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LOCAL NEWS.

SEWERAGE.—The old sewer on York street having caved in a crew of men have been busily at work taking out the old planks and replacing them with new ones. It is intended to construct a new sewer as far as Queen street.

THE STORES.—In view of the approach of old futher Xmas. the stores in the city are beginning to show signs of the merry season, and the windows are beginning to look gay. Competitions are announced at business is on the move.

A CONCERT.—Miss Sharp and party of Woodstock will give a concert of vocal and instrumental music in this city early in December. A thorougly classical program will be provided and an enjoyable evening may be looked for.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.—The committee of the St. Andrew's society have decided to hold another meeting on Monday Dec. 1st when important business will be transacted to wind up with an oyster supper. It is requested that all members of the order be in attendance.

SCOWING DEALS.—As navigation is expected to close in a few days the owners of the woodboats have put their vessels into their winter quarters. Mr. Gibson having a large quantity of deals has been obliged to hire a number of scows. The deals came from the Blackville mill.

LOCAL COMPOSERS.—The R. S. I. band have been practising a new march composed by their band master. A trio is introduced into the composition arranged from Prof. Cadwallader's patriotic air "My own Canadian Home." This new military march is springing rapidly into favor.

THE EQUITY COURT.—The Caraquet railway case occupied the attention of Judge Fraser this week. Messrs. Weldon and Blair addressed the court in the interests of the plaintiff. Geo. F. Gregory appeared for the defence. The Judge has taken time to consider, and may prepare his judgment during his vacation.

THE CITY COUNCIL.—An informal meeting of the city council took place on Tuesday last. The annual accounts of the treasurer and the various reports from the different departments were submitted, read, and passed. The statements were then delivered to the city printers to be by them published in the usual form.

TO LECTURE AT CHATHAM.—At the morning service at St. Luke's church, Chatham, the Rev. Job Shenton, of this city, will occupy the pulpit, and will address the annual missionary meeting in the evening. On Monday the reverend gentleman will deliver his interesting lecture entitled "Paddle your own canoe."

A FASHIONABLE PAPER.—The Delineator, a journal of fashion, culture, and the fine arts, has been received at this office. It contains a great deal of interesting information, is neatly printed, and its fashion cuts are very clear and fine. The family department is a distinct feature. It is published monthly in Toronto.

THE LUMBER WOODS.—A crew of men hired by Robert Aikens left this city for the Nashwaak on Tuesday, John Kilburn sent his last complement of men to Quebec on Monday, and S. W. Stevens sent off a large crew on Thursday to the upper St. John. J. A. Morrison hopes to complete all his arrangements for men and teams this week.

A TOUR OF INSPECTION.—Inspector Bridges arrived in town on Wednesday, after a tour of four weeks' inspection in Carleton county. He found the schools in a high state of efficiency, the teaching was thorough and earnest, and the results above the average. The inspector is very well satisfied with the progress made in Carleton County.

WORK AT THE BOOMS.—The work done this year by the boom company has been the largest on record, nearly one hundred and seventy million feet of lumber has been got out, and rafted down river. The average number of joints rafted each week has been about one thousand at the Mitchell, one thousand at the Douglas, and nine hundred at the Sterling booms.

A CALL.—The call reported in the press as extended by the Erskine presbyterian church at Montreal to the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, has not yet been received by that gentleman. It will have to pass the Montreal presbytery after which, Mr. Mowatt will receive due notification from that body. The reports as to his acceptance of the call are therefore incorrect and premature.

A MIDNIGHT RAID.—Joseph Francis, of Kingsclear, slaughtered a pig a few days ago, and hung the carcass up in the shed. On Friday, the 14th inst., the shed was entered by some persons at present unknown, and the carcass stolen. The same party, not content with a valuable haul, entered the premises of Ran Murray, also of Kingsclear, and stole the occupants of the hen roost, taking about one dozen birds.

ON A VISIT.—J. Norman Hallett, of Douglas, has been visiting Moncton in the interests of the agricultural society of Douglas. At Sussex he purchased a very handsome Ayrshire bull, and at Petitcodiac another valuable animal was selected. He is now in Sackville on the look out for stock. He is accompanied by Thomas Colter, M. P. P. for York county, who is on a visit to his daughter at Mount Allison college.

DIED IN THE WEST.—Intelligence has been received in this city of the death of William D. Hanson, brother to Edgar Hanson of Gibson, which occurred at the residence of his daughter Mrs. D. A. Barry, Roy, Wash; on Friday Oct. 31st. The funeral at Roy cemetery was largely attended by friends and acquaintances of the deceased. He was a member of the Pierce mill and lumber company at Roy, and was highly respected.

