

LOCAL NEWS.

Jottings on Events as they Happen about Town.

The Ebb and Flow of Civic and Suburban Life.

Fishian Parade, The Exhibition, On the Race Track, etc.

School Meetings. The annual school meetings were held Thursday, October 8th.

Taken to the Asylum. Mr. Murphy, baker, was taken to the Lunatic Asylum again this morning by the City Marshal.

Football. In a football match between the High School boys and the Normal School boys last Saturday the latter were defeated.

Coming Tuesday. Uncle Tom's Cabin will appear at the City Hall Tuesday evening next. There will be a parade in the afternoon.

Incandescent Light. Several of our merchants are having the wires for the incandescent light put in their stores, and there is no doubt that the system will soon be in general use.

St. Dunstan's. Rev. Father Bellevue, of Sussex, brother of Prof. Bellevue, of the Normal School, officiated at St. Dunstan's church, at the 11 o'clock service Sunday, preaching an able sermon.

Train Service Established. The first fourteen miles of the Tobique Valley railroad have been completed in a first class manner by Contractor Kitchen, and a regular train service was established on the 1st instant.

Bought a Business. Mr. William Grace, lately in the employ of Mr. J. McLennan, barber, has bought out Mr. W. Burden, barber, and will carry on business for himself. Mr. Burden left Monday for British Columbia.

Excursion to Boston. The C. P. R. excursion to Boston should attract the attention of all tourists. Tickets will be sold on the 13th, 14th and 15th instant at \$7.00, good on above dates only, returning, good until Oct. 31st. Enquire of local agents for further information.

The Wizard. Two bumper houses greeted Prof. Skinner at the City Hall Thursday and Friday nights and the large audiences were more than delighted with the performance of the professor. The famous Cazeuvene trunk mystery was the greatest feat of the evening.

Meat and Provisions. Mr. Peleg Smith has opened a meat and provision store on the corner of King and St. John streets and is prepared to furnish all kinds of meat and vegetables at the lowest prices. Mr. Smith manufactures sausages on the premises, that are equal if not ahead of any others. Save your orders until called on by his representative next week.

The Late Earl of Portsmouth. It may not be generally understood that the Earl of Portsmouth whose death took place in England on Monday last, was a connection of the Ward family of St. John. Capt. Wallop whose regiment was stationed in St. John, married a daughter of Major Ward and had two sons by her, Barton and Newton, who will be remembered by the old inhabitants.

A FEMALE MURDERER. A New Bedford Woman Arrested for Murder and Abortion. Annie H. Chase, of New Bedford, Mass., was arrested Tuesday night, charged with the murder of Clara F. Burgess, of Marion. The case was not pressed, but a complaint charging her with abortion resulting in the death of Miss Burgess was substituted. She was held in \$10,000 bonds until next Saturday. Charles R. Chase and Elizabeth E. Morse, charged with being accessories were held in \$2,000 each.

A FATAL FALL. North End Man Walks Out of a Window and is Killed. Mr. Leonard Brown, a well known mason who lived on Harrison street, North End St. John, was killed Tuesday night by a fall from a four story window of his woodhouse. His late wife's niece, Miss Annie Anderson, who has been taking care of him for a long time says that Mr. Brown has been of unsound mind for some years since his wife died. He never spoke of doing himself any injury and was always quiet, but talked in a vague way of "going home." He was forgetful and when on the street would not know his own house when he came to it. He went quietly to bed about 8 o'clock Tuesday night. Miss Anderson laid down in the kitchen about 10.20 and seemed just about going to sleep when she heard a crash and a cry for help. Much frightened she arose and went to Mr. Brown's bed and found it empty. She heard his cries from the yard, and rushing down found the old man lying on the ground at the end of the woodhouse below the four story window. She called help and on getting him up-stairs sent for Dr. Christie. Mr. Brown had fallen a distance of about fifty feet. His legs were broken, his head was cut and altogether his injuries were so serious that he died shortly before midnight. "I am going home he said as he passed away." He had put on his pants and socks on rising, had walked unnoticed past Miss Anderson in the kitchen and passed through the woodhouse and out of the window to his death with the one idea of going home. Deceased was 76 years of age.

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EVENTS AROUND US.

Happenings of the Week Throughout the Province.

A new post office has been established at Woodlands with Mrs. Esther Carson as postmistress.

