

Local News.

Fredericton is rather dull just now.

The farmers have suffered very bad hay weather all through the work.

SERVANT GIRLS wishing employment can hear of places at the REPORTER office.

GIRLS WANTED.—There is still room for several other girls wishing to learn typesetting, at the REPORTER Office.

TELEPHONE.—Fredericton is to have permanent telephone communication with St. John in about three months. So says Dr. Stockton to the Farmer.

DRUNKEN.—Young Blizzard who was arrested for drunkenness on Wednesday last was brought up in the Police Court Thursday morning and committed to jail for seven days.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—Thirteen French students have successfully passed the examination for entrance to the Normal School and are already at their work for the term.

NEW PAPER.—A new paper has been started at New Glasgow N. S. by Dennis Bros. and called the *Enterprise*. We hope its future success will be such as an enterprising journal always meets with.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Chas. Bolster, an employee in Babbitt Bros' mill at Gibson, had his hand sawed almost in two at the palm Thursday, while engaged in sawing shingle bolts. His brother had two of his fingers sawed off at the same place the other day.

OPEN AIR CONCERT.—The Fredericton Brass Band played in Phoenix Square on Thursday evening and not withstanding the dampness of the weather, rendered an excellent and enjoyable programme of choice music to a host of delighted promoters.

OVER THE RIVER.—Mr. Wm. Jaffrey is putting up a delightfully situated residence on the bank of the river at St. Marys just below Friels gulley. Mr. S. Dayton is also building a commodious wareroom and storage house apart from his place of business. He intends dealing very largely in potatoes, &c.

THE IRISH LITERARY and Benevolent Society of St. John will come to Fredericton on an excursion Monday next, and hold their first annual picnic in Scully's grove, where an excellent programme of games and sports will be carried out.

PROGRESSING.—A large body of men are working now at the new departmental building and already have the walls 10 or 12 feet high. The building is composed of "shoddy" stone, quarried down river, and will, when completed, be a handsome improvement to the Parliament Square.

THE BOYCOTTED MAN.—Mr. Odburn Hart of Fredericton, who has been boycotted in New York while acting as foreman of a shoe shop, has been presented by Major Hewitt of that city with \$2,160, part of the subscription raised for him. This amount will remunerate him for his losses.

A FINAL TEST.—The question as to the superiority of the St. Stephen and Houlton Hose Companies will soon be decided. The St. Croix Hose company will soon issue a challenge to them for a competition between the three companies, to take place on neutral ground, and the issue is to be final.

CIRCUS DAY.—Circus day was very quiet and free from disturbances compared with old times. One drunk only was reported.

A young man from Nashwaak-sis, Westley by name, had a very bad fit in the circus ground.

A RICH TREAT.—At the S. A. Barracks on Monday evening next the people may expect something better than common, Major Bailey, chief of Staff and his wife from Toronto headquarters are to be present, along with Major Musa Bhai from India, who brings with him converts from India and Ceylon. The two Majors will lead the proceedings, which are sure to be very interesting with reports from the S. A. dongs in India and Ceylon.

Personals.

Mr. W. S. Carter, of the *Progress*, was in town last Sunday.

Mr. George Inch, of Fredericton, is visiting friends at Milltown.

Messrs. John Kelly, Arthur Porter, and West, Crewdson returned on Wednesday from their long fisher's trip up Temiscouata Lakes. They report trout plenty in the Temiscouata, and have had an enjoyable trip in every way.

Ken. Hatt, of the I. C. R. engineering department, Moncton, while vaulting over a fence last week, broke some of the small bones of his leg, and injured his ankle seriously. His father, Mr. Geo. Hatt, went to Moncton to bring him home, but found him too badly hurt to be moved with safety.

Commander John Rowles, Cheyne, R. N. was in town this week on a visit, to make arrangements about his burial here. His mother and father are both buried in the old Protestant burying ground, and he says that if the right of interment is granted him in the same spot, he intends to live the rest of his life in Fredericton.

PICNIC.—The ladies of the St. Mary's Mission Band are to hold a picnic on Wednesday next at St. Mary's. There will be a full programme of sports, a canoe race and Base ball match. Bryson's Brass Band will furnish music for the occasion.

A DIFFICULTY.—A couple of brothers-in-law, Robert Hamilton Hazlett and Luther Whitlock, had a little altercation on circus day over a board bill which Whitlock owed Hazlett, and not being able to settle it satisfactorily any other way, resorted to blows. Only one or two rounds were fought, when they were nabbed by constable Roberts and taken to the lock up, where they deposited \$5.00 each and got clear. Soon they were discovered sitting on the bank in loving discourse.

