LOCAL NEWS.

REPAIRS.—The bank of B. N. A. is being re-painted throughout.

REORGANIZED—The 71st Batt. band has reorganized with Frank Bryson as leader.

L. O. T. S.—The Grand L. O. Temperance Society meets in this city, in Orange hall, Queen street, on Tuesday, 9th inst., 2 o'clock, p. m.

BAND CONCERT.—The Fredericton brass band rendered a beautiful programme of music on Parliament square on Wednesday evening.

THE PAINTERS NINE.—The painters base ball nine (so-called) defeated the carpenters base ball nine (so-called) at a game of base ball (so-called.)

EARLY FROSTS.—On Tuesday and Wednesday night there was a very heavy frost in some sections of the country. In many places the buckwheat suffered severely.

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.—Josie Brown has been sentenced by police magistrate Marsh to two months' imprisonment for stealing seven dollars and fifty cents from Mrs. John O'Brien.

WHERE WILL YOU GO.—The picnic season is at hand, and every day is set apart for an outing of some kind. The only difficulty for the picnic goer is to choose from such a varied programme.

RETURNED HOME.—Pte. Emmerson of the I. S. Corps, who deserted from here some four months ago, delivered himself up to the military authorities last week. He is to get a district court martial.

BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL.—The remains of Stephen Hovey, an old and respected resident of this city, who died in Boston, arrived here by Monday's train in charge of deceased's son, Charles Hovey. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

BRIDGE TENDERS.—Sealed tenders will be received at the department of public works until the 15th inst., for rebuilding Young's bridge St. George, Charlotte county. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the department and at John McGratton's St. George.

THE EXHIBITION.—Preparations for society 34's exhibition are progressing finely. The new building is quite a capacious affair and will give lots of room. With the show, the races and the torchlight procession, we ought to be able to attract quite a number of visitors to town for the da .

RATHER THICK.—The Gleanner is responsible for the statement that there was three inches of frost at Boiestown the other night. "Three inches of frost"—did any living person see such a phenomenon? Measure three inches and try to fancy what it would be like to have that space filled with hoar frost.

A FALL IN HORSE FLESH.—While a horse and sloven driven by young George Dunlap, was passing up an alley leading to Blair's factory, a defective trap door suddenly gave way, and horse and vehicle fell into the cellar. It took the united exertions of a dozen men to get the horse and sloven once more on terra firma. No damage was done.

RISE OF THE WATER.—The heavy rain raised the river sufficiently to enable the Florenceville to resume her trips to Woodstock, as well as to start all the logs that were hung up on the main river and the Nashwaak. The other side of the picture is that haying on the low meadows has probably been interfered with to some extent.

THE FARMER.—Our contemporary, the Farmer, has appeared in a handsome new dress, and its editor and proprietor has moved into a new house, for which evidences of prosperity he is, we hope, duly thankful. He has made the Farmer a readable sheet and a welcome visitor in many households. We trust he will have to order a great many more new dresses for it.

LITTLE FOLKS PICNIC.—The young Misses of the several schools are enjoying a "private" picnic to-day (Saturday) at Tennant's grove. No young gentlemen are invited. Through the kindness of Jas. Tennant, this grove has become a popular resort for picnics this season, and Mr. Tennant spares no pains to make the outings enjoyable to those participating.

THE JAIL FULL AGAIN.—On Wednesday afternoon sergeant Vandine and constable Roberts took a stroll through the lower end of the town, and struck luck. It only took them about an hour to drum up a herd of sixteen cows. These they deposited in the pound for safe keeping, and the owner of the kine were allowed to take them away on paying up and looking pleasant.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.—The applicants for admission into the Normal school have been very busy, and the result of their examinations have been made known. Out of 211 candidates 164 passed. The successful students from Fredericton include: Misses May Babbit, Marion Gough, Eunice Kelley, Louisa F. Mitchell, Zena Sewell, Bessie H. and Nellie M. Taylor, Lizzie Taylor, and Dean Creed.

MEETING OF THE PARK ASSOCIATION.—Entries for the Fredericton park association's meeting cease on 8th September inst. The circuit will open on the 17th and 18th days of this month. On Wednesday there will be a stake race for foals of '88, a 3.00 minute class and a 2.37 class. On Thursday a free-for-all class, a 2.45 class and handicap running races. The value of the purses offered is $1,000.

