

LOCAL NEWS.

IN CAMP.—Mrs. David Hall and family and Mrs. W. C. Coulthart and child, have gone to camp Contabent at Lincoln to spend the summer holidays.

AWAY TO BUSEX.—Dr. J. W. Bridges has been appointed surgeon of the 71st battalion, in the place of Dr. Moore, resigned, and has broken the battalion to camp Busex.

BROKE HIS ARM.—Mrs. Hugh O'Neill, sr., fell from a step ladder on Thursday last and broke her arm. Dr. Seery attended and set the wounded member. Mrs. O'Neill is upwards of sixty years of age.

A FINE CONCERT.—The excellent concert given by the pupils of the Regent street school in St. Dunstan's hall on Tuesday afternoon last, was repeated last night at a large house. An admission fee of ten cents was charged.

KILLED.—A young Halifax woman named Alice Reynolds was killed on the I. C. R. track near Annsbury Friday morning. It is thought she was struck by the express which left Halifax Thursday night. The body was cut in several pieces.

LIGHT HAY CROP.—John A. Campbell, president of the York agricultural society, estimates that the hay crop this year will yield the lightest cut since the summer of 1870, on both highland and intervale, so far as the parish of Kingsclear is concerned.

A PLEASANT TRIP.—Messrs Geo. Hughes, Robert F. Randolph and A. G. Blair, jr., returned on Saturday night by a very pleasant ten days driving trip to Grand Falls and up the Tobique river. Mr. Blair joined the 71st battalion in camp at Sassez on Wednesday.

AT CAMP BUSEX.—The 71st battalion of Infantry, headed by the battalion band, marched to the C. P. R. depot Monday morning, and took a special train for Busex, to take part in the annual two weeks drill. The force in camp numbers 1,000 men.

A COMING CHAMPION.—Frank H. Risteen in connection with his fame as a shorthand writer and humorist, is rapidly acquiring a reputation as a speedy speedster. Wednesday evening at the Fredericton park he rode an eighth of a mile in eighteen seconds, a time of 2.24 per mile.

THREE FINGERS AMPUTATED.—On Monday morning last Sylvester Wright, a workman at Victoria mills had one of his hands badly lacerated by a circular saw. He was taken to the Victoria hospital, where Dr. Vanwart found it necessary to amputate three fingers of the injured hand.

LEFT FOR CHICAGO.—Arthur Harrison, son of C. B. Harrison, M. P. P., for Sanbury, left on Tuesday last for Chicago, where he has secured a position in the railway service. His brother, Jerry Harrison, is already in Chicago, filling a responsible position in the agency of the bank of Nova Scotia.

ARRESTED AND FINED.—Clowes Banks, who works on the tug Ernest, was arrested on Monday last for making an assault with an axe upon his uncle, Albert Banks, captain of the tug. He was taken before visiting magistrate Richards on Tuesday morning and fined \$5, which he paid.

A COLORED DIVORCE.—The court of divorce and matrimonial causes convened in the parliament building on Tuesday last, Judge Fraser presiding. The only case entered was that of William Hoyt, colored against his wife Hannah Hoyt, for divorce. Geo. A. Hughes is William's proctor. The court adjourned until July 8th, when the cause will be heard.

CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY.—The annual meeting of the Canada Eastern railway company has been further adjourned till July 15th, when, if the present understanding is carried into effect, the road will again pass to the management of Alex. Gibson. The rumor that if Mr. Gibson had control of the road it would soon become the property of the C. P. R. has no foundation in fact.

CITY ASSESSMENT ROLL.—The city assessment roll has been issued to the city treasurer, and posters inform the taxpayers that a five per cent discount will be allowed on the amount of taxes if the same be paid on or before July 27th. The rate per \$100 on real and personal estate is 94 cents, and on \$100 income \$4.70. Folks say \$5. The total assessment is \$420,000. The total real property assessed is valued at \$1,701,030; personally, \$1,111,000, and income, \$211,000. The assessors have issued one of the nearest lists which have been handed in for a number of years.

