

The WHIRL of the TOWN

School holidays and the children are free.

The S. S. Dean is loading spoolwood for Clark, Manny & Co.

Crowds enjoyed the bathing at the marina on Sunday.

Thursday was a very hot, sultry day. It is said to have been the warmest for years.

The St. John Globe for sale every morning at Dalton's Drugstore.

RAW FURS.—James, Brown, Newcastle, is paying the highest prices, in cash for all kinds of RAW FURS.

We have just received a lot of mounting board in the latest shades, suitable for mounting pictures or photos.

The night of meeting of the Newcastle Division has been changed from Thursday to Monday for the summer months. Next meeting, Monday, July 8th.

A large stock of grocery bags from 10 to 20 lbs sold at very close figures. Also a new lot of hat bags.

The C. M. B. A. band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Butler at their residence prior to their departure on their honeymoon last Tuesday. The house and grounds were tastefully decorated with flags and lights.

The Steamer Miramichi's passengers are now landed on the new government wharf at Burnt Church, which is a great improvement of the former method of embarkation. Advance.

The Northumberland oranges are making extensive preparations to spend the 12th at Moncton. Cheap excursion rates will be issued and all are invited to spend the day at the railroad town. A good committee have the arrangements in charge.

We are informed that the covering on the North West bridge is in a very bad condition and needs attention at once as it is dangerous to the travelling public. There are many holes large enough to admit a horse's leg.

Mr. Fred Tweddie sailed his steam launch, "Wendall" up from Chatham Saturday morning, and while she was moored at the Public wharf here she was being admired by those on the wharf. She is a trim little yacht and so Mr. Tweddie will enjoy many pleasant sails in it.

The Grange Band gave another of their enjoyable band concerts last night. Secus march "King Cotton" was rendered in fine style and was loudly applauded by the large crowd who were listening. H. W. Kitchen treated the boys to ice cream during the evening.

No Surrender L. O. L. will attend divine service in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning. They will meet brother orange-men from Chatham and parade to church where Rev. A. F. Brown will deliver an appropriate sermon.

Miramichi lumber shipments to June 15 totalled 41,428, 126 feet, against 27,610, 109 feet to the same date last year. F. E. Neale is the largest shipper, being credited to date with 19,543,000 s. f. He has chartered for about 15,000,000 more.

Adrift at Sea.
HALIFAX, June 27.—Joseph Shanks, who has just arrived here, relates a terrible experience while adrift on the ocean alone in a boat for five days and five nights. He lost his vessel in a fog on the fishing banks, and before being picked up by another schooner suffered untold torture from thirst, hunger and exposure. The last night he spent adrift he lay down to die. At daybreak he was rescued more dead than alive.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Johnston of Chipman, Queen's Co. a daughter.

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CONVENT CONCERT.

Awarding of Prizes and Commencement Exercises.

Last Wednesday evening the scholars of St. Mary's Convent held their annual commencement exercises and distribution of prizes in the Convent Chapel. The seating capacity was taxed to its utmost to accommodate those who assembled and the programme rendered was much appreciated by all.

The following programme was rendered:
Chorus—Greeting Glee.
Orchestra Selection.
Class Recitation—The Conquered Banner. The pupils of Senior department.
Piano Solo—Miss A. Quinn and E. Hebert.

Part II.
Motion Song—The Bridge. Pupils of Intermediate department.
Orchestra Selection.
Comic Dialogue—"Three Maids Under One Cap."

Misses H. Tennent and M. Doyle.
A Shakespeare Melody—"Woe is the Head That Wears a Crown."

Characters.
A Graduate—Miss E. Hebert.
Alma Mater—N. Clark.
Katharine of Aragon—S. Hogan.
Mary Stuart—Kate Fagan.
Mary Tudor—B. Gillard.
Elizabeth—L. Dalton.
Marie Antoinette—A. Quinn.
Interludes by Orchestra.
Drill by the pupils of Intermediate department.

Farwell Song.
Address—Miss C. Creighton.
Guitar Solo—Home Sweet Home—Miss L. LeBlanc.
Piano Accompaniment—Misses A. Quinn and E. Gillard.

The distribution of prizes took place at intervals during the programme.
The following are the prize winners.
Junior Department.
Grade J.—Miss M. Murphy, presented by Mr. J. D. Creighton.

Grade K.—Miss L. Lawlor, presented by Mr. J. D. Creighton.

