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JUDGE BARKER.
Judge Barker must be more than pleased with his reception in Fredericton. The local bar, the grand jury and the Attorney General, speaking as the head of the provincial bar, all addressed him in warm, congratulatory language, and his honor's replies were conceived and expressed in a spirit which showed him deeply sensible to the compliments paid him. It is unfortunate for the fair fame of this county, that the first case Judge Barker is called upon to try here is for the worst crime in the calendar, but happily such cases are a rarity in this community. Regarding his honor's career, Fredericton people take some satisfaction in knowing that he received the finishing touches of his education, both in arts and law, in this city, and that although not a native of Fredericton, he is a neighbor's son, having been born at Sheffield, Sunbury county, a little village that has furnished a large quota of eminent public and professional men to the province. Judge Barker has already made an excellent impression in his new position, and THE HERALD joins with his friends in bidding him a cordial welcome to Fredericton, and wishing him many useful and happy years on the bench, for which he is so eminently qualified.

MR. TWEDDIE HAS A SAY.
Speaking at a social reunion at Chatham the other night, Hon. L. J. Tweddie, surveyor general, touched upon the policy of his government in reference to the crown lands, and predicted that a few years hence, everybody would endow it as the best possible one in the interests of the province. It would tend to the preservation of the timber, and the lands would be more valuable at the expiration of the license than they are now. He had the best official department in Canada, and gave his subordinates credit for the good work they had done. The government had imposed taxes, but they were necessary to meet calls upon the treasury that were entailed by new settlements. The province got the benefit of the expenditure. He expected to be endorsed at the next election—perhaps not unanimously, but by a two to one vote, which would satisfy him.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, of St. John, chose an unpopular subject as a topic for his University address, Tuesday evening. The rev. gentleman is an enthusiast on the question, and presents his arguments in an eloquent way, but Canadians generally regard Imperial Federation as a fad, which can be buried out of sight now soon. The bent of Canadian minds is in quite a different direction.

It is sad to reflect, that while the population of Canada is growing so slowly, Canadians continue to rush into the United States in large numbers. In Boston alone, there are 33,294 Canadian residents, a number equal to the population of the entire city of St. John.

The Westmorland county council has declined to endorse the resolution sent it by the York county, condemning certain recent provincial legislation, thereby administering a well deserved snub to the sore heads who run municipal affairs in this county at present.

The three young bloods who were caught in an attempt to blow up the Nelson monument at Montreal, have escaped with a fine of \$25 each. Had they been sons of poor men, they would probably be sent to the penitentiary.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has been snubbed by his own friends in the Senate. He nominated a gentleman bearing the euphonious name of Hornblower for a seat on the Supreme Court bench, but the Senate refused confirmation.

ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS.
Nominations for aldermen closed at the City Clerk's office at 4 p. m. yesterday, and the result is, that in every ward, except Queens, there will be an election on Monday next. In Queens—Ald. Macnutt and Ald. Moore, for the third successive year, are returned by acclamation. The nominations in the various wards were as follows:

- WELLSFORD.**
Ald Vandine by John Hodge and Daniel Tobin.
Ald Macpherson by Oliver Burden and James Dorcas.
W. H. Anderson by Oliver Burden and E. A. Berry.
The returning officer for this ward is John McLaughlin.
- ST. AN'S.**
Ald Gilman by Henry Chestnut and Peter Duffie.
Elijah Estabrook by G. W. Fletcher and Frank Clarke.
Fred Quarterman by C. H. Thomas and O. S. Ewert.
Returning officer, W. H. Van Wart.
- CARLETON.**
Ald Farrell by J. L. Luches and Wm. Walker.
Ald Everett by A. F. Randolph and Geo. F. Atherton.
J. R. Golding by J. A. VanWart and E. A. Estey.
Walter S. Fisher by M. S. Hall and Andrew Lottimer.
Returning officer, C. A. Miles.
- QUEEN'S.**
Ald Macnutt by J. D. Fowler and W. T. H. Fenety.
Ald Moore by A. A. Sterling and John A. Edwards.
Elected by acclamation.
- KING'S.**
Ald Block by Henry Chestnut and Alex. Burchill.
Ald Duffie by Geo. H. Davis and James E. Carion.
Wm. Roseborough by D. L. Babbitt and Wm. Crowdon.
Returning officer, David B. Barker.
- The polls open on Monday at 9 a. m., and close at 4 p. m. The elections in all the contested wards promise to be fiercely fought out.
- Ancient Order of United Workmen.**
At the regular meeting of Elm City, No. 4, A. O. U. W., held in their lodge room, York street, on Thursday evening, past master workman Fowler installed the following officers for the ensuing year:
H. C. Creed, M. W.
J. D. Fowler, foreman
W. S. Carvell, overseer
J. C. Miller, recorder
J. D. Perkins, financier
H. G. Winter, treasurer
S. A. Chase, guide
W. J. Edgerton, W. M.
J. A. Fowler, O. W.
Rev. Mr. Weddall, P. M. W.
- Elm City lodge is in a very flourishing condition, and the order stands among the first beneficiary societies throughout Canada and the United States, where the members are very numerous.

