

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Social, Personal and General Occurrences of the Week.

CRISP AND TO THE POINT.

The circus on Wednesday next. The Normal school opens Sept. 3d. Work at the booms is finished for the present.

N. A. Cliff is home from Florida and is at the Casino. The new surgical instruments for Victoria Hospital have arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Weddall spent their week at the Bay Shore, St. John. Mrs. O'Grady, of London, Ont., is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. Maunell.

Donald Fraser's new mill, Government Lake, commenced sawing Wednesday. A Mr. Archer's mill has started sawing again, under contract with Alex Gibson.

Cricket match, St. John vs. Fredericton, on Officers' Square, Saturday, Aug. 18th. Miss Bessie Clowes leaves in a few days for Boston where she will spend the winter.

Ald. Duffy is disposing of his property and will leave the city. He is ill health. Mrs. Madeline Sisson, of this city, has been appointed to the St. Stephen school staff.

Hoegs & Co. commenced canning blueberries at their new premises, Gibson, yesterday. The vice-regal party, after leaving Fredericton, will visit St. Andrews and St. Stephen.

Miss Stevens, of Bangor, and Miss McAllister, of Calais, are visiting Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe. Dr. Harrison returned Saturday from a visit to his son, Dr. J. D. Harrison, of Edmonton, N. W. T.

John Allen, who was so badly scalded in the dye house of the Gibson cotton mill, is slowly recovering. The bicyclists will join the firemen's torchlight procession in honor of the Aberdeens next Thursday evening.

The horse races advertised for the Fredericton Park next Thursday, failed to fill and have been deferred to the 25th inst. The infant child of Mrs. L. W. Hoyt, daughter of Robert Mitchell of this city, died Tuesday from cholera infantum.

Rev. J. D. Freeman, of Guelph, Ontario, has accepted the call to the Baptist church here, and will arrive the last of October. William Stanger, youngest brother of Thomas Stanger of this city, died recently in New South Wales, Australia.

The Knights of Pythias picnic at Lower Burton, Wednesday, was a success, and was attended by nearly 500 people. Geo. L. Watson, of the Scribner, is here visiting his friends. He has just recovered from a long attack of pneumonia.

The residence of Chas. Eley, Kingsclear, was burned to the ground with most of its contents early Tuesday morning. No insurance. The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association will hold a special meeting in the City Council chamber on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Hon. G. E. Foster, who with Mrs. Foster, is at this summer home at Apsahqui, will be in Fredericton next week to attend the Governor General's reception. Eldridge Eastman, the colored lad accused of stealing a watch from A. F. Morrell's store, was tried this week before Judge Steadman, and the charge against him dismissed.

Hon. F. P. Thompson and wife, and W. T. Whitehead and wife, of Fredericton, spent Sunday in town, the guests respectively of Hon. Jas. Mitchell and Mayor Clarke—St. Stephen Couriers. Miss Lizzie Gilmore, the well known singer, was married Wednesday evening at the residence of Ald. Estabrooks, to Frank A. Good, of the Woodstock school staff, Rev. Dr. Saunders performing the ceremony.

At the Forester's annual convention at St. Stephen this week, Wm. Kinghorn, of Nashwaakias, was re-elected H. V. E. C., and Dr. Morehouse of Keswick Ridge, was re-elected high physician. Next year's meeting will be held here. Mrs. John Christy, of Pennac, while laboring under despondency, took Paris green Thursday forenoon and died from its effects a few hours afterwards. Deceased was a daughter of Joseph Walker, gardener for Alex. Gibson, and a sister of ex-Ald. Walker, of this city. She leaves a husband and seven children.

Ald. Hancock, of Hamilton, head of the Sons of England Society in Canada, and Geo. Chatworthy, of Toronto, vice-president of the same order, visited Fredericton Tuesday, and were shown around by the Mayor and other gentlemen. In the evening they met the members of Islington lodge in a social way. William Rainsford of Kingsclear, lost a valuable pair of horses Wednesday morning at Lunenburg, nine miles above this city. John Cox was in charge of the team, and had driven them on Lunenburg ferry. Near the middle of the river the horses became unmanageable and ran overboard, taking a heavy truck wagon with them and were drowned. Cox the driver, had a narrow escape.

