

LOCAL NEWS.

Jottings on Events as they Happen about Town.

The Ebb and Flow of Civic and Suburban Life.

Cut off His Tail.

The night of the 24th some parties entered the barn in the rear of the Lee Opera house where Blanche Dunphy's blind pony was stabled and deliberately hacked off his tail. The act was a contemptible one and should the parties who perpetrated the deed be discovered, they should be severely dealt with.

Ready for Business.

Mr. Geo. W. Adams, the proprietor of the new undertaking establishment opposite the People's bank, is now ready for business. The fitting up of the show-room is still going on, and when completed will be a credit to the city, as well as to Mr. Adams, the whole room being beautifully finished in oak, and arranged after the style of those in the largest cities in Canada and the States. Mr. Adams has taken a course in the United States Embalming College, and worked in one of the leading establishments in Boston. His stock is large and well selected.—See adv.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The Holiday Generally Observed—The U. N. B. Sports a Success—The Excursion from St. John.

May 24th, the Queen's Birthday, was thoroughly enjoyed by all our citizens. The weather was all that could be desired—the sun shining brightly in a clear sky, while a light north-west wind wafted the order of binding spring-time through the streets of our beautiful city, all of which resounded with the firecrackers that were being continually set off.

The morning train from St. John brought quite a number up, and at about one o'clock the Florenceville arrived from Woodstock with upwards of half a hundred excursionists.

The Canadian School of Infantry were reviewed on the officers' square in the morning by Lieut. Col. Maunsell, the troops being put through the drill by Capt. Hemming, many of the movements being heartily applauded by the numerous spectators. After the drill a salute was fired and three cheers given for the Queen.

The C. R. I. will hereafter be known as the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry, Col. Maunsell having received a telegram from Ottawa stating that her majesty had conferred on the regiment the designation of "royal." The Colonel read the telegram to the corps the morning of the 24th.

There was a very large attendance at the university in the afternoon to witness the annual amateur athletic sports on the college terrace. The R. S. I. band furnished music, and the buildings and grounds were gay with bunting and streamers. The sports were the most successful held for years, each event being hotly contested. A. F. Street, J. H. Hawthorne and J. D. Fowler acted as judges; J. S. S. Campbell as starter, and H. C. Rutter timer. The following is a list of events, with the winners and prizes:

Standing broad jump—Hoben, 12 ft. 6 in. gold medal; Elliott, 2nd, dressing case; Malone, 3rd. The former record of 12 ft. 4 in. has been held by F. B. Meagher since 1883.

100 yards dash—Veysey, 1st, gold medal, time 11 sec; McKee, 2nd, carbuncle pin; Armstrong 3rd, cuff buttons.

200 yards dash—Veysey, 1st, gold medal, time 25½ sec; McKee, 2nd, revolver.

Running broad jump—Veysey, 1st, gold medal, 17 ft 3½ in; Hoben, 2nd, umbrella; Elliott, 3rd, Cooper's novels. Chas. McCullough, graduate of last year, at the close of this contest beat the former record of S. A. Skinner, 17 ft 10 in, by scoring 18 ft 10 in.

Running high jump—Hoben and Burpee tied at 5 ft 1½ in. Again McCullough beat the former records by scoring 5 ft 3½ in.

Half mile walk—McLellan, 1st, medal; gold Chesley, 2nd, gold headed cane; Maggs 3rd; time, 4.29½.

Hop step and jump—Veysey, 1st, gold medal, 36 ft 11 in; Elliott, 2nd, fishing rod; Hoben 3rd.

Quarter mile race—Veysey, 1st, gold medal; Mitchell, 2nd, doz photos; McKee, 3rd; time 1 min 2 sec.

Pole vault—Aiken, 1st, gold medal, 8 ft. 11½ in; Elliott, 2nd, silver cup; Powers, 3rd pair slippers.

Hurdle race—Veysey, 1st, gold medal, 16½ sec; Armstrong merchaum pipe; McKee, third.

Half mile race—Mitchell, 1st, gold medal. 2.36½, Veysey, 2nd, doz photos; Armstrong, 3rd, scarf pin.

