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THANKSGIVING DAY.

A Dreary Holiday—Fire Department—Entertainments in the Evening.

Everything out of doors was o'erlaid with a thick covering of ice on Thursday morning last, and a cold drizzling rain, accompanied by a high wind, prevailed during the entire day. It was one of the dreariest and dullest holidays known for a long time, and most of the people in town and country contented themselves by remaining indoors. Never before was a thanksgiving holiday better observed as a holiday throughout the country districts than that of Thursday last. As a general rule Thanksgiving day is not generally observed in the country, and were it not that the schools are closed on that day, the day would very likely be passed over without even being named. But the weather was too disagreeable to perform any out door labor on Thursday, and consequently the state proclamation for a public holiday on such a day was providentially well observed all over in these parts, in country as well as town. Thanksgiving is virtually a religious holiday and is generally observed in the churches, especially in the town districts. In this city special thanksgiving services were held in a number of the churches, but owing to the bad weather were only fairly well attended. Work was generally suspended about the town during the day. A few of the workshops only continued in operation, and these only partially so. At Maryaville a thanksgiving service was held in the Methodist church in the evening.

The Firemen's Display.

At nine o'clock on Thanksgiving morning the members of the hose companies turned out in response to orders given by Chief Engineer Lipsett. The extreme unpleasantness of the weather kept many of the men under cover at the hour announced for the inspection, but a few taps of the city bell, fire alarm brought them all to their posts. It was the intention of the chief engineer to have a general display, but owing to the downpour of rain the exhibition was confined mainly to the testing of the hose, which took place on Sunbury street. About 2,000 feet of hose were tested, in doubles and singles, at a pressure of ninety pounds, and the test proved to be a most satisfactory one. One joint of a line of hose that has been in service for ten years failed to stand the heavy pressure as might be expected, and bursted during the test. The test lasted for about an hour and was witnessed by quite a number of spectators in spite of the storm. After the test, Alds. Wilson and Hazen, of the fire committee, visited the different hose stations in company with the chief engineer. At the recommendation of the chief No. 1 hose station and central stations have undergone some repairs, and the former station is now in better repair than it has been for some time past. A new hydrant has been put down on Queen street between York and Westmorland streets.

St. Dunstan's Dramatic Entertainment.

The downpour of rain in the evening of Thanksgiving day, and the rival attractions elsewhere, did not prevent St. Dunstan's hall from being packed with people at the production of the comedy "Our Boys" by St. Dunstan's dramatic club. The splendid English comedy, although often played here before, was put on in a way that evoked the highest praise from the large audience. The characters were all well represented, and those who expected a capital production had their hopes thoroughly realized. Applause was liberally bestowed from the first to the last of the entertainment. The cast was as follows:—

Sir Geoffry Champneys.....F. McGoldrick
Talbot Champneys.....Geo. P. Clinton
Perkyn Middlewick.....J. G. McGrath
Charles Middlewick.....G. P. McGrath
Kempster.....E. A. O'Brien
Poodles.....D. F. Martin
Violet Melrose.....Tilley Martin
Mary Melrose.....Kate McNally
Clarissa Champneys.....Maggie Elliott
DeRuda.....Maggie McGill

An orchestra under the leadership of Mr. J. D. Hanlon rendered some excellent selections special to the occasion.

Thanksgiving Social.

The thanksgiving social given in the vestry of the Baptist church by the Young Peoples Union in connection with the church was attended by one hundred and fifty people, who had to combat with slush, wind and rain to get there. The committee used every endeavor to make those who attended under these unfavorable circumstances to enjoy themselves, and the affair proved to be as enjoyable and successful a social as has been given in the city for some time. The entertainment opened with a thanksgiving anthem by the choir, after which came a reading by Mr. H. C. Creed, song by Mrs. Havelock Coy and a recitation by Miss Anderson. This concluded the first part of the programme, and a half hour intermission was given, during which time the young ladies of the union served chocolate, coffee, tea, biscuit, cake and other refreshments. The remainder of the programme comprised a solo by Mrs. Dr. Currie; a trio by Mrs. Dr. Currie, Mrs. H. Coy, and Mr. H. G. Estey; reading by Miss Clark and a duet by Miss Lizzie Owens and Mr. H. G. Estey. Including admission fee and contributions forty-seven dollars was realized, which will be used for repairing the furnace of the church.

Envelope Social.

