

Local News.

Sunshine again.
Lots of mud lately.
Ahl there, for the beavers.
Blueberry trade is opening up extensively this year.
Picnic season almost over, now for tea-meetings.
York street looks well under the electric light.
The Carriage factories all report a good summers trade.
J. J. Weddall has had a lot of new goods arrive lately. See adv.
Thos. W. Smith is doing a big trade in ready made clothing on account of his very low prices and good value.
CALL SUSTAINED.—The Presbytery of Owen Sound Ont., has sustained the call of Knox church to Rev. E. Wallace Waits, of Chatham, N. B. to the pastorate of that church.
SCHOOLS.—The city school began Monday, and the scholars are attending fairly well, considering the unfavourable weather during the early part of the week.

COAL.—Mr. Eli Perkins had a cargo of coal this week from the famous Fulton Mines. Samples of the coal in his window would indicate a superior quality.

METHODIST S. S. PICNIC.—The Methodists Sabbath School held their picnic on Thursday last. The day proved very favorable, and the children enjoyed very greatly the sail down the river in the Florenceville. They all had a very enjoyable time.

HAYING.—Farmers are complaining of the very discouraging haying season this year. Much hay was spoiled by the uncertain and wet weather. In the up river districts there is considerable haying to be done yet.

TO JAIL.—John Bolter was extended the use of a commodious apartment in Sheriff Hawthorne's imposing mansion for five months on Monday for endeavouring to relieve Ald. Limerick of \$50. It does not pay to fool with a city alderman on money matters.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.—The annual meeting of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces will open at Wolfville, N. S., commencing to-day (Saturday) at 10 o'clock, a. m. The first session will be held in Assembly Hall, of Acadia College.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—The moonlight excursion on Thursday evening was well patronized and a very enjoyable time was had by the large number who attended. The moonlight was fine, and the Committee did everything in their power to make the excursionists enjoy themselves.

TEA MEETING.—The picnic season is passing over quietly, and with little satisfaction but the tea-meeting period is coming on apace. The first of the season will be held at Lake George, on Thursday 30th inst. by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church of that place. Lots of sports and amusements.

LECTURE.—Mr. Cook who is to lecture in this city on Friday next has a good reputation as a speaker. The Ontario "Son of Temperance" says of his lecture. Mr. Cook handled his subject "Out of the Valley of Death" in a very able manner, and at its close sat down amid thunders of applause.

Personals.

Squire Sharpe of Upper Hainsville was in town this week attending the S. S. Convention.

Mr. Seamore Nealis, son of Mr. Simon Nealis is spending a vacation in town with his people.

Messrs Fred Chestnut and Andrew Ritchey are spending their vacation in their native city.

HARPERS.—In his "Studies of the Great West" for the Harpers, Mr. Charles Dudley Warner has swung around as far as Memphis and Little Rock, and the result of his observations will be found in Harper's Magazine for September. Mr. Warner finds that both these towns are fairly well advanced on the road to prosperity, notwithstanding their run-down at the heel appearance, and he prophesies well for their future. Of Southern cities as they were before the war we have a plenty of information, but what Mr. Warner tells of these places in this year of grace is new and interesting. He takes a gentle whack at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and suggests a few improvements that every one who has visited there will commend.

S. S. CONVENTION.—The Sabbath School convention during the early part of the week was only fairly attended. Considering the special attractions the meetings should all have been crowded to excess. The County S. Schools were not as well represented as would have been liked.

The meeting of the City Schools on Sabbath afternoon in the St. Pauls church was a grand gathering of children, and the points there made by Col. Cowden will remain long in the memory of teachers as well as scholars. Col. Cowden is a teacher, and understands thoroughly the work he has in hand.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of The Living Age for August 18th and 25th contain The Poems of Michael Angelo, Edinburgh; Beaconsfield, National; Impressions of Australia, Blackwood; The Avocet Rock, Vegetable Rennet, and The Poisonous Snakes of Bombay, Nature; with "An Elie Ruby."

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

THE LATE REV. S. JOHNSON. The illness of Rev. S. Johnson, whose death was announced in Tuesday's Telegraph, was very brief. He was stricken with cramps in the stomach and after severe suffering for 36 hours was relieved by death. Mr. Johnson, it is understood, was of provincial birth and about 60 years of age at his death. In his earlier ministry he was a licentiate of the Presbytery, and before the union of the two bodies was located at Harvey, York county. After the union he was induced to accept a call to Chipman, Queen's county, where he remained till his death. He was much esteemed as a sound, earnest and faithful minister. Mrs. Johnson, who survives him, was formerly Miss Grant; and is a sister of Rev. Kenneth Grant the well known missionary. The deceased leaves a number of children, the eldest son being engaged in the mission field at Tobique.—Telegraph.

Death of George J. Bliss.

It is with sincere regret that we are called upon to announce the death of Mr. George J. Bliss, Barrister-at-law and clerk of the House of Assembly, which took place at the Victoria Hospital on Wednesday evening. Mr. Bliss was extensively known all over the province, having held the position of Clerk of the Assembly for many years, and in the capacity had come in close contact with the prominent men of the country, and as Deputy Clerk of the Bench and Bar. For years he had been a zealous worker in the temperance cause, and remained a member of old York Division of this city up to the time of its disbanding. He then joined Lansdowne Division of the Sons of Temperance thus keeping up his connection with the order. His sudden death will be a shock to the community where he was so well known and so highly esteemed.

Fire in St. John.

