NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THIRD PAGE.

LOCAL NEWS.

MILL REPAIRS. - Mr. Belyea has left Fredericton for Boiestown to repair the McMillan saw mill there, lately purchased by William Richards.

QUARTERLY MEETING. - On Friday, Sept. 4th, the regular quarterly meeting of the York and Sunbury Baptists will be held at Nashwaak. Important business will come up before the meeting.

THE EXCHANGE.- W. F. Nicholas is making preparations to run the Exchange hotel as a first class establishment, commencing the first of September. He is having it newly furnished and fitted in every respect. The exterior of the building is also ing improved in appearance.

AT HALIFAX. - About three thousand watched the lady base ballists defeat the social-mutual nine at Halifax on Saturday by a score of twenty to nineteen. The ladies' club has won every game so far, with the exception of that with the Fredericton

SPOON COMPETITION. - The shooting in the spoon competition at the range on Sat- a thing of the past, and beyond a doubt it urday last, was rather poor, owing to the bad light and wind combined. Sergt. Duncan, of the I.S. C., won the second class spoon with sixty points, and private Cameron, that in the third class, with fortyseven points.

AT MILLTOWN.-Hugh O'Neill of Fredericton, is the guest of M. Daly. He reports business fair in the celestial city. Mr. O'Neill is well up in equine history and as true as the statement in the next issue of says that attorney general Blair's Harry Wilkes colt is a trotter sure. We learn that several other Wilkes colts in this vicinity are very promising and that the Fredericton horsemen are determined to keep pace with their neighbors in developing speed. -Beacon.

SOMETHING COMING. - Sup't. Timmerman and chief engineer Brewer, of the C. P. R., were in consultation Tuesday evening with Mr. Vanwart, secretary of the St. John Valley and River de Loup railway, and Wednesday morning left by carriage to drive to Woodstock in company with W. T. Whitehead to take observations on the route of the proposed road. There is considerable speculation as to the object of this tour of inspection. Some think the C. P. R. is to build the road.

New Lodge Organized.

A lodge of the Sons of England has been formed here with the following officers : George H. Parker, worthy past president F. B. Edgecombe, worthy president. H. A. Cropley, worthy vice president. Albert D. Thomas, worthy secretary. Edwin Vavasour, worthy trea

SERGEANT VANDINE HAS A WORD. A PAIR OF FAKIRS. In Reply to the Gleaner's Statements in Regard to the Calais Excursion.

A Fine Exhibition of Speed-The Editor of the Gleaner (so-called) Chimes in, TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD. DEAR SIR, - My attention has been di The fastest foot race, beyond a doubt, that rected to one or two items in Monday's ishas ever been run in Fredericton, took sue of the Gleaner respecting the excursion place at the Fredericton park association track, Thursday afternoon, between the of the Ancient Order of Hibernians from fakirs, D. W. Sprague, alias Bowan, and a this city to Calais on Monday last. One man who called himself Wm. Donovan of of these items is "that all the trouble-

St. John, alias W. R. Fleming, but who is some characters went to St. Stephen Mon no other than the famous English runner day last and the court room was deserted at Harry Hutchinson. The track was in a eleven o'clock this morning." In the very bad condition, but, nevertheless, the course of its local article on the excursion time made was remarkable, the 120 yards the statement is made for "about 450 exbeing done in 12 seconds. They made an cursionists from Fredericton were under excellent start, and for the first eighty yards the influence of liquor." I think, sir, that were running abreast of each other, when both of these statements are not only in-

sprague shot ahead, finishing four feet correct but do a great injustice to both the ahead of his adversary. Hutchinson has management of the excursion and the exbeen in St. John for some time, and procursionists themselves. I went on the excur fessed to be an amateur runner, calling sion and I am bound to say in all justice and himself." Dave Harley." He has been en- fair play that for so large a body of people, gaged in training James Donovan for this principally young men, I never saw a more race, and when Donovan discovering it was orderly one, I knew most of the excursion

ists personally, and while I have been on to be a fake, decided not to race, he came up himself. He struck up a friendship the police force I knew of but 11 of them with a number of the athletes of St. John, ever having been locked up or before the and joined the Shamrock A. A. club, under court for drunkness or misbehavior. I saw whose colors he expected to compete, but but four or five of the excursionists under the Shamrocks will not allow him to run the influence of liquor, and these I am in this year as an amateur. formed by the committee of managemen The great "fake" race between Sprague are not members of the Order of Hibernians.

alias Bowan, and Donovan alias Fleming, is Yours Respectfully, DOW VANDINE. was the greatest fake of the kind that has Sergeant of Police ever been witnessed in this city. In spite Frederieton, Aug. 26th, 1891.

of the communication in the Gleaner, written by the alleged editor of that paper, to Social Amusements

the effect that Sprague was "straight" the Somerby's musee which has been showing public were not to be deceived by him. In that article, the alleged editor of that little at, St. John for some time is to appear in this city soon. Men are busy preparing the paper states that "the existence of such a rink for then paper as THE HERALD is unknown to the St.

