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ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS.

Result in the Different Wards Monday.

Speeches in the Morning and Afternoon.

But Two Changes for this Year's Board.

In the Aldermanic election Monday three wards of the city were contested, viz: Carleton, St. Ann's and Wellington wards. In Kings and Queens Ward, Alds. Richey and Hazen, and Moore and Davis were re-elected by acclamation.

The greatest excitement of the day prevailed in the

Carleton Ward

contest. A large gathering assembled at the Engine House of the Ward to hear the nomination proceedings, and speeches which proved rather lively. Mr. Edgecombe was nominated by Mr. Thos. W. Smith, Mr, Sharkey by Mr. Israel Golding, Mr. McManus by Mr. Jas. Magee and Mr. Burns by Dr. Coulthard. Calls were made for the candidates, and after a few remarks from Mr. Edgecombe, Mr. McManus spoke at some length. The first indication of a warm time was when the latter asserted that the fact of new candidates being in the field was the result of a determination to defeat both the old ones and that the new ones were pursuing himself like sleuth-hounds. Mr. Sharkey hereupon doffed his overcoat and after extended remarks from the ex-Alderman, in which the speaker left the impression that Messrs. Edgecombe and McManus were running a ticket he took the floor. He denied that the running of an opposition ticket to the old Aldermen had ever been suggested to him and as for Mr. Burns, he knew nothing of him in this election whatever, and had never once mentioned election to him. He resented in indignant terms the idea that Mr. Edgecombe's friends who were his friends would consent to a combination in which Mr. McManus would be preferred to him and made a vigorous onslaught on the latter for depriving of their franchise at the last election the friends of ex-Ald Hall (a large number of whom were present) by riding into power on the votes of dead men and other impersonations, Mr Hall being defeated. He suggested a means of reducing the poll tax which was higher in Fredericton than in any city on continent and showed how the uncollected taxes and defaulter's list were increasing every year.

Mr. Burns gave his reasons briefly for appearing before them as a candidate. His speech was principally of a personal nature, explaining away canvasses that he alleged had been made against him.

The canvassing was warm. And when the returns were being read the engine house was packed to its utmost capacity. The result stood:

Edgecombe	121
Sharkey	88
McManus	64
Burns	55

When the announcement had been made loud calls were made for Edgecombe who, in response, thanked the electors for the handsome vote they had given him, and promised to do in the future as he had done in the past to serve their best interests.

Mr. Sharkey returned thanks for his election in a clever speech which was warmly applauded. He said that for a young man entering into public life for the first time when the average candidate generally meets with defeat, he was no less satisfied than surprised at the result of the poll. Two years ago when he stood on the hustings platform of Carleton Ward and nominated Ald Edgecombe, who was now returned at the head of the list, it never once occurred to him that 24 months would find the nominee and nominor on that occasion elected to sit as colleagues side by side at the Board of Aldermen. While it must be a pleasure to that gentleman to meet with that improving confidence in his business ability to which confidence his increasing acquaintance with the interests and wants of the ward would go to entitle him, so that from the position of second on the poll he has now advanced to the first, it was none the less gratifying to him (Mr. Sharkey) to find that on his first appeal to public confidence the people appealed to were prepared to entrust him with the management of their public affairs. He might be pardoned then if he felt a little vain glory over the handsome vote with which they had ratified his candidature to-day. When his name was first mentioned in connection with the office of alderman, he was a little reluctant to immulate himself on the altar of ward politics for a man's first offering was usually a self-sacrifice. But there was one circumstance that left him no other course to pursue and that was the unfair convassing that the mention of his name for the position elicited from some interesting parties. He felt then that it was due to himself to go to the tribunal of public opinion to ask if his record in the past was not such as to justify them in asserting by their votes that they deemed his course would be an independent, consistent and reliable one.

