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A MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE.

Public opinion is much excited in the upper provinces just now over the arrest on a charge of being disorderly of a Methodist clergyman, then attending conference in Toronto, who at the moment of his arrest was boarding a street car to deliver a lecture in a Methodist church at West Toronto. The incident has started public discussion anew on the complaint that judges, magistrates and policemen entrusted with the administration or enforcement of the law are inclined to screen each other against public charges, and treat, as a recent experience in this province, shows, those who make the charges as the offenders. But the effort cannot deceive the public.

The facts of the Toronto case are well covered by the following resolution which was referred to a special committee by the Toronto Methodist conference to take action upon it:—

Whereas on the evening of the 13th inst., the Rev. W. F. Wilson, a member of this Conference, was, without any just cause, insulted by a policeman on one of the public streets of this city and afterward arrested and violently dragged off on one of the street cars, and forcibly put into a patrol waggon and taken to one of the police stations, where he was confined until released on bail:

And whereas, it was clearly proved in the Police Court that the said policeman had addressed to Mr. Wilson profane and foul language, and acted in as insulting, violent and indefensible manner, and that Mr. Wilson had behaved throughout in a quiet and gentlemanly manner, doing nothing to justify or provoke the outrage committed upon him:

And whereas, in spite of all this and of the additional fact that the chief witnesses for the exculpation of Jarvis, the policeman, were proved in Court to have sworn positively to what was not true, Mr. Denison, the police magistrate of this city, has imposed a fine upon Mr. Wilson as if he had been the guilty party and as if the policeman was justifiable and blameless; this Conference hereby expresses its strong sympathy with the Rev. W. F. Wilson, under the double injury of outrage and injustice to which he has been subjected; and as members of the Conference to which Mr. Wilson belongs, we earnestly protest against such unjust treatment of a respectable and unoffending minister of the Gospel as that to which he has been subjected to in this city by those whose special duty it is to protect and defend all classes of citizens, and we hereby pledge ourselves to give our personal and united support to Mr. Wilson in all legal and proper efforts to obtain redress for the brutality and injustice which he has suffered.

The resolution was moved by Rev. Dr. Dewart, editor of the Christian Guardian, and seconded by Mr. Thos. Thompson, a well known merchant. Speaker after speaker denounced the decision of the police magistrate. It was even charged that there was a deliberate effort made to screen the policeman at the expense of the clergyman; and the Rev. Dr. Briggs said "an unprejudiced outsider had told him he never saw more fully the awfulness of that thing called law."

The clergymen at Toronto have had their eyes opened at the gross injustice and tyranny, which may be at times perpetrated in the name of the law by judges, magistrates or policemen, who have vindictive purposes to serve; and unpleasant to the Rev. Mr. Wilson as the incident may be, it may lead to some means of protecting the public against judicial or magisterial outrages.

AN AUSTRALIAN CRISIS.

The refusal of the imperial authorities to assent to the legislation adopted by the legislature of New South Wales, prohibiting the further importation of Chinese immigrants, has elicited a spirited remonstrances from Sir Henry Parkes, the colonial premier. He virtually tells the Imperial Government that unless the wishes and rights of the colony in this matter are respected, "the Australian parliaments must act from the force of public opinion in devising measures to defend the colonies from consequences which they cannot relax in their efforts to avert." This declaration is most significant and especially so when it is remembered that forty years ago the Australians forcibly returned to England two ships laden with convicts, whose further deportation to their midst the Australians had otherwise protested against in vain. The Australians of to-day are just as determined to prevent Chinese immigration as were those of the past to prevent convict deportation; and refuse to be sacrificed to suit imperial designs respecting China.

A peep at the price list for smaller products, of an English country market, gleaned from a recent exchange, may interest some of our readers. Butter averages 25 cents per lb., and cream 29 cents per lb. Eggs are quoted at 14 and 16 cents per dozen; rabbits (which are a general article of food) from 16 to 18 cents each; and pigeons the same. Asparagus is just now sold by the pound and fetches from 25 to 37½ cents. New potatoes bring eight cents per lb., while broccoli bring 4 or 6 cents each. Geese and turkeys command 25 cents per lb.; ducks $1.25 to $1.75 per pair; fowls are rated about 12 cents per pair less. Gooseberries now bring 18 cents per quart and will drop to 4 and 6 cents as the season advances; but the fruit season is scarcely at its height yet, even in the southwest of England.