Grade L.—Miss E. Wright, presented by Mr. J. D. Creighton.

Grade M.—Miss L. Major and W. Whelan, presented by Rev. Mother Superior.

Special prize for Assiduity was won by Miss L. Comfort.

Intermediate Department.
Grade N.—Miss C. Lyder, presented by Mrs. J. Buckley.

Grade O.—Miss G. Buckley presented by Rev. Mother Superior, also A. Marceau presented by Mrs. J. Buckley.

Grade P.—Miss M. Doyle presented by Mr. R. Lawlor, also A. Creighton, presented by Rev. Mother Superior.

Grade Q.—Miss C. Lyder, presented by Mrs. J. Buckley.

Grade R.—Miss G. Buckley presented by Rev. Mother Superior, also A. Marceau presented by Mrs. J. Buckley.

Grade S.—Miss M. Doyle presented by Mr. R. Lawlor, also A. Creighton, presented by Rev. Mother Superior.

Grade T.—Miss C. Lyder, presented by Mrs. J. Buckley.

Grade U.—Miss G. Buckley presented by Rev. Mother Superior, also A. Marceau presented by Mrs. J. Buckley.

Grade V.—Miss M. Doyle presented by Mr. R. Lawlor, also A. Creighton, presented by Rev. Mother Superior.

Grade W.—Miss C. Lyder, presented by Mrs. J. Buckley.

Grade X.—Miss G. Buckley presented by Rev. Mother Superior, also A. Marceau presented by Mrs. J. Buckley.

Grade Y.—Miss M. Doyle presented by Mr. R. Lawlor, also A. Creighton, presented by Rev. Mother Superior.

Grade Z.—Miss C. Lyder, presented by Mrs. J. Buckley.

Grade AA.—Miss G. Buckley presented by Rev. Mother Superior, also A. Marceau presented by Mrs. J. Buckley.

Grade AB.—Miss M. Doyle presented by Mr. R. Lawlor, also A. Creighton, presented by Rev. Mother Superior.

Grade AC.—Miss C. Lyder, presented by Mrs. J. Buckley.

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Social and Personal

Messrs. Allan and Harold Ritchie have returned from Rothsay.

W. W. Wright of Boiestown was in town Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Pickles has returned from the meeting of the Methodist Conference at Marysville.

Mr. Geo. A. Roome, the popular traveller for Perin Bros is travelling in Europe. He arrived at Grenoble, France recently.

Miss Kathleen Smith of Chatham was in town Friday.

Mr. Wm. Drysdale of Woodstock was here yesterday on his way with the 10th Field Battery crew to the Artillery competition at Deseronto, Ont.

Miss Lena and Master Nelson Rushton of Moncton are visiting friends here.

T. J. Gallagher was in town last week.

J. E. Talbot representing Haverhill and Kiasook Montreal was in town yesterday.

E. J. Allingham and R. Cullen of Campbellton were here on Monday.

J. E. Phener representing Smith Bros. was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Wm. McLaggan of Halifax was registered at the Waverley Monday.

Charlie Corbett of Blackville is visiting friends in town.

O. Smith of Campbellton was here on Monday.

G. F. McWilliams of the Moncton Transcript was spending a few days here visiting friends.

Messrs M. Lodge, C. Grant and C. W. Pike of Moncton were registered at the Waverley on Monday.

Miss Wilson spent a pleasant week visiting friends at Williamstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little were in town last week. He was married recently to a Yarmouth lady and they were on their wedding trip.

Jack S. Leslie, of St. John spent the holiday at his home here.

Mr. Geo. Sutherland of Badminton was in town Monday.

Rev. P. Fawcett of Kamloops, B. C. is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Ferguson (Chamberlain) was the guest of Mr. J. Russell Jones at the Bridge for a few days.

Mr. Yorton is in Campbellton.

Major Malby with the officers and crew of the 12th field battery left last night for Deseronto, Ont. to take part in the annual artillery competition.

A NEW SWINDLE.

Peddlers Offering Spurious Pills Representing Them to be the Same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—A Reward for such Evidence as Will Lead to Conviction.

The latest device for swindling the public has been perfected in various parts of the Maritime Provinces, and a couple of peddlers are going from door to door selling a medicine which they represent to be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

It is a pity that this swindle is so successful, as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a most valuable and secret formula for the cure of many ailments.

