

FREDERICTON AND VICINITY.

Record of Current Events in and about Town.

Nearly Choked to Death.—The Scott Act Cases.

A Safe but Sudden Fall.—Coming Attractions.

Mr. Michael O'Leary, of Rensselaer, slipped and fell on the door step on Tuesday morning and fractured one of his legs just above the ankle. Dr. McLean was called and set the broken limb.

Joined the Exiles.—Ten young mechanics, all of whom learned their trade in this city, boarded the western train yesterday morning, bound for Boston, in search of better wages. The city has lost a large number of its young men this spring.

A Quarter of a Century Ago.—A concert will be given in this city some time this month, embracing the popular songs of a quarter of a century ago, and reviving the old favorites sung by everybody during the civil war.

Mr. Chas. L. Davis and his powerful company will present the comedy of "Alvin Kipper" in the city hall on Friday evening of next week. The play and the star have been seen here before, so that all that is necessary is the announcement.

New Advertisements.—Olgar and Piper—Verza & Yerza. Laco Curtains, Window Poles, etc.—John J. Widdell. Children's Carriages—Lamont & Sons. New arrival of dry goods—John Hallie.

Departmental Business.—The public works department has called for tenders for the erection of the new departmental buildings, each tenders to be received until May 15th. The agricultural office, the old post office and the old record office are no more, the three having been torn down.

The Liquor Question.—The liquor dealers of St. John have decided to test the validity of the law regarding wholesale licenses. It is understood an effort will be made to get up a test case which will probably be decided by the Privy Council, the decision in the meantime selling without paying license fees.

The Chain Woman's Strong Enemies.—While a large staff, belonging to Wm. A. Quinn, was being hauled up by a derrick to the second story of the brick building on York Street, opposite the Reporter Office this morning, the chain broke and the staff fell to the platform below with a great crash, being considerably damaged. The safe fell a distance of about twelve feet.

Revisits Act Cases.—A complaint having been entered against Leonard Hovoy, of Gilead, his case was brought on for trial yesterday, but owing to the non appearance of some of the witnesses, was adjourned over.

The Cases against Horatio Grant, Wm. Bateman and John Jacques, of Gableman Station, have been dismissed.

York Co. Bids Association.—The York County Bids Association met Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Major Staples, T. S. C., president; Major Gordon, T. S. C., vice president; Capt. Logan, T. S. C., treasurer; Lieut. Perkins, T. S. C., secretary; committee of management, Major Lipsett, Lieut. Miles, Lieut. Richards, Sergt. Keane and Corp. Chappell.

Sperry's Death.—An sperry young lady came very near being suffocated with a gas stove, but because lodged in her throat while at breakfast this morning. Dr. Curtis was called and examined and removed the offending article in time to save the young lady's life. Accident of this nature occurs quite frequently, and, as in many instances, they prove deadly first, the people should be on their guard.

Kidnap of Fyria.—An account of the kidnap of Fyria will be found in the to-morrow evening, by Grand Officers for Montreal, assisted by officers of Grand Lodge. A number of the members of the St. John, St. Stephen, and St. Patrick lodges are expected in town to-morrow, to be present at the kidnap of Fyria. The new order will start with a membership of about twenty-five.

New Brunswick at Edinburgh.—Mr. W. C. Murray, B. A., the Glasgow scholar for '97, has again been examined in competitive examinations, this time winning a medal and a bursary of £25 at the University of Edinburgh. He holds this bursary for two years.

Mr. W. A. Duff, of Portland, has graduated with honors from Edinburgh University, and has received the degree of A. B. Mr. Duff was first in mathematics. He is at present in Berlin enjoying a well-earned vacation.

A Big May Storm.—The weather has been very fresh and cold with a strong wind, and the tide has been very high. It is said that more than six inches of snow fell, and like reports come from the Montreal district. The New Brunswick Advertiser says: "One of the heaviest rains of the season fell on the Monday night, and the rain continued all night and all day Tuesday. It is thought that six inches of snow have fallen on a level. Wind again gave place to sun."

