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LOCAL NEWS.

THE THERMOMETER went up to 89 degrees Tuesday afternoon.

ANTI-SCOTT ACT.—There are 239 signatures to the Anti-Scott Act.

LUMBER.—The "Admiral" towed a large raft down river Tuesday.

PICNIC.—A grand picnic at Perth station is advertised for the 9th of August.

THAT DISAPPEARANCE.—Mr Thurrett went to Yarmouth and is safe and sound.

WATER WORKS.—The Aldermen destributed the report of the Water Works Engineers Tuesday.

BLOWN DOWN.—The heavy wind of Friday broke a branch off one of the willows in the Officers' Square.

ONE SESSION.—Owing to the hot weather there is but one session a day at the Normal School at present.

OBSTRUCTION.—The contractor for the C. of E. Hall appears to be needlessly obstructing Brunswick street.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.—McFarlane, Thompson and Anderson are doing a thriving trade in farming implements.

GOOD PRICE.—There were some new potatoes in town yesterday, for which the owner was asking 75 cents per half-peck.

HAYING.—Part of the grass around the Cathedral was cut Tuesday. This is the first haying of which we have heard.

THE NASHWAAK ACCIDENT.—Manzer, who was hurt by a horse on Monday, is better. The Doctor's think he will get well.

TOURISTS.—There is a good deal of travel on the New Brunswick Railway this summer. It consists for the most part of pleasure seekers.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the New Brunswick Railway will be held at Gibson on Thursday, August 3rd.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Rev. Joseph McLeod has obtained leave of absence from his church for a few weeks. His pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Read.

TRAINS DELAYED.—Yesterdays down express on the New Brunswick Railway was an hour and half late in arriving. The up train did not leave until 2 30.

THE WATERING CART.—Owing to the heat and the length of the streets, it takes the whole time for the watering cart to keep down the dust on Queen street alone.

NEW ORGAN.—The work of putting the new organ into the Methodist Church has been begun. It will probably be all in place by Friday next and ready for use on Sunday.

HAYING EXTRAORDINARY.—The manner in which the grass is being cut on the Officers Square excites unbounded admiration. It looks like the first cut of a barber's apprentice.

FAREWELL SERMON.—Rev. John S. Allen preached his farewell sermon in the Gibson Methodist Church Sunday evening last, to a large congregation. He goes to Summerside, P. E. I.

FIRE ALARM.—Monday morning the fire engines were called out to extinguish the fire which has been smouldering around the ruins of the Exhibition Building ever since it was burned.

PULPIT SUPPLY.—The Quarterly Board of the Methodist church in this city having granted Rev. Dr. Sprague six weeks leave of absence, his pulpit will be supplied by the Rev. Mr. McCully.

THURRETT'S DISAPPEARANCE.—No news has yet been recived by Thurett's friends in reference to his whereabouts. The report that he was seen in St John, at 10.30 on Friday night is not correct.

CANNING FACTORY.—Work has been resumed in the Canning Factory, on George Street. The five persons engaged there are at present making cans, and will commence the canning about August 1st.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SEWING CIRCLE.—The sum raised by the Church of England Sewing Circle's sale, Tuesday, amounted to $50 after all expenses were paid. This was quite up to what the ladies expected.

THE NEW BANKS.—Vaults are to be constructed in the premises which are to be occupied by the new bank agencies. The Maritime Bank agency opened Tuesday. Mr. Ray is in charge for the present.

THE MARKET.—There was not an over abundance of produce in the market Tuesday. Butter was selling from 17 to 19 cts. per lb., eggs from 16 to 17 cts per dozen, strawberrics were worth 60 cents a half pail.

POLICE NEWS.—The only business in the Police Court Monday was the case of Mrs. Linforth, which was postponed on Saturday The case was dismissed, N. Lee swearing that he was proprietor of the house and that no liquor had been sold there.

ACCIDENT.—From some unknown cause a ladder which was placed against one of the buildings on York street, fell Monday morning, breaking a lot of earthenware belonging to H. S. Carman, placed on the platform in front of his store.

REMAINS FOUND.—The remainder of the skeleton of Jones, who was drowned in the Taxes River, has been found. The bones were scattered over quite an area. Every part of the body has been found except the feet, which, with the boots, are still missing.

