

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

New Show Cases.

Mr. Jas. H. Hawthorne has just imported two handsome round nickel show cases, which give his store a very neat appearance.

Contract.

Messrs. Money & Son have been awarded the contract for the brick work on the Marysville Cotton Factory. They began operations to-day.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Grammar School of St. John on Monday, resolutions of condolence with the family of the late Hon. Dr. Elder were adopted.

Scolded to Death.

A little child three years of age belonging to the Thomas Simpson (Guyboro, N.S.), was scolded to death on Thursday, Aug. 1st, by the upsetting of a pot of boiling water.

New Band.

A new band consisting of twelve pieces has been organized in this city. It will be under the leadership of Mr. Moses Brown who was so long connected with Bryson's Band.

Obituary.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Geo. H. Davis, of this city, which occurred at her residence, George Street, yesterday afternoon. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved husband in his affliction.

Boat Work.

One of the Dunbar Shingle Machines manufactured at the foundry of Messrs. McFarlane, Thompson and Anderson, cut last week at Mr. R. A. Bessy's mill, 18,000 shingles in ten hours. The sale of these machines is daily increasing and manufacturers who have tried them will now use no other.

Picnic.

The picnic of the employees of the Gibson Leather Company will be held on Monday next at Lower Gagetown. From the success of the picnic last year, a good day's enjoyment may be looked forward to. A fine programme of sports has been prepared and valuable prizes will be offered.

Murder at Toronto.

A murder occurred at Toronto on the evening of the 5th inst. The deceased was Charles Andrews and Thos. Marny got into a dispute, when the former drew a revolver and shot Marny through the heart. Andrews was arrested and lodged in goal. The feeling against him was very bitter, and it was with difficulty that the police could keep the crowd from lynching him, on his way to the goal.

Accidents.

A man named Bartholomew Stackpole while working at the Marysville Cotton Factory last week met with what might have proved a very serious accident. While passing one of the derricks at a corner of the rigging gave way striking him on the shoulder, badly bruising the shoulder and side.

While Mr. T. J. Gopher Broderick was conversing with a woman one day last week on the trap door of Geo. Davis' store, the door suddenly gave way. Mr. Broderick was precipitated into the cellar and received somewhat serious injuries.

Fatal Accident on the I. C. R.

Another fatality has occurred on the I. C. R., but only a few feet from the last event had been received at the time of going to press. It seems that a lad named Beck, of Wolford had been sent off by his parents to chase a cow off the track. At the time a special train in charge of Conductor Evans came along, but the driver of the locomotive did not notice, until too late, that a boy was on the track. It was afterwards discovered that the engine had struck the lad, and on subsequent inquiry it was learned that the injuries proved fatal. It is said the accident occurred about midnight.—*Transcript.*

The Tragic Tragedy.

Frank Bowie, of Tracadie, who was arrested last week as an accessory to the murder of Ronald McDonald, was brought up today before Justices King, McLean and McNamee. R. N. Henry and W. F. Macphie appeared for the prosecution, and D. C. Fraser, of New Glasgow, for the defence. After examination of several witnesses, Bowie was committed for trial in the Supreme Court.

Young Bowie's whereabouts seem to be a great mystery. Some seventy men, headed by Sheriff Hill, of Antigonish, and mounted on horseback, searched the Island of Tracadie harbor, on which Young Bowie was fatally shot, but McDonald last week, was supposed to be concealed, but failed to find him. The Island, which is about 80 acres in extent, is so densely wooded that a man would find it very easy to conceal himself there.—*Cor.*

Personal.

Mr. H. G. C. Ketchum has returned from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wark from Ohio are on a visit to the Hon. Senator Wark.

Mr. Geo. Stewart, Jr., Editor of the *Quebec Chronicle*, is on a visit to his friends in St. John.

Mr. J. A. Smith, late head master of the Sackville Male Academy, has been appointed Principal of the Truro Model School.

Mr. Geo. W. Fenwick, of the High School, left this morning for Montreal. Mr. Fenwick has been granted two months' leave of absence. We trust that he will return fully recruited in health.

