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Local News.

St. Swithin's day.

Mr. Sterling has resigned his position as manager of the St. John Sun.

On Saturday Geo. Quartermain purchased the Banks property at auction for \$334.

Mr. Arthur Akerley has returned from McGill where he completed his third year medical studies.

One day last week Rev. J. Shenton administered the rite of baptism to four children and two adults.

Father Bellevue is reported to be in a dying condition at his home in Richibucto. Brights disease is the cause.

The peculiar enervating effect of summer weather is driven off by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which "makes the weak strong."

Messrs. Thomas Hull and Nelson W. Brown after a few days visit in town, drove to Southampton on Saturday.

In about a month the Knights of Pythias propose holding a mammoth picnic down river and now have committees at work.

A number of our citizens enjoyed themselves at the Gibson Baptist Church festival last week. It was a most enjoyable gathering.

Upon the invitation of T. H. Colter, M. P. P., the delegates attending the I. O. G. T. session last week visited the Parliament buildings.

A big picnic with lots of sports will be held next Tuesday on Mr. J. Hayes grounds near the Roman Catholic church in St. Marys.

The Free Baptist S. S. picnic at Zion Station last week was a grand success. No accident occurred and everybody returned home happy—but tired.

The Womens Aid Society of Marysville met with success at the sale and festival last week. Several from the city went up and had a pleasant time.

Mr. P. G. McFarlane of the St. Stephen High School and Mrs. McFarlane are spending a portion of their vacation with his parents at Nashwaaksis.

On Monday next the Star Social boys intend to have their annual moonlight excursion down the river on the Weston. The orchestra and Brass Band will both be there.

Mr. H. Niles of Gibson is erecting a handsome looking residence a little this side of the R. R. crossing. Its appearance attracts the notice of the hundreds passing that direction every day.

HE DECLINED.—Rev. Dr. Sutherland the famous Methodist Missionary Secretary, has declined the offer of President of Mt. Allison College as successor to the present Chief Superintendent of Education.

Rev. O. Gronlund who recently spent a few weeks in this city, was ordained to the full work of the ministry by the Nova Scotia conference on Friday last. His present charge is at Aspy Bay.

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.

A Dainty Gift.—Several County Councillors visited the soap factory last week and before leaving each was presented with a box of Murch's amber soap. Those who didn't go should at once purchase a box and test it.

By MOONLIGHT.—The ladies of the Free Baptist Church at Marysville will hold a strawberry festival and tea meeting tomorrow evening. A number of friends from town will probably take advantage of the event and enjoy a pleasant moonlight drive.

GONE WEST.—St. John will furnish two lady orators for the National Educational meeting in Toronto to-day. Several New Brunswick teachers expect to attend the sessions of this great organization. Messrs. Foster and Inch of this city have gone to the Queen city.

FOR EUROPE.—Messrs. C. H. B. Fisher and John J. Weddall leave tomorrow for Montreal enroute to Europe. They will be joined at McAdam Junction by Rev. R. W. Weddall and all will take passage in the Vancouver of the Dominion Line. This vessel will leave her pier at an early hour on Saturday morning.

New potatoes found their way to market last Saturday.

A frictionless pump is the latest addition to the plant of the water works. Ald. Richey approves of it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. DeBlois of Wolfville N. S. spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Ald. Walker, J. R. Howie, and John Harvey are spending a week on the trout streams of the Keswick valley.

ONLY BOYS.—No good can possibly attend the lives of boys who are allowed to spend their nights on the street corners and are free from parental restraint. A sad sight in Charlottetown the other day was that of three little boys handcuffed together on their way from the jail to the police court.

GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY.—Rev. C. P. Hanington has presented to the University a strip of land 95 feet wide, through which a path to the University runs from the railroad to the college grounds. This property will be regarded as a special favor as the U. N. B. was liable at any moment, by transfer of the property to lose its right of way.

Lost.—On Thursday, 9th inst., off the F. C. B. picnic train about one-half mile from Goodspeed's siding on the Canada Eastern Railway, a black, pepper wood cane, estimated more as a souvenir than as an article of value. The finder will confer a great favor and learn something to his advantage by communicating with Claude L. Smyth, P. O. Box 44, Fredericton.

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REFORMED BAPTISTS.—At a recent meeting of the Reformed Baptists in Nova Scotia the following officers were elected—President—Rev. G. W. McDonald. Vice do.—Rev. W. B. Higgins. Rec. Secy.—A. L. Bubar. Asst. do.—S. H. Clark. Cor. Secy.—B. N. Goodspeed. Treasurer—E. Cosman. Auditor—John Drysdale.

