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THE NEW PARK

Rapidly Nearing Completion—Getting Ready for the Opening Meeting.

The new trotting park is rapidly approaching completion. A month hence and everything will be in readiness for the opening meeting. The track itself, the spacious and handsome grand stand, the park boxes, the government stables, the entrance, and in fact everything about the park has an air of modern enterprise about it. Near the entrance to the grounds 18 airy and roomy box-stalls have been completed, and several of them are now occupied by Dave Stockford, who has a number of horses quartered here. The government stables are going up rapidly in the northerly corner of the park. The edifice has been very tastily designed and will be as pretty as a church. The stables will contain 26 stalls, each of 11 feet square, eight of which boxes are to be used in connection with the park. The passage way through the main building and ell is ten feet wide, and the main entrance is on the side fronting the park in the jog between the main building and the ell. A large force of men are now at work on the building, and the contractor, Mr. Brewer, expects to have the work completed next month. The handsome grand stand at the lower side of the park is nearing completion under Mr. Buchanan, the contractor for the park buildings. The building is 100 feet long and 40 feet wide with 23½ feet posts. The stand is divided into two apartments, one part being for the ladies and gentlemen and the other for the mixed populace. The stand is roofed over and has a plain diagonal board front. The place commands a fine view of the entire course, and will be capable of seating nearly a thousand people. Directly opposite the grand stand is to be located the judge's stand, which is yet to be built. With the exception of some finishing touches the track itself is completed. The track is a fine one. As previously described in these columns, it is a half-mile in length with oblong sides. The side of the track measures in width 60 feet, while at the circular turns it is 48 feet with a raise of four feet at the outer edge of the turns. On each side of the track posts have been sunken for a fence. The entire grounds have been enclosed with a fine large board fence seven and a half feet in height, the posts fastened to sleepers and supported by iron braces. The park association are highly delighted with their efforts, and expect to open next month one of the finest parks in the country.

The directors will hold a meeting this evening, when among other matters of business, it is expected that the dates for the opening meeting will be fixed.

There was a Young Man at St. Mary's.

A story is told of a young man at St. Mary's who went out one evening, a short time ago, to tie his cow to a stake in the field. He securely fastened the quadruped, giving, as he was directed, plenty of slack, and stood contemplating the heavens in view of an approaching examination in astronomy. Lost to all around him, he did not perceive the movements of the cow which was slowly though unconsciously making a circle around him. When the young man awakened from his apparent dream he found himself encircled in what his friends, who heard of the affair in spite of the young man's efforts to keep it quiet, called "the devil's chain." A friend came upon the scene as the young man was endeavoring to extricate himself from "the tangle," and as he was assisting in the disentanglement, remarked, "you're as you'll be to-morrow, under the square root and can't get extracted."

A Case of Wife Beating.

Hugh McTague, of Allendale, Dumfries, was brought to town yesterday and lodged in the county jail, having been committed for trial by Justices Dennis Connolly and C. F. McCormack, of Dumfries, for a brutal assault upon his wife. From the depositions, Mrs. McTague testifies that while she was straining milk, her husband struck her over the head twice with a billet of wood, that after she knocked the stick out of his hands he felled her to the floor with a blow of his fist and jumped on her, choked her and held her fast until her cries for help brought the prisoner's brother to her assistance. Dr. Turner, who is attending Mrs. McTague, testifies that the woman has two large scalp wounds, one on the top of the head cut to the bone, some two inches or more in length, and one a lacerated wound on the back of the head, her forehead badly swollen, with other marks of violence about the face and breast.

Died on His Way Home.

Mr. Alfred A. Robinson, formerly of Robinson & Co., who ran Hartt's mill at Fredericton Junction, and whose family lived in this city until quite recently, died in Ashmount, Mass., on Wednesday. Mr. Robinson had been on a trip to Florida, and died at the above place on his return home. He has of late years been residing in Milltown, where his remains were brought for interment. Deceased was well known here and highly respected by all classes of citizens. He was fifty-four years of age.

The Union Picnic.

The steamer Florenceville will leave her wharf at 8 o'clock on Tuesday next, to carry the Fredericton excursionists to Gagetown. The Fredericton brass band will accompany the picnickers. There is a prospect of a large attendance from this city, and a pleasant time. Among the attractions will be the tug of war again between 12 members of the St. Dunstan's Society and a like number from the Father Matthew Association of St. John.

