

MONTHLY FAIR.

The Most Successful of Them All is Held Saturday.

Saturday was our market day and it turned out to be the most successful one we have had yet. The farmers began to arrive early in the day and up to noon there were new arrivals at the market place on Kidder street every few minutes. There were so many farmers in town that strangers were heard to inquire if it was circus day, and certainly it looked as if the whole county had taken a holiday. The farmers were here for business however, and brought in a great deal of garden stuff, also chickens, turkeys, pigs, cattle, horses, sheep, and in fact everything they wanted to dispose of. Their cattle were in much better condition than the ones offered for sale at previous fairs and they had little trouble in disposing of them at good prices. Everything in fact found ready sale and the farmers went home well pleased. It was a great day for the merchants and all of them report a good business.

Near Being a Big Item.

The first accident since the sewer work began happened Saturday up on Fourth St. The men had been cautioned about digging so far below the sheathing, but they grew careless, and this morning while August Brick was in the trench it began to cave in. He just had time to get out, and viewed the horrible place where he would have been had he remained a second longer.

Max Alpine Goes to Wisconsin.

Max Alpine, who has been boss in the pulp mill for a number of years, was surprised Friday night by his fellow workmen and presented with a gold watch and chain and charm as a token of their regard for him. It was a complete surprise to Mr. Alpine but he expressed his thanks to the boys, and then, together with his estimable wife proceeded to entertain his old comrades. A most delightful evening was passed and all regretted when the time came for them to part. Mr. Alpine left Saturday afternoon for Nekosa, Wis., where the day has accepted a position similar to the one held here. He is an old pulp mill man and has had over eighteen years' experience in the business. Before leaving he called at the Transcript and asked us to say that he highly appreciates the kindness of the managers of the mill and the boys with whom he worked for the past three years.

Not Enough Ammunition for a Bear.

Last Thursday about noon, while Rev. Kitowski, of Swan River, stood reading an inscription on a tomb stone in the grave yard at Elmdale, little thinking about the animal kingdom, a big black bear came slowly along side the fence, not more than fifteen feet away, evidently not noticing the priest, who was standing behind a tomb stone. The priest was not much frightened but rather surprised, thinking it to be a tame bear.

But when he saw the bear making for the corn field he ran to his buggy for a small rifle, 22 caliber, and headed off the bear, by shooting twice at him. The priest seeing he had no more cartridges, made for the fence near the church, and the bear after him. About a dozen children who were near the church, ran for their lives to the neighboring store. Just then Louis, a brother of the priest, who had been sent for a key of the church, came upon the scene. Lewis seeing his brother upon the fence with but one shoe on, pelted the bear with big rocks, and thus attracted the bear's attention. The priest jumped off the fence and ran for a neighbor's shot-gun, which was loaded with fine bird shot.

By this time men, women and children had gathered around in excitement. The bear was pursued for a short distance, but thinking the second situation, with fine bird-shot might prove more interesting than the first, the pursuit was given up.

Minneapolis Lumberman: The log committee met Saturday and instructed the boom company to clear up the river as far north as St. Cloud. There is a sufficient amount of water in the river now to float the logs, after they are once started. About the tenth of next month, the drive will be started from Little Falls and the logs will be turned into the various pockets along the river until they are filled. The logs that are in the river above Little Falls, between that point and Brainerd will be left where they are until they are started by the high water next spring. Before the water came down from the dams the boom company found it necessary to have the river banks lined with men to keep the logs moving after they were started. There is now no further necessity for this and a large number have been laid off.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

C. N. Lafond Visits Canada.

Chief C. N. Lafond, of the Little Falls Fire Department, returned Saturday night from Montreal, Canada, where he had been attending the national convention of chiefs. He was absent over two weeks and during that time it was one continual round of sight-seeing with him. It was Charley's first visit to the land of his forefathers and during his visit to Canada, he visited the old homestead in the parish of St. Poulh, Quebec, where his father, Mr. F. X. Lafond, of this city, was born and spent his boyhood days. He took a trip down the St. Lawrence river to Quebec, that old city so full of interest to the historian, where one may travel for days and weeks and find something new, yet about as old as the hills where the citadel which defends the entrance to the city stands. At Quebec Mr. Lafond was taken in charge by E. P. Wright, a brother of Dr. L. J. Wright of this city. Being interested in fire departments, of course he was first taken to the place from which Quebec gets its water. It is from the St. Charles river about nine miles from the city and the river is so much higher than the city that pumps are not necessary for the water comes down through pipes at a terrific force. It comes into the city through two pipes, one of which is thirty-six inches in size and the other eighteen inches. Their fire department, Mr. Lafond says, is perfection itself, as is also that of Montreal where the convention was held.

