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## ABOUT ST. JOHN PEOPLE.

(Frederick Gleason, Tuesday.)

Miss Annie Colter, of St. John, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ella Colter, George street.

Miss Jas. Gillespie, of St. John, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe, King street.

J. Evan Cameron, of the business staff of the St. John Globe, was in the city yesterday.

Miss May Neulin, of St. John North, spent the holiday in the city.

Thos. Nagle, of St. John, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Maggie Hanlon, City Road, St. John, spent the holiday in the city.

Miss Molly O'Pray, of Simonds street, and Miss Josie McNeill, of City Road, St. John, spent Sunday and Monday in the city, the guests of Miss Nellie Cassidy, Charlotte street.

Miss Gertrude McCann, Indian town, St. John, spent Monday in the city.

Frank Legere, of the general post office, St. John, was in the city yesterday.

Will J. McNeill, of City Road, St. John, spent a couple of days in the city, the guest of Walter Hanlon, Regent street.

Miss Mina Colwell, of St. John, who underwent an operation at the hospital some time ago for appendicitis, is now on a fair way to recovery. Miss Besie Colwell is visiting her sister.

Mrs. Jordan, of St. John, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Jessie McLean, of St. John, is visiting her friend, Miss Daisy Weddall.

## VISITORS FROM ONTARIO.

Palmerston G. Burgess and Mrs. Burgess, of Lindsay, Ont., spent yesterday in the city, the guest of H. W. Belding.

They had a drive about the city and they were greatly impressed with the natural beauties of Rockwood Park and the wonderful improvements made there in the last few years. Mr. Burgess is a native of Apohagui, and came down to visit his father, Thomas Burgess, who is past eighty years of age and seriously ill. Mr. Burgess is now a G. T. R. train dispatcher at Lindsay. He learned telegraphy on the L. C. R. at Apohagui seventeen years ago, and been about fifteen years in the G. T. R. employ. He and Mrs. Burgess leave Apohagui for the west tomorrow.

## THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 52; lowest temperature, 42; barometer at noon, 30.31 inches; wind S. W.; velocity, 20 miles per hour. Cloudy.

Forecast: Moderate to fresh south-west shifting to southeast winds, fair today, showers during Thursday.

Synopsis: Rain has fallen heavily over Ontario and the general outlook is showery. The winds to American ports promise to be moderate to fresh south to southeast, and to the Banks moderate to fresh southwest, shifting to southeast.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The young daughter of Mrs. W. J. Cox, of Brussels street, had her eye painfully injured last evening by the explosion of a fire cracker.

Miss Lillie Bamford, of Boletown, and James D. Blair, a well known St. Mary's grocer, are to wed on Wednesday, the 3rd of June.—Gleaner.

It is expected that E. C. Elkin's new steam yacht, the Hudson, will be ready for her trial trip either this afternoon or tomorrow.

J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, who, with Mrs. Harvey, spent the holiday in Moncton, says business is very active there, with considerable building going on and carpenters hard to work.

At about nine o'clock this morning a still alarm of fire was sent in to Station 6, of a house on King Street, Carleton, belonging to James Clarke and occupied by Robert Allen. The hook and ladder truck was sent down and the fire was extinguished with a few buckets of water.

Moncton is at last to have a park or square on Main street. The large and beautiful lot opposite The Transcript office, known as the DeWolf Spurr property, has been leased for the summer by Messrs. H. C. Charters and C. Crandall. The fences will be removed and the grounds thrown open to the public as an ice cream garden.—Transcript.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Justice Gregory of Fredericton is in St. John.

Mrs. Joshua Ward arrived home from Calais last night.

John H. Thomson returned home last night.

Geo. A. Knodell is home from a short trip through Nova Scotia.

L. A. Curry, K. C., is in at his summer home, Westfield, and has not been to the city for several days.

Miss Fayle of Richmond is visiting friends in the city.

Hon. A. R. McClean, of Riverside, was in the city yesterday.

Premier Tweedie is at the Royal. Senator Donville and Mrs. Donville have gone to Ottawa.

G. H. Vincent, county secretary, and family will remove on June 1 to Glenwood, on the river, where Mr. Vincent has a summer cottage.

J. V. Russell left for Montreal yesterday.

Thomas P. Vailie, assistant manager of the Boston office of the Union Pacific railroad, is in town.

Frank Murdoch and Kent Scovill returned Monday night from a fishing trip in Charlotte county. They had good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Sheehan have returned after a pleasant visit to Moncton and Shediac.

## A CLEVER COMPANY.

The W. S. Harkins company presented A Man of the World at the Opera House last evening to the great enjoyment of a large and fashionable audience. The strength of the company is well shown in this place and the fact that Mr. Harkins himself appears lends additional interest to the citizens, with whom he has been so popular for so many years. A Man of the World is not sensational, but affords excellent scope for clever acting, and the comedy element is delightful. The dignity and grace of Miss Vane as Lady Harding is not more admirable in its way than the irresistible charm of Miss Riker as the mischievous daughter of the old general, and every character is admirably portrayed.

