

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Social, Personal and General Occurrences of the Week.

CRISP AND TO THE POINT.

The city offices are heretofore to be closed on Saturday afternoons.

The R. R. C. I. arrived home from camp Sussex Monday evening.

Alonso Staples has reopened his drug store opposite A. P. Randolph & Sons.

Rev. J. D. Freeman, at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, will preach a sermon to the bicycle club.

All the School Inspectors were in the city yesterday and held a conference with Chief Superintendent Inch.

The Fredericton exports for June aggregated \$21,642, as against \$18,948 for the corresponding month last year.

Fredericton pays only \$50 apiece for its electric street lights, while St. John has retained its contract at \$85 per light.

John M. Davidson, of the bank of Montreal, Hamilton, brother of Mrs. Dr. McLearn of this city, is at Chatham on sick leave.

The moonlight excursion by the Citizen's band Thursday evening was a very pleasant affair and was largely patronized.

The balance due depositors at the Fredericton branch of the Dominion Savings Bank on June 30, was \$10,241.50.

The deposits during the year aggregated \$116,173 and the withdrawals \$117,489.00.

At the Free Baptist church at Keswick, Sunday, Rev. F. C. Hartley baptized a number of persons who had professed religion under the ministrations of W. C. Kierstead, a student at the University.

Holley Clarke, a lad fourteen years old, and employed in the Gibson cotton mill, was drowned while sailing at the Mouth of the Nashwaak, Wednesday evening.

The body was shortly afterwards recovered.

John Chase, the ten-year-old son of David Chase, while playing on a raft of logs opposite the Aberdeen mills on Saturday, fell on a sharp pin in the right hand, lacerating the calf of his leg. He was taken to the hospital.

The Harkins dramatic company which played here under Mr. Feney's management Monday and Tuesday evenings, won well deserved popularity.

Some unknown person entered the office of the Fredericton gas company, Shore street, Thursday night, rummaged through the papers, but before he could secure anything was chased off by the night watchman, Wesley Allen.

The case of Mrs. Kelly vs. the New Brunswick railway, recently decided in the supreme court of N. B., in favor of Mrs. Kelly is to be appealed to the supreme court of Canada.

Hon. A. G. Blair, Q. C., is acting for the railway company.

Fred. B. Edgcombe has fixed to-morrow, July 18th, as the day to begin his grand remnant sale, and the store is ready at 9.30 o'clock.

The large double store is airy and cool, and has a good light and plenty of room, with plenty of bargains.

Conductor Hoban, of the Gibson branch of the C. P. R., upon boarding his train one morning last week, found the upholsterer on twenty of the seats of the passenger car destroyed.

The velvet had been ripped into shreds with knives during the night. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

Handreds of people listened with pleasure Friday evening to the concert given on parliament square by the 71st batt. band, which, under H. G. Winter's leadership, is making wonderful improvement.

During the evening the boys were treated to ice cream and cake by Postmaster Hilyard.

In their report presented to the church of England synod at Moncton last week, the Women's Aid Association gave expression to the great loss the society had sustained in the death of their efficient secretary, Mrs. A. E. Street of this city, who had been connected with the society since its organization.

The city council at its last meeting resolved to enquire into the way three appeals for third offences against the Scott act have been hanging in the courts awaiting judgment.

The council referred the matter to the administration of the police to inquire into, giving said committee full power to act. The only opposition to the proposal came from Ald. Limerick.

Patrick C. Hively, employed many years by J. D. Macpherson, harness maker, died Thursday after a long illness from consumption. The deceased was unmarried and thirty-six years of age.

The funeral took place Saturday morning with services at St. Dunstan's church, and the members of the A. O. H., headed by the Citizen's band, marched in the procession.

The barbers of this city had a very pleasant trip to Springfield Saturday afternoon, and enjoyed an excellent dinner at the hotel there, Mr. and Mrs. Gunn having furnished a bill of fare that would do credit to the best hostelry in the country.

The members of the party confided to a very jocular time, and the speeches which followed the dinner were witty and interesting.

It was midnight when the party reached the city, delighted with their outing.

Kenneth Dunphy, nine years old, and son of Austin Dunphy of The Hazards, was badly bitten on the leg by a dog Saturday afternoon. The little fellow was playing on the street with some other children, and the savage brute attacked him without provocation.

The wounds were deep and painful, and required medical attention. The dog is unknown and is still alive, but his earthly career should be cut off short.

Mrs. Wm. Jack, who died at St. John Saturday, was related to prominent Fredericton families. Her late husband was a brother of Edward Jack, and her mother, who was an aunt of Sir John Allen, was a daughter of Mrs. Isaac Allen, one of the first judges of this province.

She leaves a family of two sons and seven daughters, among whom are A. Allen Jack, late recorder of St. John, Mrs. Walker, wife of Dr. Thos. Walker of St. John, and Mrs. Warwick Street.

