

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Social, Personal and General Occurrences of the Week.

CRISP AND TO THE POINT.

Beautiful June weather.

Rev. C. W. McNally will remain in Fredericton for the present.

Geo. W. Adams and Miss Hagerman are to be married next Wednesday evening.

The semi-annual meeting of the York Municipal Council will be held here July 3rd.

Judge Van Wart will preside in the York Circuit court here which opens next Tuesday.

Major Hayes is to go to Toronto to take charge of the band of the R. C. I. there.

Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe and her children, leave next week for Digby, to spend a few weeks.

The David Weston will take a moonlight excursion party down river next Tuesday evening.

The Herald had a friendly call Monday from editor Samuel Wats of the Carleton Sentinel.

A pleasant social party was given at W. F. Fowler's, Regent street, last night. There was dancing.

Miss Hale, daughter of F. H. Hale, ex-M. P., is among the graduates at the St. Martin's Baptist seminary.

Hay is selling at Woodstock for 80 per ton, butter only brings 14 to 15 cents, and oats 32 to 35 cents.

The new watering cart arrived Thursday from London, Ontario, and is doing good work on the streets.

Dr. J. Z. Currie returned Monday from Cambridge, Mass., and will remain in Fredericton during the summer.

Collector Street was at Chatham this week on business for the estate of the late Dr. Street, whose executor he is.

John J. Miller, formerly of Derby, Northumberland, and well known in Fredericton, died in California, Sunday.

Mrs. Minchin Gordon, who has spent the winter here, leaves on Tuesday for Bathurst, to remain during the hot weather.

Dr. Allison, principal of Sackville University, was among the visitors to the city this week. He was the guest of Dr. Inch.

Rev. R. W. Weddall, Rev. Dr. Brecken and J. J. Weddall attended the Methodist district meeting at Woodstock this week.

Rev. Willard Macdonald and L. W. Johnston are representing St. Paul's church at the general assembly meeting in St. John.

Cranford Ingraham, brother of the late Mrs. Isobel Atherton of this city, was recently drowned at Steele city, Nebraska, while bathing.

Mrs. Wesley VanWart and her mother, Mrs. Hume, expect to leave in about a fortnight for their extended trip to British Columbia.

Hartley Smith, brakeman, had his fingers crushed Thursday night while coupling cars at the C. P. R. station, and may lose two fingers.

Geo. R. Parkin, formerly of Fredericton, is to represent the London Times at the international conference which opens next week at Ottawa.

Dr. Harrison, of the University, left last week to visit his son, Dr. J. Darley Harrison, who is successfully practicing at Edmonton, N. W. T.

George A. Hughes is contemplating a trip through the Canadian North West to the Pacific Coast, and will probably start on his journey early in July.

The members of the late 71st Batt. Band, have organized themselves into the Citizens' Band, and will give an open air concert next Wednesday evening.

The normal school students serenaded Dr. Inch, Thursday evening, and were rewarded with a most pleasant and popular chief superintendent.

Maria Seymour died in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum on Monday of tubercular consumption, and her remains were brought to Fredericton for interment.

Mrs. J. F. Richards, who recently underwent a painful surgical operation at Boston, is very much improved in health. She is still among the invalids at the Hub.

Rev. A. J. Mowatt of Montreal, formerly of this city, is among the commissioners attending the Presbyterian general assembly meeting at St. John this week.

A slight fire on the roof of Todd & Sons' factory, King street, called out the firemen at 6.30, Thursday evening, but the flames were subdued by a few buckets of water.

Mrs. McKinlay, of Picton, N. S., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Loggie, returned home Tuesday, Master Gerald Loggie accompanying her for the vacation.

Mrs. A. B. Wetmore and Miss Wetmore are here for a few weeks from St. John, and are stopping at Miss Allen's, Waterloo Row. Miss Wetmore's health has very much improved.

James Campbell, of Kingsclear, a respected gentleman who is well on to four score years and has presented \$800 to the schemes of the Presbyterian church through Rev. Willard Macdonald.

The Baptist church at Doaktown, together with half an acre of land, was sold by auction on Phoenix Square yesterday morning to Jas. W. Sefton of Doaktown, for \$1,250. The sale was to satisfy a mortgage.

The beacon tells a tough story. It says that three kittens, joined together in a "Siamese twin" were born to a St. Andrew's pussy last week. The middle one of the three died, and so the whole litter had to be drowned.

