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LOCAL NEWS.

County Council.—York County Council meets Tuesday, 21st day of January.

Foresters.—Efforts are being made to organize a lodge of Foresters at St. Andrews.

Behind the Bars.—There are at present four prisoners confined in the York County jail.

Getting There.—The mercury descended to 30 degrees below zero at Grand Falls on Monday last.

Open Until Nine O'Clock.—All the city dry goods stores will remain open as late as nine o'clock, until after Xmas.

Go Slow.—James Kelly paid police Magistrate Marsh two dollars and costs Wednesday afternoon for trotting over Marysville bridge.

The Ice.—The people from Maugerville travel to Fredericton by the ice. It is reported very weak below the turn of the road.

Accident.—A. Campbell had one of the fingers of his right hand cut nearly off on Thursday morning, by a circular saw in Risteen's Factory.

Holiness.—Rev. W. B. Wiggins of Moncton will preach a sermon in the Y. M. C. A. Hall in Fisher's building on Sunday evening, subject Holiness.

To Appear at Marysville.—The Celestial Colored Minstrels will repeat the entertainment given in the City Hall here, at Marysville on Monday night.

Diphtheria Prevalent.—Diphtheria has broken out at Fredericton Junction. The same disease has also been quite prevalent in the vicinity of Caverhill.

The Roads.—The recent rain has pretty well broken up the going. The snow particularly in the country localities was very light and could not stand the rain.

The University.—The University terminal examinations closed on Tuesday after a term's hard work, and the students are off to their homes for Christmas vacation.

For Abusive Language.—Mrs. Christé of Regent street was summoned before the police magistrate Friday, for using abusive language. She was fined two dollars.

Run In.—Jessie McNeil, the pretty Cape Breton girl who laid information against the notorious Mrs. Jane Doyle-Chapman, has been arrested at Halifax as a vagrant.

Lost $800.—Jerry Kelly, formely of Fredericton but lately of Montana, was relieved of $800 in a house of ill fame in Montreal a few evening ago, while on his way to this city.

Farmers' Association.—A meeting of the Provincial Farmer's Association will be held in Fredericton on the 14th, 15th, and 16th, January. Darying and Fruit Culture will be discussed.

To Bridge the St. John.—Bills were introduced into the Maine Legislature on Wednesday for the construction of bridges over the St. John and St. Francis Rivers between N. B. and Maine.

Many Will be Left.—The following is now the standard for men joining the permanent corps of militia: minimum chest measure, 34 inches; height for artillery, 5 feet 6 inches; other corps, 5 feet 5 inches.

To the Hospital.—David Armstrong, of Bairdsville, Victoria County, who has been suffering for some time with a complication of heart trouble, was admitted to the Victoria Hospital on Friday morning.

Concert.—The Sunday school in connection with the Gibson Methodist Church will hold a concert in the church on Christmas night. An attractive programme is being prepared and a good time may be expected.

Fredericton Baptist Church.—The subject for the Sunday morning sermon in the Fredericton Baptist Church will be "How to keep a merry Christmas," Luke 2.10. At the evening service, "A sermon to young women," Esther 4.14.

Salvation Army.—The meetings in the Salvation Army Barracks this evening and to-morrow will be led by Staff-Capt. and Mrs. Simcoe from Quebec. They have the reputation of being enthusiastic workers, and will no doubt stir up the army.

Local Talent.—The entertainment given by the local colored minstrels in the City Hall on Monday night was very entertaining and highly amusing. The performance showed some really good talent and with attention and practice could give a first class entertainment anywhere.

Timely.—For the Christmas and New Year's holidays the New Brunswick Railway will issue excursion tickets at all ticket stations to local points on N. B. system, also to Boston and return (including an admission to the Maritime Exibition) and to Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and points in Ontario. Full particulars can be obtained of N. B. Ticket Agents.

xportation of Sheep.—Wm. Armstrong, Lakeville says the Woodstock Press, shipped to United States markets this year 4,845 sheep for which he paid $12,819,55, and 736 lambs for which he paid $2,451,45. Total of sheep and lamps 5,581, cost $15,271,00. Of the 45 lambs and sheep were raised in York County, 1180 were raised in Victoria, and the balance in Madawask.

[illegible]m's Bros. successors to the late Jackson Brothers, direct the attention of the public to their furniture warerooms, lower side of the City Court house. They have in hand, suitable for Christmas and New Years gifts, a assortment of easy chairs and parlor suits of all kinds and designs and everything in the furniture line at prices to suit the times. Call and give them a call.

