

POOR DOCUMENT

LOCAL NEWS.

15° below zero Friday morning.

The Normal School, reopened after the holidays on Wednesday last.

CURLING.—The curlers had a game on the rink on the Officers' Square on Thursday.

THE BALL.—The complimentary citizens ball opening the Legislature, has been decided upon.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.—Mrs. Wilmet held a young people's party at Government House Friday evening.

ALD. WILSON will not offer again this year for Aldermanic honors, the Capitalist the contrary notwithstanding.

PERSONAL.—R. L. Wetmore, Esq., Q. C., left Thursday morning for a trip West, in connection with the big game case.

STARTED WORK.—The Extract Works at Millville on the New Brunswick Railway commenced work again on Wednesday last.

CONFIRMATION.—The Right Rev. Dr. Kingston, Bishop Co-adjutor, held a confirmation service in St. Mary's Church Friday evening.

WITHOUT A LEADER.—Mr. Frank Bryson's engagement having ended last week, the Band of the 1st Battalion is now without a leader.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—Dr. Archer, the Secretary of the Historical Society, was around yesterday looking after subscribers. He secured between 30 and 40.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.—It is intended to increase the library of St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday School. Some \$60 are already available for this purpose, and collections are being taken up to augment the fund.

FREDERICKSON BAPTIST INSTITUTE.—This being the week of prayer the Frederickson Baptist Institute did not on Wednesday evening last elect their regular officers. They will be chosen on Wednesday evening next.

RUNAWAY.—Dr. Atherton's horse with sleigh attached ran away on Thursday morning. The horse ran through Hugh Hamilton's gate at the west end of Brunswick street, and badly damaged the sleigh. The animal was stopped there and was uninjured.

NEW I. O. O. F. LODGE IN WOODSTOCK.—Grand Master Richards of the I. O. O. F., accompanied by Messrs. Simmons, Sampson, Fowler and Robinson, of Victoria Lodge of this city, went to Woodstock Friday morning to install the officers of Carleton Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F.—a new lodge there.

ENTERTAINMENT AT NASHUALES.—A musical and literary entertainment was given in Nashuales Hall, on Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Rev. J. S. Allen. Mrs. Crawford gave some solos, Mr. Wiley read, and Mr. Perkins presided at the organ. Their efforts made the evening a very pleasant one, and the affair quite successful.

TEMPERANCE.—St. Ann's Lodge, U. T. A., met Thursday evening in the R. C. room. There was some discussion on the recent position of the Canada Temperance Act. There is also some talk of a meeting of citizens being called to consider matters in connection with the Act, particularly in relation to recent decisions in the upper courts.

W. C. T. U. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union elected the following officers on Wednesday:—Mrs. Steadman, President; Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Fenwick, Mrs. John Sterling, Miss Davidson, Mrs. Elijah Clark, Vice Presidents; Mrs. J. Sampson, Rec. Sec.; Dr. Kate S. Black, Cor. Sec.; Miss Spurgeon, Financial Sec.; Mrs. A. F. Randolph, Treas.

"NO CANDID; NO CAND; NO WISE."—The Weekly Missionist, of Missoula, Montana Territory, U. S., of the 23rd December last, has the following under the head of "Married":

OLIVER—GERTRUDE.—At Fredericton, Canada, on the 23rd ult., at the Waverly Hotel, Regent St., by the Rev. M. A. Moffat, Mr. W. A. Oliver, master mechanic, of Lyon, Mass., to Lillian Gertrude, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barker. No cards; no cake; no wine. Territorial papers please copy.

MASONIC ELECTION.—Alexandria Lodge, No. 33, F. & A. M., of Gibson, elected the following officers for the ensuing term, on Tuesday evening last:—Alfred Seely, W. M.; Albert Boone, S. W.; Jared Boone, J. W.; Benjamin Close, Chaplain; Daniel McQueen, Treasurer; Edgar Hanson, Secretary; Robt. M. Dow, S. D.; Jacob J. Seely, J. D.; John McConnell, S. S.; John D. Yerxa, J. S.; John V. Wetmore, D. of C.; Horatio N. Fradsham, I. G.; Roderick Haines, Tyler.

