

LOCAL NEWS.

66 in the shade.

A little child of Mr. Chester Whitney at the Station, was buried Thursday. The little one was only a few days ill.

Piano tuning and repairing is promptly and cheaply done by Walker C. Day, McCullum Street.

OUR SOLDIERS HOME.

The members of 12th battery, C. F. A. returned from camp Sussex, on the 4th, looking brown, but hale and hearty, after their fortnight's drill in the hot sun, learning how to defend their country.

ALEXANDER AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

The steamer Alexander broke her propeller coming up river Monday night, and had to be towed into Chatham.

CHURCH SERVICE.

There will be no service in St. James church, Newcastle, next Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. R. B. Falconer, American Presbyterian missionary in Alaska, will preach, Mr. Falconer is a native of Douglastown.

People who need any article of clothing pressed or repaired in first-class style should call on O. A. Coto, who has started business for himself in the Flynn building, on Pleasant Street, near the church of England Hall. He has had a thorough training in that department and guarantees satisfaction.

GRANGEVILLE.

Grangeville, July 1st.—A strawberry festival and tea will be held at O. S. Jones' Grove, Thursday July 16th. Tea served from four o'clock till seven. Ice cream, fruit and cold drinks to be sold at refreshment table. An autograph quilt will be sold at auction, swings and suitable amusements will be provided. Tickets for supper 25 cents.

Proceeds go towards Grangeville Baptist church.

FISHERY INSPECTOR.

The Chatham world hears that Col. McCully of that town has been appointed fishery inspector for the province by the local government. The position up to a couple of years ago was held by Mr. D. G. Smith who succeeded the late Mr. J. Henry Phair, and the salary is \$800 with not much work. For the past two years the position was filled by Mr. John Robinson, who combined it with the office of chief game warden the united salaries being \$1200.

Misses Lucy Lingley, Pinkie Ingram, and Tessie Ivory, of Harkins Academy and Ethel Pitts of Bathurst, and Ida Gillis, students at St. Mary's Academy are writing the Entrance Examinations for Normal School at Chatham. The following who were lately students at St. Mary's Academy, are writing matriculation Examinations: Misses Sadie Fish, Martina Riddon; Stella Gillen, and May McIntyre. Misses Fish and Riddon at Chatham; Miss Gillen at Moncton; and Miss McIntyre at Campbellton.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Northumberland—Thomas Parker, to be a Justice of the Peace and a Commissioner of the Parish of Blissfield Civil Court.
John S. Fowle, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.
Gloucester—Thomas A. McCurdy, Geo. Landry, Paul Devereux, S. Clark Baldwin, John McNichol, M. D. and John G. Robichaud, to be Justices of the Peace.
John McNichol, M. D., Robert Gordon Duncan, M. D., and Simon Holdengraber, to be coroners.
Kent—Jean Baptiste Allain, to be a Justice of the Peace.

EXCURSION TO MARYSVILLE.

No Surrender L. O. L. No. 47 have chartered a train for excursion on July 13th from Loggieville, Chatham, Newcastle and points westward to Marysville. A grand time will be had. Refreshment car on train. Return tickets from Loggieville, \$1.75; Chatham and Newcastle, \$1.00; other places, cheaper. The Fredericton branch is now in excellent repair, and a trip over it is now a pleasure. A big crowd is expected on the excursion Train leaves Newcastle shortly after 6 a.m.

CORNWALL, Saturday.—Thanks to constant night and day work for nine days the 560 foot dike surrounding the break in the Cornwall canal is nearly completed, and if nothing unfortunate happens the water will be let in sufficiently today to admit two dredges and a fleet of scows, by the use of which it is hoped to complete the excavation of a new channel north of the North Shore span of the O. & N. Y. wrecked swing bridge by July 10th at the latest. A good start has been made at this excavation with teams and scrapers, but 12,000 or 15,000 yards of earth yet remain to be removed.

An appropriation of \$100,000 has been asked for from parliament. The temporary repairs will cost about one third of this amount.

Haven't It?

The motor boat "Juanita" owned by a young man of the suburbs is a pretty craft and a flyer.

During the thunderstorm of a few days ago, John Vye of Lower Derby had four cows killed by lightning.

The new roasting mill of the Miramichi Lumber Co. (the Richards mill) will start this week and employ a hundred or more hands.

The K. O. K. A. have closed their meetings. Will the boys who have books or papers belonging to the club kindly leave them at the "Retreat."

It is the people who make an Exhibition, and there is no doubt, they have made up their minds to make the St. John show, this fall, the best ever held there. The prizes are larger and more complete, the preparation for, and the confidence in the success of the big event greater than ever before. The determinations to please the people, to give them their money's worth, to ensure that the Exhibition shall be worthy of St. John, and but the forerunner of what can be done when the Dominion Exposition is held there is shown on every hand. Everyone should mark the dates, September 12th to 19th, well and leave that much time to visit St. John and its attractions during show week.

OTTAWA, Sunday.—While drawing water from a well on his farm last week, Henry Parent was horrified to see a man's head emerging from the water as the bucket came to the surface. The body was taken out and it is believed the man fell in while trying to get a drink of water.

ORANGE PARADE.

Next Sunday morning, the local Orangemen, together with brethren from all over the County (all Lodges being invited to participate) will march to the Methodist Church, where Rev. Bro. H. C. Rice will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

OTTAWA, Saturday.—The Dominion Centre treasurer of the Quebec Battalions Association has received \$30,000 from Montreal, being the amount raised so far in that city towards the battalions funds. It is expected that another \$10,000 will be forwarded shortly.

BOSTON, Mass., Saturday.—Fourteen deaths from various causes and five dying is the annual record which New England constitutes this year as its story of the 4th of July. Only three were due solely to the celebration, these were suicides in Maine.