Little wonder the British electors revolted against the compensation clauses of the local government bill, whereby the Salisbury cabinet was to continue purchasing the support of its friends, the licensed victuallers. It is roughly estimated the vested rights in licenses created by this innocent bill would cost the country $1,250,000,000 to liquidate. It was a stiff price to pay for Tory rule.

The Canadian Tory newspapers, which have been rejoicing over the failure of the Irish Home Rule movement, will scarcely be gratified to know that the Home Rulers have made net gains which reduce the Unionist majority by twenty! Not so backward after all.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

The Doings of the General Assembly in Session at Halifax.

HALIFAX, June 19. The assembly spent the day discussing the deceased wife's sister question. Only 27 of the 42 presbyteries returned answers to the assembly's remit. Of these 18 approve and nine disapprove. As there was no reply from the majority of presbyteries, Dr. Cochrane moved to the effect that presbyteries be required to report before next assembly. Dr. Cochrane argued that, "When you cannot command the consciences of the ministers to throw out men who have contracted these marriages, then it is a dead letter law."

Rev. D. M. Gordon seconded the motion. Secretary Fraser moved in amendment: Resolved, that the report and remits be received, and that the whole subject of changing the confession of faith as proposed, be laid on the table.

Chas. A. Doudiet of Montreal seconded the amendment.

Rev. Thos. Sedgewick rose to a point of order and opened a discussion which was taken part in by Rev. Drs. Macrae, McKnight, Forrest, Cavan, Burns, Moore, Reid, Hon. D. C. Fraser, Rev. Messrs. Wilkins, Murray and others.

Dr. Burns moved that the report be received and rejected, which was seconded.

Rev. Thos. Sedgewick insisted that under the terms of the act the motion was not competent. "There is a great question involved. The consequences that might follow are great, and he would hold the assembly responsible for them."

Dr. Cochrane withdrew his motion, and on motion of Drs. Moore and Burns, the report was rejected.

Dr. Cochrane again moved his motion. Fraser's amendment was lost by 27 to 119, and after a long discussion Dr. Cochrane's motion was finally adopted by an overwhelming majority.

The assembly divided its time to-night between temperance and the state of religion. The report of the committee on the state of religion was carried, except the recommendations that there be special seasons fixed for revivals, and that diplomas be issued to young people to pass examinations on the shorter catechism, and assigned scriptural selections.

The temperance report was moved by Mr. Tully Mitchell, supported by Rev. Mr. McKay of Woodstock and Mr. McKay of Chatham. It advises the assembly to support prohibition and that electors only select prohibition candidates.

When the second recommendation was being put, Mr. McDonald of Toronto moved an amendment that the assembly urges that Presbyterians adopt and support measures that will most effectually reduce the evils of intemperance. He said he was a temperance man, but was not prepared to say that the state should adopt a prohibitory law. This assembly did not know, legislators were the judges of that. He could not subscribe to a resolution that the liquor traffic was contrary to the law of God. The liquor traffic he defined to be the manufacture and sale of liquors. He spoke only 10 minutes before adjournment, but has the floor for to-morrow morning.

HALIFAX, June 20. When the general assembly opened this morning Mr. McDonnell continued his argument against the resolution declaring the liquor traffic contrary to the word of God. If it were, he said, every seller, every manufacturer and every drinker should not be allowed church ordinances. This resolution required that every one of these must be disciplined. He argued that each one should be asked to do what he could for the suppression of the liquor traffic in the way he thought best.

Mr. Herridge, of Ottawa, seconded Mr. McDonnell's amendment, which was also supported by Dr. Macrae, of St. John, but the following was carried by a vote of 149 to 10:

That the assembly declares its conviction that the general traffic in intoxicating liquor is contrary to the word of God and the spirit of the Christian religion; that total prohibition would be the most effective form of temperance legislation; that it is in the highest degree expedient that the state should pass an efficient liquor law, and therefore the assembly urges upon all the members of the church to use all legitimate means to secure such legislation.

This afternoon many commissioners accepted the invitation of the admiral to visit warships, and every effort was made by the officers and men to make the visit a pleasant one.

A deputation was appointed to wait on the Methodist conference in session to day.

The committee on systematic benefice reappointed and divided into an eastern and western section.

On motion of Principal McKnight a committee was appointed to consider whether students preparing for foreign mission work might not take medical subjects instead of one or more art subjects.

