

LOCAL NEWS.

Jottings on Events as they Happen about Town.

The Ebb and Flow of Civic and Suburban Life.

Exhibition Attractions. Hospital Fund, Accident, Dropped Dead, Etc.

Another Picnic.
The St. Andrews society will hold a picnic on the 15th inst.

Baptist Conference.
The F. C. Baptist conference will meet on October 2nd at Marysville.

Fair at Stanley.
The second day of October has been fixed as the date for the Stanley Fair.

The Exhibition.
The Agricultural Society will invite His Honor the Governor to open the exhibition here this fall.

Women's Aid Association.
The quarterly meeting of the Women's Aid Association was held in the Church hall on Wednesday last.

Leave of Absence.
The engineer of the Water Works has been granted leave of absence for two weeks, by the City Council.

Machinery Repaired.
The steamer Florenceville has returned from St. John where she was having some repairs on her machinery.

The Hospital Fund.
On motion of Ald. Estey at the Council meeting last Tuesday, \$300 were ordered paid to the Hospital fund.

At Woodstock.
The new department of the Grammar School at Woodstock is under the charge of Mr. H. D. Creed of this city.

Came in the City.
Monday morning last a porcupine fell a prey to some of the boys near the corner of Northumberland and Brunswick street.

Word Contest.
Owing to quite a large number of lists still unexamined, the result of the word contest will not be published until next Saturday.

Accident.
Mrs. T. B. Winslow who is visiting at her sisters at Woodstock sustained a severe injury to her knee last week by falling on the stairs.

Picnic at Gagetown.
On Tuesday next the Orange Temperance picnic will be held at Gagetown. The Florenceville had been chartered for the occasion.

Another Line.
Mr. Allen of Marysville has put on a line of busses between here and Marysville, making three separate lines running between the two places.

Appointed Constables.
At the last meeting of the City Council, James Dunlap was appointed constable on motion of Ald. Farrell, and Mr. J. M. Barker on Ald. Gilman's motion.

Sent up to Await Trial.
John Johnson, charged with stealing a wagon from Edgewood & Sons has been committed for trial at the County Court which meets on the first Tuesday in October.

Hard on the Inspector.
The Scott Act Inspector at St. Mary's is having a hard time of it. Recently an attempt was made to burn him out and on Saturday last he was stoned by some unknown persons.

Normal School.
There were 249 applications on file for the entrance examination at the Normal school, which opened Tuesday, besides a large number of teachers for advance license who will come in later. The result of the exam. was made known yesterday.

An Upset.
Last Monday while Mr. Morrell and Mr. John Lochart were driving down Brunswick street the horse became frightened at the apparatus used for asphalt, and, shied, overturning the carriage. Mr. Morrell had one wrist sprained, while Mr. Lochart escaped with a few bruises.

At Washington.
J. R. Inch, LL. D., chief superintendent of education, is one of the delegates to the Methodist Ecumenical Council, about to meet in Washington. He is to read a paper on "the aspects of labor and capital." In his Maritime Province Methodism will have a creditable representative.—Methodist.

Died in California.
Last Wednesday morning Mr. Alexander MacLaughlin who is here on a visit from San Francisco, received a despatch informing him of the death of his brother Arthur at that place. Deceased was well known in this city, where he was born. Before leaving here he was for some time a partner with H. F. Blair in the manufacture of sashes and doors. He was much respected by all who knew him. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Peck & Fursman's Spectacular Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., will appear at the city hall next Monday, Sept. 7th. They have 20 people, a fine band and orchestra, a troupe of genuine jubilee singers, trained bloodhounds, trick donkey, etc. The Springfield, Mass., "Republican" says: "An immense audience witnessed the fine production of Uncle Tom's Cabin by Peck & Fursman's at Gilmore's opera house last night, the introduction of the two topseys and two marks is a decided novelty, and kept the spectators in one continual roar of laughter, but no small share of praise was awarded to the trick donkey "Oscar" and the splendid mystic quartette. The scenic effects were magnificent, the music and specialties excellent, and in fact each part was exceptionally well taken, and if Peck & Fursman always keep their company up to this standard and they can always be sure of good patronage everywhere.

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EVENTS AROUND US.

Happenings of the Week Throughout the Province.

Attorney General Blair addressed a meeting at Buctouche Thursday night.

Last Saturday, Mr. G. W. Mitchell of Lincoln lost a valuable horse by death.

Mr. B. Lester Peters, Common Clerk of St. John, has been appointed Judge of the County Court.

