

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Social, Personal and General Occurrences of the Week.

CRISP AND TO THE POINT.

Dr. J. Z. and Mrs. Currie are here from Boston.

There will be no exhibition in Fredericton this fall.

The Salvation Army barracks will be rebuilt this season.

Miss McCully, of Duluth, is in the city visiting her friends.

Governor Fraser has recovered from his recent indisposition.

Dr. Sharp, of Marysville, has returned from his European trip.

Miss Galt will conduct the Salvation Army meetings next week.

General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, will visit Fredericton Oct. 2nd.

John P. Hudson, barrister, of New York, is here visiting his mother and sisters.

The French are to have another evening under the pines in Scully's grove, Sept. 3d.

Mrs. McKinley, of Picton, is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Loggie.

R. G. Leckie, manager of the London-derry, N. S., iron works, was at the Queen Tuesday.

Hon. T. R. Jones and Police Magistrate Ritchie, of St. John, registered at the Queen Tuesday.

Nearly 500 persons attended the Methodist Sunday School picnic at Lower Burton, Wednesday.

The contract for furnishing coal for the Post Office building has been awarded to Ald. Farrell.

Judge VanWart has been appointed judge of divorce and matrimonial cases in New Brunswick.

The Kirk picnic is to be held next Thursday at McLean's grove, Nashua, and the usual good time may be expected.

W. B. Winslow, of the Bank of Montreal, St. John, has been spending his vacation with his father, E. Byron Winslow.

J. D. Fowler attended the Pythian convention at Amherst this week, and was accompanied on his trip by Mrs. Fowler.

Aspy Nason's prize and cooling mill at New Maryland was burned Monday. It was insured with F. I. Morrison for \$500.

Dr. Coulthard was elected vice-president for New Brunswick of the Maritime Medical Society in session at St. John this week.

Ald. Duffie has bought a small store at Hibernia, Queens county, and it is understood will remove to that place very soon.

He has sold his house on Westmorland street to Edward Moore.

John B. Morgan, well known in this city, preached in the Jacksonville and Jacksonville Baptist churches, Sunday, and a call to him from those churches to accept the pastorate is under consideration.

Mrs. Bridges, the efficient organist of St. Paul's church, who has been pursuing her musical studies at Dresden, Germany, since October last, is now in London, and will sail for home early in September.

The Sun says that the summer residence of Hon. A. G. Blair at Bay Shore, St. John, is one of the prettiest cottages in the province. It was finished only a few days ago, and the architect was R. C. John Dunn.

Rev. Robert Watson, who conducted the services in St. Paul's church Sunday, will officiate again tomorrow. Rev. Mr. MacDonald, the pastor of the church, is enjoying himself among his friends in Nova Scotia.

A flag pole has been erected on the Charlotte street school house through the public spirit and generosity of Mrs. Hunter. The flag for it was recently presented to the school by some lady residents in the vicinity.

The Governor General was so much pleased with the Herald's report of last week's demonstration here in his honor, that he telegraphed yesterday from Halifax to this office requesting a dozen more copies of the paper.

Miss Lillian Nicholson, of the Moncton school staff, who has been spending her vacation at her home here accompanied by Miss Margaret Holstead, of Moncton, returned to her duties today, the latter going back with her.

Thos. Coward, while at work painting the superstructure of the railway bridge, Wednesday morning, fell to the stringers below, a distance of fifteen feet, and was seriously injured. Dr. Seery attended and Coward is recovering.

Dr. Beecher, who has given the military authorities so much trouble during the past six months, has again deserted from the St. John's school. He was serving ninety days in prison for desertion when he sailed the week before last.

The household effects of Dr. Finlow Alexander were sold at auction on Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. Alexander, it is stated, will soon remove from this city spending some time with friends at Coburn, Ontario, and eventually settling in British Columbia.

Major Logan, Lt. Hawthorn, Lt. Perkins, Lt. McFarlane, Sgt. Wilson and Pts. Neill, Mack, Risteen and Massie, of the 71st Batt., took part in the provincial rifle matches at Sussex this week, and with suitable prizes were awarded to the winners.

Governor Fraser is to entertain a number of gentlemen to dinner at Farraline Place next Thursday evening. The company will include the members of the Central Committee who so successfully carried out the vice regal program last week, and representatives of the local press.

Judge Stendeman has resigned as revising officer for Queens and Sunbury and is succeeded by Havelock Coy, barrister, of this city. Mr. Coy will, doubt not, fulfil his duties to the satisfaction of both parties.

He has not been known as a political partisan. It is said Daniel Jordan is much disappointed that he did not receive the office.

The preliminary examination of Brown, Mount and Doyle, charged with setting on fire the Salvation Army barracks, was concluded at the police court before Col. Marsh Tuesday morning. No evidence was produced against Doyle, who was discharged from custody, but Brown and Mount were committed for trial. Wesley VanWart, Q. C., appeared for Mount.