PRESENT.—Mr. LeB. Smith has presented the F. O. M. W. Club of this city with a very handsome picture in water colors. The picture is a large one, being 28x38 inches. This is a spontaneous act of Mr. Smith's, and is highly appreciated by the members of the Club.

THE RIVER.—The river presented a lively appearance yesterday, several schooners and woodboats came up or went down. The tug boats plied around promiscuously. The steamers arrived about the usual hours. The David Weston had on board a large number of passengars.

CRICKET.—What is the matter with the Cricketers? A few of them gather occasionally in the Square and practice in a negligent fashion, but there is very little real playing. Remember, boys, the old cricketer's advice, "always play when practising as if you were playing in a match."

OVER THE WHARF.—On Saturday evening while several cars were being shunted at the terminus of the N. B. Railway, one was backed over the wharf. The car was loaded with deal, which slid off in the river. The car did not go entirely into the river but is hanging over the side of the wharf.

RUMSELLING.—The vigilance of the Police having made rumselling rather a risky operation in this city, the "thirsty" are beginning to patrouize the ferryboats, and seek their refreshments in the classic "shades" of St. Mary's. A little law, well administered, would not be out of place among our neighbors.

PRESENTATION.—Last Sunday being the last on which Rev. Mr. Evans would be present in the Methodist Sabbath-School in this city as a teacher, the members of the Bible class, which he has taught during his pastorate, presented bim with a dressing case as a token of their esteem. An address accompanied the gift.

SUGGESTION.—Now that the Harmony Club of St. John is to have an excursion to this city, and will be accompanied by two bands, we would suggest that our two bands meet them on their arrival, and while they would greatly enliven the proceeding they would, at the same time, be reciprocating the hospitality the Fredericton people receive in St. John.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.—Not loug since a number of the young men of this place met at M. McLaughlan's, and presented Robert S. Barker with a neat address and a hatchet. The latter is made of tin, and is the counterpart of the one by which George Washington became famous. In the case of Mr. Barker his name has become proverbial as a man of varacity, and hence the gift.

BOATING.—Boating is becoming a favorite pastime. Every fine evening the river is dotted with pleasure boats, and the ears of listeners on the shores catch the sound of songs or other music. The beauty of the river, which in the evening is generally without a ripple, is being more and more appreciated, and the only wonder is that the citizens do not enjoy it more extensively.

KID'S TREASURY.—Not Captain Kidd, but the young barefoot kids who frequent Queen street. These little fellows have scented possible riches in the removal of the platform and they hover around the newly opened spots searching for such unconsidered trifles as may have fallen between the planks. Already some valuable finds, some as high as ten cents, have been reported.

PARLIAMENT BUILDING SQUARE.—The improvements that have been made on the square in front of the new Parliament Building should not be allywed to stop now. At least the square should be ploughed and sowed with grass seed, and that done immediately. The present condition of the square detracts greatly from the appearance, and as the expense would not be very great the matter ought to be attended to.

THE CROPS.—We learn from Stanley that the hay crop is light and thin, owing to the fact that much of the grass was killed last winter. Other crops look well; but are nearly three weeks behind time. Since the warm weather has set in they are growing very fast, and if the fall is favorable there will likely be an abundant harvest. The potatoe bug is present in force, but is not doing as much harm as last year.

POLICE NEWS.—By way of a change there was an unusual stir in the Police Court yesterday morning. The first case was that of John Ring for drunkenness on Sunday. Fined $8. James Tracy, for like offence, fined $8. Michael McGee, for like offence, fined $8. Wm. Doyle, drunk on the streets Tuesday evening. Deposited $5. John Case, drunk on Sunday. No witnesses appeared, so this case was adjourned until Saturday.

RUNAWAY.—At the whistle of the boat Monday morning two horses took fright and started to run away. One was stopped immediately but the other belonging to Parker Glasier and to which a covered carriage was attached got off. On turning the corner by the wharf the carriage was overturned and broken so as to let the horse free. The horse ran up Queen street to Carleton street before he was stopped. The carriage was very badly broken.

DEATH OF JAMES FLEMING.—Mr. John Fleming received a telegram from Manitoba Monday morning, to the effect that James Fleming, his brother, was dead. No further particulars have yet been heard. James left this city about two months ago for Manitoba, accompanied by a number of young men of this place. Previous to his going he was employed in John M Wiley's Drug Store, and for some time he had charge of a branch of Mr. Wiley's business at Grand Falls.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.—An important meeting of the City Council will be held on Friday evening. The following is the order of business: Considering the Report of the Water Committee and Engineers' Reports and adopting a system of introducing water into the city; considering the Wharf Committee's Report and acting thereon; paying the county the city's proportion of expenses of administration of justice; considering Mr. Mildon's proposition for payment of licenses by workmen on the Baptist Church.