On motion, Walter Paul's testimony to the great assistance rendered to the cause of temperance by the Women's Christian Temperance Union was recorded.

Several resolutions were moved on the reception of the report on the book of forms, but the same committee was reappointed and the matter sent back to the presbytery to report on.

Many members left to-night and the assembly expects to rise to-morrow.

Lieut. Governor Richey's reception was attended by many commissioners and their wives to-night.

The Effects of Over Activity.

Dr. Sawyer remarks that full exercise of the brain is favorable to health and longevity, and that prolonged brain work is not necessarily injurious when unattended by hurry, anxiety or excitement. The young and strong have an overplus of nerve force, but when the nerve capital is small the effect of over activity is an immediate danger. The carrying of business cares and worriments over night is a drain on the nervous system. Occupations requiring keen, continued alertness, like that of locomotive engineers and bank tellers, are extremely wearing. The nerve strain on speculators is obvious. The excitement of politics wrecks some men. A very monotonous occupation exercises but one part of the brain, and that excessively. "Thus the bookkeeper, dealing with figures and nothing but figures year after year, becomes tired, listless, inelastic and finally incapable of work. A vacation trip to the seaside or the mountains benefits him immensely, partly by the power of pure air and exercise, but largely because the overworked areas of the brain are rested, and because a new set of acts and impressions exercises other brain cells that need exercising."

As American business men grow older they do not reduce the nervous expenditure to correspond with its natural decline. Herbert Spencer touched upon this point in the "gospel of relaxation" he preached after his visit to this country. Domestic and business troubles are corroding upon the nerves. Cramming in school results in what Huxley calls precocious mental debauchery. The brain of a child suffering from over study robs the blood of elements provided for the growth of the body. As a consequence the child is stunted, though his parents may have been fine animals. Parents of nervous children should see that the deadly "school honor" be subordinated to physical development. What is the use of high skill without staying power? Too much of the night given to amusement, to social or other affairs, is the cause of nervous impairment. So are prolonged drudgery, the over use of stimulating drinks or drugs, and other abuses and excesses.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Enough, Enough.

Recently at a woman's rights meeting in London there was a particularly vigorous speaker, who waved her long arms like the sails of a windmill, and said: "If the women of the country were to rise up in their thousands and march to the polls, I should like to know what there is on earth that could stop them?" And in the momentary silence which followed this peroration a small voice remarked, "A mouse!"—New York Sun.

FROM THE COUNTRY.

News from the Districts About Us

As Reported by Our Active Correspondents.

Accidents, Personal Intelligence, and Things in General.

UPPER KESWICK.

The Crops—Bark Peeling—Brain and the Hunters.

UPPER KESWICK, June 18th. The weather is fine and warm with a few local showers, which greatly helps the crops and grass.

Bark peeling is all the rage now. Some are hiring men, preparing to begin operations shortly.

Mr. Israel Burtt, one of our enterprising farmers, has raised a barn recently, the size being 32 feet by 70 feet.

Mr. Chas. F. Jones, a hunter of this place, has recently trapped and shot four bears, and reports that they are very plentiful this year.

The wedding bells are still ringing. On Wednesday last at Fredericton Mr. Wesley Jones and Miss Etta Jones, both of this place, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

FOSTERVILLE.

The Crops, Coming Events—Business Notes.

FOSTERVILLE, June 18. Farmers are having a few days rest now. Grass and crops are looking well around here. The river drivers have all returned home, just in time to march to the bark woods by the music of a happy band of mosquitoes.

The ladies of the sewing circle intend having a fancy sale the 30th inst.

The young folks are preparing for an entertainment for the 14th July.

The Orangemen are to celebrate the 12th July here at their hall.

Mr. David Jamieson, of Canterbury Station, was through here last week taking orders for fruit trees.

Mr. James McNeely has sold several very fine carriages here this summer.

CANTERBURY STATION.

Destroyed by Fire—Wedding Bells—Obituary.

CANTERBURY STATION, June 18. Mr. Joel Young of Dow Settlement, is building a fine residence.

Mr. Abraham Marston, sen., of Eel River, died suddenly Sunday morning. Mr. M. was upwards of seventy, and had been in poor health for some time. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mr. Norton's house was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. There being a high wind, it carried the coals to Mr. J. McLuskie's new and commodious barn, which was consumed in an incredibly short time.

