

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Social, Personal and General Occurrences of the Week.

CRISP AND TO THE POINT.

Mrs. Fraser will not receive on Tuesday afternoon, April 9th.

Miss Gerie Eaton, of Calais, is visiting Mrs. F. D. Edgewood.

Carl Weather, the well-known violinist, is now located at Montreal.

Mrs. Stephen Carman died very suddenly at her home at Lower St. Marys on Sunday.

The R. C. L. minstrels are to give another performance in the city hall on the 15th inst.

The roof of the N. B. Foundry caught fire Monday afternoon, but the damage was slight.

Miss Janie Rainsford has gone to Waltham, Mass., to engage in nursing at the hospital.

G. E. Feneby is able to be out again after several weeks' confinement to his home by rheumatism.

Miss Mabel Gregory has returned from a lengthy visit with friends in Minneapolis and Montreal.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, St. John, will hold their annual excursion to this city on May 24th.

LI. Fraser, of the Kings County cavalry, has returned from the school at Toronto with a second-class certificate.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

A Very Quiet Affair and Not Much Business Done.

Those who anticipated a lively meeting of the new City Council, Tuesday evening were disappointed. All the business was through before 9 o'clock, and the gathering was as quiet as a funeral. Mayor VanWart was in the chair and all the aldermen were present, the new members appearing in their Sunday best. The attendance of spectators was large.

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A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Five Young Bloods Under Arrest for Assault and Attempted Robbery.

Preliminary Examination Commenced.

A Russian Jew, named Isaac Samet, and his wife, were the victims of a serious assault at the hands of five young men Tuesday night, and they also attempted to rob him of a large sum of money which he had in his pocket at the time. Samet has a pistol, but no keys. Little shop on King street. Tuesday evening Samet appeared at the police office in a bruised and bleeding condition, and told a startling story. He said that about nine o'clock five young men came into his shop, two of whom came to one side where he was standing, while the other three ranged themselves along the opposite counter. One of the visitors first asked him to buy a suit of clothes. He said no, he had goods to sell, not to buy. They then began to banter about the price of something else, and to contradict and swear at him, when the boy called out that the parties at his counter were taking things. This brought Samet's wife out, and no sooner did she appear than one of the men seized a chair and struck her twice on the side, knocking her down. He ran to his wife's help, but was seized, knocked down and dragged into the street by three of the men. Here he was kicked and pounded, while they did their best to get his pocket look out of his pants pocket. Samet, who was not in the habit of giving up his money, and held on firmly until the uproar attracted some neighbors and the robbers ran off. Their names were taken by parties who saw them and given to Samet. They are Harry Finmore, John Brady, James Slavin, Frank Slavin and Herbert Downey. They are all young men and belong to the city. They were at once arrested, and on being arraigned before Col. Marsh Wednesday morning, were charged with assault with intent to commit robbery. J. W. McCready, appeared as counsel for Samet, and the prisoners were remanded until Friday morning for examination.

At the Police Court.

The preliminary examination commenced yesterday before Colonel Marsh. J. W. McCready appeared for the prosecution and Geo. A. Hughes for the Slavin, Chas. E. Duffy for Finmore, and Brady and Downey were unrepresented by counsel. Isaac Samet was the first witness. He said he kept a store on King street and sold dry goods and lived in the same building; had five children, and was twenty years of age. He was home Tuesday evening last; was in the back room in the evening about 9.30, when he heard the door bell ring. He went out into the shop and saw five boys coming in the door; they were five in number. Two came to the dry goods counter and the other three went to a stand where he kept small articles displayed. He identified the prisoners in court as the five boys who had entered his shop, Finmore and Brady were the two who came to the dry goods counter, and Downey and the two Slavins went to the stand where he kept his small articles. He said he was behind the dry goods counter, and Brady asked him if he wanted to buy a watch chain. He replied that he did not buy goods at night. Finmore said "you are a fool"—"you must buy." With that the five boys who had entered his shop, Finmore and Brady were the two who came to the dry goods counter, and Downey and the two Slavins went to the stand where he kept his small articles. He said he was behind the dry goods counter, and Brady asked him if he wanted to buy a watch chain. He replied that he did not buy goods at night. Finmore said "you are a fool"—"you must buy." With that the five boys who had entered his shop, Finmore and Brady were the two who came to the dry goods counter, and Downey and the two Slavins went to the stand where he kept his small articles.

