

Local News.

Keep cool by buying nice summer underwear at Edgecombe's.

THE FIREMEN.—The firemen's expenses on Dominion Day were \$706. Their receipts were \$806. Gain \$102.

CITY HALL.—The City Hall is receiving some attention in the way of tinting cleaning and repairing. The new scenery has arrived.

TEACHERS' EXCURSION.—The teachers' excursion reached town in the May Queen yesterday afternoon at about 2 o'clock. There were over a hundred on board.

THE TELEPHONE.—The first telephone message to pass between Fredericton and St. John by the Gillett telephone was sent on Tuesday evening.

If you have a hundred cents, Just take a look at Edgecombe's remnants; And when the dollar you have spent, You surely then will be content.

FIRE AT HARVEY.—Daniel Holland's buildings at Harvey Station were burned to the ground between four and five o'clock Sunday afternoon. No insurance.

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.—Workmen are busy putting some repairs upon the Gibson and St. Mary's School Building. The roof is receiving attention at present.

THE TELEPHONE.—The New Brunswick Telephone Company intend, before long, connecting all the principal centres of the Province with St. John by telephone.

LATE MAIL.—The lateness of Monday morning mail was due to the dryness of the water tank at Fredericton Junction. The locomotive had to go to Welsford for water.

WALKING.—Last Saturday night a pedestrian travelled from Mr. James Young's on the Nashwaak to St. Mary's, a distance of 15 miles in two hours and forty-five minutes; a rate of a little over 5 miles an hour.

AT LAST.—Painters have at last been set to work on the telegraph poles on Queen Street and the said poles have been painted. This is a great improvement.

NEAR DEATH.—Mrs. John Edgecombe nearly met her death on Sunday night. She took a dose of poison mistaking the bottle in which the poison was, for a bottle containing a sleeping draught which she had been taking. For some hours her life was despaired of; but she was spared.

SOCIALS AT THE GROVE.—Bryson's Brass Band held a successful social at Souley's Grove last Tuesday night. An enjoyable time was spent. Next Tuesday the Fredericton Brass Band will hold a promenade concert and dance at the same grove. The electric light will be employed to scatter the darkness. A good programme has been made out and will doubtless be carried out in the best of style. The Marysville Brass Band has been invited to attend.

Personal.

Mr. Le Baron Atherton and Mr. Sweeney, of the firm of B. A. Atkinson & Co., Boston, arrived in Fredericton on Wednesday evening by Steamer Acadia. They were met at the boat by a large number of friends, overjoyed to welcome them on their holiday visit to the city. Mr. Atherton is an old Frederictonian and is well known here.

Stolen.

It was discovered when the military stores from Camp Chatham reached St. John, that a tent and 30 blankets were missing. The police found the goods in a barn situated on the road between the camp and the station at Chatham. It is thought that some of the truckmen engaged in removing the stores were concerned in the robbery.—Telegraph.

Eclipse of the Moon.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon to-morrow evening. It will begin at a few minutes before ten and will end at about half past three the following morning. Midnight will find the moon totally eclipsed.

The eclipse will be visible generally throughout North and South America, and in portions of Europe, Africa, and the Pacific Ocean. It is a repetition of the eclipse of July 12, 1870.

IN SUNBURY COUNTY.—The Rescue Duett are at present working in Sunbury Co. They will be engaged there for some time. They go from place to place stirring up the people to duty and to diligence in the temperance cause. This is much needed in Salisbury County.

The Rescue Duett have already established two councils in Sunbury Co. and expect soon to start others. The two new councils are one at Tracey's Mills with a membership of thirty and one at Fredericton Junction with a membership of forty-three. The people are taking a great interest in the temperance work and are bound to bounce the rum-sellers.

St. Paul's Church.

The Pulpit of St. Paul's, Presbyterian Church will be occupied by the Rev. Mr. Wilkie. Mr. Wilkie has been laboring in India for several years under the direction of the Presbyterian Church. He will on Sunday give his experience as a Missionary. No doubt the service will be an interesting one.

A Tame Wild Goose.

A bird of the wild goose species was put into the basin of the fountain in front of the City Hall on Tuesday night by Mr. Miller of the firm of Wilmot Guioin. The bird was captured by Lola, an Indian, last April and came into Mr. Guioin's possession on Tuesday. It seems to be quite tame now and on Wednesday morning when Mr. Miller took it out into the street attached to a long string, it started straight for the fountain.

Police Court.