Mr McManus said he was too old now and too much of a philosopher to take his defeat as a disgrace. He thanked the electors who voted for him and bowed to the decision of the majority. A strong canvas had been raised against him in a quarter to punish him for voting for the Scott Act, and in doing so exercised his franchise as a British subject. He had been charged with inconsistency regarding his temperance principles, if the Scott Act was useful, as he believed it was, a man who drinks may feel all the prouder in voting for a temperance law that would put the liquor beyond his reach. He always felt that the man who drank rum was as respectable as the man who sold rum. The City Council had nothing whatever to do with the Scott Act and therefore the canvas used in that direction was a fallacy. His friend Burns and he were in the same ship that he so eloquently described in the morning and it was a pity that the electors did not appreciate the great talent of that gentleman, who in the morning had made such a *floury* speech. It would be wrong to say that he has not the ability. He has. If the electors did not think so, he himself did and that was just as good. The statement made by that gentleman in the morning, with regard to his inconsistency at the time of the first Scott Act election was one of the most infamous, diabolical falsehoods ever uttered by a man, and was blacker than the blackest printer's ink that was ever thrown upon paper. He felt that the verdict of the electors, under the circumstances was an unfair one, but he received it in good grace; he would be foolish not to do so. Although defeated, he was not dead yet, and he would watch the city's interest with the same care as he had done in the past.

Mr. Burns said he stood before them the lowest on the list. He would challenge any man to come forward and say that he had asked him to promise him a vote. He said with regard to the statement he made about Mr. McManus in the morning, that the statement was made from a rumor and he had so expressed himself in the morning. He had stated when a young man to do business in this city on his own money. He had many times been financially embarrassed and had, not long ago, lost over $2,000 worth of property that was sunk in a ship; but had despite it all paid his 100 cents on the dollar, and he thought he had just as much right as any one to offer himself as a candidate for Aldermen in the city. He heartily thanked the electors who had voted for him.

St. Ann's Ward.

In St. Ann's ward there were four candidates in the field as follows:—

Jesse W Tabor, nominated by W H Vanwart.

C H Thomas, and J M Wiley nominated by Hugh O'Neill.

J B Gunter, nominated by Jos. Scarr.

When the nominations had closed the candidates responded to the calls from the electors.

Mr. C H Thomas, the first to address the electors said that he had represented them at the Council Board during the last year, and he was here to give an account of his stewardship, and to answer certain charges that had been brought against him with regard to the temperance question; and also in matters connected with the Alms House contractors. He spoke of the economical canvas made by Mr. Gunter and pointed out where the city would have been at a loss of $812.56 if two motions pressed by him had been carried at the Council Board. He referred to the convention (so called) that had brought these men out. He thought the decision of the electors would show that they were not in favor of these hole and corner caucases. He felt sure that the majority of the electors were satisfied with his course at the Council Board and if returned again they would be as well satisfied at the end of this year as in the past.

Mr. Gunter said he didn't intend to make any remarks, but Mr. Thomas had compelled him to do so. He had represented them several times before at the Council Board, and had represented them as long as 15 years ago when Mr. C H Thomas was in Boston or obscurity somewhere. He thought from the long experience he had in the past he could represent them about as well as a pillmaker or a shirt collar cutter, which these men were who were opposing him. The charges preferred against him by Mr Thomas were too extravagant to demand any attention and were beneath his notice.

Mr. Wiley corroborated the statements made by Mr Thomas relating to the Alms House. He had represented them at the Council Board the past year, and if again elected by them would still continue to serve the best interests of the city.

Mr. Tabor said that he was an entirely new man in the field. He appeared as a candidate to-day by request of a number of his fellow citizens, and assured them if elected he would serve their best interests.

After the speeches the candidates and their supporters settled down to work. The election was carried on very quietly throughout the whole day, but the candidates kept busy at work. Thomas and Wiley, the old Aldermen, run a ticket together and Gunter and Tabor worked in each others interest.

At the close of the polls the result of the election was announced as follows:—

J M Wiley	113
C H Thomas	98
J B Gunter	85
Jessie Tabor	73

Ald Wiley, in response to the calls made for him, thanked the electors for returning him with such a handsome majority. He would endeavor, as in the past, to discharge his duty faithfully and work for what would best serve their interest.

Ald Thomas thanked the electors for giving him second place in the contest. It was exactly where he expected to be. He referred to the defeat of the so called convention and hoped that the candidates would take the lesson that had just been taught them.

Mr Tabor heartily thanked the electors that had voted for him, and although he had been defeated he had polled a vote that any new man might not be ashamed of.

Mr Gunter, although frequently called for, failed to put in an appearance.

Wellington Ward.

John McPherson, nominated by Joseph Vandine.

Alex. Calder, nominated by J. C. Risteen.

George Parker, nominated by Joseph Vandine.

The candidates briefly addressed the electors both before and after the election. The election was carried on quietly, but the candidates kept up a lively canvass throughout the day.

