

LOCAL NEWS.

LEAVE GRANTED.—The Supreme court yesterday, granted G. F. Gregory leave to appeal the Therman manufacturing case.

CARRIED BY INSURANCE.—The late G. Fred Fisher had his life insured for \$12,000, and the late George Hume carried \$8,000.

FUNERAL.—The first meeting of the new City Council will be held next Tuesday evening. There will be no public session.

GREAT MORTALITY.—Since January 17th, twenty deaths have occurred in this city, and of the deceased twelve were between the ages of 72 and 96.

SOLD OUT.—The boot and shoe stock of Elgin Clark has been sold to Charles C. Clark for \$1,875, a valuation of sixty-four cents on the dollar.

SHOW UP.—Tuesday's train from Woodstock, via the Gibson branch, did not arrive till Thursday afternoon, having been snowed up at Keewick.

DONATION.—The ladies of the Baptist church, Gagetown, made a donation and social party on Saturday evening, which realized \$35 for the benefit of the church.

MAY PURCHASE.—It is stated that Mrs. George Fraser is negotiating for the purchase of the St. John's street property. The price asked is understood to be \$6,000.

TOOK THE PRIZE.—At the Carlton, St. John, carnival this week a young man who represented J. D. Shattford en route to Chicago with a baby on each shoulder, was awarded first prize.

WELL KEPT HOUSE.—Harry Creed, who returned from St. John the other day with a bride on his arm, will set up housekeeping in Byron Brown's house on Charlotte street, the 1st of May.

THIRTEEN SKIERS.—The Thistle curlers, of St. John who are expected here week after week, have selected A. Malcolm, D. W. Lillie, J. H. Thomson, and P. W. Robinson, as skips against Fredericton.

ACCIDENT.—A. E. Killam, M. P. P., met with an accident by falling on the ice while entering the Baptist church at Moncton on Sunday last, and is still confined to his house by the injuries received.

GOOD-BYE, GAS.—The Chatham World Wednesday says: After Sunday evening gas will be the light of other days in Chatham, as the works will close Sunday night. The electric light has put out the gas.

BIRTH.—A little daughter was born on Tuesday to Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Henry are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger at their home Tuesday night—a girl.

STRAKE OFF.—The test case to quash the Bathurst school assembly, ended on the argument in the supreme court, was struck off the docket yesterday on the application of the counsel for the Bathurst Protestants.

ENGINE RAISED.—The engine which sank in Harvey lake, in the late catastrophe at that place, has at last been raised and placed on the rails. It will be taken to McAdam Junction, where it will receive a thorough overhauling.

SAVINGS BANK RETURNS.—The Dominion savings bank deposits in Fredericton for the month of January, 1894, were \$3,705, and the withdrawals, \$2,041. The balance due depositors on January 31st was \$689,091.80.

MOVED.—W. H. Carten and his family have moved to their new home on St. John street in the property he purchased from Governor Fraser, and Squire Boone and his bride are now residing in the new home on Carlton street, recently by Mr. Carten.

LOST TWO FINGERS.—Harty Smith, a brakeman on the C. P. R., had his right hand badly jammed while coupling cars at St. Marys, Monday night and it became necessary to amputate two of his fingers, the operation being performed by Drs. Coburn and McLean.

IN DEATH NOT DIVIDED.—Joseph Giberson, of Wicklow, Carleton county, who died on the 19th ult., through a severe illness had the patient ministrations of his wife; but a few days before his death she was stricken with gripe, which proved fatal only three days after Mr. Giberson's death.—Press.

A FORTUNATE VINE.—George Hawkins, of Douglas, whose death occurred recently, had eleven children by his first wife and fifteen by the second. Eighteen of the twenty-six children survive him, and besides these surviving descendants, there are one hundred grand children and fifteen great grandchildren.

BARRISTERS SOCIETY.—The following were elected officers of the Barristers' society at the annual meeting here last night: Geo. F. Gregory, president; I. Allen, J. P. P., vice-president; members of council, Hon. A. G. Blair, J. A. Yanwart, D. Jordan, J. D. Phinney, Dr. Pugsley, A. S. White, A. T. Freeman; T. Carleton Allen, secretary treasurer.