COOL PROCEEDINGS.—The other day the hand-organ and combination drum men were discoursing their music to a crowd up-town, one of the audience became so enchanted began to dance, and accidentally kicked the drum. This funny business not pleasing the "musician" he stopped playing and taking from his pocket a package began to unroll it, displaying a revolver. The dancer immediately pulled from his pocket a similar weapon and before the "musician" had time to unroll his, cocked it, and placing it into the "musician's" face, said: "Hold on, Mr. Drummer, mine is out first." The "musician" replaced his revolver and slid off, leaving the dancer master of the field.

ACCIDENT ON THE NASHWAAK.—On Monday, as Charles Manzer, a blacksmith, living at the Covered Bridge, Nashwaak, was shoeing a colt, the animal threw him to the ground. The horse then put one of his hind feet on Manzer's neck and injured him severely. For a time Mr. Manzer was out of his mind. Dr. Moore was sent for, and he calmed the sufferer with morphia. He hopes for a favorable issue of the accident, and the latest report we have heard was somewhat favorable.

MARYSVILLE CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Brewer closed his pastoral labors at Marysville on Sunday evening. The church was well filled, and Mr. Brewer took leave of his congregation in the most kindly manner. He spoke of the uniform kindness with which he had ever been received by the people in the highest possible terms. The service was greatly enjoyed by those present. Mr. Brewer will shortly remove to the new parsonage at Gibson, lately erected by Mr. Gibson, whose guest he will be while the house is being got ready.

TAY CREEK PICNIC.—The Tay Creek Picnic came off Tuesday afternoon and proved a success. There was a large number present, some who had gone quite a distance to get there. Bryson's Band was on the ground, having left town Monday evening in a wagon drawn by four horses. This added greatly to the day's amusements. Various kinds of sports were indulged in. The only drawback to the picnic was the heat, and this also interfered considerably with the ball in the evening. However, a good sum was realized and all departed satisfied with the way the day had been spent.

ANOTHER BANK.—Besides the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia which is to be opened here, the Maritime Bank is also about to start a branch. Lately several shares of that bank have fallen in the hands of some of our citizens who, by guaranteeing that the bank will receive a fair amount of business, have brought about the above. The office will be in Devers' Brick Building in the premises occupied by the Williams Manufacturing Company. Mr. O'Brien, agent for the Company will continue also to do business in the premises until August 1st, when he will remove to another location.

ELECTION PETITIONS.—A petition was filed yesterday in the office of the Clerk of the Pleas, against the returns of E. McLeod, as a member of the Assembly from the City of St. John. The petitioner is Dr. Alward, and his agent is Hugh McLean, Esq., Andrew Emery and R. C. John Dunn are the sureies. A Moncton despatch announces that preceedings have been taken against Joseph Wood, as a member elect to the House of Commons, and the four local members from Westmoreland. Petitions have also been filed against each of the members from the County of St. John and against Mr. Ellis from the city. Mr. E. McLeod is the petitioner in these cases.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND FANCY SALE.—The ladies of the Church of England Sewing Circle held a sale Tuesday afternoon, and evening, in the Madras School Room. The following were the committees of the various tables: Fancy Table—Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. A. F. Street and Miss Sisson; Refreshment Table—Mrs. Leonard, Miss Thomas, Miss Lister, Miss Tippett and Miss Sisson; Flower Table—Miss Inches, Miss Scovil.

The various tables during the afternoon presented a tasty appearance, but later on, according to the wishes of the ladies concerned, showed signs of the departure of many of the articles.

PERSONAL.—J. Fred. Harley, A. B., and Mrs. Harley left for their home, Newcastle, yesterday morning. His friends there will heartily welcome Mr. Harley's return considering that this is the first time his health would permit him to go during the past eighteen months.

Rev Mr Allen and family left the city yesterday for Prince Edward Island.

Major Shuttleworth, of the 60th Rifles, is registered at the Queen where he will remain a few days. Major Shuttleworth, as many will remember, held a commission in the 22nd Regiment during the time it was stationed here.

