



IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

Mr. Vernon Ramsdell's Benefit concert given in the opera house on Tuesday last was fairly well attended, and those present seemed to thoroughly appreciate the various items on the programme.

young couple resulted in a story which is one of the most popular that has ever been read in the library or spoken on the stage.

CLEOPATRA'S BEAUTY.

It Did Not Make Her Famous, But Other Charms Did.

What was her inner character? A voluptuous woman of the East, says the Roman, eager to enchain any master of a Roman army by the foulest arts; but the Roman oligarchy not only hated but dreaded Cleopatra.

Who were these barbarians that they should conquer men who were polished when they were savages? She always selected the same lover, the head of the invading Roman army, and always used him to help her in founding, as she hoped, the Empire of the East.

Everything musical in St. John seems as silent as if the inhabitants of this cool atmosphere could be numbered among those who have to exist in cities where the thermometer registers between 85 and 100 degrees during the entire summer if it were not for an occasional band concert, and even these concerts appear to be confined to Caedon.

During Mr. James S. Ford's absence in England the Stone church organ will be taken by Miss Kathleen Wilson, organist of St. Mary's church, one of Mr. Ford's brightest pupils.

Among choir members recently welcomed back from their vacations are Mr. Gulliver, leader of the Mission church choir, and Mr. Ruel, of the Stone church.

Mr. Thomas Mullaigh, for years the cornet soloist at the Globe theatre, Boston, passed through St. John a short time ago. Heretofore Mr. Mullaigh has spent his summers at Newport as a member of the Casino orchestra, but on account of having been so busy with private engagements during the past year, he has given up his position at the Globe and has come to New Brunswick for a permanent rest.

A Modest Princess. Princess Victoria of Wales, who has just become 24 years of age, is still unmarried. This particular princess is the one who seems certainly to have suffered most from the pushing into the background principles on which the three young ladies of Marlborough House have been brought up.

A French School Ma'am. Mlle. Virginie Mauvais, the oldest and most successful schoolmistress of France, died recently at Nancy, and was buried according to the request expressed in her will, with a laurel wreath upon her coffin, in token of her life-long fight against ignorance and fanaticism.

A Floating Mission House. A gospel barge, the gift of a wealthy New Yorker to Bishop Walker, of the Episcopal church of North Dakota, is to be launched at Bismarck soon.

A Bible 355 Years Old. The Rev. Daniel Sanner, pastor of the German Lutheran church at Tremont, Pa., has consigned to the World's Fair officials at Chicago one of the oldest Bibles in existence. It was printed in 1537.

A Good Reason. Farmer Green (mournfully) "No, mum; we ain't a-goin' to hev no pumpkins this year. 'Miss Borden—' Why not? isn't it a good year for pumpkins?" Farmer Green—"Yes, mum; but we didn't plant any."—Puck.

Continued.

And now it's a beautiful PARLOR CLOCK with an elegant Bronze Ornament they are preparing to give away at the 20th Century Kandy Kitchen, 12 Charlotte Street.

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MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the bookstore of W. H. Murray, Main street, and on the streets by J. E. McCoy.]

Aug. 10.—The excitement that swept over our city last week has subsided with wonderful rapidity; the burial of the murdered man and the removal of the prisoner to Dorchester seeming to have a wonderful effect in reducing things to their ordinary level, and now that it seems definitely settled as to the whereabouts, and the utter inaccessibility of the burglarious and murderous "Jim" a feeling of inward security is stealing gradually over the inhabitants of our suburbs, and the corner in hardware which had been established and triumphantly held for more than a week by the purchase of extra locks and bolts and window fastenings shows every sign of breaking down, and everything is settling into the usual order of calm Moncton.

This summer has been a quiet one as far as social events are concerned. I have not heard of a solitary party, and even the tennis teas have faded away gradually and finally passed gently out of existence; but I trust that with the cooler weather things may improve, and innocent gaiety be once more the order of the day.

Mrs. R. W. Thorne, of St. John, who has been spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Marrie, returned to St. John last week, accompanied by Mrs. Marrie.

Mr. A. E. Taylor, of the Bank of Montreal, at Halifax, who has been spending two weeks vacation at his home in Moncton, returned to Halifax on Thursday.

Mrs. C. J. Butler paid a short visit to Moncton last week, returning almost immediately to Newcastle where she will remain until September.

Messrs. W. H. Murray, A. S. Hood, S. F. Plimlett, I. W. Cooke and C. J. Butler returned on Wednesday from a very successful fishing trip on the Tracadie river.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wheaton, of Portland, Me., spent a few days in town last week visiting Mr. Wheaton's father. The numerous friends Mr. Wheaton made while in the general offices here, were glad to renew their acquaintance with him in the new character of a benedict, which he has assumed since leaving Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Angus, of Ware, Mass., are spending a few days in town visiting friends.