COUNTRY NEWS.

An Excellent Budget from our Active Correspondents.
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GLEANNINGS FROM YORK.
Burnt's Corner.
JAN. 11.—We are having very cold weather at present. It was very cold for the solemn occasion which has been transpiring for the last week. The Rev. Mr. Stewart, from Saint John, has been holding meetings here in quiet numbers of young folks have been converted. Mr. Stewart will leave for Saint John to-day, with best wishes from his little flock.

The lumbermen are progressing rapidly, and the wood has been sent to the station. The lumber is being shipped to market and the station yard is full, and more coming, so they have to leave their wood on the road leading to the station.

The Barony.
JAN. 17.—The recent storm so blocked the roads, that Mr. Phillips, our stage driver, was unable to get to Fredericton on Saturday. He remained over Sunday at John Kirk's.

Dentist Campbell was at work for a few days last week in this place. Bark handling is the only work progressing at present.

Stanley B. Ebbet has gone to Fredericton, having got a position in the telephone office. Miss McManus is slowly improving.

Miss Ebbet Dow, who has been sick with typhoid fever, was able to be removed from Victoria hospital to her home to-day.

Quite a number of men from this place, were subpoenaed for jury duty, among whom were Messrs. G. W. Ebbet, Fred Ebbet and John Anderson.

Temple.
JAN. 17.—The many friends of Moses Dow, sr., who has been so low with pneumonia, will be glad to hear that hopes are entertained for his recovery. Dr. Colter is in attendance.

The day school has been reopened. Miss Dickinson of Canterbury, being the teacher for this term.

Willie Green and a thoroughbred colt dog, succeeded in capturing three fine, fat deer last week.

On Tuesday evening, a party of seven drove over from Green Bush to the residence of I. Brown, where a very enjoyable time was spent, music and singing being the order of the evening. Wendell Phillips, who is fast becoming an accomplished musician, assisted by Miss Lucy Akerley, presided at the organ.

Bleeswood Ridge.
JAN. 16.—The store of James S. Fairly had a narrow escape from being burned on Tuesday morning of this week. Just after retiring Mr. Fairly saw that the roof of the building was all ablaze. The hired help and a number of workmen, who fortunately remained at his dwelling house, were immediately summoned, and after a hard fight succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not before it had destroyed a good many valuable things.

The fire originated from a tent that had been accidentally pushed against the stove pipe. Had the building burned the loss would have been a heavy one as there was no insurance.

Mrs. Kennay of this place, met with a sad accident while using carbolic acid for some purpose. She accidentally spilled it on the thumb of her left hand. It is feared the member will be lost. The loss is a great sympathy is expressed by a large circle of friends.

Miss Gilmore, of Stanley, has returned after an absence of two weeks, to again take charge of the school in this place, of which she purposes making a model one. Miss Gilmore is much thought of both as a teacher and otherwise.

Our Sabbath school has been a success this season, under the superintendence of Mrs. J. S. Fairly. It has, however, closed until spring, owing to the extreme coldness of the weather.

