

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THIRD PAGE.

Building Lots.—Henry B. Rainsford, Valuable Building Lots.—Henry B. Rainsford.

LOCAL NEWS.

IN PORT.—The schooner "Welcome Home" arrived from St. John on Wednesday with a general cargo.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—Mrs. Whitman Holmes, of St. Marys, is still very ill and hopes of her recovery are slight.

AT ST. PAUL'S.—Rev. Mr. Smith, of Quebec, a young graduate of McGill college, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's Sunday last.

THANKS.—J. Z. Currie, who is now in London, Eng., attending the international council of hygiene, has returned to St. John with a general cargo of goods. Hearty thanks for late English papers.

SLIGHT FIRE.—The roof of Todd's foundry was on fire this morning, but was soon extinguished without the aid of the firemen. The damage was very slight.

SCHOOL.—Over 200 applications have already been received by principal Mullin for admission to the Normal school, for the term commencing September 1st.

ELECTION.—It is understood that the date of the local election in Kent county has been fixed. The nomination will take place on Tuesday, 8th September and polling on the 15th.

SOLD OUT.—E. B. Nixon has sold out his stock of wall-papers etc., to J. P. Murray. Mr. Nixon who has been offered a position on the road for a Montreal firm, will leave soon for that place.

LUMBER FOR ST. JOHN.—On Friday, R. A. Estey shipped to St. John two car-loads of four inch spruce to be used by James Harris & Co. in the manufacture of rolling stock for the C. P. R.

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THE SOAP CO.—In order to purify the talow required in the manufacture of their soap, the Fredrickton soap company will erect a building near their factory at St. Marys for this purpose.

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SHASH UP.—On Sunday afternoon, three young men of this city hired a horse and buggy at Golding's livery stable. They went up the road towards Marysville, and at the crossing just this side of that place the wagon upset, and all hands were thrown out and more or less injured. The buggy which was a handsome one, was pretty well destroyed, and the horse was severely injured. This should be a warning to young men who go driving on Sunday.

New Brunswick Farm Delegates.

The government have appointed Charles Burpee, ex-M. P. of Sunbury, Jas. E. Fairweather of Hampton and John A. Campbell of Kingsclear, commissioners to purchase the importation of stock. They have also instructed secretary inches to procure the services of John Robertson, father of professor Robertson of the dominion experiment station, to accompany the commissioners. They will leave here about the first of September. The stock to be purchased will consist of 100 ewes, some each of Holstein, Shorthorn, Jersey and Ayrshire, and the same number of sheep. The stock will be bought chiefly in Ontario.

THE GAME IS UP.

He was a Stranger But they Did Not Know Him.

A certain young man of prepossessing appearance and very affable manner, who claims to be from the west, and considers himself both very smart at spinning and putting up jobs on the eastern public has been noticed lying around the city for the past two weeks. He gives no information as to who he is or where he came from, but is very anxious to get on a race with some of our local runners. Now, while Mr. "Bowen" may think that he is cunning, he does not give the Fredrickton sports due credit for their ingenuity; for there are quite a number of men here who take an interest in athletic sports, who have known this gentleman for the last ten days. Also how fast he can run, for what distance, how many men he has swindled, and what he has been doing for the last two or three months. They are also aware of a certain Mr. Donovan of St. John is, and perhaps it would be an act of kindness for some of the local sports to put him on the rack, and give him to understand that there are not as many "squirrels" in Fredericton as some over-the-line fakirs may imagine. The following letter, which has been received at this office from a prominent gentleman in St. John, will explain the matter more fully:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD: Sir,—I believe you have a man in your city that claims to be a runner of great speed, and unquestionably he is, but with his running ability he carries an air of mystery. Here are the facts: This man says his name is Sprague but his real name is "Dolan"; he is a "flyer" and has been "doing" the west just the same as he will do Fredericton if the boys don't look out. He goes into a place, issues a challenge to every one, and if no one accepts, a stranger boss up in a neighboring city, takes up the challenge, procures their backing, and together they take the boys out of the hood. Bowen has been doing the west. Not long ago he had a pal and they faked a certain city, and then he and his pal had a race for a big pool, the pal scooped all his fall and broke him; now he has turned up in Fredericton to work his skin game there.

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A "Block" Game Spoiled.

Israel Block is the name of a Russian Jew, who has been doing business for some time at Magogadavie settlement, York Co. After he had succeeded in getting a lot of goods from some St. John and other houses, Israel made up his mind to skip. He accordingly began packing up his stock. Some of his creditors hearing of it at once procured the necessary papers from Judge Tuck and started out to capture Mr. Block and his stock. A large quantity of the stock in cases and boxes, which had been shipped to St. Andrews preparatory to further removal, and addressed to Louis Block, was seized by Sheriff Stuart on Monday in the railway station. What remained in the store was blocked up by the Sheriff of York county. Block got away himself, and it is said, took \$2000 in cash with him. He was seen at Eastport, and afterwards started for Deer Island. A Charlotte county deputy started after him, but he failed to find him, although he ran down another Jew who might have been taken for a chip off the same block.

