

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Social, Personal and General Occurrences of the Week.

CRISP AND TO THE POINT.

A Happy New Year. Lee L. Street is home from Boston for the holidays. York County Council meets Tuesday, January 15th.

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The York Circuit Court opens on Wednesday next, Judge Huntington presiding. Thus, Temple, M. P., is at the Arkham hot springs for the benefit of his health.

The home of Wm. H. Best, postmaster of Manguerville, was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon.

Inspector F. B. Meagher was in the city Tuesday and was warmly welcomed by his numerous friends.

A. G. Blair, Jr., has been in the city this week at the sick bed of his grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Thompson.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson continues very seriously ill. Her son, Sisson Thompson, arrived from Chicago Thursday.

Senator Wark, of this city, who is hale and hearty, will be surprised to learn that his name has been published in the Ottawa Journal in connection with a charge of adultery.

Dr. Cochran and Inspector Bridges were at St. John Thursday, attending the annual conference of all the inspectors with the Chief Superintendent.

E. H. Wilmot, who was quite ill at the beginning of the week, is showing marked improvement under Dr. Bridges care. He was able to be up yesterday.

Henry H. Stewart, of this city, who has been teaching in the parish of Stanley, will take charge of the graded school at Benton, Carleton County, after the holidays.

Manager Robinson, of the Keeley Institute, received a very handsome Portland vase from Edgewood & Sons on Xmas, and is very proud of the gift.

Mr. Chalmers, the new manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is already very favorably known in Fredericton, having been in charge while Mr. Staver visited the West Indies.

R. S. Barker, of the Crown Land office, offered a bad sprain of the wrist while riding Christmas, and it is doubtful if he will be able to play any more this season.

MR. TENNANT'S CHRISTMAS BOX.

Kindly Remembered by His Free Baptist Friends. Everybody knows that Matthew Tennant, the popular dry goods merchant is an excellent singer. Especially is his fine voice appreciated by his fellow curlers—for who has not heard him render in unapproachable fervor and sweetness the Duquenois song, but at the Free Baptist church where he leads the choir and has led it successfully for eighteen years.

The Following Address: To MATTHEW TENNANT, Esq. Dear Sir,—Your friends of the Free Christian Baptist church and congregation, desiring to give some tangible expression of their appreciation of your long continued and painstaking services in connection with the church choir have decided to ask you to accept from them the accompanying gift. It is not a considerable number of years since you, in a moment of the church's need, consented to assume the responsible position of choir leader; through all these years you have been most faithful and presiding; when others less loyal and courageous than yourself would have been disheartened you, with a tenacity born of true devotion and love for the work, have patiently continued. You have indeed been a true friend to the church; often have made sacrifice of business calls and social pleasures to be at your post, visiting circumstances have never been allowed to interfere with your duty, and it has indeed been very seldom that you have not appeared in your accustomed place on Sabbath.

Dear Willie—As your mother has requested me to write you, as a personal favor to her, I will do so, though my letter can bring you no pleasure. You must know by this time that my feelings toward you have changed very much, that at last silence on your part settled them altogether. Knowing as you did that through no fault of mine I was compelled to live with my family, you still did not think it worth while to write and ask the reason why you did not hear from me, even after your mother had written to tell you I had never received your last letter.

And now please accept this chair and accept them in the spirit in which they are given—friendship and appreciation of true worth and worthiness. When you recline at ease in this chair or look upon this ring may be constantly reminded of your place of high esteem in the hearts of your friends and their continued good wishes for your increased prosperity.

Fredericton, December 25th, 1894. Mr. Tennant, who by this had recovered from his surprise made a neat little speech, thanking his friends for their altogether unexpected kindness and generosity. The company then served up an excellent supper at midnight. The evening was very pleasantly spent, and those who extended their kindness to the respected and faithful choir leader, felt they had been engaged in a very agreeable affair. Mr. Tennant was quite overcome by such a mark of esteem, and no doubt his services will be more the less faithfully performed, because of his Christmas visitation.

Only Half a Loaf. The special committee of the city council on the Hoegg matter held another session last night and reached a basis upon which they will make a recommendation to the city council at its meeting next Wednesday evening. It will be all that Mr. Hoegg asked, and it may not be sufficient to induce him to rebuild here, but the council have the power to set aside the committee's recommendation and grant the full exemption requested. At last night's meeting of the committee Ald. Gilman moved that Mr. Hoegg be exempted from taxes and water to the extent of 20,000 per cent for five years, he to pay meter rent which will amount to about \$4 per year. Ald. Macneil moved to amend the motion by extending the exemption ten years. This was defeated 4 to 1, and another amendment by the same moved for seven years exemption was defeated on the same vote. The main resolution was then carried, and will go to the council as the recommendation of the committee.

A Happy Wedding. A very pleasant event took place Tuesday evening at the residence of Marshall Robinson, Harvey Station, when his youngest daughter Maggie, was united in marriage to David G. Taylor, of Boston. About fifty invited guests were present. Miss Mary Gibson, cousin of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and S. A. Robinson, brother of the bride, was best man. Rev. James A. McLean performed the ceremony. The bride received a number of handsome presents. After supper was disposed of, games of various kinds and dancing were indulged in which was kept up till late, or rather an early hour. The happy couple left for their future home in Boston Wednesday.