The appeal of the Rev. Finlay Alexander for the payment of \$1,215.10, the amount of premium on account of the widows and orphans fund, has been by the decision of the Diocesan church society, the society endorsing the report of the committee, which recommended the payment to his widow (in case of his death) of the pension to which she would be entitled, on condition that the payments into the fund should be continued during Mr. Alexander's life-time, but only so long as Mrs. Alexander remains in the communion of the Church of England. A letter was read from Mr. Alexander, protesting against these conditions.

Hereafter cattle will not be allowed to run at large in the parish of Kingsclear during any part of the year, the county council having passed a by-law to that effect at its recent meeting in response to a largely signed petition circulated by Willard Kitchen and P. C. Downey. Having accomplished this, it is the intention of the farmers of Kingsclear to take down their fences, following the example of the Aroostook farmers. The change will certainly be an acceptable one from every point of view, and will save the residents of Kingsclear much trouble and expense. From an artistic point of view also, it will be an advantage; straggling pole fences, in many instances decayed by time, are a blot on the country.

SUNDAY BICYCLING.

And What Some Montreal Clergymen Think of It.

The bicycle is more used on Sunday than on any other day of the week in Fredericton. Those who take a run on their wheels on Sunday, will be interested in reading what two of the leading clergymen of Montreal think on the matter.

Recently the Montreal Herald submitted to all the clergymen of that city the question, "Do you approve of bicycle riding on Sunday for attend divine service or for other purposes?"

Rev. A. J. Mowatt, of Erskine Presbyterian church, formerly of Fredericton, said: "Bicycling hitherto has been a pastime, and it is largely that yet, and that being so, I would not discourage it on the Lord's day. But then it is very evident that every day it is coming to be more and more an ordinary mode of conveyance, not a mere pastime but a necessity, and as such, I can see no harm in people coming to church that way. I believe it will very soon displace the horse and buggy, and ministers will take it as a convenient way to fulfil their appointments, and I for one, will not lift my voice in censure."

Dr. John Kerr, rector of Grace church, said: "If the distance to church be too great to walk, I can see as little objection to attending service by means of a bicycle as by means of a horse, or a horse and carriage. In fact, if anything, as the use of the bicycle tends to give rest to horses and coachmen. So far as the bicycle rider is concerned, in other cases, the use of the bicycle on Sunday will be determined by the question of propriety and the fitness of things. Those who abstain from the discharge of their religious duties on Sundays in order to go bicycle riding, would abstain anyway; if there were not the excuse of the bicycle, there would be something else equally available as a reason for neglecting the worship of Almighty God. Those who are religiously disposed, will not neglect their duty on Sunday, and any bicycle riding they do to church or anywhere, will be governed by religious principle, and those who are bent upon offices and workshops and factories all week, a walk on Sunday afternoon in the green fields, or a ride on the bicycle, along high ways perfumed with flowers, must be very healthful and refreshing, and I think can be indulged in without effecting the good impression received at the morning service of the church. In saying this, I am not accused of bias in favor of the bicycle, as neither one nor can ride one. I wish I did both."

Death of Mrs. Colter.

Mrs. Colter, died of the late Alex. Colter of York, which resided at the residence of her son, Thos. H. Colter, on M. P. on Wednesday, at the ripe old age of 85 years.

Her last illness was very brief. The deceased lady was well known for her kindness of heart and hospitality, and her death was very sincerely mourned. She leaves four sons, Dr. Colter, M. P. for Carleton, Thos. H. Colter and Geo. J. Colter, ex-M. P. for York, and James Colter; and two daughters, Mrs. Thos. Murray of Kingsclear, and Mrs. Alanson McNally of Queensbury. The funeral took place Friday morning, and was very largely attended.

The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. King and funeral arrangements were in the charge of John G. Adams of this city.

The St. John Globe in noting Mrs. Colter's death, observes: "A generation and more ago the Colter farm was noted throughout York for its broad acres, its rich meadows, its fertility, and from the farm house was dispensed a generous hospitality. The travelling musician, itinerant preacher, the gift tongue book agent, the roving doctor, the wandering writer, were cordially welcomed and kindly bade to stay, and many people yet live who will think tenderly of the honest farmer and his pleasant wife, whose names are still remembered by those who have known them. Mrs. Colter had lived to see some of her hopes well realized, for one of her sons became a member of the House of Commons, another was Commissioner of Public Works in New Brunswick for some time, and a third was recently a member of the Provincial Legislature."

Base Ball Yesterday.

The base ball match yesterday afternoon between the press team of Fredericton and the actors of Mr. Harkins company was discontinued in the middle of the fourth inning on account of rain, but the newspaper men had before them the assurance of a rattling victory. In the three innings they were to be pummeled out fifteen runs, and in the field they showed great form.

