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Local News.

Everything very quiet about the city these days.

Bears have been killing sheep on the Royal Road.

Knights of Pythias picnic to-morrow at Willow Bank Farm, Burton.

Dr. Frank Brown's horse took a little run to itself Saturday night. No damage.

Teachers and scholars are beginning to return from their vacation to country and city.

Economy: "100 Doses One Dollar."
Merit: "Peculiar to Itself."
Purity: "Hood's Sarsaparilla."

HALF HOLIDAY.—The clerks are making an effort for a half holiday on Thursday afternoon. They should have it.

Martin & Co. of St. John have on exhibition in that city, a fine crayon portrait of Mayor Allen. It is said to be a fine likeness.

Henry Webber, an old and respected citizen of St. Stephen, and collector of customs for that port, died last week after an illness of several months.

Rev. M. J. McLeod, of Pennsylvania, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, at the morning and evening services on Sabbath last.

Reports from the country all indicate the crops exceptionally good. The hay crop is light in some places, but taken as a whole better than for several years.

RETURNED.—Last week Mr. Samuel Cook of Nashwaak, returned from Montana. He does not speak very highly of that country for the boys to go to.

SIDE WALK.—A new side walk is in course of construction on Sunbury Street from Queen to College Hill. It is much used, and will be highly appreciated.

Mr. Brittain, of the Normal School Fredericton, spent a few days in Point de Bute and vicinity last week. He was a guest at Prospect Farm.—*Chagnecto Post*.

DEBENTURES.—The debentures of the Municipality of York, offered at 4½ per cent were taken at par. The county is to be congratulated at the favorable rate obtained and its good standing in the money market.

WORDS OF LIFE.—The volume of sermons by Rev. A. J. Mowatt, is now ready for delivery. Handsomely bound in brown English cloth, 16m. 350 pages, price \$2.00. REPORTER Publishing Office, Fredericton N. B.

THE ADVANCE FOR SALE.—The *Advance* is offered for sale, this time without the editor. Mr. Smith has been offered a situation elsewhere. We shall be as lonely without him as a boxer without a sand bag to harden his knuckles on.—*Chatham World*.

If the road master would put a man with a scythe to cut down the burdock and weeds in the gutters he would win the plaudits of the multitude. A little judicious expenditure in that direction would materially change the appearance of the city.

RETURNED.—The delegates to the Triennial council, held at Toronto, have returned. Mr. William Rossborough brings back glowing accounts of the way the delegates were entertained in the Queen city. The other delegates have yet to be heard from.

REPAIRS.—Dr. G. H. Coburn's house on King St. is undergoing extensive repairs. W. J. Scarr is doing the work.

Mr. Joshua Limerick is getting along quite satisfactory with the new school building on York Street. The foundation is being laid, the excavating having been completed.

SEWER.—The contract for the excavation for the York Street Sewer has been awarded to Mr. Aaron Smith. Mr. R. A. Esty is to supply the lumber. The city will build the sewer which will be done under the supervision of Road master McKay. The new sewer will extend from Brunswick street to the river.

CANED.—Conductor Hagerman was the favored one in the recent contest as to who was the most popular conductor on the C. P. R., which took place on Wednesday at McAdam. He outstripped all the other contestants and receives a gold-headed cane;—The reward of merit. It thus pays in the long run for a conductor to be affable, genial, and obliging.

On Friday morning last the remains of Miss Frances Thomas, sister of Mr. Duncan Thomas, Alms House keeper, were interred in the Lincoln cemetery. The deceased died quite suddenly at Brighton, Carleton County, where she had been making her home for some time past. She was well known in this city having resided here many years.

Some one has started the report that Lieut. Col. Marsh will resign his position in the 71st Battalion at the close of the camp in Sept. He has filled the position over 20 years. The Col. is full as youthful in appearance and more competent to fill the position than ever he was, and we trust it is simply a report, without foundation in fact.

If you want any printing done neatly and cheaply, call or send to the office of this paper where your orders will be filled promptly. Books, pamphlets, sermons, library cards and catalogues, tickets, labels, programmes, contribution envelopes, letter heads, bill heads, business, visiting and collecting cards, envelopes, posters, hand bills, circulars, etc. Estimates given.

The term of the country schools opened on Monday last. Many schools are closed for lack of teachers. Salaries have been so cut down of late by penurious trustees, that not withstanding the large number of teachers graduating each year from the Normal School, the schools remain vacant. A poor teacher at a low salary is poor policy for any school district.

The Pill for the People.

Murilla, Sta., Ont., Jan 13, 1890.

W. H. COMSTOCK, Brockville, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—Have been selling your Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills for the past eight years; they are the only Pill for the people. After having used them once, they always come back for more.

Yours truly,
JNO. MCLEAN.

