

LOCAL NEWS.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT.—In the county of Madawaska, LeVie J. Cyr to be registrar of deeds, in place of Hilaire Pelletier, removed.

AS USUAL.—Rust is striking the potatoes in some sections of the county, but no serious damage is as yet reported. A good crop is expected.

PASSED.—The fifteen candidates for admission to the French department of the Normal school have all successfully passed the examination.

SHEEP KILLED.—John and Lemuel Stone, of Royal Road, Douglas, York county, had eleven of their flock of forty sheep killed by a bear the other day.

NEW CHURCH.—The reformed Baptists of Marysville are going to erect a church at that place. A building lot has been purchased from Charles Fisher for the purpose.

TRIMMING TREES.—The city authorities are having the trees about the city trimmed. This matter was greatly improved thereby.

MUCH NEEDED.—A gas lamp has been ordered to be placed at the upper junction of Campbell and Carleton streets, to light the bridge approach. Is this one step towards lighting the bridge?

COMPLETED.—Lieuts. Blair and Fisher have concluded their three months course at the Infantry school and passed their final examinations. It is understood they have successfully stood the test.

PROPERTY TRANSFER.—W. H. White, of Brown, has purchased the lot in the block place which was formerly used by Burns Bros. as a bakery. He intends making a double tenement of the place.

GONE HENCE.—The well known stallion Keasarge, owned by John H. Reid, was chloroformed Monday afternoon. The horse suffered so much from old age this way of relieving him had to be taken.

SHOULDER ARMS.—Considerable activity is manifest among the 71st battalion preparing for camp season. Two nights of their camp are devoted to drilling in the drill hall, at which there is a good attendance.

OFF FOR NEW FIELDS.—Quite a number of farm laborers of this county have gone to Manitoba to work in the wheat fields. The offers of high wages there, and low return here on the C. P. R., are the inducements.

REASONED.—Fred. Nicholson, for nine years clerk of the Queen hotel, in which time he has gained the esteem of the traveling public, has resigned that position. His genial face will be greatly missed by the traveling public and city patrons.

HEALTH RETURNS.—The health returns for the month of July show only 7 deaths, as follows: Accidental, 1; croup, 1; influenza, 2; diarrhoea, 1; lung trouble, 1; convulsions, 1. This is the best showing according to population of any city in the Dominion.

PENSION GRANTED.—Wm. Fisher, of this city, after years of endeavoring to procure a pension, due him from the Government for government service, received word this week that his request has been granted. He will receive twelve dollars per month the rest of his life.

IS IT THERE?—All persons entitled to vote at Dominion elections are notified that the time for receiving names to be entered on the voters lists has been extended to the 15th of August. See whether your name is there and if not make the necessary application at once.

SUCCEEDED.—The clerks of the dry good stores have succeeded in getting Thursday afternoon as a half-holiday, consequently the stores will be closed on that afternoon of each week for five weeks. We understand all signed the petition with the exception of one or two.

CONTINGENTS.—The grand Orange temperance lodge meets at Georgetown on Friday, the 11th of September. The members of that body in this city have in consideration the arranging of an excursion to that place, and if perfected, no doubt there will be a very large crowd attend.

STEAK THEFT.—While busy in his shop in St. Marys on Thursday, a sneak thief cautiously stole behind Jerry Nyhan's, who is quite deaf, and reaching over the counter snatched a pocket book containing about \$10. The old gentleman has no knowledge who would do such an act.

SPORT AHEAD.—The firemen are to be called together shortly to arrange for their annual show of water and other sports, and at the same time will take into consideration the holding of a fireman's tournament here next Dominion day, in connection with other special attractions.

RETURNED.—The I. S. Corps, headed by their fine band, returned to barracks on Friday afternoon from Fern Hill, where they have been in camp for three weeks past. Though somewhat tanned, they presented a fine appearance, and were glad enough to get back to their old quarters.

NEW SEWER.—The contract for building the new sewer on York street, extending back to Brunswick, has been given to Aaron Smith at forty-nine cents per foot. The road master will superintend the contract. R. A. Estey's tender for hemlock timber for the sewer, at \$5.50 per superficial foot, has been accepted.

UNIFORM RANK.—The helmets, swords and forage caps for the Knights of Pythias have arrived, and together with the suits attracted considerable attention by being displayed in Chas. Thomas' store window. The suits were manufactured by Joseph Walker in that gentleman's usual good style. The Knights will make a fine appearance on their first public assemblage.

PIRE.—George Ball, sr., of New Maryland, met with a serious loss on Friday afternoon. Everyone being away from the house (Mrs. Ball was in the city) and Mr. Ball was working some distance away when it took fire. Before assistance arrived the house was all in flames, and consequently there was very little of the household effects saved. Insured for \$500.

