

**Local News.**

**SCHOOLS.**—Country schools will re-open after holidays on Monday next.

**HAYING.**—With the fine weather the farmers are pushing things fast, many being already nearly done.

**NEW SIDEWALK.**—A new plank sidewalk is being laid on the lower side of Wilmet's avenue.

**W. C. T. U.**—A branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union has been established at Gibson. Mrs. Dr. Barker was chosen President of the branch.

**SERVANTS WANTED.**—Several servant girls can find good situations upon application at the REPORTER office, in hotel and private families. Good wages.

**UGLY ACCIDENT.**—A workman in Babbitt Bros.' saw mill at Gibson, while working at a circular saw, last Wednesday, had two of his fingers sawed off.

**POLICE COURT.**—The total receipts at the Police Court during July were \$405. Of this Scott Act fines made up \$150, and street offences \$250.

The funeral of Mr. Geo. Hagerman at Scotch Settlement last Sunday, was very large. The ministers officiating were Rev. Mr. Hawes and Rev. Mr. Sykes, both Congregationalists.

**SOCIAL.**—The social at Gibson on Wednesday under the auspices of the E. B. B. C., of that place was fairly attended and financially a success. The members of the E. B. B. C. propose repeating the affair next week.

**IMPROVEMENTS.**—Dr. Currie is making some changes in front of his house on York Street.

Mr. Richardson Boone also is busy repairing and refitting his residence on Brunswick Street.

**GOOD TIME.**—Frank Sherman, Lee Tabor and Went. Winslow, all of this town, have walked from here to St. John. They left Fredericton on Monday morning at 7 o'clock, and reached there at 7 o'clock Tuesday night.

**EXCHANGE.**—Rev. A. J. Mowatt will preach for two Sundays at Harvey in exchange with Rev. A. J. McLean, who will occupy the Fredericton pulpit during the same time. Rev. Mr. Mowatt's family are sojourning at Harvey during the holiday season.

**SIDE SHOW.**—A miniature circus is billed for this city on Wednesday next. It is one of those forerunners that generally precede the large shows, and thus gain a fair local attendance. It is very probable that the farmers will not bother themselves at this haying season, in leaving their crops, but will wait until Forepaugh's show, which is expected later in the month, puts in its appearance.

**GIRLS WANTED.**—Having decided to increase our newspaper stereotyping department largely, there is now an opening in the REPORTER Office for several competent type-setters, at good wages, and a number to learn the business. This is a good opportunity for girls who wish to earn an independent livelihood, and who wish permanent employment.

**ACCIDENT.**—Mayor Gibson, of Marysville, received quite a shaking up yesterday. In superintending some repairs on the dam, while walking down a sluice he slipped, striking his head against a projecting plank, and inflicting a bad wound on the side of his head. Several stitches were put in it by Dr. Sharpe. Mr. Gibson is little the worse for his shaking up.

**SMASH-UP.**—The American Express Company's horse and wagon were standing in front of Lemont's store last Monday, when some boys threw a basket at a dog and frightened the horse so that it ran away. The driver, Archie Burden, was knocked down while attempting to stop the animal's escape, horse and wagon passing over him and doing him severe injury. He was soon on his feet, and was the first to capture the horse. The wagon and harness were badly smashed by coming in contact with a tree.

**STABBING AFFRAY.**—An affair worthy of a Dime Novel of the wildest type marked the otherwise pleasant social at Gibson on Wednesday night last. A man named Webster of Gibson presented himself at the gate of the grounds whereon the people were dancing, in an intoxicated state, and demanded admittance. On being refused, and on his attempting to push his claim, Mr. William White, whose name appears elsewhere in our columns, being also under the influence of liquor, took the law into his own hands, and drew a knife, with which he stabbed Webster in the face and arm, inflicting serious wounds on him. Dr. Barker of Gibson dressed the wounds. No danger will result, but the circumstance is a disgrace to the name of a w.

**DUCKING.**—Last Sunday five young fellows while out sailing in Calder's new yacht, were struck unexpectedly by a squall, and were precipitated into the water, the boat capsizing. Two of the men swam ashore, but the other three clung to the boat, and very narrowly escaped drowning, being saved by another sailing party near them. They were in a very exhausted condition when picked up, but soon recovered. The boat was damaged somewhat. The religious press should draw a moral on Sunday boating.

A correspondent from Harvey to the *Courier* says:—

Rev. Mr. Murchie, of McAdam and Vanceboro, preached at the Harvey church on Sabbath last in the forenoon at Acton, in the afternoon, and in Taylor's hall at the Crossing in the evening. At all the places there was a full attendance and the reverend gentleman's services were highly appreciated. Mr. Murchie is not from St. Stephen, as some were led to believe, but from Restigouche. Mr. Murchie is a graduate of the U. N. B.

**Personals.**

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley left St. John on Thursday for St. Andrews where they will spend a few weeks of vacation.

The large number of friends of Mr. Wm. Fisher, of this city, will be pleased to hear that he is expected to return home from England this month.

