

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THIRD PAGE.
Auction Sale..... H. G. C. Wetmore

LOCAL NEWS.

A LIVELY RACEWAY.—The truck team belonging to R. Estey started at a lively gallop for the West end on Wednesday afternoon. The horses ran as far as the mill when they stopped. No damage was reported.

THE LOSTER SALMON.—A crew of men will be dispatched from this city in a few days time to work in the lobster factory at New Mills and Jaquet river. These are controlled by D. W. Hoegg & Co. Business is rushing at both places.

DAMAGE TO BRIDGES.—Alfred Haines, the inspector of bridges for the government, has returned to this city from his recent visit of inspection to the Penobscot. He reports the bridges to have suffered very little damage this year in comparison with past seasons.

ABLE TO PREACH.—The Rev. F. C. Hartley although suffering from the effects of Ta grippe, was able to occupy the pulpit at the F. C. Baptist church on Sunday last, at both morning and evening services. The ceremony of baptism was administered to one person.

FEES AND TOLLS.—The committee appointed by the city council to superintend the wharves, met on Wednesday evening, arranged the terms of sale respecting the fees and tolls for the current season, also for the sale of the two lots on the new wharf.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.—The Eva Jahn on made an early appearance at the wharf this week, and has the honor of being the first river boat in season. She is employed by the Fredrickton boom company, and looks trim and saucy in her new coat of paint.

THE Y. W. C. T. U.—An order social was given in Temperance hall by the young ladies of the above association on Thursday evening. A musical and literary entertainment, which had been well prepared, enabled the visitors to spend a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

DRING WELL.—Charles A. Gunter, late of this city, who is now employed at Missoula, writes from that place that the prospects out west are good. Business is looking up, and he had little difficulty in securing employment. He expects to do well in his new home.

CATHEDRAL DELIBERATES.—The delegates for the current year to the Synod are T. C. Allen, A. A. Sterling, with John Black and Robert Ingles, substitutes. For the diocese a society, J. S. Beck, A. Burchill, with A. F. Street and W. H. Tippett, substitutes, have been appointed.

THE TORQUE VALLEY RAILWAY.—The work of hiring men for work at the Torque has been completed, and operations are now in full swing. Willard Kitchen has been removed to Andover, and will conduct his business at that place during the summer, after which he will remove his office to this city.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—A crew of men have been busy engaged during the week with clearing away the accumulations of ice from the sides of the principal streets. The fountain in front of the city hall has been cleaned and put in order, and the holes in Phoenix square covered up with beach gravel.

THE NORMAL LIGHT.—The third number of The Normal Light, issued and contributed to by the students, is unusually interesting this week. It is a bright, new, gossip publication devoted to the interests and news of the profession generally, and gives a large amount of educational matter at a very low price.

WEST END WHIST CLUB.—The members of the west end whist club met together at the Dunphy hotel on Wednesday and played the last games of the season. These weekly meetings have been very amusing. Progressive, alternative, and solo-whist have been played, and the tournaments have added interest to the game.

A SURPRISE PARTY.—A large party of young gentlemen and ladies participated in the residence of James Palmer at Douglas's as well as afternoon, and proceeded to make themselves comfortably at home. Dancing music and refreshments, of which there was an abundant supply, made up a very pleasant evening. The dance music was furnished by Bliss Allen.

DRAMATIC RECITAL.—Miss Sarah Patten of St. John, assisted by Mrs. Gilchrist of that city, gave a dramatic and musical recital at the city hall on Wednesday last. Miss Lagin presided at the piano, and Miss Tibbitts gave two violin solos. The entertainment was well appreciated by the audience, and Miss Patten's readings were well received.

DISSOLUTIONS NOT PAID.—A farmer from a certain section of the country, not very far from this city, sold a fine lot of butter to a hotel man here a few days ago. The butter appeared to be of prime quality, but when the center of the firkin was reached, it was found to contain a large quantity of lard ingeniously worked into the interior. That farmer will lose all his customers in future.

THE DRIVES.—Richardson was in the city Tuesday hiring men for the Nackawick drive, and on Wednesday J. Kilbourn took a large crew to the upper St. John, where preliminary operations will all be commenced. J. McBean has charge of the Nackawick drive. The drivers have been busy hiring this week and a large quantity of men went away on Thursday for various sections of the country.

FRATERNAL VISIT.—Prohibition lodge entertained the members of Rosemont in their rooms at Orange hall on Thursday evening. A very pleasant time was spent by all, music, speeches, with other amusements enlivened the evening, and light refreshments were served. These visits tend to strengthen the bonds of union existing between the various lodges, and promote harmony of sentiment.