Mr. and Mrs. McLellan and Mr. and Miss Wilson, Meduxnakeag, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

The wedding bells scarcely cease ringing. Another of our popular young bachelors intends "committing matrimony" next week. Mr. J. Beardsley of Woodstock, and Miss Celia Dow (a former resident of this place), are to be married at her father's hotel, Woodstock, at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. Their many friends wish them a long, happy, and prosperous voyage across the troubled sea of time. There are more to follow in the near future.

The farmers have finished their spring's farming and are now busily engaged in improving their (high) ways.

NASHWAAK.

Bark Peeling—Recovered from His Illness—A Female Preacher.

NASHWAAK, June 19. Mr. Jas. A. Young has employed a party of men and commenced bark peeling. Five or six other parties are preparing for the same operation.

The colt which Mr. John Buchanan bought of Jas. McKelegan was three years old in place of eight.

Mr. Wm. C. Young has so far recovered from his protracted illness that he expects to be able to attend to selling jobs on the roads this week.

Mrs. Mary Foster, of Maine, preached in the McBean school house last evening to a large congregation.

DOAKTOWN.

The Crops—The Drives—Measles—Temperance—Salmon Fishing.

DOAKTOWN, June 14. The farmers are about through seeding. Grass looks well and is fairly started. A little rain would insure the hay crop.

The drives are slowly coming along the main river. A great many men and teams are employed on them.

Measles are very prevalent here, so much so that the school had to be closed for a week. All have recovered and the school resumed again.

The temperance movement is strong. The temperance team from Ontario are expected here next week, when additional work in that line will be done. Our temperance hall will be seated in a few days. The work is being done by Samuel Freeze in a very satisfactory manner.

Wages are good on the Miramichi this summer and there is no lack of employment.

We had a slight frost two nights ago, but it has done no harm to the crops.

Salmon are being caught in the river at present and are quite a delicacy.

Mr. Samuel Russell has opened a store in Doaktown and hopes to get his share of custom. He intends moving into a large new building as soon as it is completed.

CHATHAM.

Hand Taken off—Lumber Business Active—Literary Entertainment—Personal.

CHATHAM, June 19th. Fleming Johnson, a young man in W. S. Loggie's factory, lost his left hand while working at the shingle making machine on Saturday last. The patient, under the skilled attendance of Dr. Joseph Benson, is making rapid progress towards recovery.

The weather is very sultry, and the streets are very dusty.

The lumber business is very active and large shipments of lumber are being made daily.

Messrs. Gillespie and Sadler will supply Camp Chatham with provisions, and Messrs. Chesman and Tingley the canteen.

The pupils of St. Michael's Female Academy will give a musical and literary entertainment on the Convent grounds on the evening of the 29th. Grand preparations are being made, seating accommodations being furnished for one thousand.

The unseemly pile of stones in the centre of our public grounds has been removed, and a neat path cut through the grounds. It will be a splendid place for the 73rd Batt. band to discourse sweet music during the summer months.

Examinations occur in the Grammar School on Wednesday, in the Convent on Thursday, and in the High School on Friday next.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick, late of New York, who have been visiting their friends in Chatham, left yesterday morning for Seattle, W T.

BLACKVILLE.

New Baptist Church—A Division of the S. of T. Organized at Rile-field.

BLACKVILLE, June 19. The new Baptist church at Upper Blackville is completed and ready for occupancy. It is a very pretty structure and a credit to the settlement. The opening day has not yet been decided on.

Work on the new hall has been commenced in earnest.

Early sown grain is looking splendid and the meadows promise a big hay crop. Weather fine but a trifle warm. 88 in the shade was registered yesterday.

A number of the members of Blackville Division went up to Blissfield on Saturday to assist Mr. Anslow, P. G. W. P., to organize a division of the S. of T. and Blissfield Division, with its 25 charter members, was launched under favorable conditions. It is located in a very pretty and prosperous district and, comprising excellent material, will, it is expected, do good work. Its night of meeting is Saturday. Following are the officers.

Mr Enoch A Bamford, W P;
" Edward Mersereau, W A;
Miss Strong, R S;
" Wilson, A R S;
" Sadie H Hamford, F S;
Mr D Y Bamford, Treas;
Miss Annie L Bamford, Chap;
" Ella Wasson, Con;
Mr Peter Lyons, A C;
" James Weaver, I S;
" Miles Moroney, O S;
Miss H Edwards, P W P;
Mr D Y Bamford, D G W P.