John sporting fraternity," which is about On Thursday, Sept. 10th, the I. O. G. T., of this city, will run a mammoth excursion to Stanley via the Canada Eastern railway. the paper that four hundred and fifty of the excursionists from Fredericton to Calais on A picnic and farmers' supper will be held Monday were intoxicated. It might be well, at the village by the Free Baptists, and no however, to let Jimmy Crocket understand. doubt a large number from this city will atthat it is not necessary for the proprietors tend

of THE HERALD to depend upon the sporting A grand union temperance picnic is to be held on Wednesday at Lower Gagetown. fraternity of St. John nor politicians in that The Florenceville will leave the wharf at city either, for its support, and neither is it probable that they, the proprietors of THE seven o'clock, and those attending will have I. S. C., came next with 41 points. ample opportunity for a good day's outing HERALD will go to St. John to solicit advertisements from the people of that place to The Fredericton brass band will be in atdamage the business of our merchants. The The annual picnic at French Village will reverend Jimmy must be very hard up for be held on Tuesday next. The grounds, as a subject of attack upon this paper when he all who have attended these picnics will makes capital out of such trivial matters. It might have been well for the writer of testify, are beautifully located, and a good

that article to have finished it up, after its time may be expected. All the usual games and the horseman, with this sentence, "if I will be in attendance. About 450 people attended the excursion were the alleged editor of the Daily Sewer,I to Calais and St. Stephen on Monday last wouldn't go to St. John, imbibe too freely of the ardent and miss the train." If "THE under the auspices of the ancient order of Hibernians. The excursion train composed HERALD and those who inspired its attack " are not nearly as honorable as the alleged of eight passenger coaches drawn by editor of The Sewer, their reputation among heavy locomotive, left the Fredericton stathe public generally stands nearly as high, to | tion at seven o'clock, ariving at St. Stephen



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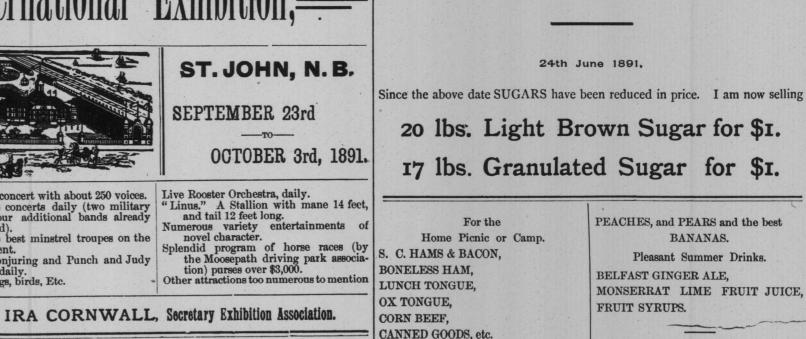
THE ANNUAL SHOOT.

The Competition at Sussex - A Large Attendance of Marksmen. NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .- The Herald's The twenty-third annual meeting of the cablegram from Valpariso says: Dark-

provincial rifle association opened Tuesday ness stopped the battle at Vina Del Mar morning under the most favorable auspices. beach, opposite this city, which raged The wind was what riflemen term a "stiff hotly all day yesterday before any decisive two o'clock," and although it bothered the result was reached, and like tired gladmarksmen at first they soon found the iators, the contesting armies rested to-day, range. The attendance this year is much and worked hard to get themselves in larger than last year. the best possible condition for the final In accordonce with the usual custom all bout which must soon decide the mastery the targets were thrown open for shooting at the Snider extra series as it affords the of Chill.

riflemen good practice before beginning the Balmaceda's line of defence yesterday regular matches. was strongly fortified, and was under the The first match called was the nursery range of the guns from Fort Callao. and maiden. Sergt. H. Fairweather, 8th While many of his troops were raw recavalry, and cadet DeBury tied for first cruits, there was a good leaven of veterplace with 43 points and will have to shoot ans among them. Time after time the off for the cup. DeBury wins first prize rebels dashed against the lines of the money in any case. Sergt. Duncan, of the government troops, only to be repulsed with great bloodshed. They were not The colts from the St. John rifles again won the maiden team competition with the artillery played with telling effect on the editable total of 109 points. enemy and their rifles were not useless in The Infantry School corps team was a good second. The others were away be- their hands. Attack and repulse were repeated time after time with no decided hind. The scores were: Rifles - First Prize, \$15. advantage to either side. The most desperate valor was displayed

Total . . . 109 either side when darkness came down Infantry School Corps-Second Prize, \$12. and stopped the bloody work. Under 32 hospital corps of the opposing armies Pte. A. Young . . 31 were busy during the night searching Pte. J. C. Burns . . the field for wounded and caring for Total . . . 104 them. When morning broke it was exsay the least. Perhaps, the writer of the article at 10.30, and as they did not leave in return 71st Battalion - Third Prize, \$9. in the Gleaner can state why it was that the until eight, p. m., a good opportunity was pected the fight would be resumed.



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