Sir John Allen's Niece Married. A London despatch of Thursday says that Captain J. S. Gooch, of the Royal Artillery, was married that afternoon, in St. Peter's church, Eaton square, to Miss Ella Drury, daughter of the late W. C. Drury, of St. John, N. B. A large number of distinguished guests were present. The bride's dress was of pearl and white duchesse satin with semi-train, ornamented with lace. Her veil was of lace, fastened with a crown of rubies and diamonds, the gift of Duke and Duchess of York. The bride received three hundred presents. (The bride is well known in Fredericton and is a niece of Sir John Allen's.—Herald.)

Friends of the Provincial Reformatory at St. John, in (lading many prominent citizens, visited that institution Wednesday evening and gave the inmates a pleasant time. Among the visitors was Hon. A. F. Randolph of this city who had been an interested spectator of the proceedings, and who came forward and showed a big drum with other instruments, forming the nucleus of a brass band outfit. This he presented to the lads collectively, expressing the belief that some future company would be met by the full band of the school and escorted to the door in state.

While walking to his son's funeral at Fifteen Point, P. E. I., the other day, Sylvain Arsenault complained of weakness, he was taken into a coach and expired immediately. His wife died about a month ago, and his oldest daughter about two months ago.

INTERESTING DIVORCE SUIT.

The Applicant a Well Known St. John Society Lady. St. John people are talking much about a divorce suit which has just been entered in the divorce court here, the applicant for legal separation being Mrs. Jessie Florence Busby, daughter of the late Hon. Isaac Burpee. Mr. Busby, the respondent, was formerly a well known figure in St. John, and was for a time an alderman of the old city of Portland.

Has been forced to return to, and reside at the home of her mother, where she has been for the past two years; and that on the 20th of September last, and on divers other times since, respondent committed adultery with certain person or persons unknown. The libel closes with the usual proviso that the marriage may be pronounced void and of no effect, and that Jessie Florence Busby may have liberty and freedom of marriage with any other man.

Support himself and maintain her. He denies that during the last two years he has neglected and refused to contribute anything towards the maintenance of his wife, but alleges that he has been wholly unable for reasons above mentioned, to contribute anything for the support of his wife, which she well knew. He denies in toto the charges of adultery. Defendant insists in his affidavit a copy of the following letter sent him by his wife from Kingston, Ont., on Feb. 28:

Dear Willie—As your mother has requested me to write you, as a personal favor to her, I will do so, though my letter can bring you no pleasure. You must know by this time that my feelings toward you have changed very much, that at last silence on your part settled them altogether. Knowing as you did that through no fault of mine I was compelled to live with my family, you still did not think it worth while to write and ask the reason why you did not hear from me, even after your mother had written to tell you I had never received your last letter.

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MY FALL

COOK, HALL, DINING ROOM, AND FRANKLIN STOVES. THIS IS THE RANGE THAT KEEPS THE WATER BOILING. UNQUESTIONABLY THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

INSPECTION Solicited, and bargains may be expected. FAVORITE Diamond Range. For Wood Or Coal. Every Improvement known to this class of goods, is combined in this Splendid Range. IT IS STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY PARTICULAR. AND MADE IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE MANNER THEREBY SECURING GREAT DURABILITY.

MARRIED. At the F.C. Baptist parsonage, Marysville, on the 19th inst., by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Edwin T. Oldenburgh and Bessie M. Manzer, both of Marysville.