Mrs. F. H. Risteen returned to Fredericton on Thursday after a visit of some weeks.

Mrs. Joseph A. Killam has lost her mother, Mrs. Fairry, under very sad circumstances. Mrs. Fairry was apparently in perfect health at tea on Monday, and shortly afterwards fell to the floor complaining of her head, and almost immediately expired. Apoplexy was the cause.

Mrs. Kiliam, who was a devoted daughter and whose loss is especially great as she has so few relatives on this side of the water, and is, in one sense a stranger, and a stranger in a strange land.

Mrs. R. W. Hewson and Miss Forster, returned on Saturday from a brief visit to Mrs. Hewson's former home at Dorchester.

Dr. L. Somers returned on Monday from Albert county where he has been spending a short vacation.

Mrs. A. H. Beddome and daughters returned on Saturday from St. John, leaving Mrs. Ring quite convalescent.

Dr. W. L. Harris returned on Friday night to Philadelphia, having been summoned back rather sooner than he expected, to his duties in the German hospital, and his Moncton friends are lamenting over the unexpected curtailment of his stay, which was to have been prolonged until the end of October.

Miss Montague, of Hamilton, Bermuda, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Purdy, of Church street.

Miss Hennigar returned on Monday evening from a six weeks' visit to St. John.

Mr. George C. Matthews and his bride returned on Monday from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Prince and Miss Jean Thomson returned on Thursday from their visit to Summerside, P. E. I., accompanied by Miss Staver.

Miss Thomson and Miss Staver are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bruer.

Mr. A. M. McKay returned on Tuesday from Yarmouth, where he has been attending the Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Mr. Frank Sherwood, of St. John, formerly of the I. C. R. train dispatcher's office here, spent Monday in town visiting friends.

The ladies of St. John's Presbyterian Church are holding a garden party this evening on the grounds of Mr. A. E. Killam, of Lewisville, Mr. Killam having kindly plied both his horse and his grounds at their disposal. The Cornet Band will be in attendance, and the proceeds are to go towards the fund for the new organ, the affair will doubtless be largely patronized.

Moncton people will hear with deep regret of the death of Mr. Ronald Davidson, formerly of the I. C. R. general passenger department here, which took place at Brandon, Manitoba, on July 25. Mr. Davidson was 25 years of age, and occupied a position in the Dominion Land Office at Brandon until his falling health necessitated his resignation, and after a lingering illness he succumbed to consumption. Mr. Davidson was a nephew of Mr. Alexander Davidson of the I. C. R. offices, and he will be remembered by many Monctonians for his genial disposition and kindly manner.

ANAGANCE.

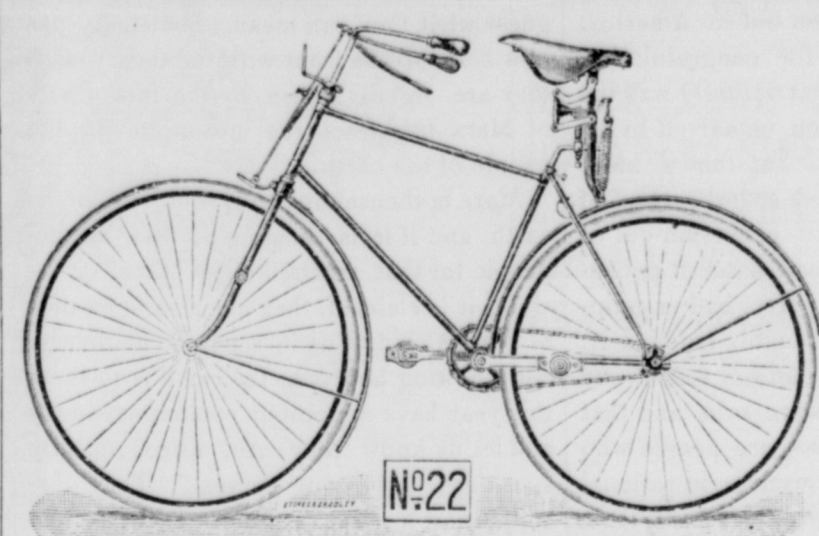
Aug. 10.—Rev. J. N. Barnes, of Corn Hill, preached in the public hall in this village on Sunday evening last to a large and appreciative congregation. The choir, led by Miss Hilda Smith, rendered some very good music.

Miss Ellen Stewart, of Newcastle Creek, is visiting friends at "Apple Hill."

