

Local News.

Summer weather.

Fountain playing again.

The Local Government met on Wednesday evening.

Queen's Birthday was very quietly celebrated in Fredericton.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," if you are wise enough to let some other fellow marry her.

A lady advertises that she has a fine, airy, well furnished bed room, for a gentleman, twelve feet square.

RACES.—The Fredericton Driving Park Association are arranging for a meeting on the 12th July.

The Spring has not been as forward this year as usual and farmers up to this week have done very little.

SCALDED.—A two year old daughter of Archibald McLaughlin of Tay Creek, was scalded last week so badly that it subsequently died.

There was a parade of the Infantry School on Thursday, and the firing of a feu de joie at noon, in honor of the Queen's Birthday.

EXCURSION.—The excursion to Woodstock on Thursday, by the Florenceville, was only fairly attended.

SHOT IN THE HAND.—Young Winters a prisoner in the jail, shot himself in the hand while practising at a crow in the jail yard.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—A promenade concert and supper was held at Marysville on Tuesday evening last for the benefit of the band.

ANOTHER CRANK GONE.—Citizen Train has shaken off from his number fourteen the dust of New Brunswick, after designating Sussex as a "sepulchre of whitened bones."

BLED TO DEATH.—A case of what appeared at first to be simply bleeding at the nose, proved fatal to Hatheway Lint, on Monday last.

Personal.

Mrs. Capt. Powys and Miss Giles have gone to England. Miss Giles will remain there permanently.

Mr. Robt. Atherton formerly of this city, has been advanced a step in the Inland Revenue Department, St. John.

Prof. Bailey is in Ottawa, attending the annual session of the Royal Society of Canada.

SKIRT FORMS.—Every dressmaker, indeed every lady who makes her own dresses, should have one of these adjustable wire skirt forms for sale at Edgecombe's.

The Aroostook Tragedy.

A correspondent to the Gleaner, on the 18th writing of the tragedy, gives the following particulars:—We had a very sad accident here this morning.

BASE BALL.—The base ball match between the Shamrock's of this city and the Infantry School Club, on Thursday afternoon was a very pretty game and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience that witnessed it.

OF CORSET IS.—The Yartist corset, for sale by J J Weddall, is said by all the ladies to be the best.

CONCERT COMPANY.—On Wednesday evening the Boston Idea Concert Company will give one of their fine entertainments in the City Hall.

A GREAT BUSTLE. There is a great Bustle at F B Edgecombe's Dry Goods Store—in fact, there are a great many bustles, so to speak, and they are of the latest and most approved kind.

Another Fatality.

On Monday evening last, James McCabe, a young man from Cape Breton, who was working with the painters on the New Railway Bridge, was drowned near the Bridge.

He had been boarding at Gibson, and after leaving off work at six o'clock had waited on the bank till the men, who were working on the draw, came ashore with the boat.

NEW SUMMER DRESS GOODS.—J J Weddall is now showing a full line of summer dress goods, good value and lowest prices.

Large Funeral.

The funeral of Rev. J. E. Rued took place on Monday morning. The remains were brought to this city by the morning train from St. John and were met at the station by Victoria Lodge of Oddfellows.

RIBBONS, LACES, &c.—John Haslin has opened up his summer stock of Ribbons, Laces and Prints.

Resolution of Condolence.

Copy of record and resolution of condolence touching the death of Rev. J. E. Rued, adopted by Victoria Lodge, I O O F on Monday, 21st instant:

While performing our melancholy duty to-day, over the mortal remains of one whom we loved as a brother, we were reminded of the noble service so eloquently rendered by him just eleven months ago.

A devoted ambassador of God, an honest man, and a worthy citizen has entered into rest. The Oddfellows of Fredericton felt intensely gratified and stimulated in the promulgation of the cardinal virtues of their Order while listening to the faithful and eloquent tribute of respect to the memory of our departed brother.

In view of the love and esteem in which our now Sainted brother was held, it is hereby unanimously

Resolved, That we the members of Victoria Lodge, I O O F tender our heartfelt love and sympathy to Mrs. Rued and her children in this the hour of their deep distress, feeling assured that our Saviour's words as recorded in St. John xiv. 18, will be fulfilled in their experience.

