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OUR CITY'S AFFAIRS.

Business Transacted at the June Session of the City Council.

Reasons Why the City Will Have Plenty of Dust and No Electric Light.

City Police Force—Bill of Damages—Jubilee Talk—Reward for Tree Destroyers.

The June meeting of the city council was held Tuesday night. His Worship the Mayor in the chair. Aldermen present—Richey, Hazen, Smith, McManus, Tabor, Gilman and Parker.

The monthly accounts of the various departments submitted were as follows:

Roads and streets	$312.53
Public works	11.25
Fire department	01.65
City Hall	51.55
Wharf	38.34
Alms house	12.00
Contingent	26.04
Street lamps	1.00
Old burial ground	6 50
Sewerage and water	125.72

Old Burial Ground.

The burial ground committee reported that the hour of ten o'clock, the time now fixed by bye-law for closing the gates, was found to be too late. It allowed the grounds to be used after dark by strollers for idle loafing and compelled the keeper to visit the premises after his day's work was done. For these and other reasons the committee recommended that the bye-law with regard to closing the gates be changed. Report adopted.

The bye-law as revised provides that the grounds be closed to the public during the summer from nine o'clock in the evening till six o'clock in the morning and any persons found trespassing on the grounds after gates are closed shall be liable to a fine of $20.

The Water Works.

The water committee reported that the water works wharf had been damaged by the freshet and the committee had asked for tenders for repairs and recommended that the tender of Richardson Boone of $105 be accepted.

On the report of the committee referring to the arrival of coal, Ald. McManus took occasion to demand of the committee the reason the supply of coal for city purposes was not put out at tenders and not by private contract as was being done.

Ald. Richey said the subject in the past had been thoroughly considered and the committee found that they could do better, and get a better class of coal, by getting their supply direct from the mines without the interference of any middle men.

The matter was ventilated for some time, Alds. McManus and Limerick claiming that the correspondence was of a private nature whereas all city works should be done above board, and the contracts made only by public tenders from year to year and to give our citizens the preference.

Alds. Richey and Hazen and His Worship explained more fully the reasons that had prompted the council to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the committee. Either Joggins or Sydney coal was required for the works, and as that could not be procured in Fredericton unless through the same source that it was obtained by the committee, the council had decided to allow the committee to buy direct.

Sprinkling the Streets.

The report of the committee also recommended that the petitions from citizens asking that the hose permits for street sprinkling purposes be made free for various reasons. The committee claimed that the council at its March meeting, in making up the assessments for the year, estimated among other receipts from water, a sum of $100 from sprinklers, and as such, if the free use of them should be granted, the whole assessment might become illegal; also that the petition could not be complied with without repealing that part of the bye-law relating to sprinklers, which was a part of the act enacted by the provincial government.

When the adoption of the report was asked for, Ald. Limerick presented another petition signed by 297 ratepayers, asking for the free use of sprinklers for street purposes, which provoked a lengthy discussion on the subject.

The city clerk, when questioned regarding the free grants, gave as his opinion that the council had no right to pass a bye-law extending such a privilege to any consumers under the provincial act relating to the water works system.

Ald. McManus entertained the highest respect for the opinion of their legal adviser, but should he be in error, he alone would be responsible. He would not like to involve the city in any litigation, but in the face of such numerously signed petitions, comprising the leading and most respectable ratepayers of the city, their request should be given every consideration by this board. He would therefore move that the further consideration of this matter be taken up in a week's time.

Ald. Gilman said if this question had been raised before the assessment was ordered he might view it in another light, but he could not vote to grant the privilege now even if the council were in a position to do so.

Ald. Hazen could not see in the face of the legal opinion given, which commended itself to his judgment, how the council could grant the privilege to the citizens, and what would be gained by further considering it. But apart from this, there were many reasons why such a privilege should not be granted. To grant hose permits free for sprinkling the streets would be extending the privilege of free use of water a long way. It was only human nature that when once the sprinklers were gotten free they would be made to do service all over the premises. Such petitions, to his mind, did not carry much weight anyway. People would sign almost any petition that came along, irregardless of what the consequences might be. It would be a privilege that would be much abused and would throw the burden of taxation upon the poor people of the city. The water rates had to be made up in some way.

Ald. Limerick said that the city should provide for the watering of the streets during the dry summer months, and to maintain a cart for that purpose would cost the city more than would be lost by giving the sprinklers free. The merchants will not take the license, so the water committee should not estimate the receipts at a very high figure. They make the demand because they think it only just and fair, and do not intend to tax themselves for the public benefit. If the privilege was not extended a watering cart would become a necessity.

Ald. Gilman said that the city had gone to a heavy expense in providing waterworks, and the men who were asking for free consumption were a class of men that could well afford to pay the privilege.

Upon the amendment being put it was lost on the following division:—

Yeas—Limerick, McManus; Nays—Richey, Hazen, Smith, McNutt, Tabor, Gilman, Parker.

The report of the committee was received and adopted.

The Police Force.

An order was received from the police magistrate asking that the night watchmen during freshet week be paid nine dollars each for their services. The bill was ordered to be paid.