The Foresters.—At the regular meeting of Court Milicete, No. 139 held on Wednesday evening the following were elected officers for the ensuing term. H. B. Kilburn, C. R; H. V. Sharp, V. C. R.; H. D. Creed, R. S.; E. W. Vavasour, F. S.; H. G. Estey, P. C. R. (ties;) J. W. Biggs, S. W.; A. Fleming, J. W. R. Hamilton, S. B.; J. Woodwad, J. B.; A. D. McPherson, J. P. C. R.; J. F. Richards, court deputy.

Short Line.—Mr. E. J. Walsh, who has been in charge of the section of the Short Line survey between Fredericton and Newcastle, finished his work Thursday and returned to Fredericton. The Short Line survey is now completed. The engineers all [illegible] to Ottawa in a few days, and the people [illegible] which the proposed [illegible] will anxiously await the [illegible]

Runaway.—While W. Carvell was delivering his laundry Saturday morning, he met with a rather serious accident. While turning the corner of Smythe street the heavy wind caught his sleigh and caused it to slew into the gutter. Mr. Carvell and a friend who was with him, were thrown out, the former receiving a bad shaking up. The horse ran down to the next corner, where it fell, cutting itself pretty badly, and breaking the dasher off the sleigh.

Run Away Accident.—Edward Dunphy of St, Mary's met with a serious accident Tuesday while driving at Mactaquack. By some means the shafts become detached from the sleigh while driving down the hill. The horse ran away while the sleigh and Mr. Dunphy went over the bridge to the ground beneath. The fall was not a very high one, but was sufficent to render Mr. Dunphy unconscious for a time, The horse was caught further up the road.

Of Interest to Land Owners.—William H. Boyer, lately of Norfolk, England, having bought the Stopford farm and settled near Fredericton, has opened a mercantile and landed agency office below the Queen Hotel. Mr. Boyer's acquaintance with the old country people, will give him a good opportunity to negotiate for sale of lands here. We notice that he advertises in the English papers for correspondence from those desiring information in regard to settling in N. B.

The Perjury Case.—On Tuesday morning police Magistrate Marsh give his decision in the case of Michael Doran, who was examined before him for perjury at the recent Scott Act election. The Magistrate having very serious doubts about the authority of the deputy returning officer to administer the affidavit he did, allowed Doran to enter into his own recognizances to appear at the January sitting of the County Court, in case the crown officers should see fit to indict him.

Christmas Music.—On Christmas Day an attractive musical programme will be given in connection with the services at the Methodist Church, the principal features being: Opening anthem, "Hark, what mean those holy voices," composed by J. Lemont; anthem after prayer. "Palm Branches"—arranged by Carl Bruche; bass solo by Mr. Winter; anthem after sermon, "He is blessed," from Mass in F., composed by C. P. Morrison; alto solo by C. H. B. Fisher.

Government Notice.—The following resignations have been accepted by the government: Allison B. Connell, Clerk of the Circuit, Carleton County; George F. Gregory, Referee in Equity, for York. J. Chipman Hartley has been appointed Clerk of the Circuit for Carleton in place of A. B. Connell, resigned. John J. Gallagher, J. Chipman Hartley, John J. Porter, Henry C. Hanington, Charles E. A. Simonds, and James A. McLean have been gazetted public notaries.

A Long Run,—Timothy Murphy's Bronco took another airing last Wednesday. It escaped the driver over the river, and started on a merry canter up the river road toward the valley of the Keswick, It went gaily past farm house and cottage, over hill and dale, till it reached Currie's mountoin. Meeting with some obstacles in the road it took to the hill and disappeared over the other side, It was neither seen nor heard of again by its owner till Tuesday night, when it was found far up the Keswick ridge, none the worse of its outing.

The Curlers.—The coming season promises to be a lively one among the curlers. The rinks have all been made up for the winter. They will cross brooms at St. John with the interprovincial clubs in competion at the bonspiel, and some exciting contests will take place at home. The rink will be devoted exclusively to curling. On Christmas day the Neill medal will be played for, Presidents, vs. vice Presidents. The winning teams will play off on the 7th January. A return match for the "Gibson trophy" will be played off on New Year's day, winning rinks playing off on Friday 10th January.

Provincial Board of Health.—The provincial Board of Health met at the Queen Hotel Tuesday evening. The full Board was present, as follows: Dr. W. Bayard, President; J. Z. Currie, Secretary; Hon. James Watters, Hon Judge Steadman, Hon. James Holly, Dr. Geo. E. Coulthard, Dr. G. H. Coburn. The session was mainly taken up by routine work. The only business of public interest was the appointment of a committee consisting of Judge Watters, Dr. Bayard and Hon. Jas. Holly, to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of legislation, prohibiting the sale of poisons, except under proper restrictions. The fact that a great many druggists sell poisons indiscriminately no doubt induced the Board to take action in the matter.

