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ST. JOHN LETTER.

A good deal of feeling has been created in St. John of late on the subject of Sabbath desecration. The tobaccoists, most of whom are Jews, keep their places open for business on Sunday and a strong but ineffectual effort has been made to restrain them from doing so, while some of the druggists decline to sell anything but drugs on that day. It is difficult to understand why the tobacco stores should be kept open seven days in the week while the grocery stores and butcher shops are open only six; it certainly can be no greater hardship for a man to be compelled to lay in his Sunday supply of tobacco and cigars on Saturday than the potato and beef that are required for his Sunday dinner. Judge Churchill of Boston recently made a very equitable decision in a case of this kind. He said that when a person could not do business on Saturday on account of his religion, he could carry on his business on Sunday provided he did not disturb his neighbors by doing so. Our Jews, however, do not appear to have any religious scruples whatever for they do business on both Saturday and Sunday, and therefore Judge Churchill would close their places of business on the latter day.

Work on the Cushing Pulp Mill has begun to-day by B. Mooney & Son.

The estate of the late W. W. Turnbull is valued at between \$600,000 and \$700,000.

In a religious controversy Henry Colman awhile ago clinched his arguments by a brutal assault upon his antagonist, George Pike. In a sheriff's court last Thursday he was fined \$50.

The markets generally continue steady with few fluctuations in prices. Pork has advanced 50 to 75 cents and cornmeal 10 cents per barrel. Stocks of molasses in the market are light and arrivals in the near future are not anticipated; therefore prices are likely to advance. Baking soda, hitherto imported from England, is now arriving from the United States and is sold at \$2 per keg.

Frank P. Payson, a native of Westboro, N. S., and for many years the confidential adviser of Dr. Humphreys of the Humphreys Medical Co., New York, was in the city this week. He must have found a sort of fountain of youth in Humphreys' specifics, for he is as alert and as genial as when the writer first knew him more than thirty years ago.

Sleeth, Quinlan & Co have placed several fine granite monuments at Fernhill this week and are busy on orders from various sections of the country.

Mayor Sears was severely but not dangerously injured by being tossed from his carriage last Wednesday.

C. W. Segee, charged with forgery, has been sent up for trial.

A wild deer from the forest was one of the interested visitors at Fernhill last Thursday.

A burglary was caught in the Wiggins Orphan Asylum last Thursday and is now safely locked up. There are others who should bear him company.

"The Relief and Aid Society" is still in business at the old stand.

A six and a half pound trout was caught in Treadwell's lake, near the city, last Friday morning.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

Dewey's Welcome.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The Dewey reception committee today agreed upon an outline of the programme. The arrangements provided for a water parade on the first day, a land parade on the second day in which 15,000 or 18,000 state troops will take part. President Little of the board of education sent a letter to the committee advising that the celebration be extended for three days, so as to permit the school children to parade. He said that children from all parts of the city would take part in the parade, and there would be others from different parts of the state. The request was not definitely acted upon, but was laid over for further consideration.

Among the illustrations in that excellent work, the Horse Book, written by Judge Biggle, is General George Washington's stable at Mt. Vernon. The chapter on stables contains many helpful hints, and has the plans and elevation of an attractive village stable. See advertisement in our advertising columns. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

COOK'S SURE COUGH CURE.

SAD ACCIDENT.

Drowning Accident on the Creek Sunday Afternoon.

The visit to Gagetown of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club was brought to a sad termination on Sunday afternoon by the drowning of Robert Ferguson, of St. John, in the Gagetown Creek.

Mr. Ferguson came up here on the Strm. Victoria and was out visiting the yacht Windward of which he was part owner and while returning met with the fatal accident. The following is the account of the accident as published in the St. John Sun of Monday:

Mr. Ferguson who was one of the most popular young men of the city, and head bookkeeper in the establishment of Emerson & Fisher, left yesterday morning on the Victoria for Gagetown, where he intended to join the yacht Windward of which he was part owner, and with his friends aboard her to finish the annual cruise. Arriving at Gagetown about one o'clock he with others boarded the Windward.

The remainder of the afternoon until the hour for service in connection with the annual sermon preached before the Yacht Club, was spent in practicing the hymns which were to be sung on that occasion.

About three o'clock the ladies of the yacht were taken ashore. They were followed by two boats, the first having on board Leslie White, W. W. White, the Windward's steward, and George Hamm. The second contained Robert Ferguson, who was rowing, Thos. Hay, Frank Watson, John McFarlane and George Boyd. The boat was one of the light cedar skiffs which are used by the yachts as tenders.

