LOCAL NEWS.

IN THE WHIRL OF SOCIAL AND BUSY GOSSIP

AS SEEN, HEARD AND CULLED BY OUR STAFF.

TUESDAY'S DAILY.

Mr. Charles N. Clark, while descending the bank back of the city hall this morning, slipped on some stones, falling and spraining his left wrist, besides cutting a gash in his forehead over his left eye, and receiving a bad shaking up generally. Mr. Clark was conveyed to his home on Brunswick Street, where Dr. Irvine rendered the necessary surgical aid.

GLASIER—GLASIER.

Mr. Murray Glasier, a well known young resident of Lincoln, and son of Mr. Parker Glasier, M. P. P., gave some of his friends a surprise this week by returning from a trip to the States accompanied by a bride. Mr. Glasier was married at Minneapolis on September 26 to Miss Nellie Glasier, daughter of Mr. Duncan T. Glasier, of Lincoln. The bride, who like the bridegroom, has many friends here, had been visiting her uncle at Minneapolis for some time. The happy young couple will reside at Lincoln.

WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

Mr. John Kilburn left for Quebec this afternoon to look after his lumber operations. He forwarded a carload of horses to the woods this morning.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. David Allen, a former Normal school student, is here for a few days After teaching for some time at Bay Verte, Westmorland county, Mr. Allen went to South Africa with the first contingent, and at the close of the Boer war taught school in that country. He met several Fredericton boys in Africa and says they are all doing well.

INJURED IN THE WOODS.

Mr. Daniel Ackerman of St. Marys, who went to the woods in Musquash a few weeks ago to work for the winter, has returned home considerably injured. A rolling log struck him in the side fracturing one of his ribs and otherwise injuring him. A companion in the same accident is now in the St. John hospital.

A WITNESS DISAPPEARS.

The grand jury summoned to attend the County Court, met this afternoon pursuant to adjournment, and further postponed the Hartley assault case until November 21st. Mrs. Rhoda Howard of Acton, who is wanted as a witness, has disappeared from her home and Constable Hawthorn is looking for her with a bench warrant. The woman's present whereabouts are unknown.

DEATH AT GRAND LAKE.

Mrs. John E. Hanselpecker, a former resident of Nashwaaksis, died at her home at Grand Lake, Queens Co, this morning after a lingering illness. She was fifty-six years of age and is survived by a husband and family of one son and one daughter. She also leaves four sisters, Mrs. William Kinghorn, of this city, Mrs. Coburn of Harvey, Mrs. Adam Jackson of Scotch Lake and Mrs. Jewett of Sheffield, and three brothers, Messrs. Wallace, George and Charles Burpee of Nashwaaksis.

MRS. PAYNE'S DEATH.

A much esteemed resident of Fredericton passed away this morning in the death of Mrs. Richard Payne, who had reached the ripe age of nearly 85 years. Deceased had been quite seriously ailing for some weeks, from heart trouble.

Mrs. Payne was formerly Miss Hillsgrove and she was a native of this city. She was married to her late husband 60 years ago, and resided here all her life. Mr. Payne died in 1870. Deceased leaves one son, Mr. John F. Payne, and two daughters, Mrs. R. M. Pinder, and Miss Emily Payne, all residents of this city. The funeral will take place from the late home of the deceased lady at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Richard Payne took place from the homestead, Charlotte street, this afternoon, and was attended by a number of relatives and friends. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Rogers, and interment was made in the rural cemetery. John G. Adame was the undertaker.

Sun.—Premier Tweedie, who was in the city in connection with the Loggie vs. Montgomery case in equity court, left last evening for Chatham.

Speaking of the arrangements made for Prince Louis' visit here, he said nothing definite had been agreed upon. This much they knew, that the prince would arrive in St. John on Thursday, 26th inst.

The Premier held a conference with Mayor White while in the city and the arrangements at present include a public reception and dinner. It is expected that Lieut. Governor Snowball, Mayor White and the Premier will call on the Prince on his arrival here and pay their respects. In the evening a public reception will be held probably at the Opera House, after which the visitor will be entertained at dinner by the mayor.

Premier Tweedie said that he would consult the governor when in Chatham and complete arrangements. He will return to the city on Thursday.

An amusing incident, reflecting the mutability of human fortune and the changing nature of the eternal feminine, not to mention the masculine gender was narrated by a passenger on the steamship Virginia, which arrived last week at Montreal says the Star. On shipboard was a young lady. Like a number of other young ladies she was coming to this country to be married.

But on the voyage various things happened. For one thing the young lady found the company of several of the young men and especially one, most consoling for the absence of the loved one. In fact to such a degree did this work upon her affections that when the vessel reached Quebec and was boarded by the unfortunate swain, she exercised the prerogative of the sex and changed her mind.