Music in the Square.

At the open air concert in parliament square last night, the Fredericton brass band discoursed some of their choicest music and played a number of old familiar airs, which was greatly appreciated by all within sound of the rich melody. The number of people in the square was not as large as usual on band nights. The agitation for a band on Wednesday nights also, still continues.

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and Throat Affections, Allen's Lung Balsam is unequalled.

The Man Who Stole.

Archibald Arbo, was arrested on Thursday evening and lodged in jail charged with stealing a watch and some money from Mr. Dunlap. A rubber coat which the prisoner had stolen the night before from Mr. Turney Manzer was found in his possession, but the police have failed to find any trace of the watch. Arbo will be examined before the police magistrate on Tuesday next.

Jumped the Track!

The Northern & Western train to Chatham on Thursday jumped the track near Zionville station. A flat car was smashed and the passenger car considerably damaged. The passengers fortunately escaped unhurt. The roadway was torn up for a long distance, and the accident delayed the incoming train about seven hours. The accident is said to have been due to the flat car which belonged to another road and which curved poorly.

"He'll Get Down on a Level."

"And that blatherskite of a Foster" is the undignified way in which the Portland Transcript introduces our Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries to its readers in a leading editorial. If we don't sink a Yankee vessel over in Buctouche, or something of that sort pretty soon, the Yankees in turn will find the professor's level before we know what we're about.

Fishery Inspection.

W. H. Venning, fishery inspector, accompanied by G. J. Chubb, of St. John, registered at the Barker yesterday, on their tour of inspection. The protection, Mr. Venning says, is everywhere more satisfactory this year than ever before. The close season for salmon on the St. John began this week.

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SPORTING MATTERS.

People's Pastimes Here and Elsewhere —General Notes.

Cricket.

The postponed match between the I. S. C. cricket club and a picked eleven of the city is being played on the university cricket grounds this afternoon. Picked elevens from the high school classes are also having a match this afternoon.

That Swimming Match.

The swimming match on Thursday between Private McLennan of the Infantry School and Jack Smith is likely to make another match before long. Both are fast swimmers, but the course chosen was a hard one owing to the strong current through the bridge and did not result very satisfactory on any side. The firemen propose to have their picnic in about a fortnight's time and it is more than likely that arrangements will be made and a prize offered for the championship swimmer of the place. Most everybody would also contribute towards another greased pole and tub race competition.

The Rifle.

Qm. Sgt. Winters, Lieuts. Perkins, Miller, McFarlane and Pte. Hollins, with about an equal number of marksmen from the I. S. C., will leave on Monday next for Sussex to take part in the Provincial Rifle Association matches. The York fortnightly rifle match is taking place at the range back of town this afternoon.

Corp. Kearney, of the I. S. C., took the prize for the rifle shooting at the firemen's picnic on Thursday.

The Shamrocks of St. John met an utter defeat by the Atlantas of Halifax on Thursday. The giving out of Connolly's arm, which was hurt in the game with the Woodstocks in this city, contributed largely to the defeat. The score by innings stood 26 to 2.

On Wednesday of next week the Bangors are to meet the Nationals in St. John, and on the following Monday and Tuesday the Socials of Halifax are to be in St. John for two games.

The 1,000 yard championship swimming match between Benedict and Thompson takes place at Montreal to-day.

Maud S. trotted a trial mile Tuesday, in 2.10. Murphy say he can drive her in 2.06 or 2.07.

Gaudaur has challenged Teemer to row a three mile race during September for $2,500 a side.

The riflemen of the lower provinces who wish to attend the meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association at the Rideau range in Ottawa in Sept. next, will be furnished with passes over the Intercolonial railway by the government.

The time occupied by the Thistle in crossing the ocean was twenty-two days, twenty-one hours, beating the Genesta's time in her run across by a few hours, over a longer course, the time of the latter from Queenstown being twenty-two days. The time of the Galatea's trip last year was thirty-one days. The Thistle is at anchor off Staten island, and her reduced rig is a striking feature. Capt. Barr says the best sailing the Thistle had ever done was when she made a fifty-mile course in five hours. That was an average of ten miles an hour. He was shown the record of the Volunteer in her race Tuesday, when the time given was four hours and four minute for forty-three miles. He opened his eyes wide and said, "Did she do as well as that? How much of this was windward work?" On being told that an alteration was made for the windward work, and that the actual course was thirty-eight miles, he was much relieved, and said that it was pretty good sailing anyway. He said that the Thistle was probably about eight minutes faster than the Genesta as that seemed to be a fair average from the races they had sailed together. The captain was rather surprised at the bad showing of the Mayflower this year, but when told that she had a new captain and crew, readily understood it.

