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THE UPPER WATERS.

Two Hundred and Eighty-One Miles Above Fredericton.

The Seven Islands, and How They are Reached.

The Beautiful St. Francis, and Robert Connors' Costly Residence.

A Brief Description of the Country.

Possibly some of your readers, familiar only with the lower portion of the St. John, may be interested to have a few notes from its upper waters—meaning, however, by this term, not what most persons are in the habit of so regarding, but the real upper waters, the more remote sources from which its supplies are directly and chiefly derived. Most travellers on the river are apt to think that they are pretty well up if they get as far as Woodstock. A much smaller number is attracted by the beauties of the Grand Falls as far as that point. But a few, a very few only, comparatively, ever venture as far as Edmundston, and this too, though the latter point is accessible, even from St. John, in a single day's railway travel and with entire ease. But the point from which I am now writing, and which is known as

The Seven Islands,

is one hundred and three miles above Edmundston, and three hundred and sixty-five miles above the mouth of the river. It is true that even this is not the very head of the latter—to reach that one must travel on some fifty miles or more further to Baker Lake, almost on the western confines of Maine, but the place to which I have referred is perhaps sufficiently remote for our present purpose, and, as it is the last spot on the river showing signs of human habitation, it may not be uninteresting to describe a few of its peculiar features, if only by way of contrast with the more familiar regions where the great stream seeks its final exit to the sea.

Not the least of the features of interest connected with the Seven Islands is the mode by which it is reached. From the lower part of the river this is only possible with the assistance of a canoe, and in our own case this was our mode of conveyance all the way from Edmunston, the motive power being the brawny arms of two young Tobique warriors. This, however, was not absolutely necessary, as the country for some distance is well settled, mostly by the French, and excellent roads ascend on either side of the river as far as the mouth of the St. Francis.

At Fort Kent,

where one of the old block houses, used during the Aroostook war, is still standing, and awakens some curious historical associations, there is quite a thriving village on the American side of the river; and on the English side, not far below the St. Francis, which marks the International boundary, one is agreeably surprised to meet the really elegant and costly residence of Robt. Conners, Esq., the well known lumber dealer, most beautifully situated and commanding an extensive prospect. Nothing indeed can exceed the beauty of this part of the river, and one cannot ascend it, either by boat or wagon, without wishing that its attractions were more generally known. The valley is broad but completely shut in on either side by high hills of most varied and graceful outline, and whose sides and tops are generally densely wooded, but along the base of which are green fields, the white or red cottages, mostly quite neat, of the French farmers, and here and there the tin-coated spire of one of their chapels, glancing in the sun. Islands also are common, and with their thick covering of grass and edging of ash or elm trees, drooping over the water, constantly delight the eye with their scenes of quiet beauty.

On the American side the road runs for seven or eight miles

Above the St. Francis,

but here it also ends, and all travellers who would wish to go further must, like ducks, take to the water. Now, this would not be especially objectionable if the water were moderately slow and the channel free from obstructions, but when, as is the case, we find it thickly strewn with great rounded boulders, and these in many places heaped up like dams, between which a channel must be sought, and that too in the face of waters which are rushing and foaming with all the violence of a cataract, one begins to appreciate the difficulties of the journey and to speculate upon the skill and muscle of those to whom his well-being is for the time entrusted. One would also be apt to suppose that the absence of roads and the consequent necessity of such a mode of water-travel would prevent any one from seeking a home in such inaccessible localities. But this is far from being the case. On the contrary every two or three miles along the stream, one is surprised to meet a clearing, with a small cabin in its midst, and a swarm of children about its door, with the invariable accompaniment of a "smudge" or small re of damp smoky wood to keep off the flies—and though these are in most cases miserable enough, in some they show abundant evidences of thrift and prosperity. The last of these settlements, except that of the Seven Islands itself, is that of a man named Hunter, who, a bachelor, lives here alone in the forest, twenty miles from any other settler, with no other company than that of his horses, his cattle, and a single grey cat!

