

LOCAL NEWS

TO VISIT THE TOBIQUE.

Mr. Elihu Root, Jr., of Washington, Wash., son of the secretary of State of the United States, has arranged with Guide George E. Armstrong of Perth for a fishing trip on the Tobique next month. He will be accompanied by his wife.

K. P.'s FOR BOSTON.

Fowler Company of the Knights of Pythias will leave for Boston on Saturday evening to attend the great gathering of Knights in that city. They will remain at the Hub about a week, and will live under canvas. This evening the company will give an exhibition of drill at the arctic rink, which will be open to the public on payment of a small admission fee.

INSURANCE RATES.

The reduction in insurance rates, recently decided upon for this city by the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters, will go into effect next week. There will be a flat reduction of fifteen per cent. on business houses and there will also be quite a cut made on private dwellings in cases where metal roofing has been adopted and other improvements made by the owners. Mr. Peter Clirch, secretary of the Board of Fire Underwriters, re-rated the city last spring and recommended the cut in rates.

FERRYMAN'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Mr. Edward Cole, of Dorchester Cape, who for many years has operated a ferryboat on the Petitcodiac river, between Westmorland and Albert counties, came to a tragic end yesterday. He was descending from a steamer to his boat, and missing

his footing, fell into the water. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, and died some hours later from concussion of the brain, caused by striking his head against the side of the steamer. The deceased was one of the most expert boatmen in the province and had a large circle of acquaintances. Two years ago his eldest son was killed at Moncton, by coming in contact with an electric light wire.

AMHERST MAN'S DEATH.

Mr. George W. Christie, president of Christie Bros. and Company, Ltd., coffin and casket manufacturers of Amherst, N. S., died at that place yesterday quite suddenly from heart failure. He was one of the leading business men of Nova Scotia, and had a large circle of acquaintances. He was a prominent Baptist, and had for thirty years held the office of deacon in the Amherst church. Mr. Christie was seventy-seven years of age, and leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

CHURCH DEDICATED.

The Methodist church at Nashwaak Village, of which Rev. Mr. Ramsay is the pastor, was re-dedicated for worship on Sunday last. The service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Berrie, of Marysville, and Rev. Malcolm Orchard, and attracted a large congregation. The church has been given a thorough overhauling inside and out, and presents a fine appearance. The work was done by Mr. Archibald Harrison and reflects much credit upon his skill. It is worthy of note that the edifice is entirely free from debt.

Rev. T. W. Street, the venerable sub-dean of the cathedral, who has been enjoying a well earned holiday in New York State, arrived home last evening.

Rev. Canon Cowie returned this morning from a trip to the old country where he attended the Pan-Anglican conference.

THE RACE MEETING

Number of Fast Ones Have Arrived for Next Week's Big Event

The stables at the trotting park have taken on life, and everything is being put in shape for the big race meeting to be pulled off on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The park directors are determined that the meet shall be the most successful ever held in Fredericton, and are leaving no stone unturned with that end in view.

No less than twelve fast ones enlivened the races arrived in the city by boat yesterday and are now quartered at the park stables. Mr. Frank Fox of Boston who is campaigning in the provinces this year reached the city by boat with his bunch, which is made up of Gloria, 2.10; Aintree, 2.10; Northern Spy, Louise E., Grace Maud, Bard Asperion and Warren F. Mr. Fox led the procession from the wharf to the track, driving behind Northern Spy, the grey pacer, which took the speedy Miss Letha into camp on the Fredericton track here last year. He has an angora goat for a mascot, and it with the fine string of horses naturally attracted much attention. The Pine Tree stables are represented here by Miss Cappy, Little Sweetheart, Alecy Bell and Le Colbert, L. R. Band, the great pacer belonging to M. L. Briscoe of West Newton is also here, and will likely be heard from next week.

A number of other horses are expected to reach here by train this evening including Laura Merrill, Miss Letha, Cecil Mack and Idle Woments. Although he campaigned in the provinces last year this is Mr. Fox's first visit to Fredericton. He is one of the best known drivers in the east and knows the game thoroughly from A. to Z. He inspected the track last evening and pronounced it all right.

AXBLL THE WINNER

Fredericton Horse Made Good Showing in Port Elgin Races.