SINCE THE LATEST SONGS.—In noticing a dinner given the St. Stephen curlers by the proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, the Courier says that the purpose of the evening's entertainment was the debut of J. D. Chipman, the ex-actor, as a soloist in those latest songs "The Old Oaken Bucket" and "Dear Dem Belts," with choruses by the curlers.

WHO IS THE LUCKY ONE.—Dr. G. C. Vanwart has leased the residence of the late George Hume on King street and will occupy it as an office and residence. It is said that the family of the late Mr. Hume will remove in the near future to British Columbia, where the two sons, Fred and Horace, are now engaged in profitable business.

WILL PROBATED.—The will of the late George Hume was probated Thursday afternoon. The estate is valued at \$15,000. The widow receives the homestead and household effects. The life insurance of the deceased, \$8,000, is also payable to her. The balance of the estate is divided equally among the five children. Wesley Yanwart and Mrs. Hume are executor and executrix.

SECURE YOUR SEATS.—Mrs. B. D. Sewell, Miss Johnston, Carl Walker, the celebrated violinist, Prof. Bristowe and A. E. Massie, will take part in the Hospital Aid concert, Tuesday evening. Miss Brown, of the Morley school, St. John, will give two recitations. There will also be physical drill by a lot of pretty girls, and the F. O. M. W. Orchestra will play. Reserved seats at McMurray's.

Trade of Fredericton.—The following is a statement of goods entered and levied for duty at the port of Fredericton for the month ending January, 1894: Value of goods entered, \$24,286.00; Duty collected, \$2,842.32. For the corresponding month last year: Value of goods entered, \$28,855.00; Duty collected, \$3,174.20.

A Large Funeral.—The remains of the late G. Fred Fisher were interred at the Methodist cemetery Sunday afternoon, and the funeral was one of the largest seen in Fredericton for years. Services were conducted at the Methodist church by Revs. Weddall, Payson and Brecken, and the pall bearers were J. A. Yanwart, C. W. Beckwith, Arthur Glaister, R. T. Mack, Dr. Seery and J. J. Weddall. The Barriers, Curlers and Foresters walked in the procession, which reached from the deceased's late residence on York street to the Methodist church. John G. Adams had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Standing Committees.

The new city council met for the first time on Saturday, informally, and arranged the various standing committees as follows: Road committee—The entire council. Fire, schools, assessment appeals, printing, contingencies, city hall, market and burial ground—Aids Golding, Macnutt, Duffie, Estabrooks and Anderson. Wharf, alms house, street lamps, aid of justice and privileges—Aids Parrel, Moore, Gilman, Macpherson and Rosborough. Water, wharves and aid of justice—Aids Moore, Gilman, Golding and Estabrooks. Revisions—Aids Anderson, Gilman, Parrel, Moore and Duffie.

Chairmen of the various committees were elected as follows: Road and alms house—Aid Gilman. Fire—Aid Macnutt. Water, wharves and aid of justice—Aid Moore. Street lights—Aid Parrel. City Hall—Aid Duffie.

Market, schools, contingencies and burial ground—Aid Estabrooks. Aid Macpherson, who was chairman of the road committee last year, was nominated for reelection, but was defeated by Aid Gilman. A motion to elect all the chairmen of the other committees from whole council, was carried, and on this resolution passing, Aids Macpherson, Anderson and Rosborough pulled out their coats and left the meeting.

