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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONAL.—Mr. H. McCullough, of the firm of Messrs. H. & H. A. McCullough, has gone to Europe.

The Female Minstrels drew a large house at the Institute last night. To-night they perform in Frederickton.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.—On Monday next the annual meeting of the Grand Falls Agricultural Society will be held.

PARDONED.—McKay, sentenced 13 years ago, to the Penitentiary for life, has been pardoned by the Dominion Government.

THEFT.—On Thursday a woman named Annie Irons, "hooked" a quantity of linen from Duncan's dry goods store. Portland.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A Mr. Moffit died suddenly at Chatham, on Monday last, whilst mowing in the field. Cause of death, heart disease.

SOME hungry burglars broke into Griffin and Sweeney's saloon, at an early hour, Wednesday morning and carried off a large quantity of pastry.

FIGHT IN A STABLE.—Hugh Campbell and Wm. Kelly had a row in Robinson's stable's Germain street. Wednesday morning. Neither were much hurt.

A MEETING of the Loss Club was held on Wednesday night. It was decided to divide the funds remaining on hand and dispose of the boats owned by the club.

At the meeting of the Portland Town Council on Monday night, a motion to increase the salary of the Town Clerk from \$800 to \$1000 was lost.

FOUND.—A valuable brooch was found in one of the cars coming from the St. Peter's Church Pic-Nic, on Monday. The owner can have it by applying at this office.

DECEASED.—A sub-contractor named D. B. Hill of Baxter, Mo., on Foster's building Prince Wharf street, cleared out recently, leaving a good many to mourn his absence.

KILLED.—The Sackville Post says that Mr. Wm. Savage was killed at Emigrant Road, Monday morning, by being pitched off a load of hay and breaking his neck. He leaves a large family.

ROBBERY.—Messrs. Everett & Butler, wholesale dry goods establishment, Canterbury street, was entered early Sunday morning and several boxes of handkerchiefs, cloth and small wares, stolen.

CARELESS BLASTING is reported at the corner of Canterbury and Princess street. A Mr. Russell has charge of the blasting operation. Two women narrowly escaped death the other day while passing up Princess street from flying pieces of rock.

DAILY BEATERS.—On Saturday night last a man named Samuel Taylor was brutally beaten at Little River. Richard McElgan and Robt. Clancy attacked and beat Jas. Cohan on Sydney street, Saturday night. Cohan's injuries were so severe that he had to be taken to the hospital.

WAKE UP.—Cannot the police do anything with those disorderly crowds of young men who congregate around the corner of Union and Charlotte streets, blocking up the way and insulting passers by. It is high time that some of our sleep policemen should wake up and mind the business for which they are paid.

DISREPUTABLE.—The "Clarke" house on Adelaide Road, Portland, is earning for itself an unenviable notoriety. It has been the custom of late for several young men and women of questionable morality, to assemble there and create disturbances. Last Wednesday night a quarrel S. McCavour, Wm. McKinley and "Abe" Day, were attacked and badly beaten.

UNRELY.—Garman McElgar, a brother of policeman McElgar, got intoxicated in the house of the latter, Saturday evening, and seizing a loaded revolver threatened to shoot any one that would come near his brother's preferred. His intention becoming known it was deemed advisable for the interests of the community that such an unsafe character should not be allowed his freedom. The police were sent for and at considerable risk of their lives, succeeded in arresting him. Monday morning he paid \$10 fine and was committed to the police lock-up.

FIRE.—There was a slight fire in the Presbyterian Church, Colyton, on Tuesday. The lumber mill of Mr. John James, Point LeDesnois Station, was struck by lightning the other day. It immediately took fire and burned together with a pile of lumber. About 5 o'clock Monday morning, a house in Paradise Rd. was occupied by ex-Congressor Hamilton of Portland, was discovered to be on fire. For the engines were on the ground the fire had made considerable headway but it was put out shortly after their arrival. An oil well was destroyed when the interior of the main building was damaged. A picnic car was damaged by fire at Quispamsis Station, Wednesday. About 5 o'clock Thursday morning the interior of Donnell's Hall, Union street, was pretty well gutted. The goods in the stores of Messrs. J. H. Rolfe, Dunbar & Hickson, and Finkley and Doughty, were partially damaged.