THE LAST MATCH.—The students of the Normal school were practising football on Friday morning on the school grounds. The last match of the season will be played in a few days time. The names of the team selected are: Forwards, V. Clark, L. Testis, J. McKenzie, C. Semple; half backs, G. Blakney, H. D. Creed, J. B. Macintosh; three quarter backs, T. Morton, E. Price, H. C. Todd, and goal keeper W. Wells.

DOUBLE LIABILITIES.—The bill prohibiting persons under eighteen years to enter or frequent places where liquor is sold has passed the house of assembly. Dr. Stockton has put a double liability on the boys now the first was the cigarette, the second is the bottle. But Dr. Stockton is good on the double liability business as witness his evidence in the St. John building society case. Moral standpoint such as these are apt to stick in the seat of honor.

HE WAS MISTAKEN.—A driver on the Canada Eastern made a peculiar mistake a few days ago. He ran his train into Boxtown station, and after taking in passengers started out slowly. All at once the train stopped, and on the brakeman proceeding to ascertain the cause the driver said there was a man lying across the track. The brakeman ran to the spot indicated and found it was a spreading of ashes which in some respects resembled the outlines of the human body. The driver laughed over his mistake, and the train proceeded merrily on its way.

HALL, CENTRAL!

What The Herald Reporter Saw and Heard at the Telephone Offices.

"Hallo—yes—what's that? Certainly—is that you Mr. Blank? Hallo—ring up again—well—all right—no—yes—ha! ha! ha! hallo—hallo—hallo."

These were some of the disjointed utterances which admirably greeted the ears of The Herald reporter as he ascended to the Carlton street offices of the N. B. telephone company, and in these days of haste, bustle, brain fag and business, it was a refreshing spectacle to see the operators playing such an important part in the internal affairs of this bustling little community. An important part of why certainly gentle reader, although the N. B. company has only been established in this city two years, yet during that period some 245 miles of trunk lines exist, in which some 500 miles of wire have been used in the construction of the system, and the telephone operators play direct intercurrent lines between this city and Halifax with all intermediate points. The increase in business has been remarkable. Fredrickton is the head quarters of the company, and two years ago the exchange was started with a total of ninety subscribers, which has now increased to 250, using 100 miles of wire.

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DO THE OPERATORS GET BLAMED GENTLELY FOR SLOW SERVICE? Well, yes, people are apt to complain without reason. A subscriber may call up the central, and failing to get a reply when connected, blame the operator for the fault. Lost crossings, breakage, a sudden jar of the instrument, and a dozen other things will often cause an impediment to quick service. Very often the subscriber connected fails to respond at the time. He may be busy, but the central will be blamed for the delay. Again, the fair operators although perfectly willing to oblige cannot always be expected to remember numbers being connected, with a service of calls going on rapidly every minute. "Who did you connect me with a few minutes ago?" will be asked, the subscriber forgetting the fact that the operators are all the time on the go.

FUNNY EXPERIENCES HAPPEN AT TIMES. A gentleman in this city called up central a few days ago, and was answered by a subscriber who heard his voice. The first gentleman imagined he was talking to central and a perfect round of original quips followed. Of course there are all sorts of tricks practiced on the wires by non-subscribers. Wires will cross too at times. There are losses liable to occur in the business during the winter season. The rain or sleet falling on the wire freezes and the weight causes the wires to break down and witness, the recent storms in St. John.

IN CONCLUSION IT MAY BE REMARKED that certain Irishman once found himself three miles distant from his wife and wished to communicate with her by telephone. His said wife was noted for shrewishness, and was fond of tapping his bald pate with a ruler. The Irishman yelled "Maria" into the telephone three times without getting a response, and was therefore told by a friend to take hold of the handle, and to press the lever down. In taking hold of the handle he unfortunately let it fall and it struck his head with a smart rap. "All right, Maria, she talks back that way."

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.
John Richards is recovering from his recent attack of la grippe.
W. H. Berry has accepted a position in New York in a grocery store.
Miss M. Cole of Woodstock is on a short visit to her friends in this city.
Major Gordon replaces Col. Worsley as provisional D. A. G. of Nova Scotia.
J. Douglas Hagen, M. P. of St. John, was on a short visit to the city.
Mrs. W. McKen of Montana, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Havelock Coy.
Dr. G. H. Coburn proceeds to Philadelphia for a few months study in an eye hospital.

At the Normal School.