At the Seven Islands

there is quite a little settlement, at least there are four or five distinct farms, and at the time of our visit, when haying was in progress, the total population, including ourselves, embraced some fifty souls—to say nothing of the numerous horses and large herds of cattle. These features are at once understood when one sees the extent of rich island and intervale land which here exists, and which forms so marked a contrast with most other portions of the river in these its upper regions. The opportunities thus offered in the midst of a lumbering country were very early taken advantage of, and the high price which produce can here command—$20 a ton for example for hay—has, in some instances at least, made its occupancy quite profitable.

Not the least of the surprises, considering the route by which we had come, which greeted us at the Seven Islands, was the degree of comfort and even of luxury which we there encountered. Having for many miles seen nothing but woods and rocks and rapids, camping night after night along the river's bank, imagine how welcome was the sight of a room adorned with sofas and easy chairs, with a sewing machine and organ, and how grateful the offer of late (?) papers and cold lemonade. Such facts would seem to imply that we had left the woods and had reached civilization again. Yet to the east of us, being the way we came, we know that there is

Nothing but the Forest and the River.

To the south, for seventy-five miles, could we look so far, we could again find nothing but the woods, excepting a single depot camp on the Allegash, itself fourteen miles distant; to the west, again nothing but woods and streams and lakes, the home of the moose, the bear, the caribou and the beaver. Only to the north is any other exit possible, and this only by a lumber or portage road through the woods, scarcely capable of being traversed in the summer time by a wagon, and in which direction it is still twenty-three miles to the nearest settlements and fifty miles to the shore of the St Lawrence.

And here, good reader, I must for the present leave you, reserving for another occasion some account of the very different route by which our return was affected.

L. W. B.

SPORTING MATTERS.

Current Events of More or Less Local Interest.

Fred. Harmon, the champion runner, told a St. Paul Globe correspondent the other day, that he intended visiting his native country, New Brunswick, before taking his departure for England, and would probably take part in some interesting contests while in the provinces.

The Woodstock base ballists challenge the Shamrocks of St. John to a match in that town during exhibition week.

The Bostons are doing some good work in the base ball league contest, and are rapidly regaining their lost ground. They downed the Indianapolis in three straight games last week, and yesterday defeated the Philadelphias by a schore of 13 to 11. Chicago got away with Detroit yesterday and New York won the game from the Washingtons. The following is the record of the games won: Detroits, 61; New Yorks, 56; Chicagos, 55; Philadelphias, 54; Bostons, 53; Pittsburgs, 42; Washingtons, 38; Indianapolis, 29.

Excursion from Hampton.

On Monday next, the steamer Clifton will run another excursion trip to this city from Hampton, calling at the usual landings along the river. The excursionists will reach here about six o'clock in the evening and return on the following day.

The annual sports of the St. John cricket and athletic club, open to members of amateur clubs in the maritime provinces, will be held in St. John on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 17th. Entries will be received until Wednesday, Sept. 14th.

Railway Bridge Notes.

The Northern and Western railway wharf, the Gibson terminus of the railway bridge, presents an unusually active scene. The Northern and Western are piling up the Miramichi freestone, and between thirty and forty stone cutters are preparing it for the bridge. It has been found necessary to put on an extra train on the Northern and Western for the transportation of the stone. The steam under-water saw is now stationed at the Gibson end, at work on the wharf pier. The pile foundations have nearly all been driven.

The Maryland hill quarry, where the common stone was being obtained for the bridge, has given out, or the supply has proved insufficient, and a new quarry has been opened on the Hanwell road. About five teams were set to work yesterday hauling the stone from the latter quarry. A large number of men are employed quarrying granite on Spoon island, and the shipments are soon expected to arrive.

It is stated that as soon as the electric light can be established for night work on the bridge, three crews, each working eight hours, will be employed.

A Rumor that It Has Been Ordered.

