

Local News.

SAVINGS' BANK.—The amount at present deposited in Dominion Savings' Bank is \$500,000.

PEOPLES' BANK.—A half yearly dividend of four per cent has been declared by the Peoples' Bank.

BRIDGE ON FIRE.—A fire was started in the bridge at the St. Mary's end on Sunday evening. A lighted cigar was the cause. Very little damage was done.

DUSTY STREETS.—The watering cart has been doing quite good service lately; but the streets are very dusty. The wind driven dust makes walking very disagreeable.

MORE RAIN.—We were favoured with more rain again on Wednesday night. The heavy shower was gladly welcomed by the farms and farmers, as it was much needed.

FIRE AT POKIOK.—Mr. Samuel D. Scott lost his house and barn by fire this week. Mr. Scott is a heavy loser.

GENERAL MIDDLETON.—The Commander of the British forces in Canada, General Middleton arrived in town on Thursday morning. He has inspected the Infantry School Corps.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.—Dr. Bailey, W. McInnes, J. W. Bailey and Lee Street, left Saturday for the upper counties to conduct the summer operations of the geological survey.

THE INFANTRY SCHOOL.—The Infantry School Corps, headed by their excellent band had a march out on Wednesday morning. They marched out York Street and out over Poor House hill.

ANTIMONY COMPANY.—The New Brunswick Antimony Company have elected the following directors: Messrs. J. J. March, Walter L. Frost, T. Saunders, J. W. Townsend, J. Franklin, John Hind, jr., and Chas. W. Weldom.

BAPTIST SEMINARY.—Rev. Mr. Gordon has been offered the position of Educational Superintendent of the Baptist Seminary at St. Martins. Mr. Gordon is to give his decision on Monday next as to whether he will or will not accept the offer.

THE SOLDIERS.—Again the merry sound of the bugle is heard from the soldier's barracks and once more the scarlet-coat is seen upon our streets. The "Trainers" alone are now needed to make Fredericton a place of bustle again.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.—Miss A. Birsa Stanger has returned home and intends giving instruction in vocal and instrumental music. Miss Stanger is a graduate of New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass. and is highly spoken of as a musician.

Social at the Kirk.

The social which was announced for last Thursday evening, was postponed until next Thursday. If you go you are sure to have a good time.

Deaf and Dumb Institution.

The summer vacation of the deaf and dumb school began Wednesday. The prize winners in the examinations are Ernest E. Prince of St. John, Edward Morse Wheary of Keswick, and Frank Louis Coates of St. John.

Ice Cream.

An Ice Cream social will be held in the Foresters' Hall, St. Mary's on Monday, under the auspices of Rosemore Loyal Orange Temperance Association. The admission will be only 15 cts. The doors will be opened at 7.30 o'clock p. m. Of course the ice cream will be good and there will be plenty of it.

LOST AND FOUND.—Mr. John Kyle of Gibson on Wednesday afternoon missed the sum of fifty dollars from the money drawer in his shop. A certain young lad was suspected of taking the money and a search was instituted. On Thursday the search proved successful. The stolen amount was found hidden under the threshold of the door of the boy's home.

Personal.

Mr. J. W. Bridges of Sheffield, who graduated in arts from the University of N. E., in 1884 has just graduated in medicine at Edinburgh University.

Mr. Bruce Winslow, son of Mr. T. B. Winslow, left the city on Monday morning for Montana.

Rafting.

Rafting is going on actively at the Douglas boom and at the booms below the city. A great deal of loose lumber has passed the city the past week. A large number of logs are stranded on the St. Mary's shore and there is any amount of work for sackers.

IMMIGRANTS.—About 50 immigrant boys arrived in St. John the first of the week and have been placed in homes throughout the country. There is yet room for hundreds more.

DITCHING.—A large drain has been dug along the road between St. Mary's and the bridge road. This together with ditch to the river is intended to drain the land near the New Brunswick Railway station. This strip has been always flooded in Spring causing much inconvenience to residents in the vicinity. The new drain will be a blessing.

Mount Allison.

The University of Mount Allison College will open for the Fall term on the 30th of August. The calendar for the past year is out and can be had on application.

Mount Allison College now ranks high among the Universities of Canada and has been doing excellent work the past year. With her present efficient staff of Professors, the college cannot but succeed.

Bicycling.