WATERING CART.—There is a good deal of indignation among some of the merchants, over the irregularity and uncertainty of the pilgrimage of the watering cart. However this year is no exception to other years in that respect, and probably if they had not this to grow over it would be about taxes or hard times or something else. Really it would be nice though to see the cart out occasionally, as a reminder of summer.

DIED AT NEW MARYLAND.—Mrs. Smith, a widow, a sister of Mr. P. Haining died at her home, New Maryland, on Thursday last of consumption. She was about sixty-years of age. Deceased had a large number of immediate relatives. Her funeral took place at the Presbyterian Church at New Maryland, yesterday afternoon, at half-past two. Rev. Mr. Payson officiated and preached a funeral sermon. There was a very large attendance.

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AT THE YORK MILLS.—A new industry has been started at York Mills by A. W. Little. Finding a poor supply of lumber for his mill, he has begun the manufacture of excelsior. Poplar wood, of which there is a large growth near his mill, is used in the manufacture of this material, which is packed and shipped from Prince William station. The business is paying well and it is likely to be continued for some time. *Herald*.

TALK.—There is talk of organizing a company to open a summer hotel in the vicinity of the city. There is no doubt the scheme would pay well. The site now in view is the O'Dell property, and the idea would be to remodel the house and considerably enlarge it. The policy of the new owners of the O'Dell estate is not yet known. If the price of the land is valued at the rate the former proprietor held it at, there will be no compunction of conscience by the great majority if they are suddenly called away too.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS IN MONTANA.—The Helena, Montana, *Herald* of July 23rd says "E. W. Fenwick, for two years past manager of the Helena lumber company, has severed his connection with that concern to go to Bonner, where he will have charge of the Blackwood Milling and Manufacturing company's interests. He will be succeeded by Wm. B. Morrison, heretofore secretary and treasurer of the Helena company." Mr. Fenwick is a native of Kings county and is well known in this city. Mr. Morrison belongs to St. John.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.—The Halifax Chronicle's Antigonish correspondent, in speaking of the summer school of science, says: "Prof. Brittain, the urbane lecturer on zoology, was very anxious to have some fish for dissection. Besides some crayfish which he brought with him from Fredericton, some perch were procured at Mulgrave and sent on by the noon train yesterday. Our genial host of the Central kindly offered to preserve them on ice in the kitchen refrigerator. This morning when the professor, after failing to find the proprietor, timidly stole around to the kitchen and inquired of the presiding divinity for the fish left in the refrigerator she brought him a plate, saying, 'Here they are, sir, but I don't know how they'll taste, though I cleaned them and cooked them as well as I could.' The professor fled. He is now dissecting clams and earth worms before his class, but says he wants no dinner."

DEATH OF REV. MR. PHINNEY.—On Wednesday afternoon last the death was announced of Rev. Mr. Phinney, at his residence at Gibson. Deceased had been in poor health for a few weeks past but no thought was entertained of his sickness being serious. He had been a sufferer for some years past from diabetes, but was only confined to his home about two weeks. He leaves a widow, two daughters unmarried, and another married to Rev. Cruthers Murray, Presbyterian minister at Neepawa, Manitoba. Mr. Phinney had just entered on his forty-first year in the ministry, and at the time of his death was the oldest minister in active work in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference. He has been stationed at Gibson for over two years. He was a native of Annapolis county, N. S., and was aged 63. Rev. Mr. Chapman was with him in the last moments.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Wm. Downey is having great success in his special meetings at Lower Brighton, Carleton Co. large numbers are connecting themselves with the church.

J. W. McCready Esq., and J. M. Wiley have taken advantage of the excursion rates to visit Detroit at the time of the Grand Union of the Veterans. They will take in several other cities before their return.

School Secretary C. A. Sampson and daughter are away on a ten days vacation.

Dr. Mott of Prince William was in town last week.

W. C. Whittaker, Assistant Post Office Inspector was in town on Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Waters and Mrs. Waters, formerly of St. John, now of Jersey City, are the guests of Senator and Mrs. Wark.

Mrs. I. C. Sharp of Marysville, Mrs. H. H. Pitts, and the Misses MacLeod have returned from St. John, having spent several very pleasant weeks in that city.

Police Magistrate Marsh took a short vacation and a run to St. John on Saturday last. He will take a little longer vacation in September.

Mr. Wilson at Niagara.