Three broad jumps—Hoben, 1st, gold medal, 33ft 5 in; Elliott, 2nd ink stand; Malcolm 3rd.

Five mile race—Mitchell, 1st, gold medal, 6 min 13 sec; Chesley 2nd, cigar case; Aiken, 3rd, Pope's poems.

Veysey wins the best general athletic belt presented by the class of 1880, and also the medal for the sophomore class, and Chesley gets the freshman medal.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were presented to the successful competitors by Mrs. Bridges.

A very limited number of excursionists came from St. John with the Y. M. C. A. car. They arrived here shortly after seven o'clock, the orchestra immediately proceeding to the curling rink where they held a promenade concert, which was only fairly attended.

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May 13th, '93.—1Y.

EVENTS AROUND US.

appearings of the Week Throughout the Province.

John A. Morrison is very ill.

Lawn Tennis season opened Thursday.

K. of P. Bazar June 7th, 8th, and 9th.

The Welton case is off, the jury failing to agree.

Houlton will shortly have a telephone system.

Her Majesty Queen Victoria is now in her seventy-fifth year.

The "Taylors" will appear at the city hall again this evening.

Mr. Wesley Vanwart now occupies his new law offices on Queen street.

A very small crowd came up on the excursion from St. John on the 24th.

Dr. McLaren has received the appointment as surgeon of the C. R. I.

The steamer "Olivette" does not come up to the expectations of her owners.

R. A. Estey's cut of one and a half millions in the upper Tobique is safely out.

Next Tuesday is the day appointed for the hearing of the Bathurst school matter.

Gibson's lumber drives on the Nashwaak are all out of the small streams and in safe water.

Yesterday was the 109th anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists in St. Stephen.

The Rev. Dr. Ketchum has completed the writing of the late Bishop Medley's biography.

Mr. I. R. Golding had three horses arrive by boat Thursday. They came from P. E. I.

Since November last over 1,500,000 bushels of potatoes have been shipped from Aroostook.

Mr. A. E. Massie is now the proprietor of the Stone Boot. The Globe wishes him success in his new enterprise.

An alarm of fire was caused Tuesday night by some rubbish in the rear of the W. C. T. U. coffee rooms catching fire.

A young man 22 years of age, son of Premier King of Howland Ridge in the parish of Southampton, was killed on a brook of logs Monday last, on the Meduxnekeag.

Tenders are asked for the supply of bread and beef for the almshouse for one year commencing June 1st. Tenders will be received at E. Clark's store until Tuesday 30th inst. at 4 p. m.—See posters.

The ladies of the K. of P. sewing circle met in the new K. of P. hall Thursday night to arrange matters for the grand bazaar that will take place in the curling rink, June 7th 8th and 9th. All the ladies are requested to meet again Monday night.

Mr. Alex. Rankine of the firm of Thos. Rankine & Sons, St. John, N. B., says: I have used Hawkers Nerve and Stomach Tonic and Liver Pills on several occasions and have always been greatly benefited by their use. I strongly recommend their use to anyone requiring an invigorating tonic or liver regulator.

Coming and Going.

H. R. Emmerson spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. J. H. Tabor was in the city this week.

A. G. Beckwith spent the 24th in St. John.

Mr. A. E. Prince of St. John, spent the 24th here.

Alex. Gibson, of Marysville, was in St. John the 24th.

Dr. Bailey is attending a meeting of the Royal Society at Ottawa.

Miss Eliza Bridges of Sheffield is visiting in the Celestial this week.

J. A. Vanwart registered at the Royal hotel St. John, Wednesday.

Mr. McCullough, a graduate of the U. N. B. was in the city this week.

Messrs. D. Lennihan J. Farrell and John Owens went to St. John to spend the holiday.

Mr. Fran Haviland, representing Jos. Finlay, of St. John, was in the city this week.

Mr. Jasper Winslow of the bank of B. N. A., is on his vacation. Mr. Armstrong of St. John is filling his position in the bank here.