The "Envelope Social" in the vestry of the Methodist church the same evening was poorly attended owing to the inclemency of the weather. An entertaining programme was carried out, refreshments were served during the evening and the sum of $30 was realized by the envelope contributions. The entertainment was continued last evening, when the attendance was much better. About an equal amount was raised by envelope contributions on the second night.

Nuptials at Bear Island.

An interesting event took place at Bear Island, on Wednesday evening last, the occasion being the celebration of the marriage of Mr. Lemuel A. Cliff, of Lower Queensbury, and Miss Emma Gunter, daughter of Mr. George Gunter, of Bear Island. The marriage ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. H. A. Coy officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Pamelia Cliff, sister of the groom, and Mr. Wallace Gunter assisted as groomsman. About half a hundred invited guests, the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, were present, including a number from this city. The happy couple were the recipients during the evening of a beautiful collection of presents, accompanied with the best wishes of their many friends present and absent. A very sumptuous wedding feast was prepared for the occasion, and the festivities generally partook of a most convivial nature and were continued until quite a late hour.

All enterprising druggists wishing to supply their customers with the best keep West's Cough Syrup and recommend it, as it is the best made.

SCHOOL CHANGES.

An Annual Session of the Normal School After June Next—Grammar School License Standard—The French Department and "Poor Districts."

By a recent order of the board of education the following changes have been made:—

1. Graduates in Arts of a Chartered College or University shall, after December 1886, be required to undergo examination in the Syllabus prescribed for the class of license for which they apply, unless they have received professional classification at the Normal School or produce a certificate from the Inspector that they have taught and conducted a school in an efficient and satisfactory manner for a period of at least two years, be required, in addition to the written examination, to give practical illustrations of their knowledge of Method before the Principal of the Normal School and one of the Professors of the University, who shall make to the Chief Superintendent a joint or several report of the estimate formed by them of the same.

2 After June 1887, there shall be an Annual Session of the Normal School, beginning on the first teaching day in September, and closing on the Friday preceding the second Tuesday in June.

3 Applicants holding a Provincial License of Class II or III, and who may wish to qualify for examination for advance of class, shall be at liberty to enter as Student-Teachers at the beginning of the session, or on the first teaching day in January. This provision shall also apply to Graduates in Arts.

The board has also made the following orders:—

1. In the French department the session shall consist as heretofore of two terms,—the first beginning on the first teaching day in August, and closing on the Friday preceding the week in which Christmas falls, and the second on the first teaching day in January, and closing on the last Friday of May. Applicants for admission to this department shall be admitted, if qualified, at the beginning of each term.

2 A school district which employs a local licensed teacher shall not receive special aid as a "poor district" after the term ending December, 1886.

Railway Items.

The ballast train has been withdrawn from the New Brunswick railway for the season.

The Northern & Western is doing a brisk business in the transportation of lumber supplies.

The Canada railway commission are in session in St. John and are taking evidence in matters relating to rates and tariffs on the I. C. railway.

A meeting of the St. John valley railway company was held in Vanwart's law office on Tuesday last.

The Sebasticook and Moosehead railway, in Maine, of which Messrs. Wesley Vanwart and Thomas Temple, of this city, are the leading directors, has been completed from Pittsfield to Hartland, a distance of 8 miles. The formal opening took place on Wednesday last. Messrs. Vanwart, Temple, F. S. Hilyard and L. C. McNutt, of this city, were present at the opening ceremonies.

Mr. J. A. Dibblee, of Woodstock, is at present engaged in making a preliminary survey of a proposed line of railway running from Hartland to Glassville, and thence to Plaster Rock on Tobique river.

On a Fishing and Cruising Tour.

Among the arrivals at the Royal Hotel, yesterday, was Fr. Henry S. Welcome, of London, Eng. Mr. Welcome is a member of the firm of Burrows & Welcome, manufacturing chemists. He left home about three months ago for the benefit of his health. After spending about a month at Bar Harbor, Mr. Welcome proceeded to Moosehead Lake, and in company with Louis Ketchum, one of the most successful guides in Maine, he started in a canoe on a trip to the numerous lakes at the head waters of the St. John. He relates exciting incidents while shooting the rapids. The trip was not only a very enjoyable one to Mr. Welcome, but he says his health has been greatly benefited thereby. He weighed, he says, 120 pounds when he landed in Canada, and to-day he turns the scale at 160 pounds. He succeeded in killing a moose, the hide and antlers of which he takes home with him. During his trip he lost one of their tents and all the outfits, by the camp taking fire. The loss is about $300.—Globe.