Jubilee Yacht Races.

The Halifax Jubilee yacht races began yesterday, but are not the success anticipated. The English cutter Galatea and the two Americans, Dauntless and Stranger, are the only outside yachts entered. For the $700 cup presented by New York and Boston there were ten entries of local yachts, won by Wenonah. The race for the jubilee cup takes place to-day.

The League Contest.

The Bostons are losing ground in the league contest, and the Philadelphias and New Yorks are gradually moving up. The standing now is:

	Won.	Lost.	Played.	To be played.
Detroits	54	32	86	40
Chicagos	50	35	85	41
Philadelphias	49	39	88	38
New Yorks	48	41	89	37
Bostons	47	38	85	41
Pittsburgs	47	48	84	42
Washingtons	32	48	80	46
Indianapolis	36	50	85	41

In the races at Halifax, Rampart won the three minute class in three straight heats. In the 2.40 class Slipp's Sir Garnet won.

The Shamrocks were defeated in their second match with the Atlantas. Score 20 to 10.

The Globe's cable says: Canada won against the Warwickshire by innings and 25 runs. Canada made 204 runs, Warwickshire 106 and 53. Ogden made 56, Allan, 39; Henry, 31; W. W. Jones, 20. Ogden took 8 wickets for 32 runs, and Gillespie six wickets for 27 runs. The wicket was wet, as it rained all Wednesday afternoon.

A Paradise of Sport.

Hon. S. Procter Thayer and Mr. G. S. Thayer, of North Adams, arrived at the Barker House last evening from a three weeks fishing tour on the Little S. W. Miramichi. They had a very successful tour, caught lots of fish, a quantity of which they are carrying home with them. They call New Brunswick a paradise for sport and emphatically state that if the angling resources of this province and the admirable advantages afforded for sport generally were only known to sportsmen, the country would swarm with tourists from all parts. Like all other pioneer tourists to this province they have left with the fixed resolve to return again the next season.

River du Loup Railway.

With the exception of a few of the heavy cuts and fillings, the River du Loup railway is graded from the St. Lawrence to the New Brunswick boundary, and rapid progress is being made with track-laying. It is expected that the first sod on the New Brunswick side will be turned next week. The final survey has been made and the sections contracted for. From Edmundston ten miles up the Madawaska, the contract has been awarded to a Mr. O'Neill, who has just completed a heavy contract on the Quebec side. The contract for the remaining 21 miles to Temiscouata lakes has been taken by Malcolm & Ross. It is believed that the whole road will be completed before the snow flies.

Woodstock's Exhibition.

The Carleton and Victoria Agricultural and Mechanical exhibition will be held at Woodstock, October 5th, 6th and 7th. The government will add a special prize list for horses, amounting in the aggregate to $512 open for competition to all parts of the Province. Governor Tilley will be invited to deliver the opening address.

The firemen of Woodstock propose holding a tournament during exhibition week, in which all the fire departments of New Brunswick and Maine will be invited to participate. The Fredericton firemen have been tendered an invitation to be present and they will probably attend in a body.

Order of Foresters.

The Supreme Court Independent Order of Foresters began its session in Montreal yesterday. Among the New Brunswickers in attendance are Messrs. H. C. Creed, F. W. Emerson, J. A. Humphrey, J. V. Skillen, A. Wilson, Dr. B. S. Thorne and Rev. Jas. Crisp.

Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

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ALONG THE N. B. RAILWAY.

Notes of Improvements and Changes all Along the Line.

Within a few weeks the New Brunswick Railway, over the whole line, with the exception of a few miles of branch lines, will have heavy steel rails. Since General Manager Cram's connection with the road, wonderful improvements have been made along the whole line.

This summer the company have been running seven ballast trains north of McAdam, and have large forces upon bridges, fences and ditching. They have recently added to their well equipped rolling stock 40 self-unloading ballast cars; 1 steam shovel; 100 20 ton flat cars; 60 stock cars; 4 freight saloons; 4 combination (passenger and baggage) cars, and four large snow plows.