James Tibbitts, of the University Monthly, and Harry McLeod, society editor of the Religious Intelligencer, were the battery for the press men, and both played well.

The other members of the nine were Fred Wilson, 1st b; G. L. Feney, 2nd b; Amos Wilson, 3rd b; Shea, ss; L. C. Macnutt, cf; P. H. Hirsten, cf; O. S. Crockett, rf; Fred Payne, who pitched for the actors, was pounded out of the box in the second inning, and Barnum took his place. The score, when the game was called, was press, 15, actors 5, the scribes being at the bat in their fourth inning with nobody out. E. H. Allen was the umpire, and his decisions were generally correct. The actors played gentlemanly ball, and the large number of spectators present applauded good play on both sides. The press men now feel like challenging the world.

Death of Mrs. S. H. McKee, sr.

Mrs. McKee, wife of S. H. McKee, sr., died very suddenly at her home Sunday afternoon. She was in her usual health in the forenoon and after dinner laid down on the sofa for a nap. Mr. McKee, who was reading in the room, noticed his wife breathing heavily and suddenly respiration stopped, but life had departed. Mrs. McKee has been unable to walk about for five years the result of a broken thigh, but otherwise she was in good health for a lady 89 years old. She was a longtime and highly respected resident of this city, and her husband and family have the sympathy of the community in their loss. Mrs. McKee, besides her husband, leaves three daughters, two of whom are the wives of ex-Ald. Collier of this city and George McFarlane of Nashwaak, and two sons, S. H. McKee, jr., and Hamilton McKee, both well known citizens of Fredericton.

The funeral took place at 3 p. m. yesterday, and was very largely attended. Rev. Willard Macdonald conducting the services. Undertaker John G. Adams had charge.

Dr. Harrison at St. Stephen's.

At the recent closing exercises of the class of '95 of the St. Stephen high school, says the Courier, the interest in the proceedings was augmented by the presence of Dr. Harrison, chancellor of the University, who had consented, in response to the invitation from the Principal, to address the graduates. This he did at the end of the regular exercises in appropriate and eloquent language, pointing out the increased responsibilities which would hereafter rest upon them, and supplementing these remarks with words of helpful advice.

Incidentally, Dr. Harrison referred to the advantages offered by the University to students desiring to pursue their studies in the higher grades of education, and showed that the facilities of the institution for the study of the sciences, the St. Andrews Society and L. A. Wilnot scholarships would be vacant for the year to begin in September.

Harry Eatman, a well known colored man, died Monday night of Monday night of cancer of the stomach, aged seventy years, and his remains were taken to Queen's county this morning for interment, undertaker John G. Adams having charge of the funeral.

RESTFUL RESORTS.

Beautiful Spots in York County in which to pass a Holiday.

Hammondville and its People and a Word About Lunts.

One of the prettiest spots on the St. John river is Hammondville, seventeen miles above this city, and almost at the upper end of the fine parish of Kingsclear. Particularly at this season of the year is the place beautiful in the garb of Nature's green, and nestling among the hills which look down upon the smoothly flowing St. John river, the fertile intervals and islands of that locality. The village has its store, post office, public hall, Baptist church, hotel, etc., and in its vicinity reside many of Kingsclear's most prosperous and intelligent farmers. The Elmwood hotel, kept by Squire George McEwen and his hospitable wife, is admirably situated on an eminence, and furnishes

Most Comfortable Accommodation for the weary and dust covered traveller. A representative of the Herald spent Sunday at Mr. McEwen's hotel, and was treated like a king. The proprietor and his amiable wife give their personal attention to the comfort of their guests. The meals are well cooked and well served, and Mr. McEwen's beautiful grounds, replete with easy chairs, hammocks, etc., one meets the leading man of the village and the surrounding settlements who intelligently discuss matters of politics, religion, etc. It is the proprietor of an excellent business and is constantly enlarging.

The Number of His Patrons.

The Baptist association of Carleton, York, Sunbury and Queens, met recently at Hammondville, and the hospitable people of that vicinity three open wide their residences for the entertainment of the delegates. The public services in connection with the association Sunday a week ago, were attended by fully 500 persons. The occasion was one for special rejoicing among the Baptists of Kingsclear, for it marked the reopening of their church after extensive repairs. The services were of a high order and best finished hours of worship in the county, and sports a bell to call the people to worship. Rev. Mr. Whitman, a young man who comes from Annapolis is ministering to the people at present, and has become popular among all denominations in the parish. The Herald representative had the pleasure of attending the services Sunday afternoon, and was struck with the

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of pastor and congregation. The interior of the church is neatly finished in white wood, and the staining and painting has been very artistically done by Steve Brown, the well known Fredericton artist.