Major Fraser of Halifax, who has of late been making frequent visits to this Province, as our own Mayor has been in other quarters, though while in this Province, was quietly united in marriage yesterday morning to Miss Minnie J. Thompson, widow of the late John A. Thompson of St. John.

"Laughing, Levee, and Sport."

Mr. Walter Pelham, the celebrated humorist and character mimic, will appear in the City Hall, on Tuesday evening next. No humorist who has visited these provinces, has been more successful in eliciting merriment and character than Mr. Pelham, and to none has the press accorded such high and well-merited praise. His exhibitions contain none of those low satirical hits which are so offensive to a respectable audience, but which are practised by so many of those who profess to delineate and portray the characters of the age. On more than one occasion Mr. Pelham has appeared before the Prince and Princess of Wales, and before the most brilliant assemblages of London. His exhibitions cannot but prove interesting and instructive, and should meet with the patronage they so well deserve. The *London Daily Telegraph* says of him—Comic sketches, and character find a most humorous illustration in Mr. Walter Pelham, whose acquisitions in the art of mimicry enable him to turn to the driest account of a well-trained faculty of observation. The highly cultivated talents of Mr. Pelham are well worthy of the complimentary recognition they have received.

Advance, Encounter, Retreat.

One day last week, one of the members of the Kirk Plinkie Company while purchasing prizes in one of our hardware stores, received a visit from the City Marshal, and was requested to pay his fee for doing business in the city. The committee man with the air of a traveller, told the Marshal that later in the day he would call with him, and if an opportunity presented itself, would perhaps show him his samples which he said were considered superior to anything ever brought to the city. The Marshal, not a little astounded at the suspected "bumma's" coolness, informed him, that unless the fee was paid forthwith, he would call upon the Police Magistrate in order to have a warrant issued for his arrest. Seeing that this produced no effect, the Marshal produced the "bracelets" and was about to adjust them, when the broad grin and stifled laugh of a bystander made the whole situation apparent. The Marshal, on his head, as he withdrew muttered half-heartedly "would that I had entered on my ten day's leave of absence this morning."

BRITISH.

We are indebted to Mr. Henry A. Perley, now in Calgary, Manitoba, for late Brandon and Saskatchewan papers.

The social held by the Hook and Ladder Company in Kenney's Grove, on Wednesday evening, proved a great success financially and otherwise.

A New Brunswick Award.

Mr. William Tweedie, who won the Gilchrist scholarship last year, has been distinguished himself in London University. He has won the first prize in Latin and the prize in English Literature. The winning of these prizes at such a University as that of London speaks very highly indeed for Mr. Tweedie.

Mr. Jas. D. Fowler's Jewelry Store.

We beg to call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Jas. D. Fowler, which will be found in another column. A year ago Mr. Fowler succeeded to the business so long carried on by Mr. John Robbitt, and has fully sustained the reputation for upright dealing which he has inherited from his predecessor. He is kept at a first-class jewelry store to be found at this establishment. Gold and silver watches of Swiss, English and American manufacture, are constantly kept on hand, and are made at prices which cannot fail to satisfy intending purchasers. His stock of silverware including cake baskets, card receivers, casters, butter coolers, ice creamers, etc., is very full and complete, and compares favorably with anything in the line ever imported to the city. A large and varied assortment of signet and hand rings, scarlet pins, lockets, necklaces, bracelets, etc., are to be seen in his show case. He is the latest pattern, having been lately recently imported. Purchases of plated ware are perhaps the most difficult persons to whom to make a sale, and this can be accounted for by the fact that a great deal of cheap trashy ware is often forced upon the market. Only plated ware imported from the most reliable houses is kept by Mr. Fowler, and persons wishing to purchase goods in this line should not neglect to give him a call.