Miss Frankie Tibbitts, of this city, who has been attending the Boston Art school since last autumn, has won a scholarship for water colors in that institution in the face of a very strong competition. She expects to return home about the 25th inst.

Henry Greenlaw, charged with receiving stolen goods at Millville, appeared at the police court yesterday, to answer the charge, but no prosecutor being on hand, he departed for home. It is understood that the charge against him will not be pressed.

The Foresters of Fredericton, St. Mary's, Marysville, Douglas and Kenwick are to attend service in the Methodist church, tomorrow, in a body in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the order. Rev. W. W. Lodge of Marysville will preside the sermon.

Manager Blair, of the bank of Nova Scotia, entertained a number of his friends at a picnic down river Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. D. Lee-Babbitt and Mrs. Chas. Beckwith chaperoning the party. Mr. Blair made a model host, and all enjoyed the pleasant afternoon's outing.

St. Paul's Presbyterian congregation, Monday evening, elected the following trustees for the current year: J. L. Inches, Jas. Holde, Geo. F. Gregory, Z. B. Everett, Willard Kitchen, T. G. Loggie, J. R. Howie, H. H. Pitts, Jas. S. Neill, Daniel Jordan, Walter McFarlane and Daniel Richards.

At Gibson, Thursday evening, Charles Ryder, twelve years old, while playing with a dynamite cartridge, struck it with a stone. The cartridge exploded and blew off the thumb and forefinger of one hand, and injured the thumb and two fingers of his other hand. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Vanwart.

Dr. Torrens has had the old wooden sheds adjoining his residence, torn down and will erect a new brick cell, the cellar for which is now being dug. The cellar taken from the cellar is being used by Roadmaster McKay for building a sidewalk across the court-house square from Dr. Torrens' to W. T. Whitehead's office.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Hoegg's Canning Factory Falls a Prey to the Inextinguishable Torch.

"Hoegg's canning factory is on fire" was the cry that resounded through the streets of Fredericton at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, as the alarm bells rang out their wild peals and the firemen hurried off to the call of duty. The alarm sent a thrill of terror through the populace who were awake to hear it, for it was known that the cannery had been unoccupied for some weeks, and the fire must have been started by an incendiary. When the firemen arrived on the scene, the building was already well occupied by the flames, and the best that could be done was to save as much of the machinery as possible, the stock inside, and the surrounding buildings. Five streams were thrown on the angry flames, which soon had the whole structure wrapped in their fiery embrace, and when the firemen had the conflagration subdued little beside the old chimney and the smoking ruins remained standing. The engine escaped serious injury, but the other machinery was considerably damaged. An amount of canned goods was got out in a damaged condition.

The factory was owned by D. W. Hoegg & Co., of whom the junior partner, Geo. W. Hoegg, is a well known and popular citizen of Fredericton. He, however, with his father, was on the North Shore attending to the firm's lobster packing industry, when the fire occurred, but arrived on Wednesday. The building was formerly the old tannery premises of the Fredericton leather company, and was an immense wooden structure five stories high and situated on the corner of King and Westmorland streets. It was a well known landmark, and its destruction has always regarded it with fear; its immense size, and inflammability outside and in, making it a striking mark for the incendiary torch. It is generally conceded that the fire was the work of the incendiary "bug," and it was fortunate that he chose a perfectly calm morning for his nefarious work. The cannery would have employment work in July or August, giving employment to a large number of people throughout the autumn, and spring. Blueberries, corn and apples were the principal articles canned here by the firm, and the farmers and others who supplied these articles will be losers if the factory is not rebuilt.

There was an insurance of \$2,000 on the building in the Western office at St. John and \$3,000 on the machinery and stock in the Central of this city. The losses have been adjusted, the Western losing the total amount and the Central \$2,475. The losses were appraised by F. R. Butcher of St. John.

Give Him a Marriage License.

The soldier Bechner, whose escapades have furnished the newspapers with a weekly paragraph for the past two months, again escaped from the military authorities at St. John, Quebec, last week, and was arrested here Wednesday, and has been returned to St. John. It is believed he is crazy; if that is so the fact might easily be ascertained and the country saved the expense of his numerous trips from Fredericton to St. John. Discipline must be very loose at St. John when Bechner can escape as fast as he is delivered over to the authorities there. "Love laughs at locksmiths" is well exemplified in Bechner's case. It is said he has a sweetheart here, and prison bars cannot separate him from the dearest idol of his heart. Why not present him with a marriage license, and let him take his "dovey" up to St. John with him on the next trip in the order of things ought to be due about the last of next week. That would be cheer than paying railway fares for the prisoner and a guard every ten days, and would probably satisfy all parties.