The result was as follows:—

John McPherson	48
Geo. H. Parker	43
Alexander Calder	42

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S SUPPER.

The Members of the Council, the County Officials and the Press Representatives Entertained at "Kate's."

At the close of the Council on Thursday evening last, the councillors in a body, the county officials and the press representatives repaired to "Kate's," whither they had been invited, by Mr Wilson, the Secretary-Treasurer, to partake of an oyster supper. The Secretary-Treasurer's yet unborn are loud in their complaints of the precedent established, but just whose fault it is they do not know. The oysters and the eteceteras were served up in Miss McMichael's excellent style. A number of toasts were drunk, a good many jokes cracked, and the occasion in general was one of much jollity and good humor. The toast to the Queen was first honored, after which the health of the County Councillors was drunk and responded to by the new members of the Board, viz., Mr A E Cliff, Mr Avery and Mr Little.

The toast to the Parish of Prince William drew forth some happy and humorous remarks from Coun. McCormack.

The toast to the Press was responded to by Mr P E Cliff, of THE GLEANER, Mr M McDade, of the Capital, and Mr Lawson, of the Globe.

Mr. McDade's Speech.

Mr McDade said he wished to take this occasion to inform the able representatives of this noble county that he had no intention, when speaking during the session about reporters pay, to dictate to them, as he had heard it expressed from several members of the Board. He only wished to place himself and the paper he represented on as fair a basis as the other papers and reporters. Mr. McNutt, of course, could not see his way clear to take any pay while the other papers were ignored, nor could he, if he had been placed in the same position. As for Mr Cliff he was as yet quite a novice in the business, and would probably have declined to take any pay had he known just what steps was right and proper for him to take. He wished particularly to inform the councillors that Mr Cliff was quite young in the work he was at, and could not do that justice in reporting the proceedings as one who had been much longer in the work, as he himself had. There were a great many things for a reporter to learn,—just how to act, and what to say and write. The duties of reporting in the way it should be done were quite onerous, but he felt satisfied with the amount they gave him as he didn't expect to get anything.

"Ex-Wardens of the Council" was the next toast proposed and was ably responded to by Mr. Luke Lawson, Mr. James K Pinder and Mr. Thomas Colter. Mr. Lawson, in the course of his remarks made the statement that his parish (Canterbury) gave to the county the first Warden it ever had—about thirty years ago—in the person of Mr. Asa Dow.

The toast of the officers of the municipality brought Mr Wm Wilson out in one of his best speeches, and also Mr John Black. Both were loudly applauded. "City Council" was responded to by Mr George Cliff. The toast to the ladies was honored and their cause espoused by the unmarried members of the Board, Mr A E Cliff and Mr Gilman, after which the pleasant evening's entertainment was brought to a close.

Order of Foresters.

At the regular meeting of Court Alexandra, No. 141, held at Marysville Monday ev'g the following officers were duly installed:

Alfred Rowley, C D H C R;
W T Day, C R;
George P Hanson, V C R;
H P Lint, Rec Sec;
E A Tapley, Fin Sec;
Henry Morrill, Treas;
Thomas Morrison, S W;
John Dunbar, sen, J W;
Thomas McDowell, S B;
Joseph Walker, J B;
L S Manzer, Chap;
Isaac C Sharp, M D, Phys.

Alfred Rowley and Henry Morrill were elected representatives to High Court, which meets at St. John in August next.

Curling Notes.

At a meeting of the curlers Monday night the following rinks were selected for the match with Newcastle:—Skips W K Allen, E H Allen, J S Neill and T G Loggie.

Not being able to get men to go to Truro on the date mentioned, that match has been indefinitely postponed.

The following eight men were selected to enter into the contest for the McLellan cup:—T G Loggie, E H Allen, A F Street, W K Allen, H C Rutter, Jas H Hawthorne, J B Grieves, and F S Hilyard.

The different committees for the ball to be held on March 2nd were appointed.

Preparing for Drill.

The officers and non-commissioned officers of Capt. Loggie's company, 71st Battalion, met in their armory rooms on Thursday night last to organize for drill. It is the intention of Capt. Loggie and the officers of this company to perform regular drill at least one night out of every week.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.—Most diseases of the skin arise from bad blood and lack of cleanliness, except when caused by grubs or insects. Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Pimples and all Humors of the blood are curable by Burdock Blood Bitters, which purifies the blood.

ST. DUNSTAN'S FAIR.

The Opening Yesterday Afternoon.