Rowing to the shore, the boat containing these five ran close to the yacht Kathleen, which was lying in the stream. As the row boat passed the bow of the yacht, the occupants of the former reached out and pushed themselves off. The boat thus shoved from the larger craft ran forcibly against her anchor ropes and was upset, and its five occupants were thrown into the water. Of the five Mr. Ferguson was the only swimmer.

The boat in which were seated Leslie White and the others turned and rowed to the spot. Four of the men were seen. Of these Messrs. Hay and Watson clung to the anchor line of the Kathleen and were taken aboard, while Mr. McFarlane was pulled into Mr. White's boat and Mr. Boyd was supported until a boat from the Vulcan reached the spot, and he was taken aboard. Mr. McFarlane was badly exhausted, but the others had received only a slight shock and a ducking, which in the case of Messrs. Hay and Watson was very slight, their head having never gone under water.

But during this time constant watch was kept for Mr. Ferguson's reappearance, which, his powers of swimming being known, was confidently expected. W. W. White, William Harton and another gentleman from the city dove and began a search under water for the missing man. The stream at this place is about thirty feet deep and has an exceedingly muddy bottom, a fact which placed the divers at a great disadvantage, but they pluckily continued their efforts until exhausted.

The news of the accident quickly spread and reached the crowd gathered to hear the sermon just as they were singing the second hymn, Rock of Ages. Nearly everyone hurried to the shore, and Mr. Parker quickly closed the service.

Messengers were sent in different directions for grappling instruments. A set were sent from the Sunol, two sets were quickly manufactured aboard the Victoria and two at a neighboring blacksmith shop. Armed with these the

searchers dragged the bottom of the river in the vicinity of the accident. For nearly half an hour their work was without result, but at four o'clock, just as the warning whistle of the Victoria was heard, Henry McIntyre caught the body with his grappling iron and brought it partly to the surface. But the hooks lost their hold, and the body sank back to the bottom. It was only for an instant. The location was now obtained, and Howard Holder caught the body with his irons and brought it safely up.

Permission was obtained to keep the Victoria waiting for a few minutes, and search was made for a coroner. No one was to be found, but a prominent resident of the place shouldered the responsibility of allowing the body to be taken to St. John.

It was a sad party on board the excursion steamer, and it was a sad ending of the happy yachting cruise. As the Victoria steamed down the river the flags on all the yachts were floated at half-mast and the sound of music and singing, which had before the accident been borne across the unrippled surface of the river, was now hushed and still. On board the steamer the one attempt of a party to lighten the gloom by music was a dismal failure.

At the Indiantown wharf the people began to gather shortly before seven o'clock to hear the sad details. For about an hour they waited, and many were the surmises and stories told. At about 8 o'clock the Victoria reached her berth, and after her passengers had been discharged, Coroner Berryman, who was in attendance, went on board and viewed the remains.

There were no bruises found on the body which would of themselves account for the fatal consequences of the accident. The left eye was badly cut and the lid nearly torn off by one of the hooks of the grappling irons. It was evident that the body had first been caught there but had broken away and slipped to the water.

Coroner Berryman, after viewing the body, gave permission to have it taken to the undertaker, where it will be prepared for burial.

There are of course many surmises as to the reason why Mr. Ferguson never rose from the water until his body was brought to the surface by the grapplers. The fact that he was a magnificent swimmer makes the fact appear more strange. It is generally held that he came up, but in doing so struck his head either against the upturned rowboat or against the keel of the Kathleen with sufficient force to render him helpless and an easy victim to the water.

Acting on the supposition that he might have been entangled in the rowboat the first act of one of the divers was to upturn it. It was evident to all that such could not have been the case.

Mr. Ferguson was the son of the late John Ferguson, carpenter, of Wrich t street, who died last year, and he leaves a mother and one sister, Mrs. Chas. Drury. He was about thirty-one years of age, and had been for some time in the employ of Emerson & Fisher, by whom he was held in the highest esteem. He was a member of the B. and A. club, the Rod and Gun club, and of Union Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias. He was well known throughout the city and liked by all.

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The Reason He Changed Situations.

"Did you hear the reason why I left my old employers," said a drummer the other day to a few friends. To this enquiry they all gathered around, fully expecting to hear a good story as "Tom," (familiarily called by his friends), tilted back in his chair.

