

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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TO GO WEST.

Mr. C. J. Bodkin, proprietor of the King Street dairy depot, intends selling out his business and removing to Winnipeg, where he has been offered a good position.

CAME BY AUTO.

Mr. J. W. Webster, of Barnes & Webster, arrived Thursday in his 22 h. p. Ford auto, making the run through from Hampton, and will return home today.

PICNIC

The picnic of the Brunswick Street Baptist Congregation and Sunday School, Wednesday, Aug 3rd, on the grounds of Mr. Harry Kitchen, gives opportunity for a very pleasant outing.

METHODIST CHURCH

To-morrow both morning and evening, the Rev. N. McLaughlin will preach in the Methodist Church. At the close of the regular evening service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

SPECIAL OFFERING

Rev. J. H. MacDonald will preach tomorrow at both services at the Brunswick street Baptist church to-morrow. The offering at both morning and evening services will be in aid of the United Baptist Church of Campbellton.

NEW HORSE TROUGH.

An iron horse trough has been placed at the rear of the City Hall, immediately in front of the weigh scales. The trough is on a base of concrete and will be in use shortly. The old stone trough on the eastern side of Phoenix Square is to be removed.

FISHING AT HARTLAND

Hartland Observer: Last week W. H. Ross caught a small salmon at the outer side of the river. Yesterday Upton Squiers, of Chester, caught one, also, that weighed 14 pounds. There is as good fish yet in the old St. John as ever were caught.

THE STANLEY MINE.

Douglas Bros., who are interested in a coal mining proposition at Stanley, now have men at work sinking a seventy foot shaft to the mine. Borings made a short time ago indicate the presence of a fine seam of coal, and the quality seems to be excellent. The Messrs. Douglas and others concerned with them, have great faith in the proposition.

BLUEBERRY CROP.

Mr. Edward Moore, who is a recognized authority on blueberries, says that the crop this year in the vicinity of Fredericton Junction promises to be quite up to the average. Mr. Moore is the owner of a large plantation in that vicinity and expects to have a large force of pickers at work in the course of a few weeks.

AROUND THE MARKET.

As most farmers are busy in the hay field the market this morning was not quite as large as has been the rule during the past few weeks. Butter was scarce at 25 cents per pound, and eggs brought 23 cents. New potatoes sold at 30 cents a peck. Spring lamb brought \$1.25 for a hind quarter and \$1 for a fore quarter. Carrots and beets brought 10 cents a bunch.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

Mr. W. G. Dykeman is negotiating for the purchase of the grocery business carried on at the corner of King and Westmorland Streets for some years by Mr. Herbert Estabrooks. It was reported this morning that the deal had been closed, and that Mr. Dykeman would assume charge on Monday, but the report seems to have been a little premature. Mr. Dykeman carried on a grocery business in partnership with Mr. Hedley Vanwart for several years, retiring on the 1st of May.

TO APPEAR IN COURT

The keeper of the fruit and peanut stand who usually does business at the corner of York and Carleton streets will very likely be called to appear in police-court. The charge will be doing business in parts of the city in which his license does not entitle him to sell. A short time ago a petition from a large number of grocers and fruit dealers against granting of a license to this man was presented to the Mayor. The license to do business at the corner of York and Queen streets and the corner of Carleton and Queen streets had been issued however and its possessor refused to give it up. He also claims that he has a right to do business in any part of the city and will fight the case when it comes to court.

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ROSS RIFLES TO HAVE SIGHTS STILL FURTHER IMPROVED

Capt. F. A. Good Back From Quebec Talks of What is Being Done at Ross Factory.

Steps are being taken by the militia department to have the Ross rifles now used by the various militia corps fitted with new sights and otherwise improved. The rifles used by Nova Scotia corps have been called in already. It is understood that the Sutherland sight will be attached to these rifles. The alterations will be made at the Quebec factory of the Ross Rifle Company. The sight-bed of the improved rifles will be so made that any kind of leaf sight may be attached to them. A few of these altered rifles already have been issued to the militia. The 71st Regiment has been issued with five of the new rifles which are used for shooting on the rifle range. They are supplied with the ordinary leaf-sight as well as the Sutherland sight. In Quebec city where it is easier to obtain the new Ross rifles the militia marksmen use them exclusively on the ranges.

Another improvement which is to be made to the Ross rifles, which are being called in is the construction of a bridge over the breech-bolt. This bridge is to carry a peep-sight which will be close to the eye of the marksman. The ordinary back-sight is thought to be too far from the eye of the person using a rifle to permit of its use as a peep-sight. The bridge in no way interferes with the action of the bolt.

Capt. F. A. Good, 71st York Regt., of this city returned yesterday from Quebec after taking a course of instruction in the Ross Rifle Factory there. Capt. Good was taught everything in connection with the assembling and stripping of rifles. The course occupied about ten days. Speaking of the Ross factory at Quebec, Capt. Good said that the inspection to which all arms are subjected is most rigid and that no rifles or bayonets are issued from the factory unless as near perfect as possible. The factory proper and the building in which the inspection and tests are carried out are practically one and are fully equipped with the necessary machinery of all kinds. Rifles are being turned out at the rate of one hundred a day and this has been exceeded. The Ross Company is about to specialize more in the manufacture of sporting rifles. A rifle of 22 calibre will be turned out shortly. This will make three sporting rifles manufactured at the Buebec factory in addition to the military rifle.

