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FREDERICTON AND VICINITY.

Record of Current Events in and About Town.

The Ice Breaking up--Doings at the Courts.

Missionary Meeting-Dr. McLeod's Lecture--How Liquor is Sold.

The Horse-whipping Case.

The police magistrate gave judgment yesterday morning in the horsewhipping case, imposing a fine of $2 and costs upon the defendant, James Christie.

Inspecting the Steel Railway Bridge.

Mr. Marcus Smith, dominion bridge inspector, arrived here from Ottawa Thursday and engaged inspecting the steel superstructure of the railway bridge. Mr. Smith is registered at the Queen.

The Latest Attraction.

The latest attraction at the Queen Hotel is a small deer, which was forwarded to Master Frankie Edwards yesterday by Mr. G. A. Haggerty, mechanical superintendent of the New Brunswick Railway.

Scott Act Cases.

The Canterbury Station Scott Act Violation cases and also the case of the Widow Parks, of Douglas, have been further adjourned until Friday next, when it is expected that the remainder of the evidence will be taken.

Shooting Wild Geese.

Several flocks of wild geese put in their appearance in the river this morning, and kept the Indians of the village busy with their guns, the reports being heard in the city all morning. The Indians succeeded in getting several of them.

New Spring Goods.

As will be seen by advertisement, Mr. Joseph Walker, tailor, has received his stock of spring and summer goods consisting of troserings of all styles and qualities, suitings in English, Scotch and Irish tweeds, etc. Mr. Walker gives a perfect fit every time.

Star Social Dance.

The dance given in the Masonic hall last night by the Star Social Club was a most successful affair. The attendance was large and a very enjoyable evening was spent, the tripping of the light fantastic being kept up until an early hour this morning. An orchestra furnished excellent music.

Missionary Meeting.

There was a large attendance at the missionary meeting in the Church Hall on Thursday evening, the ladies, of course, predominating. Chief Justice Allen presided, and addressed the meeting on the importance of missionary work. The Bishop Coadjutor, Rev. Mr. Roberts, Mr. Fenety, Mayor Hazen, Sheriff Sterling and others also made brief addresses.

River du Loup Railway.

Ballast trains will be put on the River du Loup or Temiscouta railway the early part of next month, and it is expected to have the whole line completed by the first of July. Mr. J. McDonald, president of the road, registered at the Queen Hotel yesterday. He has been in Boston arranging for the remainder of the rolling stock required on the road.

St. John's New Paper.

St. John's new weekly paper, Progress, will appear for the first time on Saturday, May 5th. It will be conducted by Edward S. Carter and Walter L. Sawyer, both experienced journalists, and under their management will undoubtedly prosper. The field, which Progress is intended to occupy will cover society, art, literature, sport and news.

Conversazione.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union are making preparations for a conversazione to be held in the Temperance Hall next Wednesday evening on the occasion of the opening of their new coffee rooms. A musical programme will be carried out, and refreshments of a first class order will be for sale. A pleasant social evening may be expected. All friends are invited to be present.

April Snow Flakes.

The city was visited by another beautiful April snow storm last night, and everything out of doors was robed in wintry whiteness again this morning. The extreme delight which a fall of snow at this time of the year affords, is one of those few delicate things in nature, which has the experience to be appreciated. Snow flakes intermingled with mist, have freighted the atmosphere during the greater part of to-day.

To Join the Exodus.

As stated by our Canterbury correspondent the other day, Mr. H F. Grosvenor has sold his farm popularly known as the "Rocky Farm" to Mr. Frederickson, of St. John. Mr. C. E. Grosvenor, who is now in the Western States, is expected home in the early part of next month, when he will remove with his family to the West. Mr. Grosvenor has been one of the foremost scientific farmers of New Brunswick, and his intended removal from the country is a matter of much regret.

Baptism in the Woods.

At McAdam Brook, so called, two miles North of McAdam Junction, on Sunday last, the solemn ordinance of baptism was administered by Rev. Mr. DeWitt, some of the results of the special services which this rev. gentleman has been holding the past few weeks at McAdam Junction. This is the first time, probably, in which these waters have been used for the baptismal rite. A large number of the citizens were present at the ceremony; for their accommodation a special train of two passenger cars being used.—Sentinel.

