

LOCAL NEWS.

A LARGE QUANTITY.—Henry Braithwaite of this city, returned from the Tobique region on Saturday last, bringing with him a large quantity of furs.

RESIGNED.—W. C. Sterling, manager of the Sun, (St. John) has resigned his position. He will probably begin business in St. John on his own account in the course of a few weeks.

AT THE WATER STATION.—The steam fire engine, Alexandria, has been supplying the city with water during the week. The regular engines are shut down in order to have the well cleaned out.

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE.—One of the handsomest residences in our city is that of W. T. Whitehead. The building has been completely renovated and presents an elegant appearance, the lawn in front showing it off to great advantage.

ON A TOUR.—This morning, the members of the St. John Bicycle club to the number of about twenty, went by train to Woodstock from there they will go by wheel to Grand Falls and then to this city.

PARTIALLY RECOVERED.—John Woods, who it will be remembered was severely injured by a runaway team some time ago, has so far recovered as to be able to get out around the streets this week. Woods had a very close call.

ENGAGED TO A HALLOWEEN.—The engagement is announced of Mr. Fraser, superintendent of the blind asylum, and Miss Hunter of Fredericton, N. B., the wedding is to take place in the coming autumn.—Halifax Recorder.

SILVER IN ABUNDANCE.—Edward Jack, who has lately returned from Nepesquin, Gloucester Co., reports that the section is very much excited over the discovery of a rich vein of silver, and traces of gold. Copper is also found in abundance.

ACCIDENT.—Mrs. J. H. Barry, and her sister, Miss Owen, had a narrow escape from being killed the other day. They were out driving, and the horse becoming frightened, ran away throwing them both out. Neither was seriously injured.

BASE BALL.—The R. S. I. base ball club suffered their second defeat of the season at the hands of the Maryville team on Saturday last. Jim Cunningham pitched for the Maryville team and succeeded in shutting out the R. S. I. in six innings.

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.—Work has been actively begun at the new school building on York street, and the work will be pushed along as rapidly as possible. It is expected that a great satisfaction to see the work in such hands as Mr. Limerick's.

MARRIED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Horace Hume, son of George Hume, Fredericton, and Miss Irvine, daughter of David Irvine, ex-M. P., Knoxford, were married at Rivestoke, British Columbia, last Wednesday. They are both natives of this county.—Press.

NEW HALL.—On Monday evening last, the corner stone of the new hall at Morrison's mills was laid. Rev. Canon Roberts performing the ceremony. This hall has been built by the Tillamook and C. O. E. temperance society at the mill, and will be a credit to the place.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—A meeting of the board of education was held yesterday afternoon, when the newly installed chief superintendent, Dr. Inch, met his colleagues for the first time. Dr. Harrison and governor Tilley were present. The usual routine business was transacted.

HYEMERAL.—James Miller, a former resident of this county, who has been living on the Pacific slope for twenty years, just returned home, and on Thursday he and Miss Henry, a well known lady of Prince William, were married. They started for their new home on the other side of the continent to-day.

COMING.—Arrangements have been completed with the Bijou opera company to give one performance in the city hall on the 23rd inst. They are a first class company and have been playing to crowded houses at St. John for some time. They are very highly spoken of by the press in as much as possible, and should be given a good reception by our citizens.

LECTURE.—Rev. Theo E. Dowling, domestic chaplain to the Anglican bishop in Jerusalem and the East, delivered an interesting address at the church hall on Thursday evening, on Daily life in Palestine. The lecture was illustrated by maps and drawings, and the style of delivery with which it was delivered added much to the interest of the discourse.

RAYMOND EXCURSION.—The Raymond excursionists to the number of about thirty-five arrived in this city on Tuesday. In the afternoon, a number of them visited the points of interest in and around the city, and on Wednesday went to St. John by steamer. The weather interferred greatly with their enjoyment of things while in this city, it being very rainy.

A BILL OF FARE.—A Fredericton hotel-keeper, noted for giving good dinners, could not explain the broad smile which illumined each guest's face the other day as he examined the printed bill of fare which he had inspected the bill himself. Then he found that the intelligent printer had served up apple pie and strawberry pie under the head of "vegetables," placing sliced beets, cabbage and green peas under "pastry."

