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THE PRESS EXCURSION.

Delighted with Richibucto—The New Summer Hotel Opened to the Excursionists.

St. Louis Visited---Homeward Bound.

The following despatch was received too late for Saturday's issue:—

CHATHAM JUNCTION, July 2.—The press excursion left Chatham at eleven a. m. yesterday en route for Richibucto. A number of Chatham people were at the station to see the party off, and, just before leaving three rousing cheers were given by the excursionists for Chatham and Mr. Snowball. The latter replied by proposing three cheers for the press and Fredericton, which were heartily given. Too much cannot be said in commendation of Mr. Snowball's hospitality to the excursionists while in Chatham. His teams and boats were all at the disposal of the latter, and in no direction, was there anything overlooked, which tended to the pleasure of the whole party. Indeed every one regretted leaving Chatham, so pleasant had their stay been made owing to the efforts of Mr. Snowball and a few others, among whom were, Mr. D. G. Smith, of the Advance, and Mr. L. J. Tweedie, M. P. P. But "all aboard" was shouted, and the hour of departure had come. The ride over the Chatham branch was soon made, and another wait at the Junction for the down train was on. Here every excursionist was obliged to purchase a ticket to Kent Junction and return over the I. C. R., and a grand rush was made for the ticket office, where the Fredericton people left more than sixty dollars. By the time all the tickets were purchased, the train was along, and the two excursion cars were attached, and soon we were speeding along over the Intercolonial. Among the passengers in the down train was Mr. Wm. Murray, M. P. P., for Restiguche. Kent Junction was reached after twelve, and almost before the train stopped, the ladies of the party, who, by the way, were in the majority almost six to one, were discussing a sumptuous dinner at Mr. Brown's hotel. After an able discussion of it by the ladies, it came in for a much more lively discussion when the representatives of the other sex participated. But the time was limited and "all aboard for Richibucto" being heard, the excursionists found themselves in one of the handsome Kent Northern cars, which had just been brought up from Moncton, after being newly fitted up. The car is certainly a credit to the road, being surpassed by very few cars in the province. Whether or not it was the new car that restored to Mr. Lemont his melodious voice we cannot tell, but the party were soon enchanted with his loud and sweet sounding notes. In this way the ride to Richibucto was greatly shortened, our destination being reached about half-past four. All the teams at the station were soon filled and there was a grand rush for Mr. E. E. Phair's new summer hotel, the "Beaches," which was opened for the first time to the press excursionists. The first name on the first register of the new hotel is that of a Fredericton lady. But there was not time just then to look the "Beaches" through for Mr. Oswald Smith's tug was all ready to take the excursionists for a sail down the bay, which was much enjoyed. The party returned after eight o'clock, and by that time their appetites were all good for the first and certainly sumptuous tea in the new hotel, which kept everyone busy for some time. The waiters were very active and obliging, and one by no means, as in some summer hotels, forgets that he is at the tea table. But tea is over and the hotel is looked through from top to bottom. The dining hall is large and well ventilated, and can accommodate a large number of guests. The fifty-two let-rooms are large and airy, and from them a grand view of the bay is to be had. The furniture which only yesterday arrived from Oxford, N. S., is of the best and newest make, and in that respect in keeping with everything about the hotel. The large dancing hall is not yet completed, but will be in a few weeks. In looking through the building one sees at every glance that no expense has been spared to fit up the hotel in the very best style. The lawn tennis and croquet grounds will be ready for tourists in a few weeks. Last evening the balconies were crowded with excursionists, and Richibucto people witnessing a magnificent display of fire works sent off from Ballast Island opposite the hotel.

After the display of fire works, dancing was indulged in till a late hour. Last evening was, if possible, the most enjoyable yet spent by the excursionists. As a summer resort Richibucto can scarcely be surpassed. Mr. Anslow, of the Advocate, was among those present at the hotel last evening.

This morning the excursionists went to St. Louis and returned about ten o'clock, highly pleased with their trip. The handsome chapel there was visited by all of the party. At the station just before leaving Richibucto, three cheers and a "tiger" were given for the Kent Northern Railway Co., and the party, after listening to a speech by Mr. Urbaine Johnston, were soon homeward bound, regretting very much that their stay in Richibucto could not be prolonged. Kent Junction was reached before one o'clock and dinner was again served in first class style at Mr. Brown's. Here the members of the party from St. John left us to take the Intercolonial. As the train moved out Auld Lang Syne was sung with much enthusiasm. Leaving Kent Junction shortly after two o'clock, we arived here in a very short time. Messrs. Snowball, D. G. Smith, F. P. Thompson and a few Chatham people were at the Junction awaiting us.