YORK DISTRICT LODGE.—The quarterly meeting of the York district lodge, No. 5, I. O. G. T., at Upper Haynesville on the 20th inst., was well attended. The principal speakers were—C. J. Colter, J. D. Estey, J. H. Merithew, G. M. Jones and L. W. Nason. The district chief, J. D. Estey, presented his report which showed great improvement, the order is rapidly advancing, and a large amount of earnest temperance work has been done. The next session will take place on the 20th January, 1891.

FIRE AT WOODSTOCK.—On Wednesday evening last about 12.30, an extensive fire broke out in premises occupied by Forester McLean situated at the corner of Main and Queen streets. The upper part of the premises, in which were situated Miss Ganong's millinery store, Garden Bros. wareroom, the Misses Murray's dressmaking shop, and R. McLean's dwelling rooms, were completely gutted by fire. All losses were fairly covered by insurance excepting those of the Misses Murray and R. McLean. The insurance on the premises is $2,500.

MISSIONARY SERVICE.—The Revs. D. Chapman and Mowatt addressed the missionary service held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. The Rev. J. Shenton made a brief report of the work of the Methodist missions. The Canadian branch of that church has 623 missionaries, teachers and helpers at work in 507 stations. Last year's income was $220,026.43, this city contributing $258. Mrs. Akerley and the Misses Weddall, Sampson, Perley, Segee, Logan, Vandine and Cliff were appointed collectors, and will canvass the town on behalf of the fund.

LIGHTING UP THE CITY.

A Short Account of a Visit Paid to the Carleton Street Works.

In these days of hustle bustle, experimental science, and general improvement, a short visit to the gas and electric light company's works on Carleton street, may afford the brain fagged traveller a pleasurable topic for a half hour's chat.

The engine and dynamo room with its busy noise and whirr will first occupy the attention of the visitor. This department (60 x 35) is fitted up with two powerful engines, one from the celebrated firm of Gordon & McCullough, Galt, Ont., (75 h p) and the other from the Providence, R. I. establishment of Armington & Sims (150 h. p.) There are two arc dynamos, Ball system, having a capacity of 65 lights; and two Waterhouse arc dynamos with a capacity of 65 lights. The most interesting however, are the pair of Edison incandescent dynamos, which have a capacity of 750 incandescent lights. They are of unrivalled workmanship and display all the latest improvements in electrical science. They will be in use next spring, when the proper contracts for wiring will be completed with the Edison Co.

The Waterhouse machine has an automatic regulation and is accounted one of the most sensitive of dynamos known. It is a three year old invention. It runs a 2000 candle power arc lamp on five-eighths of a horse power, which is the finest record yet accomplished. The Waterhouse will run on a full load with a short circuit without any injury to itself. They are made in Hartford, Conn. by the Waterhouse company.

Up stairs is the testing room for lamps, and at the rear of the building is the boiler room (35x40). There is also a large coal shed at the rear. W. H. McGinn is the electrical engineer, John Hersey is the fireman, and Albert Sterling the lineman.

The work done by the gas company this season in addition to the above important additions and improvements, has been the laying of eight inch pipes from the foot of Church street along Sunbury, from thence to corner of George street, up George to St. John across Brunswick, connecting with the mains of the town. Next season these eight inch pipes will be continued up Queen street. Lamps have been placed in position at Needham street, at the cornor of Lansdowne on Sunbury, and at Waterloo row, and one on the river bank opposite the cathedral, one is now in process of erection on Campbell-down street.

The introduction of the incandescent light system into the city next spring will occupy the attention of the company, the plant is all stored for next season's operations, and it is to be hoped the celestial city will then be one of the best lighted in the province.

Foot Ball.

The return match between the university vs. St. John teams took place on the grounds of the latter on Saturday last. Mowatt, Street, Campbell, forwards; Lemont, Harrison, Ruel, half backs; Day McCullough, backs; and McLeod goal, comprised the home team. The St. Johns were: Starr, Milligan, Knowlton, forwards; Sangster, McLean, McLeod, half backs; Eveille, McLean, backs; Tufts, goal.

Milligan secured two straight kicks for the St. Johns, and the game ended in their favor by a score of two to nothing. The contest was full of interesting play, Street and Mowatt showing up well for the university.

At a meeting of the university team at their alma mater on Monday, the whole question of the Rugby vs. Association games was thoroughly discussed, and a vote for the former unanimously given. Geo. E. Day was elected captain, and H. F. McLeod second captain. It is hard to understand why the boys should prefer the rough and tumble instead of the scientific play. Association rules, if properly taught, and the field well captained is a superior game in every way, and certainly less dangerous to life and limb.

The R. S. I. team practised the game on the officers square on Monday afternoon last, when some very lively scrimmages took place. The team intend issuing a challenge shortly.

The Salvation Army.

The fifth anniversary of the Salvation army in this city was celebrated on Monday night by a banquet, and a monster torchlight procession. The banquet was served in the evening from 5 to 8 o'clock; there was a large attendance, and the Hallelujah lasses made things lively.