Geo. Kilnap, in the employ of Geo. A. Chodell, had three fingers badly crushed in one of the presses Thursday.

Moffatt's steam mill at Dalhousie with lumber, amounting in all to \$25,000 was burned last night. No insurance.

Andrew Patterson, an employe of Messrs. Waring White & Co.'s foundry at Indian-town, St. John, had three fingers of his right hand taken off Wednesday morning by a circular saw at which he was working. The injured hand was dressed at the General Public Hospital.

On Friday night last Mrs. Surratt, of Boston, a guest of Mrs. Nelson Arnold at Sussex fell dead at a ball given in her honor at that place. It is said she asked her partner to stop in the middle of a waltz and on being conducted to the corridor near by, expired almost instantly.

George Brown, a colored barber of St. John who asked a squaw named Fraser to dine with him the other day, and stole her purse after she accepted the invitation, was to-day sentenced by Magistrate Richie to a month in jail with hard labor. Brown returned to the squaw the money which the pocket book contained.

The annual meeting of the N. B. Free Baptist Conference will open in Marysville on Saturday. This busy town will entertain a large number of delegates and do it well. There will also be a large delegation of the women's Foreign Missionary Society, and it is expected the business of the Conference will be full of interest. Hon. G. E. Foster, who is an officer of the Conference, is expected to be present.

Frank Richard, a lad employed by Mr. S. E. Wilson at Rocklyn, Dorchester, met with a peculiar accident on Saturday. Having found a loaded cartridge he proceeded to try what turned out to be a rather hazardous experiment. He placed the cartridge on a stone placed another stone on it and struck the upper one with an axe. The shell exploded and the rebounding axe severely cut the lad's hand.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith at Burton, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., when their daughter, Amanda, was united in marriage to Mr. Adolphus J. Mills of the same place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. A. Foster. Miss Eliza Smith acted as bridesmaid. Mr. Asa Mills, Jr., supported the groom. The bride looked charming in a brown travelling costume with white roses. A large number of relatives and friends attended and partook of the sumptuous repast. There were many fine presents attending the esteem of all for the happy couple.

There was a very happy marriage at the residence of Mr. Chas. Grass, Wasie, Sunbury County, on Thursday Oct. 1, when Geo. M. Fason and Miss Irena A. Grass were united in the wedding bond by the Rev. Geo. W. Foster of Fredericton Junction, Miss Laura Peterson of St. Marys made a very handsome bridesmaid, and fulfilled her duties with becoming grace. Mr. James Dennison, bakerman on the Woodstock, Gibson branch of the C. P. R., supported the groom. Many fine presents attended the esteem in which the happy couple are held by their numerous friends.

An incident occurred last week in a school taught by Miss Pickles, at Midlands, Springfield, Kings County, that created considerable excitement among the scholars. It was occasioned by a man named Geo. Long, who entered the school and demanded a girl whom he claimed as his daughter, but who, it appears had been adopted by a family named Crawford. The teacher remonstrated with Long but to no purpose, for he seized the girl and took her out of school. He then placed her in a wagon and drove off in the direction of Clifton. At the latter place he put his horse up at Inspector Wetmore's. The official learning of the facts of the case, warned Long that if he attempted to take the child further he would have him arrested. The threat had the desired effect, for Long went off without the girl. Mr. Crawford got possession of the child soon afterward.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Wanderers and Leicestershire regiment played a football match at Halifax, Tuesday. The former won by 4 points to 0.

A Bicycleist's Terrible Experience. Mr. G. P. Mills had a remarkable experience in his record breaking bicycle ride from Land's End to John O'Groates. He fell fast asleep when only four miles from his journey's end, and in spite of all efforts he could not be awakened for seven hours. It was originally stated that he had beaten his own record by 21 hours. This, however, is not correct, as the right time has now been shown to be 14 hours and a half.

The Boston team have won the league and the association pennant and are jubilant.

An interesting race is to take place in St. John harbor this afternoon between Mr. John Abbott's Alice and Mr. C. C. Elwell's Hawk, for \$50 a side. The race will be from Reed's Point to and around the whistling buoy and back.

