Correspondence.

For the Colonial Farmer.

PASSING NOTES.

LINCOLN ITEMS.

The crops in this vicinity are in a flourishing condition.

The "army worm" has made its appearance, and the apple trees are literally covered with them. It is believed by many that they will seriously damage the apple crop.

ACCIDENT.

A young man named Mersereau, belonging to Rushagonish, was accidentally shot in the face a few days ago, while he and a young woman were carelessly handling a revolver. He is in a fair way to recovery.

With its broad level fields sloping to the water's edge, overhung with tall willows and maples, no prettier or more romantic spot than this place could be selected to be immortalized by the poet's pen or artist's pencil.

"Stream of my fathers, sweetly still
The sunset rays thy valleys fill,
Poured slantwise down thy long defile,
Wave wood and spire beneath thy smile."

MAUGERVILLE.

This parish is beautifully situated on the eastern bank of the river St. John, and for beauty of location and scenery stands unrivalled.

All along as far as the eye can reach vast fields stretch out in the distance, sloping down to the shore, which is skirted with patriarchal willows and elms of a century's growth.

Here under the shades of those stately monarchs how often have friends met in sweet companionship, and how often have the rustling branches listened to vows and endearing words breathed under their hoary heads in the evening twilight.

BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION.

The principal business, I might say the only one, is farming, and here may be found some of the best farms in the Dominion

Every spring, with the exception of this one, the water has overflowed the whole country round and considerably retarded farming operations, so the people of this place are fully three weeks ahead this spring.

The grass and clover is the best I have ever seen at this season, and if everything is favorable the hay crop will this year exceed all former ones.

The main road, which at this point runs directly along the river, suffers annually by the freshets, although not so bad this year; it is greatly broken away by the constant rolls of the surf.

CHURCHES.

There are three Churches in this place, Catholic, Episcopalian and Baptist, besides a hall and two or three school houses.

BEARS.

The bears are pretty thick, and many have set traps for them; some, however, instead of catching the bears, have caught their own cattle.

M. BUTLER.

For the Colonial Farmer.

STANLEY NOTES.

On Saturday the 2nd inst. Stanley was favoured with the presence of two of the city gentlemen, and at night the Temperance Hall was very well filled with an attentive audience while we listened to the stirring and logical speeches of W. Wilson Esq., and Professor Foster on the subject of Temperance. I need scarcely add, that these two gentlemen will always find an audience should they feel disposed to repeat their visit. Sunday evening the same gentlemen were listened to by another large gathering at Tay Creek, and all who were present were highly gratified. The Chair on each occasion was occupied by W. T. Howe Esq. Nearly all the young men of Tay Creek are members of the Lodge of the U. T. A. and if the rum keeps out, Tay Creek will continue to grow in importance.

THE CROPS.

Farming around Stanley is nearly through and everything looks well, grass is growing very fast and looks very good. Oats, Wheat, and some Potatoes are up and a shower of rain to-day, has made all nature appear more beautiful.

BEARS.

Bears seems to be plentiful round here, last week two were seen close to the road at Cross Creek. Mr. Currier of Tay Creek lost a sheep and a lamb, last week and I think I hear of no less than five being killed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A great many cases of scarlet fever have been placed under the hands of Dr. Moore and all are getting better now.

Peace has been reigning over school affairs, but we again hear a rumbling of war in the distance.

W. T. Howe has written and received answers from the parents of Mr. McDonald, the young man I wrote about a short time ago. His parents are living in Cape Breton.

The Rev. Mr. McDougal is preaching in the Kirks of Stanley and Nashwaak.

Our Post Office is no longer under W. Plant's management, but is placed under the care of Wm. Sanson.

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Stanley, June 8th, 1877.

From a Correspondent.

SPORTING NOTES.

The new gunwale Boats for St. Ann's and the Fredericton Amateur Boating Clubs arrived safely about the first of the week. The Celestial oarsmen may well feel proud of their new boats as I doubt very much if any city in America can produce two handsome gunwale boats than those made by Messrs. Ross and Harned. The St Ann's crew have been out two or three times in their boat, they certainly manage to row her very nicely and with considerable speed if we may judge from the way in which they ran away from the "*Akerly*" the other evening. Mr. Ross seems well pleased at the way the boat moves and also at the easy and graceful manner in which the crew use the sliding seat—this is something new to celestial oarsmen. The Hilderbrand crew have not been out in their new boat, owing to two of their men being engaged to row in the race this evening for the championship of York.

