

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Architect G. E. Fairweather says the new Public Library building will be ready about the end of the present month.

It is reported that the earlines have struck in at Eastport in large numbers, and the fishermen are doing exceedingly well.

A big fish fire was going in Coveville, Albert county, Friday afternoon. The smoke and flames were plainly visible from Moncton, and a very disastrous conflagration was feared as a high wind was blowing.

Last Thursday night some drunken men in Moncton attacked the Chinese laundry on the corner of Maine and Luz streets, wrecking the front of the store and injuring two of the Chinamen with large stones.

The board of health is after Fairville people who have neglected to clean up their yards and outbuildings. Twelve offenders have been summoned to appear before Magistrate Masson tomorrow and other cases will be up later.

The people around Indiantown are somewhat puzzled to know which route the steamer Chaudiere will be put on. It is stated that she will make her first trip with passengers on Saturday next. She will be a comfortable and well equipped vessel.

Having it well under way in the country districts. The grass on the upland is now about half cut and averages well with last year's crop. The potatoes will yield a crop of 100 bushels per acre, but in the main will be short, in consequence of the continued dry weather. Potatoes are looking better, but other root crops promise to be poor. Amherst Telegram.

The results of the competition for the government general's silver medal, which is open to high school students in grade X, has recently been received by Dr. H. S. Bridges. The medal was won by Frank McDonald with a total of 75 marks in the various subjects. This medal will be presented at the Christmas closing of the school, when all the prizes won by the pupils are given to the winners.

According to Campbellton Events, big game, which is very plentiful all through the DuRoche and Charlo regions, is being slaughtered indiscriminately. A party of fishermen in the Charlo lake region recently witnessed the shooting of a couple of ball moose. The hunters in this case kept themselves concealed in the bushes. Late Friday morning Game Warden Verge fined Peter Johnson \$50 for shooting a moose out of season.

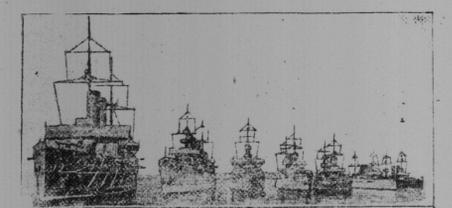
T. Malouin, contractor of the International Railway, is in Campbellton personally superintending the work of construction on this railway and in washing things at a lively rate. A large number of men are wanted and he is engaging all who are able to work, there being now a large crew working. It is expected that \$300,000 worth of work will be done at work there this month. The building of this new road will create quite a stir in Campbellton. Campbellton Events.

Rev. George M. Young, of Fairville, has issued the minutes of the Nova Scotia and P. E. I. conference of the Methodist church, held at Fredericton. The volume is a very neat one and contains in addition to the letter press, portraits of Rev. C. W. Hamilton, president of the conference, and Mr. Young, who was secretary of that body. Mr. Young had in his labors the assistance of Revs. G. F. Dawson, J. M. Rice, B. A., and J. S. Gregg, B. A.

The Telegraph has received a copy of the prize list of the agricultural and industrial exhibition, Woodstock, which will be held Sept. 27, 28 and 29. The list shows a large number of prizes in all the departments. Everything points to a most successful show. There will be two days horse racing under the management of Gallagher Bros. All communications should be addressed to the secretary, Charles F. Rogers.

The Moncton rifle range was officially taken over by the government Friday morning. Capt. A. J. Tingley and Secretary E. J. Haggerty accompanied the officers to the range. After inspecting the work they pronounced everything satisfactory and that the location for the range was the best that could be procured. The inspecting board was composed of Lieut. Col. Wadmore, Ottawa; Capt. Marshall, St. John, and Mr. Sheehan, government engineer of St. John.

Sixteen deaths were reported in the city last week, from the following causes: Inflammation; 3; meningitis, heart disease, cholera infantum, and diphtheria, 2; acute diphtheria, 2; typhoid fever, 2; acute tuberculosis, 1; typhoid fever and drowning, one each. Ninety-four cases of contagious diseases were reported to the board of health during the six months ending July 29. Of these 12 were in July, six being measles, four typhoid fever, and three diphtheria. There were two deaths.