THE DECISION.—What is known as the disputed fence case arising because of a suit entered by J. Dougherty, fence viewer, against Rev. J. C. McDevitt to recover expense incurred in erecting fence on land owned by Ald. Macpherson and Rev. Mr. McDevitt, was settled for the present by the police magistrate rendering decision in favor of plaintiff. Atty. Gen. Blair appeared for defence and C. W. Beckwith and J. A. Vanwart, Q. C., for plaintiff.

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SOLDIERS FIGHT.—Three soldiers of the Infantry School got into an altercation with policemen Wright and Phillips one night last week, and subsequently scaled the barracks walls at midnight and assaulted the policemen. They were arrested and taken before the police magistrate who declined to overlook the offence, although his officers were willing, and in default of payment of a fine of \$15 each they were sent to gaol for two months. One has since paid his fine.

SOME PAID.—It is almost impossible for some of our citizens to pay their rates in time to receive the 5 per cent discount. However out of an assessment of \$42,000, the sum of \$28,000 was received by the Treasurer up to Thursday last when discount ceased. About the same proportion is paid every year—two-thirds of the assessment. In justice to those who pay their taxes every year it will now be clearly the duty of the Council or Treasurer to shut off the customary delinquent list.

A TEA FRAUD.—The contents of a package cannot always be known by looking at the wrapper. A Moncton merchant opening a tea chest the other day found it filled with a white substance in pieces about the size of tea, but otherwise totally unlike it. In the bottom of the chest was a sandal made of grass, woven together and tied with grass thongs, also several small pieces of red clay, such as is used in making statuettes. The material has been sent to St. John for analysis.

Mrs. C. H. Hatt of Marysville who has been ill for some days, is slowly improving.

The Fredericton Brass Band will hold a festival on the Athletic grounds on the 23rd instant.

A musical social will be held to-morrow evening at the St. Marys Episcopal church. Refreshments will be provided.

Two Scott Act cases from St. Marys ferry will engage the attention of the police magistrate to-day.

The Raymond excursion party numbering about forty arrived from St. Andrews yesterday afternoon and this morning proceeded to St. John by boat.

The pulpit in St. Paul's church was occupied last Sabbath morning by Rev. Mr. Payson and in the evening by Rev. Chalmers Jack of Maitland N. S.

Rev. B. H. Thomas and Rev. A. E. Ingram attended a special meeting of Rossmore Lodge, No. 21, L. O. A. at the Foresters Hall, St. Marys, Monday evening. It was a most enjoyable gathering.

Rev. Dr. Hopper of the St. Martins Baptist Seminary has been in town for a few days in the interests of that popular educational Institution. The Doctor preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

UNDER CANVAS.—The Infantry School Corps will tomorrow vacate the Barracks for a season and undergo their annual outing under canvas up the road. It will no doubt prove an agreeable change to the men, especially in hot weather.

UP THE LINE.—A number of our citizens took advantage of the dollar excursion on the Canada Eastern road yesterday to Doaktown, and all were delighted with the beautiful scenery along the Nashwaak and Miramichi. The 71st Band furnished the music. Supt. Hoben made all feel at home and with the Chatham contingent the day passed all too quickly away. This road is in excellent condition and good time is made by all trains.

JERUSALEM.—After a somewhat extended residence in Jerusalem Rev. T. E. Dowling is now on a visit to his old friends in this city and vicinity. On Sunday afternoon he preached in St. Ann's church, and to-morrow evening in the Church Hall he will deliver a lecture on Jerusalem, and at same time will exhibit many interesting articles from the Holy Land. Lecture at 7.30 o'clock.

CAMP COMFORT.—A number of young lady friends chaperoned by Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, are spending the week at Camp Comfort where the young gentlemen have provided every convenience and delicacy calculated to bring pleasure and comfort to their fair guests. It is a most delightful camping ground on this island in front of Springhill, and the Camp itself could scarcely contain any additional attractions.

A THIEF'S WORK.—The Chatham World says that Mrs. Winslow returned from Fredericton the other day by the Canada Eastern and her trunk, which was left on the platform at Chatham station two or three hours, was opened and robbed of a box containing a locket, chain and other jewelry worth about \$80. A couple of tramps, who were seen near the station that evening, were arrested under the Vagrancy Act and searched, but no trace of missing articles was found on them.

