

Local News.

PHENIX.—The Church of England Sunday Schools had a very pleasant time at their picnic at Lincoln, last Saturday.

The Annual meeting of the York Co. Rifle Association will take place at the Rifle Range in this city, on Friday, 26th Sept.

Professor Foster will address a Mass Meeting to-morrow (Sunday), evening, at 8 o'clock, in the City Hall. The public are invited.

CRICKET.—A cricket match between the "Mutuals" and an allcomers' eleven is being arranged for Monday on Officers' Square.

MR. SEGRE'S CONDITION.—We are glad to learn that Mr. Wm. Segre, who sustained quite serious injuries from a fall from his carriage last week, is recovering.

The people of Queensbury held a tea meeting at the north of Stewart Lake Road, on Tuesday last. Andrew Blair Esq., M. P. was present accompanied by Mrs. Blair. There was a good attendance and a successful meeting. The proceeds were devoted to paying for the Parish Hall.

PERSONAL.—Chas. H. Tupper, Esq., (son of Sir Chas.) was on Wednesday, married at Halifax, to a daughter of Hon. Jas. McNeil, M. P., Minister of Justice. The happy couple left immediately for New York, and were accompanied as far as Montreal by Sir Charles and Lady Tupper.

The Fredericton Railway will issue excursion tickets at one fare from Fredericton to St. John and return, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, to excursionists attending the tickets good. This closed the examination. "Principal Crockett felt it his duty before the student teachers separated to make a few remarks regarding the work of the past term, which had been entirely satisfactory. There had been no cases of violation of the rules of the institution, but the best of order had prevailed throughout the term. He announced that six of the student teachers failing to conform to the standard required for classification in professional subjects would not be permitted to compete for license. A number of others whose cases were doubtful, after further examination had been classified.

Dr. Rand was the next speaker. He expressed himself as well satisfied with the work of the closing term and with the general standing of the Institution. He gave the student teachers some sound practical advice and wished them success in the vacation they had chosen.

Professor Cadwallader next took charge of the class and led it in a musical exercise which was followed by a lesson in Geography by Mr. Smith. This closed the examination. "Principal Crockett felt it his duty before the student teachers separated to make a few remarks regarding the work of the past term, which had been entirely satisfactory. There had been no cases of violation of the rules of the institution, but the best of order had prevailed throughout the term. He announced that six of the student teachers failing to conform to the standard required for classification in professional subjects would not be permitted to compete for license. A number of others whose cases were doubtful, after further examination had been classified.

TEA MEETING AT KINGSGLEAR.—A tea meeting for the purpose of furnishing the Mission House at Kingsclear was held there on Wednesday, the 10th inst. Quite a large number of Frederictonians drove up and the attendance and general result was very satisfactory. The receipts amounted to about \$80.

AQUATIC.—A great deal of interest is being excited in Halifax regarding the Smith Morris single scull race, which is to take place on Bedford Basin on the 16th inst. The Herald advises the friends of Smith to refrain from heavy betting on their man. From this it would appear that the Halifax men are not so sanguine of success as they were before the Ross-Smith race.

THE DOMINION RIFLE MEETING AND OUR MARKSMEN.—It is to be greatly regretted that the representatives of the 71st Batt., Gr.-Mr. Lipsitt and Sergt. C. A. Smith, who won places in the Ottawa Team, will not be able to attend the meeting of riflemen at the capital next week. The 71st will be represented by Lieut. "Funder," who left yesterday afternoon for Ottawa.

"RISE AND FALL OF THE MOUNTACHE."—Rev. Mr. Burdette, of the Burlington Hawkeye, delivered his humorous lecture in the above subject in the Temperance Hall, on Wednesday night, to a fair attendance. It was a rich treat and should have been enjoyed by a larger number of our citizens. It would have been well to have arranged for the lecture to come off on some other evening, with reminiscences of past years and triumphs in the City Hall, and at Marysville the same evening.

Two of our brilliant young men after escorting a nice party of ladies to the Marysville Bazaar and back were entertaining each other with reminiscences of their own and the way home. One had just enjoyed the other of having been skating with a jolly girl who through some mishap was caused to set down rather suddenly upon the ice, and who had exclaimed, "Oh how I have hurt my funny bone," when retribution overtook him, and down he went full length into one of the cellars of the burnt district. Making his descent more easily, than the young man who helped his bruised companion out, and showed him against the sin of making light of the fair sex, experience showing it to be bad policy.

SAD ACCIDENT.—An accident which resulted in the instantaneous death of an old man named George White, who has been a member of years been an inmate of the Almshouse, occurred at noon today. It seems that he attempted to cross the street, and was run over by the baggage and passenger cars which had, as usual, been detached from the engine at that point. All the limbs of the unfortunate man, killing him instantly. His arms and legs were almost severed from his body, which was also mangled. It is supposed that he thought the train had passed, and being quite deaf did not hear the almost noiseless approach of the cars. The deceased was well known in the city, and was a quiet and inoffensive man.

