

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

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Hampton Village, Aug. 22.—The moonlight excursion under the auspices of the Hampton Cornet band on Saturday night was a decided success, notwithstanding there was very little moonlight. Gathering clouds deterred many from embarking. Among the excursionists by Clifton this week were a number of prominent families from St. John, who took advantage of the free drive to Riverview hotel, where they dined. The concert given on Thursday evening from the balcony of Riverview hotel by the Hampton Cornet band was one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season. Extra seats were placed among the shrubbery on the lawn, and were well patronized, as well as the swing and the front steps of the veranda. The audience stood in groups or wandered about the grounds and flower beds. Dr. J. N. Smith performed a second operation on Mrs. Elz Yeomans this week, with, however, little hopes of successful termination. Mrs. Thomas Conway, of Railway avenue, who has been suffering from rheumatism, is able to be out again. Mrs. Alexander Kerr, of New York, and Mrs. Brock, of Roshevy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frost, on Saturday. Mrs. Duncan Peers, of Neponset (Mass.) who has been visiting her father, Thomas Robinson, of Centerville, for the past few weeks, has returned home. Bertie and Lillian, daughters of Dr. J. N. Smith, have been on a very pleasant trip to Boston, during which time they were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Townsend. Mrs. Bertie Kingham, of St. John, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bestley, for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Henry Betts has been confined to her bed with a severe attack of bronchitis. Mr. John Gishen is recovering from his last indisposition. The steam roller is doing fine work at the village end of the road under the able management of Engineer Boyer. Miss Della Comeau, niece of Mrs. James Logan, of Tourist avenue, is visiting her aunt. Miss Della Logan has returned from a very pleasant trip to friends and relatives in St. John. Father Coughlin's picnic at Upham will take place on Tuesday, the 26th. Refreshments will be provided. Music, games, etc., will be on hand at the picnic, which are near Upham station. Mr. Graves, who has been boarding with Mrs. Wm. Oty all summer, has gone to Sussex. Fred, Elder and Cecil McCordie are busy in the painting line. Among other buildings they have given Chas. Macjean's house on Centre street, an attractive coat. Capt. Harry Freese and wife are here from the States on their annual tour to New Brunswick. A typographical error in last Saturday's issue it appears that Miss Weir, daughter of Rev. Mr. Lynda, was married at 5.30 in the morning, while the fact was the ceremony took place in the evening. Professors Robertson and Goodwin, of Kingston (Ont.), were guests at the Riverview hotel the first of the week. Many of the prominent citizens of Hampton called on them during their stay. They left Monday for Kingston, Kings county, where they were to lecture. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, of Grand Bay, came to Hampton in their yacht and remained at Riverview hotel for a week. Rev. Mr. McLeod gave a very convincing and practical sermon to the Baptist congregation on Sunday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bestley and family returned home last week. Dr. E. M. Wilson has opened an office in Mr. MacLeans' house, near the station. James Bettley has returned from a pleasure trip up the Millstream, where he attended Father Savage's picnic, which he pronounced a good one. He passed over Jordan and White's mountain to the head of Smith's Creek and down the valley to Sussex. He reports the country never looking better. Mrs. Horace Northrup and family, of Kingston, are visiting at the former's parents, on Main street. Mrs. Robert Doward and family are spending a few weeks in Fredericton. Sylvester Gormery, a well known former resident of Hampton, is very ill with consumption in St. John. Alford Burnett, of Central Norton, and Miss Appleby, of Riverside, were married on Wednesday. Spence Snodgrass is spending a jolly week with relatives and friends amid the blueberry fields of Millstream. Hogret is expressed at the sudden illness of William Barnes, who was taken by Doctor Wetmore to St. John on Friday evening to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Gifford Flewelling and daughter, Lu, have returned from a few weeks' visit to relatives in Fredericton. Rev. Mr. Cody's picnic at Greenwich on Wednesday last, in aid of the church, was one of those old time treats, seldom enjoyed now days. The ladies were set under the apple trees in Captain Peatman's orchard, and were lodged with abundant provisions. The ladies deserve great praise for their untiring efforts to make the outing a practical success, thereby realizing the handsome sum of \$125. Miss Treisman, of North End, St. John; Miss Dickson and Mrs. Peatman entertained the picnic with old time melodies and recitations, while games of all kinds were indulged in, the most marvellous of which was the race in which each contestant tried to carry an egg on a spoon. One of the most handsome carriages that ever struck Hampton arrived by steamer Clifton last night, billed to Dr. J. J. Ryan, of Paris, who is now at his summer residence at Lakewood. It has rubber tires and ball-bearing axles. A jolly boat load of excursionists left by the steamer Clifton this morning for Ashland Farm, a most delightful spot on the Kennebecasis. They formed the combined picnic of the Baptist and Presbyterian denominations of Hampton, and are out for a joyous time. Mrs. William Dykeman and young son have returned to St. John, after a few weeks' visit to her parents on Centre street. Miss Wright and several other St. John ladies have been boarding with Mrs. Wm. Oty, on Germain avenue, this summer. Among the guests at Riverview this week were a young lady and gentleman from South Carolina. One of the St. John papers remarked on the absence of the Langtroths from the shooting range in Sussex this year. Lieutenant J. S. Frost, who is half Langtroth, having taken a prize in almost every competition. Lieutenant Frost, when a headless youth, held the St. John

