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FREDERICTON AND VICINITY.

Record of Current Events About Town.

Dissatisfaction Among Firemen--The Chief Engineer.

More Orange Blossoms--Pokiok Extract Works, etc.

$30,000 More for the Bridge.

Among the subsidy resolutions brought down in parliament by Sir John Macdonald last night is one for an extra grant of $30,000 to the Fredericton and St. Mary's Railway Bridge Co.

N. B. Medical Practitioners.

This week's Royal Gazette contains the names of all persons appearing in the medical register of New Brunswick for 1889, qualified to practise within the province. There are 174 names registered.

The First Drive Out.

The first drive to reach the St. John this spring was that of Messrs. Palmer & Allen which got out of the Nackawick on Monday and is now on its way down river. It is very seldom that drives are got out of the streams as early as this in the season.

Broke the Harness.

While Messrs. W. E. Miller & Co's driver was backing the delivery wagon up against the pavement in front of the store this morning, the horse, in some way, got one of its hind legs over the shafts, and there came very nearly being a serious runaway. In jumping about the animal broke the harness badly.

The River.

The water reached its highest pitch on Tuesday and is now on the fall. It fell about six inches last night. The Keswick flats and most of the Douglas islands are still covered. The bridge across the Keswick is under water, and teams are ferried across. The Oromocto flats are also submerged.

Another Auction Sale.

Mr. H. G. C. Wetmore will have an auction on Phœnix Square, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Hot-bed sashes, ash window sashes, venetian blinds and shutters, bedsteads, tables, chairs, desks, pictures, spring beds, mattrasses, kitchen utensils, cooking stove, sideboard, flower pots, child's carriage, with a variety of other articles. See posters.

The Temperance Demonstration.

At the joint meeting of the committees from the various temperance organizations of the city to arrange for the 24th of May demonstration, an executive committee was appointed, to whom was given the superintendence of the whole affair. Sub-committees were also appointed to arrange the different details. A grand demonstration is promised.

The Alms House.

Commissioner Clarke, accompanied by Alds. McCready and Gillman, visited the alms house the other day. They report the building in a cleaner state than it has been for years. The keeper, Mr. Thomas, has had all the rooms thoroughly cleaned this spring, the ceilings whitewashed and the woodwork painted, doing the work himself with the assistance of the inmates, thus saving the city considerable cost. Mr. Thomas is giving the greatest satisfaction in his new position.

Another New Store.

Mr. George Perkins, son of Mr. Ely Perkins, intends opening shortly a new feed and lime establishment in the store in Phœnix Square now occupied by D. McCallum & Co. He will keep in stock all goods usually found in such a store; seed oats, feed oats, all kinds of grain, lime, plaster paris, etc. Mr. Perkins has a thorough knowledge of the business, and, from the fact that he is so well and favorably known throughout the country, it is safe to bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

More Orange Blossoms.

The marriage of Mr. Nehemiah Keirstead, of St Marys, to Miss Blanch Brannen, daughter of Mr. Mathew Brannen of this city, was solemnized last evening at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Isaac Burden, Queen Street in the presence of a few near relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. D. Crawley. The bride was attended by Miss Minnie Foster, of St Marys, and Mr. T. H. Keirstead, of Belle Isle, Kings Co., the groom's brother, acting as best man. The happy couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in Fredericton and throughout the country.

The Summer Arrangement.

The summer arrangement on the N. B. railway goes into effect on Monday next. Under the new time table a train will leave Fredericton for St. John and intermediate points, Vanceboro, Bangor, Boston, and points west; St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Woodstock, Presque Isle, Grand Falls, Edmundston and points north at 6 a. m. (standard time.) At 11 30 a train will leave for Fredericton Junction, St. John, and points east, and at 2.25. p. m. another train will leave for the same points. Returning trains will arrive at Fredericton as follows: At 8.55 a. m.; 2.15 a. m.; and 7.25 p. m.

Provincial Appointments.

The following are among the provincial appointments gazetted this morning.—

York County—John G. Owens, M. D., to be Vendor of Liquors under the Canada Temperance Act, for the Parish of Southampton, in the room of Germain Chapman, resigned.

William Henry, Junior, and Thomas L. Earle, to be Justices of the Peace.