Leaving Chatham Junction at 2.15 the excursionists arrived at Fredericton at 6.15.

At Marysville three cheers were given for Mr. Alex. Gibson. Everyone returned delighted with the trip.

Festival at Barker's Point.

A well attended festival was held in the jubilee hall at Barker's Point last night, by the Methodists of Gibson and Lower St. Mary's. The ladies in charge were kept busy all evening serving strawberries, ices, and beer. The tea tables were also well patronized. The Marysville brass band arrived in the early part of the evening and discoursed some excellent music in the hall and on the river bank in front of the building, which was enjoyed by the frequenters of Fenety's avenue across the water as well as by those in attendance at the festival. The proceeds which amounted to over $70, are for the retiring pastor of the Gibson Methodist church, Rev. J. Sellar, B. A. Quite a large number were in attendance from the city.

Accident at Estey's Mill.

By the falling of a deal pile in Estey's mill yards, west end, this morning, one of the employes was quite severely injured. The falling deals struck him about the legs throwing him down upon the ground. Both of his ankles were badly sprained and bruised but no bones were broken. He was taken to his home on Brunswick street and his wounds dressed by Dr. McLearn. His escape was a narrow one.

The Queen's County Circuit.

Mr. G. F. Gregory left by boat yesterday for Gagetown to attend the Queen's county circuit court which opens to day. Judge Wetmore went down by this morning's boat. There is probably but one case to be tried, an action of trespass brought by E. Williams against John Law. Mr. Gregory is retained as counsel for the defense.

Danish Immigrants.

Mr. H. P. Peterson, of the Danish settlement, has lately been visiting Westmorland county with the view of getting possession of a number of unoccupied farms there for the settlement of Danish immigrant farmers. An association has been formed for this purpose.

ANOTHER CORPSE FOUND.

The Body of the Missing Man McGinnis Found in the River Near Morrison's Mill—Suspicions of Foul Play.

The body of a man in an advanced state of decomposition, with face disfigured beyond recognition, was found yesterday at noon among the logs in the river near Morrison's mill. It was believed to be the remains of Phillip McGinnis, of Doak Settlement, who, as before stated, has been missing since the Saturday night of June 18th. The authorities were notified of the fact and Constable Roberts went down and took charge of the body. Much difficulty was experienced in getting a coroner, as the three city coroners, Drs. Currie, Coulthard and Brown were all out of town. By orders of the attorney general the body was removed late in the afternoon to the dead house in rear of the old hospital. The fetid smell of the body made the task of removal a very irksome one. There was no means of identifying the remains, and scarcely anyone who viewed them believed that they were those of McGinnis. The face was badly bruised and swollen, with the teeth knocked out, showing hard usage either before or after the unfortunate man met his untimely fate. Roberts examined the body before its removal from the water, and found in the pockets of the clothes a watch, $1.50 in silver, a jack-knife and a few other smaller trinkets. It was known that McGinnis had a borrowed watch which belonged to one of the boom men, and this, by a description of the watch given by the owner, has proved so far to be the only means of identifying the body, and seems to establish beyond a doubt that the body is that of Phillip McGinnis. McGinnis was an unmarried man, about forty years of age, and belonged to Doak Settlement, where some of his folks nowreside. He was in the employ of the boom company when he disappeared, and has always worked about the booms ever since he was old enough to work. There are some strange stories afloat among the boom men concerning his sudden disappearance. The last seen of him alive was on the tug-boat Dirigo. The crew of the Dirigo state that the deceased came on board of the vessel in an intoxicated condition about dark on Saturday night, the 18th of June; that he was quarrelsome and created considerable trouble on board the vessel. The engineer told him he would have to leave the boat if he did not behave better. McGinnis, who was then undressed for bed, put on his clothes again and got in his row boat and rowed away from the tug. Another report says that he got into a fight with one of the crew on the Dirigo. His boat was found three or four days after at Gill's boom in lower St. Mary's. The tug-boat Dirigo lay that night near the bridge opposite the city.

Coroner Rowley, of Marysville, who was telephoned for at six o'clock last evening, came down during the evening to hold an inquest on the remains. The following jurors were empanneled: — Richardson Boone, foreman, Dow Vandine, James Dunlap, A. A. Thompson, John H. Clark, and James Smith. The jury met at the dead house at 8 o'clock last night, viewed the remains, and ordered the body to be buried, which was accordingly taken in charge by Mr. Chestnut and undertaker Adams and interred in the rural cemetry. The jury after examining the body, adjourned to meet to-night in Mr. Rainsford's office for the examination of witnesses. If, as suspected, there is any evidence of foul play, the body will be disinterred and a post mortem held.