The Hidden Hand.

Denis Hogan was yesterday convicted of a violation of the Canada Temperance act and fined $50. Two witnesses were called. They testified to the purchase of whiskey in Hogan's place, but as they seen only the hand of the party from whom they purchased it they were unable to say that it was Hogan—in fact they would not swear whether it was man or woman. Hogan swore that he had not kept or exposed anything for sale within three months last. Mr. Thomas, who appeared for Hogan, has given notice that he will appeal.—Moncton Times.

The Ice Moves.

The ice made its first move opposite the city at noon yesterday, running about one hundred yards and jamming in firmly against the bridge piers and wharves. It is wasting away fast, and it is only a matter of few days now before navigation opens. The water is low but is gradually rising. There is a great difference in the pitch of the water this spring to what it was when the ice made its first move last year and also the year before last. It looks this year as if the bridge guard piers, which are now several feet out of water, will be of some perceptible service in the ice shove. Last night's fall of snow give the river a somewhat wintry appearance again this morning.

The ice moved again a short distance at noon to-day and is breaking up rapidly. The ice broke away below the railway bridge at an early hour this morning and there is clear water for a long distance below the bridge.

The ice made its first move last year on the morning of April 26th, ran out on the 27th, and the great Douglas ice jam came down past the city on the 29th and 30th, the waters then being swollen to freshet height preparing for the great flood. The year before last the ice started on the 19th of April and ran out on the 21st.

BITS OF NEWS

Gathered and Condensed for the Readers of "The Gleaner."

St. George's day on Monday next.

A new flag pole is being erected on the post office.

The Wizard Oil Company are giving concerts in Moncton.

The tenders for the lighting of the city by electricity will be opened next Saturday.

Friday, May 18th, has been fixed upon as arbor day for the schools of New Brunswick

The directors of the Mechanics Institute of St. John, make an appeal to the citizens for the necessary funds to save the old time honored institution.

John Healé, of St. John, who was struck by a team on the night of the ninth inst., died from his injuries Wednesday. An inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict, exhonorating Wm. H. Barlow, jr., the driver of the team, from all blame.

SPORTING MATTERS.

On the Dominion Field—The League Begins its Work.

Fredericton Games.

A good deal of base-ball talk is in the air among the young men around town, and there seems to be a prospect that more interest is to be taken in this popular game here this summer than for the last few seasons. It is to be hoped that it will not all end in talk. With the material there is in the city for a good base-ball or cricket club, and the privileges the city affords for indulging in such sport, there is no reason why we should not be afforded the opportunity of witnessing some interesting field games and matches, as in the days gone-by in Fredericton. As there seems to be a desire for base-ball, a strong city club ought to be organized and the work of organizing should be begun at once. There is but little doubt that if a general meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a city base-ball club, it would meet with a very general and hearty response. Will some one take the initiative? If an assessment of say $1 a head was levied upon all the men young and old in the city who take an interest in field games and sports, for the purpose of equipping and placing a city base-ball team in the field, there would be no lack of funds to carry out the project. Let the matter be taken in hand at once. It is understood that a suitable and convenient field can be leased on easy terms at present.

The young Shamrocks who wielded the bat so successfully last season, will have a team in the field again this summer, and if another club comes into existence they will put forth the greater efforts to retain their laurels.

The National League.

The United States National League inaugurated the season yesterday with all the clubs afield, and with the following result:

At Washington.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
New York	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	x—6
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Base hits—New York, 6; Washington. 3. Errors—New York, 0; Washington. 8. Batteries—Titcomb and Murphy; O'Day and Deasley.

At Pittsburg.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	—5	
Detroit	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	

Base hits—Pittsburg, 6; Detroit, 6. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Detroit, 6. Batteries—Morris and Carrol; Getzein and Sutcliffe.

At Indianapolis.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chicago	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1—5
Indianapolis	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—4

Base hits—Chicago 12; Indianapolis, 12; Errors—Chicago, 3; Indianapolis, 5. Batteries—Van Haltren and Darling; Boyle and Myers.