The Late Dr. Williams.—By the death of the Rev. John Æthuruld Williams, D. D., which occurred on Tuesday last, the Methodist church in Canada lost one of its brightest ornaments and strongest advocates. For over forty years he was identified with the growth and development of the churchs and his ability and valuable services ware recognized by his appointment to the general Superintendency. He was born December 19, 1817 at Carmarthen Wales. Having received a good education he came to Canada in 17th year; and shortly afterwards engaged in business. In 1846 he entered the Methodist ministry, when his vigor and eloquence, soon placed him in the front rank of clergymen. He took a large share in the unfication of Canadian Methodism, and after his appointment to the Superintendency traveled in company with his colleague, Rev. Dr. Carman, throughout the whole Dominion in the interests of the church. On this tour he visited Fredericton where he made many friends. His death removes one of the few remaining ties, between the past and the present, of the great church with which he was associated.

Teacher's Institute.

The annual session of the York County Teacher's Institute convened in the Normal School building Thursday morning. In the absence of the president, Mr. Geo. R. Parkin, Miss Duffy, its vice.-president presided. In the vicinity of seventy names were enrolled. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. F. Rogers, Model School; Vice-President, Miss L. J, Gregory, Collegiate School; Secretary, B. C. Foster, Collegiate School. The additional members of the executive committee are Miss Hunter and Edgerton R. Everett. In the afternoon Miss Clark of the Normal School staff read a very interesting paper on "The necessity of Physical exercise in school."

Mr. Geo. Inch of the York Street School was to have read a paper, but owing to his illness, Mr. J. Meagher of St. Dunstan's School, read a paper treating of "The demand which the teacher may reasonably make upon the school and community." The paper was prepared in Mr. Meagher's most happy and felicitous manner, and was highly entertaining and instructive. It was discussed at length by Messrs. Everitt and Inch.

At the opening of the session on Friday morning the discussion on Mr. Meagher's paper was continued. Mrs. Steadman, president of the W. C. T. U., then delivered an address which was listened to with much attention, and highly appreciated by all who heard it. At the conclusion of Mrs. Steadman's addrcss Mrs. Philips read a paper treating of "Scientific temperance teaching in schools." The paper was carefully prepared and well read and made a good impression on all who heard it.

The answers to the following questions, sent in by the teachers were also read and delivered during the Friday morning session:

1. How do you train your pupils in morals and manners?
2. How do you open and close your school?
3. Do you use detention after school for a punishment?
4. To what extent do you assign home lessons, and how do you deal with pupils who do not prepare them?
5. What are you doing to make yourself a [illegible]

CITY SCHOOLS.

Result of the Examinations.

The examinations held at the close of the term in the various schools in the city were held Wednesday, when the schools were closed for holidays. There was a fair attendance of visitors in most of the schools and the examinations were interesting and satisfactory, reflecting credit on teachers and and pupils alike.

Honor Pupils.—In the city schools for term ending 31st instant, certificates were presented by the trustees to the following pupils. Highest possible marks, 500:

York Street School.

Mr. Inch's department—Ella Brewer, 496; John Currie, 492; Alfaretta Dorcas and Mamie Cowperthwaite, each 489.

Miss Thorne (C. S.)—Louise Tennant, 494; George Porter, and Carrie Cowperthwaite, each 492; Carrie Blair, 491; Lizzie Dougherty, 486.

Miss A. G. Duffy.—Maud Bishop, 495; Bessie Estey, 492; Blanche Frazer, 483; Etta Harris, 482.

Miss Vandine—Bertie Jones, 493; Annie Blair, 490; Agnes Humble, 489; Mabel Brittain and Harvey Dibb, each 485; Ernest Porter, 484.

Miss E. E. Ross—Fred McMenamin, 488; Amie Ryan, 485; Harry McMenamin, 466; Samuel Dayton, 461.

Honorable mention.—Maud Stephens, Alfred Quartermain, Theresa Stewart, Herbert Gorman.

Miss Janie Harvey—Effie Yerxa, 498; Archie Campbell 495; Percy Gerow, 494; Gertie McKinnon, 492; Gertie Case, 480.

Model School.