The Friday afternoon entertainments at the Normal school are becoming deservedly popular. Carefully prepared programs make each succeeding recreation day thoroughly enjoyable to both students and teachers. On Friday last the program consisted of a chorus by the lady students, then followed a French recitation, and a chorus called the Alpine echo. The next number was a surprise, and comprised a scene from the "School for Scandal," George Blakney impersonated the Lord, and Miss Goodly Lady Teasdale. A comic quartette by Miss L. Fenwick, Miss Copp, and Messrs. H. C. Todd, and Allen Schriver, was well rendered. The scene from "She Stoops to Conquer" was well carefully prepared and showed good elocutionary training. The parts were: Mr. Harding by W. Wells; Mrs. Harding by Miss Copp; Miss Hardcastle by Miss Tower; and Miss Neville by Miss Reid. The public are beginning to appreciate these entertainments and great interest has been shown.

Opportunity.

Master of human destiny am I,
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.
Cities and fields I walk. I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote. And passing by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate.
If sleeping wake; if feasting rise before
I turn away; if it is the hour of fate.
And those who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire, and conquer every fate
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain, and nestle in my bow,
I answer not, and I return no more.

But fall not in this respect:
Seize every opportunity to travel
Over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul
Railway.—Sin.

Berailisms.

The Easter session of the supreme court opened in this city on Tuesday.
Works at the boom have been resumed and preliminary operations are now in full blast.
The tug "Dirigo" is being prepared for service in St. John, and is expected here next week to work at the boom.
The wharves are being filled in with a good stock of beach gravel and ash. The bridge approach needs attention.
The chief attraction of the salvation army meetings this week has been the colored singer. Large congregations have gathered to hear him.

The 71st band will give a selected program of music in the Temperance hall on Friday evening in a Queen street store by a number of young citizens interested in the matter. It was proposed that something at once be done for the twenty fourth of May.

The centenary exhibition at St. John in connection with the Shamrocks club having proved a success, it was thought that Fredrickton could provide an entertainment on a similar scale. The proceeds would no doubt provide sufficient funds to provide for the establishment of a baseball and cricket association in this city. It is to be hoped that the patrons of sport here will take the matter up, and keep the ball a rolling.

Mothers, if your boys come in lame from their games, bathe in Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

BUILDING SCOWS.

The Latest Idea of the Marysville Lumber King.

Now that the river has opened the prospects of the summer trade form the universal topic among the shipping fraternity of this bustling little city. The rates of the river boats, the competition offered by the new line, the new Star Line are among the freshest terms discussed. The question of the importance of the woodboat trade has excited great attention during the past week. It is an open secret that some parties view this important river industry with some alarm, and think that the prospects of the woodboat owners are not very bright this season.

Word has been received from Upper Gagetown that contractor Coy with others are busily engaged upon the construction of twelve scows for Alexander Gibson, of Marysville. These scows are intended for the carrying of laths and deals from the mills to the port of St. John, and will be put into operation shortly. They will, when completed, answer all the purposes they are intended for, and will command a large share, if not the whole, of the business from Marysville. The placing of these scows upon the river will divert a large quantity of trade from the wood-boat owners, and as it is natural to cause a large amount of dissatisfaction in the busy circles of that community. Competition however is the quintessence of business, and doubtless the owners of the woodboats will find a way to command some share of the rapidly growing carrying business of the river St. John.

Recent Deaths.

Neil Peeney, brother to Thomas Peeney of the Waverley works, died at his home at Newmarket on Monday afternoon from consumption. Deceased was forty years of age and leaves a wife and seven children to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Rebecca Barker died at her residence on Waterloo Row on Wednesday morning. Deceased had reached the advanced age of ninety years. She had many friends in this city, and the funeral which took place on Friday last was attended by a large circle of sorrowing friends.

The friends in this city of Miss Annie Jane Mitchell were surprised to receive the intelligence of her death, which occurred at Lincoln on Tuesday morning. Deceased had been attacked with la grippe, and had rapidly succumbed to the exhausting influence of the dread disease. She was a niece of Miss Hannah Lipsett in this city, and was well known and respected here.

Charles Smith, an old and respected resident of Kingsclear died at his home at that place on Thursday from a severe attack of la grippe. Deceased, who was a brother to Edmund Smith in this city, was formerly engaged in the hotel business here, and had many friends, who regret the loss of this gentleman with genuine regret. The funeral will take place to-day Saturday and deceased will be interred at Longs creek.

The funeral of James Chamber at Springhill on Sunday afternoon was attended by residents from this city and surrounding districts. Deceased was one of the leading farmers of the district, and was for many years connected with the Kingsclear educational and agricultural board, and was well known and respected here.

A series of petty robberies have lately occurred at Kingsclear, and acting on the information of Frank Cliff of that place, Van-dine and Roberts proceeded to St. Marys on Tuesday evening and arrested Charles Russell, his son Harry, and Martin Nowlin. The prisoners were brought to this city and remanded to the police station.