Handsome Work by the Ladies of the Congregation.

List of Different Committees in Charge.

The fair at St. Dunstan's Hall opened out Monday and during the afternoon and especially during the evening the hall was literally packed with people representing all denominations in the city. No one could take a glance into the hall during any time that the fair was in progress yesterday without being fully convinced that it was a great success on the opening day. The hall is gaily decorated for the occasion and everything within presents a most inviting appearance. Everything was in readiness at 2 o'clock, the hour for opening, and the committees then took charge of their different booths.

The tea table was the most prominent part of the entertainment after 5 o'clock and from that time until about 7.30 o'clock. The tables were bountifully ladened with a most excellent supply, and reflected the highest credit on all the ladies who took part in providing the tea. The lady attendants at the tea table were Mrs Murphy, Miss Brown, Misses Elliott, Miss Taylor, Miss McGill, Miss Jennie McGrath, Miss Rose McGrath, Miss McNanley, Miss Jennie Keliher, Miss McGarrigle and Miss Scully.

Near the upper end of the tea table stands the holder tree, lit with wax tablets and containing 200 holders of every description. This tree is in charge of Miss McMann and Miss Jennie Broderick and the holders are disposed of by numbered tickets. The magic cave close by is a great attraction and affords much amusement for the young folk, and a good many dimes are taken in by the ladies in charge of the cave, Miss Josie Seery, Miss Mary Dowling and Miss Nellie Broderick.

But the greatest source of attraction is the fancy table, and a more elegant and magnificent display of fancy work is very seldom shown at a church bazaar. The fancy goods offered for sale at this table embrace an almost endless variety, and great pains have been taken by the ladies in charge to make this department a complete success. The fancy work done by the Sisters is simply elegant and attracts the attention of all. The green plush lustre painted banner, the work of Miss Sharkey is very beautiful and skilfully executed, as is also the Kensington worked sofa cushion done by the same lady; the painted newspaper folio, the work of Miss Owens; the fancy needled worked sofa cushion by Miss Seery; the the Kensington fancy work of Miss O'Connor; the elegant fancy work by Miss McDonald and Miss McPeake; and a number of table scarfs and banners in Kensington paintings and in oils, the work of different ladies, are among the very handsome and valuable fancy goods noted by the reporter at this booth. The ladies in charge of the fancy table are Mrs. McPeake, Mrs. Nealis, Mrs. Meagher, Mrs. Dowling, Miss Mary Seery, Miss Hudson, Miss Duffy, Mrs. McDade, Miss Alice Meagher, Misses Sharkey, Miss Bessie Owens, Miss O'Connor, Mrs. Jennings, Miss Janie Perks.

Besides the booths already mentioned there are the Indian curiosity table presided over by the Misses Farrel; the Bagatelle table by Miss Seery and Miss Meagher.

Miss Carrie Barker, Miss Theresa Duffy, Miss Ada Dowling and Miss Bell Broderick, have charge of the ice cream and oysters, and last evening they were kept pretty busy all the time supplying the great demand that was made on them for these luxuries which were served in excellent style.

The Fredericton brass band arrived at about 7 o'clock and furnished music during the evening. A very pleasant and enjoyable time was spent by all who attended last evening.

The fair is open again this afternoon and another rush is expected this evening.

Nisi Prius Sittings.

Robert Brewerys John A and Edward Humble, an action to recover damages sustained by fire alleged to have been ignited by sparks from the defendant's shingle mill, at Cross Creek, this county, was terminated before Chief Justice Allen, Saturday evening. Damages were laid at $2,000, for house, barn and contents destroyed. The evidence was very conflicting. It was held on behalf of the plaintiff that a high wind from the North West was blowing at the time of the fire, carrying sparks directly from the mill and the refuse fires around it towards his barn; that there was no fire in the defendants house or on his premises prior to the burning and that the sparks from the mill ignited the barn on the side next to the mill. But the witnesses for the defence were equally positive that the wind, which was a moderate one, was blowing from the west and not towards the plaintiff's premises, that the refuse fires were extinguished that day (June 24th last) that there was a fire in the plaintiff's cooking stove in the forenoon and that when first seen the fire was in the interior of the barn. His Honor's charge was an effective and most impartial presentation of the legal principles involved. After two hours absence, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. Mr. Rainsford appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. VanWart for the defendant.

Court adjourned *sine die*.

CAMPBELLTON NOTES.