C. OF E. SYDON.—The church of England ward will meet in Fredericton next week, commencing its proceedings by a missionary meeting in the church hall on Monday evening. Rev. J. Parkinson will be one of the speakers, but the principal attraction will be the presence of Jacob Khader, of Jerusalem, who will be one of the speakers. Mr. Khader is now a divinity student at Windsor, N. S. He has in his possession several objects of interest from the Holy Land, and is consequently able to make his address abundantly interesting and instructive to all those who attend.

OFF FOR WOODSTOCK.—The Fredericton bicyclists, to the number of eight, started early this morning to ride to Woodstock, where they will spend tomorrow night. They are captained by H. H. Risteen, Robert A. Randolph, A. A. Shute, D. E. Crowe, Walter Jennings, Robert Craig, Fred Risteen, W. V. Lemon, accompanied by John B. Morgan, of Fredericton Junction, and young Hall of St. John. They expect to make pretty fast time between here and their destination. They will take part in the dominion day celebration at Woodstock, and if there are any bicycle races, it is probable that Woodstock will be on hand to show his prowess.

STAR LINE TRAFFIC.—The steamer David Weston and Olivette are making regular alternate trips between this city and St. John, and are doing a very good business. The latter steamer is somewhat slower than the David Weston, but since getting thoroughly in running order, she has proved sufficiently satisfactory for the season's business. The passenger traffic up and down the river is beginning to increase, and from the present time up to the middle of September, a very profitable business is expected. The wretched river service last year proved a great drawback to tourist travel on the river, but the splendid service of this season will attract as many as in former years.

Richardson Jones, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Jones' Forks, died at his residence there yesterday morning of paralysis. The deceased was upwards of seventy years of age, and has been a resident of York county all his life. Some time ago he was attacked with paralysis, from which he never recovered, and subsequent attacks have occurred until his death was the result. He was a member of the Orange order of long standing, and the oration of that vicinity will give him a public funeral tomorrow at one o'clock, when his remains will be interred in the burying ground of the Baptist meeting house at Keswick.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Barker of Butte City, Mont. daughter of Barclay Yerxa of this city, is home on a visit.

Mr. H. C. Risteen, son of J. C. Risteen of this city, is one of the editors of the Annsbury N. S. Press.

The bishop of Fredericton expects to go to England about the last of July for a short visit.

George L. Harris, of the Moncton sugar refining company, is in town and is doing business in connection with the firm. He has placed several large wholesale orders.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The June session of the York county Circuit court opened on Tuesday at 10 a. m. Judge King presiding. There were three cases entered for trial:

Chas. F. Howes vs H. H. Pitts. Attorney General Blais the record.

Mary Wilson, administratrix of Thomas Wilson deceased vs Chas. F. Wilkins. James A. Vanwart files record.

Wm. J. Edgcombe et vs Jas. R. Ayer. A. J. Gregory files record.

The case of Howes vs Pitts is an action for libel commenced by major Howes against H. H. Pitts, proprietor of the Reporter. It will be remembered that two or three years ago, while major Howes and his family were floating down the Tobique river in canoes, Mrs. Howes was shot dead by parties concealed in the bushes on the bank of the river. For this crime Pitts and an accomplice were sentenced to serve a term of years in the penitentiary. In the Reporter of December 21st 1892 appeared an article stating that rumors were going round to the effect that major Howes had since this time married another woman, and had been arrested for poisoning her; that he had since died, and on his death bed confessed that he himself had killed his first wife, and that the two men now suffering punishment in the penitentiary were innocent of the crime for which they were convicted. It is for this libel that major Howes sues for the setting aside of damages to the amount of \$5,000. The attorney general appeared for major Howes, while Pitts defended himself in person, with the assistance of A. J. Gregory, a junior counsel. After various adjournments the trial finally began at 2 1/2 Wednesday afternoon. The Reporter of the 21st was empaneled—Henry C. Rutter, Alfred G. Edgcombe, Eben Miller, Walter MacFarlane, Wm. Chestnut, Alexander Calder and John A. Campbell.