The *News* is mistaken when it says we referred to Mr. Russell's challenge in a sneering sort of a way. We have no doubt but that Mr. Russell can row very well, also that he can row either of the St. Ann's scullers, providing he sends his challenge to row them when they are not engaged on row in a four oared race the same day.

It is said that Mr. E. H. Allen will retire from the Gatens Crew.

A Committee from both clubs met at T. C. Allen's Office last evenings to arrange matters for the 1st. July.

Mr. Ross had the new boat photographed yesterday showing the patent trace that keeps the boat from twisting out of shape.

We were a little "previous" when we stated the "cow" had been conquered. It is now said that she has again come to the front and defies the Minister of Militia, John Pickard Esq., all the Cricket and Base Ball players and every one else that would like to see a good cricket or Base Ball match, McKenzie says he believes the cow to be in the right and will give her his support in the position she has taken.

From our Sporting Correspondent.

THE BOAT RACE FRIDAY EVENING.

About 6.15 last evening people might be seen coming from all directions to witness the race between G. P. Buchanan, Wm. Wilson, E. H. Allan and P. Gatens, who rowed the lap streak *M. A. Akerley* and M. Lowery F. Stratton A. Stratton and Wm. Lowery who rowed the *Crown Prince* for the championship of the County. The boats moved into line at sharp seven when the word "go" was given. The start was a beautiful one, the eight oars seeming to strike the water at the same instant. The *Prince* gained a slight advantage on the start, the crew rowing a beautiful stroke of 46 to the minute. The boats not gone more than a dozen lengths when the powerful 42 stroke on the *Akerley* sent her ahead about four lengths. A strong wind now sprung up, blowing up the river, which made it almost impossible for the crew in the *Akerley* to row, as she is very low on the gunwale, the heavy sea rolled into her completely drenching the two mid-ship oarsmen. St. Ann's boating men seemed to get quite anxious, as the *Prince* which kept well to the other shore getting clear of the heavy sea commenced to gradually gain on her conqueror. The crew in the *Akkerley* knowing well that they could not row in rough water put on one of those double spurts running the boat well under the Fredericton shore soon made up their lost distance, and at the quarter distance were leading about five length which position they kept until after the turn. Both boats were rowed well. After turning, the crew in the *Akerley* put on a splendid spurt rowing about 45 and were about ten lengths ahead when the *Prince* was turned. This lead they kept until opposite Shore Street when another spurt sent them across the line the winners in 22.20, *Crown Prince* time 23.23. The spectators on the river bank could distinctly hear the Allan Gatens crew singing the "Bridge" as they rowed past Mr. Ruel's residence. This is the first race the *M. A. Akerley* ever won, but she rowed it easily. We congratulate the champions of York.

Mr. Buchanan the bow oarsman of the *Akerley* steared a magnificent coarse.

The Colonial Farmer,

FREDERICTON, N. B., JUNE 18, 1877.

The conservative demonstrations in Ontario appear to have been very successful, although as they were held in the strongholds of the party they scarcely give a fair index of any change of public opinion. These picnics, as they are called, seem to be a peculiar feature of Ontario politics, and although in some respects they may be thought objectionable, yet on the whole they are calculated to do very much good. They cement political parties together more strongly than anything else can; for by bringing a large number of persons together and securing their united approval of any given principles or any particular policy unity of action, when action is necessary, will be assured much more certainly than in any other way. Men who read political articles in newspapers or political speeches as reported in the most cases from no opinion at all, and among those who do there will not be that unity of sentiment which would exist if they had met together and heard the subject discussed by men familiar with every detail. Of course the mere statement of this fact brings at once to our mind the objection that if men get their political instruction from speeches at large public gatherings there will be a lack of independent thought and more party allegiance than patriotism. The objection is not without weight, but practically the benefits resulting from public discussions overbalance it. Referring to Ontario where the leaders of the rival parties spend much of their vacation in the constituencies delivering able and exhaustive speeches, we find the people are all alive to the questions of the hour; the expression of their opinions at the polls is an intelligent exposition of the sentiment of the Province, and the services of the best men are secured in politics.

