

**Local News.**

Many were disappointed at not seeing the eclipse on Sunday evening.

The farmers of the vicinity are full tilt at the hay this week. Weather is good and promises to remain so.

**CIRCUS.**—Howes Great London Circus will be in St. John soon. Their advance is heralded by their agent.

**HOSPITAL.**—The sole occupant of the New Victoria Hospital, a man named Fleet, has cancer of the stomach.

**CONCERT.**—The Fredericton Brass Band gave a fine concert in the Normal School square last evening.

**P. O. BOX.**—A number of rate payers have petitioned for a P. O. Box at or near the corner of Brunswick and Westmorland Sts.

A much needed work is going on in St. Mary's. Mr. Reed Blair is engaged in covering the plank sidewalk there, which for some time past has been in a dangerous condition.

**I. S. G. CHANGES.**—According to late statements of Sir Adolphe Caron, minister of Militia, it is possible that A School of this place is to be exchanged for C School at Toronto.

**I. O. G. T.**—The Annual Session of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., met at Moncton last week. The delegates from Fredericton were Mr and Mrs F J Todd, R W Gregory and C W Wallace.

**STUFFED.**—The loon which for some weeks was the centre of attraction in the Phoenix Square fountain, was killed and sent to St. John, and has been stuffed by Mr. Carnell. It is now on exhibition at the store of Mr. W. Guion, York Street.

**ACCIDENT.**—Pte Cantwell of the I. S. C., of this city while sitting in a waggon at the steamboat landing on Monday night was thrown from it and underwent serious injuries. Surgeon Brown is ministering to him at the hospital.

**R. T. OF T.**—The Royal Templars are busy now. They held a public meeting last night at the Temperance hall. And on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings will hold meetings in Gibson.

**NEW RESIDENCE.**—That hitherto vacant piece of land beside D. F. George's residence on Brunswick and St. John streets is to be turned to account by Sheriff Sterling, who is about to build a handsome house thereon.

**EXCURSION.**—The excursion down river on the Florenceville came off Monday night, and although the night was glorious with moonlight, was but poorly patronized. The light canoe is fast superseding all mechanical pleasure boats.

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—At MacAdam on Wednesday, Yardmaster James Wark of the N. B. R., while engaged in coupling a car, was struck by a link and crushed to death in a terrible manner. He leaves a widow and large family to mourn their loss.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**—The Pastor of Kingsclear, Mr. Henry Taylor, well-remembered in Fredericton, has been forced to discontinue active work on account of ill-health. During his leave of absence, his place will be supplied by Mr. Gilbert, of Sackville, recently connected with the Salvation Army.

**CONCERT.**—The concert and dance given "Under the Pines" in Scully's grove by the Fredericton Brass Band on Tuesday evening was very pleasant, and well attended. The superb moonlight almost outshone the electric light. The music was excellent, and largely upheld the good name of the popular Band.

**HOSE RACE.**—The hose race last evening between No. 4 and 5 companies, eight men each, resulted in a victory by No. 4 company. Time 50 1/2 seconds, by No. 4; 52 seconds by No. 5. The race was 200 yards with 250 ft. hose, attach to hydrant lay 200 ft. hose, break coupling and put on pipe. The time made is considered very good considering the circumstances.

**ELOPEMENT.**—A young lady resident of Halifax, Miss True Smith, of good social position, and a belle, recently eloped with a reverend gentleman, Dr Hutchinson. The Dr has been in Halifax quite frequently of late and became enamoured of her, and forgot his present conjugal relation; for he is already a married man. No news was heard of them until Tuesday, when a letter was received by a lady in Halifax from New York, stating that the run away couple are living there at present, will shortly be married, and that Dr Hutchinson's wife is at liberty to sue for a divorce as soon as she likes. Mr Smith the father of the misled young woman, is a wealthy Irish gentleman.

**JOGGINS RAFT.**—On Tuesday the immense raft of the Joggins shore was successfully launched. The raft is 592 ft in length 54 ft broad, 36 feet of depth, draws 20 ft of water, and contains over 400,000 ft of lumber, weighing 10,650 tons. The raft is to be towed to New York immediately. It will probably be insured for \$23,000.

**DROWNING ACCIDENT.**—On Sunday afternoon a sad drowning accident occurred at Gardener's Creek in Kingsclear. Mr. Beverly Fitzmaurice of that place, while bathing in the river became entangled in the long eel grass growing thickly in the water, and before help could be brought had sunk for the last time. The deceased was 28 years of age, and the only support of his father and mother, who are now in a very destitute condition.

**NEW MUSIC.**—Some of the choicest musical gems among the latest publications are the following: "Bibelots," by Bachmann, (40 cts.); "Leap Year Galop," 4 hands, Grass, (50 cts.); "My Lady's Bower," song by Temple, (40 cts); "Slumber Sweetly," cradle song for piano, by Beaumont, (40 cts.); "Ever," a tenor song, by Sullivan, (40 cts.) Any of these pieces mailed post-paid to any address on receipt of price, by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston, Mass.