A Horrible Murder.

which still remains shrouded in mystery, was committed near Guyboro, N.S., a few days ago. The victim was a deaf, dumb and blind colored girl, about 20 years old, and the crime is alleged to have been committed by her little step-sister. The coroner's jury has returned a verdict that Ada Bayard, the unfortunate young woman, came to her death at the hand of some person or persons unknown. The only witness who testified to the crime was a colored girl, 7 years of age, named Eliza Mansfield, a daughter of Bayard's second wife. This child swore to having seen a little 5-year-old child strike the victim on the head with a brick. She saw this through a window of the house. The door of the house was buttoned on the inside and Eliza got in by a window and took the axe from the child. The father was gone some time in the evening, and the mother later. Bayard testified that when he returned home the girl was still living. Eliza told him the same story as that given by her at the inquest, and she gave his little daughter a severe chastisement. It transpired that the murdered woman, beside being deaf, dumb, and blind was a cripple, and that she had been left by her father on up alone for some time. A doctor testified that the skull of the deceased had been injured, and that he had found a wound on her left shoulder, evidently inflicted by a sharp pointed instrument. He thought two or three blows on the head had caused death, but did not think it possible that they could have been inflicted by a child 5 years old. The general impression is that the child Eliza swore to was the deed was physically incapable of doing so.—*News.*

WOODSTOCK NOTES.

Woodstock, Aug. 13.

The foundation stone of the Water Works building was laid on Thursday last. The "Woodstock Field Battery" got into camp at Headquarters on the 10th September. The N. B. Railway Co. have decided to issue excursion tickets every Saturday from Woodstock to Grand Falls and return for \$2.00.

It is currently reported that the American Capitalists, who own the Woodstock Iron Works, anticipate resuming operations immediately, and thus take advantage of the bonus which is allowed for the manufacture of iron.

Hymen—On Tuesday morning last Miss Agnes McDonald, one of Woodstock's fairest daughters, was united in matrimony to P. Bradley Esq., a partner in one of our leading Dry Goods firms.

The annual competition of the Carleton Co. Rifle Association, will take place at the shooting range on Friday 17th inst.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. Robert Upham, of Boston, and Edward Dibble, of New York, are here on a visit to their friends, and Mr. Samuel Pickard, who has been dangerously ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. Wm. Coburn had been quite ill, though not to that extent as to confine him to the house.

Mrs. Tennant Christie improves very slowly, though she is considerably better than she had been.

Mr. Walter McFarlane and family are visiting for a few days at Mr. Tennant Christie's.

Messrs. Elbridge J. Christie and Mrs. Burt have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Christie & Burt, and are building quite an extensive establishment at Jewett's mills on the Macdonald river. The factory, including engine room is 95 feet in length by 25 feet wide. This is sub-divided for engine room and machine shop, where a full equipment of machinery of all kinds will be utilized for the several departments of the establishment. Wood shop and blacksmith shop where it is proposed to do all manufacturing in iron called for and general blacksmith work except horse shoeing. The building will be well lighted and have windows on each side. The upper story will be fitted up for paint shop, varnish room and general store room. In the engine room, the boiler placed, is a "Return water" boiler, and the engine will be fitted with all the latest improvements. Its capacity is 15 horse power and will be running in about a month. The machinery is nearly all ready to be put in place. As the work proceeds, every day will indicate progress when the machinery is being put in place, and at every point throughout the whole establishment utility is the desideratum. When complete it is intended, besides generally repairing, carrying sleighs, farm wagons, as well as all kinds of farm machinery, and in fact everything of the kind needing repair, to make a specialty of the repairing business. The work already done by Mr. Christie, in past years, in design and workmanship and finish in building, has been such as to win for him our first class carriage builders, and the new firm shall have completed all the contemplated appliances, and all the aids, such as are usually found in a first class carriage factory, will do nothing to detract from the extensive business, more especially as the workmanship, they can compete with the very best establishments, and being favored in many other ways, besides in the choice of materials, they shall be able to put their manufacturing in the market at figures which defy competition.

