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FREDERICTON AND VICINITY.

Record of Current Events About Town.

Two More Scott Act Violators Fined.

Work on the Short Line—Mike McLaughlin Abroad.

Taken to the Asylum.
A young man named Euphemia Lawrence, belonging to New Brunswick, was brought to the city last night and taken to the provincial lunatic asylum this morning.

The University.
The term examinations closed at the university yesterday and most of the students have left for home to spend their holidays. The university will be resumed in January.

Public Educational Meeting.
A public educational meeting will be held in the hall of the Normal school building this evening. Address will be delivered by the Chief Superintendent, Mr. George R. Poirer, Principal Mullis and Mayor Haas. A large attendance is expected.

The Public School.
Mr. J. H. Miller, of the Public School, was in town today. He reports work at the factory well under way and everything progressing satisfactorily. The school is now being moved from Millville, since the closing of the river, at the rate of a car load every other day.

Contract Awarded.
Mr. J. D. McKay, of this city, has been awarded the contract by the New Brunswick Telephone Co. for supplying and erecting the poles between Fredericton and St. John and St. John and Moncton. It will take about 5,000 poles to line the whole route. The whole job is to be completed by the 15th July next.

Home Sent to Jail.
Complaints have been entered against Albert Bayles and John Haley for violation of the Scott Act. Their cases were heard for trial this morning. Bayles acknowledged yesterday and was fined \$50 and costs. Haley stood trial, but, because he could not pay the fine, he was committed to jail and he was fined \$50 and costs, it being his first offence.

The Salvation Army.
Major and Mrs. Decker, who are just out from England, are to take charge of the Fredericton corps of the Salvation Army, and will arrive here the latter end of the week. A public welcome will be given them in the barracks on Saturday evening and Sunday evening Staff Captain Cooper will be present and take part in the meetings.

Stranger Reports.
A correspondent at Fairville writes to the St. John's Globe—Within the past month some strange character (or characters) has entered several houses in Fairville and vicinity. In the last one of the domestic was chloroformed, but, fortunately, enough was not administered, and she was able to give the alarm. As yet nothing has been done to apprehend the party. Can anything be done for the community?

Died in the Penitentiary.
Beloni Theobald, of Madawaska, a convict undergoing a life sentence in the penitentiary, was found dead, Monday night, slumped in his cell. He was sentenced for cutting the body of his own child for bait and had been imprisoned about five years, during all of which time he has suffered from heart disease and been unable to work. Coroner Chapman held an inquest when a verdict from natural causes was returned.

The Country Market.
The market this morning was by far the liveliest of the season. Farmers from all parts of the country were in with their produce. There was a great demand for poultry, and those who arrived to do their marketing after half past ten o'clock, could get none. The selling prices were: turkeys, 10 to 12 cts.; geese, 10 to 12 cts.; chickens, 10 to 12 cts.; butter, 18 to 20 cts.; eggs, 15 to 16 cts.; pork, 15 to 17 cts.; lard, 15 to 16 cts.; potatoes, \$1.10, \$1.20 to \$1.30.

The Fisheries.
At the regular meeting of Court St. Mary, Independent Order of Foresters, on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Samuel McEwen, O. R.; Althet Boone, V. G. R.; Wm. E. Boush, R. W. W. Bruce Dayton, P. S.; Ben Staples, F.; Alonzo Kelly, C. Fred Olympe, S. W.; Oscar Boone, J. W.; Chas. Gilbert, S. B.; Andrew Murray, J. B.; W. O. Crockett, M. D.; Court Physician; Elsie Vanwart, O. D. H. R. Right candidates were initiated.

Work on the Short Line.
Mr. B. B. Andrews arrived here yesterday from New Brunswick, where he has been engaged as foreman cutter for Joseph McWay, of St. Stephen, who has just completed a large masonry contract on the C. P. R. Besides the culvert work for over thirty miles of the road he built the bridge at Grandville Junction and Pleasant River, and put in the foundation at Wilton's Stream and Ship Pond. The bridge over the Ship Pond was 110 feet long and the over 100 feet long and 117 feet high. Ship Pond bridge is 110 feet long and over 100 feet high the highest and longest bridge in Maine.

The Algonquin Hotel Co.
Notice was given in the Royal Gazette of this work, by eighty-seven persons, of their intention to apply at the next session of the legislature for an act to incorporate a company to be known as the "Algonquin Hotel Company (Limited)". The capital stock of the said company is \$500,000, divided into five hundred shares of \$1,000 each. Among the applicants are Charles M. J. Stock, Fred P. Thompson, Allen F. Randolph, Thomas M. M. P. W. T. Whitehead and John A. Edwards, of Fredericton. Several St. John men are also among the applicants.