**FIRE UP RIVER.**—The pretty village of Grafton, directly opposite Woodstock, was almost wholly swept away by fire on the 18th instant. This is the second annihilation by the fierce element which Grafton has suffered. Much valuable property has been destroyed and the loss will aggregate about \$30,000, with about one third of that amount insurance. The fire originated in the old Shea House and ran through the whole village, taking the school house on its way.

**A SUCCESSFUL LITERARY FREDERICTONIAN.**—A few months ago a new high class periodical was started in Chicago, called "America." In the list of contributors among names of the highest literary excellence in America, the name of Mr. Slason Thompson stood quite prominent. Mr. Thompson's is not a new name in the field, he having published a short time ago a volume of poems of acknowledged merit. He is also to be connected with the editorial department of the same periodical.

**TROUBLE OUT WEST.**—Orders have reached Col. Maunsel, commandant of the I. S. C., requesting him to hold his troops in readiness to march for the North-West at any moment. The Skaena River Indians are growing quite rebellious, and affairs are assuming a serious aspect. A repetition of the Riel rebellion may be looked for within no long time. The soldiers of the I. S. C. have been engaged in drilling under fire since receiving the de-patch. The probabilities are that Capt. Cropley's Company of the 71st will also march with the School troops, of the latter go.

**SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**—The Provincial Sunday School convention will meet this year at Woodstock on the 4th, 5th, and 6th, of September. The convention for this County holds its session in the Methodist Church at Fredericton on the 27th, and 28th of next month. In St. John the county convention, in session at present, has a distinguished visitor in the person of Col. Cowden, the well-known, Ohioan. That gentleman has delivered addresses to the teachers and delegates upon S. S. work, and the efforts are much appreciated by them. Col. Cowden will visit Fredericton and deliver several of his lectures here.

**Camilla Urso.**

The Violin Queen appeared in the City Hall on Thursday night. All through the early part of the week the citizens here were expecting a rich treat having heard glowing reports from St John of Madame Urso's success there. The performance was excellent, Madame Camilla herself giving the greatest delight through her remarkable fine playing. The audience appreciated the efforts of the gifted lady very highly. Many were heard afterwards regretting that the treat could not be repeated.

**GONE TO REST.**—On Sabbath morning last the remains of Elizabeth, wife of George L. Brown Esq. Judge of Probates, Oromocto, were laid away to rest in the Episcopal churchyard in that village. The deceased had been a sufferer for some twelve years from a disease which the best medical skill in the country was unable to understand, and which eventually carried her from this world to her home beyond. For the twelve years she was unable to walk, and spent the days in an invalid's chair suffering patiently and resignedly. From the nature of her long sickness she was known for many miles around, and was very highly esteemed by all who visited her. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Simonds, in the Episcopal church, the chrysen being crowded to excess by the many who were present to show their last respects to the departed.

**Victoria Hospital.**

Notice is given to the public that permits for admission to the Hospital may be obtained from any member of the Board of Trustees and that when so obtained they are then to be presented by the patient to one of the visiting physicians for the current month for endorsement. If the patient cannot visit one of the physician, by sending the permit to either one, the patient will be visited and examined at home.

The Macon has instructions not to admit anyone to the Hospital unless in possession of a permit endorsed by one of the visiting physicians, unless a case of injury by accident, for which the Hospital is available at all hours. The visiting physicians for this month and August are Dr. T. C. Brown and Dr. Seery.

**POLICE COURT.**—The court has been quiet this week, not many drunks being reported. The most important case was that of *Briggs vs. Stairs*. Mrs. Susan Briggs of Southampton entered a suit on Wednesday against Mr. Adam Stairs of the same place, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The facts of the case is as follows. Last Fall Madame Briggs's son owed Mr Stairs a small amount, something like \$9, and went off to the woods without settling his debt. Shortly after his departure from home Mr. Stairs came to Mrs. Briggs and told her a long story to the effect that he had lodged her son in jail, and that, unless she paid the debt, her son must "lay out" the full penalty. Mrs Briggs, frightened, gave Mr. Stairs a valuable calf in payment. Upon mentioning the matter to her son in the spring, she found, to her surprise, that the son had never been in jail at all. Immediately the lady came to Fredericton and entered the suit above mentioned. The accused acted boldly at first, but soon found that the course of the evidence was against him, and before the affair was over, Mr. Stairs was glad to get off by paying \$50 and costs. Had the lady not been wide awake and plucky the crime might have gone unpunished.