Railway Men Helping the Poor—The Small Pox Scare—A Heavy Snow Storm.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20th, 1886.—There is to be a supper and musical entertainment given to-morrow (Thursday) morning in Patterson's hall, under the auspices of the Railway Men's Association, for the benefit of the poor in and around Campbellton. The railway men are to be commended in getting up an entertainment for such a purpose, and the townspeople will, doubtless, give it the patronage it deserves.

The Literary Society is now in good working order. A large number of lady members take an active part in all it proceedings. Last evening the programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, readings, and an interesting paper on "Hygiene" by Dr. Frank Brown. Next Tuesday evening, Rev. Mr. Waits will give a lecture before the society, subject, "Do your best."

There was a heavy fall of snow, of about nineteen inches, last night. To-day it is drifting badly. All trains north and south are late several hours.

The small-pox scare has somewhat abated, but Dr. Brown informs us that many places along the I. C. R. near Riviere du Loup are infected. It is to be hoped by the watchfulness of the medical officer that this place will escape.

Broom Drill Entertainment.

The Broom Drill given by the W. C. T. Union in the City Hall, Saturday night, was largely attended and proved a great success. The young girls who formed the Broom Brigade were headed in their march about the stage by Corp. Shea of the Infantry School singing as they went the "Broom Brigade" marching song. The girls were all attired alike in their white dusting caps, white aprons and red stockings and they formed a pretty sight as they went through the many complicated features of their drill, all of which was neatly and nicely done, and without the slightest mistake. The call to "Order Arms," "Present Arms," "Fire a Volley," was promptly obeyed and brought forth roars of laughter from the audience. The "Temperance March" and the songs and recitations in connection with it were nicely carried out and formed a pleasing feature of the entertainment. The "see-saw" waltzes were very beautiful and were alone well worth the price of admission. The following is the full programme which was carried out to perfection by all the little ones:—

Broom Drill.
Song—Louise and Nellie Lugrin.
Recitation—Hanford McKee.
Piano Trio—Josie Thompson, Blanche Seeley and Blanche Tibbitts.
Temperance March.
Recitation—Harry Chestnut.
Song—"Bobolink"—Ethel Hatt and Lily Hogg.
Recitation—Allie Sharp.
Song—Bessie Hagerman.
Song—Annie Lugrin.
Violin Solo—Blanche Tibbitts.
See-Saw Waltzes—Chorus.
Song—Josie Thompson.
Broom Drill.

In Short Metre.

The new steel bridges along the New Brunswick Railway are now completed and trains running over them.

Dr. Bailey entertained about a hundred guests at his residence on Thursday evening last.

The University Debating Society will be resolved into a mock parliament on Saturday evening, 30th inst.

Mr. Martin Lemont entertained the Methodist students on Thursday evening. A very pleasant time was spent.

The supper and dance given by the F. O. M. W. Club at the Springhill hotel on Thursday evening, and was largely attended. About fifty went up from town.

There was no business for the Sunbury County Court which met on Tuesday, 19th.

Look out for the announcement of a grand dramatic entertainment to be given in the City Hall in a short time.

Starving to Death.

Some months ago, John Bodin, a grocery and provision dealer of this city, suddenly started for St. John. He remained there a few hours, and commenced to act strangely, and finally made a desperate attempt to commit suicide. He was brought back to this city, and was afterwards sent into the country. He apparently was doing well, when suddenly he refused to eat and is starving himself to death. He has been unable to speak for some hours, and will probably soon die. No reason for his insanity has been discovered. Up to the day of his leaving this city for St. John he was a very bright and active business man.—Portland Press.

This is the same person whose most tragical act, probably in his whole life, was played in this city. The Press is in error about St. John.

Security Given by Mr. Rainsford.

As a security for the deficiency in the county funds and to reduce his liabilities, Mr. Rainsford, ex-Secretary-Treasurer, has deposited with the present Secretary-Treasurer a life insurance policy transferred to him by Mr. H G C Wetmore, the premium for which Auditor General Beek has promised to pay to Mr. Rainsford; and the liability has been further reduced by the payment of Mr. Rainsford's half yearly salary.

A Great Paper.

We are indebted to Dr. Patterson for a copy of the San Francisco Chronicle of Jan. 1st. It is a marvellous sample of journalism.