England France United States Germany Russia Italy Japan

If Port Arthur Falls Russia Will Have Fifth Place in the World's Navies Instead of Third. -From the Scientific American.

THE INQUEST HELD MONDAY EVENING

Relative to the Death of James E. Fraser in Ashburn Lake.

The Jury Decide That it was Caused by an Acute Attack of Melancholia—Evidence of Charles Nevins and Others Relative to the Tragedy.

The inquest over the death of James E. Fraser was held Monday evening, and the following verdict was returned: "That James E. Fraser came to his death by drowning at 1 o'clock on Thursday, August 4, 1904, in Ashburn Lake, St. John county, during an acute attack of melancholia. The witnesses were James Bond, Wm. Nason, Herbert W. Parlee, Chas. Colwell, John Salmon, R. McConnell, Jr."

The witness called was Dr. T. D. Walker. He attended deceased previous to his departure for Montreal. Dr. Emery was deceased's regular physician. The witness had seen James E. Fraser at intervals. The early symptoms were very pronounced. Later they became worse. The witness considered it necessary to have the patient under restraint. The witness diagnosed the case as having suicidal and homicidal tendencies. He recommended a sanitarium.

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HOW LEGISLATORS SPEND SUNDAY

The Telegraph's Ottawa Correspondent Writes on the Subject.

What Diligent Enquiry and Visits to Charming Places on the Gatineau Revealed—Quite the Opposite of What was Looked For.

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DEER AND HORSE AND MR. F. L. POTTS

The Tale of a Saturday Auction on the Market Square.

The Horse was Young, Gentle and Speedy, But the Deer Excelled All These, and Provided the Greater Attraction—This is a Great Game Country.

Frank L. Potts, when conducting an auction, is a persuasive orator, but even an auctioneer sometimes labors under difficulties.

On Market Square, just before noon on Saturday, he was selling a horse. There was a large crowd—so large that one cynical person observed that there must be a lot of people in this town with nothing to do.

Mr. Potts was eloquent. The horse was cheap at \$125—was a bargain at \$120—was a young, gentle, and speedy horse, and sold for no reason except that the owner was going away and could not take the animal with him.

Bidding began at \$50 and went up to \$75, \$80 and \$81 and Mr. Potts was growing more eloquent and more persuasive all the time.

But at this critical juncture a rival to the horse appeared upon the scene. It was a deer, swimming up market slip toward the square, pursued by two boys in a boat. Where it came from, how it got into the harbor, and whether it really meant to disturb Mr. Potts will never be known, but it drew the crowd.

Somewhat awed and run down the deer general, others saw it and ran. Others ran on general principles, because they saw their neighbors running. And in five minutes the edges of North and South wharves and the head of the slip were crowded with people, watching the bewildered visitor from the wild, standing knee deep in the water, hesitating whether to wade ashore, swim back toward the harbor, or board one of the schooners lying along the wharves. It finally compromised by trying to hide between a scow and a wharf.

In a short time it was lying broad in the bottom of a light express wagon, riding across Market Square, with its head up, complacently surveying the onlookers. Potts, the horse and the crowd. It was taken to the outskirts of the city, and set at liberty.

Mr. Potts was once more at liberty to cast the spell of his eloquence over an augmented congregation, and recall their wandering thoughts. This is a great game country.

REV. DR. SIMPSON

Again Rallies His Forces at Old Orchard, Maine.

Rev. Dr. A. B. Simpson is again at Old Orchard, and his followers are gathering to meet him. Sunday he will preach his first great sermon, having Friday and Saturday only delivered brief addresses.

The sick of body if not of soul, are also at Old Orchard, and for them every sermon, address, prayer and hymn, will have special reference to the unmet need for recovery, if such is the will of God.

Whatever may be thought of Dr. Simpson, or of his methods, there can be no doubt of the simple childlike faith of many of his followers. They believe that God does hear and that he does answer prayer, and they are here. "In faith believing," as one said Friday.

