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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL NEWS.

CART INSPECTION.—Mr. Wm. Davis, has been appointed cart inspector for the city.

NIGHT TRAIN.—A night train will be put on the Western Extension R. R., next week.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.—At a meeting of the Slaughter House Commissioners, on Thursday. Mr. Chas. H. Bustin was appointed Inspector, at a salary of $35 per month.

GONE WEST.—Messrs. J. E. O'Leary and Wm. G. Broderick, two very popular young men of Fredericton, left by the 9.30 train I. C. R., on Thursday evening, for the West.

THE OPERA.—The operatic season of two weeks, at the Institute, winds up this evening after a series of successes. Manager Carleton takes a benefit this afternoon in "Il Trovatore."

A SHARPER.—A man giving his name as B. Morrell, Texas, got $500 from Mr. Philips, banker, on a forged draft, Wednesday evening, and absconded. His whereabouts are anxiously looked for.

POSTPONED.—The examination of Thos. Scott, for abduction, was further postponed until Monday next. He is out on bail, R. J. Ritchie, Esq., defends. Scott. Mr. John Kerr acts for Mr. Percey.

NEW PAPER.—We have received the first number of a new paper—*The Bay Pilot*, published at St. Andrews, Mr. J. G. Lorimer is Editor and manager. It presents a good typographical appearance, and will shortly have a cut, a pilot boat, for a heading. We wish it success.

PORTLAND MINSTRELS.—A large audience was present in the City Hall, Carleton, last evening at the entertainment given by the Portland Reform Club Minstrels. The singing, dancing and negro acts were loudly applauded. At their performance which will be given in Fredericton, May 24th., it is expected that Hugh Campbell will take part.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Sunday last, a Presbyterian minister, Rev. Mr. Taylor, dropped dead at his church door, Bass River, Kent Co.

On Thursday night, John Christie, a railroad man, dropped dead at Penobsquis.

THE FRONT CORNICE of Mr. T. H. Hall's building, King street, fell on Monday morning. Workmen were making preparation to take it down, as it had been discovered that it was unsafe. Fortunately no one was injured by the crash. Several window were broken.

OVERBOARD.—Mrs. Collins, of Pleasant Point, while holding a baby which she just had christened, made a mis-step on the Indiantown ferry floats, last Sunday evening, and went overboard, carrying her charge with her. They were rescued by ferryman Conwell.

JUMP FROM A WINDOW.—Timothy McCarthy, while rum-crazed, jumped from a window of a house, the second storey, on the corner of Mill and Pond street, Tuesday night and wandered off to Dock street, where he was taken in charge by the police until his name and residence was known.

MARKET REVENUES, ETC.—The annual sale of country market revenues and leasing of stails, took place on Wednesday. The market revenues were bid in by Mr. J. W. Potts for $3,801. The Carleton market tolls were bid in for $3.00. The Fish Market tolls were offered at auction, at the Court House, but it was decided to postpone, the bids being too low.

LOST NOT ROBBED.—Jas. McNeil, hailing from Nova Scotia, was turned out of the Royal Hotel, on Monday night. He was drunk and noisy, and declared that while in the hotel he had been robbed of $500. He was taken in charge by the police and marched to the station. Subsequently a man employed in Slipp's stable, found $452 on the sidewalk, which sum was afterwards given to McNeil.

SCOWMEN'S MEETING.—On Monday night at a meeting in Thompson's Hall, Portland, the scowmen organized a Union with the following officers: John Thompson, President; Peter McLaughlin, Vice-President; Roland Armstrong, Treasurer; Thos. W. Ramsay, Sec. A managing committee were also appointed. It was decided that the wages should be $2 per day for each member, the year round.

BUILDING DAMAGED.—About 11 o'clock, Thursday forenoon, an improperly supported partition wall, in Small's building, Dock street, fell with a crash, destroying part of the contents of two stores, Messrs Lee and Logan's, and Hamilton Lounsbury & Co., and causing a general caving in of floors; c. Two men were injured—one, Mr. Lounsbury so severely that when taken out of the building he had to be conveyed to the Hospital, where he lies in a critical state; the other is a shoemaker, named Saunders, who escaped with slight injuries to his back. Several had miraculous escapes.

