

LOCAL NEWS.

THE WARMEST DAY.—On Thursday afternoon the thermometer registered fifty above at noon and forty-eight above at eight o'clock in the evening. It was the warmest winter day ever remembered here, and its effect on the snow was very marked.

THE C. E. R.—Superintendent Waters, of the C. E. R., has his office in the headquarters of the road. The stations at Cross Creek, Marysville and Gibson are occupied respectively by Agents Dunn, Hallett and Hendry. Everything is running in good shape now.

LOCAL FLYERS.—On Tuesday last there were some lively brushes between the local flyers, from the C. E. R. depot to the Queen hotel, where the police would not interfere. D. P. George and W. P. Flewelling drove their speedy ones for all they were worth. The contest being pretty close. Several others took a hand in.

BRIDGE REPAIRS.—John Mayne and others have repaired the Marysville railway bridge to that now it is in good shape and is fully up to former strength. The water in the river has fallen and the power of the late ice shove may be seen by the havoc it made along the shore, scumpling some of the piers so that they look as if built of newly hewn timber.

LOOKING FOR THE HONORS.—Elijah Estabrook has announced his intention of contesting St. Ann's ward in opposition to the present aldermen. Peter Duff and James Brown are showing up in Kings ward, and it is rumored that a prominent bank clerk is also in the field. B. Everett and M. S. Hall are the new men in Carlton ward.

PROPERTY PURCHASE.—The completion of the sale of the York woolen mills, at Manners-Sutton, took place Friday in this city. The cash, the proceeds of which we are not at liberty to state, was paid over by Messrs. Moore & Robinson, the new proprietors, to John Taylor. There is a large stock of the products on hand, and Mr. Taylor will likely have an agency for the concern.

HARD TO BEAT.—A correspondent asks us to correct a statement made in one of our contemporaries by inserting the following: Joshua McNabb working on Arnold Road, Nashua, put into the yard in one day, 18th, with a team and six men, the horses working double, two hundred pieces, between eight and twenty thousand, of spruce logs. This is a big day's work and hard to beat.

POPULAR APPOINTMENT.—The St. Croix Courier of a recent date has the following: Miss Everett, of Fredericton, has arrived to take the place of Miss Dibble on the school staff during Miss Dibble's six months leave of absence. Miss Brown, of Tower Hill, was originally chosen for this position, but was unable to fill it on account of having already concluded an engagement elsewhere before receiving notice of her appointment to the St. Stephen staff.

ANOTHER GOOD ONE.—The Moncton Transcript says, Thomas Colter, M. P. of York county was in Moncton Tuesday, and as a result of his visit H. W. Ryan has \$250, and Mr. Colter the splendid package mare Nollie. The horse is a dark bay with white hind ankles, and is very speedy and full of pluck. She is five years old and well bred. The celestial flyers, if they get a chance to pull out on the ice this winter, will have to count on Mr. Colter. If they don't some one will lose the number of his mess.

FOR THEIR HEALTH.—A village which is all the afflicted and suffering are at present turning their thoughts is Bartigue. Father Morrissey is making many successful cures of all manner of ailments which require attending in many important particulars. No doubt the secretary treasurer or clerk of the peace would be happy to give their views as to the required assistance, and would be wise for the council to authorize their secretary treasurer to examine into the law and to draw a bill to be laid before the legislature rectifying the now apparent defects in the present law.

YORK'S AGRICULTURALISTS.—A meeting of the York agricultural society was held in the city club chamber on Thursday afternoon. Last year's business was re-elected. All unfinished business of the society is to be closed up as soon as possible. Following are the officers: John H. Reid, president; F. J. Coleman, vice-president; John Richards, sec-treas; D. McCathern, James Tibbitts, Executive com.

With Us Once More.—We are pleased to be able to announce by authority that the lieutenant governor and Lady Tilly will take up their residence in Fredericton for some months on the third of February. They are arranged for a short lease of the dwelling house belonging to the Misses Fisher—a very commodious and suitable residence for the government—and from whence we may look to Lady Tilly to dispense those hospitalities for which she is so admirably fitted.