There have been a few cases in Police Court this week. On Wednesday Mary Flanagan laid a complaint against Mary Peters of assault. The defendant was fined \$4. On the same day the case of James Bagley vs. Wm. Wall for assault. This case was settled by each paying his own costs.

Two drunks were disposed of yesterday after a fine of \$5 had been deposited.

The cases for to-day are: Mrs. O'Ree vs. Thos. O'Ree for assault; and Bertha Morrison vs. Akerley, and the same vs. Jones for abusive language.

ON THE NASHWAAK.—Reports from the Nashwaak and that vicinity say that the hay crop is very poor. The grass along the line of the Northern & Western Railway is short and thin and whole meadows are white with bull's eye. The oat crop is very light also on the lower course of the Nashwaak. The straw is very short, in some fields only a few inches high and yet seed is forming. However farmers notice that such fields produce an excellent quality of oats. Bloomfield Ridge reports in a better tone and says that the hay is quite good although needing rain. Haying will not be begun there yet for a week or ten days as the farmers say that the grass is growing finely during the rain of the last few days.

Not Allowed In.

The band of the 71st Battalion held an open air concert in front of the post office on Monday night. An attempt had been made to get the use of the officers' square for the concert; but the attempt was unsuccessful. No doubt the members of the band were disappointed by the refusal of the square, as they thought, being a military organisation, Colonel Maunsel would allow them the use of the place. However, the position in front of the post office was a good one, the fine electric light there obviated the necessity of using torches and so all went well.

The Odd Fellows.

On Thursday next the Oddfellows' excursion will be run from St. John to Fredericton. It is expected that about two hundred members of the order from Massachusetts will be here on that day as well as a large number of Oddfellows from St. John. The David Weston has been chartered for the occasion.

Arrangements for the reception of the visitors have not been as yet completed; but the management committee will report at the Lodge meeting on Monday evening. It is probable, however, that a welcome meeting will be held at which Sir Leonard Tilley, Mayor Hazen and Attorney General Blair will be present and address the Oddfellows. It is likely that Parliament square will be used for the meeting.

Farewells and Arrivals.

Rev. Dr. Sprague preached his final sermon in the Gibson Methodist Church last Sunday evening. Dr. Sprague has been in Gibson for the past year and was well liked by his congregation. He has gone to Marysville, of which Church he has been appointed Pastor for the next year. Rev. Mr. Paisley, President of the Methodist Conference, has arrived and will take charge of the Gibson Church this year.

Rev. Mr. Read, who has been Pastor of the Marysville Church for three years, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday night. His next charge will be in Prince Edward Island. Before leaving Marysville a large number of Mr. Read's friends of several denominations met and testified their good will toward him and Mrs. Read by gifts and kind words. One of the gifts was presented by the Orange Lodge of Marysville. Mr. Read has been much esteemed by his late congregation, and the members of it are sorry to lose his services.

Gripsack.

Another feature of St. John Journalism comes to hand. A monthly publication has been started, by name, the Gripsack. It is got up on altogether novel lines and is a paper that will doubtless make its mark and a lasting mark in the world of literature. Being devoted exclusively to the needs of travellers, it contains matter of special interest to such men. Much valuable information is contained in the first number as to Steamship and Railway lines in the Provinces and to the different points on these lines. Fares, times of arrival and departure from all important stations are given and an excellent map shows the different railway and steamship lines. Knowles & Reynolds are the Publishers.

The Teachers' Convention.

The convention of the teachers of the Maritime Provinces opened in the Mechanic's Institute in St. John on Tuesday evening. About 8.30, Dr. Allison of Nova Scotia took the chair, called the meeting to order and read the following appointments as arranged by the committee of management:—

President—Dr Allison, superintendent education, Nova Scotia.

Vice presidents—Chief Superintendent Crocket and Chief Superintendent Montgomery.

General secretary and treasurer—John March.

Recording secretary—L A McKenna.

Enrollment secretaries—Alexander McKay, H C Creed, George E Robinson.

Then the gathering was addressed by Mayor Thorne who referred to the educational institutions of the city and to the growth of educational interest.

Mayor Chesley of Portland was next introduced and delivered an interesting address. Several other speakers followed, viz:—

Judge King, Dr. A. A. Stockton, Dr. Allison, Superintendent Crocket, Superintendent Montgomery of Charlottetown and Colonel Francis W. Parker of Illinois. The last named gentleman was present as a representative of the United States. The meeting was concluded by a chorus.