Contrasting this with our own Province, where from one year's end to another the people do not hear a political speech, we find everything in favor of the inland Province. The people of New Brunswick are not fully awake to political issues; the elections, we mean those for Parliament, turn generally upon the personal popularity of the candidate, or some other less worthy matter; and no one will pretend that our representation is all it might be so far as the ability of the representatives is concerned. When public men come before their constituents frequently and explain their views freely and at length upon the various details of public affairs the electors realize the true relation between the representative and the represented. The complete control which the electors have over Parliament is understood, and therefore apt on occasion to be acted upon. Theoretically every one is supposed to know that the whole power of the State is reposed in the people: practically most men talk and act as though the Government was an independent body which did as it liked and was responsible to nobody. Witness the history of our local politics during the past four years, and the expressions one hears every day concerning the subjects within the jurisdiction of Parliament. We believe that nine-tenths of the electors of New Brunswick to-day could not cast an intelligent vote upon any one of the great questions which agitate political circles. With the Anglin printing scandal they have been dosed *ad nauseam*, for it has happened to suit the personal views of one or two gentlemen to give it great prominence; but of the principle which alone makes it important whether Mr. Anglin had a contract under the Government they have heard little or nothing. The *Freeman* and *Watchman* newspapers do discuss political matters at great length; but the former does not circulate very largely among the protestants who form the majority of the population, and the latter does not supply the deficiency. Both there papers are extremists; but still they do deal with public questions in an outspoken manner and therefore command respect. The *Globe* frequently publishes good-tempered, readable political articles, and the *News* dashes them off by the dozen but they are not apt to be very profound. As for the *Telegraph*, it is too much occupied in getting on or off the fence to enable it to be a political paper of any value as a public instructor.. The weekly press out of St. John tries its hand occasionally in the game, notably our local contemporary; but none of them supply the place which is filled by the press and political gatherings of Ontario. It is stated that Mr. Mackenzie is to visit the Province this summer; also that Dr. Tupper may sojourn awhile with us. If this is so we hope advantage will be taken of their presence to inaugurate a new era in New Brunswick politics, so that a fuller discussion of public matters may be in order—party lines be better drawn and the reputation of the Province elevated if possible to a higher standard.

ABOUT TOWN.

Fishing parties are organizing.

Estey's mill runs day and night.

The Supreme Court is in Session.

Raft running is about over for the season.

The *City of Fredericton* has ceased her trips to Woodstock.

The weather grows hot, hotter, hottest. It is summer sure enough.

Mr. Mitchell expects to have the fire alarm in working order this evening.

If you want to see a big field of tomatoes, take a walk up the road above town.

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At the University the following prizes have been awarded:—The Douglas Medal—Mr. MacIntire; the Dufferin Medal—Mr. Broad; the Achromatic Microscope—Mr. Millidge: Classical Scholarship—Mr. Roberts; English ditto—Mr. Mace; the Mathematical ditto—Mr. MacIntire; the French Prize—Mr. Raymond. The oral examination takes place on the 18th; the degree examination on the 19th and 20th; the Encœnia on the 20th. Dr. Bailey delivers the Encœnial Oration, and Dr. Allison, of Sackville, the Alumni Oration.

AT HOME.

The Parliament buildings will be illuminated on Dominion Day.

Copper has been discovered on the Gatineau near Ottawa.

A Quebec girl 12 years old weighs 293 pounds.

Jos. Killam's house in Petitcodiac was burned on the 11th.

The Macdonnel case was discussed in the Presbyterian Assembly on Friday.

Some one has stolen a part of the records of the Election Court at Ottawa.

Jolly, the St. John forger, was found guilty and sent to the Penitentiary for three years.

The *Globe* wants the Garnishee Act amended. It ought to be.

Mr. Turgeon opposes Mr. Anglin in Gloucester.

The Free Christian Baptists of Sussex intend erecting a church at that place.