Sunbury County—Parker Nason, Abner Smith, and Duncan London, to be Justices of the Peace.

Carleton County—George Stickney to be an Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Alexander Nevers, Charles Watson, and Charles P. Bull, to be Justices of the Peace.

The Pokiok Extract Works.

Mr. John Y. Miller, of the Pokiok Extract Works, was one of the passengers on the Florenceville yesterday. About seventy barrels of extract were brought down by the boat, to be shipped to Halifax via the Northern & Western. Mr. Miller has several hundred barrels of extract in his store house, manufactured for German buyers, which will be brought down by boat for shipment from here, and as long as the Florenceville continues her trips all the shipping from the factory will be done in this way. Mr. Miller is awaiting the arrival here of a Hamburg gentleman, who is on his way to this city to make arrangements for the purchase of a heavy supply of extract. The works at Pokiok have been shut down for about a week for repairs, but will be started again on Monday.

Dissatisfaction Among the Firemen.

There is considerable dissatisfaction among the Hook and Ladder men and the members of the fire department, over the Chief Engineer's conduct at Tuesday afternoon's fire. In giving his orders to some of the members, his language was so offensive that several of them are unwilling to serve under him any longer. The chief now is endeavoring to make it appear that he has reason to complain also, and has stated that he will not certify for reappointment of some of the members who answered him in about the same manner, in which he gave his orders. The general opinion seems to be that the interests of the public would be better served if the chief engineer would hand in his resignation to the city council. He is not the man for the position anyhow. While he is very prompt in getting to a fire, his management, as a general thing, has not shown much prudence, and he lacks the cool headedness required for such a position.

BITS OF NEWS.

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

A clean sheet at the police court this morning.

The city schools re-opened yesterday morning.

The R. S. I. had their first march out of the season yesterday morning.

Post offices have been authorized at Haysville and Green Hill in this county.

Mr. Jas. D. Fowler is receiving the congratulations of his friends on an interesting domestic event.

The damage to the O'Neill dwelling house by Tuesday afternoon's fire has been appraised at $211.

There is talk of a Prohibition Convention for the Maritime Provinces being held in Moncton in August.

Chandler A. Collins, of Albert Co, who struck Charles A. Ingalls a fatal blow at Bar Harbor on the night of March 7th, is now on trial at Ellsworth, Me., indicted for manslaughter.

William Stevens of Harvey, Albert Co., while working on deck of the new ship in Hon. G. S. Turner's yard at Harvey Bank, fell into the hold on Wednesday last and was instantly killed.

Through Manager Small's enterprise the Fredericton base ballists are given the results of the National League games in the C. P. R. bulletin in the Barker House a few hours after the games close.

The Intercolonial Express Company have joined hands with the American Express Company, and in future all Express business will be done from the American Company's office opposite City Hall in charge of W. S. Hooper.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral of the Late J. Alexander Grieves at Four O'clock this Afternoon.

All that was mortal of Mr. J. Alexander Grieves was consigned to the silent tomb this afternoon. The funeral took place from his mother's residence on Regent street at four o'clock, and was one of the largest ever seen in Fredericton. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. A J. Mowatt. The remains were encased in a beautiful casket, on the top of which lay several handsome floral tributes. At the head lay a pretty wreath, representing the triple links, the gift of the Oddfellows, with which order the deceased was connected, being a prominent member of Carleton Lodge, of Woodstock. Other floral offerings—wreaths and crosses—from friends in Fredericton and Woodstock covered the casket. The solemn procession left the house shortly after four o'clock. Preceding the hearse, and headed by the Fredericton Brass Band, marched the Oddfellows in the following order: The Marshal, Outside Guardian, Scene Supporters, Scarlet Members, Past Grands, Inside Guardian with regalia of deceased, Treasurer, Recording and Permanent Secretaries, Vice Grand with his supporters, Chaplain, and Noble Grand with his supporters. Carleton lodge of Woodstock was also represented. After the hearse came the mourners, followed by a large number of citizens, in which all classes were represented. The route of the procession was down Regent to King Street, thence up to the rural cemetery where the remains were interred. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. J. Adams.

THE SHORT LINE.

The Grand Trunk Want the Same Running Powers over the Harvey Salisbury Road as the C. P. R.—Ontario Opposition.