PRESENTATION.—The Rev. O. C. Herbert, of Kewick Baptist Church, was recently presented with cash and goods to the amount of \$35, by the Baptist Church of Upper Kewick; the Sewing Circle of this church gave him a Christmas present of a buffalo robe and shawl, and his friends at Douglas made him many handsome presents. It is evident that the rev. gentleman is held in high esteem both as regards his personal worth and pastoral labors.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.—The following were installed officers of Hiram Lodge, No. 6, F. & A. M., Thursday evening, W. M., H. Beckwith;—Harry Beckwith, W. M.; Alex. Burchill, (P. M.) S. W.; John A. Morrison, Jr., J. W.; George Todd, (P. M.) Chaplain; G. F. Gregory, (P. M.) Treasurer; T. G. Laggie, Secretary; G. D. Luggie, S. D.; Chas. Brodie, I. D.; J. F. McMurray, S. S.; A. Limerick, J. S.; R. M. Pinder, (P. M.) D. of C.; John G. Thompson, I. G.; John Lawson, Tyler. W. M. Beckwith has installed by P. M. Pinder, assisted by Past Junior Grand Warden A. F. Street.

RECENT LAND SALES.—G. A. Perley, auctioneer, sold the Dunn property on Wednesday for \$1,000 to Dr. McAllister. The property is on Queen street, near the Court House, and formerly belonged to the estate of the late Henry G. Simonds. Dr. McAllister intends fitting it up for a double dwelling house, and making extensive improvements on the property. The Ruxton lot, on the corner of Church and Brunswick streets, was recently sold to Mr. G. H. B. Fisher for \$1,200, and the lot on the other corner, belonging to Geo. C. Hunt, was purchased by Dr. Rand for \$2,200.

AMERICAN LEGION OF HONOR.—The following officers of the American Legion of Honor, elected for the ensuing term at the last regular meeting, were installed on Wednesday evening by Deputy Supreme Commander Thomas Temple, assisted by Grand Guide, Charles H. Thomas—Commander, Herbert C. Creed; Vice-Commander, Herbert G. Whiter; Orator, Edward Caldwell; Secretary, Charles A. Sampson; Collector, Robt. Atherton; Treasurer, Wm. Hagerman; Chaplain, George W. Schleyer; Guide, J. D. Fowler (P. C.); Warden, Edward Brown; Sentry, C. Fred. Morehouse. Trustees—H. C. Creed, C. F. Morehouse, Wm. Wilson.

THE MAPLE GROVE MAN HEARD FROM. HE IS NOT VERY SWEET ON THE "CAPITAL'S" PART.

To the Editor of the Herald.—Sir,—I wish to state through your columns that the facts set forth in a paragraph in the Capital of December 27th last, under the head of "A Maple Grove man—Not very sweet," are false in every particular.

A party of men, 23 in number, came to my camp on the night in question (Dec. 9th), and the party were drunk. One man, named Readon, came up and asked if I would keep him and his horses over night. I said I would if I could get them in. While he was getting his horses in, the big party, under Mr. Kelly came with four teams, and endeavored to force admittance into the hotel, which was then only calculated to hold two span of horses. My own team and that of John Kelly, were then in it. The hotel is 18x12, and then had three span of horses in it. They wanted to force in three more span. I accommodated Mr. Readon, Mr. John Kelly and their two span of horses. I ordered out one span of kicking horses they had put in the hotel. I did not know at the time that Duncan Kelly was with the party. After they had stayed round the camp some time I refused to let them in from the fact that the cook, Geo. Brown, a relative of Mr. Duncan Kelly, said that he would leave if that drunken party was let in. My camp was only built to hold twelve men. I had sixteen of my own men in it at the time, and could not possibly have accommodated twenty-three more. They stopped around the camp for half an hour, using abusive language such as could only come from a party of drunken men. I told them I could not accommodate them and Mr. Kelly asked for a candle. I said I had no candle to give him or I would. So far as the offer to pay was concerned, I told him I did not keep a boarding camp for portagers, and asked him why he did not stop at the camp two miles back, where there was a boarding camp big enough for twelve span of horses and fifty men.