"I answered an advertisement about a new book "Light of Life," as the title struck me very forcibly, and I found it contained the story of the New Testament, together with explanations of all the more difficult portions, thus being a complete Commentary. It also contains the complete lives of the Apostles; that this book was really two volumes in one, embellished with some of the best illustrations I ever saw. The statues of the Apostles were by the renowned sculptor, Thorvaldson, these having been reproduced and published in connection with the Sixteen Masterpieces of the world-famous Blockhorst, Hofmann and Hahn engravings.

Knowing that not a family in a thousand had the lives of the Apostles or a Commentary, and that this book would have an enormous sale, and as my old employers could not hold out sufficient inducement to equal the offer of the Bradley-Garretson Co. Limited, I concluded to give up "drumming," and took hold of "Light of Life." I assure you friends this change was the wisest I ever made, and I shall never regret it. If you want to make money easy and fast, write their Brantford House for a position like mine.

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Unfortunate Gold Seekers.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 22.—From a steamer just arrived here from Alaska it is learned that a passenger is on his way from Kotzebue bound to Washington in behalf of one thousand miners said to be stranded in the Kotzebue district. He will ask the government to send revenue cutters to Kotzebue Sound and is provided with proof that unless the government help is given many lives will be lost. Twelve hundred people went into the Kotzebue country well outfitted for the search of gold. Two hundred succeeded in getting over the snow last winter. Many died en route. There are now 1,000 people on the shore of the Sound, waiting for a chance to come home. No merchant vessels will run to that district this year, and the whalers which call in there for fresh water will not take passengers. If the miners had the means of getting home it is doubtful if they could buy their passage. Many of them have been sick with scurvy and are going to float down the several streams running into the Sound with the intention of waiting for government help.

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WILLIAM COOPER, Auctioneer.

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500 or more barrels Refuse Lime for land wanted, delivered on my wharf at the Canal, Gagetown, quick discharge, pay Cash. Apply to, THOS. H. GILBERT. Gagetown, July 1, 1899.

NOTICE.

The subscriber wishes to inform the public that he has opened a shoemaking, cobbling and harness repairing shop in the building lately occupied by Wm. Brander, deceased. All kinds of work attended to at short notice. Terms strictly cash.

WM. NEVERS. Gagetown, July 3, 1899.

AUCTION.

There will be offered at public auction on SATURDAY, JULY 29, at 2.30 p. m., the grass on little Musquash Island, generally known as "Leonard property," in Lots or in Blocks as preferred.

H. D. MOTT. St. John, June 21st 1899.

Farm for Sale.

The Farm of the late J. J. Camp, situated on the Jemseg, in Queens County, containing one hundred acres, thirty acres under cultivation; house two barns, out-buildings, well, small orchard, together with single horse farm wagon, (new), mowing machine, sleighs, sleds, etc. Price reasonable. For further particulars apply to either of the undersigned. GEO. R. CAMP, Upper Sheffield. W. CAMP, Sussex, N. B.

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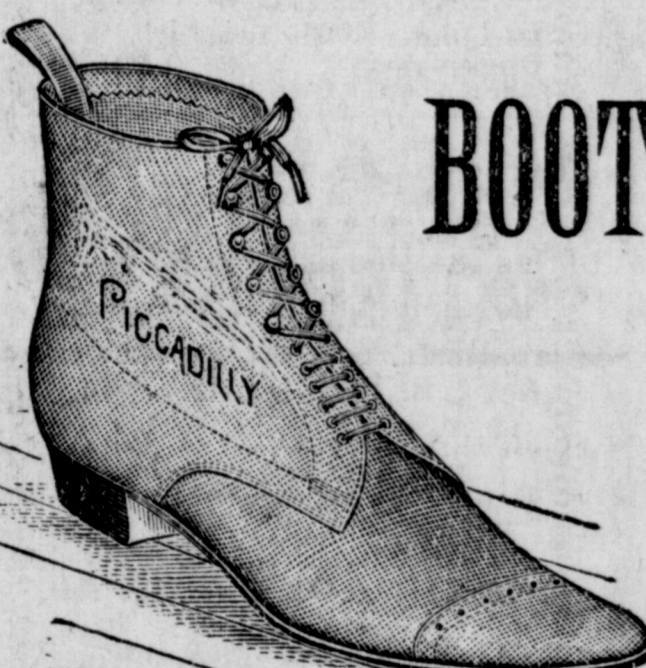
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