An Ottawa despatch says: Mr. Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk railway, has arrived to interview the government respecting the securing for that road running power similar to those to be enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific railway over the road from Harvey to Salisbury, which the government now announces its intention to build. Equal running powers over the Intercolonial are also asked.

A special to the Star from Ottawa says that the Short Line in New Brunswick came up for discussion at a government caucus Tuesday, and many Ontario and western members strongly opposed the intention of the government to expend so much money on a railway which benefited only one province.

In parliament yesterday, Sir John Macdonald stated that the estimated cost of the railway from Harvey to Salisbury was $16,000 per mile.

FROM HARVEY TO FREDERICTON.

"Bushranger" Has Something to Say of the Short Line Surveys—An Easy and Feasible Route.

HARVEY STATION, April 22.—It is being represented in many newspapers, that the Fredericton-Harvey section of the Short Line is one of difficulty to construct. I think this must be only a weak excuse, a plan to enable some one to get a larger subsidy or the result of ignorance.

About thirty years since a survey for a railway was made by an engineer named Wilkins. He found an easy and feasable route from the city to this point; not only easy of construction; but one which was comparatively straight.

Harvey is situated on the watershed of streams flowing to the St John and to the Bay of Funday. By looking at a good map of York, and tracing the basin of the St. John in York, we notice that Poquik, Long's Creek, Kiar's Creek, Springhill mill stream and several smaller streams flow from the same ridge of land, the watershed above mentioned. while on the southern side of the ridge are the Magaguadavic, Lyon Stream, Garden Creek, Rusiagornish, &c. Following the dividing line between the sources of these streams we find a level country, with no breaks for bridges. No defiles, canyons, gulches, &c, &c." as in the already constructed part of the Short Line. We find that the watershed in its general direction is from northeast to southwest.

Bright's survey, about three years since, started at a point two miles south of Harvey, and then followed the general direction of the highway, (near enough to know when beans were cooked for dinner) till on nearing Fredericton they found they had taken too direct a route to the city and had to go farther south to reach the river. It fulfilled the work for which it was designed. I think the election took place since, what do you think about it?

Wilkins' survey was from Harvey Station direct to the Springhill mill stream, down that stream to the St. John and following the hillside to the city. It does not present one bad feature of location. It is direct, short, few grades if any, and the bridges small and far between.

Who can point out the enormous difficulties? No one expects to see Maryland hill tunnelled, nor Cork mountain cut through.

Send an engineer with good intent, one not afraid of getting lost, strayed or stolen, and he will produce an easy track.

We were promised this road, we want it, and if we don't get it there will be hair flying. Don't put any faith in the "difficult country" cry. A direct line from Harvey Station to Springhill, or down any of these St John tributaries above the city, cannot and does not present one bad feature.

Fredericton wants our trade; we want their's; our interests are one; in this we are a united people; and to end this matter the road must be built.

BUSHRANGER.

Very Handy Indeed.

The following conversation was overheard in a lawyer's office yesterday between a farmer from way-out-back and the legal gentleman just after the latter had hung up the telephone receiver.

Farmer—Now where was you talking to then?

Lawyer—Away down to the lower end of town.

F.—Well isn't that a caution? That must be a kind of a telegraph I spose.

L.—Yes, a telegraph that you can talk through.

F.—Now wouldn't them be a handy thing to carry round with you?

The lawyer was overcome, and before he answered his friend, our informant had departed from the outer office, where he sat an interested listener.

THE SPORTS OF THE SEASON.

Citizens Subscribing Liberally to the Athletic Club Fund.

Result of the National League Games Yesterday.

Chips from the Diamond--At Home and Abroad.

The Athletic Club.

The citizens are subscribing liberally to the athletic club fund. Already over $600 has been raised, and it seems that there will be no trouble whatever in increasing it to $1000, the sum considered necessary for the maintenance of the club during the present season. A meeting will be called some evening early next week, at which officers will be elected and other business transacted.

BASE BALL.

A New Club.

The Star Socials have organized a base ball club. They get in an hour's practice before seven o'clock every morning in the field back of the post office.

The National League.

The National League opened yesterday. Boston defeated New York, 8 to 7; Pittsburg got away with Chicago by 8 to 5; Philadelphia scored a victory over Washington, 8 to 4; and Indianapolis took its first game from Cleveland, 10 to 3.