The Fredericton branch is being relaid with steel rails. Along the Gibson branch improvements are being made along the whole branch, and the fast express between Gibson and Woodstock is proving a source of great accommodation to the people along the line and to the travelling public. It is being well patronized.

The yards at all north Aroostook stations and at Aroostook Junction are to be enlarged and new modern buildings erected in all of them. A survey is now in progress for an extension from the present Houlton terminus down into the town, the work to be completed next spring. A new coal shed is being erected at McAdam Junction, capacity 3000 tons. Cars are to be run on an incline to the top of the shed. Ballast trains are now at work between Aroostook and the Falls and bridge, fence, and building improvements are going on there now.

Aroostook is likely to get accommodations in the way of railway facilities second to none in the country. The excellent railway facilities given to that county by the New Brunswick railway makes it very doubtful as to whether capitalists can be found for several years to come, to furnish the money for building the so-called short line. Mr. Cram has so improved the road bed, and rolling stock of the road, that today the New Brunswick railway is deservedly on the list as one of the first class railroads of the country.

THE FIREMEN'S DAY.

Bonnet Hop in the Rink—The Ticket and Other Prize Winners.

The firemen's picnic in Scully's grove on Thursday was spoiled by a heavy rain which set in about 3 o'clock. The picnickers were obliged to abandon the grove, but instead of returning home, the curling rink was secured, and here the picnic, the games, and a variety of attractions was kept up with much spirit, and in the evening a bonnet hop was held, the Fredericton brass band furnishing the music. The attendance in the evening, considering the state of the weather, was good, and a very pleasant evening passed. The firemen used every effort to make the people enjoy themselves, and under the circumstances they succeeded admirably. The St. Mary's firemen were in attendance. A new picnic game, the flying tramp, afforded much amusement and was won by W. E. Seery, who made a score of 420. The brace and bit was won by Jack Smith, and Isaac Burdea made the best record in the amusing exhibition of firing at the Coon's head.

The drawing for the ticket prizes took place at the close of the entertainment. No. 241 won the barrel of flour but the lucky individual has not yet shown up. The caddy of tea was won by Rob Lottimer, No. 60. The ladies first prize, a cake basket, was won by Minie Daniels, No. 355, and 282 won the ladies second prize, but the holder has not yet been found. The firemen propose to repeat their picnic in Scully's Grove about a fortnight hence.

Personal.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley went to St. Andrews yesterday.

Mr. Geo. F. Gregory went to Chatham yesterday on professional business.

Mr. J. Fred LaForest, barrister, of Edmundston, is on a visit to his friends in the city.

Prof. L. W. Bailey, F. R. S. C., and Mr. Ells, of the Geological Survey of Canada, are in town.—Quebec Chronicle.

Rev. Dr. McLeod left for Charlottetown yesterday to attend the Baptist convention, which opens its session there to-day.

The Metropolitan went to Chatham on Thursday where he remains over Sunday. He will visit Bathurst and Dalhousie before returning to Fredericton.

Mr. W. M. Tweedie, M. A., Gilchrist scholar at London University, has been added to the staff of Mount Allison University, becoming professor of English literature and modern languages.

The Fredericton Express.

The New Brunswick railway can now justly claim the honor of having the finest train of any road in the maritime provinces. The train referred to is the Fredericton express and both cars and engines are a credit to the road and its mechanical superintendent, G. A. Hagerty, under whose personal supervision, at the McAdam Junction shops, the cars were constructed. The train consists of a combination smoker and baggage car and passenger coach. The engine is one of the best owned by the company and has been newly painted and fixed up. Conductor Joe Henderson is in charge and feels justly proud of his new charge.—Bangor Commercial.

Hotel Closed.

Mr. Jacob Miles, proprietor of the St. Mary's hotel, wishes THE GLEANER to state that owing to continued ill health, he has decided to close his hotel to the travelling public and he takes this opportunity of thanking the public for the very generous patronage extended to him in the past. Mr. Miles is a well known and popular landlord, and the travelling public will regret to hear that he has been compelled to close his business for the causes above mentioned.

Springfield Baptists.

