

Local News.

Bad hay weather. Schools. The city schools commence work on Monday morning. Bargains in the Carpet room at Edgecombe's.

The Portland and St. John commission was in session again this week. Several boys.—Are wanted at Fred B. Edgecombe's to learn the Dry Goods business.

Firemen.—The Firemen of Fredericton have been invited to visit Houlton and take part in a demonstration there.

The Baptist Picnic had a bad day of it yesterday. It is to be hoped they will have better luck next time.

Blueberries are scarce this year in this vicinity. Large quantities are being bought up and sent away.

Electric Light.—The business men of York Street have arranged for having two electric lights put on that street for six months.

Girl Hurt.—Thursday afternoon at a game of base ball was being played on Morrison's flat a little girl named Humphrey was struck in the stomach by a "foul" ball from the bat and rendered insensible, remaining so for nearly half an hour, but came around all right in time.

The N. B. R. is to issue excursion tickets during three months at greatly reduced rates to St. Andrews. The tickets are to be sold to parties of ten or more desirous of visiting that "city by the sea," and will be good for several days from date of sale, to be issued from all principal points along the line.

Property Sale.—The Murray property at Kingsclear was sold on Tuesday last for \$20,000. The property includes the large farm, hotel, mill, and an island lot valued at \$700. The purchasers are two Englishmen, B. D. Sewell and T. S. Gilbrand, who intend devoting themselves to stock-raising.

Out on Bail.—The man who did the stabbing at Gibson, William White, has been released from jail until the next session of the County Court, bail having been given amounting to \$1200, half by the prisoner himself, and the remainder among two or three responsible securities from Gibson and this city.

Board of Health.—The Provincial Board of Health held a session on Tuesday evening at the Queen Hotel. All the members of the Board were present, and a large programme of business was discussed. Having completed its organization the Board will in future be in a better position to pay attention to the health of the Province's inhabitants.

Excursion.—What is claimed to be the cheapest and most attractive excursion of the season will take place on Monday the 27th under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of this city. The trip will be to Houlton and back with privilege of stopping off at Woodstock, and the ticket will admit to a picnic held by the society at Houlton. Tickets for the round trip cost only \$1.50.

Antimony Mines.—Mr. Edward Jack has recently returned from a visit to Belleisle, Kings Co., where he has been inspecting a vein of antimony, which was discovered and could be traced on the surface for hundreds of feet. Mr. Jack thinks that the section of country between Scotch Corner and Golding's Landing is rich in deposits of this mineral. A number of American capitalists have taken hold of the vein which Mr. Jack inspected, with a view to working a mine.

Picnics.—This week has been a busy one for pleasure-going people. During the first three days, however, the weather was anything but pleasant, and on Wednesday afternoon no less than four picnics at different points were spoiled by the rain. The Kirk picnic on Thursday experienced much more pleasant weather, and a large number went out on the Northern & Western to attend what was pronounced by everyone to be a success.

Hymen Officiating.—Early Thursday morning a small party assembled at the residence of Mr. J. W. Tabor on Brunswick St. to assist in a ceremony of pleasant character, in which Mr. W. O. Dunham, one of the St. John P. O. officials and Miss Mina McCorquindale of this city were the principals. The Rev. F. D. Crawley of the Baptist, performed the ceremony and Mr. Sharpe of St. John was best man. A large and costly collection of presents were received by the bride. The happy couple left on the early morning train for Bay Shore, Carleton, where they will in future reside.

Injunction.—On Monday last Mr. William Wilson obtained an injunction order to restrain the Fredericton & St. Mary's Bridge Co. from continuing the work of grading around his premises. The workmen in making the grade began to construct an embankment two feet high or more along the fence enclosing the lot owned by Mr. Wilson on the corner of Sunbury St. and Waterloo Row. This embankment was strongly made of timber and stone, and Mr. Wilson justly complained that such a work would injure his property and diminish the rentals by a large percentage. Work has been stopped on the grade for the present, until the damages can be assessed.

Press Excursion.—The Press excursion from Quebec arrived in Fredericton on Monday. A large number of prominent Canadian journalists made up the party, among whom were M. Desmarais of L'Union, St. Hyacinthe, Dr. N. E. Dionne of Le Courier du Canada, L. H. Wineane of the Courier de Louisville, B. Lippens Le journal d'Agriculture and Frank Carrol of the Quebec Daily Telegraph. The members of the excursion are not meeting with good weather. They came first to Portland, Me., thence to St. John, and from St. John to Fredericton by steamer. They visited Marysville while here, and left on Tuesday for Woodstock, whence they will go home by the new Temiscouata Railway.