Business Men Meet.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton board of trade was held Monday afternoon at the city council chamber. President J. S. Neil in his address referred to the prosperity enjoyed by the business men here last year and expressed confidence in the future. He considered the passage of the Wilson tariff by the United States congress as the greatest boon that has befallen Canada. He also suggested the necessity of a new valuation for assessment purposes, and certain reforms in civic government. The following officers were elected: James S. Neil, president; Wm. Lemont, secretary; J. W. Hodge, treasurer; council, Alfred G. Edgecombe, John J. Weddall, Allen Randolph, G. W. Hodge, George Hatt, Fred Chestnut, John T. Clark, John M. Wiley, H. H. Pitts and A. Lottimer. On motion of George Hodge, a resolution was adopted that the board cooperate with sister boards in securing a general bankruptcy law for the Dominion. Fred G. Edgecombe, John J. Weddall, J. S. Neil, Wm. Lemont and the secretary were appointed a committee to memorialize the city council asking for a new property valuation, and to ask the council's co-operation in securing reforms in civic government by changing the mode of civic elections and other matters.

Twenty Hours in a Snow Drift.

Among the passengers who arrived at St. John by the Montreal express Wednesday night, were several gentlemen who left Woodstock at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The train was stuck in a snow drift from Presque Isle being at the time snowed up some distance above Woodstock. When their train, which was fully equipped with snow plow and men, was between Benton and Woodstock, it ran into a heavy drift. The engine and plow left the cars in it and began the breaking down of the mountain of snow ahead. It was a hard job, but at last it was accomplished and the locomotive, after taking in a fresh supply of water, returned to bring the train through to McAdam. This was about nine o'clock in the evening. Through some misunderstanding or carelessness on the part of some one, the engine ran at full speed into the train, damaging the head car considerably, and disabling the locomotive. This necessitated the train's remaining there till Wednesday morning, when another locomotive was sent out to bring it to McAdam. The passengers spent just twenty hours in the snow drift. In the collision, a Mr. Webber of Bangor, had his face badly cut, and a Toronto gentleman, named McLean, suffered some injury to one of his legs.

A Gibson Wedding.

Capt. H. B. McKel, of St. John, owner and manager of the schr. S. R. Fowles, was married Tuesday morning at the residence of Harry S. Simmons, Gibson, to Miss Mamie Pickard, second daughter of James Pickard, surveyor of lumber, of that place. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Isaac Howe in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, Miss Millie Pickard, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Bruce Burpee supported the groom. After the ceremony the wedding party sat down to a sumptuous breakfast. Mr. and McKel took the 11 o'clock train for St. John, where they will in future reside. The bride's presents consisted of a diamond necklace, including a handsome gold watch and chain from the groom, and a check for \$100 from her father. Miss Pickard was one of the best known and most popular young ladies of Gibson, and will be much missed from among the people of that village.

Interesting for Whsey.

Wesley Yanwart, counsel for Edward M. Whearty, the deaf mute under sentence of death for the murder of Bertha Whearty, forwarded to the governor general Thursday afternoon, a petition praying for the commutation of the sentence to imprisonment for life. The petition sets forth briefly, the offence for which the prisoner was indicted, and the prayer is based upon the jury's recommendation to mercy and the prisoner's mental incapacity, it being alleged that he is a simpleton with no reasoning power, unaware of the seriousness of his crime, with no realization of the doom that is hanging over him. The prisoner maintains his customary stolid indifference to the late hanging over him. He has not been visited by his relatives since his conviction and sentence.

A Clergyman Arrested.

Rev. E. J. Grant, pastor of the Baptist church at Sussex, was Wednesday night on complaint of Robert Morrison, J. P., arrested by constable Wm. Fairweather on a charge of libel against the character of Mr. Morrison, be Grant, having in a recent indignation meeting introduced resolutions condemning Justice Morrison in his decision in the Saunders perjury case, arising out of Scott's prosecutions. Mr. Grant was taken before Superintendent Wallace, who read the information to him. He was then remanded to the care of constable Fairweather until Thursday morning, when bail was given. The preliminary examination will commence Monday. Dr. Pugsley will conduct the prosecution. Mr. Grant states that he will employ no counsel, but defend himself.

St. Stephen vs. Fredericton.