At Jewett's mills there is quite a nucleus of a village. Besides the above there is a large blacksmith shop owned and run by Ed. Love, who has a country wide reputation as a horse shod, also quite a general country store, where a considerable and increasing business is done, and kept by Tyler Jewett. Such a store as Mr. Jewett's is quite a rarity in this section of the country. Jewett's mills consisting of Grist, Carding, and Saw mill, form quite a mill establishment.

ST. JOHN NOTES.

St. John, Aug. 14th.

THE COMING CONTEST.—As the time draws near for the election to fill the vacancies for this city and county in the Local Legislature interest appears to be on the rise. Last Friday evening a large and highly enthusiastic organization meeting of the friends of the Government was held in Berryman's Hall, at which speeches were made by the candidates (Hon. B. D. McLean and A. A. Stuckey, Esq.) Solicitor General Ritchie, C. W. Welch, Esq., M. P., and other prominent members of the party. Contrary to the expectation of many Mr. James McNichol, has submitted to be on the platform, and friends, and allowed himself to be placed in the field. Mr. McNichol is an excellent citizen and a man of fine business capabilities, but he represents a most unpopular party in this part of the Province, and on and after the 23rd inst., will be compelled to rank with the long list of defeated Opposition gentlemen already very largely represented in this city and county. The prospects of the Government candidate being returned by overwhelming majorities is being brightened every day, and while there never was any doubt of their election their reception of the patronage will be indicated by the fact that they will be elected by the largest majority ever secured by a ticket in this city and county.

Raided a Down Town Establishment.—On Thursday evening last a number of our policemen headed by Detective Ring, raided a house and reached one of those fashionable "houses" which the Telegraph has of late been endeavoring to have driven out of the city. The house raided was kept by Mrs. Scott, also Oliver, who immediately fled on the officers gaining admission to the house and her whereabouts up to the present time is shrouded in mystery. The police, having a search warrant, made a thorough search of the house and not only discovered liquor, but quite a number of lady and gentlemen "visitors," who were unable to escape. It is alleged that the officers also found a complete list of all the lady and gentlemen "callers" at the house, and if the affair is not hushed up some startling developments are expected when the case comes up for trial. Quite a few of the so-called ladies and respectable ladies of the city are said to be among the names in the possession of the police.

EXHIBITION MATTERS.—Applications for spaces are being daily received and everything points to the Exhibition being a most-

ter success. The buildings are being pushed forward rapidly and will be finished in good time. A few days ago arrangements were completed for a I. C. R. track to be run into the building and passenger and freight depots will be built along side of the building, so that every accommodation will be afforded to the exhibitors and visitors.

The procession question seems about settled in favor of a general trades demonstration on the opening, which seems the most befitting to the occasion.

It is understood that a grand military review will be held on Friday the 4th October, and that cracked regiments from various parts of the Dominion will be in attendance.

KESWICK RIDGE ITEMS.

Keswick Ridge, Aug. 6.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wathan left here Friday for home. Mr. Wathan is Pastor of the Congregational Church, Orono, Maine. During his visit he preached in the Congregational Church on Sabbath last, and in the Scotch Settlement on both Sabbath evenings.

Mrs. Wm. Hagerman and family and Mrs. Wm. Edgcombe are visiting for a few days at Scotch Settlement. They are the guests of Geo. Hagerman Esq.

Keswick Ridge and vicinity have furnished their full quota of teachers for the Province. Besides Mr. Chas. Long, who has charge of the Lower Ridge school, and Miss Morris, who teaches the Upper School, there are now home on vacation several of our teachers, among the number are the Misses Mary Ann and Phoebe Coulter and Messrs. Chesley and Henry McKee, also in Scotch Settlement, are Miss Jennie Mitchell, who this year is in company with Miss Phoebe Christie, are visiting friends in St. John. Mr. Scribner, who has taught the Middle Ridge School so successfully the last year, resigns his position at the beginning of the holidays to return to the home town near Fredericton Junction. His place probably will be filled by Mr. H. K. Kilburn, son of Deacon John Kilburn. Mr. Kilburn besides being a graduate of the Normal School, has studied in the Fredericton University during the past three years. 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