Woodstock Dispatch, Wednesday: Major Vince is so ill as to be confined to his house. Miss Eva Yerxa, Fredericton, is the guest of James Harvey. Miss Maggie Hatt, Fredericton, is the guest of Miss Marie Clark. Dr. Inch, Superintendent of Education for the Province, was in town yesterday. Walter Fisher, Fredericton, is in Woodstock, staying with his wife's father, R. K. Jones. The villages of Three Forks, Bear Lake and Watson, in the Slovan district of British Columbia, were completely wiped out by bush fires. The losses amounting to \$100,000. Among the sufferers at Watson, was E. B. Atherton, son of Geo. F. Atherton of Fredericton. His store was burned, but \$5,000 worth of merchandise was saved in the cellar; the only property escaping destruction in the village. His horse was burned within twenty feet of his cellar.

The eleven of the Fredericton Cricket Club closed to play St. John here on Saturday next, in composition of H. C. Butler, J. S. Campbell, J. H. Hawthorn, A. B. Watson, Linden Fenley, C. E. Nell, O. B. Crockett, E. H. Allen, T. L. Fowler, H. B. Atherton and P. Tremlett, with R. S. Barker and Fred. Eley as spare men. The match will be played on Officers' Square, Scully's grounds not being in condition for cricket. This afternoon the above eleven are playing the Military.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of this city who have been running annual excursions since 1887, have made first class arrangements with the C. P. E. Co., to run their excursion to Calais, St. Stephen and Milltown on Monday, Sept. 10. They have chartered a special train of ten first-class passenger coaches for the occasion and excursionists can depend upon ample accommodation; the committee in charge of arrangements will spare no expense to make this the great holiday trip of the season. Tickets for the round trip have been placed at the remarkably low figure of \$1.50. Excursionists going on this excursion can, for the sum of ten cents, take a round trip, and visit the many points of interest in Calais and Milltown, Me., and St. Stephen and Milltown, N. B., on the Electric Street Railway which has the finest roadbed and most elaborate cars running on its seven miles of rails, this side of Boston. Full particulars will be announced later on.

A DIFFERENT STORY.

Loverett Estabrooks Has Something to Say About the Charges Against Registrar Leighton.

The following correspondence which appears in the last issue of the Woodstock Dispatch, is self-explanatory: To EDITOR OF WOODSTOCK DISPATCH:

Sir,—I hand you copies of two letters that were sent by Loverett Estabrooks to the Editor of the Gleaner on the dates there mentioned; but as the Editor for reasons best known to himself, has declined to publish them, or refer to them in any manner, I ask that you will give them a place in the columns of your paper.

JOHN S. LEIGHTON. Woodstock, Aug. 6th, 1894.

JAS. H. CROCKET, Esq., of LEANER: Dear Sir,—I notice an article in the Daily Gleaner of the 14th inst. headed, "Registrar of Wills and Deeds of Carleton" in which article John S. Leighton, Registrar, is represented as charging having collected monies for me, and not having accounted for the same.

Now, Mr. Editor, had you asked me for information before you put my name in connection with your attack on Mr. Leighton I would have said to you what I here say, that John S. Leighton, Esq., Registrar of Carleton Co. is not my agent, and never was, and I have no knowledge that he ever received any money for me, from any person, at any time.

Therefore you can see for yourself Sir that your article is entirely untrue. Yours truly, JAMES H. CROCKET, Esq., EDITOR GLEANER.

Lower Prince Wm., July 21st, 1894.

Dear Sir,—I wrote you under the date of July 21st concerning the Leighton matter, and you appear to have declined to publish my letter in your issue of the 25th inst. of the Gleaner of the 25th inst. that you return to the attack, this time John S. Leighton, Jr., is my agent. Correct now Mr. Editor. You also proved by receipts that Mr. Vandine paid Mr. Leighton, Jr., for me \$620 principal, the last payment being made Aug. 24th, 1890. Correct again sir, you have proved by my letter that I directed Mr. Vandine to pay money for me to Mr. Leighton, Jr., my agent. Then certainly it was right for Mr. Leighton, Jr., to receive said money for me. You again stated that Mr. Leighton, Jr., received the money and did not account to me for it. That statement is absolutely untrue and appears to have been most recklessly made, for on July 20th, 1890, Mr. Leighton, Jr., gave me a full written statement of the money paid to him by Mr. Vandine; being you at least substantially, the truth, since avoiding matters of controversy, I rarely passed beyond a ground of Christian common to the Anglican Roman church and the Catholic Roman church alike.