The Moncton Club.

It is now definitely known that the base ball team of the Moncton Amateur Athletic Association has secured the services of both Wagg and Larrabee, the well-known battery who played with the Nationals of St. John last year. They will arrive in Moncton, June 1st.—Transcript.

Chips from the Diamond.

Nearly all the American clubs now admit ladies free to their games.

Manager Hartt is to have full control of the Boston players on and off the field from this time out. This is as it should be.—Herald.

The Boston management has decided to sign Jerry Hurley, catcher.

A play happened in Sunday's game at Weehawken, N. Y., that is rarely seen. With two out, and two on bases, the batter flew out to the left fielder. Some of the Metropolitan players were starting to go out to the field, when the umpire called not out, saying that he was not behind the plate when Doran pitched, and called it a dead ball. Jones then hit safe, and before the inning was over the Metropolitans had scored three runs on the decision.

AQUATIC.

The Championship Race.

As soon as he can journey from Salt Lake City, where he is to row an exhibition on the 1st of June, William O'Connor will be home in Toronto to prepare for the voyage to England. Though nominally on neutral water his race with Searle will be one in which some advantages lie with the Australian. The race is on a river course, as are all Australian races, but very few in America, and Searle is accustomed to tidal waters. The distance will be about four miles and a quarter and straightaway, while on this side of the ocean the regular championship course is a mile and a half and return. So that while Searle may appear to be conceding a great deal by going to England to give O'Connor a race he will really row under the same conditions as at home, except that he has not the burning Australian sun to aid him against his opponent.—Toronto Globe.

The New York Sun's London special says: The sculling match between Searle, the Australian, and O'Connor, the Canadian, is attracting a lot of interest here, but there is also some mortification attached to it. It is a bitter pill for Englishmen to witness two foreigners competing for the championship of the world on their own river and never a Britisher good enough to make a race of it with either of them. Professional sculling in England was never at a lower ebb, though amateur sculling has reached a high point. Trickery and hippodroming are at the bottom of the trouble here, as in America.

Well Qualified for the Position.

Regarding Sergt. Major McKenzie's application for the post of chief of police of united St. John the Sun says: The sergeant major is well known in this city, having been at one time captain and adjutant of the 62nd batallion, military storekeeper, drill instructor, etc. When rumor had it that there was to be a change in 1869, Mr. McKenzie was then asked by a number of leading citizens, including the late police magistrate, Hon. John Robertson, Col. J. V. Thurger and others to accept the position. Mr. McKenzie's long and honorable military career in various ranks of the infantry is put forward as a qualification for his fitness as chief of police. His practical knowledge of how to properly enforce discipline among men is also put forward. Mr. McKenzie has a high recommendation from Lt.-Col. Maunsell, who not only refers to his military record, but speaks of his temperance work among the men of the military school as highly praiseworthy.

Boarding House Deserted.

On Monday afternoon last a case of diphtheria was discovered in the boarding-house at McAdam, and the boarders, to about the number of 20 or 30, forsook the house as if smallpox or cholera were within its walls. Some attempted to secure a boarding house in the vicinity, but the news had quickly spread and all were denied admittance. The mechanical superintendent, Mr. Haggerty, endeavored to secure lodgings for the men, but without success, and as a result the majority of them were obliged to return to their homes.—Telegraph.

Another Female Offender Fined.

Mary Ann Brown, of Salisbury, was on Monday convicted of violation of the Canada Temperance Act and fined $50 and costs or 70 days jail. A correspondent of the Moncton Times says great interest was taken in the matter the case having been postponed once or twice. This is the second conviction under the complaints recently laid and the temperance people generally rejoice in the fact that the act has again proved triumphant in the face of determined opposition.

The River Steamers.

It was half past ten o'clock Tuesday night when the Acadia arrived from St. John. She had a good cargo of freight. The delay was caused by the high water and strong current. The steamer returned to St. John yesterday well laden, and is expected back this evening.

The Florenceville brought her first load of freight this season down river yesterday, arriving here about four o'clock. She was well loaded down. On her up trip this morning she had another good load.

Surprised The Maiden Was.