ST. JOHN FIBS.—Some of Governor Marble's party who were in town this week tell the *Gleaner* reporter that certain hotel keepers in St. John, by making malicious misrepresentations of Fredericton and its hotel accommodation, strove to hinder them from making a visit here. They urged upon the party the sweltering heat as one consideration, and many other arguments were used with intent to turn them back. There is no doubt that a very large number of tourists are annually kept away from Fredericton by such arguments and it is a pity that St. John men cannot tell at least something near the truth about a city which is far more attracting than theirs; but then everyone knows that they are making a good thing out of their fibs, and haven't much shame anyhow.

Johnston & Co.

The announcement is made from Moncton that the above firm has purchased from Judge Botsford, a lot 40x86 ft. on Maine St. opposite to the Market Building and next to the new location of the Bank of Montreal. Also that they intend to build a three storey warehouse covering the entire lot.

Our townsmen evidently intend to keep their position at the head of their line of business if furnishing themselves with facilities will accomplish the result. They now have warerooms at Woodstock, Sussex, Petitcodiac, Newcastle and New Carlisle, P. Q. This one at Moncton being on a larger scale than the others, will probably be used as a distributing depot.

We are glad to note these evidences of enterprise by our Fredericton merchants, for it draws attention to our town, and indicates the opportunities which are available to competent men in this good province of ours.

The Kirk Picnic.

The Presbyterians of this city arranged at a congregational meeting last Wednesday evening to hold an old-time Kirk Picnic on the Northern Western R. R. some 18 miles up the valley of the Nashwaak. Arrangements have been made to have this one of the best picnics that has been held in this vicinity for years.

EFFICIENT COMMITTEES.

have all the sports, and amusements in hand, and no expense will be spared to make the day most enjoyable to those who would like an outing on the Nashwaak. The Fredericton Brass Band has been engaged for the occasion, and those who do not want to bother preparing a basket can have their dinners on the grounds, as Mr. Rex Leek has undertaken to supply all who wish.

A FIRST CLASS DINNER.

at 40 cents. Just here it will be in order to say that the picnic will be on next Thursday, 16th inst., if the weather be fine, or the day following in case of rain on the 16th. The train will leave the Fredericton end of the Railway Bridge at 9 o'clock sharp, stopping at Gibson and Marysville, returning about 6 o'clock from the grounds. The railway authorities have provided ample accommodations for all who may go, and the ride is said to be one of the most beautiful in the country at this time of year. Refreshments will be sold all day on the grounds.

Among the amusements will be Ladies and Gents archery, Air Gun, Brace & Bit, Excelsior, Ring Toss, Quoits, Coon's Head, Fat Man's Race, 200 yards Race Potato Race, etc etc., for all of which

handsome prizes will be given, many of which will be seen on exhibition in Messrs McMurray & Co. windows. The tickets for the picnic will be 60cts adults, 25cts children, for sale at the stores of Messrs J. R. Howie, McMurray & Co, Z. R. Everett, and at the train.

A strong committee, strong both in member and muscle, have charge of the excursion, and the kind of fun that degenerates into rowdiness will be promptly excluded.

The Examination.

The preliminary examination of Mr. William White, who stabbed Webster on Wednesday week, was begun at the Police Court on Saturday last. The court opened at 11 o'clock. Edward Webster was the first witness called. He appeared on the stand with his face in a bad condition, and well bandaged. His evidence was of a sufficiently straightforward character, to warrant one in thinking that it was truthful as far as it went. He said he had been driving around on the evening of the social with Davenport and Dennison, but making no extraordinary disturbance, and that at 9 o'clock he and Davenport went to enter the grounds to look for a man, when White opposed their entrance, telling them that they must have a ticket in order to enter. Webster undertook to go in without a ticket, and White struck him on the mouth with a club, at the same time throttling him and pushing him into a corner. Webster got clear and passed in, made a short tour of the grounds, and started to go out, when White met him a second time, now with a knife in his hand, which he made use of in beating Webster. On Webster's face there are three cuts and on his arm two as ocular evidence of the violence of the attack. Dennison caught hold of Webster and took him out of the grounds to his home, then called Dr Barker, who came and dressed the wounds. On Monday the examination was continued, Dr Barker being the first witness called to the stand. His evidence goes to show that the wounds inflicted on Webster would have proved fatal had not medical aid been summoned. Davenport, the third witness, gave evidence almost coincident with Webster's. Dr Coburn, the next on the stand, said that the wounds were not of a fatal character, in his opinion, although he had dressed one only out of the five. The examination was continued on Thursday.