The attorney general, in the opening for the plaintiff, reviewed the history of the Howes murder, and the trial of the convicted murderers; the publication of the libel in the New Brunswick Reporter, without any just cause or excuse; the serious nature of the slander; its repudiation all over Canada and the United States; and the great damage it had done to the feelings of the plaintiff and his family. The evidence of C. Sterling Brannen, Geo. N. Babbitt, and F. H. Risteen, was taken, for the purpose of proving that Pitts was the publisher and proprietor of the Reporter, and that a copy of the identical issue in which the libel appeared, had been purchased at his printing office, and copies of the issue were put in evidence for the plaintiff, as well as receipts given and bills rendered by the defendant as proprietor of the paper, for subscriptions, and his hand writing proved to the satisfaction of the jury. During the production of this evidence, as the several witnesses were called, Pitts made some feeble efforts at cross examination, to which he was promptly rebuffed by his junior counsel, Gregory, and which he accompanied by various monkey-like antics and parrot-like speeches, to the great amusement of the judges, the jury and the spectators present. At the conclusion of the plaintiff's case, the defendant, contrary to the expectations of all present, announced that he had no evidence to put in. The attorney general made a strong and very telling address to the jury, enlarging upon the atrocious nature of the libel published, commenting upon the fact that the defendant was afraid to go upon the stand and explain the reasons for slandering the plaintiff, but he should subject himself to cross examination, and moving for a verdict for the plaintiff, with substantial damages. Pitts then moved that the plaintiff be non-suited, and that verdict was entered for the defendant on the following grounds: First, that no sufficient evidence had been offered to prove that Pitts was the publisher and proprietor of the New Brunswick Reporter; second, that no evidence had been offered to prove that the plaintiff was identical with the major Howes mentioned in the libel.

After some argument, Judge King allowed the case to go to the jury on the evidence produced, with leave to the defence to move the court to enter a verdict for the defendant upon the grounds mentioned above.

The jury retired at 5 1/2 o'clock, and after deliberating for half an hour, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessed the damages at one hundred dollars. Pitts had already made an offer of judgment by default for fifty dollars and costs, so that this verdict will throw upon him the burden of paying the costs of the court.

The court adjourned till Tuesday next, when the remaining cases on the docket will be tried.

A Flourishing Country.

A gentleman who has lately returned from a trip to the upper St. John, sends the following items of interest regarding the country thereabout:

The Saint John between Edmuntson and Saint Francis shows great improvement within the past season and is rapidly stripping the country to the south of Edmuntson. A great many houses are being constructed, many of them being of very neat design and well painted. A flourishing town is springing up at Port Kent, where a large and increasing business is being done. There have been built here during the past season, Mr. Connor's house and premises at Connor Station, upper St. Francis, are especially worthy of notice. The Teniscouta and St. Francis railway passes for more than a mile through fine land, which is all in grass and free from stone piles and fences. All the buildings on Mr. Connor's land, including his mill, are finished and painted in excellent taste, and his hotel cannot be surpassed on this side of Bangor. It is at present full of guests, pleasure seekers and sportsmen from the neighboring States of the union. Mr. Card of Mansfield, Mass., came down from Little Black River on Saturday last, and stayed at the hotel of excellent food, which he generously furnished for the guests at the hotel. The region around about the St. Francis and Teniscouta, is becoming a famous resort for sportsmen, and is yearly attracting large numbers from the States. Owing to the fact that Mr. Connor owns the land within half a mile of Connor Station, the owner of this delightful hotel has nothing to fear from competition. His mill has this season, cut upwards of 2,000,000 shingles which are being exported via the Rivieres du Loup and Intercolored railways to points in Massachusetts and other eastern States.

A Pleasant Reunion.