The Hudson's Bay Company pay no dividend this year.

The Canada exhibit at New South Wales carried off a number of premiums and appears to have attracted much notice.

It is expected that the Western Counties Railway in Nova Scotia will be completed at an early date.

Large numbers of the army worm may yet be seen between Waasis and Fredericton Junction.

The corner stone of the new Episcopal Church at Fairville was laid by Mrs. Tilley on Thursday afternoon.

The St. John Y. M. C. A. had a pleasant Conversazione on Thursday evening. The Lieut. Governor was present.

CABINET CHANGES.—Mr. Blake to be President of the Council; Mr. Laflamme, Minister of Justice; Mr. Couchon, Minister of Internal Revenue.

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WAR NEWS.

A despatch to the *Standard*, dated Constantinople, June 6, via Athens, says it is feared there will be a popular outbreak if bad news arrives from Asia. Arrests of Softas, civilians and military students take place daily. A *coup de main* for the restoration of ex-Sultan Murad is much feared. No boats are allowed to traverse the Bosphorus or Golden Horn after dark.

The *Times* Vienna despatch says the Turks are collecting an army of reserve westward to Sofia. The garrison of Widdin is being reduced, part of the troops still remaining there being detached to strengthen the army in the field.

The *Times* despatch from Therapia says that news has just arrived of an encounter between six Russian torpedo boats and some Turkish ironclads at the Suliva, Mouth of the Danube.

Odean Effendi, Under Secretary of Public Works, recently on a mission to England, has been exiled.

A despatch from Athens asserts it is untrue that the Porte demanded an explanation of the Greek armament. On the contrary, the Turkish Minister has been instructed to express the satisfaction of the Sultan at the formation of the new ministry.

The Russians were twice repulsed on Saturday morning with severe loss in attempting to cross the Danube at Guirgevo under cover of mist. Feints were made at two other points.

All Poles have been ordered to leave Bucharest. Among the persons thus banished is the Bishop of Nicopolis, who is a Pole, and is supposed to be strongly anti-Russian in sympathies.

Goles announces that a loan of 200,000,000 roubles at 5 per cent, to be opened through the State Bank, is under consideration.

A corespondent at Constantinople reports that the Softas are again troublesome, and the Porte has to deal with internal disaffection which many at any moment culminate in a bloody revolution. The Government is endeavoring by vigorous repressive measure to stamp out the Softas agitations. On Friday a number who signed petitions to Sultan were seized by police, which show that the friends of Midhat Pasha are still active and powerful. These petitions prayed for the speedy downfall of Redif Pasha, Minister of War, and Mahmoud Pasha, the Sultan's father-in-law, on the ground of incompetency. Ten Softas, supposed to be the ringleaders, were arrested. The Ministry fears to inflict a punishment, which, while intended to strike terror, might result in provoking a popular uprisiug which would sweep the Goverment out of existance.

Erzeroum is not expected to held out six weeks. The Turkish civil authorities of the city have already withdrawn and great despondency prevails.

The financial prospects of neither of the belligerents are particularly hopeful. Reports of great stringency are alike at St. Petersburg and Constantinople, and are fully credited.

Private reports from the army of the Danube, received in Constantinople, are of the most discouraging nature. The spirit of the men is good, and they are well armed, but there is no organization. A stubborn fight will doubtles be made and heavy losses inflicted on the Russians, but one or two decisive battles must result in making the Czar master of the greater portion of Bulgaria. The Russians began the bombardment of Rustchuk on Monday, and continued the entire day. The Turks returned fire with interest, but the damage done on either side is not known.

A Vienna correspondent announces that on Friday last a diver from the Turkish ships succeeded in picking up torpedoes placed by the Russians to neutralize, to a great extent the presence of the Turkish ironclads.

An Alexandria despatch confirms the statement that Hassan, the Khedive's son, started for Constantinople with 4,000 Egyptain soldiers.

A despatch from Giurgevo says the fire from the Turkish forts during the past few days was unusually heavy, and average fifty to sixty shells per day, falling within the fort, but though only one third exploded, the works suffered more than the military authorities care to admit

A Bucharest despatch says the delay of the Russain troops in crossing tha Danube is having a bad effect on the army.