Mrs. Gilbert Davidson, accompanied by her son Edgar, and Miss McRobbie, have returned to their homes in St. John, after visiting friends in this village for the past few weeks.

Miss Herrett, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elias Kineard of this village.

The "QUADRANT" as a Roadster



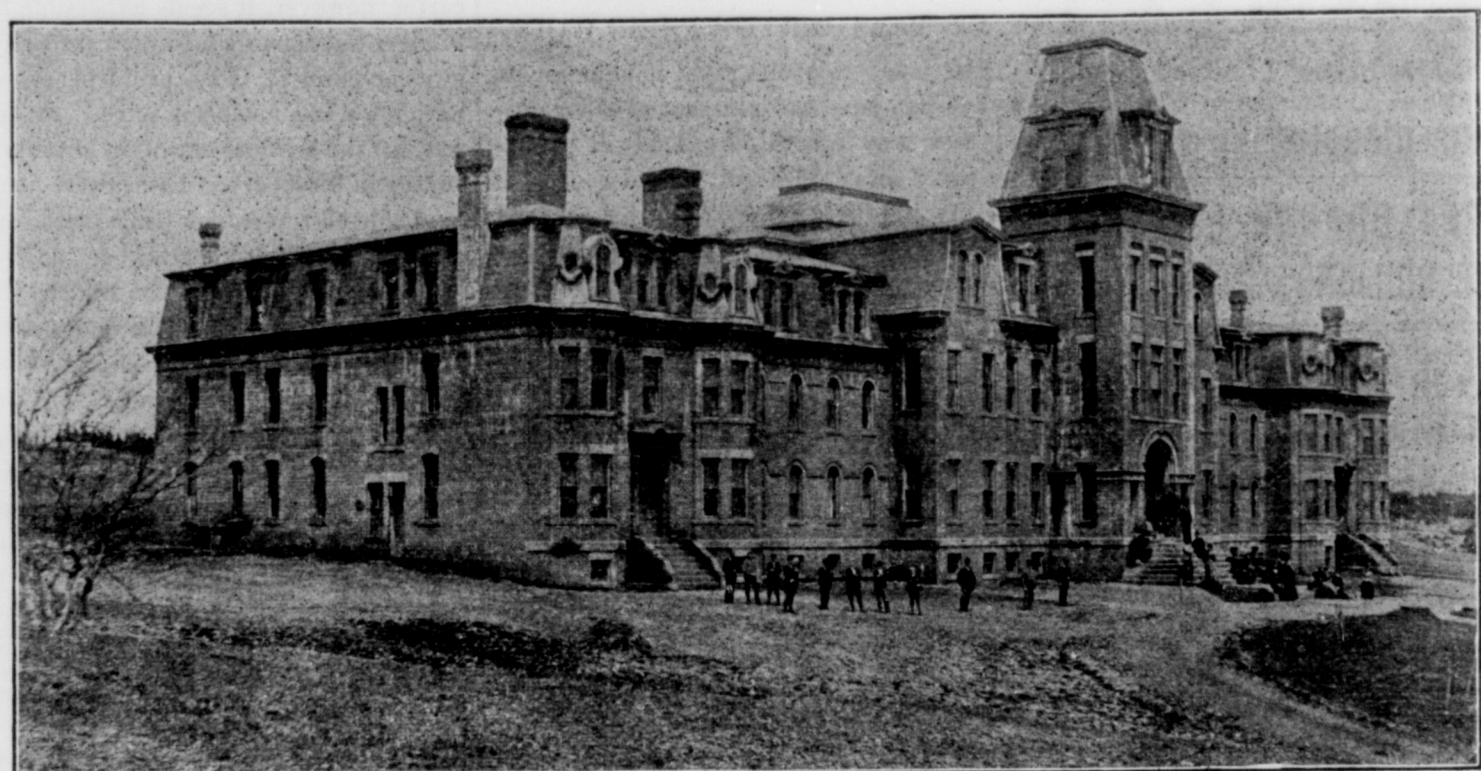
May be estimated by the following items, which have come casually under our notice in the newspapers. No doubt a very large number of similar cases would be forthcoming if we sought for them. The following gives the results of the 100 miles Road Race at Philadelphia, 1891:—

Table with columns: Nationality, Make, Started, Finished, Proportion. Rows include American, English, and Machines.

No information is given as to what make won, but in the previous year's race, out of over a 100 Safety Bicycles at the start, the majority of any one make were "Quadrants." The first Safety to finish was a "Quadrant," and the first lady to finish rode a "Quadrant."

