

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Social, Personal and General Occurrences of the Week.

CRISP AND TO THE POINT

The Frederick schools re-open on the 26th inst.

Rev. Mr. Beattie, of Guelph, Ont., will conduct the services at St. Paul's church to-morrow.

The Methodist boys brigade is camping at Loggerville in command of A. McShaw, captain of the corps.

The return rifle match Saturday between Neill's and Rosten's teams was won by the latter; score, 377 to 373.

Rev. F. C. Hartley has returned from his vacation trip and will occupy his pulpit in the F. B. church to-morrow.

Wilmot Lemont bicycled from St. John to this city Monday in 5 1/2 hours, the best time ever made on a wheel over that road.

The Citizens' band has been engaged for the Methodist tea meeting at the parlour grounds at Kingslear next Wednesday.

Col. and Mrs. Mansell have gone to Europe for a two months' trip, and Col. Gordon is acting D. A. G. in his chief's absence.

The St. Andrew's Society have resolved to make their scholarship in the University tenable for four years instead of three as formerly.

The school trustees are holding a meeting this afternoon, when it is probable a successor to Mr. Walker in the high school will be appointed.

Miss Agnes O'Connor, daughter of Michael O'Connor, died last night after quite a long illness from typhoid fever. She was an employe at John Gunn and was 21 years old.

The new organ at St. Dunstan's church was used for the first time on Sunday last, and its tone and power fully tested under the skillful manipulation of the organist, Miss F. C. O'Connor.

The Tartars won another victory at base ball yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Woodstock nine on Scully's grounds by a score of 14 to 8. A large crowd of spectators was present at the game.

At Macdonald's Point, Queens county, yesterday, Mrs. Thos. Blizard celebrated the 104th anniversary of her birth. Her eight and hearing are good and she is able to be around the house all day.

At the competition of the Frederick Rifle Club, Wednesday, the 1st class spoon was won by F. H. Briston, with a score of 88 pts.; Dr. Bridges won the 2nd class spoon and R. Gardiner, 3rd class.

The bicycling and boating club house is nearing completion and will be a very neat and tasty looking edifice. The members propose formally opening it on labor day by a social function to which they will invite their friends.

William McLean who died at Burton, Sunbury, Tuesday night, was for many years a prominent magistrate of the county, and was widely known and respected. He was 75 years old and leaves a widow, five sons and four daughters.

Major T. G. Zoggie, Capt. J. D. Perkins, Lieut. J. H. Hawthorn, Sgt. D. Shan, P. F. H. Briston, Sgt. J. C. Wilson, P. R. Mack, Pt. C. E. Neill and Dr. Seery leave on Monday to take part in the provincial rifle competitions at Sussex, Sussex.

James Foster, for some years employed as a machinist in the Gray Works at McAdam, died at his home at St. Marys, on Monday, from cancer. He was 58 years old and leaves two sons, both engineers on the C. P. R., and one daughter, Mrs. William Grievies, of this city.

The publisher reports concerning the health of our venerable friend, John Edwards, ex-city treasurer, are altogether unwarranted. Mr. Edwards no doubt feels the infirmities of his great age, but outside of that he is not ill; he is indeed wonderfully active for a man of his years.

The Church of England Sunday School picnic is to be held on the beautiful grounds of R. D. Wilmot, Beavonir, on Thursday next. The picnickers will go down on the regular day boat and come home in the return boat. P. Carleton Allen is chairman of the arrangement committee.

The bridge over the Nashwaak stream at Stanley went down Tuesday afternoon, carrying with it a load of small lumber and a pair of horses. One man, who was on the other unharmed. Hugh Stewart of Stanley, owner of the team, and Mr. Clarkson, were on the wagon when it went down and both escaped injury. A man walking behind the wagon went down with the wreck and was slightly injured.

Charles Randolph, who was committed for trial by a Canterbury justice the other day on a charge of breaking and entering A. F. Best's store at Kel River, and stealing a quantity of clothing and a number of razors, was arraigned before Judge Steadman under the Speedy Trials Act Wednesday, and having pleaded guilty of the offence charged was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Dorchester penitentiary.