About 8 p. m., a procession headed by Lieut. Wood in a white uniform, beaver hat, and mounted on a grey charger, paraded the town, attracting a large number of the boys who followed the army to the barracks, bestowing liberal portions of snow balls on the unfortunate lieutenant. At the barracks a service of universal testimony was held, each soldier and lass related his or her experience, and at the conclusion of each narrative, a hymn was sung.

The lieutenant was specially facetious, and his spiritual discourses got strangely mixed up with bewildering jokes.

While the Salvation army leaders continue to mix up religion with theatrical byeplay they must expect their audiences to get disgusted with their levity, which was the case on Monday night last.

Police Intelligence.

Last Fridary week the suspicious behaviour of two strangers, who had driven into town with a horse and carriage, excited some attention among the keepers of the livery stables. On their arrival they at once offered their team to George Gunter for a trifling sum, saying they had no further use for it. Mr. Gunter, distrusting their eagerness to sell, refused to purchase, so the team was held by Mr. Gerow for the paltry sum of five dollars. The disappearance of the two strangers the next morning convinced Mr. Gerow something was wrong, and the police were communicated with.

Enquiries were made and a case of horse stealing by two men at Moncton seemed to answer the description of the men and the team. Sergeant Vandine telegraphed his information to the owner of the team a Mr. Steeves, who had been looking for the men at Chatham and Newcastle without success. The rig was worth two hundred dollars.

On Tuesday H. S. Steeves of Moncton on returning to that city from the North found sergeant Vandine's telegram awaiting him. He immediately took the train for this city, arriving here on Wednesday, when the horse and rig were handed over to him. No trace of the fugitives have as yet been discovered. Mr. Steeves has lost about fity dollars by the performance.

Progress in Temperance Work.

N. W. Brown, of Southampton, gave an interesting discourse at the Gospel temperance meeting on Sunday evening last. He compared the use of intoxicants in the past, and referred to the construction of the Erie canal when the contractor bought liquor and hired a boy to carry it to the men while at work. Now-a-days, business men would not employ the drinker. Physicians were not so willing now as in the past to prescribe intoxicants as a medicine. The ministers were next touched upon, and a bill of refreshments supplied to the clergy during a convention read, which contained items for liquors of different kinds. The old custom of treating in houses was rapidly disappearing. Public sentiment was growing fast, and soon the evil would be entirely wiped out. The address was listened to by a large and appreciative audience, the subject was well treated, and was full of variety.

To Help The Voice.

At one of those pleasant little choir gatherings over the river, on Thursday night last, the question cropped up, as such questions will do, as to what was necessary to strengthen the vocal organs. Just then the refreshments were being passed round, and the tenor said he would prefer a doughnut as it might add a ring to his voice. The bass was somewhat disconcerted but remarked that after such an open remark he would follow his friend's example. Passed and carried unanimously.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage has been announced of Julius L. Morrison, son of John A. Morrison of this city. The groom is well known here, and all his friends wish him happiness.

On Thursday evening last, Samuel McFarlane, of Nashwaaksis, was married to Miss J. Cameron, daughter of N. Cameron, of this city. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, and was performed by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt. A large number of relatives and friends attended.

R. J. Morgan of Lewiston Me., was united in marriage to Miss E. Hoyt, daughter of W. E. Hoyt of Blissville, on Wednesday evening last. The ceremony took place at Hoyt, and was performed by the Rev. W. H. Perry in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon at Lewiston.

Morris F. Macklin was married on Wednesday last to Miss Beatrice Cropley, daughter of Major Cropley of Prince Edward Island. The ceremony took place at the cathedral at Boston, Mass. The happy couple arrived home at Gibson on Thursday last, and a reception was given in the evening to a large number of invited guests.

There was a quiet but interesting event at St. Dunstan's church on Wednesday morning last at six o'clock, when Wm. H. Cartin head clerk in Davis & Staples drug store, was united in marriage to Miss Maggie McNanley of this city. The groom was supported by Wm. Perks, and Miss Emma McNanley attended the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McDevitt, only the immediate relatives and friends being present. The happy couple took the early train for Boston, where their honeymoon will be spent.

An interesting ceremony took place at St. Andrews on Wednesday evening last at the Presbyterian church, when Stenning H. Lingley son of alderman J. E. Lingley of St. John, and nephew to Wm. Richards of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Ethel A. Mott daughter of W. Mott of St. John. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion by the Sunday school children. The bride who is held in high estimation at St. Andrews was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The happy couple received many congratulations before starting for an extended tour to the west.

DON'T YOU DAR SPEAK.

Two Colored Persons go in Search of a Bonanza.