Major General Ball, of Boston, was registered at the Barker on Saturday.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Royal Templars of Temperance is a Life Insurance Association similar to the Royal Arcænum. It was established in 1880 and owing to the low rates of insurance, and the sureness of the association, as the members claim has rapidly increased. The constitution and by-laws are similar to the Arcænum with this addition, that every person becoming a member has to sign a temperance pledge like the one used in most temperance organizations. On the 14th inst. the Rev. Mr. Phillips organized a branch of the above in this town under the name of the "Star" Council. This Council has a charter membership of nineteen. The following officers were elected:—E C Freeze, S C; G W Fenwick, Vice C; A Lottimer, Past; Cyrus Burtt, Chaplain; J W McCready, Recording Secretary; J F Richards, Fin Secretary; W T L Reed, Herald; J J Fox, Guard; J A Currie, Sentinel, Dr J Z Currie, Medical Examiner. The next meeting of the Council is fixed for the 27th inst.

To show how institutions of this kind are supported in Europe, we publish the following extracts from a pamphlet on Insurance:

There are in England alone, more members of associations of this kind than there are policy-holders of the high-rate companies on the continent of Europe. English statistics show that there are many such associations on their registry rolls. Five of the associations have more than 100,000 members, and one of them has a membership of over 735,000. Of these associations, sixty of them have been in existence one hundred years and upward, while the Detoc Benefit, of London, lacks only a few years of its second centennial, being founded in 1687. The Norman, of London, was founded in 1703; Society of Linton, 1708; Ovington, of Northumberland, 1711; Gould Smith, of London, 1712; Mutual Brothers, of London, 1717; Hope, of London, 1729; all being over one hundred and fifty years old and are doing business to-day. In Denmark alone 100,000 persons out of a population of 2,000,000 hold membership in these associations, many of which are encouraged and supported by the general government.

RESIGNED.—The Nova Scotia Government has resigned.

The Marysville Bear Story.

It is a wise dispensation of providence that rest comes with the evening, to make up for the toil of the morning. Work requires the alternation of amusement, haymaking the sweet solution of a little gossip, and all sorts of employment are improved by the savoring of a little excitement. On Monday last the people of Marysville had an unexpected and big fill. A number of children of that place went out to pick berries. The place was somewhat surrounded by woods, which intervened between the field and the village. The children had not been away very long before a number came rushing in breathless, fear being depicted on every countenance. With difficulty they imparted the knowledge that a bear had suddenly burst on the scene of the berry picking, and catching one of them had torn her to pieces. Quickly the report spread. In less time than it requires to write it the news was told in the shops and in the mills, in the lanes and byways, in the streets and roads, in short wherever there was a person to hear it. Truly, then, might it be said of Marysville,—

'Ah! then and there was hurrying to and fro.' With guns, pikes. staves, pickaxes, and all available instruments, the excited crowd armed themselves and bound with lightning rapidity to the expected horrible scene.

Prominent among the number was Dr. Patterson of this town who chanced to be in the village at the time. Taking with him the necessary instruments to dress the wounds, he vied with the crowd for the foremost place, in rushing through the woods. As they neared the place many a heart leaped high from its accustomed place and began to produce a peculiar feeling in the throat. When, however, the place was reached and there was nothing to indicate the presence of a bear in that locality for some time, the various countenances began to assume a look of relief and this gradually gave way to the look of a person who has been "sold."

After a fruitless search the party returned to the village, when they neared the place and saw the anxious faces awaiting them their feelings can be better imagined than described. Some looked wise and some foolish and scratched the place where brains are wont to be. The facts of the case were then found to be that, through conversation, the children had gotten excited, and when a little noise was heard afterwards, had all started for home, thinking it was a bear. It is said that the Doctor never disappeared from the village so hurriedly as on that memorable Monday.

WHAT POLICEMAN VANDINE HAS TO SAY ABOUT IT.—A HERALD representative called on Sergeant Vandine Monday to enquire about the statement that money had been offered to McDonald by the police to induce him to give evidence against Bradley and Russell. Vandine was very emphatic in his denial of any such transaction. He said that McDonald came to him and volunteered the information that he had bought liquor from Bradley, that later in the day he arrested McDonald for being drunk, and McDonald then told him of his having got liquor from Russell and Colwell. The policeman states that he questioned McDonald very closely to see if he could identify the parties, but that he did not offer him any money, nor use any inducement to lead him to give evidence. After McDonald was put in the lock-up Bradley came to the building and attempted to hold a conversation with him, but he was interrupted by Policeman Vandine before McDonald had time to come to the window.