At Philadelphia.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	x	—4
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—3

Base hits—Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 5. Errors—Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 8. Batteries—Clarkson and Kelly; Gleason and Clements.

SUPREME COURT.

Motions Made and Cases Argued in Court To-day.

In the alleged libel case of Vye vs. Alexander, the court considers.

Dickson vs. Steeves was next taken up; D. L. Hanington, Q. C., moves for a new trial, Geo. F. Gregory contra—court considers.

The following commotions were made this morning: David Doucett vs. Ferdinam Thibideau—Order of Mr. Justice Tuck dated April 13th, made a rule of court on motion of Mr. Jas. A. VanWart, counsel for defendant.

Patrick O'Brien, Jeremiah O'Brien, Thos O'Brien vs. John O'Brien. Mr. Geo. F. Gregory moves to set aside a notice of consent by the defendant, that the rule be made absolute for a new trial, and that plaintiff's notice of appeal to the supreme court be set aside. A rule was granted in this case returnable on Tuesday next

Hilaire Daigle vs. Obedaliue Dufour—Mr. Jas. A. VanWart moves to make absolute a rule nisi in this cause granted last term.—Rule absolute.

Henry H. Gibbs and others vs. Samuel Schofield—Mr. C. A. Palmer moves to set aside an order of Mr. Justice Tuck made on the 18th April inst.—Court considers.

Ex parte Hugh McKay re Edwin G. Vroom—Mr. Jordan moves for a rule nisi; also, Hugh McKay re Jas. H. Gamay—Rule nisi granted in both cases.

Ex parte Edmund A. Estey—Mr. Geo. F. Gregory moves for a rule nisi for a certiorari to remove a conviction made by the police magistrate of Moncton for selling liquors contrary to the Scott Act, reads affidavit of Edmund A. Estey of Moncton—Rule refused.

The Queen vs. John McFarlane, crown case reserved, was next taken up and is now before the court; Mr. Jas. A. VanWart moves to quash conviction; Mr. Ritchie, Q. C. and Mr. Geo. B. Seeley contra.

THOMAS VIRTUE DEAD

Killed Near Moosehead Lake Two Winters ago—How He made His Escape from the City.

Some months ago a rumor was in circulation about town that Thos. Virtue, who was connected with the attempt to shoot Sergeant Vandine a few years ago and afterwards escaped, had been killed in the Maine lumber woods, but the report was discredited by many at the time. Collector Roberts, who returned from Bangor the other day, however, confirms the rumor. He states that while there he met a man, who worked in the woods with Virtue and lived in the same camp with him, and that this man told him the particulars of the accident, by which Virtue came to his death. The accident occurred two winters ago. Virtue was driving through the woods near Moosehead Lake on top of a load of logs, in an intoxicated condition, when he fell off, and the runners of the sled passed over his neck, killing him instantly. The body was taken to the camp and buried a few days afterwards. Virtue had worked in the woods in that vicinity for two seasons. It is said that he made his escape from this city during the night after the arrest of the two Lees, being rowed across the river in a small boat, and that he immediately made for Grand Lake, where he took a wood boat for Rockland, Me., from thence going to Bangor and securing employment in the woods.

Minstrel Performance.

About one hundred and fifty school children attended a minstrel performance given by the Jubilee Base Ball Club in their rooms on St. John street this afternoon. These performances are the means taken to keep the club alive, and they are always well patronized by the school children.

"Golden at morning, silver at noon, and lead at night," is the old saying about eating oranges. But there is something that is rightly named Golden, and can be taken with benefit at any hour of the day. This is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, literally worth its weight in gold to any one suffering with scrofulous affections, impurities of the blood, or diseases of the liver and lungs. It is unfailing. By druggists.

OLD YORK COUNTY RECORDS.

Some Historic Chips Picked up on Province Square.

Early Settlers on the St. John in and About Fredericton.

Old Time Staging it in Birch Canoes--Great Fire in 1825.

