

Fort Erie.

Aug. 16th has been declared Fort Erie's civic holiday. An excursion to Niagara-on-the-Lake and Toronto has been arranged.

The Fort Erie Mechanics' Institute lawn fete netted \$70, which will go a long way towards furnishing the reading room in the new town hall.

The new town hall is about finished at last. There will be no special opening. Concert hall will be rented to the first applicant.

We are pleased to learn that the little boy of John Yallop, Amigari, is rapidly recovering from his almost fatal attack of cholera infantum.

The new organ for St. Paul's church has been put in place. Rev. P. W. Smith is authority for the statement that the church will be opened early in Sept.

Nine hundred people availed themselves of the excursion from Dunnville and intermediate points to Erie Beach and Buffalo last week. A similar excursion from Paris on Monday was liberally patronized.

Mrs. Eden has gone to Duluth, Minn., where she will spend several months with her sons. A portion of the winter was passed in Kansas City, Mo. Next Mrs. Eden will reopen her home on B. and Stanton streets.

The 2nd of a series of cheap coach excursions from New York to Chicago via Lackawanna & Grand Trunk passed over the International Bridge Tuesday night. It took two engines to haul the train west from Fort Erie.

The school board asked permission of the council to use the reading room in new town hall for school purposes. The said hall was not built for that object and as it appears to be in direction violation of the statute to use other than a separate and distinct building for a school room, the request of the board was ignored.

A third teacher was advertised for by the school board, and just for what reason (seeing that the attendance is less than a year ago, if the reports of the truant officer are to be recognized,) has not been explained. An applicant from St. Catharines accepts the terms as advertised, and now the great question is where to get a room to accommodate another assistant. Permission was asked of Col. Otter to use the present council chamber after it has been vacated. This was denied because it will be turned into an arsenal. The board could have learned this by consulting Mr. Cruikshank who has charge of military matters in this village.

Trustee Day presented to the council Saturday evening on behalf of the board a resolution asking that six thousand dollars be granted for a new school house. The city fathers refuse to make the grant without the sanction of the taxpayers. They have no reason to expect that such an expenditure at this time will meet with approval of the people, and referred the resolution back to the school board asking that the matter be held in abeyance until the next annual election for Reeve and Councilmen occurs, when a vote can be taken upon it without additional expense to the village.

International Bridge.

Don't forget the civic holiday and people's excursion on Wednesday next, Aug. 16th.

A gay young baseball team came over from Black Rock to play our junior boys here on Saturday last. At the close of nine innings the score stood 24 to 4 in favor of the home team.

The M. C. R. are putting in an arched stone culvert near the school house on Bowen road, and have graded up the approaches to the crossing in good style, widening and graveling the driveway and lengthening out the planking between the rails so that teams can swing around and cross the track squarely. And now it is incumbent on the G. T. R. to do likewise, and on the township council to raise the road bridge and thus make only one easy grade between the two tracks. The M. C. R. have set an excellent example and shown how it ought to be done. Now G. T. R. and town dads, follow suit.

THE PEOPLE'S PICNIC.

The excursion of the season, on Wednesday, Aug. 16th, 1893, the civic holiday for Fort Erie, Amigari and International Bridge. The citizens' committee have arranged with the M. C. railway to carry excursionists by regular trains, leaving Int. Bridge at 7.20 a. m. and 12 noon, and