TOBIQUE VALLEY RAILWAY.—An Ottawa despatch to the Sun says: "Alderman Connor of St. John and James Straton, barrister of the same place, leave for New York tomorrow, having, they report, received an assurance that the Tobique railway will receive an extension of time and other important concessions, which they, with Hon. Mr. Costigan, have been pressing on the department of railways for some time."

SAD DEATH.—Particulars recently received by the friends of Enoch W. Macklin, son of Robert Macklin of Gibson, who was supposed to have been killed in a railway accident at DeSota, Mo., state that deceased died of typhoid fever and abscess of the liver. His remains will be brought home for re-burial. Mr. Macklin was a member of the Legion of Honor. and his policy is made to Miss Gertrude, his youngest sister.

One of these Interesting Events.

Richard George, of Wiley's apothecary store, whom everybody knows and likes, was united in marriage on Wednesday to Miss Mamie, daughter of Elisha Vanwart, of St. Mary's, a young lady who deservedly occupies a prominent place in the esteem of a wide circle of friends. Rev. Mr. Brewer, uncle of the groom, assisted by Rev. Mr. Shenton, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. George took the flying yankee for Boston on a wedding tour. They will take up their residence in St. Mary's.

The Wrong Way to do It.

If you must drink whiskey perhaps it is as well to mix a little water with it, although Charles Lamb used to say of brandy and water that to mix them spoiled two good things; but to fill yourself up with the fluid and then attempt to dilute it with a whole river is a mistake. Yet this is what George Bryson of Oromocto attempted to do the other day. He is a man of twenty-five years, but with a fifty year capacity for the ardent, and having satisfied it so far as the resources of the classic village would permit, he retired to the highway bridge over the stream and took a header down below. He was fished out with some difficulty and with more water within and without his anatomy than he has indulged in for some time.

A Successful Picnic.

The Kirk picnic, the anxiously awaited event among picnic goers of this city, took place on Thursday. As usual there was an immense crowd, and a good time. It was about half past nine when the heavily loaded train left the Canada Eastern station bound for the pleasant valley of the Nashwaak. The farm of Mr. Fraser at pleasant valley was the place selected for the picnic ground, and a more beautiful spot could scarcely be found. Every sort of amusement had been provided by the committee to suit the taste of young and old. The base ball match between the Lone Stars and the Alerts was the chief centre of attraction and was a very interesting game. The Alerts won by a score of 8 to 7. The picnic sports were exciting and closely contested. The prize winners were as follows:

S. Solomon took first, an arm chair, and J. Paul second, a smokers' set, for archery, both were Indians. The ladies' archery, was won by 1st, Miss Fleming, a cake basket; 2nd, Miss Jennie McFarlane, of Nashwaaksis, a silver cruet. The Excelsior prize was won by William Ring, a meerschaum pipe; the air gun competition by 1st Lieut. Miller, 35 pts. a brass clock; 2nd, Jas. Murray, of Marysville, 33pts, brass placque The ring toss resulted in Mrs. McLellan and Ernest McKay tieing. It was decided that Mrs. McLellan should take the prize, a ladies' companion, and Mr. McKay, having declined to throw off, should hand the prize over to the lady, if he has not already done so.

The putting weight prize was won by H. McLeod, cuff buttons. The brace and bit competition was won by A. C. Fleming, prize brace and bit. The quoits prize by Samuel Owens, a gent's wallet. The fat man's race was amusing, and A. Humbie won the pair of suspenders. The 100 yards dash was a close affair, Octavus Crocket winning a cigar case. The hop, step and jump and the 200 yards race were also won by Crocket, prizes, a gold pin and a white silk handkerchief.

Everyone came home well pleased with the days outing. There was no little dissatisfaction however at the lateness of the hour at which the picnickers reached their homes. Whatever may have been the cause of the delay it seems to be the prevailing opinion that in future some arrangements will have to be made by which an earlier arrival home can be assured.

Among the Clergy.

Rev. Mr. Mowatt attended the St. John Presbytery meeting at Woodstock on Tuesday last.