Workmen who are now engaged in tearing down the old Record Office on Province Square, have brought to light stacks of papers and records of historic interest to the county and province. No one seemed to know that these interesting documents were concealed within the walls of this old building, and consequently a good many of them were thrown to the winds before anyone sought their contents. The present county registrar, although he occupied the building for about eighteen years, was not aware that these records were stored within the building. It appears that about all the papers in connection with the office bearing dates between 1785 and 1830 or thereabouts, had been stored away above the vault near the roof, and as soon as the workmen had torn away the roof they came across these papers, and these were bushels of them. During the last couple of days the place has been visited by scores of citizens, everyone of whom has found something of more or less interest, and many of the historic treasures have thus in one way and another been preserved. Many of the papers, of course, do not amount to much, but there are many of them again of real historic worth, and it seems that some attempt should have been made for their public preservation.

York County Roll for 1812.

Among the old records was found a roll containing the names of all the electors of the County of York for 1812, which roll is now in the possession of Mr. Edwards of the Queen. The bounds of the county were much larger then than at present, and comprised the following parishes, under which the names of the electors are grouped, viz.: Fredericton, St. Mary's, Kingsclear, Queensbury, Prince William, Woodstock, Northampton, Wakefield. At the foot of the list are the following words: "Left at my office on Monday 10th May, about 5 p. m.—Garret Clopper, Clerk." The County of York which then embraced the up-river counties as well, was divided into 8 parishes, which are mentioned above. Fredericton then contained the names of but 92 persons qualified to vote, sixteen of whom were farmers, or yeomen as they were then styled.

Fredericton Property Owners in 1812.

The following is the complete list of the Fredericton electors in 1812:—

A

Anderson Peter, baker.
Arnold John, labourer.
Avery Ebenezer, innholder.
Atcherson John, blacksmith.

B

Berton James, merchant.
Bailey William, jr., yeoman.
Bell James, merchant.
Blaicher Jacob D, carpenter.
Berry James, taylor.
Biggs James, labourer.
Bragdon Elijah, yeoman.
Barker John, yeoman.
Brooks Hammond, yeoman.
Brown Christopher, yeoman.
Bailey William, blacksmith.
Blecker Frederick, cordwainer.
Beckwith Rehemiah, butcher.
Baine Benj, carpenter.

C

Clarke Isaac, blacksmith.
Clark James, yeoman.
Cox John, yeoman.
Cameron Stephen, innholder.
Carvell Lewis, labourer.
Coy Amasa, yeoman.
Cromwell Aja, labourer.
Christian Edward, carpenter.

D

Deforest Zalmon, cordwainer.
Dunham Daniel, labourer.
Dunham John, labourer.

E

Essington John, weaver.
Everet George, retailer.
Eggar Robert, gentleman.

F

Fisher David, yeoman.
Fisher Henry, yeoman.
Fowler Daniel, carpenter.
Fisher Peter, blacksmith.
Fraser James, merchant.
Fowler Phillip, carpenter.
Farrington Thos, cooper.
Fitzherbert James, blacksmith.

G

Grosvernor Samuel, yeoman.
Garraty Joseph, cordwainer.

H

Hartt G Whitfield, tanner.
Hartt Henry Allise, cordwainer.
Harnie Alward, mason.
Hancock Robert, batter.

I & J

Ingraham Ira, yeoman.
Jouett C. H.

K

King John, shopkeeper.
Kitchen William, yeoman.

L

Lincoln Zenos, carpenter.

M

McLeod John, shopkeeper.
McBeath Francis, shopkeeper.
Murray Joel, yeoman.
Murray Zalmon, yeoman.
McIndoe James, carpenter.
Morgan John, yeoman.
Matherson James, batter.
McMaster Hugh, carpenter.
Monford Daniel, cordwainer.
McLeod William, labourer.

N

Noble Henry O., mason.
Neelham Mark, merchant.
Nevers Alexander, shopkeeper.
Nesmith William, labourer.
Nicholes James, labourer.

P

Payne John B., taylor.
Purdey Francis, watchmender.
Potter Stephen, innholder.

R

Ring Jawais, cordwainer.
Ring Jacob, cordwainer.