A SINGULAR AFFAIR.—On Monday night about 6 o'clock, John Bulmer, working at A. E. Killam's, met a man on Robertson bridge who wanted money. After the man had asked the second time, Bulmer said: "If you are a better man than I am you may get it." The man then turned partly round as he put his hand in his pocket, and Bulmer struck him and he fell over on the rails. As he fell Bulmer kicked him and the man turned over the side of the bridge Bulmer went home but afterwards returned with John Brown and found no trace of the man.—*Moncton Times.*

DROWNED.—Jacob Snider, aged 50 years, fell through a sluice, near Coles Lake recently, and was drowned.

The Bellidune correspondent of the Miramichi *Advance*, writes:—On Wednesday morning, the 24th inst. Jerome Daigle, Farmer, was drowned in Belledune River, while driving logs there. He was in the water about twenty minutes before assistance could be rendered. An inquest was held upon the body and a verdict of "Death by drowning" returned. He leaves a wife to mourn her loss.

POISONED.—At Aboushan, Westmorland Co., recently a young man named George Tows, narrowly escaped death from poisoning. He had discovered a piece of maple sugar in the file room of his father's mill, which he ate. Having been seized with spasms and violent pains, emetics were administered and his life was saved. The sugar was strongly impregnated with strychnine and had been left where it was found evidently with the intention of poisoning the young man's father.

A man named Hugh Andrews, recently met his death by poisoning himself at Little River, Sunbury Co.

Chas. Brown fell into the water near York Point slip, at a very early hour Sunday morning, but was rescued by a party of young men who were attracted thither by his cries.

FIRES.—On Saturday afternoon some bedding in Mrs. Dunlop's house, Brunswick street, took fire but was extinguished before much damage was done. On Saturday night, a fire on the corner of King street and Cork alley, Fredericton, destroyed a building belonging to the estate of John Gairns. On Sunday afternoon, a house on King street (east,) occupied by Messrs McNally and O'Connor, was partially destroyed by fire and water. A fire in Horton's three storey wooden building, Union street, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, destroyed some stock belonging to H. Cochran, boot and shoe dealer. About 1 o'clock, yesterday, the roof of McBellony's house, near the foot of Portland, caught fire and was badly damaged. The flames were discovered by Mr. Wm. Crawford, who promptly gave the alarm. A hose reel from Bond's stable was put in requisition and before the engine arrived the fire was extinguished. Thos. Giffin and a Mr. Lassey did considerable service.

ACCIDENTS.—John Curtis was killed at Millstream, Gloucester Co., on Friday, 26th inst., by a part of a brow of logs rolling over him. A cauker, named Phillip Reilly, was injured in Yeats' ship yard, Portland, on Saturday. Robert Crabbe of Carleton, while working pile driving at Robertson's wharf, Saturday afternoon, was severely injured. A little girl named Huestis, was run over by a carriage, on the Marsh Road, on Sunday afternoon, and had her right arm broken. On Monday afternoon, a child belonging to Mr. Swanton, was run over by a team, on Pond street, but escaping with slight injuries. A little daughter of Mr. Geo. Leingley, while sitting on a lumber pile, on Queens street, Monday, had her clothes caught in the wheel of a passing wagon and dragged some distance away; she escaped with a few bruises. On Monday afternoon, John Kale injured his head severely by a fall in Kirk's yard. A school girl named Donohue, broke her arm, on Tuesday afternoon by a fall in St. Vincent school building. Mrs. Driscoll, a North street resident, while walking on the railway wharf, York Point, Monday afternoon, fell and broke her hip. Michael Morrisey, was burned about the face and neck, while repairing gas pipes in the vault of the old bank of New Brunswick, on Monday morning. Mrs. Owen McGowan fell off a stoop in the rear of her residence, Long Wharf, Portland, on Thursday, and sustained severe injuries. A Cartman, named McHewe, was injured on Thursday, by the upsetting of his cart on Sewell street.

James Gallagher of Chamcook, Charlotte Co., was thrown out of a wagon while leaving St. Andrews, on Saturday evening, and was severely injured.

