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**A CIVIC HOLIDAY.**

We are among those who believe that holidays are real and material benefits to those who are so fortunate as to obtain them. This is especially true of individuals, who are forced to work during the greater portion of the year in a state of more or less confinement. To them a holiday brings a period of rest, of change and relaxation, which recuperates and invigorates the system for renewed labours, so that when he returns to his office desk he feels capable of any amount of work, as long as the good effects of the holidays last. What is true of individuals is true of large corporations, and of the city of Fredericton among them. It has been a long time since we have had a civic holiday, such as it is the custom to hold in cities throughout upper Canada. The nearest approach to it was the first of July celebration in 1882, when the citizens held games and athletic competitions of all classes up and down the length of Queen street, and which proved an unqualified success. During the present year we have thus far had one holiday, the 24th of May. It is true that the citizens enjoyed themselves very much on that day, but had it not been the first holiday of the season it is doubtful if so much pleasure would have been experienced. There was no preparation, or attempt at preparation of public attractions for the amusement of the people, beyond the military display in the officers square, and the great majority of citizens provided their own amusements. Take the holidays that are to come. The First of July will probably be spent by the people of Fredericton in driving, walking, boating, and other enjoyments of a quiet and desultory character. There will be some tame horse races in the park in the afternoon, but we will venture to say that not more than one quarter of the citizens will attend. The bicyclists are all going to Woodstock, and many other citizens will follow their example, and pay a visit to some other portion of the province. The Twelfth of July is essentially an orange-man's holiday, and as such will have no general attractions for all classes of the people. It is true the orangemen intend to hold a big celebration in Fredericton, but the day will not be a public holiday, and there will be no sports to draw the public. What the citizens of Fredericton ought to have this year is a civic holiday, to be proclaimed by the Mayor, upon which all places of business should be closed, for public enjoyment. There being no outside attractions, none of the people would leave the city, while probably many might be drawn to Fredericton if athletic events of interest were provided. There could be horse-races, bicycle races, cricket or base ball, foot-races, and all other kinds of sports. The grounds of the Park Association could be got by small subscriptions. Such a holiday would prove a source of much pleasure and benefit, obtained without much exertion, while the novelty of having a purely local celebration would without doubt interest and please the populace of the city. It is understood that some of the citizens are talking the matter up, and we sincerely hope they will be able to realize their idea, and make the celebration a success.

**THE CROWN LAND SALES.**

The sale of licenses to cut timber on the greater part of the crown lands of the province will be held at the Crown Land office in this city, commencing on the 29th of August next, and continuing as long as necessary thereafter. The lands offered for lease comprise about 4400 square miles, or about 2,800,000 acres. They are held at present under what are called ten year leases, all of which expire on the 1st of August. The present

leases are really only yearly licenses with a right, however, of renewal without competition for a period of ten years, provided all the conditions of the lease are complied with. It will be remembered that, in view of the coming expiration of the leases, the government at the last session of the legislature carried a resolution providing that they might, if they saw fit, in granting new licenses this year, give the right of renewal without competition, and subject as aforesaid, for a term not to exceed twenty-five years. The reason which they gave for this step was that they would be the better able to obtain a good class of customers and better prices for the licenses if they could guarantee that the licenses would not be disturbed for a comparatively long period. The present period of ten years they, and the large lumbermen, who chiefly trade on the crown land licenses, considered too short, as under it a man might obtain a piece of land, which he might just begin to operate to advantage at the end of the term, and might be dispossessed by another license. Under the 25 years' leases, a much longer period is given him—long enough to enable him to realize any profit or advantage which the lands might contain for him. But in order to protect the rights of the crown in these timber lands and to prevent any of them from being held by large capitalists merely for speculative purposes, the government around the leases certain safeguards in the way of conditions, which must be fulfilled, or the license's right would be forfeited. The principal one of these is contained in section 20 of the regulations governing the sale. It provides that the surveyor general shall have the power to call upon every licensee to cut an amount of lumber equal at least to 10,000 superficial feet per square mile of licensed land, and may direct upon what blocks of timber land held by the licensee the cut shall be made. Any licensee may on giving notice to the surveyor general, pay the stumpage that would be due on such amount of lumber, instead of making the required cut. By this provision parties will be prevented from buying up crown lands for the long period of 25 years for the purpose of holding them on speculation. Another salutary provision, which did not exist, is that the Government may, at the expiration of each year, by publishing a notice to that effect in the Royal Gazette, increase the rate of lumber, as they may deem expedient, and a failure on the part of any licensee to pay the increased rate will work a forfeiture of his license. The crown reserves the usual first lien on all lumber cut under these licenses, until the stumpage dues shall be paid. The upset price of these licenses will be \$8.00 per square mile, with a right to renew each year upon the further payment of \$4.00 mileage per square mile, in addition to the stumpage dues. These dues are as follows:—  
 For Spruce, Pine, Hardwood, Hachmatac Saw-Logs per M. superficial feet,.....\$ 1 00  
 Hardwood Timber, up to average of 14 inches square, per ton..... 0 90  
 Hardwood Timber, above 14 inches, per inch additional, per ton..... 0 10  
 Pine Timber, up to 14 inches square, per ton..... 1 00  
 Pine Timber, additional per inch per ton..... 0 25  
 Hachmatac Timber, per ton..... 0 50  
 Spruce Timber, per ton..... 0 50  
 Cedar Logs, per M. superficial feet, Or per M. on the Shingles sawed from same, for the first three grades, each..... 0 10  
 Shaved Shingles, per M..... 0 20  
 Railway Ties, ordinary length, each, 0 20  
 Boom Poles, each..... 0 20  
 Brackets, each..... 0 01  
 Spruce or Pine Piling, per lineal foot, Hemlock, per M. superficial feet, full scale..... 0 40  
 White Birch Logs, for Spool wood, per M. superficial feet..... 0 65  
 And for all other descriptions of Lumber, such as Knees, Foot-Hooks, Cordwood, &c., &c., twelve and one-half per cent of the market value thereof at the mill, place of shipment, or place of consumption in the Province.