The gentleman, a clergyman, too, was inconsolable and though he accompanied the vessel to Montreal, he was unable to win back the regard of the fickle one.

Richibucto Review:—Moose hunters in the woods of Kent have been very successful during the past week. Col. W. A. D. Steven shot one of the woods back of Kent Junction and Thomas Lembkie another in the same place. J. S. Douglass, of Uniontown, Penn., shot a moose near Big Forks, Salmon River, Isaac Burns, of Big Forks, secured another at the same place. Oliver Cormier shot one near his home in St. Paul, on Saturday. J. D. Irving, of Buctouche, and John W. Y. Smith of Moncton, who have spent the week in the woods below Kouchibouguac, were also successful. They each secured a moose. Dr. F. A. Richard, of St. Louis, was more fortunate than any of the others. He secured a large moose on Thursday last without the trouble of hunting for it. He was driving down Molus River, when he saw a large bull moose and two calves in an open field near the road. He was within easy distance and had no trouble in bringing down the bull. Several deer have also been shot.

Harvey Station, Oct. 10.—A meeting of the Presbyterian congregation of Harvey and Acton was held in the upper church here yesterday afternoon to consider what act on to take in regard to the pastor, Rev. J. A. McLean, who has received a call from St. James' church, Milltown, and, it was thought, had some intention of accepting it.

The meeting was well attended, a number of members and adherents being present from almost all parts of the congregation. A. W. Coburn acted as chairman and J. W. Taylor as secretary.

It was resolved that this congregation was satisfied with Mr. McLean as pastor and desired no change, and there was not a dissenting voice, all present voting in favor of Mr. McLean.

A. W. Coburn was appointed to attend the presbytery, which will meet at St. John on the 17th, and to report. Mr. McLean has been the pastor of this congregation for nearly twenty years, and the people have become much attached to him and do not like the prospect of his leaving them.

A rather good story is told of a popular clergyman whose home is in York county, not over twenty-five miles from Fredericton.

It seems that like many other good men, he is something of a sportsman, and likes to take a cruise to the woods occasionally in quest of feathered game.

A few days ago he started out, gun in hand, with the intention of knocking over a brace of partridge for dinner. He had scarcely more than entered the woods when he espied a flock of birds darting about. Cautiously he stole up on the quarry and selecting a rather plump looking one, a little closer to hand than the others, he levelled his fowling piece at it and pulled the trigger. At the report of the gun the bird fell over dead and the sportsman sprang forward eagerly, only to discover that he had taken the life of an innocent hen.

Before he could recover from his astonishment the lady of the house appeared on the scene and it took all the persuasive powers the gentleman of the cloth possessed to convince her that the shooting was simply a case of mistaken identity, and was not done with mature aforethought.

(THURSDAY'S DAILY.)

Mr. Jas. Valentine Magee of Fredericton, has been appointed a notary public.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Mr. W. F. Stephens, of Huntingdon, P. Q., and C. F. Alward of Havelock, drove to Keswick last evening and addressed a large meeting under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of J. F. VanBuskirk vs. Allan Stairs is engaging the attention of Judge Wilson and a jury at the county court today. It is an action arising out of a bill of sale of a horse. Mr. O. S. Crocket, M. P., is counsel for the plaintiff; Mr. J. H. Barry, K. C., for defendant.

A CHILD'S DEATH.

The death occurred at Marysville last night from cholera infantum, of Mabel, the three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Grieves. The funeral took place at ten o'clock this morning with services by Rev. Jas. Crisp. Undertaker R. B. Adams had charge of the arrangements.

SUNBURY COUNTY COURT.

At the Sunbury county court which opened on Wednesday 11th instant, there was one case Tracey vs. Boyle. This was tried and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. Hazen and Raymond for plaintiff, and Scott E. Morrell for defendant. This being the only business the court adjourned sine die.

BIG MOOSE STORIES.

A Grand Falls letter says:—A young man named Duby succeeded in shooting the biggest moose of the season one day last week at Dead Brook. The antlers had the magnificent spread of 72 inches and is supposed to be the largest head ever obtained in the province. Only one larger head is known, namely that of a moose shot near Cabano a few years ago, which had a spread of 84 inches.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.

The annual meeting of the ladies' branch of the Fredericton Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held at the vestry of the Baptist church Tuesday evening last when the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: President Mrs. A. T. Randolph, vice-president, Mrs. G. G. Roberts and Mrs. L. W. Johnston; secretary, Mrs. Jas. R. Howie; treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Coulthard.