MYSTERIOUS.—Yesterday's *Telegraph* contained the following from a correspondent:

"On Monday afternoon, as a man, residing on the Black River road, was driving home from the city and when near the place where Mrs. Quinn was murdered, he came in sight of a woman a few rods ahead of him on the highway. The woman walked briskly ahead of him for about 150 yards, till she turned a curve in the road, when he lost view of her, and on his reaching the place she was nowhere to be seen, having disappeared as mysteriously as she came. The road here is on both sides lined with alder bushes, in which he supposes she must have concealed herself. From the imperfect view he had of her he is unable to give an accurate description of her features, but says she appeared to be deformed in the feet and wore a slate colored dress, a plain hat, but neither shawl nor jacket of any description. From her movements it was clearly evident she desired to avoid recognition. The man lives but a short distance from the place, and is acquainted with all the residents of that locality, and is satisfied she was none of these. From her appearance it seemed most improbable that she had come any considerable distance. None of the people in the vicinity of the place have seen any strange woman answering to her description; and so far the whole matter is wrapt in a mystery. Some are of the opinion that she must have been a relative of the murdered woman, who had been visiting the scene of the foul tragedy, the recollection of which had so unsettled her mind as to cause her to act in this eccentric manner. The truth of this story would certainly have been doubted had not the person who relates it been a man whose character for sincerity is proverbial in the neighborhood."

BUSINESS NOTES.—One of the most complete boot and shoe stores in the city, is that of Thos. Lucy, Commercial Block, Foster's corner, King street. Here can be found piled neatly on capacious shelves, a large and varied assortment of almost every imaginable description of boots and shoes. Mr. Lucy in his selection of goods, which are among the best to be found in the Canadian and American Markets, has not forgotten the ladies, as is evident from the numerous and fancy styles of goods he exhibits. He has some fine work in French patent leathers, Kid, Calf, etc., which has not only a very neat appearance but will doubtless wear well. Boys, youths, misses', ladies and gents' goods, custom work, hand sewed, in neat styles, are also displayed. In his stock of coarse goods he shows a shoe of a larrigan nature, which is particularly adapted to masons and laborers. Under the store is a large cellar stocked with over 50 cases as yet unopened. Mr. Lucy has been engaged in business in Fredericton of late years, where he has been very successful, but his business sphere being now enlarged he cannot fail besides drawing after him many of his numerous customers of the past, build up for himself in this city a large and lucrative trade in the special line of business in which he is engaged. We wish him success.

Bardsley Bros., Hatters, have removed to their new premises, No. 38 King street, Commercial Block. The store is quite a roomy one and fitted up in such a manner that their goods can be displayed in it in a handy manner. Samples of their silk and other fine hats, straw goods, etc., are shown in two glass covered cases to the front of the store. The shelves are piled with boxes containing the most fashionable prevailing styles of hats and caps. They expect soon to have a room over the shop which will be used as a work-room. Large as their trade is, the firm will hardly find room for their large assortment of spring and summer styles which have just arrived. This shows that the business of Bardsley Bros., is extending and their popularity is becoming wide. We hope in the new place of business that success which follows honest and straight forward business men will be their due.

J. L. McCoskery has removed from King Square to new premises in the Ennis and Gardener Building, Prince William street, where he keeps on hand a full line of legal and commercial stationery. Mr. McCoskery is in a good centre and with such facilities will most assuredly command an extensive share of public patronage. To the rear of his store is the book-bindery of R. Haynes, who has a good roomy place in which to conduct his business. Mr. Haynes is prepared to all business in his line at the most reasonable rates.

Mr. J. J. Mullin, Tailor and Clothier, has removed to the Mission House, foot of Portland, (store lately occupied by Mr. M. Walsh) where, after making considerable alterations to suit the business, he will be found to attend as usual to the wants of his patrons.

BATHURST ITEMS.

A correspondent sends us the following: The *Telegraph* has been hoaxed in reference to the candidature of a Mr. Comeau for Gloucester. The information was probably received from a gentleman in Ottawa who wished to indulge in a little pleasantry a Mr. Comeau's expense.

We hear that the Total Abstinance Society in connection with the Roman Catholic Church here has about two hundred and fifty members. The success of this society is largely owing to the indefatigable efforts of Father Varrily who is a zealous worker in the cause of temperance.

Mr. Felix St. Coeur, one of our enterprising merchants is erecting a cheese factory in this place which he intends to have in operation about the 1st of June. St. Coeur deserves credit.

The candidates in Restigouche besides the old members are Mr. Kenny and Mr. Bennet both of Dalhousie.

GENERAL NEWS.