The piece will be repeated tonight, when all lovers of clean drama should attend. Thursday and Friday evenings My Friend From India will be the bill.

## THE STREET RAILWAY.

There has been much unexpected delay in the shipping of the rails for the Street Railway Company and the new work to be undertaken this summer is being considerably delayed. Mr. Neilson told the Star yesterday that he had been advised to the effect that the rails would be shipped from the old factory before the end of this month. This being the case they will be due to arrive in the early part of June and the new work will be at once proceeded with. The rails will come by one of the Donalson boats, which will call at St. John for the purpose of discharging them. Everything else required for the laying of the new tracks is in readiness.

## BASE BALL NOTES.

The Mohawks base ball nine challenge the Maritimes for a game on Saturday afternoon on the green hill off Portland Street.

The Mohawks will play the Young Elms on this ground on Friday morning at 10.30.

The Maritimes play the Young Jubilee on the field off the Strait Shore road this evening.

## ST. PHILIPS CHURCH.

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## CHIEF CLARKE.

John McKelvey on the Stand

This Morning.

Says Crawford Wanted to Have the

Chief Turned Out—Other

Witnesses.

The investigation into the charge made by John McKelvey against Chief Clarke was resumed this morning in the government rooms.

The first witness called was Lieut. Colonel Sturges, who stated that on the 15th inst. he saw Chief Clarke at his office. Would not say he was incapable. Showed he was under the influence of liquor. Had some business with him. He transacted the business although he was under the influence of liquor. Was there twice that day, first about half-past two. Went back about six o'clock. He was not so much under the influence of liquor the second time. Went back second time, partially because of the chief's condition. Never saw any other time saw the chief under the influence of liquor.

To Mr. Skinner witness said that the business was properly attended to. The business was of an official nature. The business required the chief or some one else to go to the downtown lock-up. Knows the matter was looked after.

To Mr. Wilson, witness said the chief talked a little thickly when he first called.

To Mr. Tweedie, witness said he was satisfied with the way the business was transacted. The chief did all asked of him.

John McKelvey, the accuser, was next sworn.

Mr. Skinner objected to Mr. McKelvey answering a question as to whether he ever saw the chief intoxicated. The state a man is in is a matter of opinion.

Mr. McKelvey said he had seen the chief under the influence of liquor on King square during the week of the investigation into the death of Isaac Oulton. He staggered considerably. It was about seven o'clock. He was within a couple of yards of him. James Carney, ferry collector, was with the witness at the time.

A question as to the reports brought to him was ruled out.

The first time he talked with Crawford re this matter was in July last.

He went to see witness, first when witness was at Bourke's. Said he saw the chief very drunk and that he nearly fell going up the police station steps; waiting a little before going in.

Found the chief on the floor, his clothes covered with dust. Chief got up and came into his office. Crawford used some very vulgar and obscene language about the chief. Did not care to say what Crawford said. On several occasions Crawford came to see him. Asked witness when he could see him. Did not know then. He wrote him a note and went once to his house. Saw him in the presence of Dr. Smith. Crawford repeated the story re the police station scene. Getting going to a lawyer and suggesting a shorthand report. Crawford said Hon. Mr. Dunn was a friend of the chief and it might hurt his chances of a job that he had in view. Witness told Crawford that he would have to give his evidence or he would go to the chief and tell him what he (Crawford) had said. Crawford suggested money matters. Crawford spoke of changes in the force if the chief was discharged. He would like Jenkins's place. Wanted witness to talk the matter over with John B. Jones, who, they understood, was an applicant for the position of chief of police. Never saw Crawford take a drink. In a conversation with Crawford once at Bourke's he suggested having a drink. Told him he did not want to do with it. Mr. Bourke's man was there and he referred Crawford to him. Did not know whether or not he had a drink or not. Left Crawford at the door, and he went in to see Smith, who was looking after Mr. Bourke's property. Crawford was the first to tell witness about the chief going up the police station stairs on his hands and knees.

Witness said he was not ashamed of any visit he had made to a certain place mentioned yesterday. Witness said he never offered Crawford money or liquor to make statements about the chief. Never said that John Wilson was one of the chief's pimps.

To Mr. Skinner witness said it was in month of July that Crawford came to him. Asked him why his attitude was changed as to the chief. His principal grievances were the chief's transferring him to the North End and being a little abusive to him. Judged that he wanted to get even with the chief. Was not interested in what Crawford said then or what witness replied, because of his previous trouble with the chief. Previous to this had talked with Crawford about the chief. Was introduced to Officer Crawford by the late James Kelly. When Crawford left him at Bourke's agreed to meet him and put his statements in writing. He did not keep the appointment. Next saw Crawford at his home the following evening. Went to see why he did not keep the appointment. Was alone. Made an appointment to meet him and see Officer Henry and some other officers. Was to meet Crawford and Henry in front of his depot. Did not meet them then, Crawford and Henry not turning up. Henry did not turn up. Went to see Crawford again. Dr. Smith was there. Met Dr. Smith by chance on the street. Later

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