

Local News.

Hon. A. F. Randolph has donated \$5,000 to Acadia College.

The late additions to the stock of government horses are attracting quite a number of citizens to the Stables.

Plums are reported as a large crop this year. They are coming in the market quite plentiful.

There is comfort for the man with a prematurely gray beard in Buckingham's Dye, because it never fails to color an even brown or black as may be desired.

DISABLED.—Some of the machinery of the new stern-wheel steamer, Oscar Wilde, broke down on Saturday last, when the steamer was on her way to Gagetown. She only got as far as Oak Point.

A BIG JAM.—About fifteen millions of logs are jammed at Grand Falls, and unless there is a big rise of water this fall, they will probably be frozen up in the ice, which will mean a very heavy loss.

U. N. B.—About twenty students, six being from the collegiate school, will undergo examination for admission to the University. The Seniors begin work on the 20th inst. and the Juniors and Freshman in October.

On Wednesday afternoon, a horse and buggy was hired at Lee's stable by two young men from Gibson, and was driven around all the afternoon and evening. About 11 o'clock at night the animal dropped dead near Morrison's Mill, having been driven to death. The men have not since been seen.

A tramp who tells a pitiful story about being friendless and penniless, and suffering very much from rheumatism has been around town this week asking aid. He goes down to the river bank occasionally to take his medicine (something strong which he keeps in a big black bottle).

PICNIC.—A very successful picnic was held on Wednesday at French Village, by the R. C. Congregation of that place.

The R. S. I. band and a large number of people from this city were in attendance. The weather was fine, a good programme of sports was carried out, and every thing passed off pleasantly.

AN ASSISTANT NECESSARY.—On account of the very large number of pupils in the primary department of the Charlotte street school, the trustees have been obliged to fit up another room, and divide the department. Miss McAdam, the regular teacher, will take one division, and Miss Alice Perley the other.

ALMS HOUSE KEEPER.—Mr. A. D. Thomas has been appointed Alms House keeper. There were quite a number of applicants, among whom were: Dennis O'Brien, Wm. H. Anderson, Wm. H. Segee, Henry Grace, John Dougherty, Wm. Craig, Mrs. T. B. Dunphy, Jas. H. Smith, and J. B. Holt.

FIRE.—A serious fire, said to be the work of an incendiary, broke out last Saturday morning, at Canterbury Station, in the building occupied by H. N. Grant, as a residence and store. The building was destroyed as was also the residence and store of Thos. Ratigan, and a ware house belonging to Thos. Falconer. The loss of stock and furniture was quite heavy. All insured.

NEW BRUNSWICK HORSE AND CATTLE SHOW.—As will be seen by the advertisement in another column the Fredericton Park Association aided by the local Government, intend holding a grand horse and cattle show and fair, on their grounds in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct 3rd and 4th. The Government have granted \$1000.00 for prizes and in addition to this the association will give at least \$500.00. The right men have the affair in hand and a big show may be expected.

AROUND THE STREETS.—The side walk on Waterloo Row has been greatly improved by a layer of gravel, as has also a part of the King Street walk above York Street.

A new sewer well has been dug at the lower end of the cathedral grounds, near the end of the Railway Bridge.

The side-walk in front of the Normal School looks very much better for its late fixing.

ECONOMY.—The N. B. Railway Co., have been obliged to discharge about forty of the hands employed in the workshops at McAdam, and there is probability that it may be necessary to further reduce the number before winter sets in. The Co. have done and are doing a great deal to put and keep the road and stock in a first class condition, and to do this it was necessary to employ a large number of workmen, but, while the passenger business is good, the traffic in freight is not sufficient to warrant the keeping of the present very large staff of workmen.

GET YOUR GUNS READY.—Duck and Woodcock shooting began on the 1st inst. On the 15th deer shooting on western side of the St. John river begins, but is prohibited on the other side for three years. The partridge season opens on the 20th.