About a fortnight ago an up town colored man employed at one of the stores in this city, conceived a brilliant idea, and conveyed the result of his vivid imagination to a friend, likewise of the colored persuasion. Accordingly the two left town, carrying with them two pickaxes, two shovels, a family bible, a half dozen candles, and a piece of whalebone.

Their destination was Otnabog; their object gold. Unfortunately for them a party of the boys, attracted no doubt by their mysterious movements, followed the two worthies, and this is what they beheld. The couple had arrived at the place where the great discovery was expected to be made, the uptown man lit a candle, cried "Halt!" and exclaimed to his comrade: "Don't you dar speak or you will break the charm!" Taking the bible in his left hand, he handed the candle to his awe-stricken friend, then fishing out the whalebone proceeded to feel for gold. "Don't you dar speak," he reiterated, and every time the whalebone appeared to stick in the ground, he shouted eargerly: "Don't you dar speak or you will break the charm." At length the wished for spot was discovered, and the searcher said "Dat's de spot now dig," and while his friend struck an attitude with the wand and bible, the other dug and dug with a will. The boys stood this for about half an hour, then uttering a war-whoop they charged down upon the affrighted negroes, who thought a cyclone had struck them. They took to their heels and ran, the boys whooped and yelled, and the searchers screamed. The next morning among the passengers on board the David Weston, were two sad looking negroes, armed with pickaxes. They arrived safely in town and the secret arrived soon after. "Don't you dar speak" is a phrase sufficient to make one indivudual feel sick for anything. This is a true story.

Heraldisms.

The York County jail is—M. T.

R. C. Macredie is fixing up the heating apparatus at the Queen.

Scarletina and la grippe is reported to be raging in all sections of the country.

Joshua McNabb of Nashwaak lost a valuable horse last week through sickness.

There is some talk in town regarding the establishment of regular market days here.

The David Weston made her last trip of the season on Monday last. She had a full load of freight.

There was another disturbance at St. Marys between the soldiers and the civilians on Monday night last.

The St. Mary's sidewalk leading up to the Douglas road is very unsafe. Near the bridge the walk is decidedly dangerous.

Rev. Dr. McLeod has been appointed general secretary of the foreign mission board by the executive of the F. C. Baptist conference.

J. D. Perkins has built a three story house with ell attached, on Charlotte street this summer. It forms a handsome addition to the street.

A. W. C. T. U. society was organized at the Junction on Tuesday last by Mrs. Judge Steadmen, Mrs. Randolph, and Mrs. Johnston of this city.

The firm of Yerxa & Yerxa, of this city, have assigned. Their liabilities are estimated at $3,000, and the assets are roughly put down at $1,300.

The Keswick boys have resolved to have a foresters' lodge instituted, and have invited A. P. Sherwood, the travelling organiser to attend at an early date and form a lodge.

The work of fixing the heating apparatus in the post office was begun this week. It is being done by a foreign firm, and as a consequence has excited some comment here.

Mayor Allen it is said will not be a candidate for the mayoraity in January next. Report says that Aldermen McCready, Beckwith, and Farrell will be prominent candidates for the office.

Chapter of Accidents.

Angus McBean of the covered bridge Nashwaak, while loading iron on the cars a few days ago, had the thumb of his right hand crushed by a piece of falling metal.

On Saturday evening last brakesman Belyea, while trying to jump on the cars while in motion at Marysville station, fell between the rails and the platform. Fortunately he was untouched by the train, there being space enough for him to avoid the cars. It was however a very narrow escape.

On Monday last some boys playing on the track between Harvey and West river turned the switch, but on seeing the train coming they became frightened and fled. The train running backwards the cars left the rails, but the engine being brought to a stop, thus prevented what might have proved a serious accident.

Chas. W. Spencer of Boiestown, while engaged in felling trees in the woods, met with a bad accident a short time ago. A tree which had been felled bent down a small fir and while cutting the latter, one of the small limbs suddenly flew up, and breaking off, struck him a severe blow on the back of the left hand, where it remained imbedded in the flesh. The piece was taken out by Dr. Coulthard, and the patient is now doing well.

Another case of a crushed hand, done while coupling, has occurred to one of our local brakesmen. Harry Brown of Gibson while at work at Fredericton Junction Tuesday afternoon last had his thumb and three fingers of his left hand badly crushed. Dr. Murray was called in and found it necessary to amputate the thumb. Mr. Brown is now home at Gibson and it will be some time before he will be able to resume his vocation.

A PEANUT PARTY.

A Novel Entertainment Given at the Church Hall.