The New Scholarship.

The new University scholarship, established by the class of 1894, the founding of which was briefly announced in its valdictory by Mr. Mags, is to be \$35 in value, and its first award will be made to the person obtaining the highest marks in the matriculation examinations next July. A provided he held no other scholarship. A person intending to enter the freshman class at college alone is eligible, senior matriculants being debarred. The money is to be paid in full at the beginning of the class to continue this scholarship, the conditions of its award to be changed from year to year. Beginning with the academic year 1895-6, the award will be made by each member of the class in succession, in alphabetical order.

It Always Draws.

True & Young's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, which played in a large tent on the old race track, Tuesday night, were greeted with a full house, and the ever popular play was put on in a manner that delighted their patrons. Quite a number came from Marysville to see the show, which was given at that place Wednesday evening to a crowded audience. The band of the company was quite an attraction, and in the play itself all the roles were well sustained. The pathetic story of Uncle Tom, so faithfully portrayed by Harriet Bechner, from which the play has been dramatized, is one that will never lose interest among the masses of the people. The company are playing in St. John this week and are enjoying a liberal patronage.

Prof. Duff of Parlu university, formerly of the U. N. B., is here on an interesting mission, which has already been mentioned in The Herald. Next Thursday, at Kingsclear, he will lead the matrimonial altar.

Miss Macintosh, the bright young lady, who graduated in arts at the university the other day. Prof. Duff and his bride will go to Europe on their bridal tour, sailing from Montreal before the end of the month. He has much pleased with his position in Parlu, which is a city of twenty-five thousand people, and one of his co-workers is Prof. W. K. Hatt, formerly of this city. Prof. Hatt is engaged during his vacation, in civil engineering work for the Lafayette corporation.

Chas. F. Byrne, who came from North Sydney, C. B., to attend his father's funeral, has been employed in the cable office there for eleven years. Since leaving Fredericton he married a Cape Breton lady, has erected a nice residence, and has an interesting family around him. Robert Mitchell, also of this city, and A. E. Robinson, formerly of Gibson, work in the same office with Mr. Byrne, and the three occupy adjoining residences, all erected and owned by themselves, and exactly alike in design, forming quite a little Fredericton colony in the Nova Scotia town.

The widow of the late John Lottimer, wishes to express her heartfelt thanks, and to acknowledge the receipt in New York, of the sum of three thousand dollars, representing the benefit certificate held by her in the Fredericton council of the Royal Arcanum, of which her husband was a member for many years. This is the ninth certificate paid by this society to the relatives of members of this order in Fredericton, since its organization here sixteen years ago.

H. B. Kilburn, for some years principal of the Charlotte street school, is in the city this week visiting his friends. Mr. Kilburn has left the teaching profession and is now a clerk in the Presque Isle National Bank. His brother, Dr. Kilburn, is also a prominent resident of Presque Isle, and the two York county boys deserve credit for the positions they occupy in the stirring Maine town.

The Fredericton firemen have organized a sick benefit association and have elected the following officers: President, Chief Engineer Lipsett; 1st vice-president, Capt. H. C. Butler; 2nd vice-president, Capt. N. J. Smith; treasurer, City Treasurer Moore; trustees, Elijah Smith, No. 1 company; Capt. Brown, No. 2 company; capt. Rutter, No. 3 company; Capt. McKenzie, No. 4 company; Capt. Smith and Wm. White, H. L. & P. Co.

ALMOST INSTANT DEATH.

J. G. Byrne, the Western Union Manager, Very Suddenly Expires in his Home.

"Oh this terrible oppression," "Send for a clergyman and a doctor" were the last words uttered by John G. Byrne, who expired so suddenly at his home on Brunswick street about midnight, Monday, Mr. Byrne had not complained of previous illness. He was at his office all day Monday and up to 11 o'clock in the evening. As was his custom on the way home at night he called for George C. Hunt, the druggist, and the two gentlemen sauntered leisurely along, parting at the corner of Regent and Brunswick streets. When Mr. Byrne entered his home

Mrs. P. Dever, Miss Owens and Miss M. Sharkey, who had been spending the evening with Miss Byrne. They got up to go home; Miss Byrne offered to escort them, and Mr. Byrne, who was apparently in his usual health and spirits, offered to go along. The party first saw Mrs. Dever up to York street and returned, Miss Owens and Miss Sharkey separating from Mr. and Mrs. Byrne at Regent street. Mr. Byrne suddenly stopped and uttered the words at the first of this article. He sat down on the fence curbing, but after a moment's rest, and with his daughter's assistance, reached his home, which was

Never Again to Leave Alive.