MONCTON, July 28.—A large crowd attended the Port Elgin races this afternoon. The weather was fine and everything passed off successfully. Both races required five heats to decide them. The summary:

2.22 Trot, 2.25 Pace.	
Axbell	4 1 2 2 1
Dessie Fatchen	7 4 1 1 3
Victoria	1 2 4 6 1
Earl Grey	6 3 5 4 2
Orphan Girl	10 6 3 2 6
Catherine F.	8 dr.
Cora	dis.
William	5 dis.
Mamie H.	9 8 8 dis.
Ollie Online	3 7 7 7 5
Lina Miller	2 5 6 5 4
Time—2.24½, 2.23½, 2.21, 2.21, 2.25.	
2.14 Trot, 2.17 Pace.	
Peachering	2 5 1 1 1
Will-Be-Sure	1 2 3 4 4
Brownette	6 3 2 2 2
Estill Boy	5 6 5 3 3
Major Wilkes	3 4 6 5 5
Pointer Patchen	4 1 4 6 ds
Time—2.18½, 2.18½, 2.17½, 2.18½, 2.19.	

POLICE MATTERS.

There is little change today in the local police situation. Sgt. Phillips is firm in his refusal to do night duty and popular sympathy seems to be on his side. It is the commission's next move, and there is much speculation as to what action they will take. The regular meeting of the city council will be held next Tuesday evening, when it is likely that there will be something doing.

An Easy Service.

Every year the Duke of Marlborough tenders to the king on the anniversary of the battle of Blenheim a standard of colors on which three fleurs-de-lis are painted. This is in accordance with the arrangement entered into with the great Duke of Marlborough and is taken as an acquittance for all rents and service due to the crown by the head of the ducal house.

Ancient Buttons.

Over 17,000 different kinds of buttons have been found in pictures of mediaeval clothing.

Origin of Brandywine.

The battle of Brandywine was one of the worst of Washington's numerous defeats. The name originated, it is said, from a Dutch brandy distillery on the banks of the stream Brandywine, variously spelled, being a Dutch name for brandy, or "burned wine."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Divisional Supt. Price of the I. C. R., and his secretary, Mr. George F. Miles, were at the Queen yesterday.

Mr. G. P. Burchill, of Nelson, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. F. S. Whittaker, of St. John, assistant post office inspector, registered at the Queen yesterday.

Mr. T. B. Blair, of the Royal Bank staff, St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mrs. F. B. Carvell and daughter, Miss Mildred Carvell, of Woodstock, are among the guests at the Queen.

Miss Jennie McGivney of Rumford Falls is spending her vacation in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howe Dickson, left this morning for Point De Bute, Westmorland, in response to a message informing them of the death of Mr. Dickson's uncle, Mr. Titus Dickson, of that place.

Mr. James L. Neville has gone to French Village to spend a well earned vacation.

DENTAL CONVENTION.

Dr. Barbour, accompanied by his son, Roydon, left last evening for Boston, where the former will attend the great National Dental Association meetings, where over 100 different operations will be shown. Afterward Dr. Barbour will attend the Canadian Dental Association at Ottawa, returning home the latter part of next week.

THE WEATHER.

Light to moderate winds, fine and warm today and on Thursday.

Founder of Electrical Science.

Dr. Gilbert of Colchester, England, is generally considered as the founder of the science of electricity. He appears to have been the first philosopher to repeat carefully the observations of the ancients and apply to them the principles of scientific investigation. In order to determine if other bodies possessed the same property as amber he balanced a light metallic needle on a pivot and observed whether or not it was affected by causing the excited or rubbed body to approach it. In this way he discovered that many bodies possessed the property of attracting light substances. Gilbert also discovered the fact that atmospheric conditions have much to do with electrical phenomena. Gilbert's book, "De Magnete," may be fairly considered the pioneer work in electrical science.

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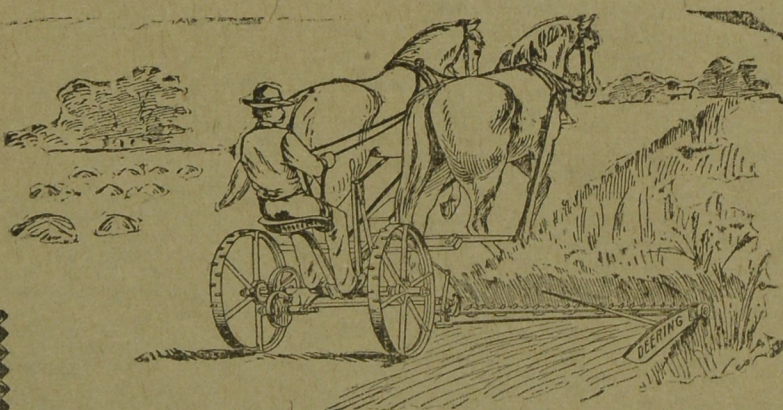
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