The graduating class of '88, from the U. N. B., celebrated the fifth anniversary of their graduation on Friday evening by a very pleasant reunion, at a dinner at the Barker house. The gathering was the outcome of a resolution passed at the graduation dinner 19 years ago, to the effect that at the end of every quinquennial period the surviving members of the class would endeavor to come together and celebrate. Many of the class of '88 are at present in the United States and others in the far west; but it was impossible for these to be present; but nearly all of those who are at all within reach responded to the call, and attended the festive board. There were present C. J. Milligan and E. P. Raymond of St. John; A. W. Ebbett, judge of probate, of Queens county; Geo. J. Harris, of Moncton; J. Fletcher Stevenson, of St. Andrews; J. P. Sutherland, of Millville; A. W. Aterley and Geo. L. Wilson, of Fredericton, while prof. Hatt represented the graduating class of '87, and E. H. Allen the mercantile interests of the colonial. The dinner was served in excellent style. The tables were handsomely decorated with fruit and flowers.

After discussing the excellent repast served up in Mr. Coleman's very best manner, several toasts were drunk, with great heartiness, including "our alma mater," "Class of '88," "Class of '87," "Our absent members," "The ladies," "The mercantile interests of the colonial" and "our guests," to which happy responses were made, and several at the board taking his turn in reading pleasant reminiscences of the past, and expressing his satisfaction in the immediate present, as well as hope for the future.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Closing Exercises—Names of Certificate Winners.

The mid-summer annual public examinations were held in all the city schools on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and in the Dock Settlement and Wisley schools at 2.30 p. m. on the same day. At all the schools an unusually large number of visitors were present, and the exercises awakened more than ordinary interest.

Certificates were presented to the following pupils in the city schools, by trustees, for highest general standing for term ending June, 1893—maximum marks, 800.

York Street School.

Mr. Inch's department—Fred Burden, 595; Carrie Copworthwaite, 584; Freddie Jones, 574; Gertrude Daak, Fred Blair each 590.

Miss Vandine—Mary Jennings, Ward Patterson, each 585; Edna Pollock, 584; Etta Harris, 583; Laura Kitchen, Agnes Humble, each 581. Never absent or tardy—Agnes Humble, Fred Pollock, Mammie Estabrook, Edna Pollock. Never tardy—Mary Jennings, Jennie Belmont, Willie Webb, Charlie Taylor, Nellie Lee, Barry Dayton, Tom Belmont, Ernest Porter, Lily Brewer, Ethel Harvey, Harry Dixon, Robert Cook, James Dible, Ouis Staples, Alfred Quarterman, Roy Jennings, Fred Dible, Fred Jarvis, David Manser.

Miss Duffy (Miss Nicholson)—Creghton Campbell, 492; Chas. Thomas, 492; James Martin, Lottie Libbey, each 490.

Miss Cluff (Miss Nicholson)—Ebel Ogden, 593; Alma Cow, 591; Thomas Harvey, 587; Celia Talley, Oty Mellis, each 573; Bertie Clark, 569.

Miss Everett—Annie Thomas, 576; Geo. Jennings, 568; Harry McNaught, 571; Nellie Wright, 546; Edie Stuart, 547.

Miss Janis Harvey—Caro Yerxa, 600; Mary Campbell, Murray Scherzer, each 590; Mabel Lowry, Nellie Donovan, Bessie Stevens, each 585.

Model School.

Mr. Rogers' department—Eden Martin, 584; Laura Smith, 575; Hamilton McKee, 574; Chester Vanwart, 570.

Miss Richardson—Edna Coburn, 588; Clara Wilson, 587; Edna Goding, 584; Queenie Edgcombe, 583; Chas. Thomas, 583. Miss Harvey—Gertrude Colquhoun, Pearl Smith, Edith W. Spurden, each 594; Frank Brant, 593; Edna Brown, Lottie Goding, each 592; Daisy Weddall, Mabel Burdell, Herbert Taylor, each 590.

Miss MacLeod—Arthur Estey, 564; Vera Miller, 588; Maggie Thompson, Annie Wellon and Harold Wiley, each 579. Never absent—Maggie Thompson, Annie Wellon, Harold Wiley, Mand Brittain, Violet Stephenson, Vera Miller, Maggie Thompson, Annie Wellon, Arthur Estey, Harold Edgcombe. Never tardy—Hazel Palmer, Pearl Winters, Alex. Thompson, Helen Croyle, Harold Wiley, Wilmot Miller, Jackson Adams, Roy Carr, Keith Mullin, Alma Belliveau, Gertrude Buchanan, Harry Estey.