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County Rifle Association cup for two years in succession. Miss Hattie Northrup, of Boston, who has been attending the examination of the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Fredericton and St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Northrup, Centerville, Hampton. Principal and Mrs. McDermid, of St. Martins, will leave for home today, the former to resume his professional work at that delightful seaside. FREDERICTON. Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 22.—(Special)—Three boys, two named Bolter, the third Magee, were before Judge Marsh this morning charged with theft from the house of Joseph Walker. One of the Bolter boys is but seven years of age. The three boys pleaded guilty and were remanded to jail until Tuesday, when they will come up for sentence. The Gleazer quotes Judge Marsh as saying that while desiring to deal justly by the boys and to take the course that will be best for them in the future he is puzzled what to do with them. He does not like to send them to jail, which really is in such cases but small corrective influences, and the reformatory at St. John has not such a reputation as makes it desirable to send the boys there. Robert McKay has purchased from Henry Smith a farm of 100 acres in the parish of St. Mary's, paying \$300 for it. Charles Scott, of Canterbury, has bought from John Lindsay a farm at that place, the purchase price being in the vicinity of \$1,000. Leonard Wiggins, of Queensbury, has sold his farm at that place to Manzer Lindsay for \$650. Bishop Kingdon has returned from a trip to the upper waters of the St. John. On Wednesday at New Denmark he conferred a class of 25. Rev. C. E. Maiman, a rector there. The bishop expresses himself as much pleased with the improvements made recently in the church property and church yard at New Denmark. Tomorrow his lordship will go by steamer to Greenwich, Kings county, to administer confirmation, and from there he will go to Sussex and Studholm. He expects to return to Fredericton next Wednesday. Wednesday evening a number of the parishioners of Maugerville waited upon Rev. H. W. Colston at the rectory and presented him and Mrs. Colston with a handsome breakfast, dinner and tea set, table linen and crockery. The presentation was accompanied by a verbal expression of the kindly feelings of the people of Maugerville towards Rev. Mr. Colston and his esteemed wife and the general regret which is felt over the early departure of the rector to his new field of labor at Wellford after six years' faithful and successful labor at Maugerville. The rector made a feeling reply, expressive of his appreciation of the kindness and sympathy of the people. The list of the corporation drive, about 1,000,000 feet in all, passed Hawkeshaw yesterday and should be into the boom limits in the course of a few days. The season has been an exceptionally favorable one for stream driving, and it is thought that Mr. Morrison will realize handsomely on his contract. Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 24.—(Special)—The dog poisoning feud is again on the rampage here, and seems bent on putting all the canines in the city out of business. Already the list of victims numbers 15, and includes several valuable animals, among them being a Gordon setter owned by Fred. H. Peters, and a Newfoundland dog belonging to Altona Staples. A heavy rain storm set in yesterday afternoon and continued without intermission until this morning. It was beyond doubt the heaviest downpour experienced here for weeks, and caused the river to rise several inches. Rev. Dr. Hoban, of Minnesota, who is visiting his father, Superintendent Hoban, of the Grand Eastern railway, preached with great acceptance in the Baptist church here this evening. Rev. I. N. Parker, of Gagetown, has engaged the steamer Aberdeen and will run an excursion to St. John Labor day, starting from this city. The Fredericton Methodist Sunday school went to Burton on Saturday morning for their annual picnic, with the 1st band, but were waiting on the wharf in the rain eager to return when the up steamer from St. John came along and took them on board, a badly drenched and disgusted, but yet cheerful crowd of some 300 old and young. The members of the Church of England Sunday school of Nainwaikis and their friends, held their annual picnic at Lunt's Ferry last Wednesday. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A. W. Coombs, the kindly way in which Mrs. Lant endeavored to make the day a pleasant one for the children by opening River View Hotel to them. So far this season there have been 1,825 names enrolled on the visitors' register at the Parliament buildings. Mr. R. A. Estey spent Friday at St. John. While there he purchased five heavy horses for use in the lumber woods. Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Esther Allen, youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Allen, of Burit's

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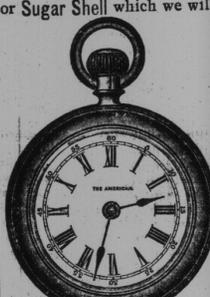
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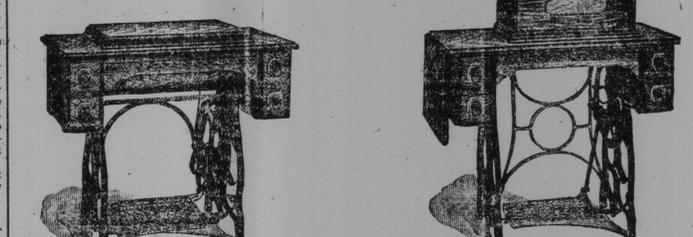
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