TREADWELL-THOMPSON.

In the Free Baptist church, Carleton, St. John, Wednesday morning, Alfred A. Treadwell and Mrs. Gertrude Thompson were married. Rev. R. W. Ferguson performed the ceremony. The bride, who wore fawn and blue, was given away by her brother, W. D. Baskin. Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell left by boat for Upper Maugerville where they are to reside in future. Mr. Treadwell is one of Sunbury county's most popular and progressive farmers, and his host of friends will join with the Herald in wishing him and his bride every happiness. The bride resided for a time at Gibson and is very popular among her acquaintances.

PARTRIDGES ARE SCARCE.

Local sportsmen who have been out in the woods this fall all declare that they never knew such a scarcity of partridges. There has been a close season on for two years, but that does not seem to have made a great deal of difference, although it cannot be held responsible for the scarcity of the birds. One man who lately returned from an extended hunting trip states that partridges are much scarcer than they were last season. He was out last fall in October, and counted five birds then for every one he saw this season. He does not think that the birds were killed by by sportsmen, but is inclined to believe that the extraordinary weather conditions of last winter told against them.

MOVING TO ST. JOHN.

Fredericton to Lose the Transcontinental Railway Offices.

It has been decided to remove the offices of the National Transcontinental Railway from this city to St. John in the near future. The change has been under consideration for some time, and will probably go into effect some time during the present month. The family of Mr. F. S. West, the purchasing agent of the G. T. P., will likley remain here until spring. District Engineer Dunn, Assistant Engineer Foss, Mr. West and Accountant W. P. Collins will take their departure as soon as the transfer of the office is made.

Mr. Dunn, when seen this morning, admitted that St. John was to be made the district headquarters of the G. T. P., but he had no particulars to give out as to why the change was being made. He thought that St. John, on account of its location, would be more convenient as a base for the engineers, as any section of the province to be traversed by the proposed road can be reached in one day from the city. The offices here, he added, are rather cramped, especially the drafting department.

NOTICE

To Mordecai Price's Heirs.

Having received very favorable information in regard to the property in Baltimore, I am now collecting proof and will leave for the above named city immediately after the 10th of November, 1905.

By the Law of Limitations in Maryland, if the heirs do not assert their claims within a certain time they forfeit them.

All heirs who wish me to act for them free, send your name with a correct statement of how you are related to Mordecai Price and $3.00 to help pay expenses of searching records and paying attorneys, to Thos. H. Colter, Recorder of Deeds, Fredericton, N. B., or to my address, Harry R. Cliff, Burden, N. B. Oct. 13., W2i.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—(Bpecial.)—A special to The Mail and Empire from Ottawa says:

Mr. A. B. Aylesworth will be post master general for two months only.

It is said that it is the intention of Sir Elzear Taschereau to retire as chief justice of the supreme court of Canada. His place will be taken by Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Aylesworth will then become minister of justice.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—(Special)—All the ministers have been notified to attend an important meeting of the cabinet on the 28th inst. Sir Frederick Borden left last night for Canning, N. S., but will return for the meeting.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

(Friday's Daily.)

Mr. A. H. Rowley, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Hamilton, Jamaica, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rowley at Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teed leave this afternoon for St. Stephen, to remain a few days.

Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen of St. John, who has been visiting friends at Oromocto, came up on the Springfield this morning, and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Tibbitts.

Montreal Herald.—Mrs. Frank B. Street of Fredericton, N. B., formerly of Montreal, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Mussell, 39 Burton Avenue, Westmount. Mrs. Street will receive with her daughter on Friday afternoon, Oct. 13th.

Mr. David Richards of Campbellton came in by the I. C. R. today and is at the Barker.

Mr. H. B. Rainsford who has been ill for the past few days, shows no signs of improvement.

Mr. C. F. McLean of Burton, and his brother, Mr. W. A. McLean of Boston, are in the city today.

Dr. Peake of Oromocto, is in the city today.

Dr. Moore of Stanley, came in by the I. C. R. today.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

Miss Ethel Hanson returned to Boston by last evening's train.

Mr. Harry R. Adams went to Boston by last evening's train on a business trip.

Mr. H. M. Dibblee of Woodstock, is among the guests at the Queen today.

Mr. W. J. Scott, of the Scott Lumber Company, returned this afternoon from a trip to Quebec.

WILL FLOP AGAIN.

Mrs. Annie M. Crocket Has Sold the Gleaner to a Stock Company.