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Gives Some of His Reasons for Renouncing Protestantism and Joining the Roman Catholic Church.

An Open Letter to his late Parishioners.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD: DEAR SIR,—Will you do me the kindness to insert the following in your next issue. Yours Faithfully,

FINLAY ALEXANDER, Fredericton, Aug. 11th.

To my ever dear friends of the congregations of Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, and St. Mary the Virgin, New Maryland, New Brunswick.

The time has come when, with great pain to myself, I must take of you a final and affectionate farewell. Of my reception into the Holy Catholic Roman church, on the 23rd of July, you are all, doubtless, well aware. In taking so great and momentous a step, you who know me, will give me the credit of honest and conscientious motives.

I have before told you that a conviction of the truth of the claims made upon all by the Catholic Roman church has been growing on me

For Many Years Past. Again and again I have struggled to put this from me, but the call of God has proved too powerful, and, upon conviction, slowly gathered, has followed acceptance.

With others, for many years your spiritual guide and instructor, my desire has been to bring before you, from time to time, the whole counsel of God. A better knowledge has taught me, latterly, that under the circumstances in which I was placed, this was impossible, seeing that the teaching of many and important truths, set forth from the pulpit by the Church of Jesus Christ is to be done in the Anglican pulpit. Having been so impressed of this, I could not conscientiously continue to teach what I now see was

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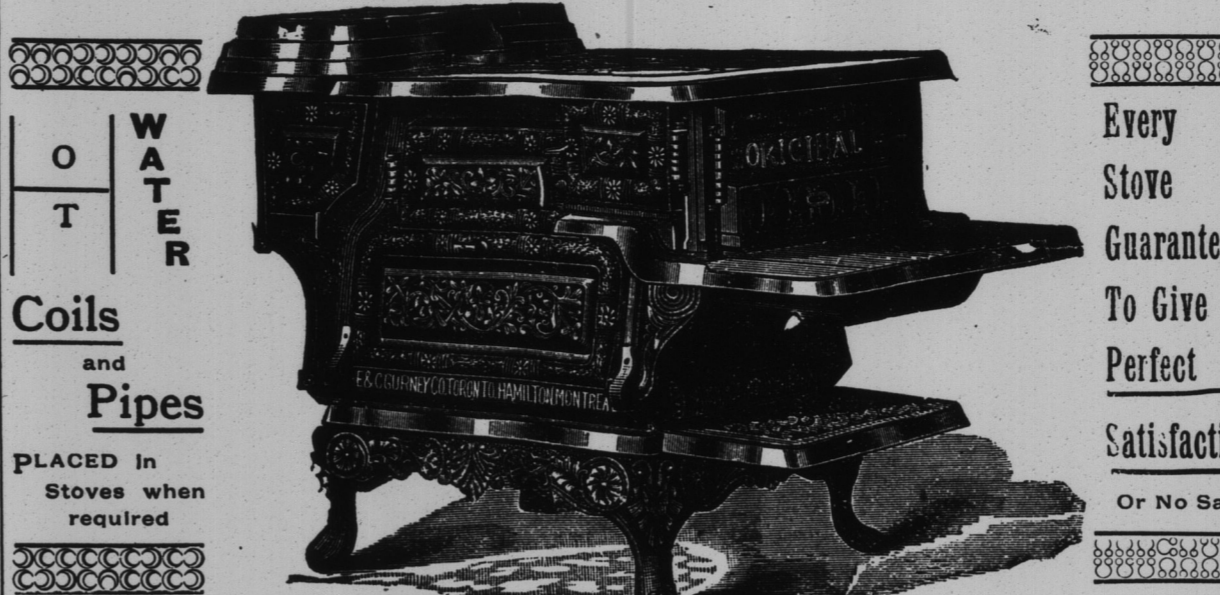
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