The Exchange Hotel at Woodstock was reopened last Tuesday by Mr. Fred Nicholson, who was for seven years clerk of the Queen Hotel here, as proprietor.

Tuesday last the remains of Allan Hendry, of Cross Creek, who was drowned in the river Sunday, were interred in the burying ground at Cross Creek, the Rev. Mr. Crawley of this city officiating.

A farmer's supper and picnic will be held at Cross Creek on the 19th. An excursion will be run by the Good Templars of this city at the request of the Free Christian Baptists of Stanley.

The Foresters at Keswick will hold a basket social in the Agricultural Building and grounds at Mouth Keswick, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 16th, and promise everybody attending a pleasant time. In the evening a prominent lecturer will be heard on the platform. Admission to the social free; to the lecture 10 cents.

Tuesday afternoon a carpenter named Robert Brown employed in Messrs James Harris & Co's Foundry, while working on the end of a car was caught by another car which was shoved down against the one on which he was working. He was caught in the stomach and squeezed to within 3 or 4 inches. The injured man was taken out as quickly as possible and taken to the hospital where he died the next morning.

Mrs. Frank Scott of Halifax dropped dead in her husband's arms one day last week on the third anniversary of her wedding. She had been on bad terms with her husband and had procured on order of protection from the court. After her death a belt was found around her waist which contained \$500, and which her husband cannot keep because of the order of the court. He refuses to give it up, however, and the S. P. C. A. will look after the interests of Scott's child in the matter.

A serious shooting accident occurred in St. John, Wednesday afternoon. A boy in the employ of Andrew Hunter, Union street, cleaning a gun which had been left for repairs caught the trigger in some way with the result that the gun was discharged. The shot bored through the floor, and lodged in back of the neck and shoulder of a young man by the name of McCarthy. The board which the shot went through was about an inch thick. The wounded man was carried to McVey's drug store across the street where stimulants were administered. The doctors removed eighty shot from his neck and back.

Early Tuesday morning Joseph Whalen and his brother Fred, of Fairville, St. John, started on a fishing cruise up river in a bark canoe. They had to pass the pitch at the falls, a rather difficult task, and had evidently mistaken the force of the tide before they could pass the falls the canoe capsized and both men were thrown into the water. Fred Whalen swam for the nearest island and reached it in safety. Joseph tried to save the canoe and swim for it, but before he got it righted the current carried him into a whirlpool and he was dragged under water to rise no more.

A boat was put out from Cushing's mill and took Fred to Union Point.
As long as the tide permitted the search for the body of the drowned man was continued, but without success.
Joseph Whalen was quite well known among local sports as a boxer, having taken part in several meetings, recently held in St. John.

ONE OF THE ATTRACTIONS

Or Our Exhibition Will be the Wonderful Horse "Linus."

The exhibition committee are working like beavers and the attractions will be such as shall surpass any show of the kind held here for years. The committee have secured, as an especial feature the famous horse "Linus" owned by Mr. Eaton of Boston. This wonderful horse is the possessor of the longest mane and tail of any horse in the world. The animal is very valuable, Mr. Eaton having refused the magnificent sum of \$68,000 for him.

Linus is a beautiful golden chestnut stallion standing about 16½ hands high, weighs 1430 pounds, has a mane 14 feet long, a foretop of ten feet, and a tail 12 feet 6 inches in length. Managers in Germany have offered Mr. Eaton \$500 a week to put him on exhibition in that country. We congratulate the exhibition association on having secured such an attraction.

Parlor Musc.

Everybody should get around to the rink to-day and see the "Atom of Humanity," 19 years old, weighing only ten pounds; and known as Prince Tinytite. This is your last chance to see the smallest man in the world as his contract with Mr. Somerby expires to-night, and he retires from public life forever. Don't fail to see him.—See adv.

Short in his Cash.

While Mr. W. F. C. DeWitt, clerk in the L. C. R., ticket agency in Montreal was away on his vacation his books were examined and a deficit found in the cash of about \$1,000. About a year ago his accounts were found to be \$1,500 short, but the money was paid up and he was reinstated.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

What the Gossips have to Remark about

The Trend of Matters Political, Parliamentary or Otherwise.

Some Touch-and-go notices of all Mentionable Matters of Things.

A large number of our citizens are wondering why the military band does not play the national anthem after their Thursday afternoon concerts in the square.

At the regular meeting of the City Council last Tuesday night, a petition signed by nearly two hundred citizens for the sum of \$250, to go towards the exhibition fund was presented. The council voted the amount.