Wednesday's sessions were of wonderful interest and speeches were delivered by a number of very prominent men. Sir William Dawson, president of McGill University and President of the Royal Society of Great Britain, Prof. Schurman of Cornell University and Prof. Ray Green Huling of New Bedford Mass. addressed the meeting in the morning. In the afternoon addresses were made by Dr. J. G. Fitch of London, Colonel F. W. Parker of Illinois. During the evening session addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Sawyer, President of Acadia College; by Dr. Harrison, President of the University of New Brunswick; Rev. Dr. Forest of Dalhousie; Dr. Inch, President of Mount Allison; Dr. Anderson of Prince of Wales College and Prof. Roberts of Kings College.

Bridges.

A number of men are at work on the passenger bridge between Fredericton and St. Mary's screwing up bolts, tightening up etc. The planks of the bridge are getting very much worn and the drive over is not by any means a smooth and delightful one. An improvement was made a short time ago by double planking the sloping approach on the Fredericton end and something like this is needed all the way over. It is probable next summer will see this done. The approach is in some places shaky and needs mending.

The bridge across the mouth of the Nashwaak is in a deplorable state. It seems as though this bridge ought to be left as it is until some one is kind enough perhaps something will be done. Repairs were put upon it in the spring; but repairs only are not sufficient. The bridge has been almost in as bad a condition as now, for years. Repairing has kept it from falling into the river below; but surely a new bridge is needed here, if in any place. It is with an over-on-one-side feeling that a passage is made across this bridge.

Next in size and importance of the bridges along the down river road is what is known as the Estey Creek Bridge, about fifteen miles below town. One hears of great suspension bridges, bridges over cataracts, floating bridges, rope and basket bridges and all sorts of other wonderful and interesting bridges; but no such bridge as the Estey Creek Bridge has ever been described in a History of Wonderful Bridges. It is a bridge of hills and dales, ups and downs. Its course consists of two, hills and three valleys and the elevated approaches. The spring freshet was the cause of this strange malformation and the cunning hand of man had sought to do in making the pattern, except perhaps in not having done its work well in the construction of the bridge. A year ago last spring the structure was badly damaged by the high freshet. It was repaired during the summer and raised some four or five feet to bring it to a level with the main road. The freshet of this spring took away the foundation in several places causing the stone filling to settle. The planks settled with them, hence the strange form the bridge now assumes. The planking is yet firm and solid on the stones and there are no cracks in the bridge. So far all is safe, strong and secure. There seems to be no danger of breaking down and so perhaps there is no immediate need of repairs. Yet a good straight bridge is certainly preferable to a cradle-knoll bridge and something should be done.

—Queen Victoria has purchased the Villa Palmiera, at Florence, which she occupied during her recent sojourn in that city.

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 strawberries have been in a id have been selling at the rate of between 40 and 50 cents a half pail.

Table with market prices for various goods like Pork, Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Eggs, Potatoes, Hay, Straw, Oats, Buckwheat.

Births.

At Fredericton, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Charles Whelpley, of a son. At Fredericton, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Fred B. Edgecombe, of a son.

Marriages.

At the residence of Whittfield Somerville, Norton Station, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. William DeWare, Mr. Charles Morrall, of Boston, Mass., to Janet, daughter of Daniel Somerville, of Norton. At the Methodist Parsonage, Fredericton, by the Rev. W. Dobson, on the 19th inst., Mr. George Urquhart of Douglas, York Co., to Miss Fannie Bird of the same place. On the 18th inst., by the same, at the same place, Mr. Edward Craig, to Miss Mary Eastey, both of Fredericton.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal Public Buildings," will be received until Friday, 10th August next, for Coal supply, for all or any of the Dominion Public Buildings.

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 declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so or if he fails 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. GOBEL, Secretary.

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

MUSIC.

Miss A. Birsá Stanger (Graduate of New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass.)

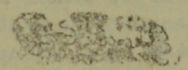
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Plans and specifications may be seen at the Chief Engineer's office, Moncton, N. B., and at the offices of the Station Masters at the above-named stations.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with. D. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., July 4th, 1888.

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CITY HALL.

Thursday, July 26th.

CAMILLA URSO, THE GREAT VIOLINIST,

will make her first appearance in Fredericton, Thursday, July 26th, supported by eminent artists from Boston and New York.

Tickets 75 cts., 50 cts., 25 cts., at McMurray's Book Store.

Large advertisement for REMNANTS, dated JULY 21st, 1888, for FRED. B. EDGECOMBE'S, 194 Queen Street, Fredericton. Includes text about various departments and bargains.

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