S

Sewill William, cordwainer.
Sawyer Francis, labourer.
Sewill Nicholas, yeoman.
Segee James, ship master.
Segee William, miller.
Segee John, yeoman.
Segee Jacob, labourer.
Segee Francis, labourer.
Slason Jedediah, merchant.
Simpson William, carpenter.
Stoot Ezekiel, cordwainer.
Swim Elijah, labourer.

T

Taylor James, merchant.
Turner Robert, labourer.
Taylor William.

V

VanHorn Gabriel, innholder.

W

Woolhapter John, watchmaker.
Wilmot John, merchant.
Williams B S., schoolmaster.
Williams Thomas, cordwainer.

Y

Yerxey Daniel, innholder.
Youmans Benjamin, labourer.

How they Made Magistrates in 1808.

One of the most remarkable documents found was a large roll of parchment several feet square to which the great seal of the province was attached. The finder thought he had made a wonderful discovery of historical importance to the whole of Canada, but was not a little surprised and amused to find that it simply contained the appointment of a few J P.'s in the county of York for the year 1808. The great seal is a curiosity in itself to the present generation in New Brunswick, and well worth inspection. A rounded wooden block about five inches in diameter; one side of which is stamped with the royal insignia and the other the seal of the province, made up the great seal which attached itself to this extensive roll of parchment, being hung therefrom by a piece of colored tape. Although well seasoned by the marks of time, the weight of this seal of wood is within the vicinity of twelve ounces. The commission runs; "George the Third by the Grace of God," etc. "Know ye that we reposing full trust and confidence in the learning, ability and integrity of Joseph Lee, Garret Clopper, Beverly Robinson, Dugald Campbell, Stair Agnew, Archibald McLean, Richard Armstrong, John Barberie, Stephen Miller, The Reverend George Pidgeon, David McGibbon, Peter Clements, John Lawrence, John Bedell, James French, John McKay, Jacob Ellegood, William Turner, Daniel Moorehouse, Edward Winslow Miller, Peter Fraser, Henry Smith, Richard Ketchum and James Upham," which is followed by a multiplicity of words giving to these men the "honorable and dignified" positions of Justices of the Peace for the county of York. The commission concludes as follows:

"Given under the Great Seal of our Province of New Brunswick, Witness our trusty and well-beloved Edward Winslow, President of our Council and Commander in Chief of our said Province at Fredericton the thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight and the forty eighth year of our reign." It was something to be a magistrate in those days.

Great Fire of 1825.

Papers and documents beyond number relating to the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1825 are found among these old records. The examination papers of the commissioners who were appointed under an act of assembly intituled "An act for appointing commissioners to inquire into the losses sustained by the late destructive fires in this province" were apparently all preserved in this record office. The commissioners' names were Ward Chipman, Harry Peppers, R. Simonds, H. G. Clopper. The concluding report of the commissioners was also found among the relics, in which is set forth a full account of the receipts and disbursements on account of the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the destructive fires in New Brunswick, in the month of October, 1825 The contributions were various and extensive as will be shown by the following receipts:

Received from	Great Britain	13,333	pounds
" "	United States	5 325	"
" "	Nova Scotia	4,508	"
" "	Bermuda	61	"
" "	The Canadas	6,892	"
" "	Other part of Colonies	5,157	"
" "	New Brunswick	8.427	"
Total Contributions		43,607	pounds

The disbursements were as follows:

To Miramichi	31,707	pounds
To Fredericton	2 571	"
To Oromocto and Charlotte Co.	1,770	"
The Sum Reserved by the Governor, Sir Howard Douglas	2,000	"
Transient Sufferers and Expenses	3,000	"

When the commissioners made this their final report they had on hand a balance of 2,579 pounds, which they recommended to be apportioned equitably among the sufferers.

A Calendar for 1818.