Rev. Mr. DeWare, of Norton, King's Co., will occupy the pulpit of the Free Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Dr. Kingdon, Canon Roberts and Rev. Mr. Pearson, addressed a large meeting of the womens' aid society in church hall on last Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. D. V. Lucas, of Montreal, lectured in the vestry of the Methodist church on Monday and Thursday evenings. The lectures were well attended, and gave great pleasure to the audience.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist foreign mission society, held at St. John on Wednesday, Rev. B. H. Thomas, pastor of the Maugerville Baptist church, was recommended for foreign work.

Rev. Mr. Poole, of Toronto, preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning, and Rev. Mr. Lucas, of Quebec, in the evening. The latter also addressed a temperance meeting in the W. C. T. U. hall Sunday evening, and preached at Marysville in the morning.

The Canadian Pacific Railway.

Since the C. P. R. corporation has taken over the New Brunswick railroad, they have made some changes in the running of the road. The train service has been overhauled, and the management evidently do not intend to run any train where it does not pay. On the whole the company seem desirous of giving a good service, and the main points in N. B. have not suffered any at their hands. But while revising the train service there are a few minor points to which the management should give their attention. At McAdam, for instance, passengers are compelled to wait a long time for trains, and the place should be at least comfortable and convenient, while as a matter of fact it is neither the one nor the other. Many complaints are made, particularly by the ladies, of even the lack of decent accommodation at McAdam. The management should give their attention to the matter at once.

Fire at Campbellton.

A despatch from Campbellton of the 14th inst., says: "About half-past two o'clock this a. m. a fire broke out in Jos. Sharpe's woodshed on Water street. The fire spread and consumed LeBlanc's boot and shoe store; his loss amounted to $2,000. He was insured for $1,600. Mr. Gilker's residence was entirely destroyed. His property was insured for $300 and his furniture was insured for $300 also. Mrs. Sharpe's residence was destroyed; loss, $1,000; insurance, $500. Wm. Storey, barber, lost furniture to the extent of $200. Jos. Sharp's loss was $3,500; insured for $1,850. Daniel Elliott, whose stores were occupied by Miss Maher, millinery, and Mr. Elliott, grocer, were burned; loss to building and stock, $1,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. The town is in a high state of excitement. Had there been anything in the shape of fire protection the flames could have been killed."

Squaring up at a Dollar a Gosling.

Conscience money, as it is commonly called, is so scarce a commodity around these parts that the following evidence of radical conversion is worth reading. It was recently sent, by an unknown person, to a lady at present residing at St. Mary's, but formerly of Keswick, York county:

"To Mrs. B.—— J.——

"Dear Madam:

"Here is one dollar ($1) to pay for a gosling I helped to kill for you.

"Yours,

"JUSTICE AND A CLEAR CONSCIENCE."

"No mistake, but it is for you.—Good bye."

The above is no doubt a very practical way of securing a clear conscience, but the editor cannot help pondering what a long subscription roll it would take to balance his accounts in Gabriel's books, at the end of the year, with the standard for "man's disobedience" fixed at the rate of a dollar a gosling.

Heraldisms.

The farmers are complaining of potato rust.

City council meeting last Tuesday—routine business only.

George Gunter—picnic wagon—Ivanhoe—big thing on wheels.

Adams Bros. new hearse will satisfy the most critical occupant.

Soldiers—Phœnix square row—twenty-eight days imprisonment.

Hamilton—drunk—lock up—escape—capture—two month gaol.

Messrs. Gellibrand & Sewell of Springhill have dissolved partnership.

Poison—dogs—John J. Weddall, P. McGinn and James Brown lose this time.

"Ting-a-ling." "Hello?" "Call central please." "Hello?" "All right." "Ting-a-ling." This is the morning dialogue in a good many households.

A Desperado Captured.

The Chatham World says: "A desperado entered McKenzie's hotel, Campbellton, and attempted to rob the till of the bar room. He was chased out and pursued by policeman Duncan, who failed to secure him. The affair was kept quiet and he was arrested at Charlo by deputy sherifl Stewart on a charge of robbing Geo. Haddow's store at Dalhousie. He gave his name as George Fraser of Fredericton. He was searched in the station house at Charlo and $60 in cash taken from him, some watches, chains and a valise with several new suits of clothes in it. Fraser is a young man, and judging by his speed when the policeman was after him, he would make a good match for Harmon, the great runner."