A maiden from the city tripped lightly 'mid the trees and sniffed the pungent odor that floated on the breeze. 'Oh, tell me, ancient farmer, with arms so brown and bare, what is that wondrous flower that scents the morning air?' Loud laughed the ancient farmer, till the tears rolled down his cheek. 'Why, bless you, that's a skunk and I've smelt him for a week!'

Personal.

Rev. Father Murray of Woodstock, and Rev. Father Chapman, of Johnsville Carleton Co, are in the city.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of the Campbellton Presbyterian church, who went to Montreal, a few weeks ago for additional medical treatment respecting his health, which has been failing for some time, is unimproved, and he is about to return with little hope of his restoration.

THE FREE MASONS.

The Twenty-Second Annual Session of the Grand Lodge at St. John—Officers Elected.

The twenty-second annual communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of New Brunswick opened at Masonic Temple, St. John, on Tuesday, M. W. Grand Master James McNichol presiding.

In opening his address the grand master referred to the desirability of Grand Lodge making arrangements to attend divine service in a body at least once a year. A gratifying increase in the membership as compared with last year was reported. Sixteen deaths had been reported in the jurisdiction within the past year among whom were found the names of Samuel Foster, of Kings Co., and Thos. Wetmore Bliss, of Richibucto. Allusion was made to the demise of prominent Masons in Alabama, Virginia and Nebraska. Alluding to the sudden death of Past Master James Adam the grand master said:—

"With startling suddenness the public were apprised of the death of Brother James Adam, which occurred on the evening of the 18th inst. Brother Adam was taken away without scarcely a moment's warning, being apparently in the enjoyment of excellent health. He was a deservedly respected, and highly esteemed citizen. For many years of his life he was an active member of Albion Lodge, No. 1, having filled the highest office in the gift of the lodge. He was also a member of the various other Masonic bodies, where he occupied positions of trust and honor. No brother was better known in the craft, nor more highly respected."

Reference was made to the satisfactory condition of the finances of Grand Lodge, the grand treasurer having been enabled during the year to pay all claims promptly, and having now a nice balance on hand. Attention was called to the financial affairs of the Masonic hall company, and the Grand Master heartily thanked the brethren who had responded to his request at the last annual meeting for assistance in enabling the directors to pay off the floating debt. Further assistance, however, was required, and he felt satisfied that if the matter were properly placed before the various lodges a more generous response would be had. Allusion was made to the history of Free Masonry in New Brunswick about to be issued. The Grand Master closed his address as follows:

"Brethren, I now return into your hands the gavel of authority which you have entrusted to my keeping for the past two years. I have faithfully, to the best of my ability, and the opportunities at my disposal, endeavored to serve the craft. And now, my dear brethren, in conclusion, permit me to most heartily thank you and my brother officers for services cheerfully rendered, and to the craft in general for their courteous and kind consideration.

Grand Secretary Wetmore's report showed that the total receipts of his office during the year were $2,313.10, which includes $85 special subscription for the Masonic Hall Company. All the lodges except two had made returns, which show the following particulars: Initiated, 107; passed, 112; raised, 111; joined, 10; reinstated, 23; withdrawn, 55; suspended 19; died 20. The total membership at 27th December, 1888, was 1,880, an increase of 47 as compared with the return of the previous year.

The report of the grand treasurer showed that at the beginning of the year he had on hand $1,198.39; that the received during the year: for interest $20.54, and from the grand secretary, $3,228.10, making a total of $3,446.93. The expenditures were: for interest, $936; redemption of bond $500; ordinary expenses of grand lodge, $453.17, making a total of $1,889.17, and leaving a balance on hand at 31st December, 1888, of $1,563.76.

The reports of the district deputy grand masters were read and adopted.

Tuesday night the election of officers took place, when the following were chosen.

M. W. Grand Master, Dr. Thomas Walker, St. John.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Geo. M. Jarvis, Moncton.

R. W. Senior Grand Warden, John D. Short, St. John.

R. W. Junior Grand Warden, Alex. Burchill, Fredericton.

V. W. Grand Chaplain, Rev. A. McDougall, St. John.

V. W. Grand Treasurer, Henry J. Thorne, St. John.

Grand Tyler, Dingee Scribner.

Fire at Harvey Station.

