

Local News.

Clean up.
 Fine sunny days.
 Advertise in the REPORTER.
 Base Ball in the Post Office square yesterday.
 Rake up your yards, and clean up for Spring.
 The Health Officer will shortly make his annual tour.
 The Phoenix Square fountain is being put in order.
 Owen Sharkey is showing a fine line of Dress Goods this week. Call and see.
 The I S C made a good appearance in their march out on Wednesday.
 The Florenceville is being quite extensively patronized this spring.
 THE RIVER.—The River has been steadily rising for the last few days, which has been very encouraging to lumbermen.
 Mayflowers have made their appearance, and have been eagerly bought up by lovers of that small but beautiful flower.
 Rev. B. V. Hughes will shortly leave his field of labor in Nashwaak, &c, for Havelock, Kings Co.
 Gaspereaux are reported very plentiful in the St. John Harbor. Something like 20,000 were taken in drift nets on Thursday.
 ARBOR DAY.—Quite extensive preparations are being made in the city schools for the observance of Arbor Day.
 TO ENGLAND.—Mr. G. R. Parkin will leave about the 1st of June for England, where he will spend several months.
 The grass on the Officers' Square and in the Normal School grounds looks quite green.
 Mr. Thos. W Smith is making a good showing in Gents' Furnishings, and new spring suitings.
 SPRING GOODS.—Mr John Haslin is now showing a fine display of spring and summer goods. Light summer dress goods a specialty.
 Men have been at work at the basin of the fountain for several days. It will soon send forth its showers to the delight of the promenaders on Queen Street.
 VISIT.—On Monday last Lieut. Col. Maunsell went to Chatham to inspect the proposed camping ground for the troops, this summer.
 RACES.—Races will be held on the Fredericton Driving Park, on May 24th. They are to commence at two o'clock in the afternoon.
 FINED.—Charles Lang of the I S C was fined \$3 on Wednesday morning, by the P M for indulging in the luxury of firing a revolver in Parliament Square.
 WALL PAPER.—Latest styles of wall paper at Hall's Book store. Low priced papers in large quantities and good value.
 GIRLS WANTED.—A number of reliable, steady girls to work in our Bookbindery. Steady work and good wages—paid promptly.
 IMPROVEMENT.—The appearance of the sidewalk on Carleton street is to be improved. A plank will be placed all along the edge, and the sidewalk levelled.
 ELOCUTIONARY.—Mrs. Scott-Siddons was well received in this city, on Tuesday last and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.
 FUNERAL.—The funeral of Mr. Thomas Banks of Mauderville, which took place on Thursday afternoon was largely attended, a number of teams going down from the city.
 Mr. Gibson is having his brick yards put in order, and expects to make a large quantity of brick this year. They will be used in the construction of new buildings at Marysville.
 KILLED INSTANTLY.—During a game of base ball at Sydney Mines, Cape Breton, a dispute arose among the players and one of them struck another with a bat, killing him instantly.
 CHILDREN ARRIVED.—The youthful immigrants being brought out by Mrs. Maunsell arrived yesterday. They were a fine looking lot of children, twenty-two in all, twelve boys and ten girls, and varying in ages, from 6 to 13 years. They were in charge of Rev. Mr. Bloomfield, and arrived here in yesterday's accommodation train from St. John. Homes have been provided for them through the kindness of Mrs. Maunsell.

Whitewash the Fences.
 Read the advertisements.
 Pay up your subscription.
 Cool evenings yet.
 Arbor Day next Friday.
 Summer travel has opened up.
 Ascension Day on Thursday last.
 Trade is improving with our business men.
 Lots of work for those who want it this spring.
 Crowds visit the boats now when they arrive.
 WANTED. A couple of servant girls can be informed of good places on enquiring at the REPORTER OFFICE.
 HOLINESS CONVENTION.—The Holiness Convention which had been holding meetings in the Temperance Hall, closed on Sunday evening. The meetings were better attended towards the end of the convention.
 DRILL.—Major McKenzie will shortly resume his drill instructions in the Normal School. The instructions in former years were highly esteemed, and many of the students will doubtless avail themselves of this opportunity of getting an insight into these exercises.
 AN EXPLANATION.—Mr. W. T. H. Fenety makes an explanation in this week's Farmer, with reference to Mrs. Scott Siddons, and her interesting son, Mr. Walter, and a piano episode. Mr. Fenety seems doomed to get into trouble over pianos, and their performers.
 ACCIDENT.—While a young man named Edward McGaughey was working for the boom company up river, on Tuesday, an axe which he was using came off the handle and lodged in his back, between the shoulders. It was accounted a very narrow escape from death.
 LAUNCH.—The new schooner built by Mr John Gibson, was successfully launched on Wednesday evening, from the yard, at the mouth of the Nashwaak. The vessel now lies at the Northern and Western railway wharf, where she is rapidly being finished. The schooner's name is the "Galatea."

