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make changes Saturday

morning.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The regular meeting of Court Rockwood, I. O. F., 1470, will be held in Foresters' hall this evening.

A quantity of silver and cents can be had at the counting room of this paper.

\$2.98 will buy a fashionable dress or walking skirt tomorrow at Morrell & Sutherland's. See ad. on last page.

Special—Soft wood and kindling cut in stove lengths, \$1.15 per big load at Watters', Walker's wharf. Telephone 612.

Battle line steamer Trebia, Captain McDougal, sailed from Newcastle, New South Wales, on July 23rd, for Manila.

A week from today the Y. M. C. A. boys' camp at St. Martins breaks up. According to occasional reports coming in the boys are having a glorious time.

Calvin Presbyterian Sunday school picnic was held yesterday at Ashland Farm, a large number attending, and favored by delightful weather, spent a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Don't forget the picnic at Westfield Beach on Tuesday, 28th, under the auspices of Zion Sabbath school. There will be the usual attractions, and a good time is expected. Trains leave at 9.21 and 1.30.

The condition of the grass on Queen Square is simply disgraceful. On those sections facing Charlotte street it has received some attention, but in the lower part of the square it is almost knee high, full of weeds and not at all pleasing to the eye.

Hon. Ethan Hitchcock, of St. Louis, Mo., was a passenger to the city on the American train yesterday, en route to Bathurst on a fishing trip. He was accompanied by friends. Mr. Hitchcock is secretary of the interior.

His Lordship Bishop Casey left last evening for Fredericton, where he will bless the new bell to be placed in Dunstan's church. His lordship was pastor at Fredericton for a number of years. He returns to the city tomorrow, and will celebrate pontifical high mass for the late Pope either Saturday or Monday.

The search for the body of James Myers of St. John, N. B., a member of the woodmen's crew on the Moosehead Lake steamer Reindeer, whom it is alleged was pushed overboard two weeks ago by Joseph Scribner, is being continued. Scribner is in jail at Dover, where he is held for trial at the September term of the supreme court.

F. W. Daniel & Company have secured the control for St. John of the new "Gold" corset, which has taken a great hold on popular favor in the west. The "Gold" corset is an American idea (a hand corset without lacing) giving the most perfect ease while still retaining the present fashionable figure.

In today's Star Waterbury & Rising advertise a mark-down sale of women's Colonial shoes. This style of footwear is very popular in the American cities just now, as they possess advantages over the ordinary shoe, in that they can be worn either as a street or house shoe. The stock is limited and as the price is exceptionally low they anticipate a speedy clearance.

A meeting of the gas company is called for the sixth of August to consider the city council's offer of \$15,000 for their street lighting plant. As this is after the regular August meeting of the council, a special meeting will have to be called to consider the gas company's reply, whatever it may be. It seems to be the impression that the company will accept the offer.—Fredericton Gleaner.

The recent rains have been of little benefit as far as the stranded logs above Grand Falls are concerned, although there has been a rise in the river of upwards of a foot, the water is five feet lower than when the drives were abandoned. It will be seen, therefore, that heavy rains would be necessary before much good can result. Moreover the prospects of bringing stranded logs in midsummer are not good, because the water falls very fast again after a rise.

In the Presbyterian church at Sussex yesterday afternoon, Rev. Frank Baird united in marriage Mary Winifred Wilson of Sussex, and Emile Theodore Jacob of Toronto. The bride, who is a sister of Mrs. George W. Fowler, was attended by Miss Winifred Fowler, a maid of honor. After luncheon at Mrs. Geo. W. Fowler's, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob left for an extended tour of the Saguenay, St. Lawrence and Thousand

## ROTTEN FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Another Break Yesterday Followed by a Fire—Wires Dropping to Pieces.

An incident occurred yesterday which exemplified on a small scale the fatal consequences likely to follow delay on the part of the common council in having the present worn-out fire alarm system replaced by one more serviceable and less liable to breakdowns.

About ten o'clock yesterday morning a blow was struck on all the bells, telling that a break had taken place somewhere in the city circuit. Five minutes afterwards a resident of Brussels street discovered a fire in his house and ran to a nearby box to send in an alarm. The alarm did not sound in consequence of the break in the circuit. Fortunately the fire was a small one and was quickly extinguished by the occupants of the house.