Mr. Rogers' department—Jennie Hatt, 379; Lizzie Taylor, 377; Sadie Sterling and Mary Gunter, each, 375.

Miss Ross—Sadie Everett, 473; Bessie Peppers, 472; Sarah Thompson, 471; Ethel Beckwith, 470; Nellie Lugrin, 469, Helen Martin, 468.

Miss Harvey—Laura Smith, 500; Edna Golding, 498; Estelle Sterling, 494; Fanny Richards, 493; Myra McLeod, 492; Daisy Perkins, 490.

Miss MacLeod—Mary A. Weddall and Edith Davis, each 489; Queenie Edgecombe, 486; Gertude Coulthard and Ersie Golding, each 481; Herbert Estey, 476.

In this interesting department the following children were never once tardy during term:

Mary A. Weddall, Queenie Edgecombe, Gertrude Coulthard, Ersie Golding, Bayard Simmons, Charles Turner, Mable Burchell, Clara Wilson, Ida Carr, Frank Thomas, Lewis Perley, Willie VanWart, James Maxwell, Fred Peppers, Thomas Murray and Bennison Rainsford. Never absent—Herbert Estey.

Charlotte Street School.

Mr. Kilburn's department—Gussie Lister, 481; Mary Owen and Bessie Burpee, each 476; Ada Tupper, Ella Whittaker and Bruce Burpee, each 475.

Miss Porter—Maggie Babbitt and Carrie Babbitt, each, 496; Marion Crocket, 492; Annie Rodgers and Lewis Long, each 490; Janie Bearisto, 488; Lena Lyon, Carl Allen and Bella Massie, each 484.

Miss Cameron—Mary Millican, 484; Eva Cowie, 483; Willie Rogers, 480; Jane Strong, 478; Prudie Babbitt, 477.

Miss Hunter—Willie Millican, 476; Robert Wandless, 474; Frank Strong and Mabel Osgood, each 473; Robert McLenhan, 471.

Miss McAdam—Robbie Colwell, 493; Alice Coward and Alex. Wilson, each 481; Nellie Allen, 479; Ella Sutton, 478.

Regent Street School.

Mr. Meagher's department—Gregory McPeake and Andrew Farrell, each 500; Austin Sweeney, 498½; Willie Christie, 498.

Miss McKenna (Sr. Estelle)—Alice O'Brien, 484; Regina Neville, 481¾; Josephine McNeill, 479½; Mary Monahan and Maggie O'Brien, each 479.

Teacher recommends special mention for attendance—Regina Neville, Maggie O'Brien, Josephine McNeill, Mildred Ryan, Mabel McPeake and Annie Doherty.

Miss Quirk (Sr. Loretts)—Ellen Donahoe, 499; Edith Brannen and Agnes Farrell, each 498½; Mary Christie, and Maggie Flanagan, each 498; Katie Burns and Ella McGoldrick, each 497¾.

The above and the following were never absent during term—Clara Quigley, Alice George, Agnes O'Brien, Effie Hurley, Nellie Cassidy, Mary Burns, Bessie O'Neil, Bessie Howell, Mabel Brannen, Gertie Davis, Alice McGolderick.

Miss Duffy—Harry Strickland, 497; Frank Flanagan, 492; Alfred Hanlon, 487; George Goodine, 479.

Brunswick Street School.

Miss McLaughlin (Sr. Redemptor)—Ella Hanlon and Harry Lynn, each 497½; James Burns, 497; Ida Stephenson, 494¼; Carl O'Brien, 493¼.

Morrison's Mill School.

Miss Hooper—Ethel Nichols, 453; Frank Duffie, 445; Amelia Dunn, 439; Hessie Cooney, 437.

Doak Settlement School.

Miss Cliff—Clara Hewitson, 498; Frances McGahey, 496; Arthur Hewitson, 495.

Wiseley School.

Miss Everett—Kate Sewell, 468; Alfred Wiseley, 465; Gertie Rowan, 460.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.

L. W. Johnston went on a business trip to Moncton this week.

Chas. Burpee ex-M. P. for Sunbury, was in town during the week.

Havelock Coy, Barrister has removed his office to 127 Queen street.

John Stewart of the New Brunswick R. R. registered at the Queen this week.

Randolph Ketchum, M. P. P., Woodstock, registered at the Barker on Monday.

Professor Stockley, of the University, will spend his Christmas vacation in Boston.

Rev. F. D. Crawley pastor of the Baptist church, is at present located at Longs Hotel.

Councilor John Mowatt, and ex-Warden Rutherford of Harvey, paid a visit to the city the first of the week.