SWELLED NECK.—Mrs. Henry Dobbs, of Berridale, Parry Sound, testifies to a prompt cure of enlarged glands of the neck and sore throat by the internal and external use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Yellow Oil is a sure relief for all painful conditions.

Lumbering Notes.

Lumbering, which is an all important industry with us, is fortunately quite brisk this winter. Messrs. Babbitt & McNairn have a party of 65 men engaged. Their camps are on Forest Lake, on the right side of the Tobique, and they are pushing their work vigorously, and expect to put out 5 million feet.

John McDougall, who is in the same section, with a large crew, expects to place a considerable quantity on the brows also. Their landings are on the lake, and expect to run through in the spring with the aid of driving dams.

Mr. Bell is working on the Odell Brook, and will probably cut and haul about two million feet; Messrs. Armstrong Bros. will put out about two millions.

Mrs. Baird, Kinney & Merritt have a number of parties in on the Tobique waters. The probabilities are that the quantity of spruce cut this winter will be considerably in excess of any one season for some years back.—Sentinel.

Notes from Maugerville.

MAUGERVILLE, Jan 25.—Mr John Anthony, of Fredericton, who had his saw mill at this place burned a few months ago, has it rebuilt and will commence operations about the first of February.

A pie sociable will be given at the Temperance Hall, Lower Maugerville, on Wednesday evening next, the proceeds to be appropriated towards furnishing Rector Sterling with a sett of driving harness.

An old resident of Burton, Mr John Allen, died very suddenly at his son's residence, Mr David Allen, on Wednesday last. Deceased was in his 80th year and was widely and favorably known.

The parlor concert given at Mr John K Gilbert's last week was largely attended and proved very successful. The proceeds will be appropriated towards St Paul's Church, Burton.

How to Cure Diphtheria.

To the Editor of THE GLEANER:—

Some time ago I lost two children with diphtheria, and while I was in Portland, Me., a gentleman gave me this wash as another one of my children had it again. I have used it in three or four cases and it has done wonders, and I hope you will publish it and we will have good results. Take equal parts turpentine and sweet oil, use a long brush, swab the throat out every hour and in three hours there will be a great change for the better.

C. E. B.

CANTERBURY, Jan. 23rd.

A Newspaper Publishing Company.

Narcisse A Landry, Bathurst, Gloucester County, N B, Barrister-at-Law; Laman R Doucet, of the same place, High Sheriff; Aime A LeBlanc, of the same place, Medical Doctor; J David Gaudet, of the same place, printer; Samuel Melanson, of the same place, merchant; Felix St. Cœur, of the same place, mechanic; and Valentine A Landry, of Shediac, Westmorland County, school inspector, have been incorporated as the Courier Publishing Company, capital $6,000, in two hundred and fifty shares of $25 each. The Courier is published at Bathurst.

The Public Health.

Dr. Coverton, of Montreal, Inspector of the Provincial Board of Health, arrived in the city Friday on matters connected with the public health. He had an interview with Dr. Currie last night, and this morning he interviewed the Attorney General with a view of having established a Provincial Board of Health for this Province. A bill, it is understood, has already been prepared for the Legislature at the coming session, relating to the public health.

The Carnival.

BATHURST, Jan 23.—In spite of the snow storm on Wednesday the carnival was well attended. The snow plow was out early in the afternoon and soon had the streets cleared. About 3 o'clock there was a street parade in fancy costume, some driving and others on horseback. The horses were decorated with feathers, and the band was in attendance. Among the characters the clown and bear attracted most attention.

Temperance.

A county lodge of the I O G T, is to be organized on Thursday afternoon next. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock in Fisher's building. Members of all temperance lodges are cordially invited to be present.

The Juvenile Templars will meet this week on Friday instead of Thursday.

Wooden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Edgecombe Monday evening had a pleasant surprise, when a large company of their relatives and friends assembled at their residence bringing with them a wealth of wooden ware, and joined them in celebrating their fifth wedding anniversary.

Personal.

Mr. A B Boyer, of the Baptist Seminary, St. John, spent Sunday in this city.

Rev. J E Reud left Monday morning on a tour among the lumber camps on the Nashwaak.

Killed in a Cotton Mill.

A boy 13 years old, son of James Smith, was killed by the machinery in the Cotton Mill at Milltown, St. Stephen, on Saturday afternoon.

Broom Drill at Marysville.

The Broom Drill entertainment, which gave so much satisfaction at the City Hall the other night, will be given at Marysville on Friday evening next.