**Further Promotion.**

W. K. Hatt, son of George Hatt jr., of this city and formerly professor of civil engineering in the university, has recently been appointed professor of civil engineering in Pader university, Lafayette, Indiana. Prof. Hatt graduated from our university in 1887, and after taking a course at Cornell came back here a year and occupied the chair of civil engineering, when he was appointed a tutorship in Cornell, and now his old friends will be pleased to learn of his further promotion.

**JOB PRINTING**

Promptly Done at this Office.

**Coming and Going.**

Mr. A. G. Blair, jr., is in the city. Judge Tuck was in the city this week. Mr. S. T. Colter, left for the West Thursday afternoon. Mr. J. Eagles, a popular commercial man, registered at the Queen this week. The Misses Lancelles of St. John are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Murray. Mr. James Hayden, of Woodstock, is the guest of his nephew, Mr. Jas. Crangle. Mr. R. Cochran, of Houlton, was called to his home here this week on account of the illness of his sister. Hon. A. F. Randolph, Mrs. Randolph, and family arrived home this week after an absence of nearly fourteen months. Mrs. David Hatt and her daughter Miss Ethel Hatt and Mrs. C. H. Hatt, of Marysville, arrived home Tuesday from Toronto. Major Gordon, of the Royal Infantry School here, left on Saturday for Montreal. He was the judge there in a drill competition, which took place the other day between the Saint Mary's and Highland Cadets for a flag presented by the Duke of Connaught, who promised such a gift for competition when in this country some years ago.

**Successful Competitors.**

In the recent short hand competition at St. John, May 30 and 31, for the position of court stenographer, the successful applicants were Miss Marion E. Risteen and Mr. Seth Berry of this city, and Mr. Jas. R. Gibbons of St. John. The test called for 150 words a minute for five minutes. Both Miss Risteen and Mr. Berry passed a very creditable examination. Miss Risteen not being an applicant for the position it is likely Mr. Berry will receive the appointment.

**White-Mitchell.**

Charles White, son of James S. White secretary treasurer for Sunbury, was married to Miss Fanny Mitchell at the residence of her father, Henry B. Mitchell, at Lower Lincoln Wednesday morning, at seven o'clock. Rev. Dr. McLeod performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends of the families, and the bride and groom left on the David Weston on their bridal trip. The Grooms wishes Mr. and Mrs. White every happiness.



Mr. Warren D. Wentz of Geneva, N. Y.

Tells of His Fearful Sufferings After Gastric Fever and His Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

All who know Mr. W. D. Wentz give him the best of recommendations for honesty and integrity. For many years he has worked for Mr. D. P. Wilson, the harness maker and member of the Geneva Board of Health. He says: "I was taken sick last October with gastric fever and my chance for recovery was considered almost hopeless. After 7 weeks the fever slowly left me, but I could not eat the simplest food without terrible distress. It seemed that I had recovered from the fever to

**Die of Starvation**

I took peppin compounds, bismuth, charcoal, cod liver oil and malt until my physician confessed that his skill was about exhausted and he did not know what else to try. Everything I took seemed like pouring melted lead into my stomach. I happened to think I had part of a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla that had been in the house for two or three years, that I had had benefited me previously for dyspepsia. I began taking it and soon began to feel better. I have now taken a little over two bottles and can truthfully say I feel well again and can eat anything without distressing me, even to

**Pie and Cheese**

which I have been unable to touch for years. The English language does not contain words enough to permit me to express the praise I would like to give to Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. D. WENTZ, 18 1/2 Castle St., Geneva, N. Y.

**A Good Voucher**

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**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

during the past few months." M. H. PARRIDGE, Druggist, Geneva, N. Y.

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**FRED B. EDGECOMBE,**

Western Ticket Agent.

**Nearly Drowned.**  
 Spur DeLong, a young lad in the employ of J. G. Gunn merchant tailor, while bathing yesterday afternoon in rear of D. F. George's office, got beyond his depth and but for the prompt action of John Smith, teamster, who rescued him by diving, would have been drowned. The boy was unconscious when taken from the water.

**Tenders for ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTING.**

TENDERS will be received addressed "City Clerk, Fredericton, N. B.," up to the 14th day of July next at 12 o'clock noon, for lighting the city streets by electricity, (arc lights).

Fifty arc lights required. Contract to run for a term not exceeding ten years. The contractor to furnish and put in plant and lamps complete, and run same during the requisite hours at his own charges in all things. Any further information furnished on application. Tenders to state power and description of light to be furnished. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Street Light Com. CHAS. W. BECKWITH, Secretary.

**NEW UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT.**

TO the Citizens of Fredericton and Surrounding Country:

The Undersigned wishes to inform the Citizens of Fredericton and Surrounding Country that, having secured the services of A FIRST-CLASS MAN AS UNDERTAKER, he is now in a position to fill all orders with which he may be favored.

I HAVE NOW ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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Funeral Director and Undertaker,

No 14 YORK STREET. TELEPHONE 53.

I would also call your attention to the fact that I am prepared to attend to all orders for Cabinet work and the Repairing of Furniture. All such work called for and delivered anywhere in the City, Free of Charge. W. J. S.