Mr. Geo. Grieve, of Harvey Station, had the misfortune to lose his house by fire Monday night. It was a very fierce fire, as the house was old and the wind very strong. Mr. Grieve was unassisted as the neighbors were asleep but he got out most of his furniture. He was slightly burned about the head. The community should take steps to help him. No insurance.

A Grange Store at Stanley.

Mr. J. A. Humble has been appointed to the clerkship of the new grange store at Stanley. He was in town to-day buying goods with which to stock the establishment, and went to St. John this afternoon for the same purpose. The store is in the old Keswick building near the village hall.

Promenade Concert and Hop.

Those who attended the promenade concert and hop in the Masonic Hall last night had a very enjoyable time. Bryson's Band, under whose management the affair was held, supplied the music in their usually excellent style.

New Advertisements.

American Hats—Nelson Campbell.

Money to Loan—F. St. John Bliss.

Important Notice to Mothers—W. Hawker & Son, St. John.

Busting a Coincidence.

A woman yesterday stood at the writing desk in the corridor of the postoffice with a pen in her hand and a postal card before her. She was thinking deeply when a man approached with a postal card in his hand, looked in vain for a pen and finally said:

"Madam, are you going to use that pen for the next five minutes?"

"Yes, sir," she replied. "I am just going to write to my husband."

"And I am just going to write to my wife. Curious coincidence, eh?"

"I don't know about that. My husband ran away, and I have just got his address and was wondering whether I should tell him to stay or ask him to come home."

"By George, madam, but how singular! My wife also skipped out and I was wondering what to say to her. We are in the same boat. Shall we write: 'Come home, darling,' or, 'I never want to see your face again?' What a curious coincidence!"

"Yes, I think it is!" remarked a woman who came up behind him. "Trying to make a mash, are you! This is the way you hunt for work, is it! Come home with me or I'll pull all the hair out of your head and scratch that woman's eyes out!"

He went humbly along in tow, and a newsboy who sat on the window sill looked after the pair and soliloquized:

"That's what I call busting a coincidence and catching a liar at the same time. Better write for your darling to return by telegraph, ma'am."—Detroit Free Press.

To Be Treated with Respect.

"You great that lady with great deference, Maud. Who is she?" "She? Why, she is Mrs. Foolscap. She is literary." "What has she written?" "Oh, she has just had a story rejected by the Atlantic."—Boston Commonwealth.

MARRIED.

At St. Mary's, by the Rev. Wm. Jaffrey, on Wednesday, 24th inst., Thomas Colwell, of Kingsclear, and Agnes McDonald of the same place.

At the residence of the bride's cousin, Fredericton, on the evening of Monday, April 22, by the Rev. Charles A. Paisley, M. A., President of the Methodist Conference, William A. Quinn, of Fredericton, Barrister-at-Law, to Jennie, daughter of Thomas Robinson, of Robinson, York Co.

DIED.

At McLeod Hill, Nashwaaksis, on the 18th inst., Ellen, widow of the late Wm. H. Seymour, aged 82 years.

St. John papers please copy.

NEWS OF THE WORLD CONDENSED

From Our Own Telegraphic Reports and Our Exchanges.

Personal, Political and Religious News of the Day.

Cable, American, Canadian and General Topics.

Cable.

An explosion occurred in Brancepeth colliery, Durham, England, yesterday. Five persons were killed.

Despatches from West Africa say that the British expedition destroyed the chief town of the Wendeh tribe on Sulymay river. They released 3,000 slaves.

At Madrid yesterday the Catholic congress assembled with a large and enthusiastic attendance. There were 12 bishops present. The pope sent a telegram blessing the congress. The body unanimously adopted a reply declaring the chief purpose of the congress was to work for the restoration of the temporal power of the pope. This action greatly annoyed the government.

American.

While crossing the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railway tracks at Newport, yesterday, John Wade, 62 years old, wife Matilda, 59, and James F. Linderman, aged 13, were killed. They were struck by the north bound express train. The waggon was thrown 200 feet and smashed to pieces.

Canadian.

Ald. David McPherson was elected mayor of Halifax by acclamation yesterday.

Archibald McPhee, justice of the peace of Gay's river, Halifax county, is under arrest for forgery.

Maynard B Hiltz, of Larencetown, N. S., aged 23, committed suicide Tuesday by hanging himself to a beam in his father's barn. The coroner's jury gave a verdict of insanity.