Cyrus Peterson, who gave evidence on Thursday made statements calculated to change the whole face of the affair. According to his account White struck Webster when they first met at the entrance, and then the two clinched, but were separated. At the second encounter, Peterson says, that he, Webster Dennison, and Davenport, were talking inside the entrance, where Webster was talking about White using very threatening language. He Peterson, was trying to restrain Webster and warning him of his liability to the law. White came in through the passage way, and came up to Peterson and began to talk to him, observing that things were quiet and the people appeared to be enjoying themselves. Just then Webster made a detour around Dennison and charged on White with his sleeves rolled up. The two clinched, Webster struck first. They exchanged four or more blows, when he, Peterson, separated them. He did not notice Webster's face, nor see him bleeding. Did not see anything in White's hand, White was also struck by Davenport, knocked down, and kicked. When he rose, nothing was in his hand. Do not know what became of Webster. Went home after the encounter.

Hurd Belyea, next sworn, said that he knew White and Webster well; had been at the social on the Wednesday night mentioned, was taking tickets at the gate; about 9.30 Webster came to the gate and demanded admittance. On being asked for his ticket he replied that he had none, and would get in without one. Belyea saw that he was determined to accomplish this if possible, and called on White, who was just inside, to come and help him. White came, told Webster to go away; that he could not get in on any condition without a ticket. As Webster strove to press his way in, White hit him over the mouth with a broom stick and they clinched. They were separated, and Webster was allowed to pass in. Don't know who separated them. Did not see them after the first encounter. Yesterday morning, the evidence being all heard, the Police Magistrate assembled the court at 11 a. m. The prisoner, White, was present. The P. M. asked him if he wished to say anything for himself. He did not. The Police Magistrate then said that after a careful consideration of the evidence, it was clear to him that injury had been done Webster; that it had been done while in the scuffle with White; that, although only one witness swore that White had a knife in his hand, yet none of them swore that he had not; and that he must, therefore, hold White as guilty of stabbing Webster, and would commit him for trial at the next session of the County Court. The Court then adjourned.

The New Brunswick Rifle association will hold its annual meeting at the Sussex Range this year, as usual, commencing Aug. 28th at 9 a. m.

Interesting Items.

The Ottawa lumber mills employ about four thousand men in winter and six thousand in summer.

The Commission for amalgamating St. John and Portland was in session at St. John Tuesday and Wednesday last.

Gen. Phil. Sheridan, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Army, died on Sunday night at Monquit Mass.

Hanlan will race Peter Kemp again in Australia on September 23th for \$2,500 a side.

Moncton has laid down two miles of sidewalk this summer. The material used was cinder.

Mr. Vanborne has been elected president of the C. P. R. in place of Sir George Stephen, who is going to England soon.

In Kalamazoo, Mich., tramps are treated well. The town authorities have entered into a contract with the restaurant men to feed them for 60 cts per dozen.

Mr. A. B. Foster, of the finance department at Ottawa wrote a postal card lately containing 1,614 words. The card was written with no special care.

The Lunatics of St. John (that is, of the Lunatic Asylum) marched out 350 strong to the Annex Grounds a week ago Thursday, and held a pleasant picnic there.

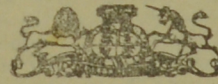
Mr. D. L. Moody, the renowned evangelist will make a tour of the Maritime Provinces soon, commencing at Halifax. The citizens of that place, and particularly the Y. M. C. A. are making great efforts to arrange for a long series of gospel meetings, before the preacher takes his departure. All that is needed is money, to get a supply of which article a committee has been appointed. It is to be hoped that Mr. Moody will take so much notice of the city which bears the heavenly name, as to give us a visit, and make us if possible, more celestial than

St. Nicholas For August.

St. Nicholas for August is chiefly an outdoor number. F. H. Lungren has drawn a frontispiece, "In the Park," "The Story of the Sea-Serpent" is told by Edward Irenaeus Stevenson; E. S. Brooks describes "A Roman Mau-o'-War's Man." In "Little Moccasin's Ride," on the Thunder-Horse, Colonel Guido Ilges tells an exciting story of a little Indian boy. In "Tom, Dick, and Harry on the Coast of Maine," Mr. D. C. Beard brings back some former favorites, recounting with pen and pencil their vacation exploits. "The Bell-Buoy's Story," by Lucy G. Morse, is a delightful story, and is beautifully illustrated by A. B. Davies.

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 "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.



Intercolonial Railway Tender.

SHALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for work at Gloucester Junction," will be received until Saturday, August 13th, 1888, for the construction of a Passenger station freight shed and platforms at Gloucester Junction, N. B. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Chief Engineer's office, Moncton, and at the office of the station master, Gloucester Junction, N. B.

All the conditions of the specifications must be complied with.

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Railway Office, Moncton, N. B.,
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Sackville, July 9th.—4w.

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