A few days ago Rev. Thomas Corbett, a Presbyterian clergyman, well known to many Frederickians, and now in charge of the congregation at South Kirkland and Oak Mountain, Carleton county, was hurt severely by the bursting of a gun. It had been loaded some, and when he fired it, it burst, cutting his face very badly, and injuring one of his eyes. Dr. Howard was several hours extracting the shot from Mr. Corbett's face. It is not yet known whether he will lose the sight of the injured eye.

The moonlight picnic and dance in Scully's grove, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the friends and Knights of Pythias was a great success. Headed by the R. R. C. I. and 71st Batt. band, the two organizations paraded some of the principal streets at 7:30 o'clock and presented a very attractive appearance in their uniforms. At the grove there was a brilliant electric illumination, and over 300 people enjoyed the evening, a great many indulging in dancing to the excellent music of the R. R. C. I. band. The refreshment booths and various sports were well patronized.

MacD. Snowball—Nellie Joy Davis—married Aug. 20, 1895, Pasadena, California, says the Chatham Advance, is the interesting announcement that comes to the ears of the gentleman principally interested, some of whom had already been apprised of the happy event. Mr. Snowball, when at home at Chatham, was one of our most esteemed and popular young men, and a host of friends here will unite in wishing him and his bride life-long happiness together. Mr. Snowball has many friends in Frederick who will wish him and his bride every happiness. The bridegroom is a nephew of Mrs. F. P. Thompson of this city.—HERALD.

The regimental day of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., which will be held at St. Stephen on Tuesday and Wednesday next week, says the Courier, promises to bring together a great body of uniformed knights, Victoria Div. No. 1, St. John; Cymet No. 5, St. John; Moulton Div. Moulton; Fowler Div. Frederick; Wilford Div. Woodstock; Springfield Div. Springfield, N. S., as well as Eastport, Calais and probably Houlton Division will be in attendance. It will be the first meeting of the entire regiment since its organization, and Col. H. V. Cooper will be in command. The Frederick excursionists will get their tickets at \$1.25 per head, and a great many people are going to take advantage of the very cheap rate.

A SUCCESSFUL OUTING.

Camp Comfort Club Members and Their Ladies, Entertain a Large Picnic Party.

Nearly a hundred ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the hospitality of the members of Camp Comfort club and their estimable wives, yesterday afternoon and evening, on the club's beautiful premises on the island opposite the Springhill hotel.

The party went up on the steamers Randolph and Bismarck, by canoes and boats, and quite a number drove to Springhill. The scenery was a very pretty one; the weather all that could be desired; bright sunshine, the heat tempered by a friendly breeze, and everybody present had a good time.

An elaborate supper was served at 6 o'clock, the coffee being made on a real old-fashioned camp fire of blazing logs, and the Camp Comfort ladies including Mrs. T. B. Winslow, Mrs. W. D. Gordon, Mrs. R. McLean, Mrs. T. G. Loggie, Mrs. T. C. Allen, Mrs. Gregory and others being indefatigable in their efforts to entertain their guests.

Dr. McLean, Mr. Loggie, T. B. Winslow, and Mr. Chalmers had a banquet in the evening, and the ladies remarked that Mr. Chalmers was the best dish washer on the grounds.

Joe Paul, the regular camp cook and another dusky brave kept the fire piled high with fuel.

At dusk, strings of Chinese lanterns were hung among the trees, the R. R. C. I. orchestra in charge of Corp. Offen, struck up the music of the lancers and inside the camp the merry dances began. Those who did not care to whirl set out around the blazing logs, skinned over the placid river in canoes or flitted in the shadows. There were lots of shadows and all were filled. During the evening an impromptu concert was also given, Mr. Winslow acting as announcer. Vocal selections were given by Parson Montgomery, Dr. McLean, H. V. Bridges and Mr. Boklin. Gorman and Mrs. Fraser and a party of friends left early on the Randolph, and were given a hearty send off as the boat swung from her moorings—the orchestra leading with the national anthem. It was about 10 o'clock when the picnic broke up and the last visitor had left the island for home. The occasion will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure of being present the evening proving one of the most agreeable in the social history of the very hospitable people of Frederick.