OUR FISHING WATERS.

Some Notes on Green River Fishing from Abroad.

Under the heading "Facts about Green River Fishing," the American Angler, in its latest issue, announces that Mr. Edward Jack has deeply interested himself in developing the fishing resources of New Brunswick, and will personally exert himself to make the way easy for all American anglers who may wish to take a trip to these "fresh fields" during the present season. It also announces that maps and descriptions of many of the admirable waters in New Brunswick are on file at that office for the benefit of their readers. The following notes on Green River fishing, in the Angler, as "taken down from the lips of accurate relators," may be of interest to our readers:

Mr. A. Burpee says:—"Last summer about the middle of July we went from Edmundston to Emmerson's mill on Green river. We left the former place about half past twelve. We had one canoe with our provisions hauled to Green river at the mill for $3.50. We got there about 5 o'clock p. m. The road was first rate with the exception of three or four miles, which were only fit for an express wagon to pass over.

We ascended Green river to the Big Forks (the left hand branch with the lakes on it.) At the Little Forks we caught a lot of very large fish. We were away four days from Edmundston, including our going and coming. We caught from fifty to seventy-five dozen, some very large. There were three of the party and the water was at an ordinary height.

Between Little and Big Forks we found one place where there was a great eddy. There and at Little Forks we caught our biggest fish. There is no dead water. We were never up the river before. It is very pretty. We struck Green river two miles below Emmerson's mills. We carried around it.

T. M. Richards, an experienced fisherman of Edmundston, says "between Little Forks and the left hand branch (the branch with two lakes in it) there is first class fishing. Good trout of large size are to be caught at the Little Forks. I have caught there three two and a half pounds in weight. About three or four miles above Little Forks is Vasseurs Perdu. It lies in to the left, ascending. It has a large eddy with nine to ten feet of water. Here one will secure a large trout. From Little to Big Forks my trout averaged one pound each. Green river trout are the best I know of. They are very gamy, their flesh is of very fine flavor and hard even in the hot weather, and they will also keep well. They are much better than the trout caught in the Madawaska."

Custom's Annual Statement.

The following is the comparative statement of collections at the port of Fredericton for the year ending June 30th, 1886 and 1887.

1886.		
June 30th,	import duties	$44,765.85
	Other revenues	292.55
	Total	$45,058.40
1887.		
June 30th,	import duties	$52,294.61
	Other revenues	726.08
	Total	$53,020.69

Increase for year ending 30th June, 1887, $7,962.29.

Customs Returns.

Statement of value of goods entered for consumption at the port of Fredericton and duty paid on them for the months of June 1886 and 1887.

	Value.	Duty.
1887	20,385	$4,960 46
1886	13,194	3,333 66
Increase for 1887		$1,626 80

Decorating the Graves.

About twenty members of Victoria Lodge, of Oddfellows, drove out in the country on Sunday last, and decorated the graves of deceased brethren buried in different parts of the county. They proceeded first to Kingsclear, thence to Prince William and crossed the river to Scotch Settlement, decorating the graves with the usual ceremonies of John Kilburn, Harry Barden and Moses Hagerman, returning to town about ten o'clock in the evening. Other graves in the vicinity of St. Mary's will be decorated by this benevolent order at an early day.

A Lovly Complexion.

"What a lovely complexion," we often hear persons say. "I wonder what she does for it?" In every case the purity and real loveliness of the complexion depends upon the blood. Those who have sallow, blotchy faces may make their skin smooth and healthy by taking enough of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" to drive out the humors lurking in the system.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

News From All Round Gleaned By "Gleaner" Correspondents.

Nashwaak, Stanley, Bear Island, and Other Places.

NASHWAAK VILLAGE.

The I. O. G. T—The Schools—Contemplating Matrimony—Personal and Other News Items.

NASHWAAK VILLAGE, July 2.—The Nashwaak Village Lodge, I. O. G. T., which was established about two years ago, is now in a thriving condition. Several new ones of this place have lately enlisted in this noble work, and we have reason to believe that there are others intend following their example. At our last meeting Saturday evening, June 25th (No. 1 side) entertained the lodge for a time with recitations and readings, after which it closed in the usual way.

On Sunday, June 19th, a Sabbath school was organized at Durham Bridge. There was quite a large number in attendance and we hope to have a very successful school.