The Occupants of a Bad Lot.

[Fredericton Gleaser, Oct. 29, 1885.] There is nothing to which our adversaries will not resort in order to carry a constituency. There is no prerogative of the crown, however exalted, that they will not prostitute to ensure success; there are no falsehoods too monstrous to be invented; no scandals too absurd to be circulated; no means too base to be employed. We are fighting an unscrupulous government, but if we propose to live in this country, we must continue to fight them till the death. R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

Pitt's Wants a Nomination.

[Fredericton Reporter.] Unless we are very greatly mistaken the great body of the Protestant electors, in York County at least, propose to vote for a candidate who gives no uncertain sound that the non-sectarian schools of Manitoba, of every province where they choose to establish them by law, shall be sustained, and their efficiency in no way impaired. We trust there will be no mistaking this feeling. J. H. BARRY, Solicitor.

Twigged a Gin Cocktail.

[Fredericton Gleaser, March 3, 1885.] How are the mighty fallen. Mr. Foster's own paper says that Mr. Foster was offered a gin cocktail while addressing parliament, and he "twigged it at once." The word "twigg" is slang for "take." We are sorry that Mr. Foster has so departed from his principles as to relieve the monotony of his temperance speeches by "twigg" gin cocktails.

The New Dominion Ballot to be used for the first time in the approaching by-elections has the distinctive feature that the printing of the name of the candidate is in color; the space where the voter's mark goes is a colored square with a centre piece of white paper in which the cross is placed. Mr. Durocher, the Ottawa inventor, received \$2,000 from the government for his patent.

Free Trade or Reciprocity.

[Fredericton Gleaser, Oct. 29, 1885.] Day by day makes us firmer in the opinion that without free trade or a broad system of reciprocity with the United States the Maritime provinces will never enjoy a full measure of prosperity. James Hall's house with all its contents at Lower Cavalry, was destroyed by fire on Monday last. The members of the family were absent from home. He had no insurance.

BORN.

At the University, in this city, on March 27th, to Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Bridges, a son.

MARRIED.

At Woodstock, by Rev. A. F. Baker, Edgar M. Marr of Millville, York County, to Eva Downey of Havelock, Carleton Co. At Grafton, Carleton County, by Rev. A. F. Baker, John A. Bragdon, of Lower Southampton, to Minnie McAllister of Edmundston.

At St. Mary's, York Co., 31st inst., by Rev. Willard Macdonald, Peter K. Pringle to Maggie Jane Sanson, both of Stanley.

At the Manse, Campbellton, March 21st, by Rev. A. F. Carr, James W. Copeland, of Flandrian, to Ella M. Carson, of Lower Edmundston, York Co.

At the Baptist parsonage in this city on the 4th inst., by the Rev. J. D. Freeman, E. H. Prior to Mrs. Birmingham of Marysville.

DIED.

At Woodstock, on the 29th of March. Volvne, aged one year, child of Willis and Edith Keith, formerly of Fredericton.

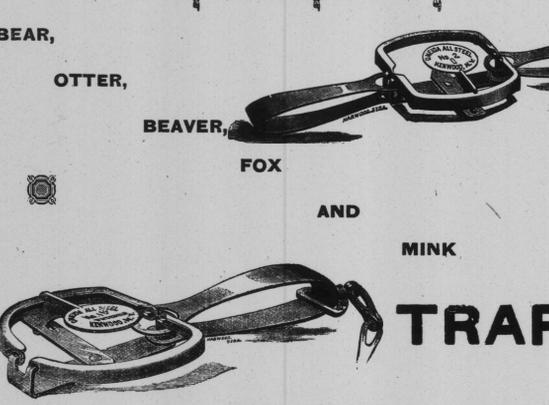
In this city, 4th inst., Emma M. Thomas, wife of Arthur G. Thomas, in her 29th year. [Funeral tomorrow at 3 p.m.; services at house 2.50.]