NEW FLOUR MILL AT MARYSVILLE.—Mr. Alexander Gibson, with characteristic enterprise, is erecting a flour mill on the site of his saw mill at Marysville. Mr. E. P. Cave, a capable gentleman from Toronto, is superintending the work of fitting up the machinery, and Mr. Samuel Baker of Marysville has charge of the construction of the building. The machinery will be of the most improved style, and Mr. Gibson expects to manufacture as good a quality of flour as can be had in Canada. The mill will be ready for work about the first of December. We wish Mr. Gibson's enterprise all the success it deserves. It will certainly prove an institution long needed here, and as wheat growing is being very successfully prosecuted in the surrounding country during late years, it is certain to be all the more acceptable to our farmers.

TEA MEETING AND BAZAAR AT MARYSVILLE.—The ladies of Robinson held a most successful Tea Meeting and Bazaar in Mr. Gibson's Hall, at Marysville, on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Tea was served from 4 till 9 o'clock. The committee were most untiring in their attentions to their guests and succeeded in raising a handsome sum. Refreshment tables were spread bearing the choicest eatables, with all kinds of temperance drinks. A large number from Gibson, Marysville and this City attended, among which were Messrs. Messrs. Brown and Knight, Mr. A. Gibson, Capt. Akerley, Mr. Jas. Gibson, Geo. Hart, J. Martin, Lemont, Wm. Lemont, W. T. Whitehead, A. W. Edgcomb, Supt. Hobbs, P. A. Lagan, Mr. Seely, and a host of ladies. The amount raised was nearly \$350, which is to be applied to repairing the church at Robinson. To Mrs. Gibson (mother of Alex. Gibson, Esq.) a large degree of the success of the entertainment is justly due.

THE MARGUERITE EXCURSION AND PICNIC.—The United Temperance Association of Marguerite held their fifth annual picnic on the grounds of Mr. White, at the Narrows, Washadomack Lake, on Tuesday afternoon. The "May Queen" with about 100 excursionists and the Reform Club Band left this city at 7:30 a. m., and made calls at the route down at Gibson's, Missin's, Marguerite, Oroonoto, Lower Marguerite, Taylor Town, Barker's Wharf, McGowan's, Lower and Upper Gagetown, taking on board large parties at each of these places until when the banding was reached the crowd numbered three hundred persons. The picnicers disembarked at 1 o'clock and immediately had dinner. After dinner a programme of sports consisting of races, acrobacy, &c., was successfully carried out. In the Temperance Hall a large number of excursionists entered into dancing with spirit to the strains of the Reform Club Band. The start for home was made at 4:30 o'clock and the boat reached here at 10 o'clock. All present were much pleased with the day's enjoyment, and the management of the affair by the Committee composed of Messrs. F. Harrison, Jas. Shields, W. H. Sterling, A. E. Miles, R. Foster, Geo. A. Treadwell and Geo. Baiks was most favorably commented upon.

Fredericton's Famous Flower Gardens.

Our city is one most richly endowed by nature with her choicest gifts. For natural scenery it stands unmatched, and wherever you find a Frederictonian he will be heard boasting of the natural beauties of his native city. The stranger on arriving here, who has heard of our magnificent flower gardens, and if he has any love for the beautiful, nature's desire will be at once to visit them. It is our intention to give a description of the principal gardens in the city, and to commence the pleasant task at the official residence of the Governor of the Province.

Government House garden is just now in the full luxuriance of summer bloom. Mr. James Berry who has been in charge of the gardens upwards of thirty years, or since the time of Sir Wm. Colebrook, is most willing to show visitors around the grounds, and to assist them in their inspection with necessary information.

Our attention was first called to the Green House in which are to be found some delicate grapes; they are the Black Hamburg, Black Hamburg, and White Sweet Water. Contingent to the Green House attention will be attracted by a bed of beautiful Portulacas, pronounced by the Princess when here to be the most beautiful collection of the kind she had ever seen.

The Conservatory in which Mr. Berry takes special pride will be found splendidly adapted to its purpose, and is planned after Mr. Fleming's, Ottawa, but is superior to his in many respects. The apparatus for heating, &c., is situated to the right of the outside entrance and is of modern style. The Conservatory to be viewed in its greatest beauty should be visited during the winter, as at this season a large number of the choicest plants are in the garden. However, as it is at present the scene within its walls is simply grand. In the centre a massive pot stands the quaint Caladium Esculentum, a plant at present twenty-five feet in circumference, eight feet in height and having leaves 4 feet 2 inches x 3 feet.

The pillars are entwined by climbing plants, among which are many beautiful varieties—notably the Madeira vine. On the shelves around the walls are Begonias of the Fuchsoides, Sandersoni and Regina Varutis, German Asters, Pandies, German Stocks, a fine variety of Ferns, Lilies, Castor Oil Plants, Portulacas, &c. The centre of the plot enclosed by the walls of the Conservatory is laid off in beds of many forms, in which are growing in endless variety, Cissis, lilies, portulacas, &c. The border of these is for the most part Alternanthera.