Scott Act in the County.

A member of the civic constabulary force went in disguise out in the country the first of the week in company with a sewing machine agent to endeavor to ascertain how the Scott Act was being observed throughout the country districts. He went up on the eastern side of the river as far as Southampton, crossed over there and came down on the western side, and although he claims that his search was of a most scrutinizing character, he failed to find one place where liquor was being sold along the whole route. He, however, has his suspicions aroused against one party who resides not far distant from the city. Some of the districts back from the river do not appear to be as free from the ardent as the river districts for the police magistrate has now in his hand complaints against seven parties for violation of the act. They will be tried as soon as the papers are served.

Baptist Union.

Nearly one hundred clergymen and laymen representing the Baptist convention of the maritime provinces and the Free Baptist conference of New Brunswick met in Germain Street Baptist church in St. John, on Wednesday morning last, and continued in session until late in the night considering the basis of union of the bodies. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Dr. Bill. A letter was read from the Free Baptist conference of Nova Scotia in which it stated that they were unable to send a representative. Their churches were not prepared for organic union, but they deemed it advisable to sustain fraternal relations for the present. The basis of union, as prepared by the special committee, was taken up clause by clause and discussed. The union clauses were, after earnest deliberation, approved, and the committee are now prepared to report the basis of union to the bodies which they represent, which will first appear in the denominational papers.

Quadrille Assembly.

The second of the series of assembly dances was held in the Masonic hall on Wednesday night last, and was attended by about sixty couples. Everything passed off very pleasantly again, and all who participated in the evening's pleasures were highly delighted with the affair. The next of the series is announced to take place on Wednesday evening next.

THE WEATHER AND THE RIVER.

The Closing of Navigation.

The heavy storm of wind and rain which prevailed on Thursday last was the most severe of the season, which has been exceptionally free from storms. Several inches of rain fell and during the first part of the day a strong gale of wind was blowing. The ice which formed on the trees weighed down the branches to such an extent that many of them were prostrated and in some places the roads were almost impassable from the broken limbs that laid across the way. Considerable damage was done in this way to fruit trees all over the country. The storm had the effect of keeping the river, which was the day before filled with ice, open for a while longer. The water in the river has also risen considerably since the storm. The weather turned cold again last night and the river is again filled with running ice.

The steamer David Weston arrived from St. John last night with a heavy load of freight and experienced little or no difficulty with the ice. She left again at nine o'clock this morning, amid a river of ice, but will probably reach St. John without any difficulty. This will more than likely be the last trip of the season and navigation may be considered to be closed.

The steamer Florenceville and a number of the tug boats have gone into their winter quarters at Swan Creek. The Florenceville has therefore been unable to make even one trip to Woodstock this fall owing to the extreme lowness of the water. This fact is almost unprecedented, for there is always some time during the fall season that the river steamers can reach Woodstock.

Recent rains have brought down a large quantity of the logs out of the Keswick stream belonging to Messrs. Lawrence and Gilman. These have been rafted during the past week at the upper Douglas booms, and an attempt was made to tow the lumber to St. John, but this is found to be impossible.

Only a small quantity of the lumber of Hayes' corporation drive has reached the booms and a very small portion of it has even reached Bear Island. Most of these logs will consequently be frozen in the river to be carried out with the ice freshet in the spring.

A large number of cord wood rafts have been coming down the river during this week and one or two of them were landed at the city wharves this morning.

Burned to Death.

A terrible accident happened in Portland, St. John, on Tuesday afternoon last by which Mrs. John Jones, a resident of that place, was burned to death. The woman had been left alone in the house, with the door locked, and being addicted to the habit of smoking, it is presumed that when lighting her pipe she accidentally set fire to her dress or hair. When found she was burned beyond recognition, her body lying near a window through which she apparently attempted to make her exit from the house and the flames. An inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death by fire. The flames were discovered in time by the neighbors to save the building from being destroyed. Mrs. Jones was a woman 47 years of age, and is also said to have been addicted to the use of liquor. She had four children, the youngest of whom is eigh years of age.

Leo Ventnor, a Swindling Showman.