It is now stated that the bridge company will be obliged to change the location of the Sunbury street railway track from that laid down at first; that to run the track along the lower side of the street will necessitate too great a curvature at the bridge terminus, and that the only course by which this may be overcome is to lay the track on the upper side of the street along the square and to cut across the lots on the upper side of College road as mentioned in last issue. If this be true, the right of way question will have to come up again in a new form before the civic rulers, and it would seem that a resort to the courts will be the only way to settle the matter with the individual owners of the lots over which the track will run. The change is said to have been ordered by the dominion engineer, the location not having been approved of, especially as the sharp curve at Queen street can be avoided.

Problems For Fredericton Students.

The following questions require answering. Will you be kind enough to give them a space in your paper:

1st. The number of cubic feet in a circular stone, eight feet in diameter and 3 ft. 4 in. thick or deep.

2nd The size of a block of land, which I want to fence with rails, a rod in length and five rails high: I want the block to contain as many acres as it will take rails to fence it.

3rd. Another block—I want to fence off with rails half a rod in length and five rails high; I want the number of acres to equal the number of rails.

Will some of the students in the University city please solve the above questions and kindly answer in this paper.

Yours, etc.

C. D. L.

One of the oldest school teachers in New Brunswick.

Dr. Moore's Illness.

Dr. Moore, M. P. P., of Stanley, has been suddenly prostrated with a severe illness, brought on by overwork and exhaustion. The report in town last night that his life was despaired of provoked considerable anxiety and uneasiness among his friends, but these were in a measure dispelled on the arrival of Dr. Coburn, who reported his condition more favorable. Dr. Moore's extended practise, even with the help of an assistant, has occasioned a great deal of night work and night travelling, under which heavy strain he has at last had to succumb. His early restoration to health will be anxiously looked for. Advices to-day state that his condition is somewhat improved.

Foresters Excursion from Chatham.

The Foresters excursion from Chatham yesterday reached Gibson shortly after noon and the party was conveyed to the city by the steam ferry Sarah H., which was run to accommodate the visitors. The excursionists numbered about one hundred, mostly from Chatham and Derby, Newcastle failing to send even a representative. The excursionists were met at the station by high chief ranger Creed, and several representatives of Court St. Mary's. The visiting Foresters made their headquarters at the Queen. The visitors appeared to enjoy themselves while in the city and returned home by special at half past six o'clock last evening.

Spooks in Moncton.

Moncton is trying to work up a mystery, but the Spooks don't pan out as well as would be desired to make a genuine sensation. The "extraordinary" manifestations are reported to be somewhat similar to those exhibited in Amherst a few years ago, and the "Esther Cox" of the mystery is a little nine year old daughter of a railroad brakeman named Peppard. The mystery is reported to have assumed very serious dimensions among the members of the household, but the ghosts appear to be a little shy of visitors.

Cross Creek Attraction.

A new public hall is in course of erection at Cross Creek, Stanley, and a bazaar, tea-meeting and concert is to be held in the new building on Wednesday, Sept. 14th; proceeds to be appropriated for its completion. There will be sports in the afternoon consisting of rifle shooting, archery, croquet, races, tug-of war, etc. The concert in the evening will begin at half-past seven and Prof. Cook will be present with his violin.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Warmer, threatening weather, with rain; winds fresh, and on the coast, brisk south westerly veering to westerly.

The Bag but no Money.

A mail bag containing registered matter amounting to about $600 and which was sent on June 8th to Grand Manan, via St. Stephen, had been missing for some time. Fears that it had been stolen were entertained and unfortunately they were but too well founded. Inspector King received a telegram imforming him that the bag, devoid, however, of its contents, had been found floating in the river near the American lines.

For Deep Seated Colds

and Coughs, Allen's Lung Balsam cures when all other remedies fail.

INCENDIARISM.

Rascally Work of a Gang of Sneak-Thieves in Sheffield.

Sunbury Grammar School Set on Fire and Destroyed.

Another School Building Fired—Discovered in Time to Save It.

The grammar school building at Sheffield was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The school house, known as the Upper Sheffield school, was set on fire also about the same time, but was fortunately discovered and extinguished before much serious damage was done.

The grammar school fire was the work of an incendiary. It was wrapped in flames before being discovered and all efforts made to save the building proved of no avail. The fire occurred shortly after midnight.