An almanac picked up among the old papers bears the date of 1818. It contains many facts of interest relating to the province at that time. As the first few pages are missing, it is impossible to tell where and by whom the book was published, but it was evidently printed in St. John as much of the space is devoted to the affairs of that city. The members for York in 1818 were Peter Fraser, John Allen, Stair Agnew, and John Dow. George Tracey Smythe was governor and Honorable Jonathan Bliss was president of the council. Thomas Wetmore of Fredericton was attorney general. The supreme court consisted of Jonathan Bliss, chief justice; John Saunders, Ward Chipman and John M. Bliss. In 1818 there were 15 lawyers practising in the province, viz:

Fredericton—T. Wetmore, S. D. Street, W. F. O'Dell, G. L. Wetmore, A. S. Street, and M. C. Hailes.

St. John—O. I. Peters, W. Chipman, jr., E. J. Jarvis, W. T. Peters, and R. Barker.

Miramichi—T. H. Peters and S. J. Saunders.

St. Andrews—H. Hatch.

Westmorland—W. Botsford.

Further reference will be made in a future issue to this old calendar.

Golden Ball Inn.

A large number of petitions for tavern licenses dating back as far as 1800 lie scattered about the ruins of the old Record Office. Here is a sample of one dated January 12, 1824 which will serve to recall to mind the golden age on Waterloo Row:

"To the Honorable, the Court of General Sessions, held at Fredericton for the county of York.

The petition of Benjamin Creighton humbly sheweth:

That he resides in Waterloo Row (in the house commonly called the Golden Ball Inn) that he has kept a licensed tavern in Fredericton for the last two years, and has the following accommodation for travellers, viz:—Three spare bed rooms, five spare beds, and therefore humbly prays for a continuation of his license, and in duty bound," etc.

Remarkable Places.

A sheet of paper bearing date 8th June, 1793, gives the name of places and distances from St. John and Fredericton to Quebec. The names of places along the St. John are interesting to note. The following is the list:—

"Names of remarkable places between the River des Caps, Que., and St. John, New Brunswick, given by Philip Long and James Johnson, Quebec, 8th June, 1793:

From River de Caps—	Miles.
To the carrying place,	3
" River du Loup,	4½
" Lake Temiscouta,	30½
" Mouth of Madawaska where it meets the St John,	45
" The River Verte,	12
" The Grande River,	18
" The Great Falls on the river St. John,	15
" Salmon River,	6
" River Jacco,	12
" River Tobique,	4
" Peas' Isle,	24
" Pine Island,	18
" Meduxnikick,	6
" Meductic,	10
" Meductic Falls,	10
" Nickiwike River,	6
" Bear Island,	6
" The Upper Village,	6
" Sugar Island [Indian Church]	6
" Fredericton,	6
Computed miles,	251

To Maugerville,	4
" Grimross Island,	26
" Musquash Island,	7
" Long Island,	6
" Long Reach,	10
" Brandy Point,	21
" Boar's Head,	5
" Indian House,	2
" St. John,	1

This paper was evidently sent from Quebec to Mr. Clopper, keeper of the Rolls here. The following note appears on the margin of the paper: "Mr. Clopper will please put a U before the places where the couriers generally rest on their route up to the Falls and the letter D before the places where they rest or encamp on their way down from the Falls."

The name of Garret Clopper, who was keeper of the rolls, clerk of the peace, etc., appears on the name of nearly every one of these ancient documents. He was succeeded in office by Geo. Henry Clopper in 1821, the record of whose appointment was also found among the old papers and comes next in volume and importance to the record of the appointment of the magistrates mentioned above. They held a number of county and provincial offices, which accounts in a large measure for the number and variety of the papers found in the building.

A large number of interesting papers relating to the Indians, the establishing of the first schools in Queensbury, Kingsclear, and other parishes, to the first census taken in the province, to the old military regiments established in Fredericton, and other matters of interest will be treated of in future issues.

Stealing Pig Tail Tobacco in 1810.

There are many evidences to be found among these old papers concerning the hardships of the early settlers along the river. The records do not tell us of any other means of conveyances for the settlers up along the river except the birch canoe, and here is an incident embedied in a complaint, with which we will conclude the present sketch, which goes to show what the settlers had to contend against to smoke their pipe of peace above the Nackawick in 1810

"The Complaint and Examination of Daniel McShaffray of Northampton, taken upon Oath before me, Garret Clopper, Esq., one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in and for the County aforesaid, this 20th June, 1810.