York County Court.—This court opened on Tuesday, Judge Stevens presiding. No criminal business there was quite a large civil docket. In the case of Clamfield vs. Henderson, a verdict was found of \$30 for plaintiff. Cause of action was the defendant's obstructing and changing the course of the Nashua, damaging the plaintiff's land. In re Thomas Hart vs. Thomas B. Burton, judgment was given in favor of plaintiff for \$37. The defendant did not appear.

A Good Samaritan.—The shoddy peddlers have been getting in their work at Harvey Station. They managed to get in two of their loads of goods valued at \$100, on Robert Embleton, and the deputy sheriff was out and made a seizure of 14 head of sheep, two horses, 6 head of cattle and ten tons of hay. As the family are in rather hard circumstances, the mother being dead, and the family large it was a sad case. A kind friend interfered and saved the property by paying the debt.

No Ice in Maine.—It is highly probable that the cities of the United States will make a strong demand on this province for their supply of ice, as the principal streams and lakes where their supplies were got in the past are not frozen. Maine, which did a large business during past winters, has no ice this winter. Unless the next three weeks give freezing weather New Brunswick must be called on for ice. There is from ten to twelve inches in the river here and plenty to spare.

Some Old Curios.—John Thomas, of Greenhill, Stanley, has some extremely odd and interesting relics, principal among which are the following newspapers: English Mercury of July 23, 1588, containing an account of the Spanish Armada; Weekly News, Jan. 1608, Guy Fawkes execution; Intelligencer, 1648, execution of Charles I.; Gazette, 1658, death of Cromwell; News of 1685, the plague of London; Gazette of 1693, the great fire; facsimile page of a great Magazine Bible of 1453; London Times, 1738, execution of Louis 16; Times of 1798, battle of the Nile; Times of 1801, conquest of Copenhagen; Times of 1805, Trafalgar; Times of 1806, Nelson's funeral; Times of 1797, mutiny; Weekly Dispatch, 1815, Waterloo and Coburg recaptured; Times of 1806, Mr. Thomas will not part with them although he has been offered a good price.

AT THE ALMS HOUSE.

A Carefully Conducted Institution, Creditable to Fredericton.

One of the well conducted institutions of the city, is the alms house, situated near the C. P. R., depot, in a high, healthy locality where there is a good outlook and pleasant surroundings. It is now under the supervision of Mr. D. Thomas and reflects credit upon him and the aldermen as well. The greatest care is taken in keeping the premises clean and comfortable. There are at present twenty-one inmates, the majority being women.

The bill of fare for the week provides all the necessaries and many of the luxuries, while the sleeping accommodations are wholesome and all that any one could desire. The inmates are healthy and happy as possible and the institution is carried on without any of that friction which seems to be a necessary adjunct to poor houses in other places. The building will accommodate comfortably fifty persons, so that the inmates at present are not cramped for room. The building is heated by furnaces while stoves in different rooms provide heat for ironing or other special purpose. Clothing is changed once per week, baths being taken weekly in summer and fortnightly in winter by each. Some of the men look as happy as any we meet. Too much credit cannot be given Mr. and Mrs. Thomas for the care they display in their conduct of the almshouse.

Officers Installed.—A meeting of the order of Unity, No. 38, was held on the evening of the 14th, when the following officers were installed: C. A. Miles, president; F. G. Winter, vice-president; J. D. Perkins, secretary; H. G. Estey, treasurer; D. Richards, chaplain; J. M. Thompson, marshal; W. H. Barker, guard; J. D. Fowler, W. G. Scar, W. C. Scar, Trustees.

The following are the officers for Prohibition L. O. T. Lodge for the term: President, W. J. McCreedy; Vice-president, Lucy Anderson; Secretary, F. J. Todd; Treasurer, Alex. Thompson; Marshal, Alex. Henry; Chaplain, Jas. Fraser; Marshal, Phoebe Niles, ass't. marshal; J. Cochran, inner guard; G. Fleet, outer guard.

