

HEALTH.

It must be very satisfactory to our citizens to know that Fredericton's sanitary condition is excellent. The death record during the past hot weather has been the lowest in our history, and in fact has been the lowest in proportion to population of that of any city in the Dominion.

Our health inspector and the local authorities, under the rule of the provincial board of health, have been assiduous in their endeavours to produce this pleasing state of affairs and all citizens give them credit. Having a plentiful supply of water and a fair system of sewerage there is no reason why any part of the city should be in an unhealthy state and we have the word of the inspector that the condition of all yards, stables, etc., are fully up to the requirements of the law.

Cholera, that dread scourge that has a breeding place among the filthy and congested villages of Asia, has spread with lightning rapidity across Europe and although the most stringent measures were taken to prevent has entered England. Three German emigrants, who arrived at London on the steamer Gemma, have shown symptoms of the disease. Alarming as this is yet, still worse, the steamer Moravia, which reached New York from Hamburg and reports the deaths of twenty-two passengers en route.

We do not wish to pose as alarmists but considering the situation feel that it is our duty to warn all to pay attention to the state of their surroundings. Our city not being a sea port we have little to do with the health of visitors to the province, but we can and must be careful as to our own sanitary condition.

This is a case where one had but little time to do a death spot in the city let each feel that it is his duty to uphold the hands of the inspector and to stamp out the plague. If all are careful, should we be so unfortunate as to be visited by the disease, its ravages will be light compared with what they would otherwise be.

TRAMPS.

Attracted by the beauties of our country or by the generosity of our people the present year has seen the greatest influx of tramps recorded in the annals of this province. Were they wayfarers pressed by necessity to roam over the country in search of food and shelter there might be some sympathy for them but the numerous burglaries and other crimes, notably the murder at Moncton when Officer Steadman was shot down in the discharge of his duty, calls for an altogether different feeling.

Only a few days since one of these scoundrels entered a farmer's barn at Bird Settlement and when refused shelter for the night, the men being asleep, threatened the inmates with a revolver.

Very few of these miscreants are natives of New Brunswick, all of them come from across the border and should crimes continue steps will necessarily have to be taken to prevent their ingress.

For years it has been the general custom for farmers to leave their barns and houses unlocked during the night but this state of affairs is rapidly changing. It would be interesting, could the records be got at, to know the number of fires that were caused by matches used in farmer's barns by these rovers. They have a contempt for dogs the only protection is fire arms and it has been painfully proved that most of them are armed and are experts in the use of their weapons.

Were the provisions of the law respecting cruelty to children faithfully carried out many of these tramps, especially the females, would be within prison walls. It is but a short time since a woman was dragged through the streets by an Arab woman, left all day in back yards to get its food through the kindness of the people or to starve as the case might be till nightfall when it would be taken by its unnatural mother, if its mother she were, to some cold and desolate place to pass the night to begin its career of loneliness and starvation on the morrow. This is not an exaggerated case but one with which many of our citizens are acquainted.

Something must be done, perhaps the best plan will be for all to close their doors on them and refuse them food or shelter, and should crimes be committed under it hunting down the evil doers.

The St. John Sun endeavors to make a point against the local government respecting the exhibit made by this province at the Chicago world's fair. It must appear self evident to every one that the government has been wise in not wasting the finances of the province in making a display at this exhibition. The dominant government which the Sun favors has said: thou shalt have no trade nor dealings with the Americans. Why then should we make an exhibit where we do not and cannot expect trade? The Americans have been forbidden to buy from us why should we waste money showing them our goods. Had this province a commercial treaty with the United States that our manufacturers could reasonably hope to advance their business by making an exhibit the government would then be decidedly open to commendation if it did not help all in its power. The Americans under our present tariff laws pay nothing from New Brunswick that they can do without, the case will be similar at the close of the fair. There is not the least chance to gain anything by an exhibit. All fair minded readers will uphold the government in reserving the finances as there are other and better ways by which the trade of the country may be advanced.

As will be seen by reference to another column the local government are doing a public work on the Fredericton-Douglas road under the supervision of T. H. Colter, M. P., that will equally, with the building of the highway bridge across the river here, hand down their names to posterity as the most active and efficient government that has ever guided the destinies of the province. Former governments made more or less bluster about this particular section of road prior to an election contest but it remained for the Blair administration to push the road to completion. It is only one of the many instances on every hand that tend to show how carefully the interests of the people are looked after. As fair minded and honest residents of York it is our duty not one that commands your heartfelt sympathy and support?

Throughout two of the newspapers opposed to the government have raised the cry of election in the near future very little dependence is placed in their statements. When the government feel inclined to go back to the people the fact will likely be announced through the proper channels.