This Examinant saith that on Saturday Afternoon the 2nd inst. June, he purchased several Articles at the Store of Peter Fraser, Esq., among which were three Rolls of Pig Tail Tobacco, that the said Tobacco was covered with a large Sheet of Paper by Mr. Eggar, Clerk to Mr. Fraser, put into a Bag by the Examinant, and about an hour before Sunsett put into his Birch Canoe with other Articles by an Indian in his employ. That the said Three Rolls of Tobacco were stolen from his Canoe by some person or persons unknown, that he has good reason to believe Solomon Albert a Black Man stole the same and he also believes that Two Rolls of Pig Tail Tobacco produced and Shewn to him by Justice Clopper this day are two of the three Rolls of Tobacco stolen out of his Canoe.

Taken and acknowledged before me,
Garret Clopper, Justice Peace.
Daniel McShaffray.

An Excellent Heating System

St. Ann's church was warmed for service last evening by the Stront System, patented in U. S. and Canada. The sexton found the temperature to increase as rapidly in 55 minutes with one furnace, and produce as high and more even degree of heat than could be obtained with two furnaces in two hours. This system which meets the demand for a more perfect mode of heating both from economic and hygenic principles, is being adopted in the Victoria Hospital. This system has been before the public for two years and is being used in many prominent buildings, including Dr. Talmage's church, in Brooklyn, Trinity Church, St. John. Persons wishing to adopt this system will find it to their advantage to have the work done now. Satisfaction is guaranteed by the owners, Messrs. Fogg & Co. This is the system that should be adopted in all our churches and public buildings. Now is the time to send in your orders as the work will be done cheaper now than in the fall when the business is rushing. Estimates for heating and ventilating will be given by Mr. J. L. Atchison, who is here at present representing the patentees; P. O Box 40.

The Sunny South

The last lecture of the St. Paul's working band course was delivered by the Rev. Dr McLeod to a large and representative audience in the new kirk on Thursday evening; subject, The Sunny South. The reverend gentleman's sojourn of a few months in Florida furnished the material for a most interesting discourse, which engaged the undivided attention of the audience for nearly two hours. The inhabitants of that country and their occupations, the healthful climate, the miserable and uninviting soil, the winding rivers, the peculiar scenery, the cities and towns with their narrow streets, the church and the character of religious meetings, the constant influx of visitors in search of health and pleasure, etc., were treated with at some length and in a manner, which brought vividly before the audience the scenes so graphically described. When the lecturer finished, his hearers without a single exception felt that they had enjoyed a rich and a rare treat. Previous to the lecture the audience listened to some well rendered selections on the organ by Mrs. Jas. R. Howie and Mrs. L. O. McNutt.

Triple Link Anniversary.

The arrangements are being completed for the Oddfellows anniversary celebration, which comes off on Thursday of next week. The Oddfellows will parade in the evening to the Baptist church, where the anniversary service is to be held, and will be accompanied by the Fredericton brass band. The anniversary sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. F. Brown, pastor Albert street Baptist church, Woodstock. A musical and social entertainment will be held in the Oddfellows Hall at the close of the church anniversary service.

Make a Note of This.

Pain banished as if by magic. Polson's Nerviline is a positive and almost instantaneous remedy for external, internal, or local pains. The most active remedy hitherto known falls short of Nerviline for potent power in the relief of nerve pain. Good for external or internal use. Buy a 10 cent sample bottle. Large bottles 25 cents at all druggists.

Papers for Notes and References.

For all kinds of memoranda, notes and references I use a uniform paper—namely, paper cut the size of a postal card, common paper, such as one can get in any quantity at a printing office for almost nothing, and cut in the bargain. A bunch of these papers, kept together by a rubber band, is always lying at hand ready for use. Whenever I am reading a book I put one of these papers as a mark between the leaves, and it is the work of only a moment to note thereon the number of the page, with a catchword or two as guide to the character of the passage, whenever I strike anything that I wish to remember. This manner of referring can be used with a borrowed book as well as with one's own, as it leaves no unsightly marks or underscorings. When the book is finished I thus have a list of the parts that are of most significance to me; and the list may be filed as it is, or, in case of references of special importance, its topics may be drawn off and kept in topical or alphabetical order.