The peanut party given by the girls' mission band of the church of England at the hall on Tuesday evening last was an unqualified success, and considering the disagreeable state of the weather, the attendance was good. Most of the audience present were wondering what the programme, previously prepared, meant. They could see the proper provisions passed, the popular pop, the pleasant peanut; but what was the promis-cuous pleasant pastime. They had not long to wait, for with punctuality, promptness, and precision W. K. Allen presented himself on the platform, and with a pleasant preliminary gave a polyglot puff of the pleasantries presented at a peanut party. He said: peanut parties were all the rage in the States. The word peanut originated from the mystical popacatapetal, and was peculiar to the state of Gorge-here. There in all their natural or unatural beauty 50,000 bushels were annually bushed, although good wine needed no bush. They were gathered in soft September in ever radiant clusters, and were peculiarly pleasant to the palate. They form the chief stock of trade in such localities as Broadway, Queen street, Parliament buildings, and circuses. Indeed the habitual votaries of the merry circus know that the festive peanut is the chief stock in trade there.

Mr. Allen after a few more diversions wound up his polyglot speech by announcing the next performance, which would be a piano piece per professional performer. This was a pleasant prelude executed by Miss Thompson. The next item was the reciting of Peter Piper by master Eddie Winslow, a plain piece proclaimed by a petit person. The piece puckered per promising puckerers consisted of a whistling duet "Sleigh Bells" by Mr. Schovil, and Miss Sherman, accompanied on the piano by Miss Tibbitts. This was a decided novelty. and the siffling was good. The Misses Tibbitts, Bailey, violinists, and the Misses Allen, and Botsford, mandolinists accompanied by Mrs. T. F. Tibbitts gave a spanish selection. The next items were a pizzicate polka rendered by Miss Sherman; a solo by Mrs. Black, a violin solo by Miss Tibbitts; and popular plantation melodies by Mrs. Black, assisted by a chorus of ladies and gentlemen. The latter were encored. A ballad "Only to Night" by Miss Lugrin, and a peanut chorus, wound up a pleasant evening's entertainment. The distribution of bags of peanuts concluded this very successful peanut party.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.

Miss Lucy Anderson of this city leaves for Boston on Monday.

Postmaster Hilyard is confined to his house through sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Vanwart have arrived home from England.

Mr. Jones inspector of the Merchants bank of Halifax, was at the Queen on Wednesday.

W. B. Winslow, son of E. B. Winslow, has been transferred from the bank of Montreal head office to an agency at Regina, N. W. T.

D. R. Forgan, late of the bank of Nova Scotia, has obtained a lucrative position in Duluth exchange bank, and removes there in a few weeks time.

D. J. Stockford intends wintering in Boston, and leaves for that city to-day. His departure will be greately missed by the boys as he was the foremost leader in all the Xmas festivities.

Judge Fraser and wife left town today to spend the winter in the south. They will stop at New York and Washington for a time, and will govern their further movements entirely by the character of the season. If the weather keeps mild they will not go very far south.

Among the early arrivals at the Queen this week were: The Hon. Archibald Harrison, D. McLeod Vince, of Woodstock; A. Cameron of the Dunraven Ins. Co.; S. W. Stevens of Presque Isle; John J. Miller of the Millerton roofing Co.; J. S. Stanton of the St. John marble works; R. A. Belyea and wife of St. John; and J. A. Hood, a former Frederictonian, and wife, of Aberdeen W. T., who are visiting relatives and friends here.

The Old Reliable.

Every day adds testimony in favor of the view that all people in all lands are growing more and more in favor of that which is absolutely reliable. Whether dealing with men or things, to wear well, so that they can be depended upon. It is this healthy tendency that creates such a universal demand for that great and reliable weekly newspaper, the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It is safe to say that it is rarely that any enterprise in any quarter of the globe meets with such magnificent success as the Family Herald and Weekly Star. It counts its readers by hundreds of thousands and it is a recognized authority upon all matters of public interest. Those who have the Family Herald and Weekly Star have a treasure, those who have not got it do not know what they are missing.

Christmas Music.

The Baptist church choir are busily preparing for their annual service of song. The cantata "Building of the Temple" consisting of solos, duetts, trios, quartetts, and choruses, under the conductorship of H. G. Estey, is the principal item on the programme. Mrs. J. Z. Currie, Miss Helen Yerxa, Miss Maggie Hayiland, Mrs. J. W. Spurden, Mrs. H. G. Estey, and Messrs. H. G. Estey, J. Fred Richards, F. Cooper, and W. Crewdson are the principal soloists. The reading will be done by the Rev. Mr. Crawley. The first performance will be given in a fortnight.

Down Town Racket.

A desperate conflict took place on Wednesday afternoon last at the Victoria Mill. Two of the employes Edward Milroy and James Morgan had an altercation and the former was knocked down by the latter. Milroy was then set upon by several of the boys and badly beaten with edgings. He however fought his way to the river side, and called upon the wharf hands for assistance. A general fight ensued, several of the men were badly hurt, and Morgan got severely handled. It is reported that the row is not yet over.

The Fredericton Market.