Fredericton Board of Trade.—The board of trade meeting on Monday afternoon was the best meeting since the board was organized. There were present: President Wiley, H. Beckwith, Geo. Hatt, Geo. W. Hodges, M. Tennant, C. F. Chestnut, J. S. Neill, F. B. Edgcombe, W. Lemont, W. H. Tippett, and H. H. Pitts. Mr. Wiley, in his address, thanked all for the efforts they had given, and congratulated the members on the success of the late exhibition. A balance on hand of six dollars was shown by the financial report. Officers were elected as follows: J. M. Wiley, president; J. S. Neill, vice-president; J. W. McCready, secretary; members of council, Harry Beckwith, A. H. Randolph, W. H. Tippett, Alfred G. Edgcombe, Geo. W. Hodges, H. H. Pitts, William Lemont, J. J. Weddall, Geo. Hatt, Jr., C. F. Chestnut, Fred B. Edgcombe, M. Tennant and Alonzo Staples.

Need of a Change.—To EDITOR OF THE HERALD: Sir—As the county council meet on Tuesday next, I would call attention of that body to the hasty act which requires amending in many important particulars. No doubt the secretary treasurer or clerk of the peace would be happy to give their views as to the required assistance, and would be wise for the council to authorize their secretary treasurer to examine into the law and to draw a bill to be laid before the legislature rectifying the now apparent defects in the present law. I do not deem it advisable to point out just what the defects in the present law are, but that there are defects, no one having carefully examined the act can dispute. I have no wish to interfere with the doing and working of the county council, but simply to point out to them wherein they might greatly benefit the county by remedying existing errors. A KATAPPAEY. Nashua, Jan. 12, 1892.

Butter and Cheese Factories.—The first meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick dairymen's association was held at J. C. Murray's, Central Kingsplace, on Monday last. W. G. Dykeman presided while W. H. Hubbard acted as secretary. The following officers were elected: Chas. E. Murray, president; W. G. Dykeman, vice-president; W. H. Hubbard, secretary; Isaac Kilburn, treasurer; Egerton Everett, auditor for directors. The next meeting will be held on the 22nd inst. at Chas. E. Murray's when reports as to the number of short cases of the dairymen belonging to the Misses Fisher—a very commodious and suitable residence for the government—and from whence we may look to Lady Tilly to dispense those hospitalities for which she is so admirably fitted.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.—Richard J. Hinton's finely illustrated paper on the great Colorado Desert, and a delightful descriptive and reminiscent paper upon the death of the Duke of Clarence and Prince of Wales, are the leading features of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for February. This midwinter number has an exceptionally brilliant list of contributors, including besides the two already named, Rudyard Kipling, Mrs. E. M. de Leon, George C. Harbut, Douglas Sladen, Louis Engel, A. L. Rayson, David Kerr, Edna W. Pierce, Lucy H. Wheeler, Fred Benton, J. Carter Beard and captain W. W. Webb. The range of timely subjects covered is wide, and the pictorial illustrations are of surpassing excellence.

The Bogardus Estate.—Respecting the Bogardus estate, the following has been received from the editor of the New York Sun: Every decision of every court for 110 years—1740-1850—has been that the title to the Bogardus estate, and the property and completely in the Trinity church corporation of this city. The case first went into court in 1740, and upwards of ninety decisions have been made (we think) in favor of the Trinity church and church wardens, and the descendants (who are not the heirs) of Anna Jans Bogardus. Application to the clerk of the corporation Trinity church, Fulton and Church streets, this city, will bring you a circular referring to the corporation relative to this matter.

Fredericton Knights.—The Knights of Pythias of this city will be governed by the following officers for the ensuing term: President, W. J. McCreedy; Vice-president, Geo. N. Bookout, C. C. A. J. Fowle, V. C. Wain Palmer, P. C. Wain Palmer, M. of R. and S. Bedford Phillips, M. of R. Chas. B. Thomas, M. of R. Geo. W. Adams, M. of R. Geo. Perkins, M. of R. They were installed by D. G. C. J. D. Fowler assisted by Grand Lodge Officers. This encampment is a strong one and is adding to its roll very fast. The sale at Dorer Bros. will be well worthy of attention from the ladies as they may depend upon getting bargains.

