

LOCAL NEWS.

ARMY CONTROL.—Mr. Gibson is to assume complete control of the Canada Eastern railway on July 13th.

DIED FROM INJURIES.—Sylvester Wright, colored, of Carleton, who had his hand badly lacerated at Victoria Mills, June 29th, died at Carleton this week from the result of his injuries.

POTENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Seth H. Berry to be special court stenographer under 56th Victoria, chapter 23. John A. Babin to be a commissioner of the parish or Irkutsk civil court in the county of Gloucester.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—The ladies of the Episcopal Baptist church held a very successful strawberry festival in the agricultural hall at that place last evening. A fine supper was realized which will be devoted to repairing the church.

ST. STEPHEN NICKEL MINES.—A gentleman of this city has received reliable information to the effect that a skilled mining man is to be sent from London, Eng., in about a month's time to make a preliminary investigation into the extent of the nickel bearing deposit at St. Stephen, N.B., as well as to the quantity of mineral there. This investigation will be made with a view to developing the mines, if found profitable.

LOMBER HUNG UP.—The latest reports from the Miramichi lumber drives come from Mr. Walsh, who was in the city Wednesday night, and who said that at that time about 20,000,000, or half of the entire cut, was hung up. What influence the recent welcome rain will have upon this is not known, but Mr. Walsh said that a slight raise in the Miramichi waters would bring a large part of the stranded lumber out.

MUSICAL RECITAL.—A musical recital under the patronage of his lordship the bishop of Fredericton, will be given in the church hall, next Monday evening, by Miss Sharp and a few of her pupils, assisted by Rev. Dr. Alexander on the piano. Canon Roberts and Rev. C. W. McCall will give readings, Miss Bailey, a violin solo and Misses Babbitt and Bailey, a mandolin duet. Proceeds for the church fund. Tickets at McMurray's and Fenety's.

TO EXTEND THEIR POWERS.—Notice is given in the Royal Gazette that an application will be made to the lieutenant-governor in council to extend the powers conferred upon the New Brunswick Board of Education in the following respects: 1. To buy, sell, lease and deal in all descriptions of works of art. 2. To establish, maintain and operate an art gallery and school of art within the province. 3. To contract and carry on an agency business with reference to works of art.

SAD FATALITY.—Lake George was the scene of a very sad and fatal accident last week. Edmund Burke, the eighteen year old son of Michael Burke, was taking some cartridges from a revolver, when one of them exploded killing the young man instantly. It was the old story—"didn't know it was loaded." The deceased young man was a general favorite in the community. He took an active part in the Sunday school and in all moral and religious work. The parents feel his sudden death keenly.

WELCOME RAIN.—The plentiful showers of rain which fell on the thirty-third Tuesday and Thursday last, proved most grateful and welcome to the farmers and all concerned in the agricultural welfare of the province. Practically no rain had fallen for a month past, and the land was literally parched. The crops, especially the grass, were suffering heavily as a consequence. The grass crop, indeed, was almost past care, but it is hoped that during the next fortnight it will thicken up from the bottom considerably and may be saved from the almost entire failure which was threatened. As for the other crops, the rain has been worth thousands of dollars in the farmers' pockets.

BOYS' INDUSTRIAL HOME.—The boys' industrial home at St. John was formally opened on Thursday last with a large attendance and under the most favorable auspices. Sir Leonard Tilley, hon. A. G. Blair, hon. George E. Foster, Dr. Stockton, Mayor Peters, Charles Sturges, Judge Fraser, chief clerk and several prominent clergymen were present. Lady Tilley read the opening address. Pleasant speeches were made expressing interest and sympathy for the home and the work which it may be able to do for the boys who are committed to its care. The home was then thrown open and an opportunity given to inspect the interior, with which all were highly pleased.

DROWNED AT MISSISQUA.—J. W. Macready, barrister-at-law, received a telegram yesterday morning from Missisquoi, Mont., informing him of the very sad news of the drowning of his sister-in-law Mrs. G. N. Hartley, at that place. Mrs. Hartley was formerly Miss Christie Cooper of this city, who was married here to Mr. Hartley last fall and went to Missisquoi, where Mr. Hartley had established a thriving business. There are no particulars of the accident as yet. Mrs. Hartley was a general favorite in Fredericton, and indeed wherever she was known. Her untimely death at a youthful age, and shortly after a happy marriage, is a very sad blow to her husband and relatives, and her bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

AMERICAN VISITORS.—Governor Russell of Massachusetts, his brother-in-law Mr. A. H. Swan, Dr. Swan, and Wm. Magee of St. John, arrived at this city Wednesday night by steamer Olivette from St. John, and registered at the Tucker House. They left Thursday morning by a special train on the C. E. Railway for Boston, where they will take cars and motor cars, where they will take cars and motor cars, where they will take cars and motor cars.

JOYFUL BELLS.—On Wednesday, the 5th, at the Manser House, St. Mary, Rev. W. D. Manser joined with wedding Miss Graham, of Queensbury, and Miss Adelle Cross of Bright.