The singing practises of this place, which are held weekly, are very largely attended. On Friday evening, June 24th, it was held at Mr. Cornelius Smith's, where a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Too public examination of this school was held June 29th. Quite a number of visitors were present who expressed themselves pleased with the work.

Mr. Alonzo Fletcher, a popular young man of Nashwaak, is now making very extensive repairs and marked improvements upon his house. The reports are, that he is contemplating matrimony.

On Thursday evening, June 30th, quite a large company gathered at Mr. Edwin Fletcher's to play croquet. After it was too dark for this game, other games were played and enjoyed immensely by all who engaged in them. The merry party separated about eleven p. m.

Miss Olevia Fletcher is visiting at her home in this place.

On Saturday, July 1st, Messrs. Archibald and Robert Hanson left this place for Bangor. Several others left the same day to spend their vacation.

Miss Clara Estey, who attended the Normal school during the past term, has lately returned home after a very successful course at the said school. She has already obtained a situation as teacher, and we wish her success in this noble work.

NORTH LAKE.

A Happy Event on the Borders of York—Other Notes.

NORTH LAKE, July 1.—After a short but severe illness, Mrs. Sarah McIntyre, sr., departed this life, June 24th. She was buried on the 26th inst., the funeral sermon being preached by the Rev. James Ross, taking for his text Cor. 15-26.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. David Kennedy, Richmond, on the borders of York county, on the afternoon of Thursday, June 30th. The contracting parties were Mr. Dougald Blue and Miss Annie L. Kennedy, eldest daughter of David Kennedy. The nuptial knot was tied in a felicitous manner by the Rev. James Ross. The bride was charmingly attired, and looked well. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Sophia Kennedy; the groom was assisted by Mr. Leslie Kennedy, brother of the bride. After the ceremony and congratulation of friends, a sumptuous wedding feast was partaken of by the guests. The wedding festivities over, the happy couple left for their future home, accompanied by the well wishes of their many friends. The bride was a general favorite and will be much missed by her young friends in the community.

The weather has been extremely hot for the past week, with occasional thunder showers.

BEAR ISLAND.

A Fine Budget of News from up River.

BEAR ISLAND, July 1.—Capt. Christy left here last Tuesday with his jolly company of volunteers for their drill in St. Andrews. They went to Fredericton to join Col. Marsh's regiment.

The all absorbing topic of the week has been the marriage of Mr. Geo. F. Burden, of this place, to Miss Annie Saunders, daughter of Moses Saunders, of Prince William. The wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's father. The house was full of guests relatives and friends of the bride and groom, but Mr. and Mrs. Saunders were equal to the occasion entertaining their numerous company so cordially and delicately, though the weather was intensely hot, every body felt at ease. The bride was the recipient of many rare and costly presents. Of course so popular a wedding could not take place without the assistance of the charivariers who gathered to the number of about 35 or 40 and serenaded the couple for a short time and then left peacefully after first being treated to cakes and wine by the hostess. Mr. Wm. Saunders was groomsman and Miss Maggie Smith, of Harvey Station, was bridesmaid.

Miss Hannah Jordan has returned home from Massachusetts where she has been staying for a few months with some relatives.

Connors passed by here this week with 14 or 15 pairs of horses and about 60 men driving his corporation drive.

A serious accident took place near Councillor McNally's last Tuesday, as Hiram Jordan and Moses Moore were starting down the hill from Mr. Pickard Curry's gate. Jordan was in the wagon and attempted to rein the horse to one side so that Moores, who was leading a horse, could get in, when the bit parted, the horse took fright and started down the hill at the top of his speed. Jordan found he had no control over the horse threw himself from the carriage, was badly hurt by the fall. Three of his front teeth were knocked out, his nose, face and head badly bruised and cut and some severe bruises on his body. Dr Coburn, of McKeen's Corner, was soon there and fixed him up quite comfortably and thinks he will come around all right in a few weeks.

The thermometer is in the 90th degree in the shade every day, making it rather uncomfortable.

Crops are growing nicely with the exception of carrots which have not done well as yet. Some farmers are plowing them up and putting turnips in their stead.

Several men who were to work over in Maine on the Short Line have returned to their homes at Lake George stating that small pox had broken out there among some of the navvies who were there to work on some sections of the line and they did not care to remain any longer for fear it might get among some of their crowd.

STANLEY.

How Arbor Day was Celebrated by the Pupils and Parents.

STANLEY, July 2.—Though this report is late in being handed in, I hope you will give space in your columns for Arbor day in district No. 15.