A cable despatch from Glasgow says that the Canadian-American football team were defeated there Saturday by All Scotland by five goals to one.

presence of the multitudes who thronged the streets to see our parade, and hear the music of the march through the city this morning. It was not, I say, for the purpose of seeing your good clothes and gay attire that we have invited you here, but for the sake of seeing your knightly underclothing. Our names were not enrolled in the pythian knighthood for the purpose and the privilege of wearing a gorgeous uniform and marching to the music of brass bands, but for the higher and grander object and aim of making ourselves and our brothers better citizens and nobler men. We welcome you to-day because we are pleased to see you and to make your personal acquaintance, and in making your personal acquaintances extend our friendships, for the meeting together in brotherly friendship is the first and grandest fundamentality of our order universal. Again we wish to welcome you, not because any slight hospitalities we may be enabled to extend will broaden the second principle of our order, but because we believe that the friendly intercourse and association of one knight with another, of one division with another, will tend to develop and widen the charitable instincts of our nature; for the more we know of each other, of our individual peculiarities, views and methods, the easier for us to sympathize with those peculiarities, views and methods and acknowledge the right of others to entertain them. An eminent philosopher says it down as a safe rule that it is the duty of every man to put the best possible construction upon the words and acts of our fellow men. I am a believer in this doctrine, and I believe that the more we educate ourselves in this direction the greater will be not only our own pleasure and happiness in life, but our charity for the words and acts of others will become correspondingly broader. The underclothing of every true Knight of Pythias is made up of three garments well known to you all, friendship, charity, and benevolence. However unrecognized by those outside, these are the chief corner stones upon which our order rests, and upon which it so securely stands in the hearts and sympathies of its members. These virtues are so implanted in our nature that we cannot cultivate and extend the one without developing the other. As we extend and cultivate our friendships, charity is developed, and a man cannot possess a friendly and charitable nature without himself being benevolent. It was for the sake of cultivating your friendship and developing our charity and benevolence that we invited your presence to-day. It is these reasons that I now tender you on behalf of Fowler division our most heart, brotherly welcome.

THE WORLD OVER.

The Spirit of the Press of all Countries. A Synoptic History of the Times. Itemized and Arranged for every-day convenience.

The first snow of the season fell at Kansas city on Tuesday last.

Almy, the New Hampshire murderer, is to be tried November 17.

The Morrison foundry at Stellarton was burned last Monday morning. Loss about \$30,000.

Legal action has been taken by a wounded striker against the Ottawa chief of police for undue use of his official baton.

Four Chinamen were sent from Buffalo to Canada by a judicial order, and two had no Canadian certificates had to pay on going back.

Six boxes of giant powder exploded in the hoisting house at the Grand Squirrel mine, Butte, Montana, last week. Fifty houses were more or less damaged, and several persons injured, three fatally.

The canning works of the Van Camp canning Co. Baltimore were burned Monday morning. The establishment was packed with canned goods, catsup, etc. The total loss is \$200,000 on which there is \$145,000 insurance. Four firemen were badly burned. One was overcome by heat.

About 15 skeletons of British soldiers of the war of 1812 have been dug up at Lunday's Lane, Niagara Falls. The British Historical Society have had the bones buried in the trench in the cemetery and relics such as buttons, tobacco pouches, knives, officer's braid etc., placed in the society's rooms.

The funeral of General Boulanger took place Saturday last. An immense crowd of people assembled about the late residence of the dead soldier in Rue Montoye, and an imposing police force was unable to keep the excited throng in order as the coffin was brought out. There was no religious services whatever, and no speeches were made.

Mrs. Cornelius Driscoll living on Row street, Charlestown, Mass., was probably fatally stabbed by a carving knife in the hands of her husband last Saturday forenoon. Driscoll came to his dinner about 11 o'clock and had a dispute with his wife. He grabbed a knife and stabbed her three times in the breast. Mrs. Driscoll was removed to the hospital where she is not expected to live.

AT THE PARK.

Some Fine Sport on the Race Track Wednesday Afternoon.

Wednesday's races at the Park Association Track proved very interesting and all four events passed off in a manner thoroughly satisfactory. The judges were Mr. Jas. Christie, St. John; Chas. Sargent, Newcastle; and M. Tennant, Fredericton. The times were W. S. Flewelling and H. McKee. The race for foals of 1888 was an easy thing for Lee L. who won three straight heats, the second being won so easily that her driver walked her under the wire. The summary:—

Fredericton Park Association, Oct. 7, 1891—Purse of \$150 for foals of 1888. Mile heats. Best three in five.