PRESS MEETING.—The first annual meeting of the Maritime Press Association will be held at Moncton, commencing at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, the 18th instant. After the meeting it is proposed to have an excursion from Moncton to Chatham over the Intercolonial railway, thence over the Northern and Western and the New Brunswick railways to Woodstock or Fredericton, and down the river to St. John.

With a feeble appetite and imperfect digestion, it is impossible for the body to secure the requisite amount of nourishment. Ayer's Sarsaparilla not only simulates the desire for food, but aids the assimilative organs in the formation of good blood and sound tissue.

Rum and a Revolver.

Last Saturday while four men named Adams, Nason, Ross, and Atherton were talking together in a house in Wilmot's Alley, one of them, Geo. Adams of Carleton County, pulled out a revolver and was holding it when it went off. The bullet entered Nason's right arm below the elbow. At the time Nason was standing with his arm across his breast, and had it not been for this the bullet would have struck his breast, and would probably have killed him. The bullet was taken out by Dr. Currie. Adams was arrested shortly afterwards. The only charge against him however, was for unlawfully carrying the revolver, as Nason refused to prosecute for the shooting.

Adams feels pretty badly about the affair, and says that he was drinking or he would never have gone into such a place. He was placed in the lock up, but on promising to appear at the police court on Monday was let out. Something however prevented him from filling this engagement, and he disappeared, leaving his revolver with the Police Magistrate. He will probably call on the P. M. next time he is caught in town.

PROVINCIAL PRIZE WINNERS AT BANGOR.

At the last day of the Bangor Fair the following prizes were awarded to Maritime Province horses. Trotting stock; stallions three year old, Geo. Carvill, St. John, b. s., Spectator, second. Stallions for raising horses for draft or agricultural purposes, three years olds, pure breds, T. E. Page & Son, Amherst, s. Popilon, first; Grades, M. Brennan, Fredericton, Angus Chiet, jr. second, four years and over, pure bred Percherons, T. E. Page & Son, Amherst, Gold Spray, first, F. H. Black, Amherst, Brilliant, second. Four year old Clydesdale, pure bred, Bliss Anderson, Sackville, Lord Clyde, first; Grades, J. A. Simon, St. John, Dominion Bay, second. Best draft mare for breeding purposes, one year old, Bliss Anderson, Sackville, by M. Bell, first; two years old, A. B. Black, Amherst, M. Agatha, first; T. E. Page & Son, Fantasia, second; four year olds, Bliss Anderson, Sackville, by M. Bass, first. Trotting stock, brood mare, ten years old and over, M. Geo. Murphy, Portland, St. John, Hattie, first. Geldings, three years old, Geo. Carvill, St. John, Cnas. Dandy first.

Personals.

Mr. Lovitt Simmons who has, for some time, been engaged in the druggist business in Boston, is home for a short time on a vacation.

Mr. Geo. L. Atherton of Woodstock visited the city this week.

Councillor's Luke Lawson of Canterbury and Mowatt of Harvey were in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Randolph Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. T. F. Tibbits went to Halifax to represent the Fredericton W. C. T. U. at the Maritime Convention.

Lieut. McFarlane, and Pte Hollins of the 71st are on the N. B. rifle team at the Dominion matches at Ottawa.

F. H. Hale M. P. for Carleton County, and F. Mayor Graham and Mr. D. F. Maxwell, C. E. of St. Stephen were among the visitors to the city this week.

Messrs. G. F. Fisher and Son of St. John have been awarded the contract for asphaltting the new sidewalks.

Dr. and Mrs. Atherton of Toronto, formerly of this city, are spending a few weeks here, the guests of Mr. T. W. Smith.

Prof. Fletcher, of Queen's University, formerly of University of New Brunswick is visiting his friends in the city. He is accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher.

Rev. A. J. Mowatt, and Rev. Mr. Mullin of Stanley attended the meeting of the Presbytery of St. John held at Woodstock on Tuesday.