Those present included Governor and Mrs. Fraser

Miss Fisher, Col. Dr. and Miss Gordon

Dr. and Mrs. McLean

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gregory

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Loggie

Miss Gregory

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead

Mrs. E. W. Miller

Mrs. Burnside

Mrs. C. C. Taber

Mrs. C. H. Fisher

Mrs. Taber (New York)

Mrs. F. J. Roberts

Miss Wood (Boston)

The Misses Powys

P. C. Powys

H. V. Bridges

R. S. Barker

Miss Nellie Randolph

Miss Montgomery Campbell

D. C. Chalmers

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Taylor

Rev. H. Montgomery

R. P. Randolph

A. J. Gregory

Dr. W. Bridges

F. W. Forter

John Black

Arthur Taber

G. B. Gerrard

Miss Gilmer

Miss Sherman

Miss Jaffrey

A. B. Wilmot

W. F. Mitchell

Miss Robinson

F. Berton Beckwith

Miss Ida Allen

Hon. L. J. Tweedie

A. B. Tibbits

H. V. Bridges

Dr. and Mrs. Coulthard

Dr. and Mrs. Crockett

Harry Chestnut

F. W. Forter

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Welmore

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Babbitt

L. W. Bailey, Jr.

Miss L. Bailey

J. S. Campbell

Sudden Death of Simon Nealis.

The friends of Simon Nealis, the well known dry goods merchant, were shocked to hear of his death Friday morning. He had been at his place of business as late as Tuesday evening when he went home complaining of pain in his ear. Dr. Seery was consulted but no serious results were feared until Thursday at midnight when Mr. Nealis was taken suddenly worse, becoming unconscious, and at 3 o'clock Friday morning he passed away. It is believed from hemorrhage of the brain. The deceased was a native of Strabane, Ireland, came to St. John when a young man where he was engaged in the dry goods business for many years, and removed to Frederick in 1871, ever since being one of our leading dry goods men. Mr. Nealis was an honorable, industrious citizen, unobtrusive in his manner, and genial to those who enjoyed his intimate acquaintance. His wife who survives him is the daughter of the late Hon. F. Rice, M.L.C., of Edmundston, and he leaves four sons—James and Seymour Nealis, of Boston, and Hugh and Charles Nealis, of this city, and four daughters—one of whom is the wife of Hon. M. Adams, M.P., for Northumberland. Three other unmarried reside at their home here. Mr. Nealis was 70 years old. Funeral tomorrow at 2 p. m.

A Case of Triplets.

It is supposed that the claim for "the Queen's bounty," says the Chatham Advance, will be made in behalf of Mrs. Cleophas Mallis, of Tracadie, who not only fairly earned it on the 9th inst. by giving birth to triplets, but has, since her marriage in 1885, made a record as a mother which is safe to say is not often equalled. Her maiden name was Odille Doiron, and she and her husband, Cleophas Mallis, are each thirty-two years old. In 1885 she gave birth to twins, both of which died. In 1887 she again presented her husband with twins, and these, together with two children afterwards born, singly, are alive and well. As if to make up for lost ground and maintain the pace on which they started in the "fruitful and multiply" business the couple had the three little strangers—two boys and a girl—added to their home on Friday last. The family are French, and live in a single-roomed house this side of the Tracadie settlement.

Death of Mrs. A. S. Murray.

After a long illness, Mrs. A. S. Murray passed away at her home in this city, Thursday evening. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Wm. Small of St. John, and by her many amiable qualities had endeared herself to a large circle of friends. She was a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian church and took an active interest in its affairs. She leaves a husband and two children, a son and a daughter, who mourn the loss of a faithful wife and a kind and indulgent mother. To Mr. Murray and his family, the sincere sympathy of the community is extended. The funeral took place at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and was largely attended. Interment was made at the Rural cemetery and the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Beattie.