Leo Ventnor, the showman who gave a really good exhibition of mesmeric, ventriloquail and sleight of hand powers, Friday night, declined to play on Saturday night because of the rain, postponing the next performance and the giving of the prizes to Monday evening. In the meantime, however, he skipped out of town, having paid as few bills as possible, and took with him a girl between fourteen and fifteen, named Lena Francis, an adopted daughter of Mrs. Francis, restaurant keeper. The girl is white and her foster-mother colored. Among the victims of the swindling showman is Mr. Cormack, carpenter, from whom he had ordered seven coffins, for the reception of imaginary baggage. He had the names of several Ventnors, old and young, painted on them, with the statement that they had been talked to death.—Chatham World.

Sale of Timber Berths.

At the Crown Land office on Wednesday noon last, the following additional timber applications were disposed of at auction:—Lot No. 68, Sigas River, Madawaska, 4 square miles, G. V. Hammond; No. 69, S. Forks, Salmon River, Kent, 6 miles, Hugh McLean; No. 70, Tabusentac river, 2½ miles, E. Hutchison; No. 71, Parish of St. James, Charlotte, 8½ miles, Jas. Murchie; No. 72, South of Portage river, 2 miles, A. Babineau; No. 73, S. W. Miramichi, 3 miles, Charles Sargent; No. 74, Charlotte Co., 2 miles, C. F. Todd; No. 75, Salmon river, Kent, 2 miles, T. G. O'Connor. All the applicants received their lands at the upset price except Mr. Thibedeau, who applied for lot 68 which was taken by the person mentioned above, for $5 in advance. Thirty miles in all were sold.

A Bluenose Abroad.

Mr. John M. O'Brien, lately of Bathurst, has achieved quite a success as a journalist on the Pacific coast. Less than two years ago Mr. O'Brien left Bathurst for California and immediately attached himself to the St. Helena Times. He afterwards became one of the staff of the San Francisco Call. When that paper was sold out he went on the Examiner. About nine months ago he went to Victoria, B. C., and was immediately employed as a reporter on the Daily Colonist, becoming shortly after city editor. A short time ago Mr. D. W. Higgins, the editor and proprietor of the Colonist, was elected M. P. P., for Esquimault, and sold out the paper and retired from the editorship. Under the new management Mr. O'Brien was promoted from the city editorship to the position of editor-in-chief. The Colonist is the leading paper of British Columbia.—Telegraph.

Minstrels Coming.

The celebrated Mobile Minstrels with challenge brass band and orchestra, twenty-one people, are to play here on December 3rd and 4th. This troupe is the original Mobile Minstrels and give the very finest of minstrel performances. Their street attraction is the most novel and sensational parade ever produced. Their entertainments are of the most refined order, and are extensively patronized by the ladies everywhere, vouched for by the press of both the United States and Canada, and substantially endorsed by the public liberal support.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

The keeper of the alms house, on behalf of the inmates, returns thanks to Mr. N. A. Cliff for his kiddness and generosity in providing them with a first class Thanksgiving dinner.

THE CURRIE CASE.

Rev. D. D. Currie Makes a Statement in His Own Defence.

Sun.

Having been advised by my counsel that while my case was *sub judice* it was contrary to law for any one to publish any statements or comments of their own in connection therewith, that any person making any such comments would be liable to commitment to prison for contempt of court, I abstained from presenting my side of the case to the public; but as others have not observed the law in this respect, I now ask leave in self-defence to refer to the law that has so long constrained me to keep silent, and should have silenced others, and also to make a few extracts without comments from the sworn and uncontradicted statements contained in the affidavits in the case on file in the supreme court (which affidavits were answered by several members of the conference and were not contradicted by any one of them), and place them beside some statements reported by the newspapers to have been recently uttered by Rev. Dr. Williams, general superintendent. Sir Alexander Cockburn, lord chief Justice of England, in the Tichborne case [L. R. 9, Q. B.,] at p. 226 says:

"It is clear that this court has always held that comments made on a criminal trial or other proceeding, when pending, is an offence against the administration of justice and a contempt of the authority of this court. It can make no difference in principle whether those comments are made in writing or in speeches at public assemblies. Neither can it make any difference in principle whether they are made with reference to a trial actually commenced and going on, or with reference to a trial which is about to take place."