Have you got your name on the voters' list? The 26th day of October next is the day appointed when the revisors will meet to revise the list. Any one claiming to add to or strike from the list must notify the revisors on or before the fifth day of October next.

The partridge season opens on the twentieth and the sportsmen in and about the city are getting themselves and their shooting irons in shape so that they can readily take advantage of the first opportunity after the season opens, and perhaps one or two days before.

While waiting for the result of their examination to be made known the applicants for admission to the Normal School have been taking advantage of the opportunity to view the different points of interest in the city where they will spend the next nine months.

Coming and Going.

Mr. Arthur Shute returned home this week.

Hon. Provincial Secretary Mitchell will be at the Barker Monday.

Mr. Holyoke, editor of the Woodstock Press, was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hatt and daughter are visiting friends at Bangor.

Messrs. Wm. Lemont and J. G. Gunn left for Montreal on Monday last.

A. G. Robinson of Marysville returned home last Saturday from Boston.

Messrs Geo. W. Adams and Geo. Perkins will return home from St. Andrews to-day.

Lieut. S. H. McFarlane, 71st Batt., is at Ottawa attending the Dominion Rifle Competition.

Miss Nixon, of St. John, is visiting her friend, Miss Ida Phillips, cor. Regent and George streets.

Mr. T. H. Boyd baker, formerly of this city, but for some years carrying on business in St. John, spent a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kitchen spent Sunday at their home in this city. They have been temporarily residing at Andover, where Mr. Kitchen is carrying on the Tobique Valley Railway.

An Important Case.

Persons have been in the habit of depositing night soil and manure at the foot of the hill leading to Forest Hill Cemetery. The indefatigable secretary of the Board of Health, Mr. James Farrell, has at last hit upon one of the guilty parties and brought him before the police magistrate yesterday, in the person of George Peters, colored, who lives near Morrison's Mills; and it appeared in evidence that he deposited loads of night soil in the place above mentioned, and when questioned as to who authorized or employed him to break the laws in this way, he gave the name of Mr. Woodbridge, keeper of the deaf and dumb institution, and it is to be hoped that gentleman as well as Peters will be brought to account, for the principal of such an institution should know that a thoroughfare like this, leading to a cemetery, ought to be held sacred. If correctly informed this gentleman's attention was directed to these nuisances some time ago, but it seems to have produced no effect. Peters was fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs, or 20 days jail. There is another lot of manure in the same locality, which has got to be followed up likewise. Where is the roadmaster, living in that neighborhood, is it not his business to bring up such persons?

Inquest on the Body of Andrew A. Hendry.

Monday evening Coroner Dr. Coulthard empaneled a jury composed as follows: Andrew Lipsett, foreman, J. D. McKay, John MacLaughlin, James Dunlap, Dennis O'Brien, N. J. Smith and John A. Segge to hold an inquest on the drowning of Allan Hendry. The only witness called was Fred Nixon, who was in the canoe with Hendry at the time of the accident.

The verdict was that the said Allan Hendry came to his death by drowning in the river St. John, on August 30th and that no blame attaches to any one. The jury are also of the opinion that the city should provide, in each ward near the river front in some accessible place, suitable grappling irons for the recovery of individuals who may have been submerged in the water, and upon whom, if in the water but a short time, restorative remedies might be successfully used.

It was suggested that grappling irons should be distributed as follows: One each at the water works, city hall, military hospital, Undertaker Adams' and with the caretaker of the railway bridge.

SPORTING NEWS.

Base-ball.

The Shamrock ball team of St. John go to Eastport to-day to play the Quoddy's.

The ball game Thursday afternoon on the A. A. grounds between the Home team and the Y. M. C. A., of St. John, was everything but an interesting game. Our boys outplayed them from start to finish, beating them by a score of 21 to 0. The umpire was badly off at times, and just a little dry.

The Shamrock-Waterville games in St. John Thursday resulted in a victory for each. The Shamrocks captured the morning game by a score of 12 to 8, the afternoon game being carried off by a score of 7 to 4 in favor of the Waterville team.

All Sorts.

The Female Base Ballists played at St. Andrews Tuesday. The nine is now reduced to six.

Ed. Clayton and Harry Vail contested in a boat race at Denver Sunday. The result was a dead heat; time 13.24. The world's record is 13.21½.

At St. John, yesterday Charles Kearns was given a beautiful game. White and Mills were the battery for the old Nationals and Thompson and Ritchie for the Y. M. C. A.