The garden proper is laid off in the form of an oblong, through which run several nicely gravelled walks. The border on the right side is of perennial plant alternating with rose-bushes. Beautiful bordering of Begonias Geraniums foliage plants and Golden Feather skirts the ends. In the centre of the garden is a large circular bed, the beauty of which it would be next to impossible to describe. In the centre of the bed stands a splendid specimen of the West India Palm about four feet high. Around the base of the palm are Foliage Plants, Begonias, Geraniums, the Crystal Palace Gem, the Princess Alice Plant, and the border is of white and silver leaves. To the right of this bed is a yucca approach from the House is another circular raised a foot above the surface of the garden in the centre of which is the summer house. This last circle is bordered by Begonias, Cape Marlies, Double and Single Geraniums and Golden Feather. Skirting the walk nearest to the House are beds of Fuchsias, Geraniums, Coleus and lilies in puzzling varieties. A grand looking Century Plant rears itself from an immense pot in the centre of the garden.

But Government House Garden needs to be seen to be appreciated, and this is the best time to visit it. Our brief description does it but scant justice. It is no wonder the Marquis and Princess were so favorably impressed with its well kept appearance and its choice specimens of plants.

We shall have a word in a future issue on the vegetable garden attached, which yields such an immense amount of produce. A cucumber was picked in the garden 3 feet in length, of the Marquis of Lorne variety. It was shown to the Governor-General who remarked upon its immense size, and said "that it was a better representation of its kind than he was of his race."

The Garden of J. A. Morrison, Esq., is one of the finest in the city, possessing no less than 5,000 varieties of plants and is kept in the best of order. Mrs. Morrison gives a large amount of her time and attention to the care of it and in a great measure superintends the entire labor connected with properly keeping it. For situation it has the advantage over all others, the protection afforded by the range of hills that lie immediately to the west of it, and the high and well kept carriage hedge that surrounds it on all sides, provide an enclosure which breaks the power of the fiercest storm.

The lower or water side is laid off in small oval beds with a handsome Maltese Cross at one end and a circular bed at the other. The border of the Maltese Cross is composed of Alternanthera, Pyrethrus, Geraniums Silver Leaves, Chyranthus until the centre is reached which is filled by a magnificent Standard Rose. The immense circular bed is divided into sixteen distinct parts. In it are to be seen Silver and Golden Leaves, Echeveria, Madame Pollock Geranium, Coleus, Portulacas, and many other specimens all harmonizing perfectly. Inside the circular bed surrounding the entire garden is a bordering composed of Gaphalium, General Jacquinet, Giant of Battles, and Perpetual Roses, Phlox, Verbenas of many varieties and Sweet Peas.

A visit to the Green House is most interesting, and the specimens that are to be seen there are of the rarest and most beautiful kinds. Our attention particularly was attracted to the collection of Geraniums, Fuchsias, Begonias, Farquhar, Marathia Zobriva, Ferns in many varieties.

Coleus, Cactus, Sedum, Cresselia, Peperomia, Cassissolus, Cyprus Varietas, Mosses, Oteronia, Smilax, Cyclamen, Geranium, Georie Dejon, Tri Color Geraniums, Fittonias and Echeveria. The pillars are entwined by climbing plants of many varieties and the roof is literally covered by the climbing rose.

The forcing house is an object well worthy of inspection. Several parties in St. John are supplied daily with flowers by Mr. Morrison, yet the garden does not show any frequent intruders upon its splendid productions. We would advise all our readers to visit Mr. Morrison's garden and spend an hour of real pleasure among the fine botanical specimens to be found there. Mrs. Morrison's most kindly lady is intimately acquainted with the plants under her care, and takes great pleasure in giving one the benefit of her knowledge. Besides she is ever ready to present a handsome bouquet.

Mr. Bebbington's handsome garden, Charlotte St., next claims attention. That gentleman, a gardener by profession, thoroughly understands his business, and is happy to show the visitor around his premises. His garden is well situated and is arranged most tastefully. The general outline of it is octagonal, and the flower beds are for the most part oval and circular shaped. A most delicate hedge encloses the plot having for inside bordering Hollyhocks, Perennial Phlox, being brightly colored, perpetual blooming roses with white lilies, alternating Gladiolus and inside of all these a row of Alternanthera alternating with silver and golden leaves and foliage plants. Double Balsams and Dusty Millers are also prominent in the bordering.

Varieties of Anthurium, Schazarzium, Coleus, Variegated Hydrange, Exotic Ferns, Begonias, the Grandi, a native of north China, Kochos of theactus Family, Begonias Incarnata, a plant that blooms in the entire winter. Cyprus Variegated Smilax, Creeping Roses, Chinese Primroses, White Primroses, &c., bloom in the greenhouse Incarnata, a plant that blooms in the entire winter. Cyprus Variegated Smilax, Creeping Roses, Chinese Primroses, White Primroses, &c., bloom in the greenhouse.

Next week we shall have the pleasure of describing in the columns of THE MARITIME FARMER the beautiful gardens of Mr. Fenety, Mr. Kutchum and Mr. Ray.

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