Miss Mary McCarty, formerly of this city, who is travelling in Europe with a party of 150 ladies and gentlemen from Brooklyn, New York, with her associates, was granted a private audience with His Holiness the Pope a few days ago and afterwards attended mass in his private chapel, and visited the beautiful grounds of the Vatican, which were thrown open to the visitors. Miss McCarty writes her friends here that she is enjoying the trip very much, and before returning home will have seen the principal points of interest in Europe.

All arrangements have been completed for the great holiday trip of the season, the A. O. H. excursion to Calais on Monday, Sept. 10th. A train of ten first-class passenger cars have been chartered, and will convey this excursion. The Citizens' brass band have been engaged for the occasion. The committee in charge will spare no pains to make this a most enjoyable day's outing. Excursionists can depend upon ample accommodation and the best of order being maintained by the different committees. The fare for the round trip has been placed at the remarkably low sum of \$1.50. Tickets can be had from any member of the order.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

Postmaster Hilyard Imitates the Fred-erick Rifle Shots at Sussex.

Postmaster Hilyard and his family were sleeping soundly in their home at the foot of Queen street at 1:30 o'clock this morning, when a noise in the yard awakened them, and caused suspicions that all was not as it should be. An attentive listening soon convinced the Postmaster that some person or persons were attempting to pull up one of the dining room windows with no friendly intent, and hastily jumping out of bed, he seized his trusty revolver, loaded ready for action. When he got a view of the yard below, he saw two men there, evidently attempting to burglarize his house. He fired two shots at them, and the intended robbers made a rapid retreat, one making over the bank towards the river, and the other scaling the fence and crossing Parliament Square as fast as his legs could carry him. The Postmaster discharged three shots at the latter, but in the excitement of the moment, his aim was bad and none of the shots took effect. However, the men were evidently very much surprised and alarmed at the unexpectedly warm reception they got. They evidently didn't know the Postmaster was loaded for bear, or knowing it, they believed he was one of the Fredericton riflemen recently returned from Sussex, and that under the circumstances there was no danger.

The night policeman report having showed a couple of suspicious characters until 1 o'clock this morning, but in the heavy rain came on then and the officers taking shelter, lost the scent. It quite probable however, that the men who disturbed Mr. Hilyard's slumbers were the same, and that they may be apprehended. In the meantime the Postmaster is receiving congratulations on his prompt and effective disposition of the burglar, and no doubt is very happy with himself that he had not the aim and precision of a Hawthorn or a Mack, otherwise, blood might have stained his back yard and Parliament square.

Recent Deaths.

Two old people, Mrs. Owen Sharkey and John McDonald have died during the last week. Mrs. Sharkey was ill only a week and her sudden death was a great shock to her friends. She was a native of Ireland but came to New Brunswick when a young girl. She was seventy years old and leaves a husband and a family of four daughters and one son, J. T. Sharkey, of this city.

The funeral took place Monday forenoon; services at St. Dunstan's church.

Mr. McDonald had been in feeble health for a long time and his death was not unexpected. Deceased was for many years one of the leading business men of Fredericton and was most highly respected in all the relations of life. He was a native of Donegal, Ireland, and came to New Brunswick in 1850 when only seventeen years of age. He was in his life a J. P., a member of the school board, and sitting magistrate for Fredericton. He leaves a widow and three daughters, the eldest of whom is the wife of Thos. A. Sharkey, of this city. The funeral took place at 10 a. m. Wednesday and was very largely attended. Beside the immediate friends of the family, the following gentlemen walked in the procession as mourners:

Hon. A. F. Randolph H. B. Rainsford Geo. C. Hunt Alex. Calder P. B. Coleman Jas. Tennant E. B. Winslow T. B. Winslow D. Lucy J. Henry Blair F. I. Morrison Nelson Campbell Hon. R. J. Ritchie Hon. T. R. Jones.

The floral tributes filled a barouche and included:

Cross—Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Fraser Sheaf of Wheat—Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Coleman.

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Weath—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow Bonquet—Mrs. Foley Parker Bonquet—Mrs. W. H. Dunbar Bonquet—Mrs. McGoldrick.

The funeral services were conducted at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Fathers O'Leary, of Kingsclear, and Savage, of Fredericton.

A Church for Sale.

A Boiestown correspondent writes:

Sir: It is publicly known that the Rev. Edward Bell wants to sell the little Methodist church on Parker's Ridge. If not sold at private sale it will be sold at public auction on the 27th day of present month.

Here is a great bargain for some party—a Methodist church in good repair and all for twenty dollars. The purchaser may use it for a pigpen, or a rum shanty, or a den for thieves, or any thing else providing always that he pays the twenty dollars.