On these same papers I keep also my own notes and comments, and all are kept filed under the same alphabet. To facilitate the finding of these afterward, I always give a title to a note or reference, like the side heading of a paragraph. Thus I bring all that I may want to use again, whether lines of thought that I myself have begun, or thoughts that I have collected from others, under one index, ready for use together. — John F. Genung in The Writer

The Greeks' Family Affection.

Family affection is, perhaps, the noblest characteristic of the Greek character. Nowhere else, I think, does one see fraternal love so strongly developed, nor the women of the family so tenderly cared for. Should the father die the brothers take his place, and so long as a sister of marriageable age remains unportioned and unwed they will not think of taking a wife themselves.—Boston Budget.

Poisoned by the Needle.

Erlenmeyer, in his work on the opium habit, records a case in which fatal tubercular poisoning was believed to have been produced by the hypordermic needle. A physician, aged 38, who had been accustomed to use the same needle for himself and a tuberculous patient, died suddenly, and at the autopsy a tuberculosis, strictly localized to the peritoneum, was found.—Chicago Times.

The Power of Memory.

Having once possessed knowledge, we can never lose it; the power to use it may be temporarily lost, but there is no knowing when the proper chord may not be struck, and the old fact of memory or the old problem long worked out may not be regained. All our experiences may fade away into the realm of unconsciousness, yet they are not lost; they are only dormant and biding their time. —Francis Speir in Popular Science Monthly.

The first telescope of Galileo was made from part of a lead organ pipe, in each end of which was cemented a suitable spectacle glass.

First Lunar Eclipse.

The first eclipse of which there is mention was a lunar one, and occurred, according to Ptolemy, March 19, 721 B. C. It was observed with accuracy at Babylon.

"Fan qui," or "foreign devil," is the ordinary name for foreigners in China, and is not intended generally as an offensive expression.

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Don't fail to see the finest selection of Hair Pins, Lace Pins, Ear Rings, Collar Buttons, ever shown in this City, now on exhibition in Shute's windows.

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Fredericton, March 27th, 1888.

A Scene in Ceylon.

And all around, look which way I will, the "unchangeable east" asserts itself prominently on every side. Hump necked Brahmin oxen graze drowsily beneath the shade of broad leaved bananas. Dusky youngsters, whose entire clothing seems to consist of two brass rings and a broad grin, stare at you across the spiky bosses of a formidable mass of prickly pear. Through the clustering leaves a large eyed Cingalese beauty, whose hereditary taste has turned four yards of white cotton into a toilet which the most gifted milliner in Paris might despair of imitating, comes gliding as noiselessly as a shadow, carrying her earthen pitcher poised on her graceful head, just as the mother of the Hebrew race carried hers to the far off Mesopotamian well 4,000 years ago. And yonder, in front of a tiny hut thatched with palm leaves, a shriveled old woman, lean as a bayonet and hideous as a plate of the fashions, with a ring through her nose like a pig, is powdering some grain in a rude wooden mortar, and keeping time to her work with a low monotonous song, which has been handed down unchanged from the days when Abraham was still an unknown shepherd lad upon the steppes of the Euphrates.—David Ker in New York Times.

Silver Plated Ribbons.

"Rather neat, eh?"

A Broadway dealer in fancy goods was showing a reporter a handsome purple ribbon on which his initials were written in silver letters.

"You want to know how that was done? Well, I'll tell you. Make a solution of nitrate of silver, and add a little gum to it so that the liquid will not run. Then, with a camel's hair pencil or a quill pen, draw any sort of ornamental figure on the silk. After the drawing is dry, hold the ribbon over a vessel containing water, zinc and a little sulphuric acid. In a short time the silver will be reduced and adhere quite strongly to the fabric. By this plan almost anything can be written on silk. A picture could be painted in silver and there is no end to the fanciful designs that might be made."—New York Mail and Express.

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