High Love, ns, Rosie L.....1 1 1 A. H. Learmont, ns. C. P. R.....2 2 2 A. N. Laforest, ns. S. P. R.....3 3 3 Time, 2.46, 2.52, 2.51.

In the 2.40 class there were four entries but only three started. This was the most exciting race of the day. The Hon. Ed. Blake captured the first heat and it looked as if he was going to have a walk over, but in the 2nd heat, Harry M. driven by Charles Orr, proved too much for him, and getting warmed up it captured the two following heats amid the rousing cheers from the spectators. The summary:—

Same track and day—2.40 class, purse \$150; 3 is 5' Harry M., F. P. Thompson.....2 1 1 Hon. Edward Blake, C. J. Wescoat.....1 2 3 Black Jack, C. H. Eaton.....3 3 2 Time, 2.37, 2.39, 2.36, 2.34.

The race between Frank E. and D'Arcy, foals of 1889 was interesting although a little tame. Frank E. driven by D. J. Stockford won two in two straight heats.

The running race created considerable excitement and was a very pretty race between Stag and Ida Gray. Stag winning two heats and the race by a neck. The summary:—

Same day and track—Running race, mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse \$150. Stag, by W. McMonagle.....1 2 1 Ida Gray, by W. McMonagle.....2 2 2 Sorilla, by Hugh O'Neill.....3 3 3 Charity, by J. P. Delahunt.....4 4 4 Time, 1.55, 1.53.

George Carvill of St. John gave his horse speculation an exhibition spin. A filly owned by Dr. Steevens of St. John was given a half mile and was greatly admired. It is by Harry Wilkes and is undoubtedly very handsome and shows great speed. It captured first prize at the exhibition.

The races were attended by over 1,500 people. The different bands furnished music all the afternoon between the heats and rendered the following programme:—

Fredericton Band—

March.....Original Jig

Chevalier Waltz.....Rural Thoughts

March.....Col. Strohman

Galop.....War Eagle

Artillery Band—

March.....Joyful Peasant

March.....Gladiator

March.....Junia

Citizens Band—

March.....Escort of the Color

March.....Silver Moon Sand Jig

March.....Trinity College

Infantry School Corps Band—

All Marches: Tug of War Kaiser, Light of Foot, Bonafide, Cadet, The Conquest.

The races were concluded at six o'clock.

University Athletics.

At a recent meeting of the U. N. B. A. A. Society, the following officers were elected: E. P. Peake, President; H. H. Hagerman, Vice President; I. P. Garston, Field Captain.

Members of Council—Thorne, Watson, Mitchell and McKee.

Prof. W. C. Murray. It has been decided to hold the annual sports, weather permitting, on the 24th inst.

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James D. Fowler, OPTICIAN, JEWELLER, W. ALCHIMAKER, QUEEN STREET, (Opp. Post office) Fredericton, N. B. The Political Testament Left by the Late Gen. Boulanger. Brussels, Oct. 1. Following is Boulanger's political testament: "This is my political testament. It is my desire that it be published after my death. I shall kill myself to-morrow. I am convinced of the future of the party to which I have given my name. I cannot bear the frightful misfortune which befall me two and a half months ago. I have tried to get the better of it, but have not succeeded. "I am persuaded that my followers are so devoted and so numerous that they will bear me no anger for disappearing on account of a sorrow so great that all work has become impossible to me. Let them remember the maxim, 'Uno avulsus non deficit alter,' and may they continue to act against those who, in scorn of all laws, force me to die far from my country. "To-morrow I shall be a dead man; to-day I have nothing to reproach myself with. All my life I have done my duty, and nothing but my duty. My death is no shame to myself, but it is shame for my proscribers, those who sought to brand a loyal soldier by the judgment of a political tribunal. "I desire to recall the fact that I have many times offered to constitute myself a prisoner if they would accord me common law judges. This the holders of power have always refused. Thus acquittal was not possible. In quitting life I have but one regret,—that I have not died on the field of battle, fighting for my country. The country at least will permit one of its children at the moment of returning to nothingness to recall himself to the memory of all lovers of la Patrie. "Vive la France, vive la republic. "Done and signed under my hand, on the eve of the day of my death. ERNEST BOULANGER. "Say, waiter," exclaimed an impatient customer, "I've been here a full hour." "I've been here since seven this morning," answered the waiter; "tiresome ain't it?"

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