One of the best known residents of Hammondville is George A. Hammond, who is rated as one of the wealthiest men in the county. Mr. Hammond, now a gentleman 77 years, runs a large farm and has strong literary tastes. He has written poems of much merit, and is the possessor of a miniature printing establishment in which he personally prints his poetic efforts. Mr. Hammond is a man of striking presence with his long white patriarchal beard and massive frame. His neighbors have

Only Good to Speak of Him.

Another popular resident in the vicinity is Guilford Hammond, son of the late Capt. Hammond, who died two or three years ago at a great age. Mr. Hammond is interested in farming and lumbering, keeps well abreast of the news and is an entertaining and genial companion, an excellent representative of the sturdy young men of York who believe in staying at home and contributing their efforts towards the advancement of the country.

Hammondville is a favorite resort of city bicyclists who find the Kingsclear roads most suitable for their purpose, and the Elmwood hotel every Sunday and often during the week is visited by devotees of the wheel. A French evening from a ten days' official trip to the various parts of the province. He attended teachers' institute (a very successful gathering) at Carleton, and the school authorities at Chatham and helped to arrange the scheme amalgamating the three school districts of Chatham, attended to some business at Moncton, Sussex and Penobscot, and also for the school at Chatham. Mr. Chas. Whaley, school inspector at the time of his school science at A. C. Pows at their hospitable home at Garden Creek, last night, entertained a large number of ladies and gentlemen to a dance. It was intended to be a very pleasant affair, but the rain interfered, and Mr. and Mrs. Pows, as most successful entertainers.

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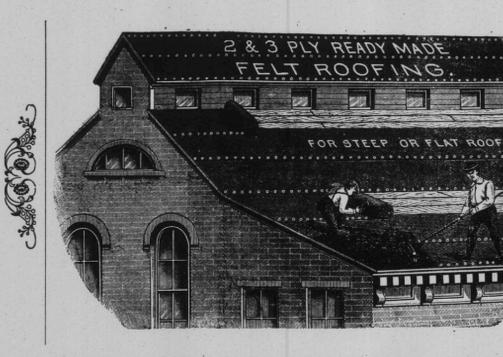
At the exhibition in St. John, N. B., in September and October, one of the attractive spots will be machinery hall, where a variety of new machines will be in motion, produced from the new machinery of a great variety of articles. Some of these machines are of recent designs, doing work not known a few years ago.

The exhibition association are arranging for many special attractions at their exhibition on Sept. 24th. Among them are included: Military displays, eight to ten bands of music, concerts and other ball entertainments, boys' brigades and children's plays, processions of societies marching to the grounds with music, displays within the ring, including horses and cattle, and indoor and outdoor sport, for children and adults, etc.

Arrangements have been made with all lines of travel for cheap freight and low rates to and from the international fair. It is expected that there will be five or six bands in the procession, including all the local bands, and the Maryville band. Large excursions are coming from St. John, Chatham and Woodstock.

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Personal.

Mr. John Thomas has gone to St. John to spend some weeks with her friends there. Mrs. Wesley Van Wert is visiting at His Worship the Mayor's old home in Queensbury.

Dr. Henry Barker, after an absence of ten years, is visiting friends in the old home of his youth in Sheffield.

Mrs. John Owens, Miss Owens, and Miss Byrne, of this city, are occupying a cottage at the Bay Shore, St. John.

The Misses Harvey, of the city school staff, are spending their vacation at Yarmouth and Fort Millard, N. S.

Miss Kathleen Gordon, eldest daughter of Col. Gordon, has returned from an extended visit among her relatives in Kingston, Ontario.

His Lordship the Bishop, Rev. Dean Partridge, Rev. Canon Roberts and Mr. Whaley returned Friday evening from the synod meeting at Moncton.

Miss Mary Duncan, of Woodstock, is a guest at Mrs. John T. Gibson's, Marysville, after a distinguished career, graduated at Mount Allison College last month.

Frank Shute, of the Merchants' bank, B. Cropley, of Hunt's drug store, and J. Fraser Winslow, started Saturday down the river in a canoe to spend their vacation, camping, fishing, etc.

Wilnot Lemont and Charles Hogg left on Monday morning on their bicycles to ride to Point du Chene; thence they will go by boat to Summerside, and to P. B. Island on their wheels.

Dr. Colter, the popular and respected Liberal M. P. for Carleton, who was called home from Ottawa last week by the death of his mother, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

School Inspector Meagher, who was here yesterday on official business, has gone to Milton to visit his sister, and from there he will go to Antigonish, where his other sister is married. He will also make a tour of Cape Breton before returning to Woodstock.

Miss Woodbridge, daughter of Prof. Woodbridge, Principal of the Fredericton Deaf and Dumb institute, has passed a successful examination at the Clarke institution at Northampton, Mass., for proficiency in the art of teaching the deaf and dumb, and will assist her father the next term here.

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