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY.—The adjourned annual meeting of the central railway company was held at the office of W. T. Whitehead, Wednesday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: C. Ford Stephens, Philadelphia, president; John P. Hiley, and Stephen E. Hays, of Philadelphia, Count de Bury, C. R. Skinner, M. P., and F. E. Barker, Q. C., of St. John; and W. P. Fkewelling, of this city, directors.

PISCATAWA.—It is currently reported that an up-town clerk, who went fishing the other day on the head waters of the Mianachi, sent home word that he is meeting with great success, and writes that he has caught thirteen dozen in a half an hour. From other sources, it is ascertained that instead of catching thirteen dozen in a half an hour, he has been able to secure in a half a day, as many as three fish, one bass and two "suckers." This speaks volumes for the young man's veracity.

OUT ON THE WATER.—The boat-houses were well patronized on Sunday afternoon last, owing to the excessive heat. The river was dotted with sail boats and canoes, while row boats were rather in minority. The occupants of a canoe, two young men, were gently rolled into the water near the mouth of the Nashwaakias. As both were able to swim, they were none the worse for their "ducking" with the exception of suits of very damp clothes. They say that the next time they go out on the water, it will be something more substantial than a bark canoe.

SENEBAGO.—The air at Maryville was enlivened on Wednesday evening by the music of the Fredericton brass band. It was on the occasion of the marriage of Bradford Pond, a member of the F. B. band, to Miss Ella Wheeler. After the serenade, the band were invited into the house, when Hugh O'Neil, in a few well chosen words presented the bride with a handsome castor. The boys then sat down to a table well loaded with the good things of this world, to which they did ample justice. Both of the young people are very popular, and every one wishes them a happy married life.

Farwell Address.

At the Gospel temperance meeting in the temperance hall last Sunday evening, the following farwell address was read to Rev. Mr. Shenton, who removes this week to his new pastorate in St. John: Rev. Job Shenton.

Dear Sir,—The temperance bodies of this city, the names of whose representatives are hereto attached, before your removal to your new charge, beg to present you with expressions of their regard and esteem.

We feel we owe it to ourselves individually to say that we regard you highly for your work's sake and, on behalf of the society we represent, to thank you for your readiness at all times to aid us in forwarding the cause of temperance. Since your residence in Fredericton you have not ceased both privately and publicly in a straightforward and manly way to defend and support the Canada temperance act and constantly to denounce the causes which lead to the violation of the law and increase of sinners.

We wish to thank you also for the ready compliance with the request of the temperance societies to preach a temperance sermon in your church on the anniversary of our master's birthday, which was by your temperance friends highly appreciated, and will, no doubt, have a beneficial and lasting effect upon all who heard it.

The temperance organizations of this city much indebted to you, in connection with other faithful workers and advocates for the present comparatively favorable condition of the temperance cause in this place.

Had it not been for a few staunch and decided temperance workers, with whom you stood shoulder to shoulder, the cause of temperance would have been crushed and the drink traffic again let loose upon society, to be only regulated by license and the sale of intoxicating liquors not prohibited as now under the Canada temperance act.

We regret that the rule of your denomination made it necessary for you to leave this city, but we regret it somewhat modified by the knowledge that you will not cease your labors in this good cause, but like Paul will continue to reason of righteousness, temperance and a judgment to come.

Our prayer is that you and yours may be spared to prove to the world the advantages of a well ordered life and a Godly conversation.

We are satisfied you will not forget the temperance cause here; that not only in your prayers, but if need be in your presence, you will assist the work and cheerfully give the workers here a helping hand.

Wishing you success in your new field of labor, in the bonds of temperance and christian union, we subscribe our names to the representatives of our respective orders in this city.

IN BEHALF OF Star Council, R. T. of E. C. Froese, J. W. Purdie, D. Richards, Rossmore, L. O. T. A.—R. Cochran, Wm. Rossborough, Prohibition, L. O. T. A.—Jas Parks, Fredericton, I. O. G. T.—Chas Wallace, John Brown, Fredericton, S. O. T.—H. H. Pines, Jeanie Sampson, Albion, I. O. G. T.—N. J. Smith, Fredericton, W. C. T. U.—Mrs Steadman, Mrs Sampson.