Miss Sprague, of Marysville, has severed her connections with the St. Andrew's school staff, and has returned home.

J. A. Curry, J. Twining Hart and Hugh McLean, barristers, of St. John, registered at the Queen during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lodge of Canns River, N. S., were in the city during the week the guests of Mrs. Shenton, their daughter.

On Christmas day Dr. Turner of Canterbury will lead one of Southampton's fair daughters to the matrimonial altar.

Alexander Munroe of Southampton while at work in the woods lately with his team, had his leg broken just above the ankle.

Harry Atherton, who has been to Portland, Me., in the interests of Hoegg's canning establishment, returned home on Friday.

James Robinson one of the prospective candidates for the Local Legislature for Northumberland, was at the Barker House this week.

The Most Reverend the Metropolitan attained the 85th anniversary of his birth on Thursday last. The reverend gentleman seems as vigorous as ever.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Whitehead, who has heen in a private ward at the Victoria Hospital for the last three weeks, were glad to see him out again Friday.

Robert Connors of St. Francis, was in town on Tuesday. He reports the lumber prospects for the winter good. There are about fifteen inches of snow in the woods. The Temiscouta Lake has not a particle of ice in it yet.

For Violating a City Bye-Law.—Charles, Brown of Maugerville, appeared before the police magistrate Friday morning, for getting his hay weighed elsewhere and selling it in town, which is contrary to the city by law. C. E. Duffy appeared for Brown, and at his request the case was [illegible] till [illegible]

FROM OVER THE RIVER.

Business Affairs—Glad to Get The Herald Change of Property and Other News.

The public here are glad to know that they are to get the Herald on Saturday evenings, as it will give them a large amount of good reading for Sunday.

The pleasant weather and fine sleighing, have caused business to liven up considerably during the past week, and our merchants are wearing a correspondingly happy expression.

The old St. Mary's Hotel, occupied during the summer by Mr. True, has passed into new hands, it having become the property of one of our enterprising merchants, Thos. McGeehan, who has moved his stock of groceries into it, and will also run a hotel.

The children of the Baptist Sunday school here gave a very pleasant entertainment in the Church Hall Wednesday evening. The programme consisted of music, dialogues, singing, &c. The affair was managed by the Superintendent Mr. Symms and Miss Minnie Burpee, and reflected credit on all who took part in the good work. A good sum was realized for the purchase of a school library.

At the regular meeting of Court St. Mary, No. 145, I.O. Foresters, held on Tuesday evening, these were elected officers for the ensuing term: Wm. Boutilier, C. R.; David Wilson, V. C. R.; John G. Hall, R. S.; W. Bruce Dayton, F. S.; Ran. Staples, Treasurer; Geo. Porter, Chaplain; Chalmers Gilbert, S. W.; L. Good, J. W.; H. Atchison, S. B.; Ed. Staples, J. B.; Dr. W. C. Crocket, Court Physician; E. Vanwart, Court Deputy.

The village school was closed Wednesday last for Xmas vacation, by a public examination showing the work done during the term. There was a large attendance of parents and others interested in the school. There was a good attendance of pupils and the examination was most satisfactory, showing that the teachers of the various departments are doing excellent work. At the conclusion of the examination the four departments were convened in the principal's room, and an interesting entertainment given by the pupils, assisted by the teachers, at the close of which the prizes offered by the trustees to the pupils in each department, making the highest general average, including attendance, were presented by Jas. E. Simmons, one of the trustees. The principal, B. M. Mullin, also presented to the pupil making the best general standing in the remaining grade in each department, a prize donated by friends of the school. The following are the prize winners in each department, and their average standing, the maximum being 730:

Principal Mullin's department:—Jennie Titus, 718; Florence Parlee, 656.

Miss Peters' department:—Nattie Boone, 726; Alice Brewer, 663.

Miss Burpee's department:—Murray Morehouse, 727; Harry Morgan 714.

Miss Peters' department:—Frank Hughes, 707; Ella Griffith, 686.

Two duetts, rendered during the entertainment, by Alice McCoy and Maggie Yerxa, are deserving of special notice, as was also a recitation by Peter Hughes.

STILL THEY COME.

Some More New Advertisements.

Chestnut & Son through the advertising columns of The Herald, direct the attention of the public to their well known hardware store. The large and well assorted stock which this firm always carries has been increased this year to meet the demands of a largely increasing patronage. In addition to all that a first-class handware store contains, Chestnut & Son carry a full line of cutlery and plated wore, including the goods of Joseph Rogers & Sons, George Butler & Co., and Wade Bros. A full line of skates of all kinds and qualities is also carried, and the best finished line of scissors, knives, forks, spoons, etc., to be found in this city, no one should leave town without calling in to this store.