The fire bugs do not belong to Sheffield. Of this the residents of Sheffield are confident. Some dangerous characters have been lurking around the place for some time past and some of the people have been living in dread that their houses would be burned down over their heads.

Our Sheffield correspondent writes that a gang of sneak thieves have been visiting the place for the last four weeks robbing pantries and cellars of everything they could lay their hands upon. It is believed that the thieves are the school house burners.

A Sheffield gentleman stated to-day that he believed the rascals have made their way towards this city and that they set the fire in the Upper Sheffield school house on their way up. It is hoped that they may be tracked. Scarcely a night has passed during the past week that some house has not been raided and robbed by the gang in some part of the parish.

The Grammar School burned was comparatively a new building and was situated near the site of the old Sheffield acadamy. It was taught by Mr. Howard Barker. The building was considerably wrecked by the flood last spring but had since been repaired and re-fitted. Since the fires, and the recent during burglaries, which have been committed, it has been found necessary to keep night watches for the security of the residents. This incendiary work may have been the parting piece of rascality of the gang, but nevertheless a sharp watch will be kept for them. The Sheffield people do not intend that they will continue their depredations without being made to suffer for their scoundrelism.

Among the losers by the ravages of the desperadoes, was Mr. Chas. Burpee, ex-M. P., who lost a number of hams, all that he had, from his storehouse. The plunderers appeared to have taken anything and everything that came in their way during their raids on the store houses and cellars, and many a housewife are bewailing among other things the loss of all their stock of winter preserves. No visitation of the robbers was reported last night, and no clue has been obtained yet of their whereabouts, except that it is quite generally believed that they have made their way towards the city. The police have been informed of the criminal acts, and if necessary, will go to Sheffield to hunt the robbers out on short notice.

Some Questions for the Secretary-Treasurer of York to Answer.

To the Editor of THE GLEANER:

SIR,—Would you allow me to ask a few questions of Mr. William Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, through THE GLEANER. I see in Chapter 99, Sec. 20, of the Consolidated Statutes, that the collectors of rates are required to hand to the parish clerk, ten days previous to holding a poll for the parish election for county councillors, a list of the names of persons who have paid their taxes, and likewise a list of the names of persons who have not paid their taxes, which the parish clerk or district clerk must hand to the chairman of the meeting called by the parish clerk, to take the votes for such election. Section 23 provides that the unpaid ratepayer must vote on his receipt, from the collector, of his taxes being paid. The first question I would ask is: Has the parish clerk any authority to hold a poll without the list as required by law? Second. Who is the proper person to demand such receipt as required, the chairman or clerk? Third. Is there any penalty for allowing persons to vote without such receipt? If any, how much? Should the above meet with your favor, will Mr. Wilson please answer through THE GLEANER next week. He will confer a favor on a number of inquirers.

FAIR PLAY.

Recognized at Its True Merit.

A gentleman in Toronto purchased one of Mr. Eggar's beautiful paintings, while on a recent visit to Halifax, and the other day Mr. Eggar received a letter from the Toronto man with orders to sketch a companion picture of the one purchased as soon as possible, as he wished to enter them at the Toronto Industrial Fair. The painting was a scene at Grand Falls, and Mr. Eggar was quite surprised on receiving the letter to learn that it had found its way to Toronto. He is now at work on the companion picture but will barely have the time to complete it in time for the exhibition. Mr. Eggar was informed in the letter received from the Torontonian that if he had any more such paintings of New Brunswick or other scenes, they would sell rapidly and at a high figure in his city. He has plenty of them. The one that found its way to Toronto was not by any means the artist's best.

The Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army were reinforced last night by the arrival of Capt. Hudson and "Happy Harry" from St. John, which was the occasion of a little extra touch to their street and barracks demonstration, the street parade being characterized by a cornet and bass bugle in addition to their numerous implements for noise and song. The weather at the barracks was marked with several special features, and was quite an interesting one in its way. Hudson's stentorian tones were heard a block away, and probably in heaven.

Off to British Columbia.