THE BORDEN MURDER.

Lizzie Now on Trial as a Murderess.

The mystery surrounding the fate of Mr. and Mrs. Borden of Fall River, Mass., is as deep as ever. No clue has yet been obtained respecting the murder. The stains and hair on the axes have been tested and an expert has sworn that they are not human. Lizzie Borden has been charged with the crime and is now on trial. At the trial the court room was crowded. Lizzie with her counsel was the cynosure of all eyes.

All along it was evident from the nervous twitching of her mouth that she was not insensible to what was being said on the witness stand, although her eyes were fixed on the back of a chair in front of her. For two days she has keenly watched the witnesses. The testimony has concerned herself more nearly than any, except that of Bridget Sullivan.

The prisoner's friends drank in the words of Prof. Wood at the morning session with feverish interest. No blood spots on the axes, no blood stains on the dress, no poison in the victims' stomachs, an expert theory that the murderer could not have escaped without being well covered with blood from head to foot.

Surely the whole bottom was fast falling under the government's case. Many of the girl's friends were triumphant and indignant by turns—triumphant that the State's own expert had detected nothing that could point the finger of suspicion at any person inside the Borden household; indignant that Lizzie Borden had been cast into prison on evidence so flimsy that it fell at the first test.

This feeling had been growing all the week since Bridget Sullivan stepped down from the stand, and it needed only Professor Wood's statements to encourage the general expression of disgust at the proceedings brought against Miss Borden.

This feeling of exultation lasted just two hours, during which the court had adjourned for dinner. At the end of that time, when the reading of the testimony of Miss Lizzie Borden at the inquest had begun, the feeling of confidence began slowly to give way to the old uncertainty that has characterized all the theorizing on the case from the start.

There were important divergences in the evidence as offered by Bridget Sullivan and that offered at the same inquest by Lizzie Borden.

There were points in which her own story conflicted with what she had told before. The servant said she saw Lizzie drink coffee, and Lizzie told the people at the inquest that she drank no coffee, and had no breakfast.

The report of the inquest showed that Lizzie had said in court that she was up stairs when her father came home, and later that she was not up stairs but in the kitchen all the time.

Then came the visit to the barn. Miss Churchill and Miss Russell had said that Lizzie went to the barn for a box of tea to fix a screen. She told the officials at the inquest that she wanted a piece of lead for sinkers for fish lines, and went on to tell about the condition of the lines over the river.

There were minor discrepancies about the evidence as offered in court and at the inquest, and they have had a wonderful influence in strengthening that part of public opinion that has always held Lizzie Borden guilty. The truth or falsity of these statements the evidence may yet conclusively prove and interest is increased.

BROCKWAY.

Sept. 1.—We are having very cloudy weather and those who have not yet succeeded in getting all their hay in, are having a hard time of it.

Messrs. Robt. Vail and Wm. Ruddock presented their wives each with a new sewing machine this week.

Miss A. M. Burbank of Moore's Mills, Char. Co., spent last week with her friend Miss E. E. Davis.

W. Davis house has been filled the past two weeks with gentlemen from Worcester and Essex, Mass.

Mr. D. Sinclair of this place is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Miss Mary E. Cloney of Greenoch, Char. Co., is visiting her friend Miss Mabel Vail. She is visiting her friend Miss Mabel Vail.

Miss Dollie Brockway has gone on a visit to St. George.

Mr. Jas. Young sr. has been in rather poor health during the past week.

Mr. E. Smith of this place will take charge of the school for the coming term.

RAFTING.

How the Fredericton Boom Company Carries on Business.

Rafting, like every other class of work, has made great changes. It used to be the custom for a man, who wished to run out a boom and raft the logs together. They were then run down and the cost paid. Now, however, all this is changed. The boom company have full charge of the rafting, the work being done more rapidly and at a lower cost than under the old regime.

About four miles from the city the rafting headquarters of the company is fixed. There is a large building about one hundred feet long, well finished for the men to sleep in. It is divided off into berths, each accommodating two men, similar to the berths in the steers of an ocean steamer. Above the berths is a passage similar to a hall where the men in wet weather can sit and amuse themselves, out of the way of those who may be trying to get a nap.

The dining hall is a separate building about ninety feet long, one end being partitioned off for sleeping rooms for the baker and eight or nine cooks. Two large tables accommodate the crew of about one hundred and twenty-five men at present.

On the river all is systematic. A long boom is stretched athwart the channel on which the men stand and catch the logs as they float past. Each man has one particular "mark," to look after. It is amazing to hear them calling out, pollywog v, turtle, crooked, diamond a, three spot, hack, two hacks on a blaze, girle cross girle and other combinations which are the private marks or totems of the lumbermen.