Bicycling is now getting to be quite a popular amusement in the city. A good many young men daily resort to the bicycle as a means of exercise and recreation. The road to Marysville is a good route for bicycle riding and is well patronised every evening. Whether or not the fair faces at the end of the journey have any effect on the choice of route it is hardly possible to say.

Boston Oddfellows Coming.

Oddfellows of Boston have arranged for a large excursion to New Brunswick on the 23rd Inst. There will be about 200 Oddfellows on the excursion and they will be accompanied by Carter's band of Boston. They will be extended a grand welcome by their brethren in St. John. They will also come to Fredericton and preparations will be made to give them a good reception here.

A Family Bereaved.

Miss Matilda Howie, daughter of Mr. James Howie, died very suddenly last Sunday evening. She had been in very poor health for a long time. On Sunday evening, however, while the family were at church she became suddenly worse and before they could return home, she was gone. The deceased was 21 years of age. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Mowatt conducting the burial ceremonies.

Fire in Gibson.

A barn belonging to Mr. Beverly Jewitt was totally destroyed by fire on Monday night. The contents of the barn were not valuable, with the exception of a set of harness which was destroyed.

Mr. Jewitt has been singularly unfortunate this season. A short time ago he lost a horse. It is thought the animal was poisoned. The cause of the fire on Monday night is unknown.

The Argentine Republic.

Mr. Simeon Jones, the Canadian Commissioner to the Argentine Republic has returned home. He speaks in glowing terms of the prospects for trade between Canada and the Republic. He thinks that a splendid market could be found for our coal and lumber. Large importations are yearly made of such goods as these and Canada could supply the market more cheaply than it is supplied at present. Mr. Jones is preparing his report and it will no doubt be soon submitted to the government.

Haying.

The haying season is about beginning and active preparations are being made. The crop of hay will, it is generally thought, be lighter this year than last. On the intervals down river, the farmers say that a great deal of hay has been winter killed. On the high lands the crop is also light owing to the long continued dry weather. In a few sections, however, the hay crop is good and farmers do not complain. Other crops are doing well although the weather has been almost too dry for a good healthy growth.

Home Again.

Mr. Harry Barker and Mr. Elijah Yerxa returned to Fredericton the first of the week. They have been engaged in business in Boston during the last two or three years. They speak favorably of work in that city and think that the chances for young men are certainly better there than in Fredericton. Mr. Yerxa went up river on Thursday morning to visit his old friends and relatives, who were no doubt glad to see his face once more. Mr. Barker will spend his short vacation at his home in Gibson and among his many friends.

Though worn down a little by hard work the boys are just the same as ever.

The Orangemen's Day.

The 12th of July was celebrated in a very quiet way by the Orangemen of this vicinity. In the morning a sermon was preached to quite a gathering of Orangemen in the Church Hall, Gibson by Rev. Mr. Manzer of St. Mary's. Then a dinner was partaken of at Mr. Foster's Hotel in Marysville. In the afternoon and evening a picnic was held in the grove above the Marysville Church. The afternoon's showers dampened the spirits of the pleasure seekers at this picnic. The day was very cold and disagreeable and so little pleasure could be taken out of doors.

Is It Their Gain?

It is said that it is really a fact that one who was once a prominent (?) Orangeman on the St. Mary's side of the river has joined the Roman Catholic church. July 12th, the grand day in the history of the Orangemen, dawned dark and cloudy. What was the matter? Never in the memory of the oldest citizen was the 12th of July known to begin with such black prospects. Reason seekers sought; but were unable to find a reason. Had the hitherto immutable laws of nature been changed? If so what was the reason of their change? But soon an explanation was given, "A prominent (?) Orangeman on the St. Mary's side of the river had become a Roman Catholic."

Query. How much has the Orange Association lost? How much has the Roman Catholic Church gained?

Railway Bridge Down.

While the regular freight train was on its way from Vanceboro to St. John Wednesday morning a rather strange accident occurred. A Russel snow-plow had been attached to the rear end of the train at McAdam Junction to be hauled. While crossing the steel bridge over the Magaguadavic river one of the wings of the plow became spread out and struck the bridge with great force. One of the braces of the bridge was smashed and the top of the stone butment at the western end was taken off. In consequence that end of the bridge went down and the plow breaking away went down with the bridge. The engine and cars escaped damage. In consequence of the accident as all passengers and freight had to be transferred, incoming trains were late. The train due in Fredericton at three o'clock did not get in till nearly five.

Crops Damaged.