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Social Amusements.

The Fredericton brass band discoursed an excellent program of music at the court house square, on Friday evening.

The ladies of the F. C. Baptist church at Maryville held a festival at that place on Thursday evening, which was very largely attended.

Rossmore lodge, No. 21, L. O. A., of St. Marys held a social in their hall at that place on Monday evening. Several addresses were delivered, and light refreshments served.

The St. Marys firemen held their postponed festival on the green at the end of the bridge on Thursday evening. The L. S. C. band was present and furnished music for dancing.

The third picnic under the auspices of the St. Marys altar society will be held on Tuesday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock, at the place on the river. The L. S. C. band will be present during the evening, and discourse music.

The ladies of the Churchwomen's aid association, of Gibson, held their annual picnic at Oromocto on Thursday last. The picnic was held at the church hall at that place on Tuesday last. Ice cream and cake, etc., were in abundance, and everybody enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

The St. Marys altar society held their annual picnic at Oromocto on Thursday last. The steamer Florencia conveyed the picnic party down river, and a large number went for the sake of the sail on the river. Picnicking Monday and Tuesday. Several addresses were delivered, and the band played some selections.

In commemoration of their first anniversary, Court Walstock, No. 106, independent order of foresters, held a grand picnic at Hartland on Wednesday evening. It was a great success, and those who attended from this city say that it was a very enjoyable affair.

A very small number from this city attended the temperance demonstration and picnic at Dakotaw, on Tuesday last. The 71st battalion band was present and furnished music. Public meetings were held on the grounds, and platform addresses made by several members of the R. T. of T., under whose auspices the affair was held.

The Fredericton brass band will hold a festival on the grounds of the F. A. A. A. on Monday evening July 27th, the committee of the band hope to make this one of the greatest success of any of the festivals they have yet held. All lovers of good music should attend and give the band a good benefit. The Maryville brass band have volunteered their services, and the two bands will amalgamate under the leadership of bandmaster Williamson. Refreshments of all kinds will be for sale on the grounds, and a good opportunity afforded those who wish to trip the light fantastic.

The Star Social club will hold their fourth annual moonlight excursion on Monday evening next, and a great many are looking forward to the event with eager anticipation. Comment with regard to the past have been very enjoyable affairs. The Fredericton brass band will furnish excellent music on the grounds, and the committee will be glad to have you on the grounds, and the committee will be glad to have you on the grounds, and the committee will be glad to have you on the grounds.

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Some Plain Facts.

To the Editors of THE HERALD: Dear Sir—In looking over the report of the county council, I notice that councillor Pinder has been airing himself before the body. He is not satisfied with Mr. Wilson's explanation, and openly charges him with using the county monies for his own private purpose. It is not my intention to defend Mr. Wilson, as I believe he has done what every honest man should do—he discovered errors in his account and he manfully acknowledges them and makes good the amount. This would satisfy any reasonable man, but councillor Pinder would not be satisfied. He wrongfully managed the Southampton by road money a few years since, and because Mr. Wilson did not screen him, he has been after his scalp ever since. A person unacquainted with the history of this dinky individual would suppose, on hearing him attack others, that he was a great purist, zealous for the public good and honorable in his own dealings. Those who have studied the career of this man and have watched his movements, know well that his whole career as a representative of Southampton, has been such as would deter any other than the notorious Mr. Pinder from making a charge against anybody. His whole life and creed has been boodle, boodle, boodle. By some unknown arrangement with the county auditor, now secretary-treasurer, he succeeded in getting the Southampton money credited to him in the auditor's report of 1889. The large amounts charged to him in the county auditors report for 1884, 1885, 1886 and 1887, has been wiped out, but the fact that he was credited with them, I am positive that the immaculate James never fully accounted for those large sums, but how did he get his name erased from the defaulter lists? Perhaps the present secretary-treasurer, who was appointed in the summer of 1888, councillor Pinder called on the secretary-treasurer by the road monies for his parish. 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