

Local News.

We are having our summer weather now.

There are said to be fifty applicants for the offices held by the late Geo J. Bliss Esq.

On Wednesday work was begun on the Fredericton Park association exhibition sheds.

FUNERAL.—The remains of the late Thos. McKay were interred in the Forest Hill cemetery on Thursday.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. John J. Wiley is making several improvements and enlargements in his store.

SEPTEMBER FASHIONS.—McCall's celebrated New York fashions for September at John J. Weddall's.

TO BANGOR.—Harry Wilkes and other government horses left by special train at 8.30 o'clock, Monday evening for Bangor.

ECONOMIZING.—A number of employes at McAdam of the New Brunswick railway have been discharged. It is said that a further reduction is contemplated.

The price paid by Messrs. E. McLeod, A. A. Stockton and Wm. Pugsley for the Kirk & Daniel mill and wharf property St. John was \$25,000.

THE MAPLE LEAF man is a cheeky "cuss" but he gets out a good paper all the same. His last effort is an eight page issue which looks well.

PICNIC.—The Church of England held their annual picnic on Thursday on the Northern & Western. The day was beautiful and the picnickers had a glorious time.

R. C. PICNIC.—The Roman Catholic congregation of French Village will hold their annual picnic at that place on Wednesday next. The I. S. C. Band will attend.

AT THE MILLS.—At Morrison's Mill there are now ten box cars of the C. P. R. being loaded with shingles for Boston. They were built by James Harris & Co. St. John.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The normal school will re-open on Monday. Although the term is nine months there seems little diminution in the number of those who wish to attend. There are over two hundred applicants this year.

RIGHT OF WAY.—The Prince William Railway Co. will ask the right of way from the city Council at the next meeting to run their line across Government Lane just below the folks of the old and new road. The Mayor and several of the aldermen inspected the place on Wednesday.

GROUNDS.—The Normal School grounds are looking well this year. Mr. Atherton takes great pride in keeping the hedge nicely trimmed and the flowers attended to. It is a great improvement in the barren spot formerly in front of the building.

A BIG BERRY BUSINESS.—T. A. Fisher, of Fort Fairfield, Me., has bought and shipped from Edmundston, 327 tons of strawberries, blueberries and raspberries this season, paying therefor the round sum of \$30,000.—*Telegraph.*

For restoring the color thickening the growth, and beautifying the hair, and for preventing baldness, Hall's Hair Renewer is unsurpassed.

DIED SUDDENLY.—Mrs. John Miles of Gibson died suddenly at her home on Sunday morning after only a day's illness. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn their loss.

HEAVY MILL WORK.—Morrison's mill enjoyed an extra busy season last week. The employes worked from seven o'clock in the morning until midnight for several days during the week. The cutting of heavy lumber for the new schooner which Mr. John Gibson purposes building, necessitated the extra work.

POSTPONED.—The temperance lecture by J. Arlington Cook, to be given in the City Hall under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., has been indefinitely postponed, as Mr. Cook will not be able to fill engagements in the Provinces until the middle or last of September.

BASE BALL.—The Eastern Baseball Club had a lively match with the Fredericton men on Thursday last. The Fredericton team consisted of "picked men," men of local reputation; the league men. The game was very interesting and the result somewhat surprising, for the Gibson men defeated their opponents easily, beating them with 10 to 8, and an inning to spare. Over-the-river talent is looking up.

HYMENEAL.—Rev. Geo. Dawson of Keswick, N. B., was married to Miss Annie Florence, only daughter of Rev. S. F. Huestis, in the Methodist Church at Halifax on Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of a large congregation.

REFERRED.—Referring to the Clerkship of the House of Assembly, the *Gazette* says: It is said that Solicitor General Ritchie will resign to accept the office, and that A. A. Stockton, M. P. P., will be appointed Solicitor General.

BANGOR FAIR.—Quite a number of our citizens attend the Bangor Fair, leaving here on Tuesday morning. The rates were low and the attractions many, so those who went will doubtless have had a good time.

"Five years ago I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and had been given up by my physicians. I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after using two bottles of this medicine was completely cured."—Agatha A. Lewis, N. Y.

Deaf and Dumb Institute.

The Deaf and Dumb institution will re-open for the session on Monday next, the 3rd of September. Applications for the admission of new pupils may be addressed to the secretary, the Rev. G. Goodridge Roberts, Rectory, or to the principal Prof. Woodbridge.