AMBIGUOUS.—A confusion reared for all those who were watching at Barré. Outing will be rowed today at Niagara. Hanlan will act as referee and Ross as starter.

It is not unlikely that Hanlan and Ross will form a double soul team before the present aquatic season.

The single soul race for the championship of Halifax harbor came off, Thursday, with a British crew.

Hanlan is not to pull in any other regatta until negotiations with Courtney are concluded.

The three mile professional sail race at Silver Lake, Thursday, was won by Francis Johnson, Riley being second and Ellis Ward third. Courtney, who was in the race, rowed into a hole and a half mile had been rowed after one and a half miles had been rowed. Smith's challenge to row any man in Victoria is being handled and Courtney. The race is to take place on Bedford Basin, Sept. 1st.

The studies of a policeman in trying to arrest a drunken man at the corner of Waterloo and Cliff streets last evening, caused considerable merriment to an assembled crowd. It appears that the policeman who lived near, was not on duty, but some one running to him with the information that there was a drunken man on the streets, he pushed out in his shirt sleeves, with a pair of bracelets, both of which he placed on one of the intoxicated man's hands. The latter was treated very indignantly by his persecutor who spoke and acted as if he was the drunkest man of the two.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A party of about 15 young men and women from Portland went over to Navy Island in a small boat Thursday night, to enjoy a moonlight excursion. Shortly before midnight as they were leaving the island, a young man residing there shoved the boat out into the current, leaving the party with one oar. An upset at one time appeared inevitable, but the boat swinging against a sking wire, it was prevented by the coolness of a Miss McGarrigh and a Mr. Foster who steadied the boat until assistance was rendered them by a passing skiff which was attracted thither by their shouts for help.

ACCIDENTS.—Mrs. Richard Holt was thrown from a carriage at Green Head, Monday, and was slightly injured. Young Swanton's 5 year old child living on Pond street, was kicked in the forehead by a horse Sunday morning, and badly bruised. Benjamin Clarke, of Moncton, had his upper lip badly cut and several teeth knocked out by a horse kick, on Saturday. On Monday a son of John McGinley, Portland, was run over by a horse and severely bruised. Michael Corigan fell off a ladder against Mr. C. H. Peter's building, Union street, Monday, and received very severe injuries internally. Mrs. Madden of Spruce Lake, was thrown out of a carriage on the Suspension Bridge Road, Monday, and was seriously cut. Daniel Noonan had part of his hand cut by a cleaver in Gregory's hall, Colyton, Thursday afternoon. A man named Howard, working at the Bullait Wharf with Mr. Kennedy, had his hand cut off with an axe, yesterday. A Miss Tappley, of Indianton, was thrown out of a wagon on Main street, Portland, yesterday evening and was severely bruised.

TEMPERANCE.—St. Patrick's T. A. Society, Millerton, at their last quarterly meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Rev. T. F. Walsh, President and Spiritual Director; Thomas Maxwell, 1st Vice President; John Gaudin, 2nd Vice President; John C. Gaudin, Rec. Sec.; William McLaughlin, Fin. Sec.; John Brosnan, Corresponding Sec.; James Nolan, Treasurer; Joseph Lantier, Serg. at arms.

Audit Committee.—R. J. McGarrigle, Michael Brosnan, John Cronin, Francis Tyrrel, Patrick Midgley.

Dutcher, the Temperance Orator, spoke at the City Hall, Colyton, Tuesday night.

St. Michael's College.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that St. Michael's College, Chatham, conducted by the Christian Brothers, offers great facilities for obtaining an excellent education. It has been established to assist young men in qualifying themselves for commercial and industrial pursuits. Special care is therefore given to book-keeping, Letter-writing, Commercial Law, Telegraphy, Mathematics, English Literature, and the Natural Sciences. Commercial Diplomas are granted to those who pass a satisfactory examination in the requisite branches. Aside from this, a separate course is pursued by those who are preparing for the priesthood. This splendid educational institution should receive all possible encouragement.