Social Amusements.

The Star Social club held a picnic at Sewall's grove, Spring hill, Thursday. The usual sports were indulged in.

The women's aid society of Marysville, are arranging to hold a fancy sale on the grounds of James Gibson at that place. The grounds are well adapted for this kind of an entertainment and no doubt the sale will be largely attended.

On Friday morning, a picnic party arrived from St. Stephen and Calais under the auspices of the Calais city band. The excursionists spent the day visiting the points of interest all around the city and left about eight o'clock for home.

The Presbyterians of Stanley are to hold a picnic and fancy sale on the grounds of the Stanley agricultural society, on Wednesday, 22nd inst. The train from this city will pass the grounds at eleven o'clock leaving ample time for those who wish to spend the day returning by the evening. Sports and amusements of all kinds. Refreshments for sale on the grounds.

A picnic to be held on Tuesday next at Harvey. The train from this city will pass the grounds at eleven o'clock leaving ample time for those who wish to spend the day returning by the evening. Sports and amusements of all kinds. Refreshments for sale on the grounds.

On Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, the steamer Florenceville will carry the picnic of the Maugeville division, S. of T., to Gagetown. The Fredrickton brass band has been engaged, and will provide music. The committee are endeavoring to make this one of the best they have yet held, and should be encouraged by all.

A Progressive York County Farmer. A correspondent writing to the St. John Sun says: "Five years ago Israel R. Block of this city, purchased a farm about two miles above the town in Kingsclear, on what is known as the 'old road.' It is on high land and the soil was said to be of inferior quality, but Mr. Golding became the owner. The first year the farm yielded about 25 or 30 tons of hay, most of which was of poor quality. This year, besides a large crop of oats, rye and potatoes, Mr. Golding has cut 110 tons of hay, which with the exception of a few loads is all of first quality, and in three years more he says the hay yield will not be less than one hundred and fifty tons. Best of the hay Mr. Golding has a fine crop of oats and barley; one four-acre field of oats yet quite green, averages a height of six feet and stands upright, none lodged. This is an example of what the ordinary land of the county is capable of producing when properly cultivated. Many of our farmers who are disposed to grumble at the poor land they own, would visit Mr. Golding's place and see for themselves all the land, and what land properly cultivated is capable of producing. The owner of this farm claims it will take him several years yet to bring his land up to the producing limit, and until he reaches that stage the investment is paying him a big interest."

There are other farms on the old road that have received wonderful improvements of late years, among which may be mentioned the farms of George and Cook Kitchen, William Cott. The land has never been considered of inferior quality, but on the other hand is of a very rich soil, as the produce testifies. His farm is on the city territory.

The Roll Call.

Mrs. Everett died at the hospital on Thursday night. She had her leg amputated on Wednesday, and, doing as well as was expected, was removed to the hospital where better treatment might be given.

On Thursday evening, the death occurred of Mr. Cabot Stinson, a well-known resident of this city, who died at his home at the corner of Regent and George very suddenly, Wednesday evening. He had been working all day, and after supper went upstairs, where he took a short nap, but never recovered. His death was caused by congestion of the brain.

Robert Smith, a well-known and respected young man of our community passed away on Wednesday evening. Robert has been confined to his home for over ten months. His death was caused by never failing disease consumption. The deceased had many friends in the city, who will regret the loss of a very young man, and his friends in this city and elsewhere will hear with regret of his death.

On Wednesday afternoon, the death occurred at Gibson of Frank Davidson, formerly a clerk with Dever Bros, and lately with Tennant's. He was a very popular young man, and his many friends in this city and elsewhere will hear with regret of his death. He was a victim of typhoid fever, having been laid up for about two weeks. His funeral was on Friday afternoon, and was very largely attended.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers. Hon. C. H. Lablouis was at the Queen this week. P. A. Melville, of the Telegraph, and R. A. Payne of the Sun, spent Sunday in this city.

J. H. Williamson, the popular station agent here, is taking a much deserved trip through Nova Scotia.

John P. Hudson, of New York, is visiting his sisters, the Misses Hudson, of this city. He is accompanied by his family.

Charles Everett and wife, of Fredericton, who have been enjoying themselves at Lunenburg for some days, reached St. Andrews on Saturday.—Beacon.