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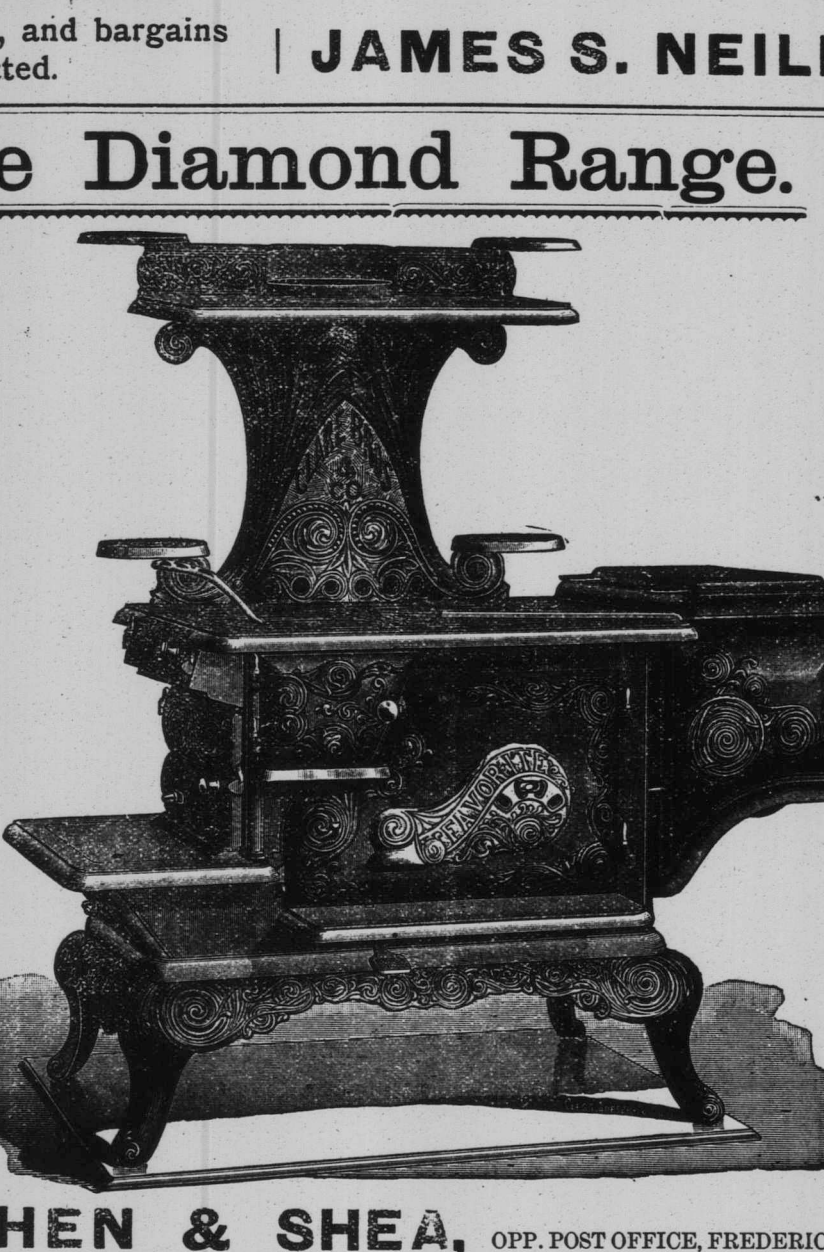
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FOR SALE BY KITCHEN & SHEA, OPP. POST OFFICE, FREDERICTON. MARRIED. Mortgage Sale. CHRISTMAS 1894.

W. H. CARTER. HAS JUST RECEIVED HIS Christmas Supply of Fancy Articles. We have a larger variety than ever; the prices lower than ever.

W. H. H. CARTER, DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY, Corner Queen and Carlton Sts., Fton. G. T. WHELPLEY. Has now in store a large stock of

FLOUR. In all The Leading Brands, such as Ogilvie's Hungarian, Crown of Gold, Thames, Norfolk, Joy of Home, etc. At prices to suit the times. ALSO ON HAND, Canadian Oats, Bran and Middlings. JUST RECEIVED. Sugar Cured Hams, and Bacon

G. T. WHELPLEY, 610 Queen Street. H. T. HACK & CO., Druggists, Queen Street, Fredericton.

"CHRISTMAS."

"In the Country—In the City, Hearts respond to Christmas claims." A Cordial Invitation is Extended to Everyone to visit "FRED. B. EDGECOMBE'S" Large Dry Goods Establishment, and inspect the Beautiful Goods There. You will be sure to find something to your taste and fancy and prices to suit both fat and lean pocket-books. You can Save Money by trading at

"Edgecombe's." We wish you all a very happy NEW YEAR. TENNANT, DAVIES & CO., Would also intimate that they have yet a few FINE FUR GOODS. Left, which we will sell at Reduced Prices. 33 1-3 per cent. off of all Cloth Jackets. BARGAINS in all Winter Goods, as we are bound to bid good-bye to them before taking stock.

TENNANT, DAVIES & CO. WE CAN PLEASE YOU. WAGONS AND CARTS of Every Description, at Lowest Prices. JOHN EDGECOMBE & SONS, Manufacturers of Fine Sleighs, Carriages and Hearses, YORK ST., FREDERICTON, N. B.

A CHARMING CHAIR. In Store. Raisins, Currants, Citron Peel, Lemon Peel, Orange Peel, Pure Spices, ONLY \$3.00. They go with ease and sell with ease because the people like them. We do not keep many. FOR THE Xmas Trade.

WILLARD KITCHEN & CO. Agents for NEW HOME Sewing Machines. NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. JOHN A. SCOTT, of Dumfries, in the County of York, has this day assigned his estate and effects to me the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. The trust deed is in my office, Queen Street, Fredericton, for inspection and signature. By the terms of said deed, persons wishing to participate, must execute the same within six days from the date thereof. Fredericton, October 31, 1894. FRANK L. MORRISON, Trustee estate of John A. Scott.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. JAMES McKILLIGAN, merchant of Fredericton in the County of York, has this day assigned his estate and effects to me the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. The trust deed is in my office, Queen Street, Fredericton, for inspection and signature. By the terms of said deed, persons wishing to participate, must execute the same within six days from the date thereof. Fredericton, August 11th, 1894. FRANK L. MORRISON, Trustee estate of James McKilligan. Fton, August 25, 1894.

Iron! Iron! Per Woodboat: 75 BUNDLES Round Rolled Iron, 200 Bars of Steel 1/2". R. CHESTNUT & SONS.