On Monday afternoon last, St. John experienced quite a serious fire, which destroyed a large number of buildings, and which was the most disastrous fire since that of 1877. About two o'clock fire was discovered in the dry house of Messrs. A. Christie's & Co.'s wood-working company on Waterloo street. A shed where the fire started was in rear of the main building. It was composed of wood, and was like a tinder box. Before the firemen could get their apparatus properly at work the fire was roaring like a furnace, and had taken complete possession of the main building of the factory. The entire building, which covered a large area, was burned to the ground. Mr. William Farren's three story wooden dwelling house was destroyed, also a three story building owned by the Dooley estate, a four story wooden building owned by Mrs. Dugan, the Dockrell block, in which was a hall proposed to be turned into an opera house, also caught fire, and the block was badly damaged before the fire was subdued. There was a high wind at the time, but the St. John and Portland firemen, assisted by citizens, worked shoulder to shoulder and prevented the fire from getting into the adjoining blocks. Several times the flames leaped across Union, Waterloo and Peter streets, but before they could get a foothold they were subdued.

The following persons suffered by the fire: A. Christie's & Co., insured for \$1,500 in Commercial Union, loss \$50,000, principally on machinery; Wm. Farren, dwelling, \$1,000 in City of London and \$1,000 in Quebec, loss \$3,000; Mrs. McConnell, boots and shoes, \$1,000 in Connecticut, loss trifling; R. B. Gilmour & Co., lamps and oils, \$1,000 in Citizens;

Scott Bros, grocers \$1,000 in Citizens, loss outside insurance, \$500; F. & S. L. Gorbelle, picture framers and fancy goods, \$1,000 in City of London, loss \$300; Mrs. Gunter, widow, furniture, \$500 in Fire Insurance Association; E. H. Fairweather, furniture in the Imperial, \$500; the Dockrell block owned by Messrs. Dockrell, \$5,500 in the City of London, Quebec and Central; Mrs. Kane, milliner, \$1,000 in the City of London and \$750 in the Western; Cattle and Colwell, grocers, no insurance, loss \$500; W. R. Rees butcher, no insurance, loss \$200; R. Magee, painter, not insured, loss \$200; Damery & Walsh, safe makers, not insured, loss \$400; J. Hanley, blacksmith, and waggon maker, not insured, loss \$600; Andrew Hunter, electric bells, \$200 in Quebec office; B. McGown, hairdresser, no insurance, saved all effects; Ed. M. Hoyt, confectioner, loss \$150; Jenkins, confectioner, loss \$200; Messrs. De Forrest, Harry Hall and Ritchie, dwellers in some of the houses, also lost heavily. There were a great many removal damages. The total loss is estimated at about \$40,000.

Y. M. C. Associations.

The eleventh conference of the Young Men's Christian Association of the World convened in Stockholm on the 15th inst. At one o'clock the convention was formally opened in a brief address by Court Bernstorff, of Berlin, president of the convention held four years ago in Berlin. An address of welcome was delivered by the Bishop of Visby, and the address of inauguration by the Baron of Ugglass. Following those addresses was the election of officers and the opening devotional exercises, conducted by Prof. Rudin, of Upsala. Dr. Von Scheele was elected president and Mr. George Williams, of London, Count Bernstorff and Lucien Warner, of New York, vice-presidents.

The World's Committee report was presented. It shows what has been done in four years since the Berlin convention. It has grown largely in Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Norway and Sweden, and, under the fostering care of American friends, the work in Paris and France is making rapid progress. There are now 3,804 associations, a growth of nearly 1,000 since last report. The report of the committee was referred to a special committee.

Brief reports were made of the work in America by Mr. Richard C. Morse, of New York; for France by Mr. Van Derbeken, of Paris; for Great Britain, by Mr. HindSmith, of London, and for Germany by Mr. Philidius, of Berlin. The American report showed that the value of association property has increased since 1884 from about \$3,000,000 to \$7,000,000, and the number of secretaries from less than 400 to nearly 800.

At 5 o'clock dinner was served to the convention, and at 6 o'clock a meeting of welcome was held in the Biasecholeres church.

Four hundred delegates were in attendance, of whom 200 are English speaking and some sixty from America. Among the American delegates were: Messrs. Morse, Cree, Wishard and Olandt, Secretaries of the International Committee; Mr. McConaughy, secretary, Philadelphia; Mr. Orr, Secretary, Pittsburgh; Mr. Frank Robinson, of Pittsburgh, and others.

Advice to Mothers.

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.

Deaths.

At Fredericton, on the 14th inst., Hattie A. youngest daughter of Arthur and M. Izelia Brewer, aged 10 months.

At the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, on the 22nd inst., George Johnston Bliss, barrister, and clerk of the House of Assembly, aged 64 years.

At McLeod Hill York Co., on the 4th inst., John H. Shorttill, aged 22 years.

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

Mass Meeting.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

J. Arlington Cooke, the gifted temperance Orator, will visit Fredericton on his way to England and deliver a lecture under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., on Friday, evening next, 31st inst. Commence at 8 o'clock. Silver collection.

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.
R. H. PHILLIPS, Beechmont.

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 11th 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.

Office, Queen St., F'ton, Opp. Post Office.
Accounts Collected, Loans Negotiated.

New Canadian Goods.
JUST RECEIVED—Grey Cottons, Cotton Shirtings, Gingham, Battings, etc., from GIBSON'S MILLS.
Cotton Ducks, Cottonade, Tickings, Prints, Underwear, Flannels, Tweeds, Homespuns, Seamless Bags, Cotton Warps, Knitting Yarns, &c., from other Canadian Mills.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at lowest prices.
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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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