A Schooner Wrecked.
The schooner Ella J., from Seabrook for St. John, left here, while lying in at Quaco Bay, period her chains during the storm Monday night and was driven ashore on April rock, just inside the Quaco light. She went to pieces shortly after striking and became a total loss. The crew, which was composed of A. Belyea, captain; William Belyea, mate; Daniel Boye, seaman, all belonging to Greenwick, King's Co., and Geo. Smith, cook, of Bristol, N.S., had a narrow escape from drowning. When the schooner parted her chains the crew took to the rigging and remained in this position until after the vessel struck. The sea was raging mountains high at the time and the captain and the cook were washed from their positions twice and were nearly carried away.

Mike McLaughlin as a Base Ballist.
The Dover, N. H. Daily Democrat has the following: "Mike McLaughlin, the well known ball player and umpire, has been engaged and selected players for the Detroit base ball club, during the past two weeks. He has received letters and telegrams from the management of the club to select the best talent possible. Mike is a first class judge of a ball player as well as a competent as an umpire. Last winter the manager of the London club telegraphed Mike to meet him in Boston to select players for his club, and Fats Donovan was one of his selectors, who led the whole international league, and now all the club are after him. Mike has a couple of offers to manage and umpire next season, and he is quite competent and capable to fill either position which he has been offered."

DRISCOLL-BROOKS.

Where The Gleaner Got Its Information About the Latter Clearing Out.

The Fredericton correspondent of the St. John's Telegraph managed to get told of something fresh before cutting up the local page of The Gleaner for the telegraph operator Tuesday night. It would seem that somehow or other, although the night was somewhat disagreeable, the distinguished journalist ran across Mr. Jeremiah Driscoll, and that the latter desired the story which appeared in The Gleaner with respect to the clearing out of the Driscoll-Brooks, the woman with whom he has been living for the past five or six years. As a result of this meeting, a paragraph, which the correspondent could call his own, appeared among the Fredericton items in the Telegraph next morning, and also in the Sun, characterizing the article in The Gleaner as a fabrication of lies, manufactured for the purpose of ruining the fair name of Lottie Brooks, Mr. Driscoll's "housekeeper," and stating that she had gone on a deserved holiday trip, visiting friends in the States. Since Mr. Driscoll was seen fit to deny the statement published in The Gleaner on Tuesday, we might say for his benefit and that of his friend, the distinguished "Fredericton correspondent" of the St. John's Telegraph, that the reporter got his information from a neighbor of Driscoll's, in whose house Lottie spent Thursday evening, who stated that, while she was there, she never saw Lottie since nor did he know anything of her whereabouts until last morning, when he found, on enquiry, that she had skipped. It might also be stated that Lottie left home before for reasons known to himself.

FATALITIES UP NORTH.
An old man ran into by Boys Casting on a Hill.
An old man named James R. Little, 61, died Tuesday from injuries received by falling on a hill, commonly called Little's Hill. The boy had been sitting there for several days, and the surface of the hill was very soft, so much so that it was almost impossible to walk up. The old man, who was lame, fell and broke his neck. He was lying on his back, and his head was struck by a large rock. He was found by a boy named James R. Little, who was sitting on the hill. He was taken to the hospital, but died before he could be removed.

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT MACADAM.
Joseph Johnston is killed while working on the Macadam road. He was struck by a train while crossing the road. He was taken to the hospital, but died before he could be removed.

THE FATAL RIVER.
Two Boys Drowned while playing at McDonald's Point.
A most melancholy accident occurred at McDonald's Point, Queens Co., on Saturday. Two bright little fellows, Ernest Wright and Ernest McDonald, aged respectively eight and nine years, were playing on the bank of the river. There was a stretch of open water in the stream, and the boys were standing in the water. Ernest Wright fell in first, and was pulled out by Ernest McDonald. Ernest Wright was pulled out by Ernest McDonald. Ernest Wright was pulled out by Ernest McDonald.

WE WANT THE SHORT LINE.
The Citizens Assailed Over the Construction of the Short Line.
A great deal of interest is being manifested by business men and citizens generally with regard to the construction of the short line from the railway station through the city to the wharves. The project is to build a line from the railway station through the city to the wharves. The project is to build a line from the railway station through the city to the wharves.