The new Baptist church now in course of erection at Springfield, Queensbury, will be completed early this fall. The ladies connected with the church will hold a tea meeting in the new church on Wednesday, the 31st of August, with an entertainment in the evening. The attendance will no doubt be large, as the proceeds are to be devoted to the completion of the new church.

Work on the Bridge.

Two of the pile foundations have been completed on the city shore. Three pile drivers are at work on the piers on the opposite shore. The crew working at the bridge site number ninety men; a crew of men are at work in the granite quarry on Spoon Island, and a number are employed in the quarries back of Maryland hill. The caissons on the Gibson side were begun this morning.

Death of Mrs. Sampson.

The citizens heard with regret yesterday of the death of Mrs. Sampson, wife of Mr. Chas. A. Sampson, Secretary of the Board of School Trustees, which sad event occurred at three o'clock yesterday morning. Deceased had been in poor health for a number of years, but the disease with which she was afflicted did not assume a serious nature until about a week previous to her death. She was the daughter of Mr. Geo. Hatt, of this city. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

Electric Light.

The Fredericton gaslight company are determined to control the electric lighting of the city, and will make a vigorous effort to introduce the light before any other company, local or foreign, gets the inside track of them. We ought to have the light now in a very short time.

Allen's Auction Rooms.

Go to Allen's auction room on Regent street to-night with the crowd and get a bargain in oil paintings and household goods. His store is stocked with a a great variety of goods which must be sold to clear the way for other importations.

SIR JOHN AT DALHOUSIE.

To Remain at Inch-Arran for a Few Days.

Special to Gleaner.

DALHOUSIE, N, B., Aug. 20.—Sir John and Lady Macdonald arrived here by special train from St. John last evening. The chieftain intends staying at Inch-Arran for a few days before proceeding to Ottawa.

HAYNESVILLE.

Mowing Machine Accident—The Crops —The School District.

HAYNESVILLE, Aug. 18.—Mr. Ed. Clark, of Lower Caverhill, one day last week got off his mowing machine in front of the cutter, cutting an ugly wound in his right leg just above the ankle. Dr. Coburn was sent for, but owing to the distance, the injured man suffered much before his arrival. We are greatly in need of a doctor here since Dr. Key left.

Horse ail is quite prevalent here. Mr. Andrew Dunlap's stallions are afflicted.

Mr. Wm. Billings is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

The farmers have all about finished haying. The crop is fully double that of last year. The other crops are also good.

Mr. Chas. B. Morgan has bought the farm of the late Wm. Van Buskirk.

Inspector Oakes was here last week. He called a school meeting and made several much needed changes in the boundary lines of the school district.

Our Sunday school is prospering well and attended very largely by both old and young and the scholars are making great progress in bible studies. Mr. Geo. P. Jones is the superintendent and he is the right man in the right place.

ST. STEPHEN.

Fire in Calais—Personal—A Wholesale Dealer Likely to Join the Exodus.

ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 18.—Smoke issuing from the roof above Mr. Gordon's store in Calais called out the fire department on last Sunday afternoon. Little damage was done.

Mr. Doutney addressed a large meeting in Chipman's hall last Tuesday evening. He next pitches his tent in Lewiston, Me.

Mr. Russell, M. P. P., and Post Office Inspector King, were in town this week.

Many of our people are absent from town at Grand Manan, St. Andrews, the Ledge and other summer resorts found in Charlotte County.

It is believed that Mr. W. B. King, wholesale dealer, intends selling his business to St. Stephen parties who will afterwards carry it on, and that he himself purposes going to Kansas.

KESWICK.

Local and Personal Notes from Along the Keswick.

KESWICK, Aug. 19.—Rev. James. H. Tupper, of Lower Line, Queensbury, has moved to the Mouth of Keswick, and requests that all papers, letters, etc., be addressed to that post office.

Hattie, only child of Rev. Thos. Pierce, of Smith's Corner, is very ill. She was taken ill in Fredericton while she and her mother were visiting at that place. The rev. gentleman, who is away, has been telegraphed for.

Mr. Bradford Dungan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard Inch.

Mrs. Ambrose Parent, of Boston, is spending the summer with us. Mrs. Parent is a native of Keswick, and is the daughter of Mr. Moses Pickard, formerly of this place.

Rev. J. E. Reud left last Tuesday, for a short vacation.

We are having very poor weather for the hay, and our "Oldest Inhabitants" look very blue when asked their opinion of the prospects of the season.

CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT.

Items in Brief from Back Southampton.

CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT, Aug. 18.—Mr. S. Greenlaw held service here on Sunday last and attracted a large crowd.

Blue-berry excursions are all the rage here. Scarcely a day passes without a crowd of young people finding their way to the plains.

The farmers have finished haying, having had a long and troublesome season. It has been the wettest haying season ever known in these parts. The grain crop is ripening fast and harvesting has begun.

A Doctor's Horse Takes Fright.

At noon to-day Dr. Frank Brown's horse took fright while standing in front of Davis' drug store and ran up the street. The carriage fetched up against a telegraph pole shortly after it left the corner, and the horse jumped out of the harness and continued on its wild flight up Queen street, being caught at the upper end of town. The carriage and rigging were badly damaged.

A Cure For Drunkenness.

I was one of those unfortunates given to strong drink. It reduced me to degradation. I vowed and strove long and hard, but I seldom held victory over liquor long. I hated drunkness but still I drank. When I left it off I felt a horrid want of something I must have or go distracted. I could neither eat, work nor sleep. I entered a reformatory and prayed for strength; still I must drink. I lived so for over twenty years; in that time I never abstained for over three months handrunning. At length I was sent to the House of Correction as a vagrant. If my family had been provided for I would have preferred to remain there out of liquor and temptation. Explaining my affliction to a fellow prisoner—a man of much education and experience—he advised me to make a vinegar of ground quassia, a half ounce steeped in vinegar, and put about a small teaspoonful in water and drink it down every time the liquor thirst come upon me violently. I found it satisfied the cravings and suffused a feeling of stimulation and strength. When I was discharged I continued this cure, and persevered till the thirst was conquered. For two years I have not tasted liquor, and have no desire for it. Lately to try my strength I have handled and smelt whiskey, but I have no temptation to take it. I give this for consideration of the unfortunate, several of whom I know have recovered by the same means which I no longer require to use.—Connecticut Home.

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NEWS CONDENSED.

Cable.

The report from Zanzibar regarding Stanley's death is discredited.

The British cabinet has decided to hold an autumn session of parliament.

Prince Ferdinand has assumed the chief command of the Bulgarian army.

Report says that 1,000 Chinamen have been swept away by floods at Churhan Fu.

The Pope has conferred upon the Duke of Norfolk the grand cross of the order of Christ.

Rumor says that a Russian secret society has formed a plot to murder Prince Ferdinand.

The revolutionary movement in Russia is spreading rapidly, especially among students and priests.

The British steamer Madrid, Capt. Garson, from Bull river, June 12, for the United Kingdom, is missing.

The French consul in Bulgaria has been instructed to discontinue business relations with the government.

Advices from China state that an incipient rebellion in King Yu's district was quelled by beheading 100 Tavist priests.

A blue book, on the Afghan frontier negotiations, shows that the final settlement is based upon mutual and equal concessions on the part of Russia and Afghanistan.

A riot occurred in the village of Miregeau, France, Thursday, over the introduction of Italian workmen. The villagers resented the invasion and attacked the Italians, killing one of them.

The Inman line steamer, City of Montreal, which left New York for Liverpool on the 6th inst, has been destroyed by fire at sea. The steamer York City rescued most of the passengers and crew from the burning vessel. A boat with six passengers and seven of the crew is missing.

American.

Hod carriers and laborers are on strike at Eastport.

The Allan Line steamer Atlas ran into and sunk the schooner Lizzie Walton, of Portland, Me., off Barnegat yesterday. The captain, his wife, and daughter, and two seamen were drowned.

The new North German Lloyds steamer, Trave, from Bremen, while making her pier at Hoboken, N J, yesterday, suddenly swung round, her bow crashing into the pier, tearing away the roof. A portion of the shed fell upon the bow and struck several passengers, fatally injuring some of them.

Canadian.

The bank of London has suspended payment.

The Quebec government has floated their loan of $3,500,000, at 3½ per cent.

Antoine Decarica, of Montreal, aged 73, was found dead in bed yesterday morning.

Ed. Lamb, of Toronto, aged 25, shot himself through the heart Wednesday night.

Richard Mills, of Stratford, Grand Trunk brakeman, was killed at Listowel yesterday.

The average yield of wheat in the Northwest Territory is placed at 35 to 45 bushels per acre.

