

EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places And Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

Saturday.

The young men's meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Y. M. C. A. will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Moore, of Guyboro, N. S.

The ordinance of baptism will be performed tomorrow evening in Main street Baptist church. There will be 11 candidates baptized.

The ladies of the Helping Society of the Fairville Methodist church will have a sale, social and tea on the afternoon and evening of March 26.

James A. Boves, of Coldbrook, will be a candidate for councillor of the parish of Simonds at the election to be held on the third Tuesday in April.

H. R. Walker, of Dartmouth, who has been conducting boys' services at the Y. M. C. A., will speak and sing at the Whitney mission Sunday evening.

The quarterly board of the Methodist church has unanimously invited the Rev. I. N. Parker to remain for the third year as their pastor on the Georgetown circuit.

A. O. H. Division No. 1 will have a social reunion in the division room, Gordon Division hall, King street, on Monday, March 19, in honor of St. Patrick's day.

The smallpox suspect mentioned yesterday was located at McAdam. Investigation proved he was suffering from an ordinary skin disease and he was allowed to proceed to Mattawamkeag.

Melbourne Elliott, the Eastport sailor who was saved from a pauper's grave by a number of pious spirited young men, will be buried this morning, the funeral taking place from the morgue at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Gosman, of the Seaboard Mission, will conduct the funeral services.

The county buildings committee met yesterday afternoon and considered plans submitted for the extension of the jail. After hearing the architects, Messrs. Fairweather and Mort, who presented the plans, the committee adjourned without making a recommendation. The committee will convene shortly and make a report.

R. S. Clark Levin arrived yesterday from London to look after his interests in the estate of his daughter, Mary Louise Levin, recently deceased. The late Miss Levin was a legate under the name of the late Senator Levin. C. N. Skinner, K. C., and Dr. R. F. Quigley, K. C., are his counsel.

An unfortunate accident occurred last evening at T. P. Sims & Co.'s brush factory on Dock street. About 8 o'clock, as Wm. King was attending a trimming machine he caught his hand in it, with the result that two of the fingers were taken off. The injured man was driven to his home on Main street, near the corner of Simonds. Before this sad accident had been reported, Mr. King is a middle aged man and married.

Monday.

There were five marriages and 23 births registered in the city last week.

Halifax is going to have a commission of six aldermen investigate the assessment system.

Weather permitting the Prince Rupert will make a special trip to Digby and return tomorrow, leaving at 7 a. m., standard.

Rev. A. S. Morton, M. A., B. D., will lecture before St. Stephen's church guild this evening on "The Story of the Translations of the English Bible."

Messrs. J. A. Boyd & Son, stove and tinware dealers, St. Stephen, offer compromise at 25 cents on the dollar. They owe about \$4,000 and have assets of about \$1,500.

In St. Peter's church yesterday morning, Rev. Fathers Wood and Feeney referred to the fact that many children do not attend school regularly and said they proposed to make effort to remedy this.

A disgrace to the city is the morgue on King street east. The place is kept in a dirty manner, while the water pipes are either frozen up or the water shut off. On Saturday, at the funeral of the late Melbourne Elliott, the pall bearers had some difficulty in climbing over a snow bank at the door way.

The board of health last week issued 18 burial permits. Four deaths were caused by consumption, two each by pneumonia and old age, and one each by paralysis, measles, pneumonia, aneurism, hydrocephalus, senile gangrene, pleuro-pneumonia, broncho-pneumonia, tubercular meningitis, epithelioma.

The Golden Horn mine at Rush Bay, Ontario, has been sold to a company composed principally of Montreal and St. John men. Chas. L. Hutchings of St. John will be president of the new company. Other St. John men interested are Walter O. Amund and Alex. R. Wilson.

Three employees of Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison's establishment have enlisted in Baden-Powell's constabulary for South Africa. They are George S. Robertson, Arthur Hayden and Frank C. Brown. Saturday night about 40 employees from M. R. & A.'s entertained the three soldiers to a supper at Washington. Mr. Morgan presided and a good time was had.