REVISITING FREDERICTON

Mr. Geo. Moore-Taylor a former Frederictonian who is now a member of the Garden City Realty Corporation of New York is spending a week in the province on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. Moore-Taylor is registered at the Barker House.

MARATHON RACE AND TUG OF WAR

The Fredericton and St. Mary's Firemen will have a tug-of-war contest and well-known runners will compete in the Marathon at the Firemen's Festival in Scully's grove on Monday night, Aug. 1st.

CANOEING TRIP

Mr. L. A. Wilmot Lemont accompanied by his brother Mr. J. M. Lemont and his sister Mrs. Johnson of Montreal, will leave on Tuesday for Grand Falls and will return to this city by canoe. They will take along an Indian guide and camp along the route.

GOING TO RUSSIA.

A St. Stephen despatch says: J. T. Whitlock and E. I. Kamen left this evening by C. P. R. for Quebec. They will take steamer from there to Great Britain and the continent. While on the continent they will visit Mr. Kamen's brother in Russia, and will return to St. Stephen about the middle of September.

REMOVING TO THE WEST.

Misses Nellie Allen and Bessie Howell, who for some years have been employed in Morrison's insurance office, have resigned and intend removing to the west. Miss Allen leaves on August 3rd for Vancouver, where she has accepted a position and Miss Howell is to remove to Winnipeg on the 8th prox. Both young ladies have many friends here who will regret to learn of their intended departure.

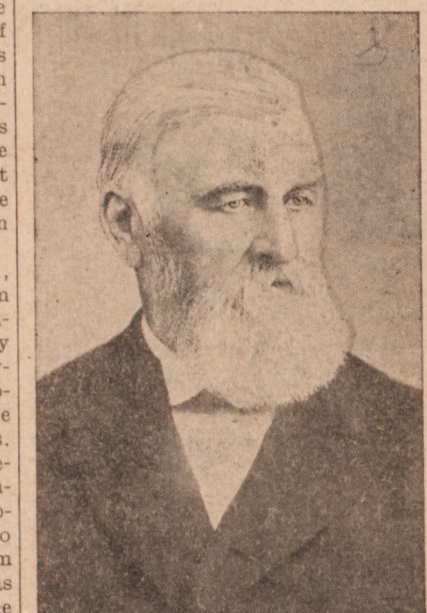
SAVE YOUR PENNIES.

For one of the most enjoyable outings of the season, at Stanley August 24th, under the auspices of Father Ryan's Stanley congregation. A special train has been chartered to carry excursionists at exceptionally moderate rates to the bustling town-ship, where a competent and energetic committee will provide everything necessary for a full day's enjoyment. Watch for additional news of attractions offered later on.

ALEX. GIBSON, SR. CELEBRATES NINETIETH BIRTHDAY MONDAY

Founder of Marysville and One of Canada's Industrial Leaders is Hale and Hearty-- Expected to Celebrate Many More Birth-Days.

Mr. Alexander Gibson, Sr., of Marysville, will celebrate the ninetieth anniversary of his birth on Monday. Mr. Gibson is still hale and hearty, and is expected to see many more such anniversaries. Mr. Gibson was born at St. David, Charlotte County, on August 1st, 1820. He lived in the county of his birth until a young man when he came to York County, and began to lumber on the Nashwaak. The founding of the town of Marysville and the village of Gibson together with the building of the railway now known as the Gibson branch of the C. P. R., the construction of the Canada Eastern Railway, now part of the system of Canadian government lines and the erection of the



ALEXANDER GIBSON, Sr.

English syndicate. By the latest arrangement, Mr. Gibson is to be given a yearly allowance of \$5,000 for the rest of his life and the use of his residence in Marysville.

The Mail joins with his many friends in wishing many returns of the day to Mr. Gibson.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.
A sketch of his life follows:
(From Busy Man's for December)

If Alexander Gibson had achieved his success in the United States he would long since have been featured in the Sunday newspapers and popular magazines. Had he lived his life in the England of the early nineteenth century, his name and deeds would have been embalmed in such valuable books as Samuel Smiles' "Self Helps." But, as he has spent his days in a quiet corner of the Dominion, working away unostentatiously at his chosen calling, doing his good deeds so that his right hand knew not what his left hand was about, his life story has not yet been drawn upon to illustrate the great lessons of industry, thrift and obedience to the Golden Rule.

In his native province of New Brunswick, Alexander Gibson of Marysville is looked up to with universal respect and admiration. In the eyes of his friends and neighbors he is regarded as combining in his person all the good points of Rockefeller and Carnegie, with none of their defects. He has made Marysville an important point on the map commercially and a place of happy homes socially, in which dwell a contented and prosperous people. What better service could any man render to humanity than this?

STARTED AS A MILL HAND

It is many a long year ago that a youth appeared before a foreman of one of the saw mills at Milltown, a pretty little burg near the mouth of the St. Croix river, and applied for a job. The youth had come in from the country near by. He had no capital except a good constitution, a

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TEACHER'S SPECIAL WATCH At \$12.50

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SATURDAY AFTER-SUPPER-SALE AS POPULAR AS EVER.

	Reg.	Sale
Tea Plates - - -	.75c doz.	.05 ea.
Large China Pitchers, \$1.00, 1.25		.67 "
Fly Killers - - -	.10	.08 "
Odd Saucers - - -		.01 "
Mixing Bowls - - -	.55	.29 "
Parts of Toilet Sets - - -		.06 "
Covered Dishes - - -	.70	.45 "
Class Vases - - -	.10	.05 "

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