Seven York county men left Fredericton yesterday to take up their abode in British Columbia. The following composed the party: Mr. Henry Strange, farmer and lumberman of Barony; Mr. John Largy, the well known proprietor of the half-way house, Dumfries; George Hammond and Harry Wood, of Kingsclear; Howard Brown, of Pokiok, and two young Harpers of Prince William. Thus they go.

Potatoes Struck With Rust.

Advices from different parts of the county are to the effect that a bad kind of rust has struck the potatoes, and the crop is being badly effected by it. The yield will not be near what was expected. So much wet weather during the summer is said to be the cause. The rust and rot are also said to be making great havoc with the potato crop in Maine. It is estimated that one half of the potatoes are rotten.

Medical Association.

At the late meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, at Hamilton, Dr. George Ross, of Montreal was elected president, and Dr. James Bell, of the same city, general secretary. Dr. Currie, Fredericton, is vice-president, and Dr. Lunan, Campbellton, secretary for New Brunswick. Dr. Wickwire, Halifax is vice-president and Dr. Trueman, Sackville, secretary for Nova Scotia.

For a Thoroughly

good Extract of Lemon, try the "Royal."

KINGSCLEAR.

The French Village Picnic and the Indian Races—Harvest Notes—Potato Rust—Corn for the Factory.

KINGSCLEAR, Sept. 3.—The French Village picnic which was held on Wednesday under the auspices of the members of St. Ann's church society, was altogether a grand success. The weather was most delightful for the occasion. Early in the morning teams arrived on the grounds loaded with all the eatables that was necessary to satisfy the most fastidious, and at ten o'clock the R. I. S. C. band arrived on the grounds in the Barker House coach drawn by four horses. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock and tea at 4, and over three hundred sat down to the latter. Swinging was one of the chief amusements of the day, and at no time could the swing be seen without some fair couple enjoying the fanning breezes of swinging high in the air. The tripping of the light fantastic was a great object of amusement to many, while others enjoyed themselves viewing the proceedings of the day. The programme of sports included gents archery and air gun and throwing balls at figure heads and in the pool, a cigar for each head that was knocked down by separate balls. The prizes for the archery were in two cash prizes, 1st, three dollars, won by Frank Thomer; second, won by Israel Goodine. At 6 o'clock the band played God Save the Queen and started off for home. The crowd then proceeded to the river to witness the canoe races. The entries for the first race were three canoes, manned each by two hardy looking braves. The start was from the opposite shore to this side of the river. When the signal was given for the start every paddle struck the water at once, and each one pulled the best that he knew how. The race was very even, the winner being only one canoe length ahead. The second race called on was the blind fold race, which afforded more amusement to the spectators than the first. The start being at the middle of the river and back to the shore. Each Indian was blindfolded with a handkerchief tied over his eyes, and when the start was given then the fun began. They did not go far before two of the canoes ran into each other, and then the water flew for a while but no harm was done, the third canoe winning the race. The best of feeling and good order prevailed throughout, and as might be expected the picnic was a grand success.

The Methodist tea meeting, under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church at Central Kingsclear, will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 14th, on the beautiful grounds adjoining the parsonage, which promises to be a grand affair. We hope to see a large number present to partake of the good things that will be supplied by the ladies. The proceeds will go towards repairing the parsonage.

Miss McNaully, of Gibson, is in charge of the Indian school at the Village.

The rattle of the mowing machine has ceased for another year and the farmers have been rewarded with well filled barns of hay. This week the weather has been very fine for harvesting the grain and a large quantity of wheat and oats have been stored away in the barns.

The potato rust has made its appearance in the potato fields and already some rotten ones have been found. Between the bugs and the rust the chances are that potatoes will be a light crop.

Some of our farmers have commenced hauling their sweet corn to the canning factory at Fredericton. This corn has been successfully raised for the past five or six years, and it is estimated that it will be somewhat above the average crop this year. It is worth two dollars per hundred weight when stripped and it has been said that forty hundred weight has been taken from one acre of ground, the average yield being about twenty-five hundred weight per acre.

HARVEY STATION.