Mr. John S. McGege, of the *Pilot*, has left for a visit to his native country, Ireland.

Mr. C. A. Sampson returned from his driving excursion to St. Stephen on Saturday last, after enjoying a delightful jaunt under fair skies and through pleasant country.

**FORESTERS' EXCURSION.**—The excursion under the auspices of the I. O. F., started for Chatham on Wednesday last, at 6.30, a. m. About one hundred went, including the delegates to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge met at Newcastle on Thursday, Aug. 2, H. C. R. Creed presiding. Dr. Oronyatekha was also present. Among the Officers and members were J. E. B. McCready, of St. John, J. R. Dunn, of Gagetown, John T. Hawke of Moncton, G. A. Hughes of St. Mary's, Wm. Kinghorn of Nashwaaksis, and a large number of other members of the order from different parts of the province. Much business was discussed, and Moncton was appointed as the place for holding the next annual meeting. Dr. Oronyatekha gave a very eloquent address at the conclusion of the meeting. The whole excursion party enjoyed fine weather. On Thursday afternoon the High Court went down the Miramichi for a trip. The party returns to day by the N. & W. Rai

**A Disturbance.**

On Monday evening last the Temperance meeting in progress at Gibson under the Rescue Duett was rudely broken in upon by "Bill" White, the keeper of White's hotel of that place, who entered the place of meeting very unceremoniously and vented his malice on temperance in general by directing some uncomplimentary and profane remarks against Mr. Dunnett, the leader. He was answered in a way which shut him up quite effectively, and several of the gentlemen present ejected him from the hall. This man White is building up quite a record in this line of action, he having lately also insulted one of the W. C. T. U. ladies in their meeting at Gibson. Two months in jail serving out his sentence under the Scott Act might have a salutary effect. He was arrested yesterday, and will stand a preliminary trial this morning at ten o'clock.

**W. C. T. U.**—A deputation, consisting of President, Vice Pres., of M. W. C. T. U., and two other officers, went over to Gibson Monday afternoon and organized a Union in the Methodist Church of that place. The evangelists, Messrs. Dunnett and Stafford had previously announced the meeting, and lent valuable assistance in opening and introducing the subject. Mrs. Judge Steadman briefly addressed the meeting and introduced Mrs. R. H. Phillips, Vice Pres. of the Maritime Union, who explained the nature of the work, and the duties required by the society. After signifying their desire for a Union the Gibson ladies proceeded to elect their officers, when the following were declared elected:

- Mrs. Dr. Barker, President;
  - Miss Hanson, Rec. Sec;
  - Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Bradley, Vice Presidents;
  - Mrs. Hoben, Treasurer;
  - Mrs. Porter, Auditor;
  - Mrs. Burpee, Cor. Sec;
- The new society with its efficient staff of officers promises to be a power for good in that community.

**Drowned.**

Sad news comes from Victoria B. C., to the effect that Mr. H. E. L. Smith was drowned there on last Monday. The de-

ceased gentleman was a former resident of Fredericton while attending the University, at which place he was well known and an universal favorite. He afterwards graduated from Sackville College.

The *Sentinel* referring to the sad affair, says:—

A telegram from the Superintendent of Education, Victoria, B. C., dated the 27th July, was received by Wm. M. Connel, on the same date, and simply announced that H. E. L. Smith was accidentally drowned on the 25th, and would be buried on the 28th. Mr. Smith left home some ten months since, and on reaching B. C. immediately secured a lucrative position on the teaching staff, near Victoria, which position he retained till his death. The last letter from him stated that he was going a distance to spend a portion of his vacation with some friends, where it is supposed he was when the melancholy event took place. "Harry" was a young man universally esteemed and respected, and by his ability and pluck gave evidence of reaching to the highest position in his profession. The news of his death send a thrill through the community and was, of course, a fearful shock to his mother and sister, to whom the deepest sympathy of the community is extended.

**Incendiaries at Work.**

On Friday morning at about 2.30, the town was startled by a loud alarm of fire. The old Pennyfather house on the corner of Brunswick and Sunbury sts., lately occupied by Mr. G. R. Parkin, but now untenanted was discovered to be on fire. The firemen were quickly on hand, but the fire had gained considerable headway before their arrival. The house was not burned to the ground, the frame being still left, but the damage is so great that it will probably be pulled down. It was owned by the Fredericton & St. Mary's R. R. Bridge Co., and was not insured.

Again at about 4.30 another alarm brought the people to the scene of the second fire, on Regent street. This time it was the house known as the Lawrence property, situated on the corner of Needham and Regent sts., directly opposite Mr. Fowler's residence, and also unoccupied since the 1st of May. Very little damage was done from fire, but considerable from water, as the firemen were promptly on hand and soon had the flames extinguished. The house was insured. From the situation and condition of both of the damaged houses it is evident that the fire was the work of incendiaries. In the Pennyfather house the railway workmen had a number of tools stowed which were all destroyed. The other house was empty and well secured, and how the incendiaries entered is a mystery.