Roumania notifies the great powers that unless they intervene to prevent Turkish outrages the Roumanian Government will be compelled to carry war into Turkey.

It is reported that Hobart Pasha has positive orders to bombard Odessa. The Russians are placing torpedoes carefully for his reception.

Prince Milan has ordered a large military came near Belgrade.

A St. Petersburg despatch says the new internal loan of $160,000,000 will be brought out soon simultaneously in the capital and provinces and will be taken up at once.

The Permanent Committee of Skupschina proposes to reduce the salaries of employes thirty per cent to cover expenses or armamentt.

At Constantinople a rupture between the Porte and Greece is considered inevitable.

The Czar has ordered a new foreign loan of 375,000,000 francs.

A despatch from Vienna says the Turkish detachment which entered Russian district of Achalzich is breaking Russian communication with Ardahan.

A Russian spy was captured in Rustchuk and will be shot. The Russians shot a spy at Ploejesti who pretended to be a journalist. The Turks at Kars made several unsuccessful sorties from the town, but the Russians drove them back.

The Turks are reported to have defeated the Montenegrins by forcing an entrance to Duga Pass into the plains of Nicsic.

An insurrection is reported in Thessaly.

The *Times'* despatch from Berlin says a gentleman calling himself Baron Krant, Hessian nobleman, was arrested a few days ago at Ploiesti by the Russians, and after a short trial was shot.

A despatch to the Russian telegraphic agency states that Russia is disposed to respect the route to India, and consequently the neutrality of the Suez Canal and Egypt. The rest depends on military eventualities.

Monstapha Terofic Pasha has been appointed commandant of Kars.

Dervish Pasha is to take command of the Batoum division of the Turkish army.

Two captains of the Russian torpedo boats recently sunk at the Sulina mouth of the Danube, one an Englishman and the other an American, are expected to-day at Constantinople as prisoners of war.

The impression is growing in Russian circles that the Montenegrins will not be able to continue to resist the overwhelmingly superior forces of the Turks, and that the Austrian Government was sounded as to how far it might be disposed to do something to prevent their being crushed.

A Constantinople official telegram says Suleiman Pasha forced the entrance of the Duga Pass, and is advancing on Nicsic. The Montenegrins are in full retreat.

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The *Telegraph's* Batoum despatch states that the Russians are pushing the siege works. Reinforcements are greatly needed, and without relief the troops there will become tired out. Turkish officers are despondent.

The Sultan is staying at the Ministry of War awaiting news from Kars, where a great battle is progressing.

A Vienna despatch says that certain signs point to Thursday or Friday next as the date for crossing the Danube. Just before that operation takes place it is expected that the Czar will issue a manifesto.

A Consiantinople despatch says there is great excitement there consequent upon a decree of the Sultan ordering all subjects to be ready for immediate military service. The Sultan's Cabinet consider the situation very critical and at an extraordinary council on Wednesday it was decided to press the war taxes, and enforce the call for more men and material.

It is stated that the Greek Patriarch, after a conversation with the Sultan, promised to use his influence with the Greeks to prevent their offensive operations against Turkey.

An important victory is announced at Constantinople as having been gained by Pormley Pasha at Abazil. No details.

A despatch from Berlin to the *Post* says that the Russians have organized fifteen field hospitals, containing altogether 20,000 beds, to be distributed over Roumania and the adjoining districts. This provision for the sick and wounded is thought to be sufficient for all emergencies.

The Circassians in the Russian service numbering six cavarly regiments, having refused to operate against their Mohammedan brethren, have been sent from the main column towards Bayazid.

The Russians who retired from Penrek, Olti and Saghaulie have gathered around Kars.

The Turkish newspapers, referring to the peace rumors lately current, are strongly adverse to peace, and dismiss the subject as unworthy of discussion.

Regarding the Bosnian insurrection the following has been received A despatch, dated 9th inst., announces that aninsurgent band burned a house in the village of Oussdjak, but were driven away and pursued.