"Will he get a record breaking collection?" is a question of great interest. That remains to be seen. He has taken up a great many offerings and some pretty large ones, and there would have to be a great offering indeed if the previous records were to be beaten.

An attempt will be made to secure the largest possible offering for missions. Of late years the old time sensational features have dropped out, or been quietly given up. People no longer throw in their watches and jewelry, but they do give largely, quietly, generously and in many cases beyond a doubt they give more than they can afford.—Portland Press, Saturday.

BISHOP MEDLEY'S BOOKS.

Have Been Given by Mrs. Medley to Enrich Cathedral and Deacons Libraries.

The library of the late Bishop Medley, Metropolitan of Canada, which has been almost untouched since his death, when some of his most valuable books were sent to England to his surviving sons, has now been distributed by Mrs. Medley. It was a happy thought to give the books where they would do most good rather than to leave them to be sold for one-third of their value, or to be neglected and spoil.

Mrs. Medley has accordingly made a division of the books. About 1,500 have been sent in augmentation of the Cathedral library, which already consists of between 3,000 and 4,000 volumes, and covers the theological field fairly well, containing very many of the standard works of Catholic and English theology, besides general literature. So there has now been added by Mrs. Medley's kindness some more modern books, including a whole set of T. & T. Clark's Foreign theological library, being translations into English of the great German writers. There are also among these books several valuable treatises on church architecture; many of the more recent works of English scholars; and in addition the whole musical library of the late bishop to the number of nearly 800 volumes. Copies of the great oratorios, many of the best masses, and other sacred compositions, with works on the theory and history of music, the whole comprising a most acceptable and noteworthy contribution to the cathedral which Bishop Medley built and which will always be his best monument. The books have been set up in the south transept of the Cathedral as Mrs. Medley's expense.

The remaining books have been divided between the six deaconies of the diocese, as a supplement to the libraries already belonging to them. The nucleus of each of these deacony libraries was originally the books provided for the Colonial clergy by a bequest left some 200 years ago by Rev. Dr. Bray, from which fund these deacony libraries are from time to time replenished. From 150 to 200 volumes have been presented to each deacony library by Mrs. Medley. Catalogues have been made, labelling and recording the source and date of the gift have been inserted, and the books sent carriage paid. Letters have come acknowledging very gratefully the receipt of the books and the thanks of all the clergy are due to the generous giver for the thoughtful kindness which has prompted her action. The labels were all inserted in her own house, and a large number of them by her own hand. Books are among the most important working tools of a clergyman, which oftentimes his slender stipend does not admit of his purchasing. The books, so highly valued and so dignifiedly studied by the metropolitan, could not have been put to a better purpose.—Fredericton Gleaser.

THE REASON WHY OILS, PLASTERS, PASTES, ETC. DO NOT CURE CANCER

Can be cured by a constitutional treatment. It is not a local disease, but a general one. It is not a disease of the blood, but a disease of the system. It is not a disease of the organs, but a disease of the life.

It is not a disease of the body, but a disease of the soul. It is not a disease of the flesh, but a disease of the spirit. It is not a disease of the matter, but a disease of the form.

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MUSICAL EXAMINATIONS

The following Edgemoor papers have passed the local examination in musical knowledge of Trinity College, London, England, June 18, and have received their honors certificates.

Senior Division—Louise Lengley. Intermediate Division—Gwendolyn MacKinlay, Helen E. Ross.

Junior Division—Hilred E. Mackinlay, Elizabeth Davis, Grace Edwards, Muriel Fraser, Bessie Ruggles, A. delBia Freeman, Blanche Smith, Mirmie Ernesta Law.

Candidates at Edgemoor school obtain at least 90 marks for a pass certificate, and 80 marks for an honors certificate.

The Maritime Board. At a meeting of the maritime board of trade the programme for the maritime board of trade meeting on August 17th and 18th, was adopted.

This includes a trip to the oil wells at St. Joseph's College by special train on the 18th, and a base ball match on the M. A. A. grounds in the evening.

An address of welcome will be presented by Mayor Ryan at the opening meeting on the 17th.

There will also be band concerts in the evenings and illuminations.