The events of the Beaver-A. A. club sports to be held to-day on the A. A. grounds are 100, 220 and 440 yards dashes, 880 yards run, 1 mile run, 1 mile walk, 1 mile bicycle race, running high jump, throwing 16 lb. shot. The officials are: Mr. George F. Smith, referee; Messrs. C. E. Macmillan, G. W. Jones and A. O. Skinner, judges; George Carville, starter; Mr. J. F. Clark, clerk of course; Messrs. O. Watson and C. J. Milligan handicappers.

Messrs. Hugh McCormick, George Dalton and Edward Ross met at the Sun office Tuesday. McCormick repeated his offer to row each man—one on the 20th and the other on the 25th inst.—for \$100 a side each race, Ross decided to withdraw. A race was then arranged between Dalton and McCormick. The distance will be three miles. The race will be rowed on the 25th between 3 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon and the stake is \$100 a side. The money has been posted. McCormick agrees to pay Dalton's expenses for two weeks.

Last Saturday the final deposit of \$1000 was posted in the match between Jack McAuliffe and Gibbons. The stakes, \$3000, (\$1500 a side) are now in the hands of the final stakeholder, R. K. Fox, and they will be paid to the winner on the receipt of decision from the referee after the contest has been decided. The men are to meet in the Granite Club, Hoboken, N. J., Friday evening, September 11th, and battle for the \$3,000 stake and a purse of \$4,000 offered by the Granite Club.

A BAND OF ROOSTERS.

An Orchestra That Will Appear at the St. John Exhibition.

A special feature to be seen and heard at the coming Exhibition in St. John will be the performance of an orchestra composed of ten real live roosters, of the kind that make sleep impossible about sunrise. They first appeared in Paris and have since travelled over Europe. They are owned by the great showman, the only Alilab.

A description of the performance as given in Cincinnati, shows what an interesting little company of roosters they are:

"Up rolled the curtain and there, sure enough, in plain view, stood a real orchestra composed of roosters.

There was a moment of silence. Eight roosters stood attired in full evening dress, with instruments in hand, including violins, bass viol, drum, cymbals, cornet and trombone, ready to strike up at a given signal from the leader. The latter stood in the centre before his music stand, his baton lifted, and he looked around over the audience and then surveyed his company of musicians with an indescribable air of pride.

Suddenly he threw back his head and crowed loud and clear. The immense audience shouted with laughter. In front of the orchestra a heavy weight rooster ambled about in a business-like way, which the lecturer explained by introducing him as the business manager. The superintendent, a small pertacious bantam rooster, strutted about also in front of the musicians and occasionally crowed.

After Prof. Stanley had introduced the various members of the orchestra, which included Gilmore, Thomas and Paganini, the leader gave a signal and the orchestra, guided by some concealed power, struck up a popular air and played it through with perfect harmony. There was no discord in the high treble of the violin, the tenor of the cornet, the deep tone of the bass viol, the thunder of the drum, the crash of the cymbals. Even the crowing of the roosters, who seemed so proud of their musical accomplishments that they could not help continually cock-a-doodling about it, seemed to harmonize with the music produced on the instruments.

After a few airs played by the orchestra, the lecturer introduced the famous "Mr. McGinty" and up went another curtain, disclosing a rooster comedian, vocalist and dancer. While the rooster orchestra played he sang the well known popular song "Annie Rooney" gracefully gesticulating the while. Then the orchestra struck up a hornpipe, and the grace and agility with which he danced would put to shame half the song and dance people on the vaudeville stage. This performance concluded the exhibition of the live rooster orchestra, and the universal verdict of visitors was to the effect that it is the greatest novelty that Kohl & Middleton have ever secured.

A Child Cooked to Death.

A shocking affair has just come to light at Peterboro, Ont. A two year old child belonging to a resident of that place, took a fit and the old fashioned remedy of putting it in hot water was tried. The water not being sufficiently warm, a pan containing the child was put on the hot stove, and either through carelessness or ignorance the child was slowly cooked. The child was finally snatched from the stove by a neighbor, but it was then beyond all hope of recovery.

Mrs. Birchall Married Again.

A lady in St. Catherine's, Ont., whose relatives in England reside near those of the family of Birchall, executed in Woodstock last fall, received letters in which it is stated that Mrs. Birchall was quietly married at a place called Red Bank there, within six months after her arrival from Canada.

THE WORLD OVER.

The Spirit of the Press of all Countries.

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The Munich Allgemeine Zeitung has received a telegram saying the situation in China is exceedingly grave and that combined action by the powers is imperative.