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.

A. D. Yerxa is seriously ill.

M. Adams was in town last week.

Albert Palmer, M. P. P., is in town.

G. T. Baird was in town on Friday.

Peter McFarlane is able to be out again.

Capt. and Mrs. Hemming are home again.

A. Slason Thompson, of Chicago, is in town.

J. M. Humphry of St. John is at the Barker.

R. Melville Jack has returned from St. Andrews.

G. G. Gilbert, of St. John, was in town on Thursday.

F. H. Hale, M. P., was at the Barker during the week.

P. Lynott of Edmundston, was in the city on Thursday.

G. Fred. Fisher has been seriously ill with heart trouble.

D. R. Forgan is getting ready to go west. Success to him.

Judge Steadman and Mrs. Steadman have gone to Boston.

Dr. Alward and Mrs. Alward have gone to the Pacific coast.

Dr. Coburn has gone on a short pleasure trip to the United States.

Leonard Tilley has gone to Halifax to take a law course at Dalhousie.

John L. Haines and Mrs. Haines, of New York, are visiting the city.

Miss Gardner, of Boston, is the guest of postmaster and Mrs. Hilyard.

Dr. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, have been visiting the North Shore.

Rev. Mr. Brewer and Mrs. Brewer made a flying visit to Fredericton last week.

H. H. McLean and Major Tucker, of St. John, were at the Queen on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Broderick is to enter as a novice with Sisters of Charity, St. John.

Thomas Temple, M. P., left Thursday morning for Bangor to attend the State Fair.

Mrs. Ella Randolph is to occupy one of G. E. Fenety's new dwellings on Sunbury street.

F. W. Cram, with his wife and son, left St. Andrews on Monday for their home in Bangor.

Elbridge Pickard, formerly of this city, and at present of Boston, is visiting his friends here.

Dr. Kierstead and bride, Upper Sheffield, sailed on the Allan line steamer from Halifax on Monday.

Sir Leonard Tilley and family will remain in St. Andrews until Sept. 15, when they will return to St. John.

Miss Grace Thompson, and little Miss Farley, daughter of John Farley, left on Thursday to attend the next term of the ladies college at Sackville.

Hon. F. P. Thompson and sheriff Sterling arrived home Wednesday afternoon from Hartford, Conn., where they had gone to witness the races at Charter Oak park.

The many friends of Rev. Mr. Pearson, formerly rector of this parish, were glad to welcome him again, especially as he looks as if the years had dealt lightly with him.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie who spent last week looking after the interests of the free grants settlers in Madawaska and Victoria counties passed through the city Monday on his way to Chatham.

W. R. Racey, the new manager of the Merchants bank of Halifax in this city, has taken charge. Previous to his departure from Woodstock he was tendered an oyster supper at which a very pleasant time was spent.

W. D. Rankin, A. B., a university student of the class of '86 has completed his course at the medical department of Edinburgh university, where he graduated with honors and has returned to his home in Grafton, opposite Woodstock.

Coun. John McLauchlan, one of Woodstock's leading dry goods merchant's, Mrs. McLauchlan, their children Bessie and Harry, were in the city the past week, visiting friends and relatives. They returned home this (Saturday) morning.

Miss Grace Hamilton, daughter of the late Hon. Wm. Hamilton of Dalhousie, N. B., is returning from a visit to her brother in San Francisco. During her short stay in the city she met several friends, formerly of Dalhousie, who were highly pleased to see her.—Vancouver World, 27th ult.

Among the arrivals at the Queen hotel during the week were the following:

W. E. Perley, M. P. P., Oromocto; W. R. Racey, Woodstock; D. K. Tapley, St. John; J. R. Murphy, Woodstook; Rev. W. W. Campbell, St. Stephen, Wilson Tyson and Edward Harket, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England; Fred. J. Platt, "agent A Social Success Co.;" R. Hutchison, J. Henderson, Miramichi, Albert H. Palmer, M. P. P., Hampstead; Hugh H. McLean, St. John; Geo T. Baird, ex-M. P. P., Perth; H. R. McLellan, St. John; Wm. Leigh, Halifax; R. M. Belyea, St. John, J. E. Fitzgerald, St. John, James W, Sharp, agent Edmonds Co.