The attendance this week has been fully up to the average, and a large amount of country produce has been brought into town. The following are the ruling prices: beef 4 to 5 cts.; mutton 4 to 5 cts.; pork 5½ to 6 cts.; lamb 6 to 7 cts.; sausages 10 to 12 cts.; turkeys 12 to 13 cts.; chickens 45 to 55 cts. pair; ducks 60 to 75 cts.; eggs 20 to 24 cts.; butter 17 to 19 cts.; turnips 50 to 55 cts.; potatoes $1 to $1.50; carrots 80 cts.; hay $8 to $10; straw $5 to $6; oats 48 to 50 cts.; buckwheat $1.75; socks and mitts 20 cts. pair.

A Racket at St. Marys.

There was a lively time at the village house St. Marys on Sunday last. Two young men of the names of Belyea and Collins had an altercation, and a soldier named Welton was drawn into the disturbance. Collins struck the soldier with a peevy handle, and severely punished him, the soldier taking to his heels. The two after routing the soldier, smashed some of the windows in John Welton's house and then decamped. There being no police in the place there were no arrests.

A Pleasant Evening.

There was a very happy gathering of the youth of both sexes at the old Kirk on York street last evening, when a free social was given by the working band. The musical entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental pieces, was a thoroughly enjoyable one, and the college students gave their chorus in first class style. Refreshments were served during the evening, and all declare they had a good time.

Some Legal Matters.

Mrs. Hugh Nealis formerly Miss Nicholson of this city, lately made application to the Judge in equity to have her rights under her mother's will declared. It was contended that she received the estate left by her mother absolutely, the devise being to I. Allen Jack in trust for Mrs. Nealis for life, and to her heirs after her death. Judge Palmer decided that this gave Mrs. Nealis the right to the whole estate without reference to her children: bnt he held that the trust was intended to be continued during her husband's lifetime. If Mrs. Nealis should survive her husband the estate will become hers absolutely. The amount in the hands of the trustie is $3,003.

Application has been made by the children of the late John W. Nicholson, of St. John, to remove J. Macgregor Grant from the trusteeship of their fathers estate. Ordinarily the case could excite only a passing interest: but much talk has been caused by the publication in connection with the case of an extraordinary letter written by Mr. Grant to Mrs. Murry Maclaren, one of the daughters of Mr. Nicholson.

The letter is as follows:—

ST. JOHN, 22nd Sept., 1890.

Confidential.

"My Dear Ollie: When I perused the joint letter of yourself and sisters dated 1st Sept., and addressed to the trustees collectively, I could not help being shocked at its contents. It was not only a threatening letter but also a cowardly and insulting one such as you ought never, under any circumstances, have sent to your uncle whom you have so repeatedly acknowledged as a true and faithful and valuable friend to yourself and sisters, and to whom you all pretended to be so affectionately attached. Furthermore it showed a venom worse then contemptible for it threatened injury to your own first cousin, the chief mourner at your father's and mother's funerals, the playmate of your childhood, who never did you the slightest injury or ever said an unkind word to you. Furthermore your conduct was neither honorable nor dignified in seeking information on estate matters in an underhand way from Mr. Dodds and other persons in the city, as I repeatedly told you that the estate books were always open for your inspection. I have known every movement of yours in this matter, as the very people from whom you were seeking information were disgusted at the flimsy way in which you disguised your object. If I chose to retaliate, as you richly deserve, I could put the dominion government in possession of information which would justify them either now or at any time within 50 years in seizing the books and property of the estate, and leaving you all simply paupers with the reputation of the family irretrievably ruined, and the public astonished with a revelation of 20 years of most successful fraud not only on the government but on themselves as customers. The question has often been put to me, how has Mr. Nicholson accumulated such a large fortune when other liquor dealers could not? I and four others in St. John could answer that question and tell how night after night the shutters of the store would be put up, the door carefully locked and barred, all lights extinguished except on the lower story, all chinks in the windows covered over, the nuts cautiously taken off the copper hasps of the "Customs Bonded Warehouse," the doors opened cask after cask rolled out, one fourth of their contents transferred to empty casks ready in the "duty paid" warehouse, the quantity abstracted replaced with alcohol, water and coloring mixture, the adulterated casks marked with chalk on the chine, rolled back into the bonded warehouse and afterward sold to the public and the government defrauded of the duty on the quantity abstracted. Every cask that came into the store whether of brandy, whiskey, wine or gin was treated in this manner and the profit of every quarter cask averaged $25, and the invoice books in my possession will show that the estate is liable to the dominion government for nearly $300,000, or in other words the duty on one fourth of every cask of liquor imported.