Mr. A. Smith built the church and presented it to the Methodist corporation, together with the plot of ground on which stands, thinking that it would remain there, as it was duly dedicated to the Lord for ever, but his confidence was misplaced, as the almighty dollar must be considered first and the spiritual view of the matter last and second place.

A Pleasant Picnic Promised.

The Margerville and Sheffield Tannery Association will hold their annual picnic at Lower Jemseg next Wednesday, the 29th inst., and have engaged the steamer Aberdeen for the trip. The boat will leave this city at 7 a. m., calling at the usual stopping places en route, and the Citizens' band will accompany the party. The caterer will be George Edgar, and an excellent programme of sports, with suitable prizes will be provided. The fare will be from Fredericton, 50 cts.; Sheffield, 40 cts., and Upper Quebec, 35 cts. The committee is charged with the picnic is composed of Geo. F. Banks, M. O. Sewell, C. A. Harrison, H. H. Bridges, P. O. Barker and J. P. Jewett. Those who attend may anticipate a pleasant time.

A Heavy Sentence.

The Vancouver World says that C. H. Lugin, formerly of Fredericton, now editor of the Telegraph at Seattle, Washington Territory, has been convicted of criminally libelling Bolton Rogers, chief of the police, and sentenced by Judge Glasgow to pay a fine of \$500 and be imprisoned three months in the county jail. Mr. Lugin made no reply but it is reported that he subsequently told his counsel with grim humor that it was a pity that the judge had not power to sentence him to death. A notice of appeal was given and the bond, fixed at \$500 by Judge Glasgow, was signed by John Collins, proprietor of the Telegraph, and contractor John Parke.

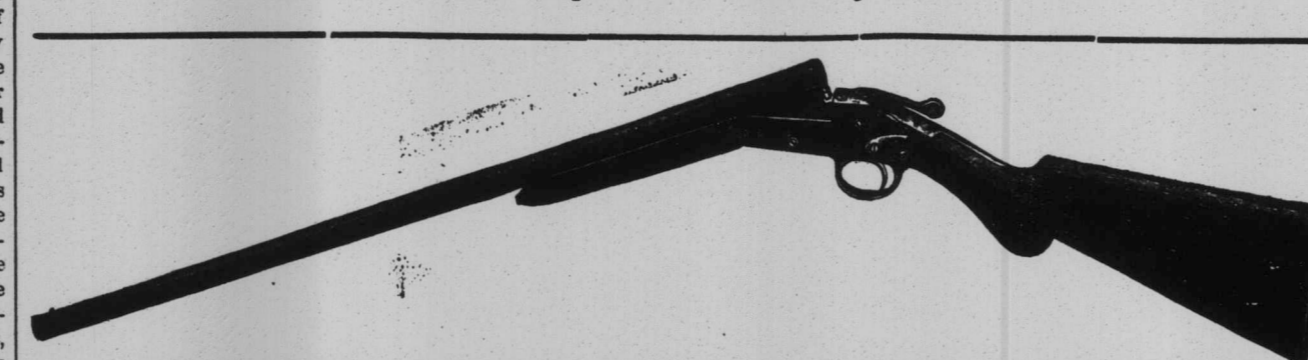
J. S. Neill, the well known hardware man enlarges his special space in THE HERALD today to bring public attention to his fine line of guns and rifles, which range in price from \$2.50 to \$50. He has also in stock all kinds of ammunition, and the sportsman will find in Mr. Neill's store everything necessary to his purpose.

The ladies will not have any difficulty in getting suited in a new jacket or mantle at Edgewcombe's this season, as the importation in that line is very large and will comprise all that is new and stylish in garments for fall and winter wear. Mr. Edgewcombe will show a full assortment of Misses' jackets, as well as ladies, this season.

J. O. Biederman, the well known piano and organ tuner, will be in Fredericton about the first of September, and all orders left at J. D. Fowler's will receive his prompt attention.

I have Just Received direct from the Manufacturers, one of the largest and best selected stocks of

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York S. S. Convention.

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Letters of Thanks.

Mayor Beckwith has received the following letters of thanks which are self explanatory:

On Board S. S. David Watson, St. John River, Aug. 17, 1894.

Dear Mr. Mayor—On leaving Fredericton I cannot help wishing to express to you the appreciation felt by Lady Aberdeen and myself regarding our agreeable visit to your city. We shall certainly remember with great pleasure the extremely cordial manifestations of loyalty and also of personal kindness which were displayed by the citizens. The arrangements of the program, including particularly those of Thursday night, seemed to be excellent, and the spectacle must have afforded much pleasure to those who witnessed it.

With the assurance of good wishes, I remain yours very faithfully,

ABERDEEN.

St. John, 18th Aug., 1894.