Further Resolved, That our feelings are singularly expressed in the words of the text used by Rev. Mr. Hartley to-day—11 Sam. Chap. 1, 26.

Wm. J. Scarr, A. D. McPherson, Noble Grand Rec. Secretary.

SEASONABLE GOODS.—Owen Sharkey is showing a fine display of summer goods this spring. The late arrivals in dress goods, are extra value for the prices given.

Reading Room Y M C A.

The following papers are to be found on file at the Y M C A Reading Room corner Queen and York streets which is open for the public on Wednesday and Friday evenings:

- St. John Telegraph.
"Globe.
"Sun.
"Christian Visitor.
Toronto Empire.
"Globe.
Montreal Witness.
Fredericton Reporter.
"Religious Intelligencer.
Chatham World.
"Advance.
Newcastle Advocate.
Moncton Times.
"Transcript.
Sackville Post.
Albert Maple Leaf.
Windsor N S Journal.
Charlottetown P E I Herald.
"Examiner.
Amherst N S Sentinel.
New Glasgow Chronicle.
Yarmouth Herald.
Truro Guardian.
Hamilton Ont. Royal Templar.
Halifax Nova Scotian.
Shediac Moniteur Acadian.
Montreal Witness; and many other papers from all over the world.

A Fine Display.

The Dry Goods Store of F B Edgecombe was very tastefully decorated on the Queen's birthday, the lower window with Dress Goods, beautifully arranged, the upper window with an elegant display of sunshades while the centre from doors back showed a rich and most varied stock of carpets, rugs, curtains and poles.

University Sports.

The sports this year at the University were well attended as usual, the majority attending being ladies. The weather was beautiful, and the grounds in good condition for the sports.

The I S C Band furnished the music, which was finely rendered. The following is the results of the contests:—

- Standing broad jump—Watson 1st, 11 feet, 10 inches, watch charm; Fisher, 2nd, 11 feet, 8 inches, pen holder.
Throwing ball—Milligan, 1st, 100 yards, gentleman's companion; Mowatt, 2nd, 100 yards.
Running broad jump—Sherward Skinner, 1st, 17 feet, 10 inches, watch chain; McCready, 2nd, 17 feet 5 inches, pair opera glasses; Mowatt, 3rd, 17 feet, 4 inches. [Skinner's jump breaks the university record].
Putting the weight—Milligan, 1st, 31 feet, 1 inch, thermometer.
100 yards race—Watson 1st 11 1/2, student's lamp; Mott, 2nd, (prize not decided upon); Ellis 3rd.
Vault with pole—Fisher 1st, 8 feet, 8 1/2 inches, shaving set; Ellis 2nd, 8 feet 7 1/2 inches, lead pencil.
Running high jump—Watson and Ellis tied at 4 feet 9 1/2 inches and in tossing for first prize Watson won, a cup; Ellis 2nd, prize not decided.
One mile race—Street 1st, 5.28, cup; Burden 2nd, gentleman's companion.
Three standing jumps—Ellis 1st, 33 feet 8 inches, cup; Watson 2nd, 33 feet 4 1/2 inches (prize not decided).
Quarter mile—Mott 1st, 1.15, breastpin; McCready 2nd, pipe; C. Skinner 3rd.
Hop step and jump—Watson 1st 38 feet 5 1/2 inches, caster; McKenzie 2nd; 38 feet 4 1/2 inches, clock.
Hurdle race—Fisher 1st, lamp; McKenzie 2nd, cigar case.
Potato race—Mott 1st, prize undecided; Street 2nd.
Half mile race—Street 1st 2.31 4/5, ice pitcher; Mowatt 2nd, prize undecided.
Bar and tumbling—McKenzie 1st, ring; Williams 2nd, prize undecided.
Consolation race—H. Tilley, gold pencil.
The Mayor's Lady presented the prizes after the contests were concluded. Dr. Dyde made a humorous address, after which the people left for home, well pleased with the afternoon's outing.

SHIRTS.—C H Thomas & Co have for sale a new style of fine shirt. We refer our readers to this advt. in another column. The shirt is acknowledged as one of the best in the market.

Card.

£77,693,769 IN THE TREASURY AWAITING CLAIMANTS.