EXCELSDOR DUTY.—The excelsior district, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Toronto, visited Star Council on Monday evening and took part in the exercises. Tuesday night they gave a concert at the Church hall, Gibson, under the auspices of the Royal Templar Council of that place. At the close of their meetings new members for the Royal Templars order are solicited. They are meeting with unbounded success.

MARCHING ORDERS.—Captain Boyer of the salvation army, forwarded on Sunday evening, having received orders last week to proceed to Springhill Mines, N. S., for which place he left on Monday morning. The captain made many friends while stationed here, and was also well spoken of by the soldiers of the corps. Being a good cornet player he will be missed by the band in the street parades.

NEWS NOTES.—The New Brunswick Telephone company are extending their system to Sheela. New furnaces are being built by Geo. Todd & Sons for Christ Church and St. Ann's.

The coming is announced of Mr. Somerville, who brought the tape here last summer, with his parlor music and the renowned prince Tinyette, the smallest man in the world.

No Exhibition, of Course.

A petition from the Fredericton board of trade was presented to the city council on Tuesday evening last, asking for a grant of \$500 for the purpose of holding an exhibition. The petition stated the claim that the city council received \$3,000 of insurance on the exhibition building and has enjoyed the use of that sum since that time. The petitioners wished to assist agricultural society, No. 34, in holding an exhibition, feeling that there was danger, should the exhibition be not held, that the buildings now held for exhibition purposes would be sold. It was signed by president John M. Wiley and secretary McCready.

There was considerable argument over the request of the petition, but the \$5,000 of insurance which came to them they used to take up debentures on the exhibition building and that, therefore, the agricultural society had no claim against them. Whatever there might have been of getting the grant was destroyed by making this insurance matter the strongest argument in the board of trade's plea for the grant.

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A delightful sail landed the picnickers on the grounds of Mr. Cambridge, Willowbank farm, the front of which was appropriated for the occasion. Every kind of sport, of please old and young was indulged in, and the magnificent prizes offered for competition drew a liberal patronage.

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A List of the Good Ones that are Likely to Make Sport This Season.

The prospects for fall races throughout the province are good. St. Stephen will have a two day's meeting, St. John will have five days of racing during the time of the exhibition, and Fredericton will probably have two days, with dates to suit St. John and St. Stephen.

The reason that the dates for the Fredericton races have not been fixed is owing to the uncertainty as to the proposed exhibition. If an exhibition is held the races will be given on the same date.

A large excursion under the direction of the Knights of Pythias is expected here in September, when the park association will likely hold a race meeting. If the owners of Robbie Lee, Lincoln Lass and Nellie H. could come to any understanding before that date, it would be an attractive race for the public, the relative merits of the several horses have been very much discussed since the race last July. Unfortunately, Mr. Hanlon's mare met with an accident which has prevented her being speeded any lately.

The only colt race that St. John expects to put on is for four year olds. Some of our local colts would be a good chance for this purse, such as Bessie Jay and Roach's Sporter, jr.

Local horses are doing very well just now, but they are short of studs on the track in the evenings as there was a large number of them in the season. However, some fast trials have recently taken place. A. N. LaForest recently drove his three year old Wilkes stallion a mile in 2:48. This is within one second of the track record for three year olds, viz: 2:48, which was made by Carvill's Speculation in the second heat of a race in October, 1888. Speculation's mile at that time was by quarters 41, 41 and 41, while the trial made by Sir Wilkes was 42, 41, 42 and 43.

In this three year old race in October, 1888, the starter was School Marm, Clayo and Johnstone. The first heat was won by School Marm in 2:49, and the next two by Speculation in 2:48 and 2:51. Johnstone was withdrawn in the first heat, but he was a good colt, and has since entered the 2:30 list, or it is so reported. Speculation has a record in a race of close to 2:30, which was in the second heat of the charmed circle. School Marm has also trotted some very fast miles since that race. They were four good colts; and if Mr. LaForest, with Sir Wilkes, can beat that record in 2:48 it will be a fine feat, and there is every prospect, he may well be proud of his colt.

Rumor says that the attorney general's pending bill, introduced by Harry Wilkes, is showing some signs of being passed. It is a bill to amend the law in relation to the three year old race. Should this bill be passed, it will be a great benefit to the horse racing industry, and should be a drawing card for any track that is fortunate enough to get them.

For a four year old race, the local horse racing world is waiting for the coming of the new colts, and also for the handsome remuneration their first outing has returned them.

For a 2:40 class, the Fredericton favorite, George All Right, would be depended on to make a race interesting, and any horse winning could hardly expect to start in a 2:40 class. The horses in this class are few, and these horses will have them fitted for the fall races, remains to be seen; but should they do so, they have good material to work upon, and the horse people interested in horse racing, would be glad to see them start.