Dear Mr. Beckwith—In closing the Agricultural Conference on Thursday, I omitted to express publicly my hearty thanks to the members of the Citizens' Committee for doing so much to make the occasion a pleasant and successful one. I beg of you, as chairman of the committee, to assure the members that I am grateful for all their efforts and that I appreciate highly the services which they gave. All who took part in the conference are under an obligation of kindly remembrance and thanks to those who did much of the executing work of preparation and that with the bare recollection of their work, I believe it will compare favorably with any in the country.

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I am, yours most sincerely,

Jas. W. ROBERTSON, His Worship, Mayor Beckwith, Fredericton, N. B.

Southampton.

Aug. 21.—Rev. W. Keirstead is holding a series of religious meetings in the F. C. B. church at Middle Southampton. Good results are noticed from his labors.

J. N. Grant, one of our most prominent farmers, has just completed a large silo. He has in growth this year, two acres of corn and English horse-beans. York correspondent on measuring Mr. Grant's corn, found many stacks 11 feet high. We believe it will compare favorably with any in the country.

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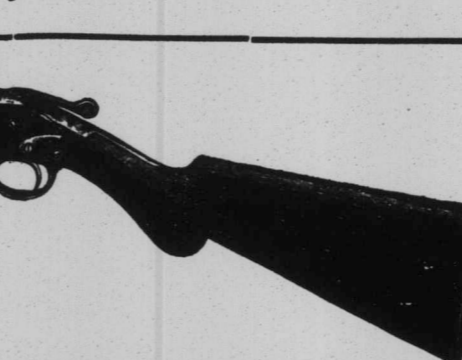
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The wine ferry at Southampton, has changed owners. Chipman Phillips has purchased the plant and intends to move it to Eel River.

Brookway.

Aug. 20th.—The continued wet weather we are having seems excellent for the crops, but very bad for those who have not yet finished haying.

Mrs. W. Clark of Fredericton is visiting her brother A. H. Libbey.

Miss Lucy Reed of Oak Bay has been visiting here the last two weeks.

E. G. Lewis of Boston with W. Davis is enjoying a two weeks fishing trip and so far has succeeded in reeling in some "beauties."

Miss Mattie Armstrong of Waweig has taken charge of the school on Flume Ridge for the present term.

Blueberry excursions" are the order of the day.

After a long illness from consumption, Rev. Irvine, formerly a clerk with R. Blackmer, died at his home on King street Monday evening, and his funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Robt. Watson conducting the services. The Prentice boys walked in the procession.

Call early and see those beautiful new fall goods at Anderson & Walker's. Suitings and overcoatings in great variety. First choice always the best. Come and see these goods—the best they have ever shown.

Hugh Sweeney aged 108 years said to have been the oldest man in Canada, died at Yarmouth N. S. Wednesday.

Eight persons confined in the Dorchester penitentiary have been transferred to Kingston. Among the lot was the celebrated "Jim," the pal of "Buck," the murderer of Officer Steadman at Moncton. The others were Campbell, Gillis and Theriault, the last named being mentally deranged; also three women from St. John, Amherst and Halifax.

Rev. Robert Dalziel Knox, was before the police magistrate at Kingston, Ontario, the other day, on a charge of drunkenness. He came from Ireland, where he presided over a large congregation on behalf of the Anglican Church. Through dissipation he lost his position. His wife, a highly educated woman, is a daughter of an Irish Baronet. The clergyman was remanded to jail to sober up.

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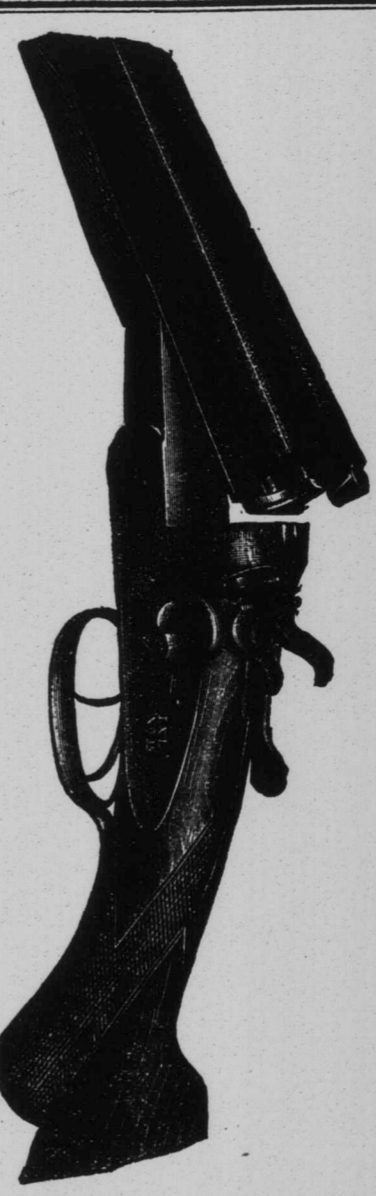
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