Monroe, an ex-convict from Manitoba penitentiary, recently died in England. In a will he makes curious bequests, including $100,000 to Mr. Bedson, warden of Manitoba penitentiary; $50,000 to a Winnipeg lawyer named Vivian, and a like amount to Rev. Canon Matheson.

Madaur, a French Canadian, who eloped with the pretty maiden, Marie Leger, from Montreal, was arrested in Lin Perth, before the knot could be tied, for abducting a girl under sixteen years of age. A settlement was reached, however, by which the lady returned, and Madaur paid all expenses to secure his release.

American Hats.

Mr. Nelson Campbell advertises in to-day's issue the receipt of a large and choice assortment of the most stylish hats for men, boys, and children. Mr. Campbell appears to have made his selection for the summer trade with excellent taste, and will, no doubt, be well rewarded by the purchasing public.

A Natural Inquiry.

"Are you the girl who was to come to our house as a nurse?" asked a fashionable lady of the healthy looking girl who had just entered the room.

"I am, ma'am."

"I have examined your references, and I find them satisfactory. You may begin next week."

"But if ye please, ma'am, I'd like to ask yes wan question."

"What is it?"

"Is it a baby or a poog dog that I'm to look afther?"—Merchant Traveler.

Only One of Its Kind.

Indiana, among other distinct features, is the proud possessor of the only successful skunk ranch in the world. If there are any other skunk ranches now on a paying basis I have not yet visited them. The domestication of this little rhododendron has so far been left to Mr. Joseph Lininger, near Huntington. He has a ranch there of this kind, and goes into society very little indeed, I am told. Few go to see him, and his groceries are handed over the fence to him by means of a fishing pole.

Skunks are most prized for their fur and also their oil. The oil is not used on salad, as many suppose, but as a remedy for croup. Skunk's oil is worth ten cents an ounce, and the contest between a tablespoonful of it and a case of croup is said to be entirely one sided. Mr. Lininger began with fourteen of these animals. He now has several hundred of them, and can buy any of the adjoining farms at his own price.

Last summer he used to go to church at Huntington every Sunday morning, but this year the church is paying him $5 a week to pray in secret.

The skunk is said to possess strong affection for the human being, but in most instances it is not returned. The skunk resembles the elephant in one respect, viz., because he cannot climb a tree.

Mr. Lininger says this little animal does not require much food, and even that little is of the very plainest kind. And yet he is an offal eater after all.

The man which supplies the little heliotrope with his all pervading sentiments may be easily removed, says Mr. Lininger, and then the animal is as harmless and even more devoted than the common house cat. Possibly that may lead to the general adoption of this animal as a house pet some day, and along with the stingless bulldog our houses will be filled with delight. Then the New York landlord who cannot let us have a house if we are injudicious enough to be parents and publicly admit it can let his high stoop brown stone front to a poodle dog infirmary or a skunk aquarium, and thank heaven that he is not encouraging American children in our great metropolis.—Bill Nye in New York World.

Institution Punished.

At a table in a restaurant a diner said to another on the opposite side of the table, "I beg pardon, sir, but will you kindly pass me the salt cellar?"

"Humph!" said the other insolently. "Do you take me for the waiter?"

The first diner made no reply, but calmly called, "Waiter!"

The waiter came up, bowing, and asked him what he desired.

"Nothing," said the gentleman, "except to apologize to you. It seems that I took this man for you."—Youth's Companion.

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HOW MANY AT THIS SEASON OF THE year feel unequal to the extra strain upon their nervous system so peculiar to spring time in addition to the worry and care of their regular family duties. After the long dull months of winter, all need some invigorating medicines, especially the delicate mother or the pale, languid, nervous daughter, whose cheek has lost its usual healthy color, and the former bright eye its lustre, and to whom life appears a burden. There is no medicine before the public to-day that has met with such success in the strengthening and building up of the delicate nervous constitution as HAWKER'S NERVE AND STOMACH TONIC.

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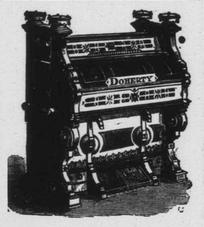

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April 23rd, 1889.

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