THE MAINE STATE FAIR.—The first day of the great fair was a grand success in every way. The attendance was 8,000, which is very large for the first day. The New Brunswick government horses were the great centre of interest, and they have attracted thousands of delighted visitors. The exhibits in both halls were far larger than those of any previous year, and the horse and cattle departments were especially full in entries.

OPENING THE ROAD.—The first through train over the Temiscouta railway passed over the road on Thursday with Secretary Lugin and the new Brunswick stock importation from Quebec. They reached here yesterday in the morning. All the cattle are in good condition. Only one sheep has died out of the whole importation.

THE CHATHAM P. O. SAFE.—The safe in the Chatham post office could not be opened on Wednesday morning, something having gone wrong with the works, although the combination appeared to work all right. In the attempt to run back the bolt the handle was wrenched off, and the services of Mr. Jos. Ruddock were called into requisition; but the door has for the past two days resisted all efforts and remained closed. Meanwhile all registered matter, and the money order books of the office, are tied up, and for the time being no money orders can be issued. The Post Master has asked for instructions from the P. O. Inspector, to be allowed to cut the door open, as Mr. Ruddock believes the safe cannot otherwise be opened.—*World.*

Victoria Hospital.

For the months of September and October the physicians in charge of the Hospital will be Dr. Coulthard and Dr. Crockett. Patients who wish to be admitted for care and treatment must first be approved of by one of the above named physicians. Permits with which to call upon the physicians and if approved of, to give admission to the Hospital, may be obtained from any member of the board of trustees.

The new matron of the Hospital, Miss Ingram, arrived from Toronto on last Thursday evening.

Personal.

Major Howes was at the Queen Hotel on Monday.

Mr. M. V. Leavitt, for many years general travelling agent for the International Steamship Company, has tendered his resignation to take effect Sept. 1st.

Evangelist Doughty is holding the fort at Chatham, Ontario.

John Henderson, mechanical superintendent of the New York Herald, is at the Barker House. Mr. Henderson is well known in the city, having served his time at the *Gazette* office.

Mr. Geo. F. Gregory is defending Trafton and Phillipine at Tobique.

Dr. Harrison and H. E. Creed Esq. of this city were present at the Jubilee services of Acadia College, on Wednesday.

Messrs. John Harvey, photographer, and Wm. Adams have returned from New York, where they spent several days, the latter combining business with pleasure. They report having had a very pleasant time.

The *Gleaner* says "the farmers along the river are greatly agitated over the proposition of the Prince William railway projectors to run the road through the back country between Garden's Creek

and Long's Creek instead of along the river as at first intended, as the railway, constructed along the proposed route, would be of no benefit to them whatever. They have accordingly drawn up and signed a petition and presented it to the government, asking that the road be built along the river. The petition is signed by nearly every farmer on either side of the river, and contains nearly 150 signatures.

A SAD STORY.—The *Halifax Mail* tells the sad story of Annie Romans, a young lady, who, ten years ago, contrary to the advice of her parents, kept company with Capt. Musgrave, of ship "Maud," and finally was induced by him to run away. The couple went to the States. In the course of time Musgrave took to drink, and found it difficult to obtain employment. Two children were born, but Musgrave refused to marry their mother until poverty had driven him to Reno, Colorado. Then he braced up for a while. Drink, however, soon obtained the mastery again, and in a row Musgrave killed a man, for which offence he was hanged last year. Mrs. Musgrave failed rapidly in health, and a short time after her husband's death, amid strangers and in a strange land, she breathed her last. Previous to her death she requested the family with whom she lived to write full particulars to her mother. The letter giving the above facts was received by Mrs. Romans at Halifax a few days ago and the old lady's heart is sad indeed.

THE BAPTISTS.—The Baptists of the Maritime Provinces held their forty-third annual convention at Wolfville this year. A very large number of delegates were present.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
H. C. Creed, of Fredericton, N. B., president.
Rev. J. C. Morse and Rev. J. C. Spurr, vice-presidents;
Prof. E. M. Kierstead, secretary;
Montague McDonald, St. John, N. B., assistant secretary;
Colin Roscoe, treasurer.

The report of the financial agent was read showing that the receipts for denominational work during the year were \$20,359.87. The receipts from Nova Scotia for the year were \$12,097.20; from New Brunswick, \$5,809.83, and P. E. Island, \$117.10; miscellaneous receipts, \$942.79. Of this \$6,825.72 were for home missions, \$6,063.91 for foreign missions, \$3,564.94 for educational institutions, \$681.79 for ministerial aid, \$65.28 for ministerial education, \$3,721.31 from the Woman's Aid Society.

An old Settler Gone.