The St. Stephen curlers, a jolly lot of fellows and keen players, will be here Wednesday night to play the following rink of the home club: VanBaskirk, Lemont, Campbell, Hawthorn, skip. Hatt, Inck, Barker, J. S. Neil, Loggie, skip. The St. Stephen skips are: J. D. Chipman, Geo. F. McAndrews, A. Cameron and Walter L. Grant. Play will take place afternoon and evening, and the public are cordially invited to witness it.

Housekeepers.

Housekeepers, or intending ones, will find an elegant stock of new carpets just opened at Fred B. Edgecombe's, and they should call and make their choice early. The remnants of last season's carpets, up stairs, will be sold very cheap to clear out and make room for the new ones. Those who attended the remnant sale at Mr. Edgecombe's yesterday and to-day were delighted with the bargains offered; while those who had not an opportunity to attend this week will be glad to know that the sale will continue a few days longer.

Their Opportunity.

Now that we have two conspicuous Orangemen, W. H. Anderson and Wm. Rosborough, elected to the City Council, who have been led in their condemnation of the Bathurst school inquiry, and who have, in Herman Pitts, undertaken a contract to free our schools from the influence of the Sisters of Charity because they wear black dresses, and to preserve our free and religious liberty, it will be expected that just as soon as the Council is properly organized, a resolution will be moved by Mr. Rosborough, and seconded by Mr. Anderson, in the words following: Whereas, On or about the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, owing to the influence of the Pope, who then resided in Rome at Italy, a most diabolical and infernal arrangement was entered into whereby the Sisters of Charity were allowed to teach school in New Brunswick, and wear black dresses, who so engaged; and Whereas, The said arrangement is contrary to the principles for which William of Orange fought at the Boyne and Walker at Derry, and upon which the Royal Bachelors of the Bathurst school were recently organized in this city, of which the said Mr. Pitts is the president, and the other members of the same are the chaplain; and Whereas, The poor down trodden Protestants of Bathurst are entitled to the sympathy and support of every Protestant in Fredericton; and Whereas, The movement started in Bathurst is but the commencement of an effort which is to be made to rid our free schools of Popish control; and Whereas, In the City of Fredericton, the celestial city, there are schools taught under the arrangement the same as in Bathurst, a Catholic abomination, a Papist plot, to overthrow the Protestant religion, and a machinery to give supremacy to the Pope; and Whereas, This Council has the appointment of a certain number of trustees, who settle in certain conditions of things; therefore Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to enquire upon what authority the trustees of the city of Fredericton permit Sisters of Charity to teach in separate Catholic schools in which are assembled only Catholic children, and report to this Council.

Some such resolution as the above will certainly be made by one or other of the men at the Council. Mr. Pitts, in the House of Assembly, has already crowned himself with glory in his efforts on behalf of the Protestants of Fredericton, and the Protestants of Fredericton will not have their sacred rights invaded by a foe which is the same as stalks abroad at Bathurst. We need not fear. The election of Messrs. Rosborough and Anderson is but a part of the great scheme planned by Pitts to reach our rights, and re-establish our personal and religious liberty upon a foundation as firm as the everlasting hills.

Personal Mention.

Judge Landry is stopping at the Queen. Sir John Allen's health is improved this week. Owen Sharkey is quiet recovered from his illness. John A. Morrison is confined to his home by gripe. Rev. Mr. Payson preaches in the Harvey Presbyterian church to-morrow. Capt. Herbert Cameron is going to England to join his regiment at Shorncliffe. Allen H. F. Randolph, of Randolph and Sons, has gone to Porto Rico, on business. Judge Palmer is acting chief justice of the supreme court of appeals, now in session here.

News of the Week.