Harvey Station.
JAN. 17.—An accident resulting in the death of a freeman and the loss of a locomotive occurred on the C. P. railway last Saturday night, a short distance west of this station. A special train consisting of a snow plow, driven by two engines, which was sent from McAdam to the assistance of the snow bound trains at Green Point, left the rails while going around the curve on the lake shore about a quarter of a mile from the station. The train was running over thirty miles an hour at the time. The plow left the track first, and was hurled to the inside of the curve and turned completely around and left on its side. The engine, No. 870, which was next to it, crashed into the lake, which is on the other side of the line, and at this point is nearly forty feet in depth, a few feet from the track. The engine went through the ice and went down into the deep water until nothing remained in sight but the end of the cab and tender. Engineer Haddock jumped when he found the engine in the water and swam out, escaping almost unhurt; but fireman Geo. Henry was less fortunate. He was pinned down by the coal, which was shoveled upon him, and being unable to free himself, was drowned. The other engine, No. 396, did not go off the sleepers and was on the track again on Sunday morning. The body of the freeman was taken from the wreck about ten o'clock on Sunday morning. It was found on the floor of the cab covered with coal and about two feet under water. One of the arms was broken. He was taken to Woodstock in the afternoon where his relatives reside. There was eight men in the plow at the time of the accident, and how they escaped serious injury is a mystery, as the rear of the plow was broken to pieces and the castings of the wheels used for regulating the wings were broken. A few of the men received slight bruises and all of them were badly shaken up, and will not be likely to forget their experience for a while.

Mr. Haggarty with a large force of men from McAdam, is now engaged removing the plow and making preparations for getting the locomotive out of the lake. The locomotive is standing almost on its end in the water, the forepart resting on the bottom and tender on the bank of the lake.

The storm of last Friday and Saturday has been felt very severely, especially on the railway. Traffic has been suspended for two days by the blockade at Green Point. The section men here were called away to that place without having time to prepare themselves for the storm, and they suffered severely from exposure and hunger, and some of them having worked two days and nights, almost continuously, with only one meal.

SUNBURY ELECTIONS.
Sheffield.
JAN. 18.—The annual meeting of the Sheffield Branch Bible Society was held in the temperance hall, Jan. 15th. Rev. M. Austin, president, occupied the chair. The meeting was opened by singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," after which Rev. J. Howie read a portion of scripture followed by prayer by Rev. J. Lodge. The secretary, W. H. Harrison, reported that during his term of office (twenty years) nearly \$5,000 had been raised by this branch. The treasurer, C. J. Burges, reported a small increase, notwithstanding the financial depression, which was gratifying and showed the deep interest taken in the work, the amount raised this year being about \$14.

Several resolutions were passed, interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. Howie, Lodge, and Austin. A vote of thanks was tendered the speakers for their assistance in making the meeting a success.

THE NEWS IN QUEENS.

Casperaux Station.
JAN. 19.—One of the most piercing storms ever experienced here swept over this place Friday evening and Saturday. It drove the snow in blinding gales and heaped up huge drifts.

Old residents say the cold of last week has been the severest for many years. School was re-opened in this district on the 15th inst. The former incumbent again resumed her duties.

High Monahan has gone on a visit to the hub.
A Mr. Smith, of St. John, passed through this place this week soliciting orders for nursery stock.

St. John's Hope council has changed its next meeting from Thursday to Saturday. This is one of the best councils of Royal Templars in the district. The officers were Herbert H. Smith, on Thursday evening.

Blissville now boasts of a new monthly magazine called the "Critic."

Lakerville Corner.
JAN. 17.—Mrs. E. McKewen has gone to the celestial to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Jewett.

Miss Bell, and William Scott, of Burton, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. A. S. Randall, who is much improved from her recent illness, under the careful treatment of Dr. Camp.

Miss Julia Thompson is spending her vacation at home.
Miss Ivy Hunter, of Florenceville, Carleton county, is visiting relatives here.

There is to be an "at home" at the residence of Albert Ferguson, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Upton and sons, of Salmon River, have been visiting at Robert Upton's the past week.

The school at French Lake is closed for the winter for the present.
Miss Jennie Clark, of Douglas Harbor, is engaged to commence teaching the first of May.

W. L. Belyas, our former teacher, having resigned for the present term, carried away the best wishes of many friends, especially in religious circles.

Messrs. Jewett and Randall made their first shipment of fish to the Boston market on Friday.

Quite a number of our young people attended the concert given by the young folk of Douglas Harbor, together with those of Clark's Corner, in the hall there, Wednesday evening. The sum of \$44 was realized.