Next Wednesday is the glorious twelfth, and the Orangemen of this city have made arrangements to hold a provincial celebration here, which bids fair to be one of the greatest gala days held here for many years past. Excursions have been arranged from St. John and other points throughout the province, and it is very probable there will be a large influx of visitors from the neighboring towns and villages. Owing to the difficulty experienced in obtaining a sufficient number of cars, several of the excursions will be limited to a certain number of tickets. This is very much to be regretted, but those who do come can feel sure of having a first rate outing. The local committee has perfected arrangements on an extensive scale, and everything has been done to make visiting members enjoy themselves. The York contingent will be on hand in full force, and will make a grand showing.

Missionary Meeting.

The annual missionary meeting under the auspices of the domestic and foreign mission board of the diocese of Fredericton was held in the church hall Monday night, Bishop Kingston in the chair. The attendance was not large. After prayers and singing All Hail the Power of Jesus Name, Rev. Canon Forsyth, the first speaker, explained the organization in 1883 of the society and its work in the ecclesiastical province. He gave an interesting sketch of the work in Algona and the Northwest, and as illustrative of the expansion of the missionary idea in Canada pointed out that for the three periods ending in 1888, 1889 and 1892, the annual rates for domestic and foreign missions were \$42,000, \$81,000 and \$110,000 respectively.

Arthur Tippet of St. John, addressed the meeting on children's work in missions, the parish or Irkutsk civil court in the county of Gloucester.

Rev. J. R. Parkinson followed with a capital address, his argument being that the church must be content to work within the limits of the province, to the fact once delivered to the saints. After setting forth that God had given to the church the very centre in the work of corporate unity, he made a review of Pearson's National Life and Character, the latest pessimistic forecast, to enforce the position that as the church had created modern Europe by humanizing and christianizing its conquerors, so the latest missionary work was to save the civilized world from the ravages of infidelity.

A collection was taken up for missions and benediction pronounced by Bishop Kingston.

Burglars.—Sunday night a burglar or burglars broke into the bedroom of David Colwell, on the corner of King and Northumberland streets, and stole \$15 from the pockets of his clothes, and made off with it. Colwell says they must have made an entrance through the window at the head of his bed, passed his bed and gone to the farther end of the room where his clothes were lying.

The C. P. R. freight station was burglarized on the same night, and quantities of goods secured, but nothing of great value taken. It is thought the parties here were in search of liquor, which they supposed had come from St. John by rail.

Fenety's ice house had also a visit from the simple element and saloon preservers, and established various kinds to the value of \$80 were carried away. Then Saunders' hotel was called on to help out the larder and honey, eggs, with more or less table linen, helped to swell the list of stolen articles. Not content with the booty found at these places a quiet call was made on Geo. Bestie's butcher shop and a roast of the best beef, enough for a family of twenty, was taken to provide a substantial relish for the cranberry sauce seized at Mr. Fenety's.

It is plain that the work is well planned and to present the police have not been able to locate the thieves, but it is only a question of time.

Government Savings Bank.—The following are the official returns of government savings bank and custom house at Fredericton as furnished by collector A. F. Street:

Table with 2 columns: Balance due depositors, July 1st, 1892; Deposited during year ending June 30th, 1893; Interest added during year ending June 30th, 1893.

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Table with 2 columns: Increase with month ending June 30th, 1893; Excise duty collected on tobacco during year ending June 30th, 1893.

Circuit Court.—The adjourned session of the York county circuit court was held in the county court house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, his honor Judge King presiding.

The case of Wm. J. Edgecombe et al vs Jas. R. Ayer, stood over until next court by consent of the parties. A. J. Gregory for plaintiff.

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ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

Normal School Entrance and University Matriculation Examinations.

Examinations for the admission of students into the Normal school under the new regulations of the board of education, were held at the past week in various parts of the province beginning on Tuesday and concluding on Friday. At the same time the senior and junior matriculation examinations for the university of New Brunswick were conducted. The examinations were held at the following stations by the supervising examiners named: Fredericton—Inspector Bridges and J. F. Rogers. St. John—Inspector Carter, Sept. March and W. H. Parles. St. Stephen—J. Vroom and J. L. Lockary. Moncton—Inspector Smith and Geo. Campbell. Woodstock—Inspector Mesinger and G. A. Inch. Chatham—Inspector Merreara. Bathurst—E. W. Lewis. Campbellton—Geo. Hugh Harrison. Sussex—Inspector Steves. Andover—B. C. Foster.

The following are the numbers entered for the several classes of license examination, as well as for the junior and senior matriculation examinations:

Table with 4 columns: Class, No. of candidates, No. of successful candidates, and other details for various classes.

Besides having the examinations at different points, there is another new feature, as well. Heretofore at the close of the Normal school every applicant for license was required to pass an examination in all the subjects required for the license to be given. Under the new system the candidates for admission in their application state what class they wish to apply for and they are examined accordingly. On some subjects they pass their final examinations. Under the new system the candidates for admission in their application state what class they wish to apply for and they are examined accordingly.