THE VICTIMS' REQUEST.
Lady Tilley submits the following statement for the information of all contributors to the hospital fund.
Hospital building and outbuildings, including furniture, etc., \$200.00
Furniture, 200.00
Plumbing and electric bills, 400.00
Food and heating arrangement, 300.00
Gravel, including gates, fences, etc., 100.00
Insurance during construction, 10.00
Non-interest, advertising, etc., 60.00
Total cost, \$1,150.00

Over-expenditure \$75.00.
In back at interest \$1,000 presented by Mrs. D. W. Brown, towards the erection of a building for contagious diseases. This building will be completed early in the spring. A detailed statement of receipts and expenditures will be laid with the commissioners at the hospital.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

The Semi-Annual Public Examinations Yesterday.

All the Schools Make an Excellent Showing.

The Winners of Certificates in the Several Departments.

The semi-annual public examinations were held in the city schools yesterday morning. The attendance of scholars was unusually small in consequence of the epidemic disease which has been prevalent for some time past. The attendance of visitors, too, was smaller than usual, the bad weather keeping many of the parents away from the schools. The exercises in progress. Mr. Leonard Tilley visited the different schools during the morning. The Chief Superintendent was also present at the exercises in several of the departments.

The Model School was again favored with the largest attendance of visitors, and the exercises in the several departments were followed with a great deal of interest. The greatest interest, of course, centered in the primary department taught by Miss McLeod, and several of the parents of the little ones spent the whole morning in this class room, listening to the lessons, recitations, songs, singing, etc., which were all greatly enjoyed. The lessons given in the several branches showed much thorough work, and the exercises during the term, and were most creditable to the teacher. At the conclusion of the exercises certificates were presented to the following for the highest general standing during the term:—

Miss MacLeod—Daisy Perkins, 483; Edna Golding and George Palmer, 483; Arthur Blair, 473; Harry Adams, 483.
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Work in the York Street School, and of pupils and visitors, was not large as usual for the reasons mentioned above. The exercises in all the departments were, however, a proof of the thorough drilling the scholars had been receiving during the term at the hands of their teachers. Delivered of all kinds, and maps of different countries adorned the black boards of the different class rooms. Some designs in colored chalk, exhibited in Miss Rogers' department, were particularly fine, and very creditable to the persons whose work they were. One design, especially, representing the children at their stockings in their homes on Christmas eve, was worthy of an artist of some experience.

The following pupils of the York Street School received certificates for general proficiency and attendance:—
Mr. Leck's department—Ella Brewer, 506; Mary Babbitt and Alfreda Dore, 493; Edna Cooper, 474; Fred McKinnon, 471.
Miss Alice G. Duff—Addie Green, 476; Lillian Edmunds, 476; Edna Cooper, 474; Fred McKinnon, 471.
Miss Vancluse—Fred Irvine, 497; Kate Currie, 495; Fred McKinnon, 471; Edna Cooper, 474; Fred McKinnon, 471.

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Must, the exercises being confined altogether to a review of the work done over during the term. In addition to the certificates, several prizes were given in this department for conduct and general progress. Prizes were awarded to the following:—

Mr. Rogers' department—Valentine Mages, 473; Gregory McKean, 473; Joseph O'Brien, 468; Charles McFarley, 473.
Branawick Street School.
The attendance of scholars at the Branawick Street school was comparatively large. The exercises were quite interesting and much enjoyed by the visitors present. The examination of the exercises upon the teacher, Sister Redington. The following were awarded certificates:—

Miss McLaughlin, (St. Rosemary)—Vary Dean, 493; Rita Hanlon, 493; Edna Lavery, 493; Rita Burns, 493; Mary Burns, 493.
Charlotte Street School.
At the Charlotte Street School the greatest interest centered in the primary department, taught by Miss McLeod and Miss Hunter, and the visitors spent the greater part of the forenoon in these class rooms. The recitations and dialogues by the little ones were very amusing. The object lessons were given with particular interest. The exercises were given with particular interest. The scholars were given the opportunity of showing their progress in the several branches.

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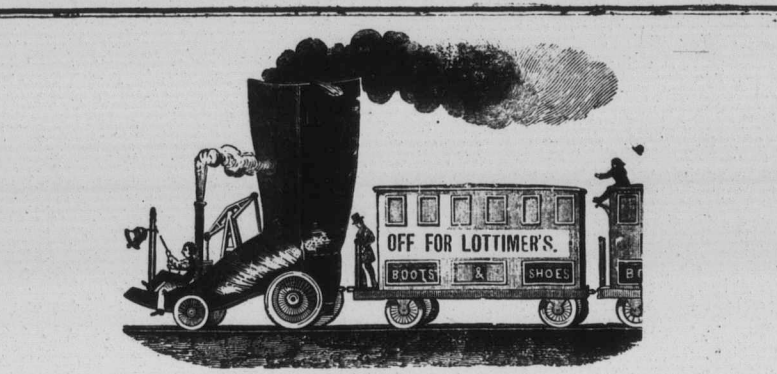
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