The Canadian Pacific Ry's S. S. Empress of Japan arrived in Royal Roads, Victoria, B. C. the other morning at 5.30 having made the voyage from Yokohama in ten days and thirty minutes the quickest trip on record.

At Bloomfield, Conn., Henry Frederick Bushenbaker, aged 69, and his wife Emily, aged 71, were killed by a tramp whom they had given shelter. He frightfully mutilated the bodies and then threw them into an old well.

The city of Milledgeville Ga. is entirely cut off from communication with the outside world by rail owing to washouts on both roads leading from the city. The damage done by the floods is already estimated at \$100,000.

London has a hospital for women which was established by a woman and is now officered by women and maintained by them. The hospital was established through the indefatigable exertions of one woman, Mrs. Garrett Anderson.

Oliver Dalrymple, the great wheat grower of North Dakota says, concerning the condition of the crops he estimated the frost has destroyed about one-sixth of the entire wheat and oat crop in the Red River Valley from Fargo to the British possessions.

The body of a man named John Denell, a laborer on the Albert Southern railway, aged 50, was found Wednesday night in the Shepody river, Albert county. The coroner's jury found that his death was caused by falling off a bridge while intoxicated. His neck was broken. The deceased was a native of Scotland and is said to have two brothers and a sister living in Cape Breton. The bridge is without a rail and very dangerous.

A despatch from Melbourne Eng., says a collision occurred the other morning inside Port Phillip heads between the steamers Gambier and Easby. The Easby struck the Gambier amidships cutting a big hole in her side. She filled rapidly and sank in seven minutes, carrying down with her 20 passengers and five of the crew. The others on board the disabled ship had been taken off by the Easby. The latter vessel sustained considerable damage. No explanation is given of the collision.

Advices from Shanghai state that a gang of 500 armed pirates are creating havoc in the province of Wenchin. Their progress through the country has been marked by the most cruel and cold-blooded crimes; villages have been burned right and left by them when refused hospitality, and the inhabitants, men, women and children slaughtered. The object of the pirates seems to be the capture of influential people and to hold them for ransom. Recently the gang has been travelling southward, looting, burning and murdering as they proceed.

An attachment for \$15,000 has been placed on the property of Mrs. Ida M. Clark, wife of Oliver Clark, living on Cumberland road near Lowell Mass., in action of tort brought by Mrs. Fannie Lahne. The latter is the wife of Moses M. Lahne, a well-known inventor, and the action brought by his wife is for damages based on the alleged alienation of her husband's affections by Mrs. Clark, who is the young and fascinating wife of a somewhat elderly gentleman, who is her second husband and for whom she was clerk before the death of her first husband. The intimacy began as a game of croquet.

The mystery surrounding the tragedy in Ironton, O., Friday, of last week, in which the three children of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton were found smothered to death in a chest in which they had been fastened, has been cleared up. Wilber Warnick, a playmate of the Hamilton children, admitted to his mother that Kinke Eurlieche and a boy named Pemberton, together with himself, while playing "gael," locked the unfortunate children in the chest, and being called to supper shortly after neglected to let them out. When told that Warnick had confessed, the boys told the same story. It is hardly likely that anything will be done in the matter, as none of the boys are older than five years.

There was nearly a terrible tragedy at Robinson's circus in Montreal last Monday. While the street parade was in progress several of the big Nubian lions commenced fighting and tried to exchange blows with their paws, at the same time roaring for all they were worth. Mr. Lawlow was at one time one of the most famous circus clowns in America, and at present equestrian director of the Robinson show, tried to quiet them, and going to close one of the cages was grabbed by the king of the Nubian desert who, pulling him against the bars with one paw, hit him some terrible blows with the other, laying him the scalp, tearing his neck in a fearful manner and wounding him severely about the face. The other employees rushed in and saved him or he would doubtless have received fatal wounds.

Sale of Logs.

There was a good attendance at the sale of unmarked logs by the Fredericton boom company Thursday at the office of Randolph & Sons. The spruce went to Hilyard Bros. at \$7.00 and the pine and cedar to Miller & Woodman at \$7 and \$6.70 respectively.

will Meet in the Church Hall.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and owners of the Forest Hill Cemetery will be held in the Church Hall on Monday the 7th inst. at 4 p. m.

Improvements.

Mr. Clark, the proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, Queen Street, has had the old barn torn down and now has a large, airy and comfortable barn about completed.

A Flying Trip.

Mr. Pennington Cliff, for some years connected with newspaper work in this city, but late of New York, spent last night in the city. He left by boat this morning for St. John.

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