In being conducted about Quebec Mr. Lafond says he visited many places of historic interest. One in particular was a building over two hundred years old, and he sat at the same table where in 1759 the papers were signed at the time of the capitulation of Quebec.

He had a delightful trip and speaks in terms of highest praise of the treatment accorded the firemen by the people of Montreal. He also says that Mr. Wright and the other gentlemen who made up the party at Quebec are a jolly lot of fellows and should they ever come to Little Falls he will lay himself out to see that they are entertained.

Broke into a Car.

Three times since Mr. Mann has been agent here the seals of cars have been broken, the cars entered and goods taken. Efforts have been made to catch the miscreant, but they were unsuccessful until Sunday afternoon, when Frank Parker, the day baggage man who was watching the cars, caught Chas. Wagner, a boy about 14 years of age. He had broken into the car and was about to make off with some fruit when Parker found him. When charged with the crime he was so rattled that he could not give his name but afterward said he was the son of Anton Wagner, a man who is employed in the saw mill. He also gave the name of his pal as Paul Freinski. The latter was on the top of the car and gave the alarm when he saw Parker approaching. He managed to escape, however, while Parker was looking after Wagner.

Young Wagner was brought up in justice court Monday and was pretty badly scared. He is very small for his age and does not look to be over ten years old. It is claimed that older boys were in the deal and Wagner got caught. When caught by the depot boys Sunday he had not succeeded in breaking the seal, but had attempted to do so and left a mark on it.

Thirty Received into the Church.

Sunday was a day long to be remembered by the members of the German-English Catholic church, and also by thirty boys and girls who at that time were admitted to membership in the church and took their first communion. Promptly at 7:30 the first communicants assembled at the priest's residence, and then headed by the Harmonia band they were escorted to the church by the various church societies.

The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants, cut flowers and evergreens, and the reception of the young people into the church was made a time of rejoicing. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock. The Harmonia band rendered several selections. Rev. A. Raster delivered the sermon which was full of good advice both to the old and new members of the church.

Broke an Arm.

Saturday afternoon Jud Stewart, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, who live on the West side, climbed into a wagon to which a team was attached. Some other children threw rocks at the team and very naturally they ran away. The boy was thrown out of the wagon and both bones of his right arm were broken. A physician was called immediately who set the little fellow's bones and left him resting easily. Another child who was in the wagon with the Stewart boy was injured slightly.

A Reduction.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has sent out the following circular, dated Aug. 20:

The elevator companies upon our line and available terminal connections at Duluth, Superior and West Superior have recently reduced their handling charges to the following basis:—

Receiving, elevating, and discharging, including fifteen days free storage, one half cent per bushel. Storage for each succeeding thirty days or part thereof, one-half cent per bushel. There will be no charge for cleaning and blowing any kind of grain except flax.

The elevator capacity available to shippers via the Northern Pacific Railroad, at the above rates, is upwards of 22,000,000 bushels.

Agents will please give this information as wide publicity as possible through local newspapers and in any other way that may suggest itself. The terms are as favorable in all respects as can be secured via any other line.

Shut Down.

The East side mill of the Pine Tree Lumber company shut down Saturday night and will not run again this season. It was not the intention of the company, the first of the season, to run it, but there were so many men out of work here that they decided to start up and run it for a few months, at least. Since it has been running 3,325,000 feet of lumber, 1,000,000 lath and 1,000,000 shingles have been turned out. The mill has only one band saw for cutting lumber.

The West side, or big, mill, is running night and day and will probably continue to do so until the close of the season.

Fire at Cushing.

Roadmaster Nester and his section men were called out to Cushing Sunday night to protect the Northern Pacific company's property at that place. The timber fire had approached dangerously near the village and the smoke drove many of the inhabitants from their homes. Mr. Nester returned Monday morning and stated that they had the fire under control and no serious loss had been sustained.

Another St. Cloud Man Gets a Plum.

L. R. Swift, of St. Cloud, has been appointed deputy collector of customs to be stationed at Hannaford on the Rainy river. The appointment is worth \$3.50 per day, Sundays included, besides this there are certain fees and commissions attached to the office.