When several logs of the same mark are collected a dog line is put across them, they are then passed down to the bracketing ground where small poles are pinned across, fastening the outside logs. This is called a joint. The joints are then sent to the loading ground where by the aid of machinery other logs are loaded on the joints. It is then surveyed and passed on to brackets who make the joints into a raft by fastening several of them together with poles. The work is well worthy a visit as it goes on very systematically. Where one hundred joints were rafted a few years since four hundred is now the common work.

The force is no larger but the men have become drilled to the work, do it easily and quickly and one works to the advantage of another. Mr. Hanbury deserves much credit for this efficient state of affairs as also do Robert Elliot and Daniel Finn.

CHOLERA SCOURGE.

The Graphic publishes interviews with several of the Russian emigrants compelled to encamp at Gravesend. Their statements these people complain bitterly that the German Steamship Companies have treated them like dogs, supplying them with only potatoes and salt herrings for food, with bad water to drink. They declare they have never been known for hours without food, until their children's cries became pitiable. They claim that no attention has been paid to their sanitary needs, also that they left Russia perfectly healthy.

The St. James's Hamburg correspondent says that although the cholera is reported to be abating, the number of victims today is again very heavy. The disease rages with the most violence in the suburbs of Horn and Hammerbrook, where hundreds were attacked and many died within two hours since. The interment since last night number 313. It is reported that the porters of Hamburg have carried the infection to 23 towns in Germany alone.

The Liverpool health committee officers report that the general health of Russian emigrants is excellent; that Liverpool is entirely free from cholera with the exception of the cases reported and that there is no danger of the scourge spreading.

The surviving cholera patients who were landed at Gravesend from the steamer Gemma from Hamburg, have been steadily progressing towards recovery and are now nearly well. The other immigrants who came on the Gemma have been found free from the disease and have been allowed to proceed to London.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Non-Union Men Attacked by Strikers. Serious labor disturbances, arising from the employment of non-union workmen to replace strikers at Salt Union works near Northwich, London, have been occurring during the last few days. The strikers adopted offensive measures, one of which was to attack with showers of stones and other missiles, non-union men managing the salt barges. Many of those attacked have been injured. The company operating the works brought 150 fresh non-union men from Liverpool, and the strikers gathered in force and surrounded the railroad station. When the newcomers began to leave the cars they were violently attacked by the strikers.

A number of the new arrivals, armed with bludgeons and knives, tried to fight their way through the angry crowd, but after a severe conflict, in which the non-union men were badly wounded, the company were obliged to order the men to return to the cars, and to send the train back to Liverpool. The train returned to the banks of the river and resumed the attack on the men employed on the boats. Two hundred policemen were despatched to the scene. They tried to disperse the mob and arrested several strikers. The police were unable to obtain mastery and the assistance of soldiers had to be invoked.

HARVEY STATION.

Sept. 2.—The Emeralds trio gave a very pleasant entertainment at the club on Wednesday evening. There was quite a large turnout to hear it. Mr. Smith's address was listened to with great attention, and the singing and recitations of little Fairy were very fine.

Messrs. Wm. Bell and son of Lakesville, Carleton Co., are here buying up lambs. They have already collected a large number and shipped them to the American market. The price paid is about \$2.50.

Mrs. Levi Talbot of Dover Mass., is here spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell.

Miss Susie Pass and Chas. Patterson, have gone to attend the Provincial Normal School.

NASHWAUK VILLAGE.

Sept. 1.—David Hanson who was severely injured in the mill of T. H. Hanson some time ago is gaining in health rapidly and is able to walk around.

Miss F. Wilson of St. John is visiting her friend Mrs. T. S. Williams.

Mrs. Geo. T. Bradley, has returned from a visit to Mrs. E. A. Berry of Fredericton.

On the 31st a basket case was held at the Durham Bridge hall, and the sum of nine dollars was raised towards the debt of the New Methodist church at the village.

A FISH-CATCHING DOG.

A family living near Newcastle, on the Maine coast, have been eating savelles for several weeks past, thanks to their dog. A short distance from the house is a brook that empties into salt water, and which for fifty yards, when the tide is out spreads its water over a broad bed of pebbles and stones. Several pool like enclosures have been made, so that when the tide goes out the shallow pools are left with salt water. He is building a dam of dirt into the water and drives the frog fish before him. When one is stranded he seizes it in his mouth and bears it ashore. The dog never eats the fish with his teeth and never eats them.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

Harry Young had one of his arms cut off while shunting cars Wednesday in the Fairville yard.