Mr. Pittsford of the bank of Nova Scotia, Fredericton, came here on Wednesday to spend his vacation. He was accompanied by his family.—St. Andrew's Beacon.

George Thompson formerly of this city, with his cousin P. O. Thompson, of New Brunswick, both of whom are now living in St. Louis, are at the latter's home spending a week's vacation.

John Harvey the distinguished photo artist, and Stewart Morrison, merchant of Fredericton, spent yesterday morning sight seeing about the city and left at noon for Nova Scotia. They were astonished at the solidity and progressiveness of the luncheon.

Joseph Anderson, wife and family, formerly of this city, but now of Boston, are visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Anderson is a printer who served his time in the Colonial Farmer office, and now holds a lucrative position in a leading book printing office in Cambridge, Mass.

Will Have an Exhibition. A well attended joint meeting of agricultural societies No. 34, and Fredericton board of trade was held in the city hall Monday afternoon, to talk over matters in connection with the coming fall exhibition. Great enthusiasm was displayed by all hands and there was a determination evinced to make the exhibition a success if possible. Some speeches were delivered by secretary H. Beckwith and others. Work is only commencing as yet, and most of the time was taken up with the appointment of various committees. The collectors have already secured over \$800 of the \$1000 required. The citizens are subscribing liberally.

The exhibition committee waiting on the government with regard to a grant on Wednesday evening last, and were assured by the attorney general that a grant of \$1,000 would be made, and that the government would hold their sale of sheep and cattle during the progress of the exhibition.

Canada's International Exhibition.

INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SEPTEMBER 23rd TO OCTOBER 3rd, 1891.

Competition open to the world. The largest array of special attractions ever collected together in the Maritime provinces. Balloon ascensions with parachute drops. Electrical and mechanical novelties in great variety.

AMONG THE FLYERS.

Notes of Interest to Local Horsemen. Some of the province horses appear to be getting in good work on the tracks in the states. On Saturday last, Sandy Morris, Jr., grandstand of R. B. Morris, won the 235 paces class at Mystic park requiring nine heats to decide the winner. In the 235 trotting class, at the same place, King Charles took third place. Best time, 2:27.4 of the 235 trotting class, was probably set, with a possible chance of two others. This will be a good representation for the celebration, for in years gone by the owners of fast ones in this city have been rather backward about entering their horses in races to be held in their own city, and it is said that in this respect that the track has not received the patronage it would have, if more home horses were allowed to participate in our races.

John Jardine, proprietor of the Waverly hotel at Newcastle has sent a promising two year old colt to Mr. Stockford. This colt is by Island Chief, and is claimed by the North Shore horsemen to be more than an average good one.

The Sporter colt, Sporter, Jr., owned by Mr. Roach, St. John, but now being handled by Mr. Stockford, is coming along very rapidly. He was seen to show considerable Wednesday morning in 40 without a skip, and if he takes after his renowned sire, will, no doubt, before snow flies, trot miles much better than 2:40.

At Springfield, Mass., on Tuesday, Martha Wilkes, by a son of George Wilkes (who is also sire of the government stallion, Harry Wilkes) took third place in the 2:24 class; best time, 2:24.

A largely attended meeting was held at Marysville Thursday evening, when an association was formed to be named the Marysville park association, Alexander Gibson having donated the land and lumber necessary for the enclosure for a track, work upon which will be commenced immediately.

Frank Leslie's Monthly. The numerous exciting events in the yachting world, and the keen popular interest shown this season in the noble sport, make the paper on "New York Yachts and Yachtingmen," in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for September, peculiarly interesting and timely. The illustrations include some spirited views of the wonderful new Herreshoff yacht Gloriana, and a fine portrait of the late Edward Burgess, the lamented designer of the Queen's Cup defender, etc. This number of the Magazine also contains illustrated articles upon the Mare Island Navy Yard, by Ensign J. M. Elliott; "Under Four Flags" (old California), by M. C. Williams; "Through Central Asia in War Time," by David Kerr; "The Short and Simple Annals of the Poor," by Dr. V. S. Kyrie; "Feathered Gems" (Humming Birds), by Nellie Hart Woodworth; the conclusion of Scott Campbell's serial, "John Maggs, Barbarian," etc., together with numerous short stories, sketches, literary and scientific, miscellany, and poems.

Spring Tailoring. The late election was a great surprise to many people, but one of the greatest surprises is how spring tweed can be manufactured into such

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For the Home Picnic or Camp. PEACHES, and PEARS and the best BANANAS. Pleasant Summer Drinks. BELFAST GINGER ALE, MONSERRAT LIME FRUIT JUICE, FRUIT SYRUPS.

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In stock and to arrive: Old Mine and Victoria, Sydney House Coal.

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