While people are in town and spending their money among the Herald's advertisers, they should save at least enough, to make themselves feel secure against loss or damage by fire. Then there is no more useful or thoughtful Christmas present a man can give his wife and family than a policy of insurance on his life, to the amount his means will allow. Insurance both on life and property is something no good business man should neglect, and The Herald's columns will direct its readers to the agencies of both fire and life Insurance companies kept by Mr. F. I. Morrison, late of Morrison and Freeze, at the old stand on Queen street, which are all reliable and prompt. Mr. Morrison represents the North British and Mercantile, one of the finest companies in the world. Liverpool, London and Globe, Royal of Liverpool England, Phœnix, London, England. The National of Dublin, Ireland, Commercial Union of London, fire companies only. Travellers of Hartford, Conn., issues accident tickets for twenty-five cents a day, which gives $3,000 in case of accidental death, and $15 per week in case of disabling injury by accident. Mr. Morrison also has agency for New Brunswick Aid Association, a home company on the assessment principle.

Messrs. Yerxa and Yerxa are to the front this week, calling the attention of the public to their fine stock of groceries, teas, coffees, canned goods, and confectionery. The name of Yerxa and Yerxa is known throughout the County of York, and their reputation for keeping a full stock of the best quality of all kinds of family goods is proverbial. They make a specialty of tees and coffees, and are in a position to supply their customers with the best teas at the lowest possible prices. They have also a fine selection of the best confectionery made, and can supply Santa Claus at right prices.

Mr. Andrew Lottimer's boot and shoe business owes its great success to the fact that Mr. Lottimer always keeps a line of goods to suit every purse, keeps the best line of goods manufactured, and is bound to let the public know it. There is no style of boot or shoe that cannot be procured here, and the stock of overshoes and rubbers in all styles and qualities is unsurpassed. He carries a full line of domestic and Canadian moccasins, and snowshoes, as well as shoepacks and larrigans. In short, Mr. Lottimer can cater to the public with the full assurance that his goods and prices will give satisfaction.

Tennant, Davies & Co. are showing one of the finest lines of ladies' and gentlemens' underware to be found in the province. They are also showing a full line of dress goods in the latest styles and patterns which for quality cannot be surpassed. Their lines of tweeds, worsteds and fine goods is full and complete and their prices are within the reach of all. They make a specialty of gloves of all kinds and their stock is complete. They also keep a complete assortment of gentlemens furnishings and a full line of fur goods.

The New Brunswick Foundry and Machine Shop, McFarlane, Thompson & Anderson, proprietors, manufacture the celebrated Buckeye automatic cut off engines, and Dunbar improved shingle mills. They also manufacture improved rotary saw-mills, mill machinery, stoves, wood furnaces and railway castings. Their reputation as manufacturers of enclosed gear mowers, Ithaca horserakes and other farm machinery is well known throughout the province. A careful perusal of their ad. will repay millmen, shingle manufacturers, farmers, railway machinists, who may wish to make any purchase in any of the above lines.

The Market.—The market has been fairly well supplied during the week, but the amount of produce is not up to the average for this season of the year. Their is a fair demand and prices are well up to the average. Following are the prices for week just closed: Beef 3 to 6 cts., mutton 4 to 5cts., lamb 6 to 7cts., pork 6 to 8cts., chickens 30 to 45 cts., turkeys 11 to 13 cts., ducks 50 to 60 cts., geese 60 to 70 cts., ham 8 to 10 cts., lard 13 to 15 cts., partridges 20 cts., butter 19 to 21 cts., eggs 22 cts., mitts and socks 20 to 25 cts., potatoes $1, turnips 50 cts., carrots 75 cts., buckwheat per cwt, $1.25 to $1.50, hay $8 to $11, oats 35 to 38 cts., straw $5 to $6.

A FINE STRUCTURE.

NEW DEPARTMENTAL BUILDING.

A Description of the Building and the Government Departments it Contains.

