

Local News.

Beautiful weather again.

The farmers are now getting to work in earnest.

Travel on the river steamers is increasing.

Sachem Gabe proposes sojourning at Magaguadavic Lake this season.

CAMP.—The Military Camp will be held this year at Chatham, opening on June 26th.

The frame of a new F. C. B. Church was being raised at Norton, Kings Co., this week.

The amendments made to the Scott Act at the last session of Parliament, will be found on inside pages.

A daily mail over the Northern and Western between this city and Chatham is reported to shortly be put on.

FINE STORE.—Mr. R. M. Campbell's Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing store is very attractively displayed and is quite an acquisition to the fine stores along the front street.

The Boston Ideal Concert Company was greeted with a fair house on Wednesday evening last. The singing was pronounced remarkably fine by all who attended.

ARRESTED.—Deputy Sheriff Hawthorne arrested Walter A. Russell of Nashwaak, on Tuesday morning, on the charge of forging the name of Miss Good to a note given to an organ agent in payment of a claim.

The trial was not concluded this week.

BRIDGE DAMAGED.—On Monday afternoon the schooner Manzaalla, in endeavouring to pass through the draw, slipped her anchor, and dropped against the outward span, considerably damaging the bridge. The schooner was towed off on Tuesday morning, very little damaged.

PERSONAL.—Wm. Wilson has been officially gazetted as Government Commissioner in the proposed union of St. John and Portland.

Fred Sliff, son of Wm. Slipp of Kingsclear, is visiting his friends. He has been making his home at Brainerd, Minnesota.

Mr. Temple has returned from Ottawa.

Mr. H B Tower of Orange, Texas, has our thanks for late Texas papers.

Dr. Archer, author of the History of Canada used in the public schools, and who is very well known in this province, is in Halifax, on his way to this city. He has been residing in England for some years.

Mr. John N. Nevers of Brainerd, Minnesota, formerly of Southampton, York Co., arrived in town on Saturday evening and went up in the Florenceville on Tuesday morning to visit his old home and friends. His wife and three children accompany him. Mr. Nevers left for the West about fifteen years ago, and soon after went into business in Brainerd where he has met with much success. He expects to remain here during the greater part of the summer.—Gleaner.

I. C. R. CHANGE OF TIME.—The summer time table of the Intercolonial railway goes into effect on Monday next. The Halifax day express will leave at 7 o'clock, and the night express at 10.15; the day express from Halifax will arrive at 6 o'clock p. m., and the night express at 5.30 a. m.; the Sussex express will leave Sussex at 6.40 and arrive at 8.30, leaving St. John at 4.35 p. m. The Point du Chene accommodation will leave here at 11 o'clock a. m. and the Moncton freight at 6 p. m., the latter having a first class car to Sussex. All time mentioned is standard and to get local time 36 minutes must be added.

Parliament Square.

The contractor for the new departmental building, Mr. Flood, began work on the Parliament Square grounds on Thursday. A large force of men have been at work tearing down the old crown land office and clearing the way for the foundation of the new building. Mr. John Hodge will be superintendent of the construction, and with Mr. Flood was busy laying out lines and making measurements this week. The contract for the stone has been given to Mr. Wm. Kane, and the carpenter work will be done by Messrs Cassidy Sharp. The new building which is to be quite an imposing structure, will face on St. John Street, and will extend on a line with King street to within a few feet of the line of the old Crown Land office. The building will be two stories high, height on St. John street 120 ft, front to rear 86 feet. The roof will be mansard, and will have two towers on the front and one at each end. The building will be of brown stone, like that of the Baptist church, and will be trimmed with North shore free stone.

Firemen's Celebration.

The firemen of the city are determined to have a field day on the 1st July, and have already had several meetings to appoint committees and to make the preliminary arrangements. At the meeting on Thursday evening, at the Central Station, the subjects of sports, and a horse race was thoroughly discussed. The Captains of the several Hose companies and the Chief Engineer were appointed a managing committee, and it was decided that the Captains should go around their several wards and solicit subscriptions. The grand gala day some five years ago will be completely thrown in the shade, if the expectations of the firemen are realized.

A York County Man Dead

Daniel Guion, a native of Queensbury, York County, died at San Francisco on the 13th of April, at the age of 69 years. He went to California in 1851, lived in Northern California till 1868, then he went to San Diego and lived there till his death from dropsy. He leaves a wife and one daughter. Mr. Guion accumulated about \$25,000 worth of property. The San Diego Daily Sun says:—Daniel Guion, who died in San Francisco on the 13th inst, was an old resident of San Diego; he settled here in 1868, and did his part in promoting the growth of the city. He came to California in 1851, and by his industry, enterprise, courage and activity became a useful citizen of the State. His personal characteristics were such as to endear him to a large circle of friends; he was a fond husband and kind father. Wearing by long suffering and the weight of nearly 70 years, he sank to rest hard by the Golden Gate, where the waves of the broad Pacific chant a ceaseless requiem above his grave.

Fredericton Races.