Thanking you for space, I remain Yours, etc., GEORGE JONAS. Fredericton, Dec. 31, 1881.

THE WATER WORKS QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Evening Herald:—Sir,—In relation to water works in this city I beg to speak on the negative side of the question. Whether water works are required or not?

It appears to me that we require many other things in preference. We have here in this good city of ours an abundance of water in fact, more than is necessary. Our Great Benefactor has bestowed upon us a bountiful supply in every way, giving us a river in front, a mountain stream in the rear, water from the clouds, the same below the surface, and that of the purest kind. Now, this appears to me like upbraiding our Heavenly Father for neglecting us on this subject, whereas we ought to be ever thankful. Some members of the House of Assembly, especially the editor of the St. John Telegraph, have pronounced against the water of this city. They, the grumblers, probably heard while here at hotels where the yards of the dwelling are not overly clean, and in consequence thereof the surface water is carried into the wells and the water destroyed as far as the good qualities of the same are concerned.

But after all that has been said about the water in this city I do most unhesitatingly say that no better water can be found in the face of the globe. Not many weeks gone by a gentleman was here from New York, and one well-known to many old residents, who actually said he could drink his fill of the water in this city, it was good. I said to him "I only wish we had such good water in New York. Croton water is nowhere. Why if you visit the reservoir you find swans and geese swimming about on it." Now some would like water brought into this city at great expense, like that of St. John (pond water), where eels and small fish, dead and alive, are frequently brought through the pipes into the dwellings; in fact many of these fish actually die in the pipes and consequently enter the human stomach mixed with water. If this is the kind of water it is proposed to bring into our city in lieu of the good water we already have, he is so. One thing I know, that when I go to St. John, if I thirst, I want a few drops of lime juice and a little sugar before I can swallow the pond water there. Some say they have also to put a stick in it—what I suppose means a little whiskey. When our old friend, Martin St. Pierre, the steward, was on the river boats, some of our citizen passengers would ask him to send a boy on shore for a bucket of water to be kept on board during the passage, as they could not drink the river water, especially in the spring when the water was high. Bad as the river water is give it to me in preference to that pond water they get in St. John.

If good water can not be had in some streets in this city, why don't the City Council put pumps into our large tanks, as was done two years ago at the Baptist meeting house tank, when people came from two blocks to get it, and the water was pronounced so good? The fact is there are a few people residing here who want to get water for certain purposes, steam power, etc. These are the parties advocating this question for their own personal convenience and not for the general good of the public, who have burdens enough on their hands at present, as far as taxes are concerned, without any more being levied for water. You may possibly hear from me again on the subject.

Yours, etc., G. J. Fredericton, Dec. 1881.

A PRESENT FOR A WOMAN.

DIFFICULTIES IN MAKING A PROPER SELECTION.

"Say, my dear," said Mr. Spoondydyke, as he finished reading a letter, he had just received, "my brother, out West, wants me to buy a razor stop and a suitable present for a young lady, and send them to him."

"I didn't know that a razor stop was a suitable present for a young lady," replied Mrs. Spoondydyke who was busy mixing catnip tea, and caught the remark imperfectly.

"It would be a suitable present for some married women, if it would sharpen 'em up any,'" retorted Mr. Spoondydyke. "Who said anything about a razor stop and a young lady? What I observed was that my brother out West wants me to send him a razor stop and a present suitable for a young lady. Now I can get the stop, but I don't understand what sort of a present he wants."

"Let me see," frowned Mrs. Spoondydyke, her shopping instincts rising to the surface. "Does he say what kind of a young lady she is?" "No, he doesn't," roared Mr. Spoondydyke. "He leaves something to the imagination of the reader. I suppose she's got arms and legs, cause if she hadn't he could probably have mentioned it. What he wants is a present for an average woman; now what can we get for her?"