Charlton Street School.

Mr. McKnight's—Janie Strong, 577; Amelia Duffin, 568; Edith Phillips, 569; Gussie Lester and Frank Duffy, each 551. Miss Thorne—Atwood Fisher, 592; Lucy Brannen, 589; Ada Scott, 580; Margaret Phair, 578; May Milligan and Lulu Fisher, each 576.

Miss Ross—Annie Clayton and Robert Colwell, each 538; Effie Yerxa and Minnie Dougherty, each 527; Jack McLennan, 526. Miss White—Hazel Smith, 587; Edna Smith, 584; Laurie Sherman, Percy Deloitte, Donald Campbell, each 582; Ida Coward, 581; Bessie Strong, 580. Never absent—Hazel Fisher, Bessie Strong, Wesley Harris, Hubert Smith, Laura Smith, Ida Coward, Edmond Cathels, and Kenneth Chestnut. Never tardy—Frances Caldwell, Fred Fisher, Bessie Strong, Wesley Harris, Hubert Smith, Laura Smith, Ida Coward, Edmond Cathels, Frank Edwards, Gertrude Wood, Alice Grey, Kenah Allen, Percy Leslie, Alice Babbitt, Alice Stoford, Kenneth Allen, Edith Smith, Edmond Cathels, Charles Whitaker, May Croyley, Annie Hopper and James Hersey.

Miss McAdam—Mabel McLennan and Kate Massee, each 568; Ralph Sherman, 569; Hilda Millard, 567; Richard Allen, 560; Roy Burden, 552.

Regent Street School.

Mr. Owens' department—Geo. Goodine, 596; Willie Shea, 589; Harry Ryan, 580; Harry Strickland, 579. Miss White—(St. Louis)—Lizzie Gooney, Alice Moore, Florrie Selwyn, each 589. Miss Bourgeois (St. Regina)—May Ryan, 598; Agnes Bradley, Agnes George, George Howard, each 597; Annie Ryan, 596; Jessie McElin, 588; Mary Lenehan, 584. Miss Duffy—Arthur O'Brien, 598; Joseph McCarthy, 596; Charles Roberts, 598; Arthur McArthur, 589; Willie Lyon, 581; Will Cummins, 580.

Brunswick Street School.

Miss Mahoney (St. Callista)—Willie Duncan, 599; May McCarthy, Arthur Cartier, Kenneth Allen, Edith Smith, Mary Oustin, Geo. Higgins, each 590. (These pupils made perfect time.) Gerald Sharkey, 415.

Wisley School.

Miss Mand Wheeler—Frederick Gamble, 542; Frederick Rowan, 536; Ethel Gamble, 528; Maggie Rowan, 527; Bessie Rowan, 527; Maggie Rowan, 527.

Doak Settlement School.

Miss Doak—Minnie Walsh, 592; John Walsh, 588; Frances McFarley, 555.

Morrison's Mill School.

Miss Hooper—Ernest Ryan, 556; Clara Bourke, 554; Frances Bourke, 552; Ida Nichols, 546.

Marysville News.

A popular young lady of this town and a well known railway mail carrier, are to be married next Wednesday.

W Robinson's big swing is being well patronized and affords a very fine gathering place for the boys and girls.

The mill is cutting away but at present the water is very low. Logs are getting scarce but the drive is coming and will soon be in safe limits.

The F. C. C. banjar held on Thursday evening last was largely attended, and a good round sum realized which is to go into the white walk fund.

Moses White who was burned out in the Gibson fire is building here a railway coach factory. It is said that Joseph Allen will also build in that locality.

A large number attended at the Tuesday night concert under the auspices of the Methodist choir and friends for the relief fund and something over fifty dollars was realized.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Williams gathered at their residence Tuesday evening, a wedding being the attraction. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were the recipients of many useful and ornamental presents.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist conference began at Moncton on Thursday, the 22nd ult., and remained in session till the 29th. As usual a very large body of ministers and laymen were present, as well as a large number of lay delegates from various parts of the two provinces.

