

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL NEWS.

OFF FOR JOHNVILLE—Several families from Indianville have there for Johnville next week to take farms.

NARROW ESCAPE—A boy named Mullin narrowly escaped drowning near the Marsh bridge, Thursday evening.

THEFT.—The sum of \$5. was stolen from the till of Mr. Lang's restaurant, Church street, Thursday afternoon.

NOT TALK.—The report that the Ferguson mill, Indianville, has been purchased by an English firm is without foundation.

DROWNED.—A lad named Muzzler fell overboard from a fishing boat at Port Supton Kent Co., on Saturday last and was drowned.

ESCAPE.—Mr. John Mullin was upset from a boat in the harbor on Monday, and went down a considerable distance with the current.

BITTEN BY A DOG.—On Saturday last Thos. McCrackin, of Brussels street, was severely bitten by a ferocious dog belonging to Thos. Warner.

ROW.—On Sunday night there was considerable fighting on the Douglas Road, Portland, between two men named Ramsey and McFarlane.

COW KILLED.—The Shedd freight train killed a cow belonging to a Mr. Dobbin near Highway, Wednesday morning. The engine was thrown off the track.

CONTRACT.—The contract for supplying brick for the building of the new addition to the Lunatic Asylum, has been awarded to Mr. E. McGuigan, of the Straight Street.

WE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO STATE that the John Donohue whose name appears in the police report in yesterday's papers is not the person of that name who resides on Charlotte street, near Horsefield street.

DISORDERLY.—Edward Flagler was ordered out of Thos. Scott's saloon, Union street, Tuesday night but refused to leave. Scott ejected him after quite a struggle.

RETURNED.—A son of Mr. Jas. Ritchie wandered away from home Saturday last, and an unsuccessful search was made for him for two days. He returned on Tuesday, having in the meantime went by boat to Fredericton.

CUR WITH A KNIFE.—Johanna McKenzie made complaint at the Portland Police station, Thursday night, that Neil Farran had cut her with a knife. Neil will have to answer for this incident on Monday next before the magistrate.

FOOT RACING.—On Monday evening John Elliot and Michael McGinnis, of Portland, ran for a purse of \$5. Elliot won.

F. McClellan, of Moncton, now in Fredericton, is to run, Ward, of the latter place on the 12th inst, stakes \$10 a side.

HORSE DROWNED.—A horse belonging to Mr. Jones, of Carleton, was left grazing in the Mill Pond, thought he would take a bath to himself, on Monday, the result being that he lost his life in the attempt. Moral, don't leave your horse too near the water.

APPOINTMENT.—At a meeting of the Woodstock Town Council held on Tuesday evening, Mr. John McCaffrey was appointed Town Marshall. Mr. McCaffrey filled the position with much credit on a former occasion, and the Council did well in again selecting him.

IN THE WATER.—A South Bay colored woman named Jones fell off the ferry boats on the eastern side of the harbor, Saturday night. She was promptly rescued. An old man named Patrick Leary fell off the South Wharf, Saturday night. He was rescued by two schooners.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—A party of young men from the City and Portland have chartered the Steamer "Star" for a moonlight excursion up the St. John river, on Wednesday night next. It ought to be well patronized as this will very likely be the last affair of the kind this season.

ST. MALACHI'S SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of St. Malachi's T. A. R. Society will be held in St. Malachi's Hall, to-morrow evening. It is particularly requested that every member attend this meeting in order to contribute whatever they can afford to the relief of the sufferers by the dreadful scourge of yellow fever.

FISHERY.—The McNaughton disorderly house case was finished at the Portland Police Court before Police Magistrate Tapley, Tuesday. McNaughton was fined \$50. It appears that young men were in the habit of congregating there all night playing cards, etc. A witness for the defence admitted that he had several times seen paraffine rods on the sills of the feet of young men who were in a drunken sleep and then set fire to wake them up.

FIRE.—On Monday there was a slight fire in Kennedy's grocery store, King street, caused by a defective gas pipe. A fire in Dunn's lumber yard, Carleton, on Saturday last destroyed \$400 worth. On Tuesday afternoon Bourne's furniture factory, Wood street, was damaged by fire. On Tuesday morning there was a slight fire in the Methodist Mission House, St. Andrews. A horse situated on the Buctouche Road, between Kingston and Hibernia, belonging to Mr. Duncan Stevenson, was destroyed by fire recently.

ACCIDENT TO A HORSE.—On Tuesday evening, while the Messrs. Gallagher were doing some butchering at their slaughter house, a fine horse owned by them, which had been left standing at the door attached to a wagon, ran away, breaking its legs and badly mauling the wagon. The loss to Messrs. Gallagher was over \$100, and the horse alone being valued at over \$100, and the damage to the wagon probably bringing their loss up to \$200 or \$250.—no insurance account in those days of financial depression and hard times.—Yesterday the Messrs. Gallagher gave the animal for the asking to a party who advised he would keep it could be kept alive and made of any service.—Mr. Don Jones.

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The Boys' Own Regatta will take place at Riverside on Regatta, on the arrival of the 5 o'clock train.

ACCIDENTS.—On Monday, J. Boyie, while working at a lathe machine in Kirk & Daniel's mill, Portland, was severely injured by a bolt which struck him in the thigh. Daniel McNeill, of Moncton, fell of a wagon, Monday, and seriously hurt his spine. Hon. Mr. Tilley, while being driven to the Liberal Conservative meeting at Fairville on Monday night, was thrown out of a carriage driven by Mr. W. H. Austin. The accident was caused by a collision with a wagon. Mr. Austin also was injured. A young man named Gungah had his foot crushed in the Moncton Station yard, Saturday last by a rail falling on