Miss Minnie Yerxa, of Houlton, who spent a few weeks in the city returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by her cousin Miss Attridge Hagerman, who intends visiting there three or four weeks.

Again to the Front.

We are again to the front with a beautiful line of spring and summer cloths suitable for suitings, pantings and overcoatings. We carry the largest and best assorted stock of cloths to be found in the city, and can furnish you with anything in custom made clothing at the lowest prices. All work guaranteed at Joseph Walker's the West end tailor.

Delegates for Ottawa.

At the liberal convention held in the Temperance Hall, last Saturday the following delegates were elected to represent York County at the liberal meeting to be held at Ottawa June 20th.—F. P. Thompson, Geo. F. Gregory, Wm. Wilson, Geo. Allen, N. W. Brown, and Z. R. Everett.

Mr. John Nickerson, an officer of the International S. C. Co., says: For years I suffered with Catarrh and spent hundreds of dollars on Doctors and Patent Medicines until my case was pronounced incurable. I was finally cured by Hawker's Catarrh Cure, which I consider to be worth its weight in gold. I would not be without it at any price. Price 25 cts.

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English Literature.

SENIORS 1 hr 30 min.

I. Write a brief biographical sketch of Tennyson.

II. Describe his personal appearance and habits as far as you know.

III. Give the story as far as you can of Geraint and Enid or of the two Locksley Halls.

IV. Quote (a) from Geraint and Enid passages showing the character of Enid, her truth, her courage, her woman's wit. (b) from either of the Locksley Halls any passage not less than ten lines which you have committed to memory.

V. Give the speaker, the person addressed and the occasion in the following quotations.

(a) All shall be iron.

(b) I wish no better fate.

(c) My malice is no deeper than a moat.

(d) I too would still be honest.

(e) She weeps for me.

(f) I love that beauty should go beautifully.

(g) I have griefs enough.

(h) I do believe yourself against yourself

(i) There was I broken down.

(j) The world will not believe a man repents.

VI Explain the thought in the following passages.

(a) "Like simple noble natures, credulous Of what they long for good in friend or foe

There that of those who must have done them ill.

(b) Full seldom doth man repent, or use Both grace and will to pick the vicious quite.

Of blood and custom fully out of him.

(c) Make knowledge circle as the winds But let her herald reverence fly

Before her, to what ever sky Bear seed of men and growth of minds.

VII Explain the allusions in the following passages:—

"Our old England may go down in babble at last

"Celtic Demos rose a demon"—

"Take the suffrage of the plows—

And in its reason bring the law.

VIII Quote (a) stirring lines from the revenge specially melodious and felicitous lines from Enid and the Locksley Halls.

IX Explain the metre of Enid and Geraint, Locksley Hall and "Love thou thy land" scan one line from each.

A Mouse at School.

The teacher of a primary public school one day received as an addition to her flock a small graduate from the kindergarten, and was impressing upon the new pupil the necessity of quiet movement about the room. "Now Harry," she said, "go back to your seat and see how still you can come to the desk. Come up like a mouse," she finished, by way of illustration. Whereupon the small Harry returned to his place, and, dropping upon all-fours, came nimbly and silently, in true mouse-fashion, along the aisle. The outburst of merriment, which neither pupils nor teacher could suppress at this performance surprised and grieved the heart of the little kindergarten, who saw nothing unusual in it.

Sounds.

The teacher told Elsie to name the large bodies of water. She had been absent the day before, and hadn't learned the definition of a sound. She thought she remembered the name, and she recited, "Oceans bays, gulfs, straits and—and—noises."

Pussy Willow.

The brook is brimmed with melting snow, The maple sap is running, And on the highest elm a crow(1) His coal black wings is sunning. A close green bud the Mayflower lies Upon its mossy pillow; And sweet and low the south-wind blows(2) And through the brown fields calling goes,(3) "Come Pussy! Pussy Willow!" (4) Within your close brown wrapper; stir; Come out and show your silver fur, Come Pussy! Pussy Willow!"