Many thought that the time set (May 20th) was so unfavorable, the farmers being all so busy with their farm work, that it would prove a failure. When the day arrived many of the people said, "Well, I don't suppose therewill be many there; I guess I will go and lend them a hand." What was their surprise, on arriving at the grounds, to find that nearly everybody else was there, or arrived shortly afterwards. There were about 34 present, besides about 24 pupils. The forenoon was spent in getting the trees and preparing the ground. In the afternoon under the management of Mr. Howe, who is always on hand when there is anything of this sort to be done, about 50 trees were set out; nearly all of which are looking thrifty at present. While this work was going on, the young folks enjoyed themselves in a hearty game of ball. In due time the ladies, who had been busy too, announced "luncheon," when all sat down to a well spread table, and the manner in which the edibles disappeared was no small compliment to the ladies who had prepared them. At the close of the afternoon all assembled in the school house to listen to singing, recitations, and original compositions, (mostly on trees), by the pupils; in all of which they did justice to themselves and teacher. After an appropriate address by Mr. Howe, the company dispersed to their homes; and it was the expression of many that they had not enjoyed themselves so well since they were boys and girls and went to school themselves.

The observance of Arbor day is going to be the means of doing good. Besides the beautifying of the school grounds, it will lead parents to take a greater interest in the schools, and the children will feel that an interest is being taken in their welfare; and it will lead to habits of neatness and taste in the pupils which will have their effect in years to come.

I am glad to see its observance so generally reported by the press; it may have a beneficial effect on those districts which are behind hand in this respect.

Our school is under the management of Miss Sarah E. Howe, and though the school is composed in great part of small scholars, they make up in quality what they lack in size; and the district can boast of a teacher not to be surpassed in teaching ability, and school educational proficiency second to none.

FOSTERVILLE

Bark Peeling Under Difficulties—Items in General.

FOSTERVILLE, North Lake, July 4.—The grass crop is looking well. It is better than for some years past.

Bark peeling is being vigorously pushed just now, but owing to the hot weather that has prevailed the past few days and the flies being so thick, the contractors find it very hard to keep men for any length of time, although wages are high. In many instances as high as $30 a month is paid.

A tea meeting and fancy sale was held in the Methodist church on the 2nd inst. by the ladies for the purpose of repairing the church. The proceeds amounted to over $26. The interior of the church has since last fall been neatly fitted up and it is now the intention to repair and repaint the outside.

The Orangemen purpose having a grand celebration on the 12th inst., the music to be furnished by the orchestra band of Springfield, Me. The dinner is to be served on the grounds and a ball will be held in the evening.

BLACKVILLE.

The Sons of Temperance—The School Examinations—Personal, etc.

BLACKVILLE, July 4.—At the last meeting of Blackville division the following officers were elected who are to be installed on the 6th inst:—

Miss M. J. Fairley, W. P.;
Mr. E. W. Gaynor, W. A.;
Miss Lottie E. Underhill, R. S.;
Miss Blanche S. Underhill, A. R. S;
Miss Lucy McLaggan, F. S.;
Mr. Peter Coughlan, Treas.;
Miss Annie Underhill, Chap;
Mrs. M. Underhill, Con.;
Mrs. Wm. McConnell, A. C.;
Miss Ida C. Grady, I. S.;
Mr. John Bowser, O. S.;
Mr. Otto Hilderbrand, P. W. P.;
Mr. H. M. Ralkam, D. G. W. P.

The night of meeting was changed from Monday to Wednesday for the future.

The public examination of the village school was held on the 29th ult., and was largely attended. The pupils were questioned in the usual subjects by Miss Annie C. Hartt, W. Chas. Hartt and the teacher Otto Hilderbrand. Mr. Hartt presented the trustees' prizes on their behalf to the following winners:—Blanche Underhill, Sidney Foley and Joseph Cameron, whose school standings for the term were 1247, 1236 and 1226 respectively in a possible 1269. At the close the scholars were treated to refreshments, etc., provided by the ladies, and all went home well pleased.

There were 78 pupils enrolled at this school last term, 4 of whom made a perfect attendance.

R. M. Grindley, who has been assistant at the station for some time, left on Friday to take charge of the Doaktown station.

We are having lots of visitors now, the latest arrived being the Misses Rae, of Fredericton, who are at Mr. W. H. Grindley's.

The weather last week was beautifully warm, the thermometer showing 92 and 93 in the shade.

The crops are doing well.

NASHWAAK.

The Weather—Clearing New Land—General News.