Hon. H. B. Emerson and Hon. A. S. White, of the provincial government, have been in the city this week. D. Waters, inspector of the bank of Nova Scotia, is here on official business, and is stopping at the Queen. T. Parlow, M. P., of St. John, and D. B. Myhrall, of Portland, Me., were among the guests at the Queen, to-day. Hon. R. J. Ritchie, police magistrate of St. John, was at the Queen last night, and returned home this afternoon. A. B. Connell, barrister of Woodstock, and E. Hutchinson, ex-M.P.P. for Northumberland, were at the Queen to-day. Hon. A. G. Blair, who has been in the city most of the week, is now in the city, and is expected to return to St. John yesterday. William Chestnut returned Thursday night on a six weeks' hunting trip on the head waters of the Miramichi in company with Harry Estabrooks. Hon. Solicitor General White, W. A. Mott, M. P. P. for Restigouche, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Q. C. and Dr. Stockton, M. P. P., registered at the Queen this week. Rev. Dr. Sprague, the well known Methodist preacher, lately residing at Hampton, has gone to Clifton Springs, New York, to take a course of medical treatment. He is looked for the pastorate of St. Stephen this week. Mayor and Mrs. Beckwith and Miss Beckwith went to Boston Monday, where Mrs. Beckwith is entering a private hospital for treatment of a nervous ailment, from which she has been suffering for several months. The Death Roll. Thomas H. Banks, who died at Woodstock, recently, formerly lived at Burton, Sanbury county. Mrs. Mary Staples, relict of the late Henry Staples, of Nash Mills, died Saturday, aged eighty-seven years. Mrs. O'Neill, mother of George O'Neill of this city, died at Woodstock, Wednesday, and her remains were interred here yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Kilmer, wife of Major General Kilmer, died at her home on Regent street, Sunday, aged eighty-two years, and her remains were interred at Springhill, Tuesday. A. S. Busby, who died at Moncton Saturday night, was a brother of Mrs. Henry Fisher of this city. Deceased was connected with the I. C. railway ever since it opened, and was 85 years old. Miss Annie Wallace, daughter of the late James Wallace and sister of Mrs. R. C. McCredie, died at her home on George street, Monday night, after only one week's illness. The deceased was a native of this city. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon. Rev. Samuel Rosborough, a native of Prince William in this city, died at Sheet Harbor, N. S., on the 29th ult. He was a graduate of the New Brunswick university, and studied for the Presbyterian ministry, and has been preaching for some years at Halifax, N. S. He leaves a wife and four small children. Deceased was about 40 years of age. After an illness extending over several months, John Harvey, Sr., died at his home on Queen street, Tuesday night, aged eighty-eight years. Deceased was a native of Fredericton-on-Tweed, but had lived in Alexandria since a young man, having been for many years in the employ of John Edgecombe & Sons. He was a man of good reputation and had many friends among the older residents. Deceased leaves a wife, three daughters, one of a wife of alms-house-keeper Thomas, the other two are teachers in the city schools, and one son, John Harvey, Jr., photographer. Funeral at 3.30 p. m., to-morrow, services by Rev. Willard Macdonald, Presbyterian.

Brookway.

Jan. 29.—Mrs. Samuel Treadwell, one of the oldest residents of this place, passed peacefully away on Saturday the 27th inst. Deceased was 82 years of age and for several years past has been a sufferer from cancer. She leaves one son and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind mother. We noticed last week in our midst the smiling countenance of Arthur Moran of St. Stephen, who was for a day, had his leg broken by a log rolling upon it. Having

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COUNTRY NEWS.

An Excellent Budget from our Active Correspondents.

CLEANINGS FROM YORK.

Gilbert. Feb. 1.—George Clark, of this place, while working in the cotton mill received a bad cut on the head last week which compelled him to leave work. He is around again. Quite a number of the factory hands living here, have been idle on account of the blockade preventing the arrival of cotton. Mr. Mr. Davidson baptized six converts last week. Mandarley Barton has gone to McLeod hill to cut wood for Abbey Hall. The Woodstock train which left here on Tuesday, did not return until this afternoon.

Green Bush.

Jan. 25.—The many friends of Rev. John Gaveon will regret to hear of his illness from a slight attack of grippe. Hopes are entertained that he will be out again in a few days. Edmond Brooks and wife, of Balfour, Me., are guests of his sister, Mrs. David Tompkins. Chip Phillips has returned home from visiting his uncle, Dr. Nevers at Houlton. W. Seaborn, of