"If I knew whether she was a blonde or brunette, I could tell better what she would like," replied Mrs. Spoondydyke, who, like the rest of her sex, always associated a woman with the color that becomes her best. "Do you suppose he means something for her to wear, or some ornament for her house? You see I don't know whether she keeps house or boards or lives at home."

"What difference does that make?" demanded Mr. Spoondydyke. "She's probably a human being, but we will suppose she roots in a tree. Does that help you any? Can you think of something useful for a female who lives in a tree and hops with lighthearted skips from bough to bough like a crow?" "You might get her a toilet set," suggested Mrs. Spoondydyke, taking refuge in a woman's one idea of an appropriate present for another woman.

"She don't want a toilet set," snorted Mr. Spoondydyke. "Any more she wants the chickenpox." "You want to think of something that is pretty and at the same time she can use. Now think!" "How would one of the new painted porcelain flower pots do?" ventured Mrs. Spoondydyke.

"That's it!" howled Mr. Spoondydyke, "a flower-pot, with a saucer under it, to hold the water in it when it rains cold! That's your idea? One with a broken-legged bud painted on the outside and a hole in the bottom, so she can use it in the spring for a spy-glass! That's the idea! A four-dollar flower-pot for a six-cent rose bush with the little staggers and a touch of the pip! Where's the pot? Fetch forth the whirly seasoned flower pot!"

And Mr. Spoondydyke leaned back in his chair and glared at his wife.

"I'll tell you what will do, my dear," said Mrs. Spoondydyke, approaching the next suggestion cautiously. "Why not send an album?"

"You mean one of those books for a lot of idiots to wish they were dead in?" asked Mr. Spoondydyke, suspiciously. "No," replied Mrs. Spoondydyke, "a photograph album."

"Don't want it," snuffed Mr. Spoondydyke, contemptuously. "You mean that sort of thing that a girl always brings out after tea and says: 'That's ma and pa, and that's aunt Vin and her little boy, and that's Uncle Si, and that's my nice Nellie, and that's my sweet? And that's dog who used to own, and I don't know who that is, and that's Clara Morris'! Don't want it!" And Mr. Spoondydyke's voice rose to a steam whistle pitch.

"I've got ideas for inflicting a suffering public with a bookful of old staggers that all look alike and have been in every album since Adam began to wear pants loons? Can't you think of something sensible?" "Wouldn't half a dozen forks be nice?" faltered Mrs. Spoondydyke, almost at her wit's ends.

"Just the thing!" gasped Mr. Spoondydyke. "I'll a dozen pitchforks and a ton of hay. Then you might throw in an eight-day hen-coop and a hen climbing over the back fence! You've got ideas about such things! All you want is a chin whisker and a chimney to be a Santa Claus! With your intelligence on these subjects, you only need a stick and a glue pot to be a toy shop? I'm going to buy the present myself!" and Mr. Spoondydyke shot out of the house and tore down the street with his head sunk in his shoulders and his fists in his pockets.

In an hour he returned all grins and tossed a parcel into his wife's lap.

"Now, my dear, what do you think of that?" he asked cheerily.

Mrs. Spoondydyke opened the parcel and disclosed a huge crimson silk handkerchief that would have made a tabernacle tent for a camp meeting.

"How did you come to think of it?" she asked, holding it up admiringly.

"Why," replied Mr. Spoondydyke, "he said in the letter that if I couldn't think of anything else to get a handsome

handkerchief. 'Here it is,' and Mr. Spoondydyke drew out the letter triumphantly.

"But he don't say handkerchief, he says a nice handkerchief ring! Here's the ring on the next line," said Mrs. Spoondydyke mildly, planting her thumb on the supplemental word.

"Gast the gasted woman!" he howled. "Why don't he write plain? Why didn't you tell me before what he wanted? What did you let me break my neck to get this flag for when he wanted a ring?"

If I didn't have any more sense than you've got I'd put broken glass on my head and hire out for the back fence of an idiot asylum!"

And Mr. Spoondydyke dove into his chair and snored lustily until bed time.