A Renegade Liberal.

[Fredericton Gleaser, Dec. 29, 1885.] Our advisers are to the effect that Mr. Donville is making things very warm for the new Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Mr. Foster is about as unfitted for his position as any one could be, and his appointment is really a slap in the face of all the New Brunswick Tories. He is a renegade Liberal and would be stuck in his old party if there had been any money in his doing. Governor Fraser has been confined to his residence this week by a severe cold, but is now improving.

TRAPS! TRAPS! TRAPS!

JUST RECEIVED: MY SPRING STOCK OF BEAR, OTTER, BEAVER, FOX AND MINK TRAPS.



Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, and Ammunition, For Sale Low, Wholesale and Retail by JAMES S. NEILL.

The Rev. Sellar Suppressed.

Next to the Rev. A. F. Thompson, in the Bathurst school agitation, is the Rev. Jos. Sellar, who is not unknown in these parts, having at one time been the Methodist pastor at Gilsdon. It appears that Mr. Sellar is still "agitating," but, unfortunately, he chose the wrong place for his trade on Sunday last. We quote from the Chatham World, a newspaper in straight opposition to the local government. It says, under the heading "A Kicker at Large":

It was somewhat startling when Mr. Sellar, who occupied the St. Luke's pulpit Sunday evening, launched out into a tirade against "popery." It was distasteful to every person of sense in the congregation. He was not hissed sharply because it is not considered decorous to hiss a preacher in church. Then the Rev. gentleman spoke at the Gospel temperance meeting, and Gospel and temperance were soon dropped for the school question. Just as he got fairly launched on a furious onslaught against the governments of New Brunswick and Canada, because of their scholastic and Protestantism, he firmly reminded him that the meeting was not for the consideration of the Bathurst and Manitoba school difficulties. We hope the rebuke will have a lasting effect. Mr. Sellar, the chairman quietly but firmly reminded him that the meeting was not for the consideration of the Bathurst and Manitoba school difficulties. We hope the rebuke will have a lasting effect. Mr. Sellar, the chairman quietly but firmly reminded him that the meeting was not for the consideration of the Bathurst and Manitoba school difficulties. We hope the rebuke will have a lasting effect.

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DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT very commodious dwelling house, situated on the corner of George and Church streets, owned and formerly occupied by Hon. A. G. Blair. The dwelling is very suitable for a first-class private boarding house, or for a number of desirable located rooms. The house is heated with hot water throughout, and equipped with bathroom and other usual modern conveniences. Persons desiring to either rent or purchase, may ascertain the terms and other particulars on application to the undersigned. Dated February 9th, 1885. J. H. BARRY, Solicitor.

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TO LET.

THE LARGE HALL in our block on York street, now occupied by the Oddfellows. Terms moderate. Apply to J. EDGECOMBE & SONS, Feb. 10, 1885.—4.

TO RENT.

THE STORE in rear of his residence on Queen street, suitable for a workshop, or storing cartage or freight, or goods of any description. Possession given on the 1st of May next, or sooner if desired. Apply to A. BURCHILL, Feb. 10, 1885.—4.

TO LET.

THAT New Tenement on Victoria Lane, now occupied by James H. Smith. Possession given 1st of May. Apply to W. WILSON, JAMES H. SMITH on the premises. Feb. 10, 1885.—4.

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LARGE and pleasantly situated house at street Hill, suitable for one or two families, with excellent garden, central heating, large hot water house, and all the modern conveniences. Apply to PROF. WOODS & SONS, Feb. 10, 1885.—4.

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12 Doz. Creamers, 12 Doz. Strainer Pails, 75 Doz. Flaring Pails, 12 Gross Milk Pans, 4 Cases Tin Pails, from 1 to 12 quarts, 5 Cases Oil Cans, from 1 to 5 gallons,

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With a full and well-assorted stock of wholesale Tinware. JAMES S. NEILL.

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STEAMSHIPS.

Sheriff's Sale.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction in front of the County Court House in the City of Fredericton, County of York, on Thursday the 11th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a.m., all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand, either in law or equity, which George Low, late of the City of Fredericton, is entitled to, in and to the following described land and premises, namely:—