A DETECTIVE ARRESTED.—Up in Sherbrooke, Quebec, the other day there was big excitement over the arrest of detective McMahon, the Montreal officer who captured Donald Morrison the Megantic hero. It appears that one Jim Bralley left home in Manchester, N. H., and took his two year child; and having left it with a brother in Danville, Quebec, cleared the country. Yesterday Bralley's wife, her father and the Montreal detective suddenly appeared in Danville and carried off the child, but before they could get out of the village the three were arrested and brought to Sherbrooke, charged with kidnapping. They were afterwards liberated on bail and the child was returned to Danville.

A STUMBLING BLOCK.—It is difficult to enforce even Mormon church rules where the managers are supposed to be all powerful. Just now there is a serious split in the Hedrickite branch of the Mormon church at Independence, Mo. A majority of the members have withdrawn from the church and are seeking admission to the recognized church, all because Elder Hall, chief of the Hedrickite branch, tried to institute certain reforms among his followers. He required the sisters to dress in plain black dresses and sun bonnets without ribbons, laces, and frills. He forbade the men to use tobacco. Disobedience, he said, would be punished with expulsion. The frivolous brethren and sisters, however, rather than give up their tobacco and their frills gave up their church, which now consists of only thirteen members.

ON THE ROAD.—Traveling on the bicycle is becoming very popular. Messrs. Fred. P. Hatt and W. Brun. Lemont rode to Woodstock on Saturday, leaving here at an early hour in the evening. The Sun says that twenty members of the St. John club will leave on the Grand Falls tour next Saturday morning. They will go by train to Woodstock, by wheel to Grand Falls, and return to Fredericton, where the party will break up, some riding right through to St. John and others staying over for a few days in the celestial city. It is expected that the party will be joined at Woodstock by a number of American wheelmen. Two or three Nova Scotians are also expected to accompany the party.

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RIGHT IN LINE.—After years of struggling with the opposition St. John has now fallen into line and is exercising some influence at Ottawa. A few days ago the Sun published these two significant items:

A letter from J. D. Hazen, M. P., to Robert Blackall, states that he has been advised in writing by Hon. Mr. Bowell, acting minister of railways, that he had issued instructions to Mr. Schreiber to build a shelter for the cabmen at the St. John station.

Senator Boyd received a telegram last night informing him that Mr. Archibald, C. E., will, in company with the city engineer, at once commence the survey for the railway extension from the barrack wharf to the custom house wharf.

The Methodist Magazine for July, 1891. Price \$2 a year. Toronto: William Briggs.

The thirty-fourth volume of this Monthly opens with a number of special interest. "The Land Beyond the Forest" is a well written and illustrated article on Transylvania. "From Heidelberg to Paris," with numerous engraving, by the Editor, concludes the adventures of the Canadian tourist party in Europe. "Over the Cottian Alps," is copiously illustrated. The heroic career of Mackay of Uganda is sketched, and an portrait presented. "Methodism and its Relation to Literature," is a good paper. Rev. A. W. Nicholson gives a vivid sketch of a visit to St. Helena. The scientific papers are: "Method in the Growth of Continents," and "Empire of Spade," "Aunt Randy," will be read with delight. Now is the time to subscribe for the next volume.

They Mean Business.

The St. Croix Courier reports that at the last meeting of the town Council Mayor Vroom called attention to the open sale of liquor in the town since the injunction in the case of *ex parte* O'Shaughnessy. It was the duty of the police force to carry out the law; but it might be well for the council to support the police by making some move in the matter. In Fredericton, where they had no Scott Act inspector, the work was done by the police. The people of St. Stephen were looking to the council to see the law enforced, and it was time that something should be done.

All the councillors present concurred in this view, and it was ordered that the mayor be authorized to consult the town solicitor in the matter and report to a special meeting of the council to be called for that purpose.

St. Nicholas for July.

The July St. Nicholas has a rich abundance of the short and bright articles which children are so fond of reading, there being thirty items in the table of contents.

A pleasantly quaint story is "Letty Penn's Visit," showing how a daring little Quaker girl danced a wild Indian dance to amuse the daughter of the great founder of Pennsylvania.

In the "Tongaloo Tournament" we hear the fate of a commercial enterprise to Corea.

The serials by J. T. Trowbridge and J. O. Davidson are full of incident, and of the bright verses and funny pictures we can specify only a few: Birch's "Young Pan" is charming, as are his pictures to "A Bachelor of Maine;" Mildren Howells sings "A Song of Folly;" and Oliver Herford shows us a giraffe who complains that his hot tea cools before he can swallow it.

Maurice Thompson has a lyrical poem, "In the Clover," illustrated by Harry Fenn, and for the other features we recommend the adult inquirer to submit the number to his young friends, and to watch them read it.