"Anyhow," thought Mrs. Spoondydyke, as she put the handkerchief away, "I can find out where he bought it and trade it out for match safes and lingerie for the baby, and by this time he gets a stop to suit him. I will be pretty well fixed out for stockings and hairpins."

And Mrs. Spoondydyke fired another charge of catnip into the baby, hushing its startled cries as Mr. Spoondydyke, fast asleep, slid out of his chair like a load of coal.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

To-Day's Despatches.

Sudden Death.

(Special to the Herald.)

ST. JOHN, Jan. 7. At 3 o'clock this afternoon, Roland Ford, a respectable and well-to-do resident of Clifton, King's Co., while in St. John on a business visit, fell dead as he was going down Jeffrey's Hill. Mr. Ford had been in good circumstances and apparently in good health. His remains were picked up and taken to the dead house by John Sharp, teamster. An inquest will be held immediately. Mr. Ford came down from Clifton on the early morning train, and when his death occurred was on his way to the International Station to catch the afternoon train.

Snow in St. John.

(Special to the Herald.)

ST. JOHN, Jan. 7. A heavy snow storm prevails here to-day. Six inches have already fallen and it is snowing fast now.

The Liniment Cases.

(Special to the Herald.)

ST. JOHN, Jan. 4. The Johnson's Anodyne Liniment cases came on in the Police Court to-day. Seven informations, all bearing date of December 20th, cited the charge of Mr. Stephen Jennings, of Boston, and Mr. Frank Cook of St. John, against Messrs. T. B. Barker & Sons, for selling certain bottles on various dates to John S. Carr, Gordon Bros., J. G. & R. W. Ballou, S. G. Blakes, James Kierstead and Margaret Currie, with which was a forged or counterfeited trade mark of said Stephen Jennings, under the name and firm of I. S. Johnson & Co., said trade mark being "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, established A. D. 1819," and charged defendants with having sold said bottles, knowing that said trade mark was counterfeited. The case is still proceeding. F. E. Barker, Esq., for defendants; Dr. Tuck for plaintiffs.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 6. The Liniment Case is still before the Police Court. The prosecution sought this morning to show that not only were Messrs. Barker & Sons aware that Parr, of Yarmouth, was manufacturing spurious liniment, but actually supplied him with bottles, alcohol, salicylate and other materials, for its preparation. Great interest is manifested in the trial, which will be finished this afternoon. It is thought that the prosecution have made out a good case.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 7. The Liniment cases are still in progress. Henry Barker has been fined \$10 for each sale made to Kierstead, and the Magistrate has intimated that a like fine will be imposed in all the other similar cases. Dr. Barker will appeal.

Small-Pox in Chicago.

(Special to the Herald.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 7. There were 118 fatal cases of small-pox during December in Chicago, and 380 other deaths from cymotic diseases. There are 110 patients in the small-pox hospital.

IRELAND.

(Special to the Herald.)

DUBLIN, Jan. 7. One hundred guardsmen have been sent to the counties Clare and Limerick on the requisition of magistrates for protection duty.

Hanlan Sails.

(Special to the Herald.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. Hanlan, the oarsman, sailed for England this morning.

A COPPER THIEF.

(Special to the Herald.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. George Hostendorf, shipping clerk of the firm of Park, Scott & Co., has confessed to having defrauded the firm of twenty-eight tons of copper. The stealing, in all, amounts to \$18,000.

Trouble with the Indians.

(Special to the Herald.)

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 7. Official intelligence from Hermosillo, Sonora, of recent Indian depredations, states that two bands of Indians, numbering 200, of the Chiricahua and Bedonkohe tribes, have killed Superintendent Weeberling of Lampasas mines, besides fourteen men, six women, and four children. Troops are in pursuit of the Indians, who are well armed with repeating rifles, and have about 1,800 rounds of ammunition.

Mrs. Warren Heard from Again.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.

Magistrate List received a letter, this afternoon, signed S. M. Bevin, 204 East 7th street, New York, asking for the description of Mrs. M. L. Dow, stock broker, expressing the opinion that she is the woman accused of fraudulent transactions in St. John, N. B., years ago.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

(Special to the Herald.)