NASHWAAK, June 30.—The heat this morning is intense. The afternoon brought on three thunder showers in succession accompanied with hail, rain and wind. It cleared off again at 4 o'clock, but the heat was just as oppressive as before.

Mr. John McLean has cleared between five and six acres of new land this spring, and cropped with oats, which makes an addition to his back farm.

Zion station is crowded to-day with cars loaded with railway sleepers.

The mercury stood at 94 in the shade today.

BATHURST.

The Holiday in the North—A Tri-Weekly Mail.

BATHURST, July 1.—All the stores are open to-day, and but for a few flags flying there are no indications of a holiday.

On dit that there is to be a tri-weekly mail from St. Peter's Village to Youghal, about 3 miles, during the summer months.

American Anglers.

Mr. S. F. Pieuckney, of the American Angler, and Mr Storey, of New York, arrived at the Queen hotel on Sunday on a fishing and exploration tour. They went up the St. John river to Edmundston to-day with the object of trying the trout fishing on Green river, where they will remain for about a week's time. They are here for the purpose of writing up their tour and to give an account of the angling resources of New Brunswick. When they come down they intend to visit the S. W Miramichi. Numerous enquiries have been received here from abroad concerning the fishing on Green river, which is chiefly the result of the exertions recently put forth by Mr. Edward Jack to make our fishing rivers better known among the American anglers. An inquiry was received here yesterday from the interior of Pennsylvania.

River Steamers.

The Florenceville came down from Woodstock yesterday, but will not return until there comes another rise of water. She struck bottom several times in coming over the Bear island bar and also when coming through the Grand Pass. The water continues to fall. The David Weston left here yesterday noon and went down as far as Gagetown, where she exchanged freights and passengers with the Soulanges, arriving here at six last evening. She left this morning on her regular trip.

The Hot Wave.

The hot weather which set in on Wednesday of last week still continues with unabated vengeance. The mercury registered above the nineties in the shade on Sunday and Monday and to-day at noon 92 degrees was reached, the sun being hotter than has yet been experienced since the hot wave began. An electric storm prevailed in all parts of the province on Saturday night last, causing considerable destruction in the northern counties.

See the card of Dr. McAllister, dentist, in another column.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Semi-Annual Session of York Municipal Council.

Council Order an Action to be Taken Against the Fredericton Railway Company.

The municipal council of York met in the County Court house at ten o'clock this morning. The following officers of the municipality were present: Wm. Wilson, secretary treasurer; John Black, auditor; councillors:—

Bright—Frank Bird, Jas. W. Jewett.
Canterbury—Luke Lawson, Jas. H. Carr.
Douglas—Thos. H. Colter, Benj. R. Burtt.
Dumfries—John Scott, David P. Gilman.
Kingsclear—John C. Murray, A. E Cliff.
Manners-Sutton—Robert Little, Wm. Murphy.
New Maryland—D. W. Fisher, Jas. Horncastle.
North Lake—David Cropley, Robert McElroy.
Prince William—Elias W. Henry, Wm. Fraser.
Queensbury—Alanson McNally, John H. Murch.
St. Mary's—Alfred Rowley, Luther Goodspeed.
Southampton—Jas. K. Pinder, George W. Brown.
Stanley—Alfred B. Avery.

Owing to the absence of Warden Howe, who is in attendance at brigade camp St. Andrews, Coun. Luke Lawson was appointed to the chair.

The secretary treasurer submitted a memorandum of municipal bills introduced at the last session of the legislature.

Fredericton Branch Railway.

Secretary Treasurer Wilson submitted correspondence in answer to enquiries from the president and secretary of the Fredericton branch railway relating to the transfer of the road. He read the following letters:—

Fredericton, June 9, 1887.

Wm. Wilson, Esq.

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your favor of 8th inst., making certain enquiries in re The Fredericton Railway Company. It there has been a transfer of the Fredericton railway, I am not aware of it, and I don't think a transfer could possibly be made without my knowledge. The books, papers, and seal of the company are in my possession and have been since the formation of the company, and the annual meeting of the company will be held at my office the first week in August next. Should you require any further information will be pleased to communicate it to you.

John Richards.
Sec'y. F. R. R. Company

OTTAWA, June 16, 1887.

William Wilson, Esq.

Dear Sir: You will excuse me for not answering your letter before this time, but I really had not the time. With reference to your inquiries in to the Fredericton railway I may say to you that there has been no transfer of the railway to the New Brunswick company. Mr. John Richards is secretary to the railway. I have no doubt that he will give you any information you may require as he has all the books since the formation of the company. I may say however for the information of the council that the Fredericton railway stock is like other stock, transferrable; that a portion in fact the largest portion of the stock is held by the New Brunswick Railway Company therefore the road is now managed by them, I trust in the interest of the public. Any further information you may require I would be very glad to give you at any time.