DUST.—It was decidedly appreciated by pedestrians on Queen Street, on Wednesday and Thursday—not the dust but the watering cart. It is to be hoped that wise counsel will prevail, and that the cart will be kept going when the dust is blowing, and the weather warm.
 RETIRED.—Mr. Andrew Lipsett who for years has been secretary of the Fredericton Brass Band, believing that the work should be distributed among the other members of the Band, has retired from the secretaryship and Mr. W. E. Miller has been elected in his place. The Band will as usual continue to be at the services of the citizens and will doubtless sustain their present reputation.
 ANNUAL MEETING.—At the annual meeting of the York and Carleton Steamboat Company on Tuesday night the following directors were chosen for the ensuing year:—Freeman H Barry, Fredericton; Whitman Haines, St. Mary's; Richard Bellamy, Southampton; J R Hagerman, Florenceville; Jas. W Boyer, Victoria corner; John Fisher, Woodstock; H. Paxton Baird, Woodstock. Mr. Barry was re-appointed president and treasurer, and Mr. Jas. A. Wanwart secretary.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.—A correspondent from Alma to the Moncton Times gives the following report of a sad drowning accident. He says: A sad accident took place sometime on Saturday afternoon, last, on the east branch of the Point Wolfe river, in St. John Co., when James Costin and Leonard Duplaco, both of Oromocto, Sunbury Co., were drowned. The former leaves a wife and ten children and the latter seven orphan children. They left their homes about two weeks ago and came to Point Wolfe to engage in stream driving, where they had already worked several winters and springs before. They were working in a crew that was in charge of Isaac Cooper. The men were divided in parties of two, and a portion of the stream was allotted to each party to keep the jam clear when the dam-water was on. As these two men did not return to Mr. Cooper's camp about eight o'clock in the evening, it was at first thought that they had gone to some other camp. But one man remembered that on his way up stream that night he saw a vest and hat on the bank.
 As the men did not return during the night, suspicions were aroused that something was wrong; so at the earliest dawn on Sunday morning search was made on the river where the men were sent to work. About seven miles below, out on the Main River in Albert Co., their dead bodies were found, terribly mangled about the head and shoulders, with their clothes

all torn off. Their bodies had been carried down stream over terrible rocks and fourteen roll dams, and it is a wonder that they were not ground to pieces.

A very sudden Death.
 Mr. Thomas Banks, an old and respected resident of Upper Mauderville, Sunbury Co., died almost instantly at his home, at 10.30 o'clock Tuesday evening. The deceased was in Fredericton on the same day, in his usual good health, in fact when he returned home he said he had not felt better for years, even his rheumatism with which he was at times troubled, seeming to have left him. Mr. Banks who lives in the same house with his son, Mr. Albert Banks, was spending the evening with the latter's family, Mr. Banks jr being absent from home. Shortly after ten o'clock, he complained to his grandson that he felt severe pains across his stomach, and said he would go into his own part of the house. He had scarcely been gone a moment when his daughter ran out calling to Mr. Albert Banks who had arrived in the meantime, that her father was dying. Mr. Banks hurried to his father's assistance, and just as he entered the old gentleman who was lying on a lounge in evident distress, turned his eyes towards his son and said 'I'm dying.' He had scarcely uttered the words, when he turned on his side, fell heavily to the floor and expired in his son's arms. No inquest was considered necessary. The deceased was about 74 years old, was born and always lived at Upper Mauderville, and leaves an invalid wife, two sons, Mr. Albert Banks, above referred to, and Mr. Huson Banks of Houlton, and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. James Banks of Mauderville. The father of the deceased was James Banks, who was killed by Indians on the Tobique, nearly a century ago.—Farmer.

General News.

—Lord and Lady Lansdowne were tendered a public reception, Monday afternoon in the Pavilion Music Hall, Toronto. Mayor Clarke read a civic address of farewell to which his excellency replied at some length.
 In the evening his excellency formally opened the annual exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy of Artists.
 —Mr. Forest Johnson, an East Boston man who was pierced in the hand with a hairpin by Mrs. Mararget A. Young, on the 15th of last month, died at his home, Saturday. It is charged that the death was from the effects of blood poisoning.
 The British steamer Benson, from Matanzas for Philadelphia, was in collision Monday about noon during a dense fog with the steamer Eureka, 168 miles southeast Cape Henlopen. When the fog lifted half an hour afterward the Eureka was nowhere in sight.
 It is feared that she sunk after collision. There was a sound of escaping steam and one whistle. The Benson's bow was badly stove in; she would have sunk but for the water-tight compartments. The Eureka was a freight boat. The officers and crew numbered 38.
 —Crickets are devastating Algeria, entirely destroying the vegetation. Their dead bodies are creating a pestilence and interfering with the running of trains between Constantine and Bztna.
 —Despatches from India announce that Delhi and Moradabad were visited by disastrous hail storms and about one hundred and fifty persons killed. Some of the hail stones weighed two pounds each.