Soon red will bud the maple-trees, The blue birds will be singing, And yellow tassels in the breeze Be from the poplars swinging; And rosy will the Mayflower lie Upon its mossy pillow, But you must come the first of all,—

"Come Pussy!" is the south-wind's call—(4) "Come Pussy! Pussy Willow!"

A fairy gift to children dear, The downy firstling of the year— "Come Pussy! Pussy Willow!" (4)

[The above verses should be accompanied by gestures somewhat as follows:

1. A look and gesture as toward a high bough swaying near.

2. An undulating sweep of the hand toward the south. Eyes follow gesture.

3. A sweep of the right hand as over fields in front of the speaker. Eyes following.

4. The right hand changes its gesture to a gentle beckoning. A slight motion of the head usually accompanies this gesture. The face and voice should be coaxing.

Note: The usual hard harsh tones in which school children recite, destroy the value of the poem both for education and for entertainment.]

It is understood that Mr. Harrison, the present teacher of the grammar school, at Chatham has been engaged to take charge of the Carleton county grammar school after vacation. Mr. R. P. Steeves will then enter on his duties as inspector of the Kings-Queens district.

The final examination in the Normal School will be held on the second Tuesday in June, the students are congratulating themselves on the fact that it, at least, will not be sprung upon them unawares, and many are already plugging hard for the grand final, but not without a certain amount of fear and trembling as to the result. The final examination papers will appear in our issue of that week.

THE WORLD OVER

The Spirit of the Press of all Countries.

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The two months drought in France is estimated to have destroyed 32,000,000 francs worth of crops.

William Sullivan, who murdered his employer, Laytor Leetch, at Deward, Mich., and assaulted Mrs. Leetch, was taken from jail Tuesday night by a mob and lynched.

Ephraim Muchler, who murdered J. J. Brown, a prominent business man of Nichols Ga., and another negro who was quarrelling with Brown when he was killed, were taken from the officers by a mob and lynched.

Dr. Sophia C. Thomson of Boston, convicted of having performed a criminal operation upon Caroline S. Hopkins in June 1892 which caused the Hopkins woman's death, was sentenced Wednesday to five years in the woman's reformatory. The prisoner is 75 year old.

The French public are chagrined and incensed by the meagreness of official news regarding the troubles between the French and Siamese in Mekong Valley. The newspapers accuse Great Britain of backing the Siamese in their hostile attitude toward the French.

The New York Times says that sensational charges were presented last Tuesday night at the meeting of officers and members of the Tabernacle Baptist church against the pastor Rev. D. C. Potter. He is accused of falsehood, embezzlement, intoxication and flagrant immorality.

Emilio Castelar, sometime director of Spain and for nearly 50 years conspicuous among Spanish republicans, announces he has retired from public life. He says that he is convinced that monarchy for the present is the only stable and progressive form of government possible in Spain.

The miners' conference of Brussels, Wednesday adopted a resolution in favor of an eight-hours working day in the mines. Supporters of the resolution represented 994,000 and its opponents 100,000 miners. The conference then proceeded to discuss the question of a universal strike to enforce the eight-hour system.

At the seine assizes this week a Paris despatch says—M. Arton, Panama lobbyist, was sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude for frauds in connexion with the dynamite society and to five years civil degradation and the payment of 400,000 francs fine for unlawful and dishonest practices in his relations to the Panama Canal company.

DUBLIN, May 22. While a train on the Tralee and Dingle railway was going down a steep grade, today, the engineer lost control of the engine, as the brake would not work. The train ran at a high rate of speed half way across the viaduct on the curve; jumped the track and fell 50 feet. Five passengers were killed instantly; 12 were wounded severely, and the carriages and engine completely wrecked.

Tiffin, Ohio, May 22.—The immense plant of the Beatty glass works factory and the United States Glass Company are partly in ruins. The loss aggregates \$200,000 and 600 persons are thrown out of employment. The fire had its origin in the oil compressing room, the oil being used as fuel in connexion with natural gas. It was probably caused by spontaneous combustion. Two employees were seriously burned. The loss was fully covered by insurance.



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