On the same night two other bold attempts were made to set houses on fire. Mr. Moffatt, who lives near the old Wetmore house on Charlotte streets, below the school house, was awakened by a noise there, and on examining, he discovered some men trying to force an entrance into that house. On his appearance they ran up town. They had broken several panes of glass in the window, but had done no other damage. They were without doubt the same parties who figured in the setting of the other fires. In another portion of the town they likewise attempted their nefarious work. In the morning the firemen of Engine House, No. 5, discovered that their lamp was missing, full of paraffine, and search was made. Finally Mr. Clarke discovered fire under the stairs, and extinguished it. Had it not been that the criminals had shut the door and so partially smothered the flames there would probably have been a third conflagration to wind up the morning's excitement.

The authorities have been making strict inquiries and are striving to bring the parties to justice. One "Bunker" Jones has been arrested and lodged in jail awaiting an investigation. Suspicion against him was aroused by his forwardness in alarming people of the fire.

**York County Sunday School Association.**

The Y. C. S. S. A. will hold its Annual Convention in the Methodist Church, Fredericton, Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 20 and 21. The time will be given almost exclusively to Col. Cowden, Galion, Ohio, who has been brought to this province for the purpose of attending and speaking at all the County and Provincial Conventions.

Col. Cowden will give his most interesting and instructive Addresses on such subjects as "The Teacher's Preparation," "The Art of Questioning," "The Teacher's Qualification," "The Principle of teaching, or The Seven Laws of Instruction." He will show methods of conducting "Primary Classes," "Teachers' Meetings," and other phases of Sunday School work. After working these lessons out on the blackboard, step by step, he presents each one with a printed fac simile of lesson to take home for study and review.

Col. Cowden is evidently, deeply impressed with the importance of the work he has in hand, has a pleasant style of address, is happy in illustration, and his talks, for he adopts the conversational method, are such as must be of practical benefit to every S. S. Teacher who listens to him.

With the assistance of such a noted helper, it is wish to have the greatest possible number of teachers, superintendents and officers at this Convention.

While the teachers and officers are especially urged to come, all who have any interest in Christian work will be gladly welcomed.

The Northern & Western Railway will issue half fare tickets from as far North as Boiestown, and the New Brunswick Railway from the Principal Stations in York Co., good to return Aug. 22nd.

Delegates from Schools are desired to make up the membership of the Association, but all Sunday School workers will be heartily welcomed.

**Not to be Disturbed.**

The United States consul at San Domingo is represented as having applied to the authorities of that island, on behalf of an American citizen, for permission to remove the remains of the immortal Columbus and exhibit them in the United States in connection with the celebration of the discovery of America. The enterprising individual who has the scheme in hand proposes to defray the cost of the removal, also to pay for the services of eight soldiers and four priests who are to accompany the remains, as well as give fifty per cent. of the proceeds of the exhibition to the San Domingo Government. The San Dominican Minister of the Interior replied to this cool communication with surprise and indignation, declaring that the proposition, if agreed to, would be 'a shameful profanation,' and reminding the consul that 'there are certain things beyond the reach of catch-penny schemes.' In short the answer is a point-blank refusal to permit Columbus' honored bones to be disturbed, the Minister adding that his Government is justly proud that the remains belong to it by Columbus' last wishes. It would be interesting to know how the San Dominicans imagine themselves possessed of the remains of Columbus, seeing that they were removed to Havana in 1796, and now repose in the cathedral of that city.—*Etc.*

**Markets.**

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 15 0 16
Eggs, per doz.	0 13 0 14
Potatoes, per pk.	0 25 0 00
Hay, per ton	0 00 00 00
Straw, "	4 00 6 60
Oats, per bush.	0 50 0 55
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1 75 2 00

**Advice to Mothers.**

Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting te. 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.

**Births.**

In this city on Monday, July 20th, the wife of M. M. Dale of a daughter.

**Marriages.**

At the Baptist parsonage, Fredericton, July 23rd, by the Rev. F. D. Crawley, Mr. John B. Haines, of Marysville, to Miss Emma L. Boyd of Keswick.  
At the Baptist parsonage, Fredericton, July 23rd, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, Mr. Samuel L. Sleep, of Northfield, Sunbury Co., to Mrs. Elizabeth Welton, of the same place.

**Deaths.**

On Saturday, the 28th ult., in the 82nd year of his age, William Isaac, oldest son of the late John Stevens, Esq., of West Hill, St. John Co. Deceased was a native of St. John where his life was spent with the exception of the last five years.  
At Victoria Mills, Fredericton, on Thursday, Aug. 2nd, Charles Fleet, aged 46 years. Funeral on Saturday, Aug. 4th, at 2 p. m.  
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend,

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For information as to courses of study, expenses, &c., send for a Calendar. Young men and women desirous of taking a College course are invited to correspond with the President,  
J. R. INCH, LL. D.  
Sackville, July 9th.—4w.

**MUSIC.**  
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