The examination papers on the above subjects were graded as to extent and difficulty according to the class of license applied for by the candidates respectively. For example, candidates for the third class were examined on the outlines of Canadian and British history, the general geography of North America, and the general geography of New Brunswick in detail (including the drawing from memory of an outline map of the province) the elementary arithmetic as prescribed, and the common minerals and plants of New Brunswick, as contained in Bailey's Elementary Natural History.

Candidates for the second class were required to show a more extensive knowledge of grammar, history and geography (particularly of the several provinces of the Dominion of Canada), of the minerals, plants, and animals of New Brunswick as contained in Prentiss' Natural History, advanced arithmetic to the end of compound interest, and the keeping of accounts by single entry.

Candidates for the first class were required to have an intelligent acquaintance with prescribed textbooks (including that on general history) except in regard to geometry and algebra. On the present year a supplementary entrance examination will be allowed in September, at the time of the regular opening of the Normal school. The board of education is desirous to adopt this course in order to avoid shutting out any who were not informed of the coming change in the order of holding examinations. But hereafter the entrance examinations will be held regularly in the month of July each year, and will be considered final.

On Thursday evening there was considerable excitement for a time when it was learned that Samuel Love, a young man was in the river below the dam and was drowning. He had attempted to walk across the temporary foot bridge and was carried over the dam. He swam down river and W. Hadwood, J. Finemore and H. Higgins swam out to assist him but he was unable to make the shore though unable to stand when he reached it. It was a very close call.

A very popular wedding took place here on the evening of Wednesday last, the 5th inst., at eight o'clock, at the residence of William Davenport, when his daughter Eliza and John A. Hendry, master of the C. E. R., were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Parkinson. Miss Alice Davenport, sister of the bride, and W. H. Hall, master of the C. E. R., were bridesmaids. The bridesmaids were Mrs. M. and Mrs. E. Tapley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tapley, Mr. and Mrs. Wood White, Mr. and Mrs. W. Read, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, the Misses Harris, McHenry, Fisher, McClay, Fuller, Haulton, Robinson, H. Rogerson and P. Stafford.

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YORK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Local Board of Health Appointed and some Writings.

The regular semi-annual session of the county council of the municipality of York met in the county court house Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. All the members of the council were present, excepting Councilman McMillan, who was absent on account of illness. After appointing an official reporter for the session the warden appointed the following committee on the secretary-treasurer's accounts: E. W. Lewis, M. G. Mowat, George S. Inch and McMillan.

On public accounts the following committee was appointed: Conn's Lawson, Lawrence, Murray, Hallett, Hinder, McKee, Scott, Thompson, Cropley, Fullerton and Goodspeed.

Additional parish officers were appointed for Canterbury and North York. The Council also acknowledged the resolution of sympathy passed at last session regarding his family troubles, and expressed his thanks for the kind remembrance. On motion the council adjourned till 2 o'clock.

At the afternoon session several matters of importance came up for discussion, among which was the long postponed matter of the appointment of a local board of health. It will be remembered that the act providing for the appointment of local boards of health contained a provision that the county council of each county should appoint a local board, and that pending their action the governor in council may appoint a temporary board. The county council of York, whose ruling majority is thoroughly opposed to the present government, and desirous of thwarting their aims and disobeying their municipal regulations as far as possible, did not appoint a board, and the board appointed by them performed the duties required of them by law, and rendered bills for their expenses to the county council, who have systematically refused to pay them, although by law they are to do so. For the purpose of bringing the council to reason, the government has lately been withholding from them the jury fees, which are primarily payable by the county council. The council refused to pay the bills, and the government has lately been withholding from them the jury fees, which are primarily payable by the county council.

The council also considered the matter of the Crown Land Sale. The right of license to cut and carry away all timber on the Crown Lands of New Brunswick, is now being sold by public auction. The timber license to be sold will cover an area of about 1000 square miles (or 2,800,000 acres) of Crown land.

The license will be sold in lots of 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3000, 3500, 4000, 4500, 5000, 5500, 6000, 6500, 7000, 7500, 8000, 8500, 9000, 9500, 10000, 15000, 20000, 25000, 30000, 35000, 40000, 45000, 50000, 55000, 60000, 65000, 70000, 75000, 80000, 85000, 90000, 95000, 100000, 150000, 200000, 250000, 300000, 350000, 400000, 450000, 500000, 550000, 600000, 650000, 700000, 750000, 800000, 850000, 900000, 950000, 1000000, 1500000, 2000000, 2500000, 3000000, 3500000, 4000000, 4500000, 5000000, 5500000, 6000000, 6500000, 7000000, 7500000, 8000000, 8500000, 9000000, 9500000, 10000000, 15000000, 20000000, 25000000, 30000000, 35000000, 40000000, 45000000, 50000000, 55000000, 60000000, 65000000, 70000000, 75000000, 80000000, 85000000, 90000000, 95000000, 100000000, 150000000, 200000000, 250000000, 300000000, 350000000, 400000000, 450000000, 500000000, 550000000, 600000000, 650000000, 700000000, 750000000, 800000000, 850000000, 900000000, 950000000, 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