The usual routine business was transacted and one to two matters of more than ordinary interest were disposed of. The case of Rev. R. S. Crisp who was charged by D. D. Currie with immoral practices in connection with the notorious scandal which caused Mr. Currie's expulsion from the ministry, came up by way of appeals from the decision of the adjudicating committee, who had found Mr. Crisp guilty of the charges preferred against him. The ministerial session of the conference, held on Friday night to consider this matter up to four o'clock on Saturday morning and adopted and reported the following resolution:

Whereas, the ministerial session has read the evidence taken at the said trial and has fully considered the same;

Therefore resolved, (1) that the appeal be not allowed, and (2) that the conference express the opinion that while the evidence is damaging, it is not sufficiently clear to prove that he is guilty of the charges, yet it does seriously affect his ministerial reputation.

The result of this resolution, while not eminently satisfactory to those who wished to see justice take its course, will take Mr. Crisp to resign his charge, and take him from the ministry. The ministerial session of the conference, held on Friday night to consider this matter up to four o'clock on Saturday morning and adopted and reported the following resolution regarding this subject:

Whereas, in the year 1874, by an over-riding resolution of the conference, the non-secular nature of law was confirmed; and

Whereas, All the public schools of this province were designed to be free and non-sectarian in their character;

Whereas, Certain regulations of the board of education make it possible to establish in the public schools, religious instruction of our school law in the interests of any particular denomination, and

Whereas, The resolution was seconded by Rev. Mr. Seller, of Bathurst, who said that he had nothing to do with the Bathurst school law, in particular, it was not the moral influence of the conference joined with that of the Presbyterian synod and other Protestant bodies in opposition to the effort the Roman Catholic church were putting forth to induce the government to strip the school law of its non-sectarian character.

Dr. Sprague moved an amendment to the effect that it was inexpedient for the conference to touch the subject of the school law, as an enquiry into the Bathurst difficulties was being held by a judge of the supreme court.

Rev. Mr. Marshall, seconded by Rev. Mr. Harris, moved the following amendment to the amendment:

Whereas, The conference has received from the Miramichi district a memorial committee, who are petitioning for the repeal of the school law of the province of New Brunswick; and

Whereas, This conference has given to this subject its attention, and has resolved, That without expressing any opinion upon the merits of the memorial before a commission appointed to investigate the same, this conference should express its very decided opinion that the departure from the principle of a free and non-sectarian law for the whole province would be unjust and inexpedient, and a serious impediment to the educational progress of the province.

This was adopted by a unanimous vote without any debate.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest U. S. Government Food Report.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CROWN LAND SALE

Province of New Brunswick.

Sale of Timber Licenses.

Covering a large portion of the Crown Lands of the Province.

The right of License to cut and carry away all classes of Timber or Lumber, from the principal Timber Lands of New Brunswick, will be offered for sale at the Crown Land Office, 106 Wall St., N. Y. on TUESDAY, the 26th day of August, 1893, and on the 29th day of August, 1893, and on the 1st day of September, 1893.

These Licenses will be for one year, with the right of renewal for one year more, on the 1st day of August, 1894, on fulfilment of all conditions of License as set forth in the regulations.

These Licenses will be offered at an upset price of \$5.00 per Acre Mile, and conditions being offered, may be removed from year to year during the term on payment of \$4 per square mile, this mileage being in addition to stumpage dues.

The Stumpage payable on lumber to be cut has been fixed for the present at the following rates:

On Spruce, Pine and Hardwood Saw Logs, \$1.00 per M. S. P. ft. On Cedar Logs, 20 "

Other Lumber as per regulations.

Further information required may be had on application to L. J. SWEDDIS, or W. P. FLEWELING, Surveyor General. Lumber Agent. Crown Land Office, 106 Wall St., N. Y.

Notice to Lumbermen.

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Whereas, This conference has given to this subject its attention, and has resolved, That without expressing any opinion upon the merits of the memorial before a commission appointed to investigate the same, this conference should express its very decided opinion that the departure from