For Next Week.

The A. O. H. will have their excursion to St. Stephen on Wednesday. A cheap excursion this, and a very interesting one.

The Sunbury Templars intend to have their picnic on Tuesday by the Florenceville; but this probably will depend upon whether the water falls sufficiently to compel the steamer to abandon her up river trips.

The church of England Sunday school picnic will be held at Fraser's grounds Nashwaak on Tuesday. The train will leave the Sunbury street station at 9 a. m. The Alerts and Lone Stars are to play a match game of base ball on the occasion.

The state fair at Lewiston, Maine, opens on the 6th inst., and continues open until the 11th. Excursion tickets good until the 20th will be sold over the C.P.R. for $7 from Fredericton. Tickets sold on the 8th and 9th, good to return on the 15th, will be $5.

The Baptists of this city are going to have an excursion to Woodstock on Tuesday next, in lieu of their annual Sabbath school picnic. A special train will leave St. Mary's station shortly after the departure of the regular train and running to Woodstock in three hours, will remain there six hours and return in the evening. The tickets are cheap enough—only one dollar. It ought to be a great success.

A Serious Charge.

Bartholomew Rairdon, of Canterbury, was arrested on Saturday last at Kel River by deputy sheriff Hawthorn, on the serious charge of maliciously poisoning five cows belonging to James Gallagher of Canterbury station. According to the evidence of Gallagher, the cows were found on Rairdon's lot on August 23 last, two of them were dead and the three others died shortly afterwards. He found three places on Rairdon's lot where the cows had eaten the grass down to the soil. There was no fence between his lot and Rairdon's, and the cows could roam at will. Rairdon had never objected to their being in his lot. Witness sent the stomach of one of the cows to Dr. Currie at Fredericton, and it had since been sent to a chemist at St. John for analysis.

On the conclusion of Gallagher's evidence the case was adjourned until Monday in order to get the report of the chemist. J. H. Barry appeared for the crown and J. A. Vanwart for the defence.

The Exhibition at St. John.

The entries for the exhibition at St. John are coming in satisfactorly and are being arranged and classified as fast as possible.

Among the entries already sent from York and neighboring counties may be mentioned the following.

Leather Boots and shoes—I. W. Simmonds, Fredericton.

Carriages—Geo. R. Cooper, Edgecombe & sons, Fredericton.

Butter—Manchester, Robertson & Allison's special prizes—H. F. Grosvenor, Canterbury.

Cheese, Butter, Dairy utensils—J. N. Sloot, Tracey Mills; Alex. Matheson, Kincardine; J. A. Baxter, Avondale; Chas. L. Tilley, Waterville.

Horses—Jas. Yerxa, Keswick; Hon. A. G. Blair, Fredericton.

Cattle—Chas. B. Harrison, Maugerville; H. F. Grosvenor, Canterbury.

Sheep—Chas. B. Harrison, Maugerville.

AN ELECTION STORY

Which James Straton Emphatically Denies.

The Sun this morning copies from the Gleaner an article charging that $3000 was to be paid out of the Tobique Valley railway subsidy for the purpose of purchasing support in the house.

A Gazette reporter to-day interviewed James Straton on the subject, when he made the following statement: "I read the article in the Sun this morning, and I say that the statement contained therein, that there is or ever was any agreement or document agreeing to give Mr. Baird the sum of $3000 or any other sum for the purpose of purchasing support, or for any gain to Mr. Baird, or for any illegitimate object whatever in connection with said subsidy, is absolutely false in every particular. I never heard the name of any members of the house named or suggested as being bought or buyable. The whole article is false. This denial ought to be sufficiently broad but if it can be put more broadly please consider that I have done it. It seems incredible that the Gleaner could publish such a libel on the authority of Mr. Gregory, who, if he gave the information, knew when he was doing it that what he said was absolutely false.