The court house was crowded with interested spectators from the city and country districts on Friday to hear the examination of the St. Marys men who were charged before police magistrate Marsh with a series of petty thefts from farmhouses at Kingsclear and vicinity. Wesley Yanwart appeared on behalf of the defendants. The Russell elected to be tried under the speedy trials act, but Nowlin declined. As his honor was not sure that he could give upon this question the further hearing of the case was adjourned until the afternoon of the 9th inst., and will probably arrive in this city on the 9th May.

The many friends of Dr. Connell of Woodstock were much pained to hear that gentleman's illness. Dr. Connell lies very sick at his residence at Woodstock.

Ernest Gregory and bride of Antigonish, have been spending their honeymoon in town. The groom is a son of C. C. Gregory, Q. C., late of this city, and the bride is the daughter of Judge Graham of Nova Scotia.

The Fredrickton Market.

The market has improved, and the supply this week has been fully up to the demand. Prices continue firm. We quote: Beef, 5 to 6 cts; pork, 6 to 7 cts; mutton, 6 to 7 cts; lamb, 6 to 7 cts; ham 10 to 12 cts; poultry none; lard, 13 to 14 cts; butter, 15 to 17 cts; eggs, 16 to 18 cts; sausage, 12 cts; oats, 55 to 60 cts; straw, \$2 to \$3; hay, \$10 to \$12; corn, \$2 to \$2.25; turnips, 60 cts; carrots, 80 cts to \$1; buck-wheat, \$1.75 to \$2; hardwood, dry, \$3.50; green, \$2 to \$2.50.

Among the Churches.

The evening service at the F. C. Baptist church to-morrow (Sunday) will be of unusual interest, as the Rev. F. C. Hartley is announced to preach a funeral sermon on the death of late Mrs. H. W. Wilson.

The Rev. W. J. Stewart, of St. John, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church at both morning and evening services.

The Rev. Mr. Payton will officiate at the services in St. Paul's church.

THE RIVER.—The ice was on the move during the early part of the week, working along slowly, and accumulating in blocks about the pier. The water rose rapidly, and on Tuesday morning the ice made its final start. There was a heavy run, but little damage resulted, save the crushing of a boat house near the city hall. The ice took a large quantity of drift wood and logs down with it and by three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon the river was clear. A tug boat worked at the boom all day long, and the next day. Freight business will probably be large this year, in consequence of the excessive railway rates complained of by the leading merchants in this city.

FELL INTO THE RIVER.—A very bad accident is reported from Nashwaug by a resident of that place. It appears that a few days ago C. Titus, his son, and J. Scott were driving across the bridge, when by some reason or other the wagon slewed against the rails, which gave way and the vehicle fell over into the river dragging the horse with it. The occupants had just time to jump from the wagon and escaped almost by a miracle. The horse was drowned. The value of the whole rig is put down at \$200.

A BIRD OFFER.—Dave Atherton, who has proposed to Amherst to take charge of some promising youngsters there, will doubtless find that city provided with good specimens of the bird flesh. The local Amherst newspaper says: "A. B. Eiter has received what virtually amounts to an offer of \$10,000 for his stallion, Sir Nutwood."

CAMP COMFORT.—The members of the camp comfort club in this city are already talking of a rural expedition to their charming retreat up river. The manipulators of the festive canoe, and the enthusiasts of the rod and line, expect to be all there on the twenty fourth.

Instant relief for croup, by using Johnson's Anodyne Liniment internal as well as external.

POLICE PENCILINGS.

An amusing Assault Case—The Kingsclear Robberies—The Prisoners Taken.

The Hoyt, McGeorge, and Hope colored combination appeared before police magistrate Marsh on Tuesday morning. This time Mary McGeorge was the complainant and accused Hannah Hoyt was annually charged on Charlotte street. Mary McGeorge sworn said: "On Wednesday the 8th ult. I was walking along Charlotte street in company with Jack Hoyt and Freddy Hope. Defendant met us and without a word of warning struck me between the eyes with her clenched fist. Then Hannah caught me by the ear and bit it." By the magistrate: "Was there anything that led you to suppose that Hannah Hoyt would act in this way?" "Yes, sir, I had accused the defendant with stealing my corset."

By Hannah Hoyt: "You struck me first you know you did."

"I did not," and I took good care you should not strike me again."

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Comprising: A very fine H. C. Walnut Parlor Suite, Walnut Centre Table, Walnut What-not, Piano and Stool, Mahogany Sofa, Book Case, one extra fine Sewing Machine (in perfect order), Bedroom Set, Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Sinks, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, Billiard, Lamps, Jars, with a variety of other articles.

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Fresh Burned.

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Clover Seed,
Land Plaster,
SUPERPHOSPHATE,
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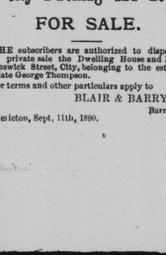
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