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EVENTS AROUND US.

happenings of the Week Throughout the Province.

A New Orange Lodge was organized at Loch Lomond St. John, on Thursday night last.

York County debentures to the amount of \$3,200 sold at a premium of 41 per cent last week.

John and Lemuel Stone, of Royal Road, Douglas, had eleven of their flock of forty sheep killed by a bear the other day.

William Simpson of Queensbury, and Richard Wheeler, of Lower Piney William, died last week. Both were old and well-known residents of the county.

At a meeting of the faculty of the school of science held Friday of last week at Antigonish, G. U. Hay, Ph. D., of St. John, was elected president for the ensuing year.

High Doherty's blacksmith shop and barn at Waterford, Kings County, were burned to the ground on Saturday. The buildings were insured in the Glasgow and London for \$300.

The Maryville brass band will hold a festival on the grounds of Mr. J. G. Gibson at that place on Monday, August 10th, afternoon and evening. The Frederickton brass band will attend in the evening.

On Saturday morning last opposite Chatham a boat containing Alex. McFarlane and son and another person was swamped by coming in contact with the bow of a vessel. Mr. McFarlane and his son were drowned. The former leaves a wife and eight children.

George Romeo was gored to death by a bull near Halifax last Saturday. Nothing was known of the tragedy till a stepon went out into the field and saw the remains so frightfully mangled that they could hardly be recognized. The bull had to be shot in order to get at Romeo's body.

Benjamin Barreau, of the schr. Lena was found dead in the road leading to the wharf at Salmon River, on Sunday morning. He spent the evening at Maurice Desautels, and left for his vessel about nine o'clock in the morning. He was found in the morning, lying on his face, with a small cut in his forehead and some blood in his hat. It appears that he did not move after falling. His body was buried in the cemetery at Salmon River.

A fatal poisoning case occurred early this week at the state farm in Bridgewater, Mass., which the officers of the institution have kept very quiet. It seems to have been the result of the eating of some of the bread in the past shop of the chair manufacturing department and several of the workmen became ill. It is believed that the bread was made from wheat which had been treated with arsenic.

The Incident of the Hibernians will hold their annual excursion on the 24th to St. Stephen and Calais, to amalgamate with the excursion and picnic proposed to be held by the Irish Literary and Dramatic Association of St. John. It gives promise of being a grand affair, and will no doubt be liberally patronized.

Wedding at Gibson.

Tuesday evening Miss Maud Curry and Mr. David Vanstone, were married at the residence of the bride's father, at Gibson, the Rev. Mr. Crawley performing the ceremony. The bride who is a great favorite, looked very pretty in a dress of lavender heriatic and carried an exquisite bouquet of cream roses with white ribbons. Mr. Vanstone is an engineer on the Canada Eastern. The "doble" wishes them a prosperous voyage together through life.

Equity Court.

The following business was transacted before the equity court Tuesday, his honor the chief justice presiding.

Richard L. Cline vs. Lucinda Cline, Elizabeth Cline et al.; Vanstone v. C. moved to take bill pro confesso against the several defendants except Ida C. Devere and Lillian M. Devere. George Q. C. appeared for defendant Elizabeth Cline. Court considered.

Robert C. Thorne vs. William Wheeler, Gregory Q. C. moved to dismiss plaintiff's bill in this case for want of prosecution; bill dismissed with costs. Court then adjourned sine die.

Foresters at Woodstock.

At the opening of the eighth annual session of the high court, I. O. F. of New Brunswick Tuesday afternoon, the chair was occupied by H. C. Creed, High Chief Ranger. The annual report was read by H. C. Creed and showed the membership to exceed 20,000. In the evening they marched, accompanied by a brass band to the opera house. A address of welcome was given by Mayor Dibble to which Judge Wedderburn responded. J. T. Hawks, J. E. B. McCready, and Dr. Oronhyateka, also addressed the meeting and Thos. Collier, M. P. presented an address from the I. O. O. T.

The music was furnished by Misses Gannan, Cripples, Shary, Mrs. W. T. Kerr and by the band. There was a large attendance.

DEATH OF DR. BELL.

A leader of the Baptist denomination for fifty years.