We would advise readers of the UNION ADVOCATE not to be duped by peddlers of this kind, no matter what representations they may make, and also to remember that medicines of such sterling reputation as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never hawked from door to door by peddlers, are never sold in any form except in the Company's boxes wrapped around which will be found directions for use, the whole enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." It ought also to be borne in mind that imitations are always worthless, and in many cases positively harmful to those taking them.

Your health is too precious to experiment with, and peddlers of medicine should be promptly shown the door.

Offering an imitation pill and representing it to be the same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills constitutes a felony under the Criminal Code, and the seller can be prosecuted for obtaining money under false pretences.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. have a standing offer of \$50.00 reward for such information as will lead to the conviction of persons who infringe their registered trademark in any form. Such information can be addressed to the Company at Brockville, Ont.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi was held in St. Andrew's Campbellton on Wednesday, June 26. There were present: Rev. Thos. Nicholson, Rev. J. D. Murray, Rev. A. F. Carr, Rev.

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J. M. MacLeod, Rev. J. M. Maclean, Rev. J. P. McCurdy, Rev. H. R. Read, Rev. A. Archibald, Rev. G. M. Ross, and Rev. G. Milligan. Rev. Dr. Waits, Owen Sound, was invited to sit and correspond.

The minutes having been read and sustained, committees and office-bearers for the ensuing year were appointed, as follows: Rev. J. F. McCurdy, Moderator; Rev. J. Fisher, Clerk; Rev. J. M. Macleod, Convener of Augmentation Committee; Rev. D. Henderson, Convener of Home Missions; Rev. J. McCurdy, Sabbath schools; and Rev. H. R. Read, Convener of Young Peoples' Societies.

Rev. G. Fisher, J. M. Macleod and A. W. Lewis reported their attendance at General Assembly.

Rev. D. Henderson reported that the Home Mission work of the Presbytery was in a very satisfactory condition. Good progress was being made, and the following ministers were in charge of the work: Rev. H. M. Clark, at Deseronto; Rev. A. M. Macleod, at Millerville; and Rev. J. Archibald, at New Baden. Messrs. Layton, Macleod and Johnson were catechists at Kouchibouguac, Macleod, and Misco, respectively.

Leave was granted to Rev. J. M. Macleod to moderate in a call at Tapscott when the congregation is ready to call.

Messrs. Archibald, Macleod and Fraser were appointed to dispense in the different catechists' fields—Misco, Hardwicke, and Kouchibouguac.

Rev. D. Henderson reported to General Assembly Commissioners Fund, and Rev. J. M. Macleod, re Presbytery Fund, both funds having a balance on the right side.

A public meeting was held in the evening, when papers were read by Rev. G. Fisher, H. R. Read and J. M. Macleod, on Sabbath Schools, Y. P. C. E., and Home Missions. The choir of St. Andrew's Church rendered excellent service with Miss Bentley as organist.

Rev. Dr. Waits addressed the Presbytery, remarking on the change its personnel had undergone since his day. It was now a most youthful Presbytery with only one or two members to temper the ardour and enthusiasm of youth. He was glad, indeed, to see the work of the church so efficiently done, and peace, harmony and good will prevailing among its members.

Presbyterian adjourned to meet in Chatham in September.

A GREAT FORT.

To be Erected for Protection of Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 28.—The plans for the new fortress were completed yesterday by the Imperial authorities and work will commence at once. The fortress will be much longer than that at York redoubt, and will be armed with the most powerful of weapons. It was the intention of the authorities to erect a fort out of the water, on the principal adopted in ports in England, but after consideration it was decided to have it constructed out of the solid rock.

The site selected is three miles west of Herring Cove, at the entrance to the harbor immediately facing the water. The Imperial authorities selected a large granite cliff, which has a hollow in the centre. The main part of the fort will be located in this hollow, the works to be constructed of cement, giving the appearance, when completed, of a solid cliff.

Steam drills for dynamite blasting, and a stone crusher, were transported to the site for the fort to-day and work will be commenced at once. The fort will have as its principal armament sixteen of the latest kind of guns, which will be of the disappearing type. These guns will be fired by instructions from a conning tower, and will be worked on the system used in modern war vessels.

The men handling the guns will not be exposed. They will work the guns from below, getting the sight and other directions from the conning tower.

The fort will be the largest this side of the Atlantic.

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