Searching for Coal—Shipping Sheep to the United States—The Crops.

HARVEY STATION, Sept. 5.—Coal is a great object of search in this neighborhood at present, whether inspired by the letter of Mr. Jack in last week's GLEANER about Grand Lake or not, I can't say, but parties are searching every nook and cranny in Manners-Sutton. Though good coal has been found in seven different places, both in surface croppings and in wells at a depth of 14 feet, no effort has been made to mine it. Some of it has been used in the forge and pronounced excellent. With the Short Line Fredericton can be as well supplied from here as Grand Lake. An expert should be sent by the government to explore this region.

Mr. Hannigan, of Houlton, took away a carload of sheep last week. John Murch, of Queensbury, shipped 180 from this station on Saturday. Wm. and Alex. Bell, of Lakeville, Carleton Co., are gathering several carloads. All go to the United States.

Several parties from New York and Boston are rusticating at Kedron Lake. Wellington Davis acts as guide, and great sport is enjoyed, as the lake swarms with trout.

Rev. Mr. McLean is away on vacation.

Mr. Allen DeVeber, of New York, is here on a visit to his brother, Fred DeVeber, station agent.

Oats are a heavy crop. Fears are entertained that the rust will hurt the potatoes.

Mrs. Dr. Keith is away on a three weeks' visit to her parents in Salisbury. The Dr. is stopping at the Lorne Hotel.

Mr. Cooper, of Cooper & Pinder, carriage makers of Fredericton, was here selling waggons. He always gets a good trade here, as his goods please the public.

The Normal School.

The candidates for admission into the Normal school met at the public hall of the school building at ten o'clock yesterday morning to hear the result of their examinations the previous week. After an anxious wait, which bordered close on to an hour, the principal arrived and announced the result of the examinations. Of the 124 who stood the examination, 74 passed, 32 were received conditionally and 18 failed.

The regular work of the Normal school including classification examinations, was begun this morning. Twenty-eight students were admitted to-day on departmental certificates, making the total number at present in the English department 134, of which number 13 are males. The whole number of students enrolled in both English and French departments is 145. A few others will probably enter on certificates before the close of the week.

The public opening will be held on Friday afternoon next, at 2 p. m.

Picnics.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold its annual picnic to-merrow, on Savage Island. The picnickers will be conveyed to the grounds by the steamer Sarah H.

The Free Baptist school will have its annual outing on Saturday next, on one of the Douglas islands, a short distance above Springhill.

The Methodist Sunday School at Smith's Corner, Keswick, hold their picnic to-day. In the evening Mr. Wm. Wilson lectures.

Knocked Down and Injured.

A young son of Mr. Fred. Clynic was knocked down, on King street, and trampled upon by a horse taking fright at the Salvation Army's noisy demonstration last night. The boy had his head badly cut and was otherwise injured, but not seriously. It would be much safer for children and elderly people to keep off the streets during the street parade of the army, as their equipments for noise-making are alarmingly on the increase.

The Stage To-Night.

The distinguished actress, Claire Scott, arrived in the city this morning. She will appear in the city hall to-night as "Mary Stuart Queen of Scots," in which she has made a triumphant hit everywhere. Attention is directed to the advertisement of young men wanted in the production of the play this evening.

AN APPEAL TO THE STUDENTS OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL,

To visit the Bookstore of M. S. HALL.

Preparations have been made to receive them with a fine display of:

School Books, Foolscap Paper, Note Paper and Envelopes, Drawing Pencils.

The only place where you can get The Three Part Songs. Yet this is but a small part of what has been prepared for you.

Read, Mark, Learn, Inwardly Digest the fact that you can obtain all the Books used in your Nine Months Study at less rates than you can even in St. John.

Why is it? you may Ask, It is because Fredericton is the Seat of Learning.

Remember the place; Upper Corner, Opposite Normal School.

No Introduction needed. Come and you will be Satisfied.

HALL'S BOOKSTORE.

THEY WILL HOLD MEETINGS

Even at the Point of the Bayonet.

Extra Police Ordered to be in Readiness.