Mr. Wm. Wilson, M. P. P., has been attending the Orange gatherings at Toronto, and as was in duty bound visited Niagara. While there he attended the seventy-seventh annual celebration of the Lundy Lane Historical Society and was called upon for an address. It is evident he was equal to the occasion. The *Toronto Empire* thus summarizes the speech:

"Hon. William Wilson, a member of the liberal government of New Brunswick, was the next speaker. In the course of a masterly speech he told of the hearty sympathy of the New Brunswickers with such movements, and recalled how the people of the little province down by the sea had been fighting the enemy in that quarter of the country while Lundy's Lane and, many years after, Ridgeway were being fought up here. He then referred to how native New Brunswickers of the 104th regiment had marched through trackless wilderness all the way from the Bay of Fundy to the Niagara river, and endured many hardships and privations by the way to fight side and side with their brethren from the western provinces on this very spot. They were all people, working out their glorious destiny together. The speaker then alluded in glowing terms of Sir John Macdonald and the splendid federation he had built up. The people from every part of the confederation would be ready to assist each other for their country's cause if ever the need again arose, and speaking for the people of his own province he could say that they would stand shoulder to shoulder with those of Ontario to preserve untarnished and undimmed the priceless privileges their forefathers had gained for them."

ASPHALTING.—The city have a crew at work asphaltting the side walk on York Street, between Queen and King Streets. The work is under the supervision of Mr. Tack of St. John who is skilled in this business. It is expected that some two months will be occupied in doing the asphaltting laid out by the road committee.

EXCELSIOR DUETT.—The Excelsior Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Beman, of Toronto, visited Star Council on Monday evening and took part in the exercises. Last night they gave a concert at the Church Hall, Gibson, under the auspices of the Royal Templar Council of that place. This evening they will visit Oromocto. Their entertainment is spoken of in high terms.

ACCIDENT.—Henry Barton of St. Marys met with a very serious, and what may prove a fatal accident, on Monday evening last. He fell from a platform at Mr. Harvey's house, at that place, falling some 12 feet. When taken up he was unconscious. He sustained severe injuries about the back and legs.

CITY COUNCIL.—At the meeting last evening the matter of a grant of \$500 for an exhibition was brought up and referred without discussion to a committee of five consisting of Ald. McPherson, Gilman, Estey, Richey and Moore. The general impression among the aldermen seems to be that the Council has no money to give this year to anything but the imperative necessities of the city.

THE CENTURY FOR AUGUST.—Adapting itself to the summer season, The Century presents four short stories—"The White Crown," "The Little Renault," "A Common Story," and "The Clown and the Missionary." In addition to these are the chapters of "The Squirrel Inn," and "The Faith Doctor."

The literary feature of the number is a paper by the Rev. Henry van Dyke "On the Study of Tennyson," in which he includes a very useful classification of Tennyson's poems.

"Our Summer Migration: A Social Study" is a timely and suggestive article by the Rev. Edward Hungerford presenting various philosophical considerations relating to this topic.

Poems are contributed by Louise Chandler Moulton, William H. Hayne, L. Gray Noble, Stuart Sterne, Robert Burns Wilson, and Charles G. D. Roberts.

RECENT DEATHS.—On Saturday last, Mr. Rynard Wheeler of Lower Prince William died at his home at that place. The deceased was a life long resident of the parish and was well known in this city having had business dealings with many of the merchants for many years. He was in the 60th year of his age at the time of his death. The funeral took place on Monday last, and was attended by a large concourse of people anxious to show their last respects to an old friend and neighbor.

An infant daughter of Mr. Richard Tibbitts, deputy provincial secretary, died on Sunday from cholera infantum and was buried on Monday afternoon.

Mr. William Simpson, of Queensbury, died on Thursday last at the age of 60 years. He was buried on Saturday at Bear Island, Rev. Mr. Tupper conducting the last sad rites.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR AUGUST.—Among the attractive titles in the index we select "The Crowned Children of Europe," "Plain Truths About Hunting," "Vacation Days" and "The Story of My Life." Other good things are "Four Sides to a Triangle," another "Swimming-hole Story," "Some Incidents of Stanley's Expedition," and "The Story of the 'Century' Cat." There are also Verses and Jingles in crowds. The departments are also full of goods things.

Provincial News.

One of the government road machines has been at work here. It requires about 8 horses for good work, and appears to give general satisfaction.—*Post*.

The key of the crank shaft in Messrs. Casey's tannery, Amherst, came out the other day and caused the cylinder to burst totally wrecking the engine. No one was injured.

It is understood that the *Canadian Voice*, newspaper, will be sold out if a good offer is received for the plant.

The Intercolonial Railway detectives have lately made a large number of arrests at Rimouski in connection with the robberies from trains, for which two brakemen were not long since locked up.

Arrangements have been made for the regular maintenance in future of the Steamship service between St. John and Demarara, calling at Halifax, Bermuda, St. Thomas, St. Kitt's, Antigua, Guadeloupe, Dominica, Martinique, St. Lucia, Barbadoes and Trinidad, and returning to St. John via the same ports except Halifax.

There is no longer any doubt of the fate of four young men who went boating on Halifax harbor in the stiff breeze of Wednesday night, accompanied by a bottle of liquor. They were passed near the mouth of the harbor and urged to return, but laughed at the advice. The body of Murphy, one of the unfortunate fellows, has been recovered.

In the supreme court of N. S., judgment of the full bench has been delivered in the