The Gleaner newspaper is shortly to be taken over by a stock company and will in future be conducted as a straight Conservative newspaper in opposition to both the Dominion and Local Goveenments. A company has been formed with a capital stock of $20,000, divided into 2,000 shares of $10 each, and is now seeking incorporation from the governor in council

The applicants are: Annie M. Crocket, Fredericton, married woman; O. S. Crocket, M. P., Fredericton, barrister; George W. Fowler, Sussex, barrister; J. Douglas Black, Fredericton, journalist; Robert D. Wilmot, Oromocto, gentleman; Geo. J. Colter, Keswick, farmer; Harry McLeod, barrister, Fredericton; and Robert Maxwell, St. John, contractor.

The object is to purchase, acquire and carry on the newspaper business in Fredericton now carried on by Annie M. Crocket, wife of James H. Crocket.

Messrs. O. S. Crocket, M. P., H. F McLeod, George J. Colter and Robt, Maxwell are to be the first or provisional directors.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.

The Victoria Mission Band held a very successful social in the Methodist vestry last evening of vocal solos by Mrs. Good, Miss Thompson and Mr. Gilmour, a piano solo by Mrs. Geo. Clark, a violin solo by Miss Hazel Palmer and a cornet solo by Mr. Albert Perkins and it was greatly enjoyed. A recitation by little Miss Francis Vanwart could not have been better and the little girl had to respond to an encore.

LEFT THE RAILS.

Seven cars on the Loggieville freight train bound for this city, left the rails near Cross Creek yesterday afternoon. The accident tied up traffic for a time, but the damage was not serious and nobody was injured.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. James Burgess, M. P. P., is seriously ill of pneumonia at his home in Grand Falls.

Moncton, Oct. 12.—(Special.) — A slight shock of earthquake was felt here during last night, but the vibration was not so marked as the shock of two years ago.

BORN.

At Hampton, Kings Co, on October 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. March, a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, in this city, on the 11th of October, by the Rev. S. Sykes, George Henry Whitehead of Springfield, York County to Miss Grace Jones of Burtt's Corner, York County, daughter of Hiram Jones.

DIED.

Entered into rest October 11th, George Goodridge Roberts, M. A, LL. D, Canon of Christ Church, Cathedral and for thirty-two years Rector of Fredericton, in the seventy-third year of his age.

In this city, on Oct. 11, Mary Ann, relict of of the late Richard H. Payne, in the 85th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, corner of Charlotte and Carleton streets at 3 p. m. Thursday. No flowers.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—A blind woman was burned to death in her kitchen last night, while her deaf old mother sat placidly rocking in an adjoining room, hearing nothing of her dying daughter's cries of agony.

The blind victim was Mrs. Francis Harvey, 42 years old, and her mother, Mrs. Vierier, is 81 years old.

With them lived Mrs. Harvey's 21 year old daughter, Emma, who clerks in a down town store and has supported the family of three.

The blind woman had placed a kettle on the gas stove last night when the sleeves of her dress, coming in contact with the burning gas, became ignited. She cried out in pain, as the fire spread over her clothing, and fought the flames desperately.

Through it all Mrs. Vierier sewed rocked and hummed a tune faintly, and the cries of her daughter were without avail.

EDGECOMBE'S

Workingmen's Outfits.

Working Shirts, Overalls, Working Gloves, Socks, Underwear, Overcoats, Cardigan Jackets, Reefers, Men's Suits, Separate Vests, Separate Trousers.

There is no store better prepared with as large and carefully selected stock as we keep in the above goods. We have every desirable line and all made in the best materials for the money, full and proper sizes, all with the object of giving our customers every satisfaction in comfort and wear at the same time for the most reasonable prices.

☞ WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION.

Boys' Clothing That is Good.

The Boys' Department teems with new and novel styles. Never before have we had so many good styles and they are ready for you to look at now. Only the most skilled tailors have anything to do with making the Suits we sell, and we're been so careful in selecting cloths, etc., that we can now guarantee the strongest values anywhere.

Fred. B. Edgecombe Co., L'td

C. P. R. and I. C. R. Ticket Agents

Agents for Butterick Patterns.

192-194 QUEEN STREET

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"

The Dog and The Shadow

You remember the fable of the dog who dropped a real bone for its shadow which he saw in the water. "Bear in mind that all is not Gold Dust that glitters under the name of washing powder. Don't accept a shadowy substitute; get the real

Gold Dust Washing Powder

with the Gold Dust Twins on the package."

OTHER GENERAL USES FOR GOLD DUST | Scrubbing floors, washing clothes and dishes, cleaning woodwork, oil cloth, silverware and tinware, polishing brass work, cleansing bath room, pipes, etc., and making the finest soft soap.

Made by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Montreal, P. Q.—Makers of FAIRY SOAP.

GOLD DUST makes hard water soft