AN EMPIRE WEEPS.

Death of the Heir-Apparent to the British Throne.

SYMPATHETIC TELEGRAMS FROM ALL THE WORLD.

Flags were flying on Friday and Saturday at half mast on all the prominent buildings of the city in token of the sorrow felt by all at the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, which occurred on the 14th, at nine o'clock in the morning, at his home at Sandringham. Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence, was the eldest son of the Prince of Wales and heir apparent to the British throne. Congestion of the lungs was the cause. He died almost on the eve of his wedding day, and his promised bride, Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, was at his bedside to the last. The Duke of Clarence was born on January 8th, 1864 and was thus in his twenty-eighth year. At the age of 15 he entered the navy as a cadet on the Britannia and visited all parts of the world. In 1883 he entered an undergraduate of Trinity College Cambridge. After completing his preparatory military training at Aldershot, he entered the army as major in the 10th Hussars.

The death of the Duke marks a sad day here, on his return from Prince Edward Island. The St. Marys Foresters intend having a public installation and social in their hall on Tuesday evening, the 9th inst. and the high officers expected to be present are: Rev. Father McDevitt, R. H. Semmonson of Petrolia, A. P. Sherwood of Moncton and H. C. Creed of this city. A grand time is promised all who attend. Tickets will be sold at a low rate for the spread.

All day Wednesday an immense crowd gathered about the gates of Marlborough house, his father's London residence. Each bulletin from the sickbed was posted on the gates as soon as received. There is no denying the fact that the engagement of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale to Princess Victoria Mary of Teck had endeared him to the hearts of the English people, more particularly those of the working classes, with whom the Prince Mary always has been a favorite, because of her kindly and unassuming manner, and her many charitable deeds.

Queen Victoria was immediately notified at Osborne of the death of her grandson. She at once telegraphed the Prince and Princess of Wales her deep grief and heartfelt share in their loss. Her majesty is prostrated by the news of the death of her grandson and is unable to go to Sandringham. The Duke of Clarence and Avondale public buildings were placed at half-mast, and the great bells of St. Paul's, which are only rung on the occasion of the death of an heir to the throne, tolled forth the news to the waiting city.

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Sandford Pond, lumber scaler on the Nashua waters, came down river Thursday and report no snow for landing. He says the yarding is about done and the teams will begin to haul in a short time. A number of Marysville lads and lassies went for a sleigh drive to the colonial city. The night was splendid and a fine time was had driving through the different streets. The party left for home at a late hour, and all say they enjoyed the ride very much. Marysville Commandery, P. F. V. B. O., held a very successful meeting on Thursday evening last. After installation of the newly elected officers a time was devoted to entertainment. Wm. McConaghy and Mattie Camber gave a very fine dialogue. Miss Camber then recited "Let him go," in a very acceptable manner. E. A. Tapley, president of the Marysville Commandery, gave Mrs. McConaghy a check for thirty dollars for three weeks illness.

Local Talk.—Elections for Aldermen will be held in this city on the 25th inst. York county council will meet in session at their chamber on Tuesday next. Friday morning saw the streets and sidewalks almost devoid of snow and people all say they enjoyed the ride very much. The Lee boys have returned from Dorchester penitentiary, their term being shortened by good behavior. The number of tanneries which have been given Mrs. McConaghy a check for thirty dollars for three weeks illness. The Duke of Clarence and Avondale will be held in this city on the 25th inst. York county council will meet in session at their chamber on Tuesday next. Friday morning saw the streets and sidewalks almost devoid of snow and people all say they enjoyed the ride very much. The Lee boys have returned from Dorchester penitentiary, their term being shortened by good behavior. The number of tanneries which have been given Mrs. McConaghy a check for thirty dollars for three weeks illness.