Kiernan's cables state that the Turks succeeded in relieving Nicsic. The siege of Batoum is steadily advancing, and the Turks are greatly in want of reinforcements. Capitulation of the city is expected within a few days. The Turkish are entrencing at Kustendjie.

Despatches from Pera say the Governor General of Syria telgraphs an account of an engagement in the district of Hawa, between 12,000 horsemen of the Bedouin tribes of Sebet and some Ottoman troops. The rebels were completly defeated.

Mukhtar Pasha, the Turkish commander, is evidently in a critical position at Erzeroum. Unless Russians are drawn off by some strategy it seems impossible that the Turkish forces there can avoid surrender *en masse*. The fortress and town of Vorn are similarly situated.

A Cettinge despatch says the Turks advanced along the Duga Pass on Tuesday night. Turkish and Montenegrin armies face each other at Dubutscha, but no fight is yet reported.

The *Times* correspondent at Bucharest telegraphs: "The Russians and Turks have constructed strong batteries on opposite shores of the Danube at Saternou and Isaktchi, where the Russians crossed in 1828. The Russians will not cross the Danube before 1st July."

Three attacks were made on Friday by the Russians against Fort Tamaz, erected in 1855, to strengthen the defence of Fort Veli Porchi, which is the key of Kars. Other returned attacks followed on Saturday, but the result is unknown.

Twelve battalions of troops, a field battery and four mounted guns left Delibaba to attack a column of the Russian left wing before Toprak-Kaleh.

A despatch from General Mehemed Ali, dated 12th, announces the defeat of the Montenegrins at Alchnia.

A despatch from a correspondent with Mukhter Pasha's camp, dated at Zewin, June 12, says, "Reports arrive from Kars state that the Russians massed round Kars all the troops which they brought from Ardahan, Gauery, Kagishman and Souricamiche. For several days they have attempted to storm the forts of Tahamaz and Cadradji, but on every occasion they have been repulsed. On Saturday they made a desperate effort to take possession of some heights, when the garrison of Kars made a sortie in force, with field artillery, and repulsed the Russians with great loss. There are no Russian soldiers between Olti and Erzeroum. Mukhtar Pasha's pickets extend from his camps at Zewin to Olti on one side, and to Erzeroum on the other."

A St. Petersburg official telegram from Masra, eight miles from Kars, announces that the Turks were attempting to form counter approaches, and are constantly making sorties, the Russian batteries successfully frustrating all attempts. A sortie Wednesday was repulsed with heavy loss to the Turks. Seven Russians were slightly wounded.

A despatch from Boghas via Erzeroum says the Russians made a determined attack on Kars. Fighting lasted during Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The Muscovite troops were repulsed with great slaughter.

A despatch from Sukum Kaleh represents that the rising in Caucasus, which had been languishing, has suddenly been immensely revived.

A corespondent in Berlin telegraphs that Russia's reply to Earl Derby has apparently satisfied the Powers. The general opinion in Berlin is that Russia's desire is simply to gain time by the exchange of meaningless comunications without giving an assurance that would really bind her to a definite course of action

GOODS FOR MONCTON.—On Tuesday evening the steamer *Soulanges* had on board six light driving wagons from Cooper & Pinder's carriage establishment, on King street, and six sets of light driving harness (silver mounted) from the saddlery establishment of Mr. Thomas Bradley, all bound for Mr. William Hodge, who is about opening a livery stable in Moncton. Mr. H. has been a resident of this city for a number of years, and he leaves this city for his new place of business with the good wishes of his many friends.—*News.*

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MARRIAGES.

On the 14th inst., at the residence of the brides father, Maple Grove, Lower Queensbury, York County, by the Rev. J. E. Reud, Mr. M. Byron McNally, to Miss Annie M. Perley, both of Queensbury.

DEATHS

At St. John on Thursday morning, June 14th, Anne T, aged 46 years, wife of D. McNally, and daughter of A. P. Miller, Esq., of Fredericton, leaving a husband and eight children to mourn their loss.

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E. H. WILMOT,
G. E. FENETY,
F. P ROBINSON,
A. INCHES,
M. RICHEY,

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, E. H. Wilmot, Esq., was unanimously chosen President of the Company for same period.

F'ton, June 18, 1877.—Rep. 1in.

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