"With regard to the further statement that I offered Mr. Porter $1000 to withdraw, I say it is also absolutely false. The story was circulated in the county during the campaign, and was then denied. It arose in this way. I discussed the question of Mr. Porter's withdrawing openly at a meeting with Mr. Porter and his strongest supporters and admirers, A. J. Beveridge, A. E. Kupkey, F. Tweeddale, G. E. Baxter, F. Hutchinson, and O. Stewart. The question of money was never named or mooted by any one, but this story arose out of it and was denied, and will be denied by any one of these gentlemen, each one of whom was present. These stories are only part of many which Mr. Gregory circulated in Victoria, but as they affect other persons beside myself it is right I should deny them. I found in the county that no one put any faith in them. They simply characterized all these statements as Gregory lies."—St. John Gazette.

The Methodist Conference.

The representatives from the N. B. and P. E. I. conference are:

Clergymen—Reverends Howard Sprague, D. D., John A. Clark, Thos. J. Dienstadt, Wilbur Dobson, E. Evans, Thos. Marshall, C. H. Paisley, A. M., and R. Wilson, Ph. D.

Laymen—Hon. G. W. Bentley, John D. Chipman, W. E. Dawson, J. R. Inch, L. L. D., John E. Irvine, H. A. McKeown, M. P. P., A. D. Smith, L. L. D., Martin Lemont, H. J. Thorne and J. J. Weddall.

The ensuing meeting of the Methodist general conference at Montreal promises to be of very great interest. These general conferences are held every five years, and are attended by clerical and lay delegates appointed by the provincial conferences. Among the questions to be discussed is that of university federation, which is whether the Methodist Victoria university at Coburg shall be closed and the institution removed to Toronto and become affiliated with the provincial university. The provincial conferences favor the change, and it will probably be made.

Another subject of interest will be the composition of the stationery committee. At present this consists of clergymen only, and it is suggested that the lay element should be represented upon it; but more important still is the suggestion that there should be one general committee for the whole church.

It is also proposed to repeal the provision requiring the appointment of two general superintendents. Many claim, that the necessity for two superintendents has not been demonstrated in practice, and that the death of Rev. Dr. Williams, who was Dr. Carman's colleague in the superintending, having established the sufficiency of one presiding head, no successor to the deceased gentleman will be appointed, even if the rule providing for two shall be allowed to stand. Rev. Dr. Douglass proposes to bring up the question of appointing deaconesses, and also to ask the conference to make a deliverance upon the prominence given to Church of England and Roman Catholic clergymen in the state table of precedence. A number of changes in matters of detail will be up for consideration, one of the most striking being a proposal to allow lay members of the church to assist in the communion service.

FIREMAN'S DAY.

A Pleasant and Successful Time.

The firemen are to be congratulated on the success of Tuesday's celebration. An immense crowd of people were assembled on the bridge and river bank to see the fun begin.

At half past two the sports began. The two paddle Indian canoe race, distance 200 yards, was won by Doc Poultice, and Peter Poultice. Prize a knife and a revolver. The two paddle squaw canoe race, 200 yards was won by Manie Paul and Susan Poultice, prizes, two dresses. The boys swimming race was an amusing affair, only three succeeding in swimming the 90 yards. Beatty took the ball and bat. The greasy pole walking contest was also won by Beatty, who took the two dollars and a half prize.

The single paddle race was won by Mary Ann Tarabie. The tug of war in canoes was won by Peter Sapier, and Thomas Toma.

At the conclusion of the sports the R. S. I. band played to the athletic grounds where the sports were continued. The admission of ten cents entitled the holder to a chance to own a half barrel of flour and a caddy of tea. 1583 and 79 were the successful numbers. Geo. Babbitt took the tea; the flour is not yet claimed.

The ladies prizes were: First prize a silver cake basket, won by number 28, and a silver pickle dish, won by number 338, which articles have not yet been claimed. R. S. Barker, of the crown land department won the umbrella for the nearest guess to the number of beans contained in a pint bottle. The number was 1871 and the nearest guess was 1811.

In the evening the firemen of Fredericton and St. Mary's headed by the band marched to the grounds again. The procession was a very fine one. The boys from St. Mary's made a fine turn out and elicited much favorable comment. At the grounds a very pleasant time was had, dancing being the chief amusement. The affair was a financial success and the proceeds will be devoted to getting up a torchlight procession, and fire works during exhibition week.