George William Curtis died about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, at his home in Livingston, Staten Island.

Nancy Hanks has reduced the world's trotting record to 2:05 1/2 for the mile. She covered forty-two feet each second.

Rumors come from various sources that the ameer of Afghanistan has suffered another reverse at the hands of the Hazaras.

At the next session of the Ontario legislature a bill will be submitted for folding parachute jumping in that province.

John Kearney, living two miles from Hastings, Ont., was killed by lightning in his house while kneeling at family prayers.

Flour is very cheap in St. Johns, N.B., the American millers seemingly having determined to capture the market from the Canadians.

The death is announced of William Dunham, a well-known resident of St. John, and for a long time actively engaged in the fishing business of that city.

Mr. Asquith, home secretary has consented to consider the question of the release of Irish prisoners sentenced for connection with the dynamite plots.

The scarlet fever epidemic, which has been raging in London a long time past, shows no signs of abatement. There are 3,553 cases of this disease in the hospitals here.

J. M. Lounsbury, a building contractor who has been operating in Moncton for quite a number of years, is the latest victim of cholera. He is now in a hospital in Moncton.

Leonidas McKnight, who was found guilty of burglary in the first degree, was sentenced to be hanged on Oct. 21, this being the punishment prescribed by the North Carolina code.

Advices from Sitka, per steamship Mexico, states that the whaling bark Lydia was seized in Behring sea while transferring seal skins to the bark Northern Light. She was fined \$100 and released.

The socialist labor party, in national convention at New York, made the following nominations: For president of the United States, Simon Wing of Boston; for vice president, Chas. H. Matichett of Brooklyn.

John Marks, aged twelve, youngest son of Jas. Marks, of Salmon River, was drowned on Wednesday while playing alone in a boat in Salmon River basin. The body was recovered when the tide went out.

The Hamilton city council have decided by a majority of 11 to 7 that when flags are displayed in any procession on the public streets the Union Jack must be carried in an advanced position and before all other flags.

The dog owned by the late Policeman Steadman, who was murdered at Moncton within two hours of the deceased so faithfully on his beat, is stricken down with grief and will not leave the bedroom of his late master.

The London sanitary authorities have in no wise relaxed their vigilance respecting cholera. Lodging houses are rigidly inspected daily and they are in very good condition. Several tons of unseasoned fruit, exposed for sale, were seized at Covent Garden.

What is meant to be the largest cheese is being made at the Riverside factory in Perth, Ont., for the World's fair at Chicago under the direction of J. A. Ruddick. Prof. Robertson, the Dominion cheese commissioner, was in Perth to look over the work.

A glove fight occurred Tuesday night for \$2,000, between Alex. Groggins of San Francisco, and Martin Costello of Buffalo, N. Y., middle weights, but was stopped by the police at the end of the 50th round, and the referee decided the contest a draw.

Medley memorial hall, Sussex, was formally opened on Monday. There was a social gathering in the afternoon, supper at 7 o'clock and public meeting afterwards, at which addresses were delivered by Rev. H. W. Little, Rev. W. O. Raymond and Rev. G. E. Lloyd.

On Sunday morning last Mrs. McManaman, of Salt Springs, N. S., gave birth to two boys and one girl. This is the third time she has given birth to triplets. The first two boys were born at 10 o'clock, and the girl at 11 o'clock. The children were all born healthy and are doing well.

5 GALLONS 5

25 Cents.

HIRE

IMPROVED ROOT BEER.

In liquid. No boiling or straining. Ready made.

C. FRED. CHESTNUT.

Apothecary.

2 DOORS ABOVE BARKER HOUSE.

Queen St., Fredericton.

June 18th, 1892.

Lucy & Co. do not believe in packing away goods for another season. It was for this reason that they a few years ago inaugurated their semi-annual Cheap Sale. It is held regularly twice a year when all goods are marked away down from regular prices. By this means their customers get bargains and we get ready cash which is better than carrying over goods for another season. Our Cheap Sale opens this morning.

LUCY & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MR. LAURANCE.

From the establishment of B. Laurance & Co., the Opticians of Montreal, will be at the drug store of JOHN S. WILBY.

WEDNESDAY.

August 17th.

For CONSULTATION, and for the purpose of sitting to all difficult and unusual cases of

DEFECTIVE SIGHT.

The most perfect aids to vision known.