RICHMOND.

A Few Interesting Items from a Newry Section.

RICHMOND, June 16. It has not been quite so wet this week but it has been very warm. There was quite a heavy rain last night.

The mosquitoes and black flies are very thick this spring in these parts. The grass, grain and vegetables are growing well.

A cow belonging to Mr. James Taylor was killed by the train on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. K. McKay has gone away. He went to Nova Scotia.

The Busy Bee Mission Band of the Presbyterian church, McKenzie Corner, intend holding a concert early in July.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Who will he be?—No Candidate Chosen Yet.

CHICAGO, June 19. Dakota territory was allowed ten votes in the convention and Washington territory six. The rules of the last national convention were adopted, also resolutions of sympathy with General Sheridan in his illness. General John C. Fremont, the first candidate of the party for president in 1856, was introduced amid much enthusiasm, and addressed the convention briefly. Fred Douglass, celebrated ex slave, was also introduced and spoke.

Ex-Congressman Harr of Michigan presented the convention with a gavel made of oak from the tree under which the republican party was organized in Jackson, Mich., July 6, 1854. After the announcement of committees and other routine business the convention adjourned till noon to-morrow.

CHICAGO, June 19. The committee on permanent organizations met after adjournment of convention and selected Hon. M. M. Estee, of California, permanent chairman.

CHICAGO, June 19. Some of the best men of the republican party have agreed to work together in an effort to prevent the making of a dangerous nomination. It is believed the movement had origin in a general conviction that the nomination of Depew would be imprudent. It is not the purpose of the combination to select a candidate immediately but to come together in a crisis which may seem to demand action on their part. According to the present programme the vote of New England, which, excepting Hawley, has no candidate, is to be split among all the candidates at the outset.

NEW YORK, June 20.—A special from Chicago to the World says the first ballot will hardly be taken before Friday. Sherman still has a clear lead of the candidates, but not within 150 or more of enough to nominate. It seems the general belief in Chicago that his vote will never go beyond 300, because he will be antagonized so forcibly by New York and the Pacific coast that the convention will not venture to risk his nomination against their joint threatening protest. Depew looms up for some reasons as a more probable nominee than any of his competitors, but his reliance is entirely upon a firm front by his delegation. Gresham seems a hopeless prospect, and Alger, Harrison and Allison are running about neck and neck, far in the rear of Sherman. A dead lock is confidently expected, and there is already much talk of another Garfield in either McKinley of Ohio, or Porter of Indiana.

A BOLD BURGLAR.

Captured at Dorchester by Mr. Alex. Robb.

DORCHESTER, June 19. A most daring attempt at burglary was made this evening, at the residence of Mr. Alex Robb. For some time small articles had been missed and Mr. Robb determined to watch his house. Between 8 and 9 o'clock, he saw a man come to the house and go to the cellar way. The door was bolted but the burglar displaced a loose slat and so unbolted the door and came up the steps where he was confronted by Mr. Robb, who covered him with a revolver and demanded his name. The would-be robber resisted and Mr. Robb fired, but did not hit him. The man then surrended when he was discovered to be Patrick Connelly, a section foreman on the I. C. R.—a hitherto most respected man. Mr. Robb took him at the muzzle of the revolver before R. A. Chapman, magistrate, and laid information against him. The prisoner was committed but while being conducted to jail by Constable Elijah Ayer, made a break for liberty and escaped. Efforts were made to recapture him but proved unsuccessful. Connelly came to Dorchester from Apohaqui where he belonged. Mr. Robb has been most unfortunate in that his premises have been burglarized a number of times, and he has generally been unsuccessful in capturing the robbers.

A BLOODY BATTLE

Between Hungarian and Irish Miners.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 19. A party of drunken Hungarians started out early this morning to mob the Irish inhabitants of Georgetown, a suburb of the city. Entering the houses of some of the sleeping citizens they dragged them from their beds and assaulted them with clubs and stones. The Irish rallied, returned the onslaught and a battle ensued in which a number on both sides were badly used up. Two miners, John McGlynn and Dennis Hanlon are reported fatally injured. Six rioters are under arrest. The ringleaders with a dozen others fled to the mountains.

America the New World.