Dumfries City's Lands in Dispute.—They are having a little sensation up in Dumfries, arising out of the disputed territory lying between the Shaw Bros. estate and the church gable lands, in that part. Deputy Beckwith was sent for, and after a long wait, having been engaged by Mr. Grant, who is controlling the Shaw Bros. estate, but owing to the hostility of the inhabitants, the survey was unable to accomplish anything. The difficulty, it is said, has arisen out of a blunder that was made in the survey of the lands, and at present indications, there is little hope of an amicable settlement.

Mr. Scott's Bidness.—This famous dramatic actor and reader is to appear at the city hall on Tuesday evening next, under the patronage of His Honor the Lord Governor and Lady Tilly. The demand for reserved seats nearly all the seats are already secured, and it is nearly a week before the actor. Mrs. Scott's bidness is to be accompanied by the great pianist, Mr. Henry Waller, known in former years as the "Gipsy," and who achieved great triumphs as a boy pianist. Secure your seats and don't delay, as Mrs. Scott's bidness is an attraction we don't get every day.

Conclusion Returns for April.—Values of goods entered for consumption and the duty paid thereon at the Port of Fredericton, for the month of April, 1887 and 1888:

|       | Value.   | Duty.      |
|-------|----------|------------|
| 1887. | \$10,000 | \$4,910.82 |
| 1888. | \$20,000 | \$9,821.64 |

Exported month of April, 1887 and 1888:

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DEATH OF NEWS.

Collected and Condensed for the Reader by the "Gleaner."

Mr. J. J. Widdell has taken the management of the Springhill hotel.

Driving has begun on the Tobique, and nearly all the operators are at work.

The Woodstock express will be put on the Gibsons branch after the first of June.

Mr. Chipman Hartley, of Woodstock, is winding up the estate of the late F. W. Thompson.

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THOUGHTS IN PRISON.

Mr. Hawke's Impressions of Marysville.

A Description of the Magnificent Church.

A Tribute to the Liberty of Mr. Gibson.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Hawke the Gleaner publishes simultaneously with the Transcript the following description of Marysville which will be largely read by the enterprise and push of the same gentleman. But this pretty spot is now left behind, and today, it is only a memory so far as I am concerned.

REPORTING MATTERS.—The S. C. S. B. Club has been accepted by the challenge of the Shamrock Race Ball Club, for a match game on the 24th May.

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THE CITY FATHERS.

And How They are Dealing with the Electric Light Question.

Tenders from the Rival Companies Under Consideration.

The High Water License System Must Go—Annual Appointments.

The full Council was present at the May session of the City Council on Tuesday evening, and an unusually large attendance of spectators.

Lighting the Streets with Electricity.—After discussion of routine business, the street lighting committee to whom the matter of lighting the streets with electricity was referred, reported that finding it impossible to make any immediate arrangement for lighting the streets, they made arrangements with the Fredericton Gas Company to continue present contracts to present terms and conditions, to 1st August next.

The committee reported that they had several meetings, prepared applications, and called for tenders for street lighting from the two electric light companies doing business in the city.

The committee submitted copies of the tenders asked for and the replies received from the two companies.

The tenders asked were for 28 arc lights to light the whole city; also terms for 50 incandescent lights; also for 50 gas lights.

The tenders for arc lighting were required to set forth the price for each arc light, running from sunset to one hour before sunrise, with the night during the full moon in each month; the price also for each light per night from sunset to 1 a. m., five nights in each month; the number of candle power of each light (French standard) to be guaranteed by the party tendering.

The same tenders were asked for lighting the city with incandescent lighting, as well as for lighting with gas.

The committee were also asked to submit offers for placing ten arc lights on Queen street from Church to Smythe street, and 40 gas lamps at other points through the city.

Tender of Gaslight Company.—From the Fredericton Gaslight Company the following offers were received:—To light 120 twenty-eight arc electric lights running from sunset to one hour before sunrise, under conditions specified, for the sum of \$1,000 per year.

Also to light 28 arc electric lights as specified to burn until 1 a. m. for \$200 monthly in advance.

The company also agreed to light the city with gas for the sum of 8 cents for each gas light per night, burning all night, or 6 cents each.

The company also agreed to light 10 arc lights of 200 candle power on Queen street, running from sunset to one hour before sunrise, for 50 cents each per night, and the same number to burn until 1 a. m. for 25 cents each.

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