Degree Meeting.—One of the greatest Oregon gatherings of late years was that at the agricultural hall, Mount Keewick, on Monday night last. About twenty from the city, St. Marys and Marysville attended. It was a degree meeting. After the exercises peculiar to the institution were over, the speaker, who was made by Thos. H. Colter, M.P.P., alderman Walker and Dr. Campbell. A fine spread was laid at the residence of Thos. H. Colter and ample justice was done to the good wines. Victoria Lodge had their hall in full force and extended a warm greeting to all visitors. The City Organizers were much pleased at the treatment received and will take an early opportunity to revisit Keewick.

Mayor's Election.—The mayor's election on Monday passed off very quietly. There was but little canvassing, and the vote was small compared with that of other years. Mr. Richards was compelled to go home through illness, early in the day, and his name was not on the ballot. The vote which may account in some measure for the small vote polled for him. Mr. Beckwith had his forces well in hand and is justly proud of the majority thrown to him. He will be a very efficient mayor. The vote stood: Beckwith, 416; Richards, 102. In the evening mayor Beckwith entertained his committee and friends at his residence, where a pleasant time was had. Two eminent and venerable cardinals of the Roman Catholic church died on the 14th. These were Cardinal Manning, aged 84, and Cardinal Simoni, aged 79 years.

Sad Home.

On Wednesday last Nellie, the infant daughter of G. W. Grace, of this city, died. Diphtheria croup was the cause of death. Much regret was expressed by the friends of John Howie, when the news of the death of his wife, Sophie Howie, on the 10th, reached this city. The deceased was a daughter of Charles Grant of Douglas, where she had many friends and in her home at Hanwell she was much respected. Death was caused by congestion of the brain.

Last night, the 15th, at ten o'clock, another well known resident of the city, Michael McGrath, of King street, passed away in his seventieth year. For a year past he had been troubled with heart disease and dropsy. Deceased spent fifty years of his life here, and was brother of the late Henry McGrath of Acton. He leaves a widow, three sons and six daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Yesterday morning the sad news reached this city of the death at Montreal, about noon, of John W. Brayley, after a week's illness in a hospital. The deceased well known to all the older citizens, having carried on the drug business here for several years, before going to Montreal, where his business reached large proportions. He carried on both wholesale and retail, employing his travellers all over the Dominion. The old Brayley house, at one time a popular hotel, was built and owned by him as well as the house at the corner of Westmorland and Brunick streets, now occupied by J. D. Phinney, M. P. P. His wife was a Miss English, of Woodstock, who survives him. Mr. Brayley was noted for his business taste and enterprise and respected for his sterling qualities. He had reached his seventy-second year. Beginning with but a small capital, by care and economy he amassed a fair share of wealth and leaves his family in fair circumstances.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.—Dr. Bridges of the U. N. B., is on a visit to Philadelphia. J. B. Greves is rapidly convalescing and is expected home next week. J. D. Greves is rapidly convalescing and is expected home next week. The friends of old Estey are pleased to hear that he is steadily improving. H. D. Creed has left the ranks of the great "umpire" and taken a position with R. Chestnut & Sons. J. H. Howland, lately of this city, now of Montreal, is in receipt of an advanced salary of \$4,000.

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A full assortment in stock including thirty different qualities of Ganong Bros. G. B. Chocolate Drops, Cream Candy 20 cts. per pound, Mixed Candy retailed at the bbl. price.

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Two pounds Mixed Candy given to each CASH Purchaser of five pounds Tea, for \$1.00 or five pounds of another quality for \$1.75, regular retail prices of these Teas are 25 and 40 cts. per pound and good value for the money.

What is this "Melissa" we hear so much about?

Will it do what is claimed for it?

MELISSA proofed coats or other garments are just what the Inventor and Manufacturers claim them to be, neither more nor less. They are both rain-proof, porous and absorbent, therefore perfectly healthful and comfortable. They are common sense garments and should be treated in a common sense manner. Although rain-proof they are not waterproof in the sense that water cushion or bottle made of rubber is waterproof. Being porous, water can be forced through them, either by heavy pressure or by squeezing with the fingers. If they were absolutely waterproof they would be absolutely air-tight and therefore no better than rubber.