

LOCAL NEWS.

LIBEL.—The Moncton Times is credibly informed that attorney general Blair has commenced, or is about to commence, an action against it for libel.
DATE CHANGES.—By request, the legislative library will be opened on Friday afternoon, October 4th, for the issue of books, instead of Wednesday the 7th.
A BIO TIME.—Quite a number of the Salvation army of this city were present at St. Stephen on Sunday and Monday. The occasion was a big celebration of the army.

Methodist Missionary Work.

Last Sunday the services at the Methodist church attracted a large congregation morning and evening. It was missionary day, and the pulpit in the morning was occupied by Rev. Mr. Woodworth, missionary in the northwest, who gave a very interesting account of the work in that section of Canada. The reverend gentleman's address was pleasing, and his report was listened to with much attention. In the evening Rev. Dr. Potts, secretary of the mission board, preached to a very large concourse. Rev. Mr. Weddall conducted the opening services, and while he was unable, owing to returns not being fully made up, to give full statistics of the year, quoted an outline of the work that was done. The missionary receipts of the Methodist church for this year for the preceding year of \$22,980. Of this amount the New Brunswick and P. E. Island conference contributed \$8,381.23, the Fredericton district \$13,598.77 and the Fredericton circuit \$723.21. The last named amount added to the contribution of the Women's missionary society, \$239.17, makes a total of \$15,143.31 contributed by the Methodist church in this city for the cause of missions during the past year. Mr. Weddall stated that the Fredericton circuit each year were increasing in the mission contribution.

The Gleaser in Difficulty.

The records of the county of York show that on the 20th September last, James H. Crockett, of the city of Fredericton in the county of York, publisher, executed a bill of sale in favor of Nehemiah Yrnsbrough to secure the payment of the sum of \$1,050; the bill of sale covered the following property: One parlor set (seven pieces), one piano, one sewing machine, two water-colors in frames, two oil paintings in frames, three clocks, two vases, two rattan chairs, seven steel engravings in frames, two hall chairs, three stoves and pipes, two small ornamental parlor tables, silver ice-water pitcher, ten curtain poles and ten sets curtains by one hat rack, one extension table, one sideboard, one bookcase, one desk, one dozen chairs (dining room and kitchen) three lamps, five carpets, two platform scales, seven wall pictures in frames, one mahogany bed room set, two common bedsteads, three washstands, one bureau, one complete set Encyclopaedia Britannica, eleven volumes Appleton's Atlas and the Fredericton circuit books, one bay horse, one express wagon, one other wagon, one sleigh, two sets of harness, crockery ware, knives, forks, spoons, etc., stove utensils, kitchen furniture, patterned furniture, and other articles of every other kind now owned by J. H. Crockett or to be owned by him in connection with his household furniture. The bill of sale was filed on the 20th September last, and is numbered 378.

The Roll Call.

Mary Pontice, the blind Frenchwoman living at the camp, died the latter part of last week. She was quite aged, and was a familiar personage on our streets. William Leek, a very respectable colored resident of Kingshead, died on Monday morning at the age of seventy-six years. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, and was largely attended. T. Max Gravel, who will be remembered as a former resident of Fredericton, died at Boston recently. He was a German, a big manly fellow, worked at his trade of a stone mason while in Fredericton and took considerable interest in musical matters. John Hatch, for several years overseer in the weaving room at Gibson's cotton mill, Marysville, died on Monday morning after a long illness, with consumption. Deceased came from Nova Scotia when the mill was established and remained charge of the weaving room. He leaves a wife and three children. He was forty years of age. Dr. Samuel G. Woodford, whose death is announced at St. John, was a native of Fredericton, and son of Dr. William Woodford, an English army surgeon who settled here early in the present century and married Miss Lucy Ann Miller, daughter of John Miller, a prominent member of one of the provincial regiments. John N. Bedfern, a well known St. John builder, formerly a resident of Fredericton, died at that place on Monday morning. He was the father of Alexander Block, of this city. The remains were brought from St. John on Wednesday morning and interred at Forest Hill cemetery. The funeral took place from Mr. John Hatch's residence, Shore street, in the afternoon. W. Chandler Brown, after a long and painful illness from neuralgia and kidney troubles, was gathered to his rest on Sunday last. Mr. Brown was a well known in the city and throughout York county, and as a justice of the peace was conscientious in all his dealings. He was eighty years and five months of age. The remains were taken to Bear Island Tuesday where the interment took place.

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