In connection with the sports, many are inquiring why the Fredericton brass band was not engaged as it appeared to be a citizens' affair.

Free Masons at Moncton.

The corner stone of the Y. M. C. A. building at Moncton was laid on Wednesday by grand master Walker of the grand lodge, F. and A. M., of New Brunswick, accompanied by a distinguished party of delegates.

The choir sang the Masonic ode, after which captain J. E. Masters, president of the Moncton Masons, read a letter of address to the most worshipful grand master.

After the grand master had spread the cement and the stone in its place, striking the stone three times, he said: "I find this foundation stone well formed, true and trusty and correctly laid, according to the rules of our ancient craft." A quantity of corn was then placed on the stone and wine and oil poured on, after which the ceremony was completed and the benediction pronounced.

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Discovered at last—a remedy that is sure, safe, and painless. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor never fails, never causes pain, nor even the slightest discomfort. Buy Putnam's Corn Extractor, and beware of the many cheap, dangerous, and flesh-eating substitutes in the market. See that it is made by Polson & Co., Kingston.

Good plain cloths for ladies coats, in a variety of colors, at Dever Bros. Just the article for the coming cool whether.

Accident on the C. P. R.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred on the evening accommodation train from Presquisle on the C. P. R. on Tuesday last. There is a sharp curve on the line just after it enters the town of Woodstock, the track following the river bank closely. The train always slows up as it rounds this curve so as to make the stop at the Queen street platform, and if it had not been for this one of the most serious accidents of the year would probably have been recorded. The train consisted of nine freight cars, a postal car and two passenger cars. George Gables was driver and John Kempt, fireman. Just as the train was approaching a high culvert, a cow jumped upon the track. The locomotive struck and killed it and at once left the rails. It crossed the culvert on the sleepers and guard sill, and then went off, plunging down the high river bank and turned almost completely over in its course. The fireman was not hurt; the engineer was scalded quite seriously by escaping steam; but as he fell into the water his injuries were not nearly as bad as they might have been. A car of sheep was next the engine and was badly smashed, as was the freight car following it. Some of the sheep were killed outright and others so badly injured that they had to be butchered at once. In all about thirty sheep were killed. One freight car remained about half way down the bank; the rest of the train kept to the irons. In the cars were about forty passengers. The only spectator was Charles English, who was standing by a telegraph pole, between the track and the river. The pole was smashed into kindling wood when the engine struck it and Mr. English either was thrown some distance or jumped and fell. He was tolerably well shaken up and thoroughly frightened. As hatless and shoeless he walked down the track afterwards, he had hardly sufficiently recovered from the effects of his escape and could not give a very clear account of what had happened. The running of trains was not interrupted.

G. R. Parkin.

G. R. Parkin's many friends will be glad to read the following extract from an interview with Gilbert Parker—published in Monday's New York Press. In connection with some remarks upon imperal federation. Mr. Parker said:

"These far off aspirations of colonial policians and patriots have been revived in these late years, and in the last five years have taken active form. Again the colonies have brought forth the agitation. It began in Canada, it was carried to Australia under the name of 'national unity' first, and under that of 'imperial federation' next, by my honored friends, principal Grant and George R. Parkin, M. A. Two abler, more consistent and worthier advocates of a cause could scarce be found than they. Both dealt in patriotic and acknowledged generalities; both roused enthusiasm in the region of sentiment; both did work serving to draw closer the bonds of understanding between the scattered portions of the empire, as we term it. This ground must of course, be laid before large practical schemes can be constructed. The trouble appears to be, however, that the advocates of imperial federation have nothing in the shape of a scheme to offer after several years' work. Lord Rosebery, Earl Carnarvon, Lord Brassy and Sir Henry Holland have given their moral support to the cause, but the cause stands where it did. It does not occupy the attention of British statesmen as perhaps it may some day. It came from the colonies—from Canada—so far it has only a hold in Canada in a political way. Mr. Parkin is doing a powerful work in England, but it would appear to be his personality and force that have won from England the premier's consideration and hearty respect for the knowledge and information with which he has surrounded the subject.

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