The judgment of Lord Romily, M. R., in Daw v. Ely [L. R. 7 Eq.] at p. 59, is to the same effect. In both of the above cases the court punished certain persons by fine or imprisonment for publishing comments on the subject-matter of the suits. Dr. Williams is reported, in the Daily Telegraph of the 12th inst., and other papers, as having stated in the Exmouth street church the previous day:

"The leniency of the conference of 1885 has been prostituted. The committee of 1885 said the brother was a seducer and that he was an adulterer. He (Currie) asked for further time to get evidence, and he himself made it impossible for the conference of 1885 to try the case."

The following are verbatim extracts from the aforesaid affidavits:

"That as I (D. D. C.) was afterwards informed and ascertained from the report of said committee, said committee met on the 20th May, A. D., 1885, and in my absence and without my knowledge of said committee having been called or having met, investigated said charges and reported the said charges proved." . . . . . "That after it was proposed that a new trial be granted and that it should stand over for another year I [D. D. C.] protested in open conference against it standing over for another year.

"That the said committee of investigation at said Scotchtown refused me the assistance of legal counsel in my said trial, and the conference also refused me the assistance of a brother minister who consented to assist me in my trial in June, A. D 1885."

"That the annual meeting of the said conference for the year A. D. 1886 commenced its session the 16th day of June instant, that another committee of 12 was nominated and appointed as before to investigate said charges, and a trial had thereon, and I was acquitted by said committee on said charge of seduction made against me and that said committee on the 21st instant reported to the conference that they stood six in favor of my acquittal and six against me on the said charge of adultery."

Though I should like to publish the whole history of the case, I have strictly confined myself to the doctor's points, the "leniency" of the conference towards me, and as to how I was found guilty.

D. D. Currie.

Cold Weather.

There seems to be very little rest in this world. The weather has only just become cold enough for a man to be able to take a walk down the front street with his wife and pass an ice cream saloon with a sense of security, when they begin to hold church festivals at the rate of three a week, and temperance socials two a week, and unless you attend them all and buy a worsted tidy and a couple of bead lamp mats, and take four chances in an indigestible pound cake, you are regarded as a dangerous character with a tendency towards atheism.

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The Subscription Races.

To the Editor of The Gleaner.

Sir,—Mr. Reid and several other gentlemen held a race meeting in October which was very successful both in attendance and large fields of horses competing for the purses. The money was subscribed by the general public, but the public has not yet been informed of the result financially. Would you kindly inform the public through The Gleaner how many dollars these gentlemen made by the "subscription races."

Subscriber.

Assigned.

Among the recent assignments in trust for the benefit of creditors are: A. W. Purdy, furniture dealer, Chatham; H. P. Marquis, tinware, etc., Chatham; Chas. H. Roy, general dealer, Petit Rocher, Gloucester Co.; J. C. Robinson, trader, Harvey; John Baldwin, fish dealer, Bathurst; A. S. Sutherland, general dealer, Bathurst. Mr. Roy's liabilities are said to be $10,000. Mr. Sutherland's liabilities are estimated at $13,000.

Temperance Convention.

The convention of Scott Act workers held in the W. C. T. U. hall, on Tuesday evening, last, unanimously passed a resolution and pointed a committee to petition the city council to have an officer appointed to aid the present officers in enforcing the Scott Act in the city and vicinity, and in keeping the law rigidly enforced. Other matters relating to the Scott Act were discussed at some length.

Scott Act Fines.

The order in council relating to the application of fines, penalties and forfeitures recovered under the Canada Temperance Act passed last September, has been repealed and the following substituted: "Such fines, forfeitures and penalties within any city or county, or any incorporated town separated for municipal purposes from the county, which has adopted the act, to be paid to the treasurer of the city, incorporated town or county for the purpose of the act.

Provincial Appointments.

In the County of Victoria—Thomas Lawson to be Clerk of the Peace in room of Dennis B. Gallagher. Wm. Frederic Kertson to be Clerk of the County Court, in room of Dennis B. Gallagher.

SPORTING NOTES.

Beach will Row Hanlan.

The Turf, Field and Farm says: "It is just as we expected. Beach has reconsidered his determination to retire from active rowing lists. His backer, Mr. Deeble, writes to the editor of the London Sportsman that Beach is prepared to make a match to row Hanlan on the Paramatta for $2,500 a side. Hanlan was in England weeks before the Australian sailed and clamoring for a match. Beach refused to row him, said farewell to the aquatic world and took the steamer for home. When only a fraction part of the voyage had been completed, he touched land and sent greeting to London. He declared that he will not give up the championship without a fight. Very well. When he reaches home and reads the letter which Mr. St. John has forwarded him by the way of San Francisco, he probably will still further change his mind. If he will come to the United States next summer his expenses will be paid, and he will be guaranteed a race with Gaudaur and one with Hanlan for any amount that he chooses to name. He also will receive a warm welcome and fair play. Hanlan paid him the compliment of going to Australia and rowing him there. Let Beach return the courtesy and raise himself in the estimation of the public."