—A freight train on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad got disconnected on a long grade near Mount Carmel, Pa., Sunday evening. The rear section collided with the first section at the foot of the grade, exploding a car load of Dupont powder. Near the track stood two rows of 17 houses, occupied by the Philadelphia Coal and Iron Co's employes. The explosion wrecked all the houses and 12 cars. Stoves ignited and ruins which burned John Quinn and two girls, occupants of one house, who were all burned up. Quinn's two boys escaped with bad burns. While Simon Kerwick carried his wife from his burning dwelling, his five children were consumed. Thirty persons were burned or injured, some very seriously. The money loss is \$75,000.
 —The funeral of the late Judge Henry took place from St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Halifax, Sunday. The bench and bar attended in a body and nearly all the business men of Halifax were present. The number of old men in attendance was commented on. The late judge was popular with the generation passed away. The coffin was magnificently decorated with flowers.
 —Rev. Dr. Courtney, the bishop-elect of Nova Scotia, arrived at Yarmouth per steamer Yarmouth on Saturday morning, from Boston, and is the guest of Hon. L. E. Baker. The Rev. gentleman was tendered an informal reception on Saturday

evening, by the warden and vestry of Trinity parish, and was presented with an address of welcome in behalf of the parishioners, by Mr. J. W. H. Rowley, warden. Dr. Courtney responded eloquently and feelingly, and his first address in Nova Scotia gave his audience a most favorable impression of his ability and fitness for the office to which he has been elected. Among the visiting clergymen here to greet the bishop-elect, upon his first landing in Nova Scotia, were Rural Deans Gibbons and Fileul, of Shelburne and Annapolis deaneries; Rev. Messrs. Ambrose of Digby, and Ruggles of Kentville.
 Sunday Dr. Courtney preached to an immense congregation in Trinity Church, taking his text from 1st Peter. His eloquent and impressive manner, and deep impassioned earnestness, at once won him an intense influence upon the audience, who, by their rapt attention, were evidently convinced that the bishop elect will be a man among men. His first sermon in Nova Scotia has given him already a warm place in the hearts of the people. Dr. Courtney proceeded to Halifax on Monday, where his consecration took place on Wednesday. The church of England in this diocese have made a wise choice in selecting Dr. Courtney for the important office of bishop.
 —McGregor & Knight, wholesale and retail book dealers and stationers, of Halifax, have assigned to Jas. Cameron. Their liabilities are \$25,000. There are no preferences.

St. Nicholas for May 1888.
 In the May number of St. Nicholas, Thomas Nelson Page begins 'Two Little Confederates,' a serial story of Southern boy-life during the war, and full of amusing and stirring incidents. Mrs. Spofford has a charming story, 'Little Rosalie,' which will delight both young and old; and Sophie Sweet contributes the amusing and reasonable sketch, 'A Moving Story.' An account of 'Girard College, by Alice Maude Fenn, fully illustrated by Harry Fenn, gives an interesting sketch of the founder, and a clear idea of life at the college. John Burroughs contributes 'Ginseng-hunting.' Celia Thaxter has a delicious story of the experiences of a spider, entitled 'Madame Arachne,' and it is finely illustrated by A B Davies. Noah Brooks tells us how a little boy 'Ran Away from Home' fifty years ago, and the story has quaint illustrations by H W Hall.

The Century Magazine.
 The May number of the century begins a new volume. The opening article is the first paper of the series by George Kennan, illustrated by G A Frost and Henry Sandham, in which is to be recorded the results of the century expedition into Siberia and examination of the exile system. The frontispiece of this number is a touching scene at the Siberian boundary post. In the Author's Preface, Mr. Kennan relates the circumstances under which he undertook his Siberian mission. The illustrations are numerous, and there is a full-page map of the route pursued by the travelers on their extraordinary journey.
 Theodore Roosevelt, in his series of Ranch articles, describes (and Remington illustrates) his adventurous and amusing pursuit and capture of three boat-thieves, a short account of which appeared not long ago in the newspapers.

Deaths.
 Suddenly, at Upper Mauderville, Sunbury County, on the 8th inst., Thomas Banks, aged 74 years.
 Suddenly, in this city, on the 1st inst., Emily E. Hobson, in the 28th year of her age.
 At Elgin, Albert Co., on the 28th ult., after a short and painful illness, Martin Crossman, aged 47 years, leaving a wife and five children to mourn their loss. Deceased was a resident of Havelock, Kin's County.

Marriages.
 At the residence of the bride's father, St. Marys, May 8th, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, Mr. John E. Sutton of Woodstock, to Miss Hattie Gilbert of St. Marys.
 At Woodstock, on the 2nd inst., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Geo. W. Fletcher, of Northampton, and Sarah Hoyt of Southampton.
 At the Free Baptist Parsonage, in this city, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. Joseph, McLeod, D. D., John Godroe and Maud Scott, both of St. Mary's.
 At the Manse, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, John W. Lester, of Fredericton, to Miss Janet Humphrey of Salmon Creek, Sunbury County.

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