**The Indian Missions.**

In St. Paul's Church on Sunday evening this subject was talked about by the Rev. Mr. Wyllie, a veteran missionary. According to his statement the Mission work out there in India is in a much more advanced state than many suppose. Education and American civilization are fast spreading over the country, bearing with them the gospel. Hinduism, he says, is less an obstacle to mission work than infidelity, for, curiously enough, educated and wealthy Brahmans, who form the most influential class, are promoting the spreading of atheistic literature, by patronage and pecuniary aid. The lower classes, on the other hand, are favourable to christianity, and if not tempted with, could be christianized very speedily. Letters on the same subject appear occasionally in the Press from Mr. Boyer, who is a resident missionary of India at present, and who gives an equally encouraging report. "The good resulting from the distribution of religious literature, he says cannot be estimated. In fourteen villages, within a single district, idol worship has been abandoned owing to the chief man among them reading a christian tract. Taking the two reports together, the inference to be drawn from them is quite definite. If such a small work as the reading of one christian tract can convert a whole village, the best way for spending any increase of mission money is to invest in such literature. A large circulation of it would both tend to smother the infidel publications, and in a clear field do incalculable good work."

**I. O. O. F. EXCURSION.**—The excursion party of the Oddfellows, composed of the Shammut Canton from Boston and a company from St. John, came to Fredericton on Thursday afternoon, arriving about 3.30. They numbered considerably over a hundred, comprising many of the distinguished members of the Order. Commandant Palmer was at the head of the Canton. At the boat they were met by the members of Victoria Lodge, under leadership of Marshall Fowler. Immediately upon landing the three companies formed in line and marched directly up Queen Street, the procession headed by an open barouche containing Chief Justice Allen, Mayor Hazen Mr. S Watts and Mr. John Richards, who were to welcome the Oddfellows. Carter's Brass Band of Boston, discoursed much excellent music upon the march. The procession made in a circuit for Parliament Square. Arrived there the companies, drawn up in military order, were addressed, and very heartily welcomed, by Mr. John Richards in behalf of Victoria Lodge, Chief Justice Allen in behalf of the Province, and Mayor Hazen in behalf of the citizens of Fredericton. Upon the latter remarking that he hoped good will and amity would always mark the relations

between our neighbours in Uncle Sam's domain and ourselves, the Boston Band struck up "God save the Queen" in the best style, and were answered by the St. John and Fredericton bands with Yankee Doodle and the Star-spangled Banner. The Boston Band at the close of the exercises favoured the people assembled with some selections from their well chosen programme, rendered with fine effect. The excursionists appeared very favourably impressed with New Brunswick, particularly the St John River scenery, and Fredericton. They started on their return to St. John at 7 o'clock, and arrived there at 1 a. m. The Fredericton Brass Band proceeded the Victoria Lodge, and their playing was most favorably commented upon by the visitors.

**A Gold Find.**

From Ishpeming in Michigan word comes to the St John Globe that the miners of the Lake Superior Iron Co's. gold mine near that place have blasted into a rich vein of quartz gold. Specimens of the stuff were sent to Ishpeming and after being assayed were reported to be very rich, the estimate of value being from \$40,000 to \$60,000 per ton of quartz. There will probably be a great influx of miners and prospectors to that country immediately.

The seventy-fourth anniversary of the battle of Lundy's Lane was celebrated at Drummondville Ont, on Wednesday. A great crowd of Canadians and a fair sprinkling of Americans were present. After the graves of those who fell and were buried in the trenches in the old village graveyard had been profusely decorated with flowers and union jacks, and places of interest visited, a meeting was held and appropriate resolutions passed.

**Markets.**

The market has been quite good the past week with the exception of yesterday when the heavy rain kept farmers from town. A large amount of raspberries have been in a rd have been selling at the rate of between 30 and 40 cents a half pail.

Pork, per lb.	07	08
Beef, " "	04	05
Mutton, " "	05	07
Lamb, " "	07	09
Veal, " "	05	06
Butter, " "	15	16
Cheese, " "	12	13
Lard, " "	16	18
Eggs, per doz.	13	14
Potatoes, per bbl.	80	100
Hay, per ton	8	10
Straw, " "	4	5
Oats, per tush.	50	55
Buckwheat, per cwt.	75	200

**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 cents a bottle.

**Marriages.**

At the Rectory, Keswick Ridge, on Monday July 23rd by the Rev. Wm. LeB. McKiel, P. A, rector James W. Fowler of Houlton, Maine, to Alberta Parish of Douglas, York Co.

**Births.**

In this city, on the 24th inst, Minnie, beloved wife of Archibald Dinwiddie, aged 27 years. Deceased was the daughter of the late William Smith.

At Oromocto, Sunbury Co, on Friday, 20th inst, after a lingering illness, Elizabeth J wife of George L. Brown, Judge of Probate, aged 57 years.

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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.

**JULY 21st, 1888.**

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Sackville, July 9th.—4w.

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Specification, form of tender and all necessary information can be obtained at this Department on and after Wednesday, 18th instant.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
A. GOBELL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, }  
Ottawa, July 14th, 1888. }