Having made arrangements in London, England, we are in a position to obtain prompt and satisfactory information for parties claiming to be next of kin, heirs at law, legatees &c to money and property in Great Britain and all parts of the world.

Fisher & Fisher, Barristers. April 27th 1888. Advr. 1 mt.

Deaths.

In the city of Portland, St. John, on the 18th inst., Rev. J E Rued, aged 50 years and 3 months, leaving a wife and five children to mourn their sad loss.

Marriages.

At Prince William, York Co, on the 16th inst by the Rev. Wm. Ross, Alison Miller to Louisa A Davidson, both of Lower Southampton, York County.

At the manse, Harvey, on the 23rd inst, by the Rev. J A McLean, B A, Henry E Coffey, of Kingsclear, to Mary Jane Davis, of Cork.

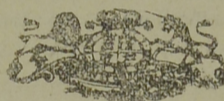
At St Ann's church, Musquash, on the 24th inst, by the Rev. Henry M Spike, Rector, G. Herbert Thomas, of Point Lepreau, to Fannie youngest daughter of the late J E Knight, of Lancaster N B.

At the residence of the bride's sister, on the 15th inst, by the Rev. Gideon Smith, Willard Miller of Lower Southampton, to Thursa Ganong of Pokioik, York Co.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

TENDERS FOR DRAIN.

TENDERS for Excavation and Laying of the Drain Pipes for Victoria Hospital, will be received up to TUESDAY, 29th inst. Plans and Specifications may be seen after FRIDAY, 25th inst., on application to MAJOR A. G. BECKWITH, At the Board of Works Office.



Penitentiary Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received at the office of Warden of the Dorchester Penitentiary, till WEDNESDAY, 13th JUNE, 1888, at five o'clock, p. m., from parties desirous of contracting for supplying that institution for one year from the first day of July, 1888, with the articles comprised in the following classes:—

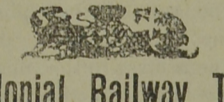
- Class 1. Dry Goods.
2. Flour.
3. Groceries and Coal Oil.
4. Butcher's Meat.
5. Leather and Findings.
6. Drugs.

Not less than one of the foregoing classes in its entirety shall form the subject of a tender; but several classes may be included in one tender.

The signatures of at least two responsible parties, willing to become sureties, in the event of the tenders being accepted, are required to subscribe to it before it be accepted.

All information respecting the details of the above supplies, together with blank forms of tenders and copies of specifications and conditions and also samples, will be furnished on application to the undersigned.

The printed form of specification will require to be filled up in detail, both extensions being carried out and additions completed. JOHN B. FORESTER, Warden. Dorchester Penitentiary, 21st May, 1888.



Intercolonial Railway Tender.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for works at Mulgrave," will be received until Thursday, May 31st, 1888, for the construction of an earth embankment and a wharf of cribwork at Mulgrave on the Strait of Canseau, N. S.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Chief Engineer's office, Moncton, and at the office of the Station Master, Mulgrave.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with. D. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., May 14th, 1888.

SALESMEN WANTED

To canvass for a full line of HARDY CANADIAN NURSERY STOCK. Honest, energetic Men, 25 years of age and over, can find steady work for the next Twelve Months. No experience needed. Full instructions given. We engage on SALARY and pay expenses, or on commission. Address (stating age and enclosing Photo), STONE & WELLINGTON, Montreal, Que. J. W. BALL, Manager. Special inducements to new men. Nurseries: Fonthill, Ont. Established 1842, 465 Acres, the largest Nurseries in Canada. April 27th, 3 ins.

Advertisement for GENTLEMEN'S New Scarfs, Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Dress Shirts, Tweed Suitings, Trousers, &c., by FRED. B. EDGECOMBE, 194 Queen Street.

Advertisement for Thos. W. Smith. English, French, German Canadian Cloths.

Advertisement for Christy Hats. Has arrived direct from London.

Advertisement for Sports! Sports! SPORTING!

Advertisement for Hall's Book Store. Base Balls of all kinds. Fishing Rods. Long Bamboo Poles.

Advertisement for Croquet! Croquet! Croquet! Tennis Balls—Tennis Bats.

HALL'S BOOK STORE.

Advertisement for Jackson Adams PRINCIPAL UNDERTAKER, Opp. Queen Hotel.

Saturday, May 19th.