Then was discovered by Superintendent Leonard shortly afterwards, right over the house in which the fire had occurred—a strange coincidence. The wire had worn away to a mere thread. A similar state of affairs exists in many parts of the city, and behooves the common council to move and move fast.

## AT FORT DUFFERIN.

Arrangements for Annual Artillery Practice There This Summer.

Instructions have been issued for the annual artillery gun practice, which will be held at Fort Dufferin during the first of August. Although the time has not definitely stated, it is expected that the different companies will go into camp in the same manner as they did last year, each spending three days under canvas, and taking turns in doing so.

The published instructions state that in all twelve companies will attend camp, two from the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, four from the 3rd Regiment C. A. and six from the 4th Regiment. Unless a change has recently been made, the 4th Regiment, which is Charlotetown, has not more than four companies, and officers here are wondering where the other two are coming from.

The firing will be the same as last year, on 12 pound quick firing guns and 6 pound Hotchkiss. Ten instructional and ten competitive rounds will be fired by each detachment. The St. John men are now drilling on the guns under Instructor Sutherland.

## TO RE-OPEN SARDINE FACTORIES

Preparations are now being made to open one of the large sardine factories in Eastport later in the month, now that the fish have begun to put in an appearance in greater number than at any time this season, and this will call for more than three hundred employees, with a large weekly pay roll which is very much needed at the present time.

It is stated that the new patent sealing machines will be put in several of the plants, as they have been tried with considerable success and the cans can be packed cheaper than the former way. And now that the outside packers have realized that sealing machines have come to stay it is expected that some of them will fall in line later and introduce one or more of the machines, if rumor can be relied on.—Bangor News.

## ST. JOHN MAN'S SUCCESS.

Captain George Price, who is a son of Canadian Customs Inspector George Price of St. John, N. B., is now on duty on the steamers between this city and the above Dominion city, has recently assumed charge of the new steamer Surprise of the Enterprise Transportation Co., now on the route between Boston and this city, touching at St. John. Captain Price is a young man well known in this city and has had considerable experience as a mariner along the New England coast. Capt. C. Brewster, of this city, has resigned as pilot of the above steamer, and his place taken by Capt. Stephen Mitchell of Eastport, who also has had a number of years experience along the coast.—Bangor News.

## A KICK AT THE GAS HOUSE.

There is considerable discontent among the employees at the gas house over the wage question. About eight men are employed there on laboring work, handling coal, coke, etc. Six of these are men who have been in the employ of the company for twenty years or more, the other two are more recent acquisitions and much younger men.

One of these informs the Star that a short time ago the men who had been getting \$1.20 a day petitioned for \$1.35. In response the company raised the older men to \$1.30 and made no change in the wages of the others. This the younger men consider very unfair, they claim that they have to do most of the work for which the older men are paid. They think it is peculiar that the city should raise the wages of the strong men at the expense of the old, while the company employing them does exactly the reverse.

## THE FRUIT TRADE.

A. L. Goodwin is landing today one thousand cases of select Redi oranges direct from Italy. These oranges are the best now on the market, and are of good quality. Mr. Goodwin is also receiving five hundred bunches of ripe bananas, which will be sold cheap for the remainder of the week.

Tomorrow fifty barrels of apples, twenty barrels of cucumbers and a large consignment of watermelons will be landed, and on Saturday morning the first car of California peaches, pears and plums direct from the coast, will be received.

## POLICE COURT.

John Boyle, of Union Alley, was the only prisoner created yesterday. He was taken in on a warrant issued by his wife for assault. Boyle is a white man, while his wife is colored. The latter says that her husband beats her almost every day. The prisoner was remanded.

## SPECIAL HEALTH FOOD.

Take five cups of water in a bottle and let the water boil until it bubbles vigorously; salt to taste; sprinkle one cup of Twentieth Century Health Food into the boiling water, stirring thoroughly until the Food is in keep boiling for five minutes without stirring; serve with milk, cream, or butter and sugar; or better still with the fruit or fruit juices, and you have the most delicious of all breakfast foods.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Aggie Nell of Fredericton, is visiting friends in the city. Miss Margaret Johnston left for St. John this morning to meet her sister, Miss Bona, who is coming home from the United States on a vacation.—Gleaner.

