

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Dwelling and Lot for Sale... Blar & Barry Public Notice... Clax. H. Legins... Agricultural Driving Pa... K. I. I. I.

LOCAL NEWS.

WITHDRAWALS.—The Spring Hill farm was withdrawn from sale.

STANLEY FAIR.—October 8th is the day fixed for the Stanley fair.

AWAKE.—Miss Simpson, of Moncton, awoke after sleeping thirteen days.

UNIDENTIFIED.—Of course the Reporter did not mean to speak of the Rev. Joe Sheenton, but it did all the same.

OUR AGENT.—Policeman Wright is thought to be out again, but he still suffers from the effects of his paralytic stroke.

THE RIVER.—The Florenceville has had to discontinue her river trips on account of the lowness of the water.

W. C. T. U.—The W. C. T. U. of the maritime provinces will meet in Amherst on Wednesday and Thursday next.

NEW LIBRARY.—Rev. Dr. Kingdon has completed the fitting up of his new library, which in all its appointments is first class.

PROPERTY PURCHASE.—Messrs. D. W. Hoegs & Co. have purchased the large King street tannery building for a cannery factory.

TOOK FIRST PRIZE.—At the Eastern Maine state fair last week, Dr. F. M. Brown's man of straw first prize among the driving mares of any age.

COAT LOST.—Hugh O'Neill, Jr., of this city, lost a very valuable coat, "Perley Wilkes," last week. It was found dead in Perley's pasture at Margerville.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY.—Friday, Oct. 3rd will be a public holiday in the schools throughout the province, to allow teachers to visit the educational exhibit at St. John.

LOST A FINGER.—A young man named Martin had his finger so badly hurt in the machinery of Morrison's mill, on Monday, that Dr. Currie found it necessary to amputate it.

VISITATION.—The Rev. Canon Perry, of Toronto, will visit the city on the 22nd inst., and address a meeting of the grand Orange temperance lodge. He will also address the W. C. T. U.

FIRE.—A correspondent writes from Hayesville, that in the early part of last week the dwelling house of O. S. Morgan was burned to the ground. The building was insured.

THE GOVERNMENT STABLE.—To-day (Monday) Israel Golding will take charge of the government stable, subject to the contract of the agricultural department, under a contract for the keeping of the horses.

ON A PLEASANT JOURNEY.—Among the arrivals at the Queen on Thursday were B. Hall, of Gagetown, and his bride, formerly Miss Laura Parks, who were married at Rothesay on Wednesday evening.

CRICKET.—The cricket club is beginning to feel its feet under it and is sending its challenges out with much spirit. Every body hopes that the boys will be able to keep up the reputation of our town.

EXHIBITION CONCERN.—The first practice of the Fredericton vocalists, who are to take part in the exhibition concert in St. John, was held in the hall of the Normal school on Thursday night. Second practice to-night Monday.

AT LAST.—The Woodstock Press says: We are credibly informed that the iron works at upper Woodstock are bargained for and that the sale will be completed as soon as the company in England can be heard from.

LET THERE BE LIGHT.—The city was visited by a second edition of the Egyptian plague of darkness Friday night. Through some accident to the chimney of the boiler at the electric light station, the current had to be shut off during the whole evening, and the town looked very dismal.

THE GOVERNMENT HORSES.—It is the intention of the government to offer several of their imported stallions for sale at public auction in this city about the middle of October. The sale will be on the condition that the animals shall be kept in the province while they live for stock purposes.

A GREAT BOON.—The Presque Isle Herald says: Friday brought Dr. Boone good luck last week. He received many letters tendering him cordial congratulations upon the fact that he is the father of one of the finest boys of the whole number that have been added to the tally list this season.

ANNUAL OUTING.—On Thursday last all the patients in the provincial lunatic asylum who were able to take a very merry frolic at the annex, enjoyed their annual picnic. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by those unfortunates in listening to excellent music and engaging in various kinds of sports.

ST. JOHN A. C. SPORTS.—There are quite a number of our young men entered in the St. John athletic sports which takes place on the 18th. Edgar Peake enters for the mile and a half run; Leg. C. Fisher and Hugh Peppers for the pole vault and high jump; J. S. Campbell for the high jump, and probably J. Darley Harrison for the pole vault.

A SOCIAL SESSION.—This entertainment drew a tremendous house on Thursday, and the audience were more than pleased. The orchestral music was of a very high order and the stage performance was full of mirth-provoking situations and incidents. It is a very good entertainment of its sort, and it is of a sort that most people greatly like to see.

OPENING EXERCISES.—The opening exercises of the Union school were very interesting. Mr. Martin's, on Thursday, at 11 a. m. Many persons were present from St. John and other places, including J. E. B. McCready, of the Telegraph, A. C. Smith and H. A. McKinnon, M. P. P., C. W. Weldon, M. P., Dr. McFarlane and R. T. Babbitt, of Gagetown.