The W. C. T. Union proposes bringing to the city Mr. J. A. Cook. It is said of Mr. Cook by Rev. J. F. Fairchild, Special Provincial Deputy S. of T.—"Mr. Cooke is sound and eloquent, a cross between Sam Jones and John B. Gough."

I have heard Mr. Jerrold Arlington Cooke deliver several of his lectures. He is a clear forcible speaker. His lecture in my church on Sabbath evening was powerful. I consider him one of the most effective temperance lecturers in the Dominion of Canada.

J. K. Baillie, Presbyterian Minister, Pres't of Stormont Co., Alliance. The Manse, Sept. 12th, 1887.

Kirk Picnic.

The Kirk picnic this year was well attended and the day was delightful throughout. The Northern & Western train left the bridge about 9.15, and made the run up to the grounds in less than an hour. The grounds were pronounced by all to be most suitable for a picnic, and after the grass dried off it was all that could be wished. The usual sports came off and were well patronized; the children of the Sabbath School particularly being well supplied with prizes, and good things. All returned home shortly after seven o'clock highly pleased with the old time Kirk picnic.

Personals.

Mayor Hazen and his party returned home from their fishing trip on Monday. Mr. W. K. Hatt, who received injuries at Moncton, is at home now, and recovering fast from his hurt. Rev. Geo. B. Payson came from St. John to Fredericton on Thursday after a four week's visit with his own people in Grand Manan. Col. Cowden, the noted Sunday School worker, comes to town to-day and will address the assembled Sunday Schools of Fredericton in St. Paul's Church to-morrow afternoon. He will be present at the York Co. S. S. convention on Monday and Tuesday.

Police Court.—On Thursday George Thomas of the Infantry School was fined \$2.00 for striking a girl Hattie Snow in the face. Miss Snow had been gossiping about Thomas' sweet-heart.

William Rowe was up before the P. M. for assaulting young Fred Brannen, son of Matthew Brannen, but got off by paying costs.

Police Court.—Yesterday Mr. N. T. Wheeler laid a complaint against Neill Gormley a truckman, for abusive language against him. Gormley made a difference with Mrs. Donaghue, one of his tenants, and Mr. Wheeler being sent for was given a tongue-lashing by the excited truckman, who was slightly intoxicated. The P. M. fined Neill \$5.00 or 20 days in jail, but allowed the fine to stand against him as a surity of good conduct in future.

The Short Line.

The Short Line Railway is nearing completion very rapidly. Work on the line in Maine and Nova Scotia is being pushed along with surprising speed. In Maine there are only wanting about 80 miles of track to be laid in order to carry the line to Vanceboro, and the large force of 3000 or 4000 men now at work will soon shorten that distance. Another large body of men is at work on the line in Nova Scotia, and the expectations are that the line will be running before the snow flies. In Maine the work has included some very arduous work among the rocks. An iron viaduct at Wilson's stream 850 feet

long and 100 feet high, another similar structure at Ship Pond 1350 feet long and 420 feet high, and an iron bridge at Wattawankeag 600 feet long, have just been begun and are to be constructed this year.

The Sunday School Association.

Col. Cowden, of Ohio, has finished his route as far as including Queen's County. He has attended conventions in the counties of St. John, Kings, Albert, Westmorland, Kent, Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland and Queens, and giving a series of object lessons in improved Sunday School work at each convention. He was at Gagetown on Thursday and Friday of this week, and begins his work in Fredericton to-morrow afternoon in St. Paul's church by an address to the members of all the schools and to the general public, who are invited to attend. On Monday morning the York County Sunday School Association will convene in the basement of the Methodist church at eleven o'clock. Meetings will be held the same day in the same place at 3 and 8 p. m., to be addressed by Col. Cowden. His expected subject for both sessions is "The Teaching Process," with special reference to class work. All interested in Sunday School work are very cordially invited to attend.

Lost.—A Pug dog, thorough bred, with name "Annie Finnamore" on the collar. Finder will please return to Reporter Office.

The Governor General has issued cards for a ball to be held at Quebec citadel on Sept. 6th.

Sir, Adams Archibald has been elected for Colchester by a majority of 500 or more.

The Yellow Fever is raging in Cuba and Florida just now. From St. Jago De Cuba twenty deaths are reported up to the 28th of July.

The Liberal Conservatives of Halifax are arranging a political picnic for next Wednesday in honour of Sir John McDonald.

It is understood that Mr. Gibson has consented to join the Cotton Manufacturers Association, which met in Montreal, Thursday and Friday last.

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Advice to Mothers.

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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.

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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 tender. 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, etc.

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 work at Gloucester Junction" will be received until Saturday, August 18th, 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.

D. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., August 9th, 1888.

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