PICNICS.—The annual picnic of the St. Peter's Church Sunday School at Torreyville on Monday last, proved a great success. There were about 2,500 persons on the grounds in the afternoon, most of these going out in the afternoon train. No finer day for a picnic could be desired and the committee in charge have reason to congratulate themselves that the picnic was so agreeably. The picnic was well patronized. The City Band furnished excellent music for dancing. The prizes in the games different were awarded as follows:

Ladies' Archery.—1st prize, six cut glass bottles of perfume valued at \$10, Miss Ryan, Colyton; 2nd prize, an autograph album valued at \$4, Miss Frances Anderson, of Portland.

Girls' Archery.—1st, an edition of Home's History of England, 2 volumes, Alfred Dolge of Colyton; 2nd, a volume, Israel Godwin, of Portland.

Men's Foot Race.—Thos. Moore's works, Point Anderson of Portland. Some of our best local runners were in this race in being John Fossion, Arthur McHugh and T. Doherty, alias the "Loch Lomond Boys."

Boys' Race.—Isaac Bennett won a book entitled "Gulliver's travels."

Best three jumps.—Michael Kavanagh, who readily disposed of all his competitors—a cash prize of \$20.

The points of the St. Dunstan's T. A. Society, Frederickton, held at the Junction on Tuesday, was quite successful. The ladies' archery prize was won by Miss Finkley, the Gentlemen's archery by Mr. G. R. Perks. Music was furnished by Bryson's Band.

The Catholic Congregation of Colyton will hold their picnic on the beautiful grounds at Sand Cove, Tuesday next. The successful manner in which their former picnics were carried out is sufficient guarantee that those who attend on Tuesday will thoroughly enjoy themselves. Active committees are at work to make the affair a success.

The boat race in connection with the picnic promises to be lively and contested, some of the best crews in the City, Colyton and Portland have entered. It is expected that a Frederickton crew will also enter. Races will run from Colyton to within a short distance from the grounds, the first being at 10.30 A. M. and others to follow at intervals during the day.

The City Council Band will have an excursion to Moncton on Monday, Aug. 20th, in connection with a picnic to be held there by St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Colyton, and arrangements to make the gathering successful. An excellent string band will furnish music for dancing.

One of the most popular Excursions and Pic-nics of the season will be that of the St. Aloisius Association of Portland, which will take place at Sheffield on the St. John River, Tuesday, Aug. 27th. The splendid steamer "Fawn" has been chartered for the occasion. Sheffield, 65 miles from Indiantown, is one of the most beautiful points on the river, and without doubt, it would be hard to find a more suitable place. An excellent committee have charge of the games, etc., as much novelty as possible being introduced. Arrangements are being made with a first-class caterer in order that the wants of the inner party will be readily supplied. The Colyton Serenade Band will furnish music. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold—400, in order that comfort may be secured on the boat. The price of the tickets has been placed at a very reasonable figure, \$1.00 each. It is intended to have a display of fireworks from the steamer on the return trip.

Latest Telegraphic News.

A Paris special says, Lewis Broker, who also held the "New York" in 1865, died there this week. He had lived there since 1866, under the name of Jackson.

France and Germany are concocting measures to prevent strikes and outbreaks like those in Pennsylvania last year.

Gen. Grant arrived in St. Petersburg, Russia, July 30th. He was tendered an enthusiastic reception.

It is reported that the Candidature of Prince George Bibesco for the Bulgarian throne, is favored by several of the powers.

A Havre despatch states that ex-Queen Christina is dying.

It is stated that the Prince Imperial, of France, is shortly to espouse Princess Thyra of Denmark.

On the 8th inst. a sharp fight occurred between the Austrians and six thousand insurgent Bosnians. The fight lasted eight hours, the insurgents obstinately holding possession of the strong position. The Bosnian loss was 500 killed and wounded and 700 prisoners.

Cardinal Nina has communicated to the Government of Berlin, St. Petersburg, and Rome, his desire to continue pending negotiations with those Governments, and has given assurances of his sincere good will and readiness to come to an understanding.

The Standard Berlin despatch says, "It is asserted from Kissenegg that an agreement has been reached according to which the Falk Laws will remain a dead letter."

The opponents to the Austrian occupation consisting of Bosnian, Turkish troops, Arnauts and Albanians number 100,000 men according to insurgent advices.