Despatches from Illinois on July 10th says the rainfall in the past forty-eight hours was the heaviest known for a long time, and coming immediately after a great storm of the last week has done a vast amount of damage. Reports from twenty thousand acres of corn under water in that vicinity, while the oat crop almost ready to harvest was damaged to such an extent that it was scarcely pay for cutting. Fifteen families in the southern part of the city were compelled to move to higher ground, as the water is three feet deep in their houses, and is still rising. Farms in the surrounding country are wholly or partly inundated and more or less of the crops destroyed. Small streams have been swollen to raging torrents. Many of the bridges have been washed out and travel thereby is entirely suspended in some localities. Telegraph wires are down in every direction. From the nature of all the reports received it is feared 50 to 65 per cent. of the oat crop is ruined, while wheat is very badly damaged.

St. John & Eastern Railway.

The annual meeting of the St. John & Eastern Railway company, was held on Tuesday at the office of Mr. R. O. Stockton. The following gentlemen were elected directors: Dr. D. Bertram, E. McLeod, Q. C., A. A. Stockton, M. P. P., Charles D. Jones and Hon. William Pugsley. A resolution passed empowering the directors to enter into a contract for the construction of the road as early as possible. A proposal was heard from Mr. G. R. Pugsley, with some Montreal friends, to build the road upon terms which would be considered at the next meeting. Mr. Pugsley is building the Regina, Long Lake and Saskatchewan railways in the Northwest, the distance being 140 miles. The route of the proposed St. John and Eastern Railway is from Courteenay Bay (which will probably be bridged) via the Silver Falls, skirting the shore of Loch Lomond, connecting with the St. Martins and Upham at Barnesville, a distance of 30 miles. The company has obtained the local government subsidy, and it is intended to proceed with the construction this year. The subsidy is \$3,000 per mile, and it is expected that the dominion will give some financial aid in the matter. —Telegraph.

—Michael J. Quinton, recording secretary of District 259, Knights of Labor, has been drowned at Cornwall Island.

General News.

—The grist, carding and saw mill, with all lumber, at Oak Point, owned by George T. Seely, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday; loss over \$3,000.

—A house at Petitcodiac owned and occupied by George and Richard Magee, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. There was \$2,000 insurance on the building.

—Great floods are reported from Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Over a million dollars' worth has been destroyed. There has been great loss caused to coal fields of Pennsylvania.

—The London aquarium has been sold for \$1,650, and will be devoted to building purposes.

—A large part of Alfena, Mich, was burned on Wednesday. Loss about \$300,000. Fifteen hundred persons are homeless. Many were seriously hurt and burned. Mrs. L. McLaine was so seriously burned that she will die.

—The weather throughout England is abnormally cold. Snow has fallen in the suburbs of London. The peaks of Skiddaw and other mountains are covered with snow. It is the first time snow has been known in the country in July.

—On the afternoon of July 3rd a rather serious bar-room affray took place in Fairville, St. John. It seems a bartender refused to supply liquor to some men. They tried to force him and in self defence the bartender shot one of them in the thigh. The wound was not serious.

Markets.

The following list of market prices has been collected for the Reporter by Mr. C. A. Tupper, Market Clerk:—

Pork, per lb.	\$0 07 0 08
Beef, "	0 04 0 05
Mutton, "	0 05 0 07
Lamb, "	0 07 0 09
Veal, "	0 05 0 06
Butter, "	0 15 0 16
Cheese, "	0 12 0 13
Lard, "	0 16 0 18
Eggs, per doz.	0 13 0 14
Potatoes, per bbl.	0 80 1 00
Hay, per ton	8 00 10 00
Straw, "	4 00 6 60
Oats, per bush.	0 45 0 50
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1 75 2 00

MUSIC.

Miss A. Birsa Stanger
(Graduate of New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass.)

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Intercolonial Railway.

Eastern Extension Tender.

SEPARATE Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Water Supplies" will be received until Friday, 20th July, 1888, for the construction and erection of Water Tanks and foundations at Piedmont, Antigonish, Bayfield, and Mulgrave, and also for the excavation for dams and pipe lines.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Chief Engineer's office, Moncton, N. B., and at the offices of the Station Masters at the above-named stations.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
Chief Superintendent.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B.,
July 4th, 1888.

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—OF—

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J. R. INCH, LL. D.
Sackville, July 9th.—4w.

CITY HALL.

Thursday, July 26th.

CAMILLA URSO,

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