Policeman Vandine further says that very little liquor is now sold in the city. He thinks that scarcely any at all is sold on Regent Street, and there is no place where it can be got openly. It is still sold however in some places, but chiefly by the bottle and in drinks, for the most part in the fields. There was some drunkeness visible on Sunday, but he thinks that not much of this is caused by the drinking of liquor on the premises where it is sold. He feels very confident of the ability of the police to inforce the law; but says that he does not expect they will ever be able to stop the sale altogether. As long as it comes into the city people will take the risk of selling but they will have to keep it very sly.

CRICKET CLUB MEETING.—A meeting of the Fredericton Cricket Club was held Monday evening in J. D. Hazen's Law Office. A good number were present and cricket generally was discussed. The following business was transacted:—The committee appointed for the purpose at the last meeting submitted the Constitution and By-Laws which were approved. E. H. Allen was appointed field captain, A. F. Street having resigned. On motion

Resolved, That the Secretary correspond with the Secretary of the Moncton Cricket Club in reference to arranging a match.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements with one of the bands for an excursion to St. John some time in August next. The following two elevens were selected to play a match Thursday afternoon:

McLaughlin, Barker, Babbitt, W K Allen, J D Hanlon, McInnes, Atherton, Rutter, Crocket, G F Fisher, G S Miller, E L Wetmore, A R Wetmore.

E H Allen, Richards, Fenwick, Sharkey, Hazen, M Hanlon, McNutt, Loggie, John Grieves, McGoldrick, D Jordan, Hodge, A F Street, W E Russell.

THE DIFFICULTIES OF A LOCAL EDITOR.—The ordinary man may think it easy to write a local item; but there never was a greater mistake. We sympathize with the writer on the staff of a city contemporary who got snarled among the pronouns in the following description of the accident to Charles Manzer. This is how he puts it:

While engaged shoeing a young horse which was somewhat ugly, the horse reared up in the air several feet and knocked Manzer down on the floor, and dealt a heavy blow on the back of his neck with his hoof, and also injured the back of his head.

The reader will be kind enough to study this out. One horse appears to heve been shoeing another. Manzer appears to have been somewhere in the air and the horse which was shoeing the other horse appears to have hit Manzer's neck with his (Manzer's) hoof. The writer leaves us in doubt whose head was injured. The reader may smile; but will he just try his hand at writing an account of the same accident and see how easy it is to get mixed?

Musical Matters.

There are not wanting those who say that the musical taste of the people of Fredericton is degenerating. We should be sorry to think this is the case, but bearing in mind that the class entertainments of a musical character which pay here, are those in which burnt cork plays an important part, we confess to having some fear that the statement is true. The time was when the better class of singers and instrumentalists could be brought here with profit, but now they pass us by, and at the head-quarters of the troupes which find their way down east this little city of ours is at a discount. There is no doubt the presence of military bands in the city did a great deal towards cultivating the taste of the people in this direction and their departure may, in a measure, account for any falling off. But we are not so much concerned with the probable cause as we are with the fact itself. Our people should give the matter a little consideration. In St. John on Wednesday and Thursday the Listemann Sextette will be present. This troupe would come to Fredericton and give one evening's entertainment, but the expense would be $200. No one is willing to take this risk and so the troupe will not come. It may be asked why we want them to come and take so much money out of the place, and we do not propose to stop and discuss whether the money would be well expended or not. What we want to point out is, that a minstrel troupe run at a daily expense of three or four hundred dollars, finds it profitable to come here, while a really first class entertainment, run at only half the expense, will lose m y The celebrated Spanish students so wish to include Fredericton in their circuit. It is a question whether any one will take the risk of guaranteeing them a profitable house. The subject is well worth consideration. Is the musical taste of our people degenerating? If so, what shall be done to remedy it. No one will pretend that the part which music plays in social and religious life is not of sufficient importance to warrant its cultivation. We have a good deal of home talent; but we have our apprehensions for the future of Fredericton music if the taste of the young folks is to be moulded by minstrel shows and hurdy-gurdies.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Building Committee of the new Presbyterian Church, at a meeting held on Monday evening, awarded the building of the the new church to Mr. John Lawlor. The architect is Mr. Dumeresque, of St. John. The following extracts from the plan will give but some idea of the new church: "The entire foundations and the backings to all walls will be built with local rubble stone; the piers which support the roof may be of the same kind, or of brick; the piers in the basement are to be of hard brick. The windows (in the basement) are to be arched; the doors in the wall at the rear end and in the octagon to be turned with three ½ brickings. The external basecourse will be thick quarry face; the subbase and entire face of walls above it will be of approved Westmoreland freestone, which is to be laid in cement putty and left perfectly clean and free from mortar and soil, the whole washed down and carefully jointed." In setting the stone, wherever it is necessary to insure thoroughly substantial work, specified iron is to be used.