Miss Byrne, after propping her father up as comfortably as possible, notified Father McDevitt, who arrived in a moment, and she then ran to Mrs. Barker's across the street and telephoned for Dr. McLearn, but Mr. Byrne was past benefiting from the good offices of that clergyman or doctor. He expired without uttering a word; indeed he had breathed his last before the doctor arrived—the time elapsing between his arrival home and breathing his last being only a few minutes. Miss Byrne's painful situation can better be imagined than described, but she manifested rare pluck in the face of her great bereavement. Kind friends soon arrived to her assistance and comfort. Dr. McLearn, with whom THE HERALD talked, expressed the opinion that Mr. Byrne's sudden death was

Due to Heart Disease.

When he arrived at the deathbed the patient was dead—Father McDevitt had forced some brandy through the dying man's lips, but no earthly assistance could have averted the visit of the silent messenger. Hurried messages were sent off to Miss Lizzie Byrne, who resides in Boston, and to C. F. Byrne, the only son, at North Sydney, and undertaker J. D. Hanlon took charge of the body to prepare it for burial. C. F. Byrne, arrived on the first train Wednesday, accompanied by Ernest Gregory of Antigonish, a nephew of the deceased, and the funeral took place at 4 p. m. the same day. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes, and many kind friends called at the family residence during the afternoon to offer their condolence to the bereaved family. Services were said at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father McDevitt, and the remains were interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery at the Hermitage, the leading business and professional men joining in the cortege. The mourners included C. F. Byrne, Ernest Gregory, Supt. Dawson of the Western Union telegraph company, and the company's local staff.

A Personal Sketch.

Mr. Byrne was a native of St. John County, Maine, and was educated in St. John to learn the business of telegraphing, then in his infancy in this province. He entered the service of the Western Union, another learner with him being the late R. F. Clinch, for many years the company's superintendent in the Maritime provinces. The deceased soon became an efficient operator, and he remained in the same company's service until his death. Thirty-seven years ago he became the manager of the Fredericton office, and later handled the American express business here, and in all his relations with the public he

Was Popular and Esteemed.

He was constant in his attention to his duties, and no company ever had a more conscientious or industrious officer in its employ than Mr. Byrne. It is said that in thirty years he was only known to take a holiday once. Late and early he was at his place of business, superintending all the details of the office, and his genial face and kindly word will be sadly missed by the patrons of the Western Union. In his family, well strict and exacting, he was a kind father, fond of his home, and in it when not attending to his office duties. He was a wide reader, and could discuss almost any subject intelligently and well. Mr. Byrne married Miss Dorothy S. John, sister of Mrs. C. F. Gregory of Antigonish, and the issue was two daughters, and one son, already named. Mr. Byrne has been dead some twenty years.

The Hermitage.

The Hermitage, the general sympathy expressed to the bereaved family, who in their trouble, have the satisfaction of knowing that their father left to them an unspotted name, and that his memory will be cherished as that of a honorable man, who served faithfully in all life's relations, and was sincerely esteemed by those who knew him best.

At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone company in this city Tuesday evening, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the current year: Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. P. P. Thompson, J. L. Black, C. F. Spence, J. C. Brown, A. A. Mortimer, defunct having been made in a payment of the same, and J. C. Brown, J. C. Brown, aged 45 years.