America is called the new world, because it was latest discovered by civilized man, but geology teaches that some formations on this continent, in Canada and in the Rocky mountain range, are probably the oldest bits of dry land this planet knew. Recent California papers speak of discoveries indicating a race of men inhabiting that state contemporaneous with the rhinoceros, mastodon and other extinct animals. Many parts of this continent show indications of a great flood, and no research throws doubt on the theory that this may have been that in which Noah and his family were the only survivors. To this same direction points the ancient legend, fully believed by early writers, of the sinking of a great island or continent named Atlantis, where ever since have rolled the billows of the Atlantic ocean. This globe has evidently been subjected to some strange vicissitudes, and the American continent, perhaps, offers the best opportunity for studying their nature and history.—Boston Budget.

Divorce Laws in Persia.

In Persia or Turkey, if a husband wishes a divorce from his wife, all he has to do is to order her out of the house. The Persians, however, have a custom which serves as a check upon this proceeding. The law gives all her own property to a woman who is turned away, and as a precaution against divorce the husband in the marriage contract is generally required to promise a considerable sum of money as a wedding gift to his bride. This money is not forthcoming at the wedding, nor expected, but it is placed to the wife's credit as a debt owed to her by her husband. As in case of divorce this money would have to be paid over, the amount is usually made so large that it is virtually beyond the husband's means. Consequently divorces are comparatively few in Persia.—Boston Transcript.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures when every other so-called remedy fails.

Old Papers for the Whalers.

"What do we do with so many old papers? Send them up to the Arctic ocean."

It was the proprietor of a San Francisco outfitting store on Pacific street and he was answering the query of the reporter as to what he wanted of 5,000 old pictorial and story papers for which he had advertised.

"To the Arctic ocean! And what do you do with them there?"

"We send them up to the sailors on the whaling vessels. About 300 sailors, engaged through us, are up there over half the year, and to each one of these we send at least fifteen papers every season. They are glad to get most anything in the shape of a paper, but most of the men like magazines and such papers better than anything else."

"Do you depend entirely on the answers to your advertisements for your stock of papers?"

"No; we go to each one of the newspapers in this city, both weekly and daily, and get back numbers. And then we send to each of the sailors a few of the current issues of the city papers. These papers here came in answer to our advertisement," and he put his hand on a stack three feet high. Some of the numbers dated back eight or nine years.

"Those letters, do they also go?" A long box full of yellow envelopes, each with a superscription to somebody on some whale ship, "Arctic Ocean," lay beside the papers.

"Yes, we send each year one letter to each man. Of course they like to know what is going on here, and we write a general account of matters of interest and personal gossip and whatever we think the men would like to know."

"You don't write a different, individual letter to each man, do you?"

"Oh, no. We bunch them as much as possible, and make the same letter in duplicate do for several men. These letters are all ready to be sent up next week on the Bear, but it will be about a month before the papers and letters are all fixed up and started off. The men exchange their papers and letters, so that what we send keeps the entire fleet in reading matter through the season."—San Francisco Examiner.

Dancing with a Corpse.

Burials alive are far more common in hot countries, where the burial takes place within twenty-four hours after death, than they are here, where one gets, as a rule, a week's grace. In Spain the body is frequently removed to the undertaker's shop a few hours after death. In one of the largest of these establishments in Madrid, some years ago, an extraordinary sight was witnessed. A gentleman was brought in his "casket" one afternoon and placed in the room set apart for that branch of the business. The proprietor lived over his premises, and on this especial evening was giving a grand ball. When the ball was at its height a gentleman in full evening dress suddenly joined the company. He danced with the wife of the undertaker and he danced with the undertaker's daughter, and seemed to be thoroughly enjoying himself.

The undertaker thought he knew his face, but did not like to be rude and ask him his name; but by and by all the guests departed, and the strange gentleman was the only one left. "Shall I send for a cab for you?" said the host at last. "No, thank you," replied the gentleman; "I'm staying in the house." "Staying in the house!" exclaimed the undertaker; "who are you, sir?" "What, don't you know me? I'm the corpse that was brought in this afternoon." The undertaker, horrified, rushed to the mortuary room and found the coffin empty. His wife and daughter had been dancing with a corpse. An explanation, of course, followed. The gentleman, who had only been in a trance, had suddenly recovered, and hearing music and revelry above, and having a keen sense of humor, had got out of his coffin (the Spanish coffin closes with a lid, which is only locked just previous to interment) and joined the festive party. He was quite presentable, as in Spain the dead are generally buried in full evening dress.—The Argonaut.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Queen street, by the Rev. Mr. Dobson, Mr. Charles Bolster, St. Mary's, to Miss Mary A. Baxter, Fredericton.