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 6. The north bound passenger train on the Decatur division of the Louisville and Nashville Railway collided with the rear end of a freight train which had broken in two near Overton station last night, killing the engineer and fireman. Two freight cars were burned.

Wanted to Buy Guiteau's Body.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.

Mr. Scoville has received a bona fide offer from a medical gentleman for Guiteau's body. The gentleman offers to pay \$1,000 down, on condition that he will have the body as soon as the exactions of the law have been met, to dispose of as he sees fit, and agrees to wait one month or 20 years for it. This offer was made known to Guiteau, who seemed to favor the proposition, remarking however: "Perhaps some other fellow will offer \$2,000."

Stealing Royal Stiffs.

(Special to the Herald.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. A special to the Herald says there is good reason to believe that an attempt to steal the bodies of Napoleon III. and the Prince Imperial has been discovered at Chislehurst, Holland Vincent has sent down several special detectives from London to watch the Imperial Mortuary Chapel, and hopes are entertained that the persons who planned the attempt will shortly be apprehended. It is believed that a woman, who is a personal enemy of the Empress Eugenie, is at the bottom of the affair.

Terrible Explosion.

(Special to the Herald.)

OSKALOOSA, IOWA, Jan. 5. Five hundred kegs of powder exploded in the American Powder Company's magazine to-day, killing three boys who were using the magazine as a shooting gallery.

OSKALOOSA, Dec. 6. The boys who were killed at the powder explosion yesterday belong to prominent families. They were seen to shoot at the building from a distance, and then go up to see the result. They afterwards fired another shot, and then came the explosion. Phillips' body was found fifty yards away, badly mangled, John Stearns was blown through a wire fence 100 yards away, and fearfully torn. Joyce was found in a creek one hundred and fifty yards away. His head was completely gone. The damage to the city from the explosion of the magazine was very great. Most of the houses in the north part of town are badly wrecked. Chimneys toppled, flags cracked, doors and windows were smashed. \$20,000 worth of plate glass was destroyed in the principal streets. The magazine was owned by A. L. Spencer, and located in an open space half a mile north of the public square. Total loss from the explosion will be not less than \$150,000.

Bright on the Irish Question.

(Special to the Herald.)

LONDON, Jan. 4. John Bright, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Joseph Chamberlain, President of the Board of Trade, spoke at Birmingham yesterday. The former traced the cause of Irish dissatisfaction to the long course of Tory misrule, and justified coercive measures. Chamberlain thought that tenants ought to be compensated for excessive rents extorted from them for many years.

Beecher and the Board of Education.

(Special to the Herald.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. The Board of Education of Brooklyn have waited upon the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher to obtain from him the cause upon which he based his remarks in a recent sermon to the effect that the school teachers in that city obtained their positions only by prostitution and political chicanery.

Billiards.

(Special to the Herald.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. Schaefer and Sexton have signed articles for another billiard match for \$5,000 a side.

Opening of the Grand Southern.

(Special to the Herald.)

ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 4. At seventeen minutes past 8 o'clock the guests invited by Mr. Greene to take a ride over the Grand Southern, to St. Stephen, embarked at Carleton. Among them were the Attorney General, the Surveyor General, the Hon. Speaker, Messrs. Perley, Hamilton, and Marshall; Messrs. Willis, Elder, White, Gillespie, Woods, McEllan, and Ritchie, of the Local House; J. V. Ellis of the "Globe"; Count DeBury, Hon. F. A. Pike, Mr. Boxall, C. E., General Warner, Sheriff Harding, and

numerous others. The total number of persons present was eighty-seven, representing well the intelligence of the Province.

Hon. Mr. Lindsay worthily represented the Legislative Council. At 10 o'clock the train reached St. George, forty-five miles from St. John, where an arch of evergreens was erected over the road, and where a numerous crowd was on hand to receive the visitors.

The road is in excellent order, and the company present were much pleased. The party proceeded to St. Stephen, where the citizens have prepared a lunch for them in Chipman Hall, after which they will visit the cotton mill.