The best brushes in the world are made in America, but the bristles are imported chiefly from Germany and Russia.

The number of Chinamen who arrived at San Francisco in January was but 228, while 832 returned to their native land.

A man named Sullivan, Philadelphia, recently dropped dead while chastising his son.

The smallest post office in the United States has been discontinued. It was situated at Texas, Lycoming County, Penn., and its receipts for the past year were only fifty-four cents.

A young man at Grand Falls, Me., recently sold all he had and put the proceeds, five hundred dollars, in his pocket. While standing on the bridge, looking at the falls, the money fell into the river and was lost.

The largest boot and shoe manufacturing firm in the United States who employ in their various factories in the vicinity of Boston about 2000 hands, and manufacture goods to a value of between $2,800,000 and $3,000,000 per annum, have suffered losses by failures in the trade, during the past two years and a half, of *less than six hundred dollars, in all.* This is a most remarkable fact, and is due to good fortune no less than good management. We doubt if another mercantile firm in the country doing a business of the same magnitude in any branch of trade has been as fortunate.—*Com. Bulletin.*

The lands in the South Seas have been suffering from a severe and protracted drought. Domestic and wild animals are dying by thousands in Australia and Cape Colony. Many settlers, in the last-named region, who were formerly well-to-do have been completely ruined by the loss of their crops and herds.

BIRTHS

On the 1st of May, at Union Cottage, Portland, the wife of C. H. Hazelding, of a son.

MARRIED

At the bride's residence, Mr. Henry Waters, Fairville, St. John County, April 24th, by the Rev. J. S. Phinney, F. N. Perkins, of Waterville, Queens County, to Rachael Ann Waters, of the same place.

On Monday, 29th ult., by the Rev. George M. Armstrong, Michael Rooney to Eliza Y. Emerson, both of this city.

At the Cathedral, Fredericton, by Rev. A. Oneilett, Joseph L. McGillivray to Maggie E., daughter of Capt. R. K. Rae, all of this city.

On Tuesday, on the same ult., by the Rev. G. M. W. Carey, A. M., William Arnothooth, of Scotland, to Sophia A., eldest daughter of the late Benjamin Chapman, Esq., of Sussbury.

At the Cathedral, 2nd inst., by the Rev. A. Oneilett, Mr. Andrew J. McAvoy, of this city, to Miss Maggie, youngest daughter of Mr. D. Rooney, Fredericton.

DIED

In this city, on the 25th of April, A. Harvey, a native of the County Derry, Ireland, aged 62 years.

In this city, on the 30th April, at the residence of J. A. Hall, Orange and Wentworth st. ets., Sarah Jane, widow of the late William Mackay, aged 75 years.

At St. Stephen, on the 24th inst., after an illness of 3 hours, Isabella A. Blair, relict of the late Robert Maddock, of St. John.

At Bellisle, on April 25th, of consumption, after a protracted illness, William Keane, in the 28th year of his age.

In this city, on the 26th inst., after a long illness, with which he bore with christian fortitude, Hannah, residue, aged 17 years, daughter of the late John R. Wetmore.

On the 26th inst., Mary Jane, third daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Simpson, aged 8 years.

At Fredericton, on the 27th inst., James Bryson, aged 74 years, a native of Ireland, and for upwards of 50 years a resident of that city.

At Westfield, 23rd inst., Maria, daughter of John and Sarah C. Adams, aged 16 years and 6 months.

At Rockland, Me., on the 1st January, in the 87th year of his age, Alfred P. Burns, and on the 24th inst., at the residence of his son, Andrew Mersam, of Rockland, Me., Mr. Burns.

In this city, on the morning of the 29th inst., Martha M., third daughter of George and Martha Hayes, aged 2 years and 9 months.

At Halifax, on the 20th April, after a long illness, William G. Cox, Esq., aged 50 years, eldest son of the late Wm. G. Chapman, Esq., of Halifax.

In this city, on the 1st inst., J. Harvey McDonald, in the 43d year of his age.

In this city, on the 2nd inst., after a short illness of 10 days, Margaret, beloved wife of John W. Puddington, aged 32 years.

On the 24th ult., at Fredericton, Golden Grove, on the 27th ult., of inflammation of the bowels, Charles Connally, aged 3 years, eldest son of Bernard and Ann Connally.

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