John Wheeler, 30 years of age, and subject to epileptic fits, died suddenly at his home in this city Sunday night, and his remains were interred at Kingslear, Wednesday afternoon, two sisters coming from Presley, R. I., to attend the funeral.

Personal.

Miss Mabel Powys leaves for England next Wednesday.

Miss Wood, of Boston, is a guest at James Tibbits', York street.

James Watts, of the Woodstock Sentinel, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. A. Hughes went to Woodstock yesterday on professional business.

Mrs. W. E. Smith returned Monday from her outing at the Bay Shore, St. John.

Dr. and Mrs. Sprague were among the Woodstock visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss James, of Woodstock, was among the guests registered at the Queen yesterday.

Hon. James Mitchell, Provincial Secretary, was in the city this week on official business.

Mrs. E. H. Allen and her children are expected home from Antigonish Wednesday evening.

B. B. Manzer and wife and Dr. Guy B. Manzer, Woodstock, were at the Queen yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Mitchell and her children expect to reach home from P. E. Island early next week.

Bishop and Mrs. Kingdon and their children returned last night from their outing at Jacques River.

Dr. Cliff arrived from Boston this afternoon to attend his father's funeral at Queensbury to-morrow.

Mrs. Hugh J. McLean and her three children registered at the Queen Thursday and returned to St. John today.

Wm. Wilson and John Anderson, ex-M.P.'s and Z. R. Everett, were present at the Canterbury picnic last week.

Geo. T. Whelpley is making very slow progress toward recovery. He has been ill about a month, and is very weak.

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N. B. Football League.

The annual meeting of the N. B. Football League was held at St. John yesterday, S. H. McKee and T. E. Ross, of Brockville, and the N. B. University Club, Grant Hall, of Moncton, were elected President, and S. H. McKee, Secretary.

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A Mammoth Affair.

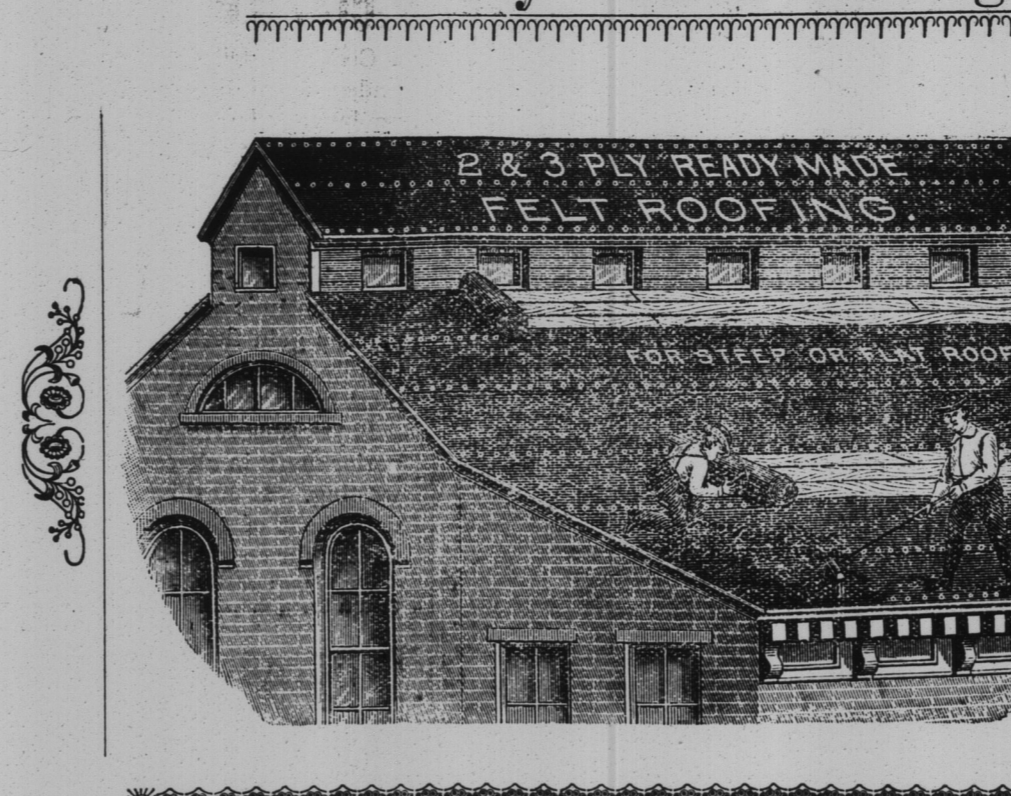
All arrangements for the Knights of Pythias' excursion to St. Stephen and Calais next Tuesday, Aug. 20, are complete, and it will undoubtedly be one of the largest pleasure parties that ever went from Frederick. Executive committees have charge of every branch of the affair, and intending excursionists can rest assured that their wants will be well looked after. Refreshments of all kinds can be had on the train, and an efficient police corps from the knights for their care has been appointed and order will be strictly maintained. Train leaves at 6:45 standard, arriving at St. Stephen four hours later. Remember the date, Tuesday next, Aug. 20, and the unparalleled fare of \$1.25 for the round trip, which includes a guest at the "P. C. I." problem, a correct answer to which entitles the winner to ten dollars in gold.