On their return to St. George dinner will be served at the Temperance Hall, and there will be a torchlight procession and bonfire on the arrival of the train from St. Stephen. The weather is cold.

LATER.

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 4. The Grand Southern train arrived at noon with the members of the Government and invited guests. They visited the Cotton Mill at Milltown, and then returned to St. Stephen to the Grand Southern celebration, where two hundred partook of the lunch prepared by W. D. Simpson. An orchestra, under the management of Mr. Silverstone, provided music.

Judge Stevens presided, and after the past gave the toast of "The Queen," the orchestra playing "God save the Queen." After the toast of the President of the United States the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner," and was responded to by Gen. Warner. The toast of the Lieut. Governor and Members of the Executive was responded to by the Attorney General and Hon. Mr. Adams. The Members of the Provincial Legislature was responded to by the Hon. Speaker Stevenson and Messrs. Elder, Hamilton, Willis, Lynott and Ritchie.

The toast to Col. Greene was greeted with rousing cheers, the orchestra playing "for he is a jolly good fellow." Col. Greene responded in an earnest energetic speech, and made a reference to Hon. A. H. Gillmor which brought him to his feet. The chair, in spotlighting for toasts omitted for want of time, spoke warmly of the active part J. E. Lynott, M. P. P., had taken in helping along the Grand Southern. The last toast was Our Guests.

Col. Greene announced the time made from St. John to St. Stephen, exclusive of stops, as two hours and fifty two minutes. He invited his friends to St. George, where a reception will be given this evening. The train left at 3.30 amid cheers.

The following are the new Senators recently appointed:—Thomas McKay, ex-M. P., to succeed Senator McEllan; D. McInnis, M. P., of British Columbia, to succeed Senator Cornwall; Donald McInnis, of Hamilton, to succeed the late Senator Bull; Alexander Ogilvie, of Montreal, to succeed the late Senator Penny. Mrs. Langtry has been engaged at the Haymarket Theatre to play Blanche, in "Ours," which will be produced about the end of January. There is also some idea of reviving later in the season, "Diplomacy," in which case she would play Dora.

The Quebec Chronicle says that counterfeit Dominion notes are in circulation. The likeness of Jacques Cartier is a poor poor one, and the signature of Mr. Dickenson is imperfect.

Annie Louise Carey is worth \$450,000.

AN OUNCE COMPASSION.—They were engaged to be married and called each other by their first names, Tom and Fanny, and he was telling her how he had always liked the name of Fanny, and how it sounded like sweet music in his ears.

"I like the name so well," he added as a sort of a clincher to the argument, "that, when sister Clara asked me to name her pet terrier, I at once called it Fanny, after you, dearest."

"I don't think that very nice," said the fair girl, edging away from him. "How would you like to have a dog named after you?"

"Why that isn't anything," answered Tom, airily; "half the cats in the country are named after me."

They don't speak now.

MARRIAGES.

Friday morning, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Mowat, Mr. James M. McEwen, of St. John, to Miss M. M. McEwen, of St. John. In this city, on Jan. 3rd, by the Rev. F. D. Crawford, Mr. G. L. Leake, of Cambridgeport, Mass., to Miss Carrie, of Fredericton.

On the 4th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. G. A. Hartley, Mr. Wm. Dall Smith, of Blenheim, Southern County, and Miss Annie M., only daughter of Mr. Sidney Dibble, of Walsford, Quebec County.

DEATHS.

At the Provincial Asylum, on the 2nd inst., Elias Ashfield, in the 48th year of her age. On New Year's day, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Garrison, Upper Sheffield, Charles Leavelle Boies, aged 41 years, only son of the late Rev. Sanford Boies.

At her own residence, South Boston, on the 30th ult., Charlotte, wife of Mr. John B. Morrill, formerly of Fredericton.

On Tuesday, the 3rd inst., at the residence of her father, Mary's, Barbara, daughter of Humphrey Sheppard, in the 43rd year of her age.

THE COUNTY MARKET.