R. M. Belyea, Charles Miller, Gilbert McMulkin, W. H. Murray, H. A. Hill and Fred Miles of St. John are in the city.—Gleaner.

Rev. G. R. E. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald are in Fredericton.

Mrs. James Gibson, of Marysville, is now recovering from a severe attack of blood poisoning.

J. S. Harding, of St. John, is in the city.—Halifax Echo.

Dr. G. J. McNally, J. W. Bridges, H. McNally and G. C. VanWart went to St. John this morning to attend the session of the N. B. Medical Association.—Gleaner.

Prof. W. T. Raymond of the University of New Brunswick, is in the city.

J. E. Dixon of Amherst, is stopping at the Dufferin.

The following guests registered at the Bank Springs Hotel from July 5th to July 11th inclusive: O. T. Dann, Yarmouth, N. S.; Major and Mrs. Fraser, Tornaveen, N. B.

C. D. Durrant and bride of Halifax, are in the city.

Chas. S. Everett arrived home from the Toronto furniture exhibition yesterday.

The White's Cove correspondent of the Sun says:—Miss Georgia Mott of St. John is visiting friends here. Mrs. William White, wife of Officer White, of St. John, is visiting relatives. Misses Mildred and Helen Foster, of St. John, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. E. White.

Miss Nellie Farris, of St. John, is here visiting friends. Miss Dora Farris of St. John are visiting their aunt, Mrs. William Springer.

It is announced that on the 29th inst. Blanche, second daughter of George Gardiner, of St. Andrews, will be married to William J. Nesbitt, insurance agent, Montreal, formerly a resident of St. John.

## GUNS FOR FREDERICTON.

Two large cannon from the military stores will be received within the next day or two to Fredericton. Governor Snowball has procured them for ornamental purposes and foundations have been prepared for them in Fredericton along the river bank.

LA. Col. A. J. Armstrong says that these guns have been in St. John for upwards of fifty years. They are long since out of date, and are practically useless excepting for the purpose to which they will now be put.

They are 32 pounders, smooth bore and weigh three tons each. They will be taken to Fredericton by boat.

## PROBATE COURT.

Ancillary probate of the last will and testament of Rev. John Symes Williams of Clifton, England, was granted under power of attorney from the executor in England, to William M. Jarvis. The estate in New Brunswick consists of \$5,700 personal property. Ernie, Campbell & Belyea, probators.

Letters of administration in the estate of Elizabeth Thompson, were granted to Joseph W. Thompson, deceased's husband. The estate is valued at \$50 personal property. Macrae & Sinclair, probators.

## THE FISH MARKET.

Fish dealers report a continued scarcity in almost all lines. The salmon season is rapidly drawing to a close and these fish are quite scarce. In spite of this there has been a slight increase in price. Dog-fish are becoming more plentiful and are chasing the other fish away. No changes from last week's quotations are reported.

The St. John Rifle Association will hold another spoon match on the range Saturday afternoon. This is the second of the trial matches for the selection of men for the team to go to Truro and shoot for the splendid trophy offered there.

Rev. T. F. Fotheringham returned today from the Pacific coast. Since attending the Presbyterian General Assembly in Vancouver he has visited San Francisco and other points in California. He has been gone about seven weeks.

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## BRO. COFFIN TO THE BREACH.

Pastor of St. Phillip's indignantly Responds to Mr. McIntyre.

To the Editor of the Star:

Dear Sir.—As I feel it necessary for me to speak to the public and Mr. McIntyre through this paper, for he has done me a great injustice in setting me before the public in the false light which he has. I would not have the public think that I had aimed to ruin the Christian character of my predecessor and no one can truthfully say so and the statements which appeared in this paper which Mr. McIntyre speaks of was wholly unauthorized by me. I have no statement for publication. I have no statement for publication. I have no statement for publication.