Mrs. Lorton and sister, Miss Zillah Craswell, of Boston, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Robert Craswell.

Colds are quite prevalent. Among those who are afflicted are J. S. Jewett, S. Randall, and Mrs. Verner; but we are glad to learn that they are all recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coburn, (nee Miss Julia Bailey) passed through here on Saturday, on the way to their home at Little River.

THE DEATH ROLL.
A Great Number of Old People Have Passed Away During the Week.

The grim reaper whose name is Death, has been busy in Fredericton during the past week, especially among the older residents. La grippe is very prevalent, and is very hard on old age. There is scarcely a house in the city today that has not one of its inmates ill from this disease. The deaths since the last issue of THE HERALD include the following:

Mrs. J. J. Mayes, mother-in-law of Geo. T. Whalley, died at her residence shortly after noon on Saturday last. Deceased had been ill only a few days, and her death was unexpected. She had reached the ripe old age of eighty-seven years. The funeral took place at the Cathedral, on Monday, and Mrs. Mayes belonged to Queens county, but had lived with Mr. Whalley for some years.

About the same hour that Mrs. Mayes died, saw the dissolution of Mr. James Wallace, George street, at the age of eighty-two years. The deceased was mother of Mrs. R. C. Macreid, and had been in fair health up to within a few days of her death. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, Rev. R. W. Weddall conducting the services.

Mrs. James Ashfield, grandmother of Arthur A. Shute, died at the latter's home Saturday afternoon, after only three days' illness. The deceased was born in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1817, and had nearly completed her ninety-seventh year. Her husband was a builder and contractor in this city very many years ago, and she only had one child, the first wife of the late S. F. Shute, and dead for nearly twenty years. Mrs. Ashfield's funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, with services at the Cathedral, from Mr. Burchill's residence, Queen street.

Andrew C. Black, son of the late Hon. William Black, died at his residence, quite suddenly, Monday morning, quite suddenly. He was the last surviving member of his family and was seventy-eight years old. He was by profession a lawyer, but had not practiced for many years, having become almost totally deaf. The funeral took place from the residence of his nephew, John Black, Thursday morning, interment being made at Kingsbury.

Mrs. John Brown, a well known and respected colored woman, died on Tuesday, aged 78 years.

Seldom, if ever, in so short a space of time, have so many very old people died in this city as have passed away during the past week, as noted above, and the average age of the deceased reaches a high figure.

Mrs. Ashfield, aged 89.
Mrs. Mayes, aged 87.
Mrs. Wallace, aged 82.
Mr. Black, aged 78.
Mrs. Brown, aged 78.

Total, 510 years.
Average age, 64 years.
A death sincerely mourned was that of Ella Dorcas, 18 years old, daughter of Jas. Dorcas, which occurred Monday evening. Miss Dorcas was well known as an obliging clerk in W. H. Golden's confectionery store, and was much liked by Mr. Golden's patrons. She was ill only a few days with congestion.

James McDonald, farmer of Nackawick, is dead, aged seventy years. It was he who recently commenced a suit against the executors of the late Hon. Richard Bellamy. The deceased leaves a large family of sons and daughters.

Benjamin Burges, a native of Sheffield, Sunbury county, and one of the pioneers of Tracey Mills, died recently at the latter place, in the eighty-third year of his age.

Mrs. Peters, a daughter of David C. Parson, of Upper Fredericton, died recently at Lexington, Mass., aged thirty-four years.
R. T. Mack, of Davis, Mass., received word this week of the death of his brother, Thomas Mack, at his home in Beaufort, Sunbury county. Deceased was sixty-three years old, and was for many years connected with the I. O. R. freight department at St. John.

Mrs. Wm. Seely, daughter of the late Wm. Peters of Fredericton, and sister of Sir Leonard Tilley's mother, died at St. John, on Monday, aged seventy-seven years.
Rev. J. Howie, a well known citizen, for some years past in the employ of R. A. Estey, died Thursday morning of pneumonia, at his home in Boston on Tuesday. She has been married only one year.

William Aitken, a well known resident on Hanwell road, died yesterday morning after a long illness. For eighteen days before he took no food whatever. In his last hours he had the consolation of the church, administered by Rev. C. W. Howie, and his funeral takes place at 10 a. m., Monday.

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