Died at a Good Old Age.

Nelson Cliff, a well known resident of Upper Kingslear, died at the residence of his son, A. K. Cliff yesterday morning, at the advanced age of ninety years. He enjoyed excellent health up to a few days ago, and died without evident suffering. The deceased leaves three sons, A. K. Cliff, of Kingslear, James Cliff of Queensbury, George A. and Nelson Cliff of this city, and Dr. Lee Cliff of Boston, and one daughter, Mrs. R. P. Price of St. John. A week ago last Sunday all the members of Mr. Cliff's family joined him in a reunion at his home, and none of them dreamed their father would be so soon called to his rest. The funeral will take place at 3:30 p. m. Sunday all the members of Mr. Cliff's family bringing ground near there.

The St. Stephen town council has passed an ordinance directing that no bicycle shall be driven at a faster rate of speed within the town limits than eight miles per hour, and that every bicycle must carry a bell at all times and a lantern at night. The marshal was directed to rigidly enforce the law. Frederick has not reached that advanced position as yet.

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It is adapted to buildings of every class, to all climates; it is not affected by gases, acids, steam or other vapors; it is also vermin-proof, and should, therefore, be used to cover and line Poultry Houses. It is equally adapted to Dwellings, Barns, Factories, Mills, Foundries, Sheds, Storehouses, Railroad Stations, Chemical Laboratories, Rolling Mills, etc. It can also be used to great advantage over old shingle, tin or iron roofs.

For Sale Low by JAMES S. NEILL.

Poor Connections.

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The Honiton Times says: The editor accompanied the Press Association up country to-day, and if there are any mistakes in this week's edition they must be contributed to the "devil."

Lower Prince William. Aug. 13.—Mrs. J. W. Smith is visiting her sons at Oldtown, Maine.

Miss Carrie Tibbits and Miss Nellie Burden who were visiting at Kingslear, have gone to Southampton.

Moses Hoyt, an aged and respected resident of this place, passed away on the 27th ult. after a lingering illness. He leaves two sons and one daughter. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. B. Whelan.

Mrs. Lawrence Agnew died on the 8th inst., after a few days' illness. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. Her remains were interred in the Newmarket cemetery.

Among those who are visiting relatives in Boston, are Miss Carrie Kitchin, Miss Naomi Kitchin, and Mrs. Macomber. Miss Eliza Dorothy and her two daughters Jennie and Ray, of Roxbury, Mass., made a short visit to friends here on their way up the river.

A canoeing party consisting of Geo. W. Minter, Arthur Brewer, Harry W. Foot, and Winchester Bennett of New Haven, Conn., camped on Burden Flat last week. They were taking photographic views along the river. They left here on Thursday morning enroute for the Cascades.

Miss Mabel Brown arrived from Kingslear yesterday and took charge of the Burden school for the ensuing term.

Miss Eliza Fraser has returned home from visiting friends at South Bay, St. John.

J. C. Mott, M.D., St. John, has been visiting his friends in this locality during the past week.