Perhaps if there is anything, more than another, that favorably impresses the visitor to the Capital, next to her broad streets, shaded with rows of stately trees, it is her fine public buildings and churches. If these form any criterion of the enterprise and intelligence of a people, Fredericton, and the province represented here, are to be congratulated. It is not by any means the "oldest inhabitant" only, who can look backwards, and recall the time when Fredericton presented a far different appearance. The push, enterprise, and increasing prosperity of the people have outgrown the institutions, which suited a former generation, with a

RAPIDITY THAT IS PERHAPS UNSURPASSED

in a country of steady growth. For in New Brunswick there has been no western boom, no mushroom growth of a single night. The progress has been rapid but permanent. The same people who worked the old hand engines, and helped to buy the steamers, are paying water rates to-day; the same inhabitants, who sold their goods in close, dark stores, lighted by lamps, are displaying their stock in plate-glass fronts today, under the glare of the electric light; the same people who worshiped in churches, which have since been turned into school rooms, and church halls, listen to the gospel to-day, seated in cushioned seats and surrounded by stone walls and gothic architecture; the people who made our laws and molded the constitution of our province in a low flat uncomfortable building, now legislate in a parliament house which would be a credit to a

PLACE OF MUCH GREATER PRETENSIONS;

the people who once crossed the river in horse ferry boats, and later in a steamer, are crossing to-day on a beautiful passenger bridge, stretching from shore to shore, or riding over a steel bridge in the cars. Those who complain that our people lack enterprise, that our city is slow, and that it is useless to invest money here, would do well to look backwards a few years, and ask themselves how much the place would have advanced in that time if everyone thought as they think. The men who, for the most part, have had the destiny of the province in their keeping, have had faith in the resources of the country, and the energy and enterprise of the people, and all around us to-day are their lasting monuments. Their progress is permanent, their institutions are built in solid foundations, and their public buildings are in keeping with the spirit of the times. They are not built to last for a period or a generation, they are not built to be built over again, they are not the result of political schemes or exigencies; they are built for the use of present and future generations; they represent part of the result of

THE COUNTRY'S INTELLIGENCE, ENTERPRISE

and success, well and permanently invested. The buildings are public property, each and every person in the province has an interest there. It is here that the public business is transacted. People from the surrounding country near and far have to visit some of them every day, and, no doubt, they desire to be familiar with each and every department, and that is now very easily accomplished. During the week the various public departments have been all moved into one building, and The Herald will endeavor to make its readers thoroughly acquainted with the edifice, and its various departments.

The building itself is a stone structure, three stories high, one hundred and twenty feet long by eighty feet wide, situated on the upper side of Parliament Square. The main entrance is from St. John street. Immediately to the left is

THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT,

where the various public moneys are received and disbursed. The first room is occupied by messenger Brannen. Next is clerk Hanson's room, where marriage licenses are issued, and grants recorded. Opening from this room is the door into the office of R. W. L. Tibbits, deputy provincial secretary. The rooms are well lighted and conveniently appointed throughout. To the left is the office of the deputy receiver general, Geo. N. Babbitt. From this department is distributed the government bye road money, &c. At the left of this room is the Provincial Secretary's private office. This room is comfortably and neatly furnished, and off it is a small room for a library. There is a large fire-proof vault in connection with this department. At the other end of the building and to the right of the main entrance is

THE CROWN LAND DEPARTMENT.

The first room is the general sales room, and is occupied by T. G. Loggie, chief draughtsman. The room is large and commodious and well lighted. It is supplied with large, broad counters admirably adapted to the service. From the upper side of this room is Robert S. Barker's office. On the lower side are the offices of W. P. Flewelling, accountant and lumber agent. Next is the office of A. Inches, deputy receiver general, and alongside is the private office of the Surveyor General.

Right opposite the main entrance, across the hall, is the private room of the Lieutenant Governor.

Up stairs, directly over the secretary's office, is

THE BOARD OF WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The first room opening off the hall in the upper side of the building is occupied by Frederick Coy. Next is the office of A. G. Beckwith, government engineer, and opening from this is the office of T. B. Winslow, secretary to the Commissioner, and from this, directly over the Provincial Secretary's private office, is the private office of the Chief Commissioner.

Going toward the other end of the building the next rooms to the Board of Works suite, are those of C. H. Lugrin, secretary of agriculture. The audit offices come next, occupied by James S. Beek, auditor general, and Mr. Cruikshank, clerk. Then comes the Attorney General's private office, and a spacious committee room for the Executive Council.

On the lower side of the hall is

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUITE,

a handsome and comfortable series of apartments well adapted for the purpose. The messenger's room, occupied by G. W. Fletcher, comes first and the office of F. A. H. Straton, clerk of the council next in connection with the council room. Mr. Straton, who is also Judge of Probate for York County, has held the office of clerk of the executive council for upwards of forty-three years. During that time he has seen many of Her Majesty's advisers sitting in solemn session. He has seen governments in their infancy, in the height of their power, in their decline from popular favor, and their fall. He is the link which connects the governments and legislatures of the past with those of the present.