FULL LIST.

Of the Men going to Join Baden-Powell's Police.

This is a full list of the men accepted: Albert Anderson, seaman, Sweden. C. W. Ayres, barber, St. John. J. W. Bunting, painter, Millstream, N. B. Chas. S. Babbitt, merchant, Georgetown. F. T. Busby, clerk, Moncton. Wm. Black, law student, Fredericton. R. U. Black, farmer, Dorchester. Frank Brown, clerk, Princess street, city. Stanley Brill, farmer, Woodstock. Duncan Blake, art editor, Roxbury, Mass. C. I. Brownell, asylum attendant, Fairville. Wm. Blatford, teamster, Strait Shore Road, city. Norman Campbell, sailor, Shippegan, N. B. Warren Craig, farmer, Newcastle. Robt. Cameron, plumber, Moncton. F. D. Cobham, trucker, Charlottetown, N. B. C. M. Creighton, student, Sussex. H. Creighton, farmer, Silver Falls. Geo. Chapman, student, Sussex. Thos. Campbell, barber, St. John. F. T. Cronk, packer, St. John. Geo. A. Connors, stevedore, Queens county. N. B. Colwell, student, Exmouth street, St. John. Frank Coleman, farmer, Digby. Martin Conway, groom, Kingston, N. B. Wm. L. Cook, tinsmith, St. John. J. J. Carney, marble polisher, Rockland Road, city. Chester Day, sailor, Westfield. Timothy Dandley, laborer, Sussex. H. A. Eades, tug captain, Chatham. E. H. Embleton, groom, Woodstock. S. S. Tieger, bookkeeper, Chatham. E. C. Folkins, clerk, Millstream. John Graham, trapper, Woodstock. J. B. Grant, millman, Woodstock. J. L. Gallais, clerk, Quebec. W. D. Gunning, saddler, Chatham. D. G. Gould, jeweller, Chatham. A. Hayden, clerk, Huntsville, Ont. Jas. Hickey, railway laborer, Hartfield, N. B. B. P. Hennessy, gardener, Bristol, Eng. Albert Hammond, farmer, Sussex. Alex. Hughes, laborer, Albert street, St. John. Fletcher Johnston, farmer, Westford, N. B. H. T. Jones, farmer, Laskerville, N. B. H. D. Keith, clerk, Pettoctadie. Wm. H. Kitchin, laborer, Newcastle. Fred A. King, teamster, Britannia street, N. B. Roy C. Lea, machinist, Victoria, P. E. I. M. Lensen, photographer, Newcastle. Jno. McK. Lawton, teamster, Main street, city. Jno. Long, sailor, Richibucto. Claude Tobson, moulder, Chatham. Dawson Lyons, blacksmith, Gassville, N. B. A. W. McNaughton, blacksmith, Black River, N. B. Geo. D. Munn, carriage painter, Moncton. McDonald, Roy, Petticoe, N. B. McLaughlin, Hugh G., clerk, Chatham. River, N. B. McGrath, Alexander, farmer, Loggieville, N. B. McCluskey, C. H., confectioner, 114 Wentworth street, St. John, N. B. Mollins, Edwin, farmer, Hillsboro, N. B. Mathers, Nelson S., laborer, Newcastle, N. B. Matheson, Freeman, carpenter, Newcastle, N. B. Maynes, Daniel H., farmer, 40 Britain street, St. John, N. B. McLean, Donald A., sailor, Loggieville, N. B. Morgan, Joseph, clerk, 27 Richmond street, St. John, N. B. Monahan, Daniel, teamster, 41 Marsh road, St. John, N. B. McDermott, Alexander, fireman, 183 Carmarthen street, St. John, N. B. McLeod, E. H., clerk, Pombouhien, N. B. McAdam, Geo. Moffat, clerk, McAdam, N. B. McInerney, Albert, teamster, Loch Leamond, N. B. McNis, Walter, harmon, clerk, 30 Southwark street, St. John, N. B. Nies, John, packer, Pombouhien, N. B. Oates, John H., laborer, 41 Chippewa street, Buffalo, N. Y. O'Brien, Arthur E., cook, 184 Britain street, St. John, N. B. Outram, John W., commercial traveller, Port Hope, Ontario. Pearl, Charles M., cheese maker, Kent, Eng. Patton, F. L., farmer, St. John. Pike, Henry W., farmer, West End. Ryan, John T., farmer, Robbessy, N. B. Roberts, Arthur, laborer, London, Eng. Robertson, Frederick G., laborer, Bathurst, N. B. Ross, John J., carpenter, Sussex, N. B. Robertson, John H., jockey, St. John. Robertson, George S., clerk, Cambridge. Smith, John W., farmer, Northumberland county, N. B. Stephens, William, milkman, Newfoundland. Shaddick, Alfred, engine driver, Richibucto, N. B. Schofield, Beverly A., saw mill hand, Fairville, N. B. Simmonds, H. C., grocer, Fredericton, N. B. Schofield, A. McL., laborer, Fairville, N. B. Touchie, Watson J., general servant, Newcastle, N. B. Turner, Robert M., machinist, St. John. West, N. B. Taylor, John A., teamster, St. John, N. B. Wood, Joseph B., railway, C. P. R., St. John, N. B. Watties, Leslie G., baker, St. John. Wright, William L., clerk, St. John, West. Withers, Louis C., teamster, St. John, N. B. Williston, Ray, farming, Bay du Vin, N. B. Whitty, Edmund J., stone cutter, Chatham, N. B. Welch, Francis E., lumberman, Glassville. Watling, Julia A., manager cannery, Chatham, N. B. Worden, John W., farmer, Bay-water, N. B. Ward, Bertram M., farmer, Stetson, Me., U. S. A. Wilson, Robert F., blacksmith, St. John, N. B.