A League Convention Called for Limerick.

Special to Gleaner.

DUBLIN, Sept. 6.—Mr. Lane, M. P., speaking at Queenstown, yesterday, said that the Parnellites intended to continue to hold meetings even at the point of the bayonet. If the government attempted to suppress their meetings they would meet within barricaded doors.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The liberal league resolved to establish branches of that association wherever the national league lodges are prohibited in Ireland.

Extra police have been ordered to be held in readiness for action in the event of rioting on Friday, on the occasion of the trial of O'Brien, at Mitchellstown.

Dillon and O'Brien have signed a notice calling a convention of delegates from all league branches in Limerick Co., to meet at Limerick for arranging a plan for raising funds in aid of evicted tenants, and to counteract the landlords efforts at extermination.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—In the Commons last night the Allotments Bill passed its third reading.

ST. JOHN MYSTERY.

Evidence of a Horrible Tragedy Discovered in the Harbor.

St John is excited over the discovery of some facts which point to a horrible crime. On Sunday morning Charles King, a boatman, found a sail boat, one of his own flats, at the Breakwater. In it was a large clasp knife such as is usually carried by sailors. The sail was bespattered with blood. There were blood stains on the thwarts, seats, and on the gunwale finger marks of blood as though by a person endeavoring to get on board. Evidence of a tearful tragedy are all about. As far as can be ascertained the facts were that the boat was stolen by a sailor on board the barque Maiden City giving his name as Jack Gordon, of San Francisco, and a chum of a sailor named Evans, of the brigt L Munson. About midnight Gordon smeared with blood and hatless entered a saloon on the west side and excitedly told a story that he and Evans stole the boat and quarreled in the harbor, and Evans jumped overboard and swam to his vessel. He then said the blood on his face was caused by the boom striking him. He purchased a straw hat and enquired his way to the city and came over in the night ferry. He went to a boarding house where he accounted for the blood stains, saying he fell coming up the stairs. Nothing was thought of the matter until King related the facts to the police. Meanwhile the Maiden City with Gordon aboard had sailed.

Church Notes.

The main auditorium of the Methodist Church will be re-opened on Sunday next, after undergoing a thorough overhauling and embellishment during the summer months. Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, will preach in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Lathern, editor of the Wesleyan, of Halifax, will preach in the evening.

Rev. Dr. McLeod occupied the pulpit of the Free Baptist Church on Sunday, after an absence of three months. He gave his hearers an interesting description of his tour through the province, and among the churches.

Chased Out of Town.

A notorious faticuffer named Hainey got into a row with Ben Evans, at West End, at noon to-day, and beat and kicked him so badly that he had to be carried off the street. Hainey has managed, as he often has before, to elude the officers. He is but an occasional frequenter of the city, but about every time he leaves he has the police on his track for similar offences. He was chased away the last time for brutally beating a woman.

Fingers Cut Off.

George Goodine, a young son of Israel Goodine, had three of his fingers cut off by a leather cutter while playing about Brown & Palmer's tannery, west end, last evening. The injured boy was taken into Dr. Brown's residence where he had his wounds dressed.

Railway Notes.

The New Brunswick Railway are erecting two very handsome depots at Presque Isle and Caribou, the finest along the line.

By the end of the present month the River Du Loup railway company expect to have 41 miles of the road laid with rails and ballasted.

New Goods.

Call and examine Dever Bros. new jacket cloths and coatings. They are certainly the finest and best assortment ever offered to the public.

NORMAL SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS.

Mr. M S. Hall's Establishment—New Goods—Low Prices.

The attention of the students of the Normal School is directed to Mr. M. S. Hall's large advertisement at the top of this page. Mr. Hall, it would appear, has made special arrangements this term to supply the school students with everything they may require while in attendance there, at exceptionally fine rates. He has made very large importations for two reasons. First, that he may be in a position to sell his goods lower than ever; and, second, to have on hand every conceivable article that may be called for. He claims now to be in a position to offer all classes of goods in his line at a lower rate than prevails in St. John and other larger cities. He is now showing his line of school books at rock bottom prices; his foolscap and note paper and envelopes at greately reduced rates; his scribbling books, copy books, inks, pencils, and all that sort of thing at a price within the range of all. The public generally will find Mr. Hall's establishment an excellent place to deal at. In addition to giving good value, his customers will receive every attention, and may feel at home in his store every time in the transaction of business.