On the 19th inst. at the Parsonage, Marysville, by the Rev. J. M. Read, Mr. George W. Bubar, of Penniac, to Joanna Savage, daughter of Mr. Adolphus Allen, of Marysville.

DIED.

At Lower Maugerville, Sunbury Co., on the 15th inst., Caleb Foster, aged 88 years.

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Five Thousand Cigars, Domestic and Havana, Extra Quality. Also: A Large Assortment of Briar Pipes, to be sold Low by

YERXA & YERXA.

Fredericton, May 3rd, 1888.

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NEW GOODS.

1 Case Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, in all the newest styles. 1 Case Gents' Collars and Cuffs, all new patterns. 2 Cases Gents' Ties, in light and dark shades. 15 Pieces Light Homespun, good colors. The very Latest Novelties in colored Braids, Gimps and Jetted Trimmings, Gents' White Shirts, Gents' Unlaundried Shirts in all sizes, Carpets, Window Poles and Curtains at all prices.

Fredericton, May 8th, 1888. DEVER BROTHERS

Dressmaking!

In connection with our MERCHANT TAILORING Business

MRS. GUNN

Has secured the services of a COMPETENT

Cutter & Draper,

who will arrive here on or about

WEDNESDAY,

the 20th instant,

when we will be prepared to

Attend promptly to all orders entrusted to us.

Styles and Perfect Fit guaranteed.
Prices moderate.
Satisfaction ensured in every respect.

OPPOSITE NORMAL SCHOOL,

Next door below John J. Weddall's

QUEEN STREET.

Fredericton, June 16th, 1888.

STEAMER FLORENCEVILLE.

Steamer Florenceville will leave Fredericton for Woodstock and intermediate Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a. m. Returning will leave Woodstock every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m.

WM. GIBSON, Agent.

Fredericton, May 5th, 1888.

House for Sale.

A Very Desirable House, nicely situated on Charlotte Street, with a Garden attached, for Sale. Now occupied by the undersigned. Terms made known upon application to

HENRY CHESTNUT.

Fredericton, April 10, 1888.

LAWN TENNIS, AND OTHER PARTIES, CAN HAVE

ICE CREAM!

SENT TO ANY PLACE, AT ANY TIME, IN ANY QUANTITY, BY

White & Co. "FREDERICTON"

NOTICE.

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James R. Howie,
PRACTICAL TAILOR.

I beg to inform my numerous Patrons that I have just opened out a very large and well selected stock of NEW SPRING CLOTHS, Consisting of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweed Suitings, Fine Corkscrew and Diagonal Suitings, Light and Dark Spring Overcoatings, and all the latest designs and patterns in Fancy Trouserings, from which I am prepared to make up in First Class Style, according to the latest New York Spring and Summer Fashions and guarantee to give entire Satisfaction. PRICES MODERATE.

Ready-made Clothing in Men's, Youths' and Boys' Tweed, Diagonal and Men's All Wool working pants.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

My stock of Men's Furnishing Goods cannot be excelled. It consists of Hard and Soft Hats of English and American make in all the Novelties and Staple Styles for Spring Wear, White and Regatta Shirts, Linen Collars, Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Merino Underwear, Hosiery and a large and well selected assortment of Fancy Ties and Scarfs in all the Late Patterns of English and American designs, Rubber Clothing a Specialty.

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Fredericton June 12th.

1888.

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WM. JENNINGS

Merchant Tailor,

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Latest Styles in

English, Scotch and Canadian Suitings,

FANCY WORSTEDS for SPRING OVERCOATS.

FANCY VESTINGS AND TROWSERINGS.

WILLIAM JENNINGS,

CORNER QUEEN ST., AND WILMOT'S ALLEY

Fredericton, March 10th, 1887

In store and in transit:

3 CARLOADS OF

SUGAR!

Consisting of Granulated, Extra C. and Yellow Extra C.

Morton's Pickles, Colman's Starch, a full line of

BRUSHES,

Shoe, Stove and Scrubs.

Paper Bags, Wrapping Paper, "Pure Gold" Essences and Blacking, Pure Spices.

A large and complete Stock of FLOUR. For Sale low by

A. F. RANDOLPH & SON.

Fredericton, June 14, 1888.