The entire frame work is to be of good sawn spruce reasonably dry. The gallery is to be circular in form, the floor gradually sloping from rear to front, the parapet will be similar to that in St. Andrew's church, St. John. The pews in the audience room floor are to be built on a regular circle. The large transept windows over the gallery are to be stationary, all other windows in audience room (except choir's) together with those in vestibule are to be double hung with patent axle pulleys.

A MYSTERY.—The friends of Mr W H Thurret, a school teacher from Maugerville, are considerably disturbed over the fact that he hes been missing since Friday night. He went to St. John on Thursday and, in company with G A Treadwell of Maugerville, put up at a friends in Portland. On Friday evening he went down to the steamer "Dominion" to see his brother, who is an officer on that vessel, and made an appointment to meet him at the Waverly House. His brother went to the Waverly in about half an hour, and met Mr. Treadwell there, and together they waited in there until 11 o'clock when Treadwell went to Portland and Thurrett to the steamer. Nothing has been heard of the missing man since he left the "Dominion" in the evening. Mr. Thurrett is but twenty-two years of age. He is of steady habits. When he left this city, he had about $400 with him. His friends are very anxious about him. All his luggage is still at Mr. A S, Jones, Portland, where he was visiting.

THE F. O. M. W. CLUB.—The F O M W Club has removed from Wiley's Building, where it formerly occupied rooms, to the building not long since used by Jas H Crocket as a printing office. It has spared no expense in having these rooms fitted up and furnished, and now they present a neat appearance. The predominant feature of this Club is music, there being scarcely a member of which but is able to play some musical instrument, and there is no doubt but with practice they could turn out a first class orchestra. Club rooms as a general thing are regarded by many as most injurious to its members, but if a club is conducted like this club is, with a view to mutual improvement, there is no reason why such an opinion should be held concerning them.

MARRIAGE.—Notwithstanding the early hour a large number assembled at 6 o'clock, Monday morning, in St. Dunstan's Church, to witness the marriage of Miss Kathleen A. Williams of this city and Mr. John E. O'Malley of Chatham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father M'Devitt. Miss Ludovica Williams, sister of the bride, acted the part of bridesmaid and Mr. Thomas Crimmin of Chatham that of groomsman. The bride was dressed in white tarleton, trimmed with white lace, and a white satin overdress. She wore a cap of embroidered silk lace, with ostrich feathers and lilies of the valley. The happy couple left by the 7 o'clock train for Quebec, where they will remain for a few days and then return to Chatham.

The Orange Picnic.

To the Editor of the Herald:—

MR. EDITOR.—Having some time at my disposal I availed myself of the invitation of a friend, to attend the Orange picnic at Marysville on the 12th. So crossing the St. John river at Fredericton we passed through the thrifty village of Gibson, the terminus of the N. B. R. R., and if appearances don't deceive us it bids fair to be a successful rival of Fredericton. The northern side of the River St. John at that place appears to possess all the requirements necessary for the building of a pretty town. A distance of two and a half miles up the Nashwaak road brought us to the village of Marysville. To say we were surprised will not give our meaning. It is simply wonderful to see such a magnificent milling establishment, so beautifully laid out and adorned. We said to ourselves this is surely the work of no common mind; and we began to think of some of the remarks made by some of the leading friends of the Macdonald Government about Mr. Gibson being nothing but a *sham*, and concluded that if the village of Marysville was a sample of the said sham, the Dominion could well afford to be afflicted with more of such shams in the shape of men and works. Leaving the Hall we formed in procession, and with about 100 men in regalia marched, to the music of fife and drum, a distance of one and a half miles to the picnic ground, a piece of woods in a natural condition, yet forming a most beautiful shade against the rays of the usually 12th of July sun. After a brief rest we began to move round, and judged we were one of at least 700, and more coming—every minute bringing fresh arrivals—until the woods presented a most charming and lovely appearance. In the midst of our observations our attention was called to the invitation, by the Master of Ceremonies, for the strangers and invited guests to take seats at the first table for tea. We liked the sound of the invitation. The sacred name of stranger, the first thought. We sat at the first table and were well served. For the space of three hours the tables were kept occupied, until all were fed, and well fed, and plenty left. After a happy day all moved towards their homes in an orderly, temperate manner; and I wish to add there was not the slightest appearance of strong drink on the grounds.