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Miss DeMille and Miss Maud Chesley, of St. John, have been visiting the Misses Boyle for the past week at their residence, "The Birches."

Mr. J. W. Howard, of St. John, is boarding at Floral cottage.

A Successful School. The advertisement of the Halifax Commercial college appears elsewhere. The success of this school has been phenomenal.

The enrolment of pupils (161 since last September) has been at least one-third larger than the best judge would admit as possible. The patrons of the institution are thoroughly satisfied with the results achieved.

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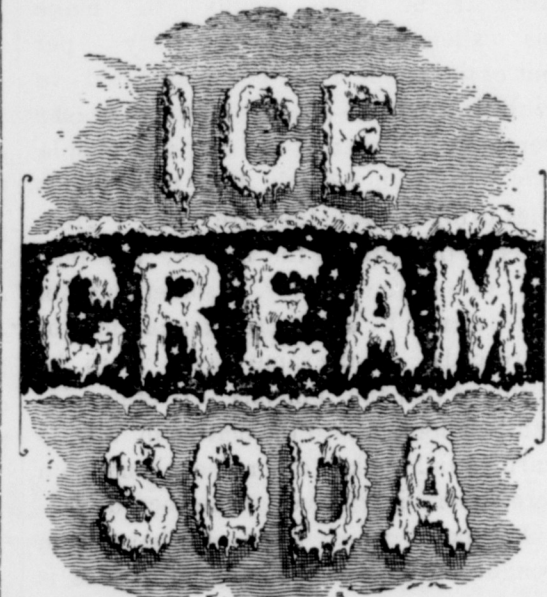
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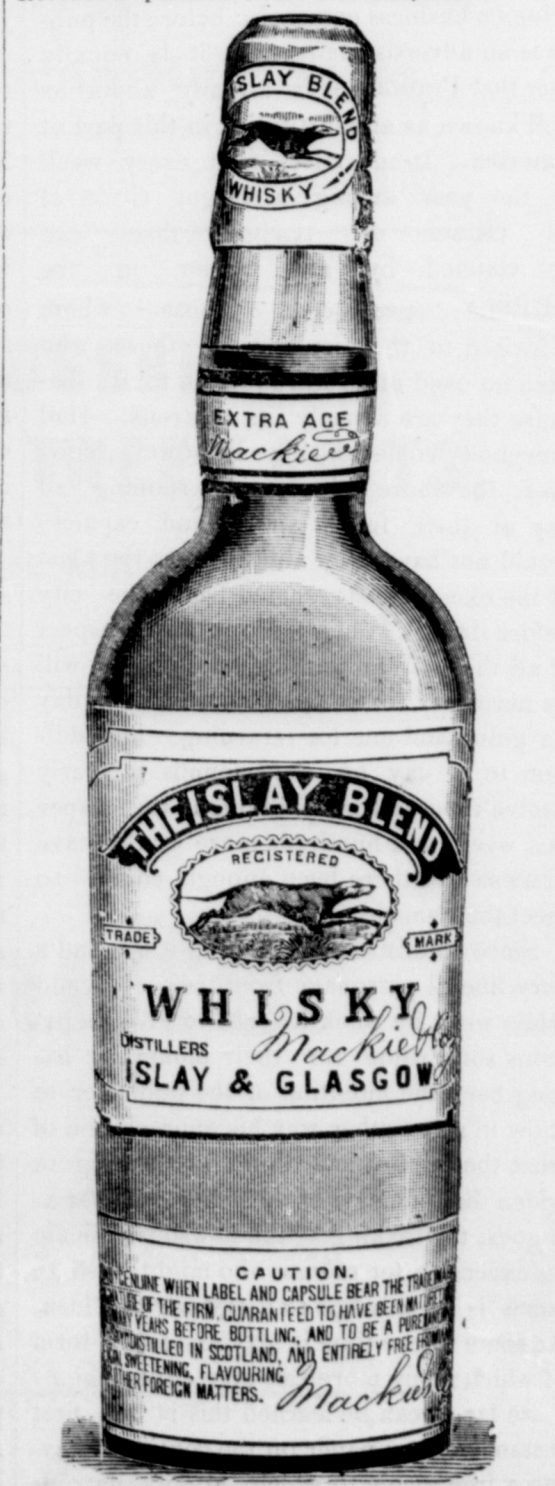
For quality of work done by me I would refer the enquirer to Mr. Herbert C. Cress, or Mr. John Brittain, both of Normal School, Fredericton, N. B. Parents whose children are out of town, but who intend taking lessons after vacation will please apply at once. MICHAEL KELLY, cor. Broad and Carmarthen Sts., St. John, N. B., Aug. 2, 1892.

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