I am not desirous of attempting to injure you as you have attempted to injure me; fortunately none of my family were ever engaged in the liquor traffic and therefore any exposure, although it might be intensely gratifying to the St. John public, would be harmless to myself and family, but you can now see that your own selfishness and base ingratitude may at any time place you all in an unfortunate position, and so serious is the offence in the eyes of the law, that had the particulars been divulged in the life time of your father, it would have cost him his liberty. I do not intend that either you or any of your sisters shall become trustees, and I think that a rigid cross-examination in court would prove the undesirability of it and you shall not, as you impertinently express it "deprive Ronald of the means of a livelihood" although you may well blush for the source from which you derive your own. Wealth accumulated by fraud and the misery of others will probably eventually prove to be more of a curse than a blessing. I am now about leaving the city for a week, but on my return I will send of your sisters excepting Dora, a copy of this letter as I prefer to make the copies in my own hand-writing and keep the matter "confidential" among ourselves; but I shall place a copy of it together with sundry papers appertaining to it in a sealed envelope in my private safe. Your affectionate uncle.

J. MACGREGOR GRANT.

J. Johnson, commissioner of customs, speaking with regard to the Nicholson case in St. John, said the customs department could take no action in the matter as the customs law provided that after the offence is three years old the right of action lapses.

Recent Deaths.

The little two year old child of Archibald Jewett died on Friday morning from congestion of the brain.

The sad news has been received of the death of Jeremiah Pickard formerly of Douglas, which occurred at Victoria, B. C. last week. Deceased, who was a young man of promise, was the son of Dudley Pickard, and brother to Mrs. Ward Merrithew of this city. The news of his death has been received with feelings of deep regret by his numerous relatives and friends here.

Intelligence has been received in this city respecting James Gable, formerly of this place, who met with a bad accident while working in Colorado. It appears that Mr. Gable attempted to get off a train while in motion, and fell between the cars. His right foot was completely severed and he had a very narrow escape. His injuries were attended to, and he was removed to New Mexico, where he is slowly recovering.

The Lumber Cut.

Two of the St. John up river lumbermen, who were in town this week, say that operations this year will be conducted on a minor scale. Most of the lumbermen have small forces at work compared with that of last year, and the prospects are poor for a heavy cut. Again the markets being dull there is no very great demand at present, and it is well known that the Liverpool yards are full, and that merchants are holding lumber back in anticipation of a rise in prices. Should things take a turn, which may be expected at the end of the year, there may be a prospect of a heavy lumber cut, but at present there is nothing to induce the operators to go in for very extensive work.

The Track.

Stamboul beat his record Friday at Stockton, Cal., making a mile in 2:11¼. The first quarter was made in 32 seconds, and the half in 1:03½.

Elation is said to be a most promising trotter, James Kehoe remarked the other day that if everything goes right with him, he would become the fastest horse down east next year, not barring Edgardo. It is Mr. Todd's intention to give Elation a short season in the stud, and start him in the N. B. circuit next year.

THE MATRIMONIAL MARKET.—The hymeneal list this year is said to be the largest on record. Rumour has it that an up town grocer will join the army of benedicts next week.

A HANDSOME MONUMENT.—Messrs. George Gunter and John Moore of this city started for Gagetown on Wednesday last, to erect a handsome monument there to the memory of the late Jacob Gunter and his wife. The monument is of elegant design, from plans drawn by the Messrs. McGrath. On account of the weather, however, Mr. Gunter was obliged to defer the work until a future date and returned to town.

A HANDSOME WATCH.—R. Blackmer has now on exhibition at his store a fine watch of french manufacture, valued at $500. It has five hands, one of which may be set for timing sporting events, while another will determine the exact time for any particular part of the event. For track purposes it cannot be surpassed. It has a stem wind and set, and is of 18 karat gold, and has a Locle movement.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—J. W. Wetmore, G. A. Hughes, J. B. M. Baxter, J. A. Sinclair, M. H. Parlee, J. King Kelley, C. W. McCann, B. B. Teed, J. P. Byrne, F. L. Fairweather, to be public notaries. John W. Wetmore to be judge of probatei pro hac vice, in reference to the estate of Andrew W. Straton, late of this city, deceased.

THE PARTRIDGE SEASON.—George Burrell of Harvey Station, says an exchange, has sold three hundred brace of partridge to the cooks on the C. P. R. trains. Two years ago the only market was the United States. Now thanks to the C. P. R., Montreal will take all the partridges the province can spare.

MARRIAGES.

At Kansas City Mo., Oct. 23rd, by Rev. Cameron Mann, Julius I. Morrison, son of John A. Morrison of this city to Agnes, only daughter of Capt. William Miller of Kansas City.

On Monday, Nov. 17th, at Christ church, Fredericton, by Rev. Canon Roberts, Rector, Charles E. Robinson to Miss Annie E. Gough, daughter of John Gough.

At Boston Mass., on Wednesday, 19th inst., by the Rev. C. A. Hall, Emily Beatrice daughter of the late Robert A. Cropley, of P. E. I., to Maurice F. Macklin, of Gibson, York Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Municipality of York.