The Fredericton Park association announce the opening of the colt stakes to be trotted on their park as follows: No 1, foals of 1896 to be trotted at the fall meeting of the present year; No 2, open to foals of 1887, to be trotted in 1889; No 3, open to foals of 1888, to be trotted in 1890. Entrance \$15 in each case, with \$50 added, \$25 additional, to be given to the winner if No 1 beats three minutes; the whole amount of entrance money and added money will be divided—60 per cent to the winner, 30 per cent to second and 10 per cent to third. Open to colts or fillies bred in the Dominion of Canada or Maine, or owned there prior to May 1st, 1888. In No 2, \$25 additional will be given if the winner beats three minutes or the record made in No 1, provided that it should be better than three minutes; No 3, \$25 additional will be given if the winner beats the best previous record on the track in the same class, if that record is better than three minutes. The association also announce two races at the fall meeting this year, the first open to foals of 1885 and the second open to foals of 1884.

Fredericton Bridge Railway Track.

The final location of the railway bridge track through the city has at last been made, and the plans, as approved of by parliament and certified by the deputy minister of railways, were this week deposited in the office of the clerk of peace, as provided in the railway act. The track will run in a different course from what most people supposed, and is probably the most practicable route. The track, as in other surveys, will cut the Pennyfather property on the corner, across the rear of Judge Steadman's and through Mrs. Sills' property, crossing George street in front of the canning factory, and thence running in a straight line parallel to College Road to the Fredericton railway, along the rear of Prof. Bailey's and the Babbitt properties, through the Wilmot cricket grounds. The change from the Odell grove survey is made at the canning factory, where, instead of running across the lots to Church street and thence to the grove, it runs in a straight line from George street to the main line. The council at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening next will be called upon to grant the right of way for this route.—Gleaner.

DROWNING ACCIDENT. The news reached this city on Saturday evening, of the sad death of Hanford Vail, who was drowned at the Canal landing near Gagetown, while rowing out to the Acadia. He with a young lad named Jones, were in a small boat, and came too near the steamer, and the boat was capsized, by striking the steamer's paddle box. The occupants were lost to sight for some moments and when Vail came to the surface, he was some distance below the steamer and apparently in a much exhausted condition. Jones came up clinging to an oar. A boat was sent out by the steamer, and succeeded in rescuing Jones, but before they could reach Vail, he had disappeared. It is thought he must have sustained serious

injury when the boat collided with the steamer.

Vail was the son of James Vail of Jemseg, and was 24 years old.

The following document was drawn up by the passengers of the boat who witnessed the accident:

We, the undersigned passengers of the steamer Acadia, who witnessed the sad accident of the drowning of Hanford Vail in the St. John river at the Canal landing, parish of Gagetown, believed every possible effort was made to prevent the same by the officers and crew of the said steamer, May 26, 1888.

Signed by
David Weston, Samuel S Randall,
George C Forbes, Eben Williams,
Geo. H Bishop, S K Foster,
John W Gilmer, G W Dykeman,
W J Thompson.

Vail's body was recovered on Sunday a few feet from where the accident occurred.

Expression of Sympathy from Foresters

To Mrs. J. E. Reud,
Portland, N. B.

Madam,—On behalf of the officers and members of Court 'Milicete,' No. 139, Independent Order of Foresters, and by their direction, we desire to express to you and your family our sincere sympathy in your sad and doubtless overwhelming affliction. With you we mourn the loss of a good man, a respected brother and an eminently useful minister of the gospel.

Your lamented husband was one of the charter members of Court 'Milicete,' having connected himself with the order when it was first introduced in Fredericton, in September, 1884, and was until a few months ago a member in good standing in our Court. Although, upon his removal to Portland, he transferred his membership to the Court there, we are so sensible of the loss our order and society generally have sustained by his death, that we cannot refrain from tendering you this expression of our sentiments.

May the Great and Merciful God, our Almighty Father, before whom we bow in all our assemblies, grant unto you and your family the comfort, consolation and support which you so much need, and which he alone is able to supply.

On behalf of the Court.

(Signed) H. C. Creed, H. C. R.,
J. F. Richards, C. D. H. C. R.,
Committee Jas. D. Fowler, P. C. R.
A. E. Wilson, C. R.

H. D. Creed, Rec. Sec'y.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The usual meeting of the association on Sabbath evening has been postponed until the following Sabbath, owing to the Gospel Temperance Service that will be held on Sabbath evening in the Temperance Hall.

THE RESCUE DUET.—The Rescue Duet conducted a Gospel Temperance meeting in the Temperance Hall last evening. The audience was not large, but the entertainment was good, and there should have been a much larger number present. The singing was good, and was listened to very attentively and drew forth well merited applause. The team are here in the interest of the Royal Templars of Temperance, to inaugurate a much needed temperance reform, and to give the temperance people a stirring up. They will hold meetings this evening, and on Sunday evening after the churches are out. Other meetings will be announced later.

Coming Home to Stay.