The correspondent of the *Courier* for Harvey writes. Mr. John Thompson departed this life at noon on Saturday and was carried to his long home on Monday. Mr. Thompson was one of the first settlers and had reached the 90th year of his age. He was the only teacher or schoolmaster in the settlement for quite a length of time. There is only one other person in the parish now living who can claim to have been born in the seventeenth century, George Davidson, who was likewise one of the first of the Harvey settlers.

Advice to Mother s.

Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain relieved wind regulated the bowels, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cent a bottle.

Births.

In this city, on the 28th inst., the wife of Mr. David Hatt, of a daughter.

Marriages.

At Woodstock, on the 16th inst., by Rev. B. Colpitts, Thomas Braun of Millville, York County, to Louise Foster of Maple Ridge, York County.

At Woodstock, on the 17th inst., by Rev. Thomas Todd, Amos Dickinson and Levina Wright both of the Parish of Canterbury, York County.

Deaths.

At Spring Hill, York County, on the 26th inst., Richard E. Hartt, aged 72 years.

At Lower Douglas, on the 23rd inst., James Johnston, in the 76th year of his age.

Suddenly, at New York, on the 24th inst., Thomas, second son of the late John R. McKay, in the 39th year of his age.

Wanted.

A good reliable boy, about 16 years old, to deliver milk and make himself generally useful. One from the Country preferred. Must be well recommended.
To exchange—Several cows to calve in April and May for New Milch or coming in this fall.

For Sale—Registered Jersey Bull, a farmer's boiler, and a large iron plough.
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Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on **TUESDAY**, the 23rd day of October next, for the formation and construction of a Canal on the Canadian side of the river, through the Island of St. Mary.

The works will be let in two sections, one of which will embrace the formation of the canal through the Island; the construction of locks, &c. The other, the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends of the canal; construction of piers, etc.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office on and after **TUESDAY**, the 9th day of October, next, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained. A like class of information, relative to the works, can be seen at the office of the Local Officer in the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Intending contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits.

In the case of firms, there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, a *bank deposit receipt* for the sum of \$20,000 must accompany the tender for the canal and locks; and a *bank deposit receipt* for the sum of \$7,500 must accompany the tender for the deepening and widening of the channel way at both ends, piers, &c.

The respective *deposit receipts*—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The deposit receipt thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tenders.
By Order,
A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 8th August, 1888.

St. Lawrence Canals

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on **Tuesday**, the 25th day of September next, for the construction of two locks and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Galops Canal. And for the deepening and enlargement of the summit level of the Cornwall Canal. The construction of a new lock at each of the three interior lock stations on the Cornwall Canal between the Town of Cornwall and Maple Grove; the deepening and widening of the channel way of the canal; construction of bridges, &c.

A map of each of the localities together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen on and after **Tuesday the 15th day of September next**, at this office for all the works, and for the respective works at the following mentioned places:—

For the works at Galops, at the Lock-keeper's House, Galops. For deepening the summit level of the Cornwall Canal, at Dickenson's Landing; and for the new locks, &c., at lock-stations Nos. 18, 19 and 20, at the Town of Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can be obtained for the respective works at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same and further, a *bank deposit receipt* for the sum of \$6,000 must accompany the tender for the Galops Canal Works, and a *bank deposit receipt* for the sum of \$2,000 for each section of the works on the summit level of the Cornwall Canal; and for each of the lock sections on the Cornwall Canal a *bank deposit receipt* for the sum of \$4,000.

The respective *deposit receipts*—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The deposit receipts thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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Intercolonial Railway Tender.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for repairs to Rimouski wharf" will be received until **Saturday**, September 1st 1888 for repairing the wharf at Rimouski.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton and at the office of the station-master Rimouski, P. O.

All the conditions of the specifications must be complied with,
D. POTTINGER,
Chief Superintendent
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B.,
Aug. 16th, 1888.

William Wilson, SECRETARY-TREASURER, YORK, Barrister and Attorney - Law Conveyancer, etc.

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Accounts Collected, Loans Negotiated.

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194 Queen Street, Fredericton.
August 18th.

The Bishop Strachan School FOR YOUNG LADIES.
PRESIDENT—THE LORD BISHOP OF TORONTO
THE school will be re-opened on Wednesday, September 5th. The accommodations are improved and a thorough course of study is provided, with any required accomplishment. The arrangements for due supervision will be maintained in efficiency. Further information and prospectus may be had immediately by writing to the Lady Principal, Miss GRIER, Wykeham Hall, College avenue, Toronto, who may be seen after 31st August.

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