BYE Road Commissioners, Overseers of Poor, Wild Land Tax Commissioners and Collectors are respectfully requested to file their "RETURNS," duly attested, with the undersigned as soon as possible for publication in the Auditor's Report.

JOHN BLACK,
County Auditor.

Fredericton, Nov. 19, 1890.

SKATES.

JUST RECEIVED:

300 PAIRS Acme Club Skates;
12 Do. Long Reach "

For sale low, wholesale and retail, at

NEILL'S HARDWARE STORE.

STOVES!

JUST TO HAND and set up for inspection, our fall stock of STOVES.

SIXTY-FIVE

COOKING STOVES, and RANGES, American, Canadian and Nova Scotia manufacture, all latest improved patterns.

☞ American Ranges are very nice.

TWENTY-FIVE

HALL STOVES for Hard and Soft Coal and Wood.

FIFTY-EIGHT

PARLOR and BEDROOM STOVES for Wood and Coal. Some very nice designs.

TWELVE

OPEN FRANKLINS for Hard and Soft Coal and Wood.

"CHARTER OAK," the King of Stoves, a full line always in Stock.

We are Headquarters on Stoves.

FARMERS BOILERS—30, 40 and 60 gallons.

2 Ton Stove Pipe, 5, 6 and 7 inch; 50 doz. Elbows;
6 Dozen Pancake Griddles; 15 doz. Spiders;
25 Dozen Sheet Iron Oven Pans;
4 Dozen Tin Wash Boilers;
4 Dozen Stove Boards, round and square;
24 Dozen Stove Shovels, long and short handles;
2 Casks Sheet Zinc;
Coal Hods, Pokers, Gem Pans, Ash Sifters and many other things useful and ornamental we cannot think of. For sale by

R. Chestnut & Sons.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Negro Point Breakwater," will be received until Friday, the 14th day of November next, inclusively, for repairs to the Breakwater at Negro Point, St. John Harbor, New Brunswick, in accordance with the conditions and stipulations contained in the form of tender, copies of which can be obtained on application at the Public Works Office, St. John, and to the undersigned at Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of *eight hundred dollars* ($800.00), which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 21st October, 1890.

Stop and Read!

This fall's announcement. Between Vanwart's and Mr. Estey's Grocery Stores, Queen St., you will find the Cheapest and Best Tailor in the City.

I have always on hand a Choice Selection of Tweed and Overcoatings, all of which will be made up at a small profit.

Call and examine my stock before placing your orders elsewhere.

JOSEPH WALKER,

Practical Tailor,

QUEEN ST., FREDERICTON.

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CHARLES E. SMITH, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, Lumberman, has this day executed a Deed of Assignment to me, the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, and that the said Deed now lies at the Office of BLAIR & BARRY, Carleton Street, in the City of Fredericton, for inspection and signature. Creditors desiring to participate in the distribution of the trust Estate are required by the said Deed of Assignment to execute the same within ninety days from the date thereof.

Dated this 15th day of September, A. D. 1890.

J. H. BARRY,
Trustee.

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JUST RECEIVED
(AT)
W. R. LOGAN'S GROCERY:

Salmon Steaks in half barrels.
Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon.
Lard in 1, 2 and 3 pound bricks.
Soda Biscuits in 1, 2 and 3 pound boxes.

Evaporated Cream.
Pink's Table Jelly.

Bishop Pippin Apples.

New Raisins, Dates and Figs.
Elbana Wax Carriage Candles.
Parafine Wax Candles.

ROWNTREES COCOA.
GRENOBLE WALNUTS.
SHELLBARKS.

W. R. LOGAN.

New Fall Goods

JUST OPENED.

NEW DRESS GOODS,

New Cloths, all kinds,
New Cloth and Jersey Jackets,
Ladies and Gents Fall Underwear,
Ladies and Misses Black Cashmere Hose,
Black Silks, extra value,

Gray, White, and Scarlet Flannels,
BEST MAKES.

TENNANT, DAVIES & CO.

202 QUEEN ST., FREDERICTON.

Sept. 6th.

THOS. W. SMITH

Has received his FALL and WINTER stock
—OF—
READY-MADE CLOTHING

Now open for inspection, consisting of

Mens, Youths and Boys Suits, Overcoats and Reefers; also Pants, Vests and Jumpers.

HATS, CAPS,
Gents Underwear and Furnishing Goods.

Being determined to clear the above out, BARGAINS will be given to CASH PURCHASERS.

Custom - Tailoring
A SPECIALTY.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES
—OF—
English, Scotch, and Canadian Tweeds, German Suitings and French Trouserings to select from.

Work Warranted and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

PRICES MODERATE.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

THOS. W. SMITH,

192 Queen Street.

140 cases of NEW GOODS received this fall