Howe's great colossal show was refused a license by Mayor Craig of Truro.

A slight fire on King Street last evening called out the fire department. No damage done.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The examination for admission to the Normal School resulted as follows—110 applicants were successful, 41 were admitted conditionally, and 7 failed. In addition to above some fifty students enter on certificate.

Sept. 2.—Five shocks of earthquakes were felt in New Zealand during half an hour to-day. The spire of the Cathedral in the town of Christchurch was destroyed and many other buildings were damaged.

In the Dominion Senate are four Senators who are over 80 years of age, fourteen who are over 70 and under 80, and eighteen who are over 60 and under 70. Thirty-six of the Senators are thus over 60 and four of them are octogenarians. The only requirement a Senator has to fulfil is that he have a certain property qualification. This, when he is once appointed, assures him his seat for life, unless he should absent himself from the House for a couple of sessions, when his place is declared to be vacant.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain and the little cherub awakes as 'bright as a button. It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain relieved wind regulated the bowels, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cent a bottle.

Births.

TOWER.—At Hillsboro, Albert County, on the 30th ult., the wife of Amasa Tower, of twins—son and daughter.

VEYSEY.—At Green Mountain, North Lake, Carleton County, on the 23rd July, the wife of Charles Veysey, of a son.

Marriages.

CURTIS—ROGERS.—At the Methodist parsonage, Woodstock, on the 9th ult., by the Rev. Job Sheaton, Henry D. Curtis to Amanda Rogers, both of Bristol.

MCCANNA—EDWARDS.—At Woodstock, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. Thomas Todd, Charles A. McCanna to Carrie M. Edwards, both of the Parish of Canterbury, County of York.

At the Brunswick street Methodist Church, Halifax, on the 28th August, by the Rev. J. A. Rogers, assisted by Rev. R. Alder Temple and Rev. C. H. Huestis, A. B., brother of the bride, Rev. George P. Dawson, A. B., of Keswick, N. B., to Annie Florence, daughter of Rev. S. F. Huestis.

Deaths.

HENDERSON—suddenly at Boston, on the 2nd inst. Edward T. Henderson, formerly of Moncton, aged about 34 years.

SNODGRASS.—At Titusville, Kings County, N. B., on the 28th ult., after a lingering illness, William Snodgrass, aged 70 years, leaving a widow, one son and four daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and affectionate parent.

At Perry's Point, Kingston, Kings Co., on the 2nd inst., Wm. Gilliland, in the 79th year of his age, leaving a wife, two sons and three daughters. Deceased was for fifty-one years a resident of this country.

At Bellview, Halifax, at the residence of her brother on the 2nd inst. Margaret Elizabeth, relict of Judge Wilmot, and daughter of the late Hon. W. A. Black, aged 71 years.

At Clifton, Kings Co., on the 2nd inst., Margaret J. G., wife of Wm. H. Flewelling in the 71st year of her age.

At her residence, Carleton Street, on Thursday, 6th instant, Margery Johnson, aged 76 years.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Auction Sale of Imported Stock!

FILLIES AND SHEEP.

THERE will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at FREDERICTON, on

FRIDAY, 5th day of October.

on the grounds of the FREDERICTON PARK ASSOCIATION, the following Pure Bred Stock imported by the Government of New Brunswick:—

- 1 Clydesdale Filly, three years old; 13 Clydesdale Fillies, two years old; 4 Shire Fillies, two years old; 2 Percheron Fillies, two years old; 62 Rams, including Southdowns, Shropshire Downs and Leicester; 15 Shropshire Down Ewes.

Conditions of Sale and additional particulars will be announced hereafter.

The Stock will be shown on the grounds of the Fredericton Park Association during the Fair on the 3rd and 4th days of October, and can be seen at any time at Fredericton.

Reduced Rates of transportation to the sale over all railway and steamboat lines.

CHAS. H. LUGRIN, Sec'y for Agriculture.