evangelical meeting that was to take place on Monday evening of this week and when I saw the statement in print of which Mr. McIntyre speaks I was greatly surprised, and if Mr. McIntyre had come to me or sent instead of going to press he might have written differently. He speaking of Mr. Morley not being bought for a dollar is undoubtedly untrue, and I have no doubt at all that I do not know or hardly think he does himself. His advice to me to study the 9th commandment and read 1 Cor. xiii, 4, I believe would be good for his optical illusion. The organ did not cost \$1.75 and \$50 of the remaining debt has been paid during my administration here. These are facts and not illusions. But I'll allow myself to say no more only to repeat myself in the words of my first sermon here that I came not to take sides with anyone but to preach Jesus and him crucified. Mr. McIntyre who has been acting as the Sunday school and choir of the choir is a regular member of Waterloo St. free baptist church. I must confess I feel the injustice imposed upon me by him and am under no obligations to explain anything to him and under God can pastor St. Phillip's church without his advice in any form. Coming here a stranger and taking charge of the work assigned me I have tried to do the best I could and thank the people of St. John for their kindness to me during the past year. I thank you for your space and with God's help I expect outside present difficulties as the church is moving upward. I remain, Yours Truly, E. L. COFFIN, Pastor of St. Phillip's Church.

## BRIEF LOCALS.

The flagship Arline has gone into dry dock at Halifax for inspection. The Sydney regatta has been called off.

Driver Copeland, who has been declared responsible for the Windsor Junction disaster and for whose arrest a warrant has been issued, cannot be found.

Mrs. Corbett dreamed her husband knocked out Jeffries in the thirteenth round. Her head will probably hit the bed-post about the same time as Jim's hits the floor of the ring.

SNATCHED THE CHILD AND RAN. Miss Briar of St. John spent Saturday in the city looking after her child. The child is about five months old, and several weeks ago, upon the recommendation of the captain of the Salvation Army, she gave it to Mrs. Brown to bring up. Mrs. Brown lives with her mother, Mrs. James Semple, in Wilmetts Alley. Not satisfied with what she heard Miss Briar came to the city Saturday last to take the child away from Mrs. Brown, who refused to let it go. Thereupon Miss Briar snatched the child and ran. She has given it in charge of Mrs. Mallet, Charlotte street. Mrs. Mallet is the widow of the late Angus Pond. Why Miss Briar made the change is not known.—Fredericton Gleaner.

## SUMMER SCHOOL.

CHATHAM, July 22.—The summer school of science held its opening session in the assembly hall last night. Addresses were made by Lieut.-Gov. Smead, Mayor Murdoch, Rev. Messrs. Forsythe, Henderson, McLean and Wilkinson, Inspector Marstream, Drs. Cox, J. B. Benson and Baxter, Editor Stewart, W. C. Winslow, Collector Ferguson, Prof. Matthews of Truro, Gen. Sec. Seamon and Prof. Bailey.

## ST. STEPHEN'S GARDEN PARTY.

St. Stephen's church W. F. M. S. A. held a garden party last evening on the lawn of Mrs. James Reid. Mount Pleasant. A large number attended and partook of the amenities of the evening.

The grounds were prettily decorated for the occasion, a wondrously rendered by Mrs. Freeze and Mr. Belding. Mrs. Harvey H. Morton of Trinidad entertained the gathering with a graphic description of missionary life in that island. A substantial sum of money was realized, which will be used in aid of missions.

## W. S. FISHER IN SWITZERLAND.

W. S. Fisher, who left here some weeks ago, is now in Lucerne, Switzerland, with Mrs. Fisher and daughter. Mr. Fisher spent some time in England and France, and will again visit in England before returning home. It is their intention to tour Germany and Holland after leaving Switzerland, and reach St. John about the middle of September.

## GAME POSTPONED.

The Moncton base ball team arrived in the city at noon and are stopping at the Grand Union. Their game with the Portlands has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon.

## THIS EVENING.

William Owen at Opera House in Hamlet. Summer school in St. Andrew's church. Entertainment at St. Phillip's church.

Dr. Nelson Trueman and his sister, from Boston, are visiting their uncle, C. D. Trueman, Orange street.

Hard coal, 5.50 delivered as it comes, 6.25 delivered rescored for Scotch Anthracite Nut, 1.000 tons to arrive for Gibbon & Co. in a few days.

Bishop Smith of the A. M. E. church, arrived from Montreal this morning and is a guest of Rev. E. L. Coffin. He will be present at the entertainment at St. Phillip's church tonight.

The West India line steamer Orinoco left St. Kitts on the evening of the 21st instant for Bermuda. She will be due to arrive here on Thursday, with passengers.

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