The Winter Port.

An Ottawa despatch states that the St. John deputation interviewed the government on Thursday on the winter port question, and pressed claims of St. John as a terminus for mail steamers in preference to Portland, Maine, as had been proposed. They were received by Sir Alex. Campbell, Sir Hector Langevin and Hon. Mr. Foster, who promised to "take their representations into consideration."

In a despatch to the St. John Sun, Sir Alexander Campbell is reported as saying in reply to the delegates, that he had been enlightened by the statements made respecting the depth of water in the harbor and at the wharves at St. John. He thought that the delegation misunderstood the meaning of the clause. It reads as follows: "In winter to make Halifax the terminal port in Canada and to terminate the winter voyages at Portland or such other ports as the postmaster general of Canada may designate or approve for that purpose." The words "or such other port in the United States." The postmaster general was free to designate St. John. There was the utmost desire on the part of the government to maintain the essential feature of their general policy, Canada for the Canadians, and under changed circumstances there was no doubt what the policy would be. The government must consider the whole country. If freight could not be got at Portland, the steamers would necessarily want power to go elsewhere, because without freight they could not go on the voyage at all. It was necessary, therefore, that there should be liberty given in the contract to despatch the vessels to other ports besides Portland, but that does not exclude St. John. The object of the clause was to get freight, and if the freight could be got in Canadian ports under the terms of the contract, the Post Master General would naturally send the steamers there. He and his colleagues would have great pleasure in presenting the views of the delegation to the privy council.

Fredericton Park Association.

Mr. Robert Belyea and a crew of men have been at work since Tuesday last ploughing the track of the new park. The turns of the track have been ploughed and raised and yesterday the men were at work levelling the home stretch. The work will be proceeded as far as possible before winter sets in. The incorporators of the association are:—Sheriff Sterling, Mayor Fenety, D. F. George, Hon. F. P. Thompson, Thomas Temple, M. P., Jas. T. Sharkey, Charles H. Lugrin, John A. Edwards, Charles H. Whittaker, W. P. Flewelling, John M. Wiley, Alonzo Staples and R. Bellamy, M. P. P., of Southampton, and John McCoy, of St. Mary's.

The stockholders will have a meeting at the Queen hotel on Monday evening next at eight o'clock.

In Short Metre.

J. Dewe, dominion post office inspector, was in town this week.

There has been little or no business at the police court this week.

Mrs. Wadman, wife of Rev. J. W. Wadman, is visiting friends in this city.

Risteen & Co. are erecting a new dry house, and making other improvements about their factory.

Sir Leonard Tilley has purchased a lot on Germain street, St. John, on which he intends to erect a fine residence.

Mr. S. J. King will be gazetted to day, post office inspector of New Brunswick and Mr. E. Willis, postmaster of St. John.

At a public meeting at Dorchester, Tuesday evening, resolutions were adopted in favor of St. John as a winter port for the mail steamers.

The retirement of Gen. Kaulbars from Bulgaria, is spoken of in all European capitals as the retreat of Russia before the united force of Europe.

The city hall clock stopped on Thursday noon last, owing to the sleet and ice clogging the works. Mr. Harry White soon put it in running order again.

The annual inspection of the 62nd Fusiliers and St. John Rifles took place in St. John on Thanksgiving day, and Lt. Col. Maunsell expressed the opinion that St. John had every reason to be proud of its citizen soldiers.

Personal.

Judge Fraser is presiding at the St. John circuit court.

Hon. Peter Mitchell is in Northumberland county on a visit.

Mr. Martin Lemont is expected home from his European tour in about a fortnight.

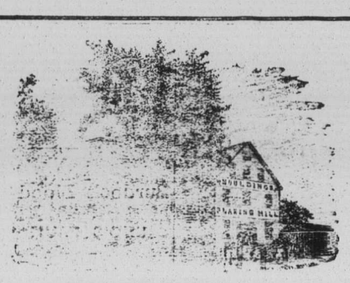
Mr. Fred B. Edgecombe sailed from Liverpool yesterday morning on his return home.