"B LAURANCE"

272 Queen Street. Fredericton, May 28th, 1892.

SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of ROBERT LAURANCE, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, deceased, and all others whom it may in anywise concern. Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and registered in the York County Records, Book 12, page 467, and which said mortgage is hereby referred to, the said ROBERT LAURANCE, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, deceased, and Frederick B. Edgewood, of the said City of Fredericton, in the County of York, deceased, and Alfred Miller, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, deceased, and the said Frederick B. Edgewood, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, deceased, and Alfred Miller, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, deceased, have assigned to the said Frederick B. Edgewood, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, deceased, the said mortgage, and the said Frederick B. Edgewood, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, deceased, has caused the same to be sold, and the proceeds thereof to be applied in and towards the discharge of the said mortgage, and the balance thereof to be paid to the said Frederick B. Edgewood, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, deceased, and Alfred Miller, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, deceased, and the said Frederick B. Edgewood, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, deceased, and Alfred Miller, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, deceased, have caused the same to be sold, and the proceeds thereof to be applied in and towards the discharge of the said mortgage, and the balance thereof to be paid to the said Frederick B. Edgewood, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, deceased, and Alfred Miller, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, deceased.

AXES - AXES.

25 DOZEN NEW Axes, assorted sizes. In Carriage Tax. R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

EVERY Family Student School Library

Own a Dictionary.

Care should be taken to

WEBSER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY

THE INTERNATIONAL NEW FROM COVER TO COVER IS THE ONE TO BUY.

It is a thorough revision of the standard Webster's Dictionary, and contains more than a hundred additions and corrections, and is the most complete and up-to-date dictionary ever published.

This work, well used in a family, will be more valuable than any other dictionary.

Sold by all Booksellers.

G. & C. SEEBERMAN CO., Publishers, Springfield, Mass., U.S.A.

Do not buy cheap reprints of obsolete editions.

See that the front cover contains the name of the publisher, and that the name of the publisher is printed in gold on the spine.

Call in and look them over.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

KITCHEN & SHEA has opened up a general Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Tin-smithing establishment, opposite the post office. This firm are fully equipped for carrying on work in these lines with care and despatch.

IF NOT, GO NOW!

Galvanized Iron Cornices, Window and Door Caps a Speciality.

272 QUEEN STREET.

DEFECTIVE SIGHT.

The most perfect aids to vision known.

"B LAURANCE"

272 Queen Street. Fredericton, May 28th, 1892.

SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of ROBERT LAURANCE, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, deceased, and all others whom it may in anywise concern. Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and registered in the York County Records, Book 12, page 467, and which said mortgage is hereby referred to, the said ROBERT LAURANCE, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, deceased, and Frederick B. Edgewood, of the said City of Fredericton, in the County of York, deceased, and Alfred Miller, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, deceased, have assigned to the said Frederick B. Edgewood, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, deceased, the said mortgage, and the said Frederick B. Edgewood, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, deceased, has caused the same to be sold, and the proceeds thereof to be applied in and towards the discharge of the said mortgage, and the balance thereof to be paid to the said Frederick B. Edgewood, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, deceased, and Alfred Miller, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, deceased.

AXES - AXES.

25 DOZEN NEW Axes, assorted sizes. In Carriage Tax. R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

EVERY Family Student School Library

Own a Dictionary.

Care should be taken to

WEBSER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY

THE INTERNATIONAL NEW FROM COVER TO COVER IS THE ONE TO BUY.

It is a thorough revision of the standard Webster's Dictionary, and contains more than a hundred additions and corrections, and is the most complete and up-to-date dictionary ever published.

This work, well used in a family, will be more valuable than any other dictionary.

Sold by all Booksellers.

G. & C. SEEBERMAN CO., Publishers, Springfield, Mass., U.S.A.

Do not buy cheap reprints of obsolete editions.

See that the front cover contains the name of the publisher, and that the name of the publisher is printed in gold on the spine.

Call in and look them over.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

NEW - FALL - GOODS.

JUST OPENED.

Dress Goods, (Latest Styles)

Jackets and Mantles,

Black and Colored Bengalines,

Black Dress Silks, (guaranteed makes only)

Cloakings and Trimmings.

DAILY OPENINGS OF NEW GOODS.

JOHN J. WEDDALL.

Aug 27.

OAK HALL.

The best place in the city to buy good Goods at low prices. We sell for cash and give you the discounts.

Clothing, Underwear, Top Shirts, Braces, Jumpers, Overalls, Socks, Hats, Caps, etc.

In fact everything for men or boys can be found at

OAK HALL. } C. H. THOMAS & CO. 276 Queen Street.

NEW BRUNSWICK FOUNDRY

MACHINE SHOP.

McFARLANE, THOMPSON & ANDERSON,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Buckeye Automatic Cut Off Engines,