A grand trunk brakeman, named Hart, was crushed to death at Harrisburg, yesterday.

A fisherman, named McAuley, was upset from his boat and drowned in Saguenay river yesterday.

The election proceedings against the return of Hon. Ed. Blake, for west Durham have been abandoned.

The Young Men's Prohibition Club, of Toronto, have organized already for the next municipal elections.

Frank Flinn, aged 25, of Hamilton, was upset from his yacht yesterday, and drowned. He was quite wealthy.

Hon. G E Bryson has resigned his seat in the Quebec legislative council, and his son George has been appointed in his place.

Hon. Elzear Gerin, Legislative councillor for Kennebec, Quebec, died on Thursday, at Longue Point asylum, of softening of the brain.

The anti-poverty society of Toronto are making an efforts to get Rev. Dr. McGlynn, of New York, to lecture at Toronto in the fall.

Capt. McDonald, of the Salvation army, at Quebec, while parading Thursday night, was hit with stones and knocked insensible.

It is understood that the Mercier government has issued warrants for the arrest of one of their employes, a conservative, for misappropriation of colonization moneys.

A yachting party consisting of A. Dessaint, M. P., for Kamouraska, Quebec, and two others, from whom nothing had been heard for fifteen days, have arrived safely at Fox River.

The trade and labor council of Toronto will send a protest to the minister of public works against the employment of convict labor on the construction of the Kingston dry dock.

The body of Margaret Livingstone, a widow of 60 years of age, was found floating in Charlottetown Harbor Thursday morning. She had been low spirited of late, and it is supposed that she committed suicide.

The governor general has pardoned the young man, Black, now serving a life sentence in Kingston penitentiary for an alleged outrage on a young girl at Ottawa two years ago, those who were arrested with him making affidavit that he was innocent.

Lightbound, Halston & Co., and J. A. Mathewson & Co., two Montreal wholesale firms which refused to enter the grocers' combination, have imported over 1,500 barrels of sugar from Scotland, and asks 7cts. a lb., which is much lower than the "combine" price. The action of the firms will likely reduce the price of sugar in Montreal.

Provincial.

Sir John visited Sussex and Moncton yesterday.

Joe Fanjoy, aged 14, while playing on the steamer Bellisle yesterday, fell overboard, and was drowned.

A BALLOON ON FIRE,

Narrow Escape of an Æronaut in Illinois.

CULLOM, Ill., Aug 19.—Prof. Talbert, the balloonist, made an ascension here last Saturday afternoon. The balloon arose about 1000 feet and sailed away in a northwesterly direction. Soon after the start it was discovered to be on fire, smoke rolling from the top in clouds. By this time it had sailed about one mile away. It then began to come down very rapidly and struck the ground with a rush. Talbert escaped severe injury only by good luck. About all that was left of the balloon were the rings on the bottom. The excitement of the people was intense.

In Short Metre.

Nearly all the farmers have finished haying on the uplands.

The heaviest portion of the hay is yet to be cut on the Douglas Islands.

See the card of Dr. McAllister, dentist, in another column.

The Salvation Army contingent returned from the celebrations in St. John yesterday.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Fisher's building next Monday evening.

There was a fair country market this morning, the best since haying began.

Robbie Vandine, son of Sergt. Vandine, fell down stairs yesterday morning breaking his collar bone. Dr. Currie attended the patient

Died.

At Ashmount, Mass., on Wednesday, 17th inst., A. A. Robinson, formerly of Fredericton Junction, N. B., aged 54 years.

At Fredericton, on the 18th inst., Mrs. John Fenneran, aged 70 years.
Boston papers please copy.

At Woodstock, on the 13th inst., of consumption, Norman M., eldest son of Rev. Alfred H., and Hannah R Trafton, aged 19 years and 11 months.

Married.

At the Free Baptist parsonage, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Dr. McLeod, G. Havelock Vanwart, to Annie Ingraham, of Queensbury, York Co.

At St. Paul's manse, Fredericton, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Frank Vandine to Carrie C. Clark, both of Canaing, Queens county.

At Beckwith Ridge, parish of Bright, County of York, on the 10th August, by Rev. David E. Brooks, John A. Palmer, of Queensbury, County of York, to Matilda May Good, of Beckwith Ridge, parish of Bright.

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