained the visitors to an oyster supper.

MONTREAL, May 23.—The annual meeting of the Payne Mining Co. was held today. The annual report was a detailed history of the disappointments of the year, but anticipated a brighter outlook for the coming year. The old board was re-elected with the exception of James Ross and Charles McQuade, who are replaced by Rodolph Forst and Chas. Fortous. The directors decided to erect a new compressor and concentrator. It is anticipated a change of management will be effected shortly.