It is positively stated that the Porte on Saturday telegraphed decisive instructions to Sarajevo that an agreement had been reached with Austria upon the basis for the evacuation, and that the Turkish Austrians will enter the Turkish Province as friends, and that any offer of resistance to them will be to no purpose.

Clancy, the Fenian convicted in 1867 and sentenced to a term of imprisonment for life, will be released on a ticket-of-leave on the 20th of September.

The Republican leaders have formally disowned the Socialistic organization and the followers of Zerkow and Salmov. These organizations will be broken up almost immediately.

A despatch from Cyprus says that a portion of the Indian contingent is going home immediately. The embarkation for India has already commenced. The climate is reported very unhealthy.

A Calcutta despatch says the heavy rains have caused universal floods throughout the province. Much damage has been done in Lunda, Patna and elsewhere. The dam of the Vohar is in danger of bursting, a calamity which would stop the water supply of Hindoostan.

The Moscow report says that Russia has sent General Almondi as its accredited representative to Calool, the capital of Northern Afghanistan. The Moscovite reports that the Russian advance towards Afghanistan.

Sentence of death has been passed upon one Khalid Agalar, and four others have been condemned to hard labor. In the excitement which followed, the crowd fired upon the troops, wounding four. The fire was returned and two rioters were killed.

A Constantinople despatch says the Porte has resolved to grant large concessions to Crete, such as will be calculated to pacify the inhabitants of that island, but has determined to refuse to grant the same to Greece, deeming them unjustifiable.

Great mortality is prevailing among the European population on the west coast of Africa.

The Persian cabinet strike has virtually ended, two thirds of the men having returned work.

Thirty four persons were killed by the explosion of a Russian torpedo cutter on Monday.

Large numbers of Russian troops in Bulgaria are deserting to join the Bosnians.

The Porte to obviate further depreciation of Turkish currency, has decided to raise import duties on salt, tobacco and spirits to the extent permitted by its treaties of commerce.

A despatch from Laraca, Cyprus, says Hon. Patrick James Smyth, Home Rids member for Westmeath, Ireland, announced that he will retire from Parliament after his dissolution.

The Gilboa weavers have accepted the five per cent. reduction demanded by the masters.

A bill for the purpose of preventing the spread of Smallpox has been submitted to the German Federal Council.

The weather was unfavorable for the naval review as the wind was blowing heavily. Nevertheless a large number of spectators were present. The Queen in the Royal yacht passed through the fleet of broadside ships, turret ships, sloops of war, gunboats and torpedo boats, numbering in all 22 men of war drawn up line, but no evolutions were attempted. The rain poured down in torrents, and the review as a spectacle was a failure.

According to advices from Zaranego Insurgent Government has sent Hepiz Pasha to meet Austrians to ask their consent to be appointed Governor of the Province. It is thought that the Bosnians can prolong their resistance. With the view therefore to tranquillize them, the Porte has appointed Mehmet Ali Pasha its commissioner in Bosnia. He will start immediately.

Grand Excursion And Pic-Nic.

The St. Aloisius Association will hold its first Annual Pic-Nic on the beautiful situated grounds of Thos. Dryden, Esq., at Sheffield, on Aug. 27th.

This occasion will afford excursionists a grand opportunity of viewing the magnificent scenery of the St. John River, which at this season is unsurpassed. The commodious and fast sailing Steamer "Fawn," has been chartered for the occasion and an efficient committee will preserve strict order on board.

Music will be furnished by the Colyton Serenade Band. Refreshments to be had on board the boat and first-class dinner will be served on the grounds. Outing and appropriate prizes will be awarded the victors in the following games—Ladies' and Gent's Archery, Best Three Jumps, Brass and Bit, and Putting the Stone. There will also be a prize for the best Irish Jig.

Prizes for the various games will be on exhibition at Messrs. McCaffery & Day's, Cor. King and Germain streets.

The steamer "Fawn" has a carrying capacity of 500, but, in order to ensure comfort, the committee account whatever will there be a deviation from this number. On no account will the number of excursionists will be allowed to exceed 400. On no account will the number of excursionists will be allowed to exceed 400.

The committee having charge will devote all their energies and most particular attention to provide for the enjoyment of excursionists to preserve order on board and grounds, and to every way to make this the most enjoyable and successful Pic-Nic of the season.

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