THE MAGOG TEXTILE AND PRINT CO.

Have now full ranges of all their Newest Designs and invite MERCHANTS to examine same previously to buying elsewhere

93 St. Peter Street, MONTREAL

The Bishop Strachan School FOR YOUNG LADIES.

Wykeham Hall, College Avenue, Toronto. Re-opens WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5.

As vacancies for new resident pupils are limited, parents are requested, before the opening day, to arrange for admission (by letter or otherwise) with Miss GRIER, the Lady Principal, who will be at home after 31st August. Circulars are sent at once on application.



St. Lawrence Canals

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed 'Tender for the St. Lawrence Canals,' will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on Tuesday, the 25th day of September next, for the construction of two locks and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Galops Canal. And for the deepening and enlargement of the summit level of the Cornwall Canal. The construction of a new lock at each of the three interior lock stations on the Cornwall Canal between the Town of Cornwall and Maple Grove; the deepening and widening of the channel way of the canal; construction of bridges, &c.

A map of each of the localities together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen on and after Tuesday the 11th day of September next, at this office for all the works, and for the respective works at the following mentioned places:—

For the works at Galops, at the Lock-keeper's House, Galops. For deepening the summit level of the Cornwall Canal, at Dickenson's Landing; and for the new locks, &c., at lock-stations Nos. 18, 19 and 20, at the Town of Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can be obtained for the respective works at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same and further, a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$6,000 must accompany the tender for the Galops Canal Works, and a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$2,000 for each section of the works on the summit level of the Cornwall Canal; and for each of the lock sections on the Cornwall Canal a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$4,000.

The respective deposit receipts—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The deposit receipts thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By Order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 8th August, 1888

New Canadian Goods. JUST RECEIVED—Grey Cottons, Cotton Shirtings, Gingham, Battings, etc., from GIBSON'S MILLS. Cotton Ducks, Cottonade, Tickings, Prints, Underwear, Flannels, Tweeds, Homespuns, Seamless Bags, Cotton Warps, Knitting Yarns, &c., from other Canadian Mills. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at lowest prices. FRED. B. EDGECOMBES, 194 Queen Street, Fredericton. August 18th.

Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of October next, for the formation and construction of a Canal on the Canadian side of the river, through the Island of St. Mary.

The works will be let in two sections, one of which will embrace the formation of the canal through the Island; the construction of locks, &c. The other, the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends of the canal; construction of piers, etc.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office on and after TUESDAY, the 9th day of October, next, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained. A like class of information, relative to the works, can be seen at the office of the Local Officer in the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Tenders are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits.

In the case of firms, there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$20,000 must accompany the tender for the canal and locks; and a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$7,500 must accompany the tender for the deepening and widening of the channel way at both ends, piers, &c.

The respective deposit receipts—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The deposit receipt thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tenders. By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 8th August, 1888.

NEW FALL GOODS

RECEIVED AT

LOTTIMER'S

FASHIONABLE SHOE STORE

- Ladies Fine American Rubbers; Misses and Children's American Rubbers for Spring Heel Boots; Ladies Jersey Lily Oxford Tie Shoes; Ladies American Oxtord Tie Shoes; Ladies Oil Pebble Lace Boots; Ladies Oil Goat Button Boots; Ladies French Kid Button Boots, Gents Kid Elastic Side Boots; Gents Calf Elastic Side Boots; Gents Cowhide Long Boots; Gents Lip Long Boots, Boys Long Boots, Child's Long Boots; Gilt Edge Dressing in Barrels; Velvet Oil for Oiling and Blacking Ladies Boots.

Don't forget to buy your Boots and Shoes at

LOTTIMER'S SHOE STORE

210 QUEEN STREET.

William Wilson, SECRETARY-TREASURER, YORK,

Barrister and Attorney - Law Conveyancer, etc.

Office, Queen St., E'ton, Opp. Post Office. Accounts Collected, Loans Negotiated.