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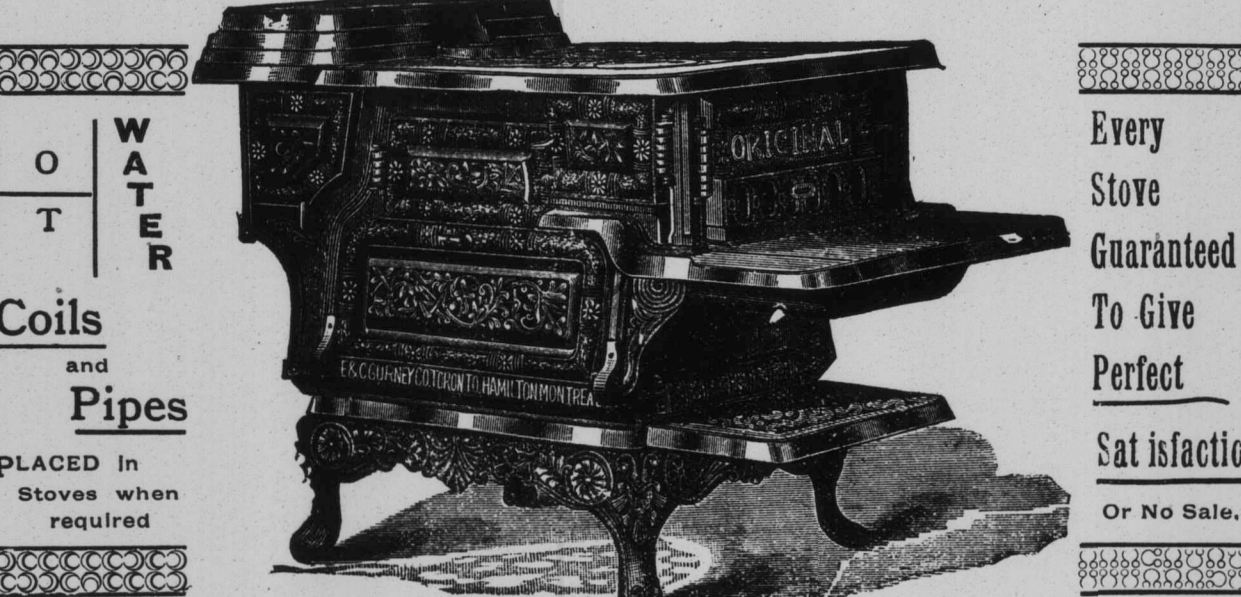
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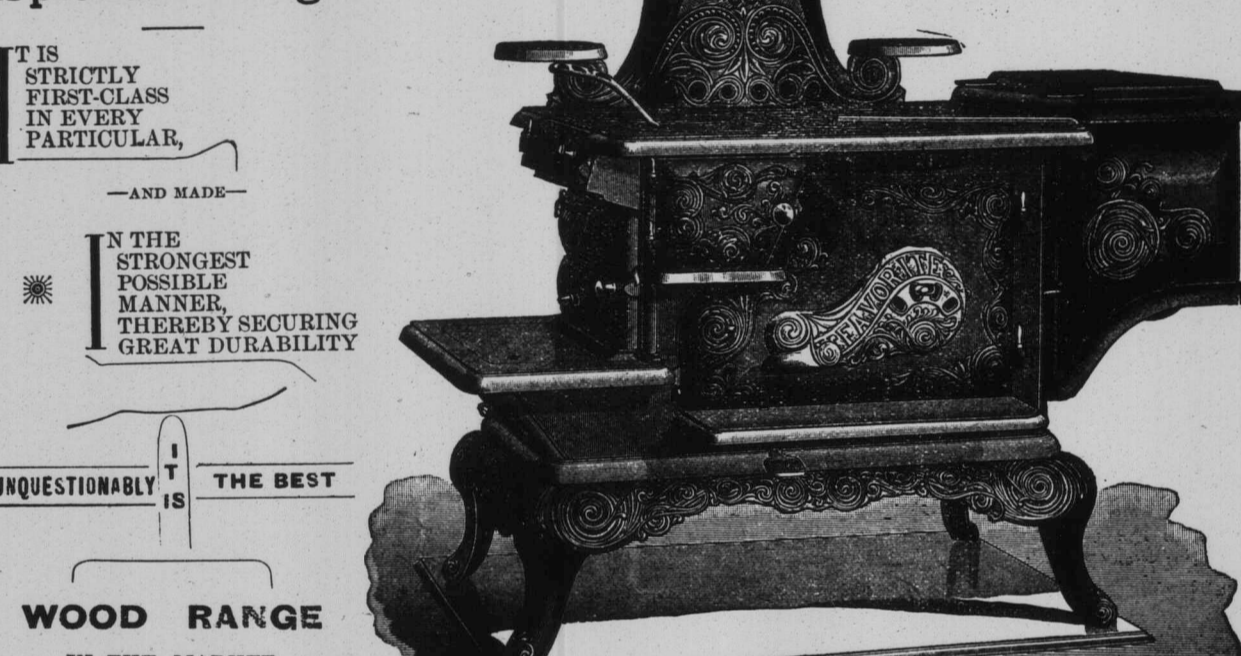
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Mr. Dawson is a New Brunswick who has risen to his present responsible position through his zeal and energy in his employers' interest, and is a gentleman who wins friends wherever he goes.

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