From every part of Canada and especially the Maritime Provinces we hear very little about the exodus now, but the papers are full of news about the return of whole families of exotians, who are coming home by the hundreds, after trying their fortunes in other parts of America. Yarmouth is no exception to the rule. Within the last year or two, two or three parties of very useful citizens gave up business here and emigrated to Southern California, principally to the much advertised San Diego. Of all who went out two or three individuals have been successful in getting lucrative situations or making lucky hits in real estate gambling. The last party who went out have now returned. Mr. Thomas Ritchie came back a week ago. His son Benjamin and Mr. John Graham remained in Boston but will shortly be back. Mr. Charles R Reid, builder, three brothers Ray, carriage builders, Edward and Adelbert Churchill, masons, returned on Saturday. Oscar Porter and William Hersey, masons, are in Boston and will shortly be home.

In conversation with Mr. Charles Reid, he said he had enjoyed his trip, seen the much talked of country and come back to Yarmouth to go to work, satisfied with home. They found the climate of San Diego delightful, no great extremes of heat or cold, but one in delicate health required to be very careful, as colds were more easily contracted there than in this country. While there he built a couple of houses, and all the party managed to do something, but the fact of the matter is that they had to submit to live in a hand

to month way, without the comforts they had been accustomed to, and work very much harder than at home without doing any better, and, above all, work was too uncertain. Taking it all together he and the others who went out there, came home convinced that in climate, social conditions of mechanics and steadiness of work, there was no better place than Nova Scotia. Above all, after what he had seen of farming life in the States, he thought that farmers who left Nova Scotia were making a serious mistake.—Yarmouth Times.

—Fire occurred in the establishment of Edward and Robert Guerroald, linen drapers and silk mercers, on Edgeware Road, London, Wednesday. Six shopwomen were burned to death and many others injured by leaping from the windows.—Loss \$200,000.

Marriages.

At the residence of the bride, May 23rd, by the Rev. W. Aitken, Hugh McL Balkam, C. E., of Milltown, St. Stephen, to Miss Agnes, youngest daughter of the late Charles Marshall, of Newcastle.

At St. Mark's Church, Bass River, May 22nd, by Rev. J. H. Cameron, Edward Wheten to Mary C. McInnis, both of Weldford.

At St. John's Church, St. John, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. John DeSoyres, Silas Alward, Esq., barrister-at-law, to Sarah Edith, eldest daughter of W. W. Turnbull, Esq.

Deaths.

At San Francisco, April 23rd. Daniel Guion, aged 69 years and 6 months, a native of Queensbury, York Co. N. B.

In this city, on the 29th inst., of consumption, Lawrence F., fourth son of the late Edward Murphy, aged 24 years.

At Presque Isle, May 12th, Mr. T. F. Perkins, aged 52 years, formerly of Woodstock, leaving a wife and four children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and kind father. "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

At Burton, Sunbury county, on Tuesday, 22nd inst., Thos. McCaffry, aged 88 years, a native of county Tyrone, Ireland, and 62 years a resident of Burton.

At the residence of Mr. Chas. Wallace, in this city, of Consumption, John D. Reed, in his 25th year.

On Wednesday, May 30th, Richard S. DeFeber, o. St. John, merchant, in the 70th year of his age.

At his son's residence, Northampton, on May 29th, Joseph A. Tompkins, aged 53.

At Upper Queensbury, York County, April 30th, William H. Clark, aged 62 years and 9 months. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter to mourn his loss.

At Lower St. Mary's York Co., March 31st, Thuzza A., daughter of the late Asa J. Hartley, and grand daughter of the late William H. Clark, aged 10 years and 10 months.

Card of Thanks

THE ladies of the W. C. T. U. desire to express the thanks due to Mr. L. W. Johnson, for his valuable gift of a cookingstove. To Mr. Hedley Edgecombe for screen decorations. To the Editor of the Capital for gratuitous and continued notice of Coffee Room. To Mrs. Parkin and Mr. Bebbington for flowers, and to all others who, in any way assisted in making the opening of the Coffee Room a success.

J. J. SAMPSON,
Rec. Sec. W. C. T. U.
Fredericton, June 1st., 1888.



Penitentiary Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received at the office of Warden of the Dorchester Penitentiary, till WEDNESDAY, 13th JUNE, 1888, at five o'clock, p. m., from parties desirous of contracting for supplying that institution for one year from the first day of July, 1888, with the articles comprised in the following classes:—

- Class 1, Dry Goods.
- " 2, Flour.
- " 3, Groceries and Coal Oil.
- " 4, Butcher's Meat.
- " 5, Leather and Findings.
- " 6, Drugs.

Not less than one of the foregoing classes in its entirety shall form the subject of a tender; but several classes may be included in one tender. Samples of articles comprised in the first and third classes to be submitted with the tender. The signatures of at least two responsible parties, willing to become sureties, in the event of the tenders being accepted, are required to subscribe to it before it is accepted.

Any tender not in the prescribed form will be rejected.

All information respecting the details of the above supplies, together with blank forms of tenders and copies of specifications and conditions and also samples, will be furnished on application to the undersigned.

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JOHN B. FORESTER,
Warden.
Dorchester Penitentiary,
21st May, 1888.

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