Personal.

Dr. Bayard, of St. John, registered at the Queen yesterday.

Mr. Elias Yerxa, merchant of Boston, arrived in town yesterday on a visit to his friends.

Mr. Geo. Inch, Mrs. Inch and son, of Forest City, are visiting friends in the city and at Keswick, their old home.

Mr. Herbert Winter arrived home from Ottawa yesterday. He is receiving the congratulations of his friends for his success in winning the Dominion of Canada match, the leading prize in the Dominion rifle matches. He was the only representative from York.

Minor Matters.

The September meeting of the city council will be held this evening.

The tea meeting on Keswick Ridge will be held on Thursday afternoon next.

Glorious September weather with nights crowned with the bright harvest moon.

Arrangements are being made for the holding of the Kirk picnic on Saturday next.

The Fredericton brass band will play in Phœnix Square on Thursday evening next.

Wm. Richards, Nashwaak, lost a valuable horse on Monday, the effects of over-feeding in a clover patch.

Police Court.

Three Sunday drunks were before the police court yesterday morning. With the help of the parties from whom they obtained the liquor, all of them made the deposit and escaped imprisonment.

Turney Manzer, hotel-keeper Regent street, was fined yesterday $50 and costs for violation of the Scott Act.

Glad to Hear It

Mr. Elijah Estabrooks has made satisfactory arrangements with his creditors and will continue his business as usual, at his old stand Queen street, north. The report that he had assigned was incorrect.

Died.

In St. John, on the 4th inst., of diphtheria, Maggie May, eldest daughter of Geo. C., and Kate Needham, aged 4 years and 4 months. "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not."

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JAMES HODGE.

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After an Attack by a Lot of Furious Arabs.

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Another Big Bank Failure—Fears of Widespread Ruin.

Special to Gleaner.

TANGIERS, Sept. 6.—Captain Chomidt, a French artillery officer commanding the French mission to Mequintez, fell behind the main body of his command and was then attacked by Arabs, who strangled and then beheaded him.

PARIS, Sep. 6.—The man who robbed the safe in the office of the Credit Mobilier of 125,000 francs has been arrested. He was a clerk employed in the office.

NEW YORK, Sep. 6.—His Highness Sir Waghee Knight, Commander of the Indian Empire and Thakore Sahiba, of Morvi, arrived yesterday. Sir Waghee belongs to the same province as Thakore Sahiba, of Limidi, and their possessions are only seventy miles apart.

PESTH, Sep 6.—A terrific conflagration is raging in the town of Vessepram, Hungary. Two hundred houses have already been burned.

LONDON, Sept. 6—Greenway Smith, and Greenways bank at Warwick has failed. The bank has been established for a century and had the reputation for soundness. It is feared the failure will cause widespread ruin.

In Brief, and to the Point.

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Gladstone's Reply to Argyll.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Mr Gladstone has written a reply to the Duke of Argyll's recent attack. He says: "The Duke of Argyll is an old friend, whose attacks I prefer bearing silently. I do not excuse tyranny, but wish to have the National League dealt with legally, not by an arbitrary decision of a viceroy or chief secretary for Ireland."

For Toothache

go buy a bottle of Pain Killer, and find relief in the twinkle of an eye.

Mr. Blaine And the Prince.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5—A special cable to the News from Hamburg, says: "The other evening Mr. Blaine was the guest of the Prince of Wales at a private dinner. Marquis Mayor, the Florentine banker, and the Prince's financial prop, was the third member of the party. Mr. Blaine is in fine favor with the Prince, as well as with the English aristocracy. He was one of the principal guests at the picnic given on Monday by Sampson, the East Indian Crœsus, and has exchanged visits with Lady Campbell.

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