The Rev. I. E. Bell, D. D., died at St. Martin's Wednesday morning, the result of a lengthy illness. He was a leader among the Baptists being sixty years in the ministry. Deceased had reached the age of 80 years and five months, and had taken an active part in the founding and advancing of Baptist institutions in the maritime provinces. At one time he was owner of the Christian Visitor, and for many years was prominent in Baptist journalism. He wrote and published a very valuable work for the denomination entitled "Fifty years with the Baptists," detailing the history of the denomination in the lower provinces for half a century. He was born at Billtown, Kings Co., N. S. The funeral sermon was preached yesterday at St. Martin's, after which the body was taken to St. John for interment.

Mr. P. P. Devereaux Day.

The memorial or decoration day of the Knights of Pythias, of St. John, will be celebrated to-day. In the afternoon at 3.30 o'clock the knights will form in procession at Lyell's Hall, German St., and march to the Episcopal burial ground, decorate two graves and then go to the Rural Cemetery to decorate the graves of a number of departed knights. They will be headed by the Auxiliary band of the local office, arranged in the form of a crown will be carried in a bannock.

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Base Ball.

The lady base ball team play here next Saturday.

The Hanger ball team want a game here on the 15th on their return trip from St. John and Halifax.

All Stars.

A match is arranged between Sir Garnet and Butler to take place at St. John today.

The well known stallion Kenner, owned by John H. Reid, died last Monday afternoon. The animal was over 28 years old.

Fred Ommond, the great English high wheel racer, has made a mile in 2.12. His rods are "Wiltworth" safety.

Homer and Ten Ryck rowed a three mile race on Lake Quinsigamond Wednesday afternoon, which the former won easily in 19m. 52.3 seconds.

The great double scull race between Hankan and O'Connor and Gaudin and McKay will be rowed this afternoon. It is expected the record will be smashed if the water is smooth enough.

The lawn tennis tournament opens in St. John on Tuesday, August 18, and will continue four days. Mr. W. S. Barker has offered a prize open to gentlemen who have never previously won a prize in a tennis tournament, and Mr. Snow offers one to ladies under similar conditions.

At the circuit races at Cleveland, Ohio, the performance of Halpoiner in the five-furlong race was remarkable. He not only broke the track record for pacers, 2.12, but made the three fastest heats ever paced in a race, the best time being 2.09. At the conclusion of the races the famous Kentucky horse, Temple Bar, the owner, D. S. Sale, and the driver, George C. Spear, were expelled from the National Trotting Association.

The demand of the Pope on a Home Bank in Rome.

A telegram from Rome to the Figaro states that banking in that city was somewhat retarded Monday by the threatened suspension of the Bank of Rome, an old Catholic institution.

An order from the Pope for the withdrawal of \$2,000,000 deposited in the bank to the credit of St. Peter's pension was the occasion of the trouble.

When the bank received the order it did not have the necessary funds on hand to meet the demand, and was forced to notify his holders of the situation of affairs, and request that he issue an order countermanding the first one.

The officials of the National bank learned of the difficulty in which the Bank of Rome was placed, and offered to assist the latter in any way in their power. It was feared for a while that serious trouble would result from the sudden demand for such a large sum, but the Pope delayed the withdrawal of the \$2,000,000, and a crisis was averted.

"HOLY COAT OF TRIER."

A garment supposed to have been worn by Christ.

The "Holy Coat of Trier" supposed to have been worn by Christ will be on exhibition at the Cathedral at Trier, for six weeks, from August 1st to August 15th. It is believed to have been made in 1340, and is said to have been worn by Christ when he was crucified.

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THE WORLD OVER.

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There is a movement on foot to make Trinity church, a cathedral for Bishop Brooks.

The German Emperor is furious at the conversion of his sister, the Crown Princess Sophia, to the Greek faith.

The Lang biscuit and candy manufacturing company of Montreal were burnt out on Friday of last week. Loss \$25,000.

The Bank of Van Diemens at Hobartstown, has suspended. The paid-up capital is £250,000 and the reserve capital amounts to an equal sum.

Newton Baker of New York, Robert S. Ingersoll's private secretary, was shot and killed Tuesday by Orville M. Anderson. Thompson's revolver was the cause.

Thousands of bales of cotton were destroyed by a fire which broke out in Gravelly street, Liverpool, Friday of last week. The damage is estimated at \$250,000.

Steamship "Titer," which went ashore at West Point, Bird rocks, last Sunday and which had to jettison her cargo before

