

A Great Disappointment.

Our old friend and co-laborer in the cause of Canadian Independence, Mr. T. B. Warren, came all the way to Fredericton on July 18th, to pay us a visit, but we were unfortunately absent at the time on a peddling trip to the country.

This is the third time that Mr. Warren has paid Fredericton a visit, and many of our citizens who have made his acquaintance in the past and have been won by the genial and amiable character of the man, whose personal magnetism is irresistible, have looked forward to his annual visits almost as much as we have.

But we hope if possible, not to be cheated out of the supreme pleasure of seeing our old friend this year, for with the help of God and the Railway companies, we hope to be able to visit Montreal sometime in September. Although the C. P. R. have condemned us without a trial or hearing of any kind we have still staunch friends in the C. E. R. and I. C. R., whose genial and obliging superintendents, Mr. Thomas Hoben and Mr. D. Pottinger, have laid us under lasting obligations for favors received at their hands; which will carry us safely to Quebec and return, and we ought to be able to arrange with the G. T. R. or the St. Lawrence Steamers for a pass to Montreal. It has been a long while since we have taken an outing of this kind, and as it is absolutely impossible for us to pay our fare, we ought to be able to arrange with those who still consider us worthy of the courtesies readily conceded to all the rest of the Maritime editors.

Benton School Examination

We copy the following from the Moncton Transcript:—

"The public examination of the advanced department of the Benton, Carleton Co., graded school was attended by quite a number of visitors. The exercises passed off successfully, the order being perfect. The pupils showed that they had been well trained in all the branches taken up. In Latin and the higher mathematics, they showed that their minds had been carefully developed; and the results were highly satisfactory alike to teacher and parents. The average attendance of pupils is increasing, being for last term three per cent higher than for the first half of 1894. The principal of the school is Henry Harvey Stuart, a young first-class teacher from Fredericton."

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