Yours truly,
Thos. Temple,
President F'ton Railway.

Coun. Colter rose to speak on the subject matter of the letters, but was called to order as the question was not formally before the board. Coun. Colter announced that he would bring the matter formally before the board later in the session.

Scott Act Motion.

On motion of Coun. Cliff it was resolved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the police magistrate of Fredericton and ascertain all information in regard to Scott Act fines.

Couns. Colter, Pinder and Murch were appointed as such committe.

Court House Repairs.

Coun. Colter in presenting the statement of repairs made upon the jail and county court house, said that he saw by THE GLEANER that the chief justice had congratulated the council upon the repairs made on the court house, but that he further recommended blinds for the windows and rugs for the floor. Mr. Colter said that the committee had this matter under consideration and would leave it to the council to decide whether or not these further improvements should be added.

On motion of Coun. Goodspeed Charles Forbes was appointed in the place of R. Ross and James Bubar in place of Wm. McPherson, road surveyors for the parish of St. Mary's.

Dudley Moore's name as lumber bark and cordwood surveyor, was added to the list of parish officers in Queensbury, on motion of Coun. McNally.

On motion council adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Council continued its business at 2 o'clock.

Nehemiah Smith, collector of rates, for New Maryland, was on motion of Coun. Fisher ordered to be brought before the board to answer for neglecting to make returns during 1883-84.

Coun. Colter moved, seconded by Coun. Murch, the following resolution:—

Whereas, it has been stated in the press and elsewhere that information has been withheld from the public by the action of this board in reference to the position of the Fredericton Branch Railway Company as to the liability of the said company to return to the municipality of York the bonus of $30,000 granted to them by the county, therefore

Resolved, That the sec.-treas. be, and is hereby authorized to file a bill in equity and proceed therein for the purpose of obtaining the desired information and of settling the matter in question.

The secretary-treasurer read the minutes of the municipal council, and the resolutions passed at the session, when the bonus was granted.

Coun. Colter made some remarks in which he stated that a large majority of the ratepayers of the county demanded an investigation in this matter. For certain reasons he voted at last session to have the matter lay over until the present session, but he wanted to see the matter pressed and the county satisfied on this question.

Coun. Murch and Coun. Murphy spoke in favor of the resolution giving their reasons.

Couns. Pinder and Scott spoke against it.

Upon the vote being taken the council divided as follows:—

Yeas.	Nays.
Henry,	Pinder,
Murch,	Avery,
Rowley,	Cliff,
Colter,	Murray,
Goodspeed,	McNally,
Fraser,	Scott.—6
Burtt,	
Jewett,	
Fisher,	
Horncastle,	
Gilman,	
McElroy,	
Cropley,	
Kerr,	
Lawson,	
Brown,	
Murphy,	
Little—18.	

On a resolution introduced by Coun. Colter the jail limits were made to extend one-half mile in every direction from the jail, and the bye-laws with regard to the jail limits repealed.

After some discussion on additional repairs to interior of county court house, the committee were, on motion, empowered to make what repairs they saw proper.

A Big Catch.

The fishing crew of Mr. Oswald Smith, of Kingston, Kent county, has been most successful this summer. The operations of the first day, Thursday, resulted in the catching of fifteen barrels of mackerel. On Friday, an unusually large catch was made, forty-nine barrels showing the result of the day's work. These fish are all shipped to Boston most of them by rail, and bring a big price.

OVER THE RIVER.

Unsatisfactory Delivery of Mail in St. Mary's.

The people of St. Mary's village are very much dissatisfied with their mail accommodation, and apparently with good reason. The evening mail from St. John is due in Fredericton at 5.15 p. m. Under the present arrangement this mail is not delivered in St. Mary's until about 10 a. m. next morning. The postman after delivering the mail returns directly to Fredericton. No mail leaves St. Mary's for Fredericton again until after the delivery of the 9 20 morning mail from St. John which arrives at St. Mary's shortly after 12 noon. But the return mail from St. Mary's thus reaches Fredericton too late to connect with the 11 40 mail for St. John, and as no train leaves Fredericton later than this the mail from St. Mary's has to lay in the Fredericton post office until next day. Therefore a letter sent by the afternoon mail from St. John to St. Mary's lays over night in the Fredericton post office, reaches St. Mary's the next morning about 10 o'clock. And any business letters which have to be answered reach Fredericton too late to connect with that day's mail for St. John and have to lay in Fredericton until next morning. Under the present arrangement, therefore, the reply to any letter mailed in the afternoon from St. John to St. Mary's gets under way from Fredericton in the morning of the third day after the despatch of the letter from St. John.