of Baden-Powell's constabulary took their first step in the direction of their future field of operations in South Africa. Bitter winds and stinging sleet greeted them as they emerged from the drill hall, and with steady trust along toward the depot, musicians in front and friends, relatives, admirers, mere spectators and others crunched ahead, behind and on either side, pushing, elbowing, shouting farewells and getting their good-bye glimpses of some familiar face and form. It was the small boy's seventh heaven. Lean, and pregnant with expectation and agitated by conflicting rumors, knew no repose and he roamed uneasily about the line of march or crouching in doorways, looked out upon the storm and waited. By 8 o'clock the quota in the drill hall had formed up and, fronting them, stood a table holding housewives, or, according to martial phraseology, "houses," and packages each comprising needles, thread, yards, buttons, pins, scissors and other little articles that most men badly needed when left to their own devices. These houses were distributed, each man receiving one, by Mrs. Edward Sears, Mrs. Thos. Walker and Mrs. H. H. McLean, who made the presentations on behalf of the Red Cross Society and Soldiers' Wives' League. Lieut. McLean, on behalf of the detachment, thanked the donors for their thoughtful and useful gifts.

Mayor Daniel then delivered a farewell address in which he alluded to the long journey which the men were about commencing and to the honor which was theirs in proceeding to the front to uphold the splendid record of the Canadian troops who had preceded them. Canadians in Africa had a reputation and this latest contingent to the dark continent must not allow that reputation, in any way, to be lowered or tarnished. They were joining an honorable corps, a body of horsemen largely resembling our own Northwest Mounted Police and it might be that, before many months passed, they would be encountering the enemy; but, whether in action or in the less stirring scenes of patrol or garrison duty they would bear themselves as good soldiers and worthy followers of their comrades who had gone before.

In many respects the detachment could ill spare them. They were robust, intelligent young men who would be more beneficial to their country by being in it than by being at home. Their three years' service he would welcome them back all the heartier for their voluntary absence which was caused by the noble and patriotic spirit which had led them to take the worth and military zeal of their commanding and recruiting officer, Lieut. McLean, after which he concluded his remarks by a formal farewell.

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