The building contains four large fire-proof vaults. It is heated throughout by hot water, and each of the rooms and corridors is furnished with radiators. It it is well lighted with gas. The stories are fourteen feet clear height. It is furnished with wash rooms and water works. Electric bells and speaking tubes, connect the executive council room with the messenger's room, and the various departments. In the third story each department has a storeroom. The whole building is well arranged and convenient, and admirably adapted in all its appointments for the transaction of public business, and its entire arrangement reflects credit upon all concerned in its erection.

The office of the Chief Superintendent and Board of Education is in the building on the lower side of the legislative buildings formerly occupied by the Provincial Secretary's department.

McMillan's Almanac is one of the standing institutions of the province and the issue for 1890 is even more complete than previous ones. It is not simply an almanac but a complete official directory of the Dominion and Province, corrected to the latest [illegible]

The Verdict in The Cronin Case.

The verdict of the Cronin jury was as follows: We, the jury, find the defendant John E. Beggs not guilty.

We, the jury, find the defendant John Kunze guilty of manslaughter, as charged in the indictment, and fix the punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of three years.

We, the jury, find the defendants Daniel Coughlin, Patrick O'Sullivan and Martin Burke guilty of murder in the manner and form charged in the indictment, and fix the penalty at imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of their natural lives.

Martin Burke is the man who was arrested in Winnipeg; Patrick O'Sullivan is the iceman, and Coughlin is an ex-policeman. All three were members of the famous camp 20 of the Clan-na-Gael. Beggs was also a member of the same camp, but it was proved that he had not taken so prominent a part in the persecution of Dr. Cronin as the three former had done. Kunze is a German, and seems to have been made a tool of by the other prisoners.

On Saturday evening, May 4th, an unknown man drove up to Dr. Cronin's office, 470 North Clark street, Chicago. and said that his services were required for one of O'Sullivan's men, who had been injured. The doctor, carrying his surgical instruments, responded to the call, and after that he was never seen alive by his friends.

The trial just closed is one of the most noted in American criminal annals. It began on August 29th, and the selection of a jury was not concluded till October 23rd, 943 venire men being examined. The opening speech for the state was made October 24th and the case was not sent to the jury till Friday of last week. The jury returned its verdict on Monday.

McDonald Trial.

The trial of young McDonald, for the murder of Mrs. McCrae is drawing to a close. The evidence given by the crown has not differed materially from that given at the preliminary examination, except that Mr. Sawyer an expert in handwriting was called to give expert evidence to prove that McDonalds handwriting corresponded with the addresses on the boxes containing the poisoned candy. If Mr. Sawyer's conclusions are correct McDonald must have addressed the boxes.

On the other hand the defence, in addition to the several witnesses who gave evidence as to the good character the prisoner had always borne, placed an expert in writing Fairbanks of Boston, on the stand, and his view of the case would make it almost impossible to conceive of the prisoner having addressed the fatal boxes. Indeed from Fairbanks evidence almost any one in Barker's store is more open to suspicion, as far as the addresses on the boxes go, than the prisoner. The evidence was all in Friday evening and counsel commenced their address.

NOTICES.

Among the calenders for 1890, the handy and attractive varieties issued by the Central Fire Insurance Company are worthy of special mention.

The Weymouth Free Press is the name of a new weekly paper published at Weymouth, Nova Scotia. It presents a clear bright appearance typographically and is well filled with interesting matter.

The Evening Gazette of St. John made its second or third enlargement last week. The Gazette is full of vigor and is for St. John first, last, and always.

Progress issued a very handsome Christmas number.

MARRIAGES

At the residence of the bride's father, St. Mary's, York county, on the 19th inst., by Rev. F. D. Crawley, Joseph Arthurs, of Westfield, King's county, to Christian Haines, of St. Marys.

DEATHS.

In this city on the 21st instant, Fannie J. Longworth, aged 50 years. Funeral on Sunday at 3.30 p. m., from the residence of G. P. Barrett, King street.

At Harvey, York Co., on the 10th inst., Jane, aged 47 years and 5 months, daughter of William and Jane Bell.

At Marysville on the 11th instant, of heart disease, Mrs. Hannah Randall, in the 73rd yerr of her age.

At Edmundston, Madawaska, on the 13th inst., after a short illness, the beloved wife of T. Medley Richards, and sister of the late P. A. Babin, aged 45 years, leaving a sorrowing husband and three children to mourn their irreparable loss.

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