This is certainly an inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangement, and now that St. Mary's is connected with Fredericton by a bridge and since the distance from the Fredericton post office to the St. Mary's post office is not much greater than the distance of the Fredericton post office from many of the drop letter boxes in the outskirts of the city, it seems that some plan might easily be devised whereby the people of St. Mary's might receive better postal accommodations. If the mail from St. John were despatched to St. Mary's on the evening of its arrival in Fredericton, and if a return mail from St. Mary's were delivered in Fredericton next morning in time to catch the noon train for St. John the people would be satisfied. If the representative for York would take the trouble to step over the bridge and interview the leading business men of St. Mary's as solicitously as was his custom about election times, he would find wherein he could be of practical use as a representative of the people's rights.

The Savings Bank.

Statement of transactions at Government Savings Bank agency at Fredericton, N. B., for year ending June 30th, 1887.

Bal. due depositors July 1st '87		$454,303 58
Deposited during year ending June 30th, 1887		147,855 00
		$602,159 58
Prin. withdrawn during the year	$107,165 82	
Int. paid during the year	717 83	$107,883 65
		$494,275 93
Int. added to amts June 30th, '87		18,398 20
Amt due depositors July 1st, '87		$512,674 13
Increase during year		$ 58,370 55

Cruelty to Animals.

A sad case of cruelty to animals was witnessed on the Fredericton bridge on Saturday evening last. Two boys in the employ of one of our city butchers had driven a steer and a stall fed ox over thirty miles in the intense heat of the day, the thermometer being above ninety. The ox, which could not stand the journey as well as the other animal, fell exhausted on the planks near the Fredericton end of the bridge. The boys then began beating the animal but the poor brute was helpless, and unable to raise himself, although it made several attempts. Such unmerciful conduct should not go unpunished. The beating was witnessed by a number of prominent citizens, but no complaint has been entered.

In Short Metre.

City Council meets to-night.

Operations were resumed at Hegg's canning factory yesterday.

Quite a large number of American tourists spent the glorious fourth in the city yesterday.

An interesting ceremony, it is understood, is to take place at new St. Paul's to-morrow morning at a quarter to six o'clock.

Personal.

Mr. A. Heron, of Harvey Station, is spending his holidays at Marysville.

Robin Jack, son of the late Dr. Jack, of this city, stood sixth in the graduating class at Kingston military academy, and won distinction in civil engineering.

Mr. Frederic Robinson, the well known actor, arrived here on Saturday from New York, and registered at the Barker. He left yesterday on a fishing tour to the Miramichi.

Sir Leonard Tilley is to speak at Tremont Temple, Boston, on temperance, on the evening of July 12th.

The Boston Provincialist mentions the following Frederictonians: Miss Bessie Stanger, of Fredericton, is a student of the Boston Conservatory of Music. Thos. L. Powers, who moved from Fredericton, N. B., to Illinois, in 1851, and moved to Kansas in 1879, is one of the proprietors of the Stirling Daily Bulletin. On the 3d inst., more than 50 of his friends gathered at his residence to celebrate his semi-centennial birthday. They presented him with an elegant easy chair, a gold watch and chain, a gold headed cane, silk umbrella, study chair, etc. He is immensely popular among his acquaintances, and is recognized on all sides as a man of much ability and worth.

Independent Order of Oddfellows.

The following officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening by D. D. G. M. J. S. Withrow, assisted by grand officers:—

Joh Limerick, N. G.;
W. J. Scarr, V. G;
A. D McPherson, R. S.;
L. S. Withrow, [P. G.] R. S.;
H. B Clark, T.;
C. Collins, W.;
F. J. McCausland, O.;
J. F Richards, [P. G.] R. S. N. G.;
G. H. Simmons, [P. G.] L. S. N. G;
A. E. Wilson, M. S. V. G.;
E. A. Tweedale, L. S. V. G.;
W. S. Hooper, R. S. S.;
F. W. Nicholson, L. S. S.;
S. Buchanan, I. G;
G. I. Gunter, [P. G.] O. G.;
H. H. Pitts, Chap.;
J. W. Tabor, J. P. G.;

Representatives to the Grand Lodge:—Past Grands—J. F. Richards, J. B. Hawthorn, G. I. Gunter and John Palmer.

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