A LEAFY GEMS.—John Mackay, a native of this place, who has been carrying on a tea business in St. John for some years, invested in five Louisiana lottery tickets for the September drawing, and on Thursday was made happy by the intelligence that two of his tickets were worth \$17,500 spot cash. Mr. Mackay will continue business at the old stand as usual. Trifles do not disturb him.

NOT SO VERY FINE.—The Reporter thinks racing is down to a fine point when it comes to liming horses to the quarter of a second. Not so very fine after all. A quarter of a second difference in the time of two horses means that if they had been trotting against each other one of them would be ten feet ahead if they were 2.20 performers, and if runners going at a 1.40 gait, one would lead the other thirteen feet.

THE UNIVERSITY.—The University of New Brunswick will reopen on the 1st of October with a strong staff of professors. Prof. A. W. Duff, an old graduate, will occupy the chair of experimental physics and Douglas Hyde, L. D., of Dublin, will occupy the literature chair during Professor Stockley's absence. Dr. Hyde comes highly recommended as a literary scholar. The matriculating class will be unusually large.

A GRACE FOR YOUNG WRITERS.—The Week offers prizes of \$50, \$20 and \$10 for short stories by Canadian writers on Canadian subjects. The stories must not exceed 600 words in length, and must reach the Week at Toronto not later than Nov. 1st. Out of the top of the first page of each MS. there must be a motto and a similar one with the words "Prize Story Competition" must be placed upon a sealed envelope containing the name of the writer. All stories sent in to be the property of the Week.

OLD TIME CRICKET.

"Always Play as if you were Playing in a Match."

What a book could be written of the old days of cricket in this town, if some of the old staggers could be induced to take a pen in hand for the purpose. Our little city had a reputation far and near, and could put up as fine a game of ball as one would care to see. It is said that the father of our townsmen, John Eggar, was the first to inaugurate the game here, and that "a many years ago" long before most people now living can remember. To come to more modern times, the leading sport in the grand old game was the late Hon. John A. Beckwith, facile princeps with the willow, and in his day as good an all round athlete as you would find in a day's travel. It was a revelation to see him play cricket and captain a game. He made the Fredericton team what it was in the days of its glory, and his cardinal rule was:

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Many and many a time, when practice games were on and some would grow a little careless, the sharp warning would ring out from the field and the players would settle down to the pace that always told and brought many laurels to Fredericton. And in these days of cricket revival, the motto ought to be inscribed over the gate of the grounds. Remember, boys, it was the watchword of the best cricket captain New Brunswick ever saw. Mr. Beckwith was not a hard hitter. He rarely scored more than two runs from one strike. He contented up his huge scores by singles. He could hit a ball about where he wanted to. It was not much use to move the fielders; he would send the ball hopping and skimming along close to the ground just where no one happened to be and would earn a run with the least possible expenditure of power, but with lots of skill. Ted Miller, as every one knows, was a dashing and brilliant player, and so was John Matthews and James Burns and a lot more that some one who knows more than the writer does, ought to tell about.

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WEDNESDAY, 17th SEPT., 1890.

Stakes Race for foals of 1888. Improved breed of foals to be held in Canada, and every foal warranted if required.

3 Mares Class. Entered by Browns Pilot, blk. m., C. C. Rogers, Fort Fairfield; Minnie Grey, br. m., Dodd Dwyer, Pictou; Richard G. b. m., W. F. Todd, St. John; Expositor Chief, br. g., John Russell, Newcastle; Loris, b. g., C. B. Walker, Bangor.

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Handicap Running Race. Ida Gray, b. m., entered by Walter McLaughlin, Bangor; May Day, g. m., entered by J. F. Delahant, Moncton, to carry 110 lbs.

Golden Medal, b. m., entered by W. Wilson, St. John, to carry 120 lbs.

Recursion Bred Stallions will be landed on the New Brunswick and Western Yrs. Races will be held at 1.30 o'clock each day. Admission to Park to be 25 cents. Grand Stand to be 10 cents. Carriage free.

W. P. FLEWELLING, Secretary.

F. P. THOMPSON, President.

FREDERICTON EXHIBITION.

THE Exhibition by the Agricultural Society will be opened on WEDNESDAY, September 17th, and continued on the 18th.

A large building has been erected, which will afford ample room for Exhibits of all kinds; and the large number of Boxes and Stalls will give excellent accommodation for horses, cattle, sheep and pigs (all products of the Maritime Provinces). There are extra strong boxes for stallions.

The Prize Lists have been distributed; but any person wishing further supply can obtain them on application to any of the committees.

In addition to the prizes mentioned in the printed list, the Government of New Brunswick has authorized a number of prizes to be given for Colts and Fillies, the produce of the Government Horses, as follows:

Class 3—Readers or Driving Horses. PRODUCE OF HARRY WILKES, 1896.

1 Colt, two years old, - - - Diploma
2 Colt, one year old, - - - do
3 Filly, one year old, - - - do