CHICAGO, Saturday.—Mrs. Mary Thompson, wife of a St. Paul school teacher and formerly Miss Fannie Gilmore, Toronto, was found strangled to death gagged and bound hand and foot with a clothes line in her apartment in a house at Michigan Avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Robbery was the motive of the crime according to the police. Mrs. Thompson was known to have considerable jewelry, principally diamonds.

PRIVATE SALE.

A private sale of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE will be held at the residence of Mrs. Butch, The Rocks, after July 2nd inst.

Amended.

A Pennsylvania divine formed one of a house party in Philadelphia where the younger son, in accordance with what the clergyman observed to be his constant habit, as soon as he had seated himself at breakfast immediately possessed himself of a large slice of bread, the quality of which he proceeded to test by a liberal morsel.

The minister, a stickler in such matters of propriety, gazed blandly at him for a moment or so; then he folded his hands and closed his eyes in preparation for grace.

"For what we are about to receive," he intoned, with painful emphasis, "and for what our young friend has already received, Lord, make us truly thankful."

Phenomenon Explained.
A comparatively young man whose mustache remained jet black while the hair on his head turned white explained the phenomenon by saying it was because his lips enjoyed all the good things of life and his head had to suffer for all the troubles.

The Strange Part.
"Isn't it strange that so few men discover the secret of success in life?" "Yes, but it's stranger still that the secret is still a secret. Surely some of the men who discovered it must have it to tell their wives."

Social & Personal.

Miss Pinkie Ingram is visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Maher, Chatham.

Miss Rita Holt of Ottawa is visiting Miss Rita Elliott.

Mrs. Robert Ritchie has gone to Melrose, Mass., to spend the summer.

Fred Copeland of Moncton spent last week here.

Miss Annie Thompson is home from New York State on a vacation.

W. D. Kerr of Campbellton spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. Brownlow Maltby returned from Montreal on Monday.

Walter Sutherland returned to Boiestown on Monday.

James Stewart of I. C. R. is ill the last few days.

Miss Ida Haveland, of Boston, Mass., is visiting Mrs. J. H. Phinney.

Mrs. P. Hogan, Redbank, is visiting her son, W. J. Hogan.

Mr. Bethune, of Boston, Mass., is visiting his son George Bethune.

Mrs. Abram Young is spending the summer in St. George.

Miss Maggie Whalen of Renous, spent last week in town, the guest of Miss Effie Morrison.

Mrs. Dr. Freeman left on Friday for her home in Bridgetown, N. S. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Muriel Russell.

Miss Bessie Ferguson, of the Halifax Ladies College, is home for the summer months.

Thos. Thompson, barrister of Blackville, spent part of last week at his former home at "The Rocks."

Miss Stella Geien, late of St. Mary's Convent School returned to Moncton on Friday.

Gordon Turner of Woodstock has accepted a position in the I. C. R. freight department here.

Miss Isa Leighton, of Newcastle, left on Wednesday to spend her holidays in Moncton and Dorchester.

Mrs. C. C. Crocker of Millerton has left on a vacation trip during which she will visit friends in Moncton, St. John and Buxton.

Mrs. Devereux of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Rev. S. S. MacArthur and family left on Monday for Bedeque, P. E. I. for a vacation.

Rev. Jas. M. McLean of Chatham exchanged pulpits with S. J. MacArthur last Sunday.

The Misses Lily and Minnie Mather of Chatham spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. John Williamson.

Miss May McIntyre of Campbellton, graduate from St. Mary's Academy, returned to Campbellton on Saturday.

Miss Minnie Bockler left on Thursday for several weeks' vacation. She will visit her sister, Mrs. C. G. DeMille Moncton, friends in St. John, and her sister, Mrs. M. Allison, Hurricane Island, Maine.

Mrs. Geo. DeBlois of Hindsdale, Ill., spent Tuesday in town on the way to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Anslow, Campbellton.

Miss Sadie Witherell is home from New York to spend a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Witherell.

Mrs. Kerr of New Mills came to Newcastle last week to make her home here. She has taken the McCarthy house down the New Highway.

Lieut. C. W. Anslow of Anslow Bros., Ltd., Campbellton, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in town, renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Olive Williamson is home from Moncton for a vacation. She is accompanied by her friend, Miss Margaret MacKinnon.

Miss Sadie Venables, who for two months visited her aunts, Mesdames Wm. Touchie and Cameron Smallwood, has returned to her home in Montreal. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Smallwood.

Mrs. John McMurdo and Mrs. Dr. Ingalls, of Hartford, Conn., mother and sister of Mr. L. B. McMurdo, are in town to spend a few weeks after which they will visit P. E. I.

Mrs. Peter Clark and Miss Carruthers, who have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. S. J. MacArthur, at the Manse, returned to P. E. I. on Monday.

Mrs. Rebecca MacDonald and daughter of New Glasgow, N. S., who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Jared Tozer, Lower Derby, left on Friday for Sydney, N. S., being called there by the sudden illness of the former's daughter, Miss Jennie.

Among the young ladies who took honors in the graduating class at the Ottawa Ladies' College recently was Miss Jean Isabel Loggie, of Chatham, daughter of Mr. W. S. Loggie, M. P. for Northumberland. Besides winning the college diploma, Miss Loggie had honors in English, in Scripture study, in French, in Psychology, and in Education.

W. C. DAY, Graduate Tuner and Repairer of Pianos and Organs, is in town. Orders may be left with the Miramichi Farm Implement Co., dealers in the Bell Piano and Organ. Satisfaction guaranteed. No. 40-1 mo.

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