Mr. Thomas Lawson, attorney at Andover, has recently been appointed clerk of the Peace for Victoria county.

Mr. Johnston, a Normal School student, took charge of the York Street school yesterday in the absence of Principal Inch.

Rev. J. E. Reud, of Keswick, has been under treatment of Dr. Bruce in St. John this week for ear troubles. His health is greatly improved.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. N. Babbitt, deputy receiver general, will be pleased to learn that he is gradually recovering from his recent illness.



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Collegiate School.

The debating society met this morning at Collegiate school at the usual hour. A majority of the members were in attendance and after the regular routine of business had been gone through, the subject proposed at previous meeting was taken up. A lengthy discussion followed in which about 20 members participated.

This having ended, the chairman, S. Street, decided the question in favor of the affirmative. Considering the time that the society has been organized the debate to-day was a creditable one and the best of order prevailed.

The society chose the following as the subject for the next meeting:—"Resolved that the Scott Act is a benefit to New Brunswick." H. F. McLeod is to lead the affirmative and B. D. Branscombe the negative.

It was next moved and finally carried that the society have their photos taken in a group, previous to Christmas vacation, and that a committee be appointed to interview the different photographers and ascertain the cost.

The president appointed Messrs. Branscombe, Tilley and Slipp as such committee. On motion the meeting then adjourned.

Bazaar in the old Kirk.

The interior of the old kirk is undergoing some extensive changes to be put in readiness for the grand bazaar to be held by the ladies of St. Paul's church on Wednesday and Thursday the 1st and 2nd of December. The old pulpit stand has been torn away, the side pews are being removed and the old church is generally being remodelled and will when completed make a very suitable place for the holding of the bazaar and for all similar entertainments that may hereafter be held in connection with the church. Other preparations on an extensive scale are being made for the coming bazaar which promises to be one of the greatest attractions of the season.

York County I. O. G. T.

On Tuesday last the Independent Order of Good Templars of York County, met in annual session with Nashwaak lodge. A large representation of members from all parts of the county were present. Considerable business was enacted in reading the reports of the various officers, which showed that the order is making rapid progress in the county. Mr. J. W. Smith was appointed district lecturer for the county. A large and enthusiastic public temperance meeting was held in the Methodist church in the evening.

W. C. T. Union.

The ladies of the W. C. T. Union have in contemplation a tea meeting, which they propose holding at an early date. A special meeting is being held in their parlors this afternoon to make preliminary arrangements. Another first class entertainment may be looked for from these ladies.

Contracts Awarded.

Mr. Aaron Smith has been awarded the contract for clearing the snow from the sidewalks of the upper half of the city, and Mr. Wm. Smith the contract for the same work down town. Both tenders were less than last year, each being under sixty dollars.

Baptist Church.

Rev. Adam Chambers will give his illustrated sermon on the prodigal son at the Baptist church to-morrow [Sunday] evening.

Journalistic.

The St. John Telegraph appears in an entirely new dress which greatly enhances its appearance and makes it even more readable than ever.

Held Over.

Mr. W. T. H. Fenety's advertisement announcing arrival of Christmas cards and fancy goods is held over until next issue.

The Boodle Aldermen.

New York, Nov. 19.—In the trial of ex-Alderman McQuade, to-day, ex-Alderman Fullgraph, also one of the board accused of bribery, testified that the Broadway Surface Railway paid $500,000 for its franchise, each member of the board concerned receiving $22,000. The evidence created a sensation.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's father, Bear Island, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. H. Coy, Mr. Lemuel A. Cliff, of Lower Queensbury, to Miss Sarah Emma Gunter, daughter of Mr. George Gunter, of Bear Island.

At the residence of the bride's father on the 10th day of November by the Rev. Jacob Gunter, Mr. Ashley M. Nevers, of Lincoln, to Miss Helen H., eldest daughter of Mr. John Currie, of Burton, Sunbury Co.

On the 16th day of November, by the Rev. Jacob Gunter, Mr. William Kingstone of Gladstone, Sunbury Co., to Miss Irene Nason of the same place.

On the 17th day of November, by the Rev. Jacob Gunter, Robert V. H. McMillan of Fredericton to Miss Jennie Embellton of Gladstone, Sudbury County.

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