There was just one bonding scheme that the Transcript might question, and that was the effort of the county officers to issue \$15,000 in bonds last January to pay off the floating debt. They discovered, on inquiry from the attorney general, that they had no authority to increase the bonded debt. They can increase the amount of outstanding orders, and did so last year to the amount of nearly \$15,000, but the law prevented them from making it a bonded debt. It is bad enough for the county to go on piling up the floating debt, but sometime a set of officers will be elected who can run the county within its income. There seems no hope under present management that the county will run in debt any less than \$10,000 a year. The question of present taxes is not involved as it is the county revenue fund that is being slaughtered, and the full 5 mills possible under the law is levied every year. The gang can't increase county revenue taxes any, but it would be interesting to learn from some of their endorsers just where they think the county will land under the present program.

Accidents.

The Royalton Banner chronicles the following accidents which occurred in the county this week:

Tuesday afternoon a little seven-year-old son of J. W. Lisle, of Buckman, fell and broke his arm.

Little Maud Brown, of Royalton, drank some lye Wednesday, which made her very sick, but is better now.

A nine-year-old son of Simon Stodolka, of Elm Dale, met with a serious and painful accident Sunday morning. While playing with darts a playmate threw one which struck the little boy's left eye. The wound is so deep that the sight is destroyed.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

M. Geissel, of North Prairie, who is attending the teachers' institute here fainted Friday and fell to the floor. In falling he struck the desk and received quite a bad cut just over the eye. It stunned him somewhat and a physician was called who dressed the wound and took him to a hotel.

E. W. Collins returned from Long Prairie Thursday where he had been attending a meeting of the legislative committee of the People's party. C. E. M. Brown, of Staples, was elected chairman of the committee. The legislative convention will be held in Little Falls sometime the latter part of September, but the exact date has not been fixed as yet. Mr. Collins wears a broader smile than ever since his return from the meeting of the committee, and is more confident than ever, of the success of his party this fall.

The St. Cloud Journal Press, of Thursday publishes an account of the poisoning of the horses of John Wincher, of Pierz, by Paris green. It seems the farmer had used considerable of the drug to kill potato bugs, and mixed it on the floor just above the oat bin. It had run down into the oats and in this manner it was given to the horses. That paper does an injustice to the veterinary surgeons of Little Falls, in saying that the cases baffled their skill as they state that they were not called, and knew nothing of the case.

A delightful party was given at Hotel Buckman Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Davidson in honor of Misses Eva M. Alcott and Nellie Hope, of St. Paul. The first part of the evening the young ladies in whose honor the party was given entertained the guests with instrumental and vocal selections. Later they proceeded to the dancing hall and enjoyed themselves for a few hours. Those present were: Messrs. and Mrs. M. M. Williams, A. R. Davidson, H. L. Rutgers, C. I. McNair, Gilbert Walker, G. W. Massy, L. M. Roberts, J. L. Thatcher, Mrs. McCauley, Misses Eva M. Alcott, Nellie Hope, Edie Roberts, Mary McNair, Nellie Davidson, Lotta Tanner, Lulu Hoffman, Grace Legdy, Messrs. H. H. Tanager, C. A. Weyerhaeuser, Drew Musser, D. D. Olds, Jno. De G. Berkey.

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A few weeks ago the Morrison County Democrat exposed Fuller's scheme to help make George FaFond sheriff, and now the Herald, with still better knowledge of local politics, acquaints the public with the information that Leon Houde is Fuller's candidate. We do not see how both the gentlemen can get the office, and the Transcript will evidently be disappointed in one or the other of its efforts. We can't believe that the Herald means to charge us with having flopped, as that would be crediting the Transcript with one of the virtues which is possessed by only one newspaper in the county—the Herald. It will be remembered that that paper displayed its honesty and party loyalty two years ago by first endorsing the party nominee for county attorney, F. W. Lyon, and then afterwards bolting him and opposing his election. That is jayrationalism as it should be, but we don't believe the Herald will class the Transcript with itself as a treacherous newspaper.



A NARROW ESCAPE!

How it Happened.

The following remarkable event in a lady's life will interest the reader: "For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which flared almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I couldn't sweep a room without sitting down and resting; but, thank God, by the help of New Heart Cure all that is past and I feel like another woman. Before using the New Heart Cure I had taken different so-called remedies and been treated by doctors without any benefit until I was both discouraged and disgusted. My husband bought me a bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and am happy to say I never regretted it, as I now have a splendid appetite and sleep well. I weighed 125 pounds when I began taking the remedy, and now I weigh 130 1/2. Its effect in my case has been truly marvelous. It far surpasses any other medicine I have ever taken or any benefit I ever received from physicians."—Mrs. Harry Starr, Pottsville, Pa., October 12, 1902. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee by all druggists or by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, \$1 per bottle, six bottles \$5, express prepaid. This great discovery by an eminent specialist in heart disease, contains neither opiates nor dangerous drugs.

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