So much for our visit to Marysville and the Orange picnic. On our way home we thought, do these Orangemen think of who they are honoring, and what they are honoring? They are honoring one who assisted in driving from power one of the most corrupt governments which ever existed, and who strengthened the peoples' hands, so that governments might be removed at any time when found to be corrupt. To keep the political condition of the country pure should be the object of the Orange institution. Political freedom being the basis of all freedom.

Yours truly,

F'ton, July 13, 1882. AN OBSERVER.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Henry McDonald, who is in jail pending the examination in the alleged cases of perjury, attempted to commit suicide on Monday. While Gaoler Long and his family were at dinner they heard a noise proceeding from the room in which McDonald was confined. Mr. Long ran at once to the wicket, and looking in, found the prisoner lying upon his back with his arms extended and gasping for breath. He had a belt around his throat which he had drawn tightly, and in a few moments he would have been strangled to death. Mrs. Long at once relieved him from his perilous condition. On coming to himself McDonald explained that he had become so downhearted because of the way in which the witnesses were swearing against him that he determined to try and end all his troubles at once. McDonald seems to be of a weak mind, and to be easily broken down. Probably the fact that he is just off a spree has something to do with it.

The Allen Steamship Company wants $20,000 damages from the Montreal *Post* for stating that emigrants were herded together independent of their sexes.

Jemima Lorne, a colored girl, endeavored to commit suicide in St. John on Saturday by jumping in the harbar. Two boys rescued her. She appearing to be insane; and has recently been leading an abandoned life.

Grading has again commenced on the South-Branch of the Canadian Pacific. Four thousand men and two thousand teams are at work on the road west, and construction has reached 116 miles west of Brandon station.

Cramps and pains in the stomach or bowels, or in any part of the body, no matter how severe or what the cause, can be relieved by *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* used internally and externally.

More than twenty years ago we had chills and fever, and the recollection of it makes us shake even now. But this disease no longer terrifies us. *Parson's Purgative Pills* are a sure preventative.

BIRTHS.

At Warren, Mass., the wife of James Ross, of a son.

On Wednesday, the 12th inst., the wife of Rev. A. J. Mowatt, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 12th inst., at the house of Mr. P. Brewer, by the Rev. E. Evans, Albert A. Estey, of Douglas, to Mary Jane Allen, of the same place.

At the River View House, in this city, July 3rd, by Rev. A. R. B. Shrewsbury, Frederick Parent to Janet Oliver, both of Queensbury.

In this city, July 5th, by the Rev. A. R. B. Shrewsbury, Jedediah Brewer, of Douglas, to Martha Crouse, of Bright.

At Boston, Mass., on June 27th, at the residence of Charles W. Renuerd, Esq., 30 Chestnut street, by Rev. T. A. Bevington, Mr. David J. Dow, of Salem, Mass., to Miss Jennot L. McNabb of Nashwaak, Y. C., daughter of Peter McNabb, Esq., of that place.

In this city, at St. Dunstan's Church, by the Rev. Father McDevitt, Miss Kathleen A. Williams, of this city, to Mr. John E. O'Malley, of Chatham.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Nashwaak Village, on June 15th, by the Rev. John Goldsmith, Mr. Hugh McDermott to Miss Almira King, all of Stanley.

At the residence of the bride's father, Zionville, on July 10th, by the Rev. John Goldsmith, assisted by the Rev. W. R. Pepper, Mr. Angus Urquhart, of Nashwaak, to Miss Susan Waltman, of Zionville.

DEATHS.

At her father's residence, Carroll Ridge Settlement, Canterbury, on the 3rd of April, Emma Retta, daughter of George and Mary Ann Doherty, aged 20 years.

At Dorrington Hill Settlement, Canterbury, on the 27th of June, Isabel, wife of Tristram Grant, in the 70th year of her age.