The customary orders and regulations governing the city police force was submitted to the council by the police magistrate for their consideration and approval. The regulations, as was stated, contained nothing new, but clearly set forth the duties of the police for their guidance and for the benefit of the citizens. The regulations ordered to be printed and posted in the police magistrate's office and in the market place.

Some discussion was had over the duties of policemen in enforcing certain bye-laws of the city. The mayor took advantage of the occasion to state that the bye-law relating to cattle running at large in the city was not enforced by the policemen as it should be. It was a public disgrace to the city that cows should be allowed to graze in the lower part of the city as they had during the last few weeks, as well as on previous occasions. He had called the attention of the authorities to it on different occasions, but with little avail.

Ald. McManus did not believe the city should ask the members of their police force to become cowherds. It was not compatible or dignified for a city policeman to be engaged in the awkward work of driving a cow along the street. Such should be the work of a commons' driver, as in other towns, who could be allowed a fee for the performance of his duties. The law would then be better enforced. As it was a part of the duties of the police at present they should attend to that duty, but the city should not ask them to do it.

It was stated that new uniforms for the police were being prepared at Howie's tailoring establishment and would be ready in a few days.

Electric Light.

The light committee, through their chairman, His Worship the Mayor, reported that they had considered the communication of David A. Starr for supplying electric light for the city. They consider that the terms of the proposition are such that they are unable to report favorably upon it. With all deference to the statement of Mr. Starr, the committee claimed to have some knowledge of electric lighting in other places, and that the number of lights mentioned in the proposition would not more than light one street in the city properly. The committee could not favor the idea of having the city lighted only up to 12 o'clock, as the most interesting time for street prowlers were after that hour and "young men whose deeds were evil preferred darkness rather than light." The committee in concluding their elaborate report observed that they were fully impressed with the importance of the electric light, and although far less economical than gas in its use, they couldn't overlook the fact while it was making headway in towns not larger than Fredericton, it was only a question of time when the city shall have to fall into line also; and if St. John and Halifax could connect the electric with their gas-light operations, they were of the opinion that it would be wise for the gas company to take the whole question into consideration at no very distant day.

A member of the board wanted to know if the report was signed by the gas company.

The report was adopted.

City Liable for Damages.

The city clerk presented a communication with a bill of damages enclosed, to the amount of $76, from Abe Spetz, manager of Barlowe Bros. & Frost, minstrels, for damages caused by not having the city hall properly lighted on Monday, May 16th, as per contract. Mr. Spetz claims that people seeing that there were no lights refused to purchase tickets. He personally stood and saw people leaving the building, who would surely have purchased tickets had the hall been properly lighted. The matter after some explanations by Ald. Smith, was referred to the hall committee.

Jubilee Celebrations.

Ald. McManus thought the council should in some way recognize the jubilee anniversary. If the board did not feel like making an appropriation for a proper celebration of the event, a programme could be laid down which could be acted upon and magnified by the citizens.

Ald Hazen remarked that the citizens had subscribed largely for the erection of the Victoria hospital which would be a most fitting commemoration of the jubilee year. As the celebrations on jubilee day would centre largely in the demonstrations and bazaar in aid of the hospital, and as the other towns would be having similar celebrations on that day, it would be better, as had already been suggested, to set apart a day later in the season for further celebrations.

Improvements.

It was ordered that the laying down of the pavement on the north side of Queen street be proceeded with forthwith, and when completed one half of the cost be assessed and levied upon the citizens immediately benefitted thereby. A petition was received from the merchants doing business along this street asking for a stone instead of a wooden curbing as proposed.

The erection of a drying tower on the central station was ordered to be proceeded with.

Council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Excursionists from Boston.

The Salem Gazette says: "A meeting in Boston last winter of the business men of Massachusetts has resulted in an excursion of 'Land Explorers' to take place this month, leaving Boston Monday and Tuesday next. The excursion will run to Houlton and to Presque Isle, returning via steamer down the St. John river from Fredericton to St. John—a sail of 85 miles, which many deem finer than that down the Hudson. The whole will give more than a 1000 miles of delightful travel. The Unitarians of Boston have also planned an excursion on the same date for a conference at Presque Isle and many of them are also buying tickets to return via St. John river."

The Union Line managers should give the Soulanges (the only steamer now doing service on this line) a hint that her presence would not be required on the river about the time the excursionists put in an appearance.

Music and Dancing.

The Fredericton Brass Band looked well and played finely on their first appearance on the streets this season on Tuesday evening. The streets were thronged with people along the line of march. The band proceeded to the Skating Rink, where the promenade concert and dance given by the H. & L. & P. Company of the fire department was held. There was a large crowd at the concert, and the affair was in every way a success.

Destroying the Trees.

At the city council meeting on Tuesday night, the board sought to protect the young trees set out by Mayor Beverly and others in the city, by offering a reward of $25 for the apprehension of any party guilty of destroying the trees. Reference was made to the wilful destruction of the trees in the vicinity of the church hall on Brunswick street, which His Worship stated had been set out by the chief justice. With the $25 donated for this purpose by a GLEANER correspondent, a reward of $50 is offered to-day for the detection of the guilty party.

An Enquiry.

To the Editor of THE GLEANER:—

SIR:—The article in your paper recently, headed Church and State, has awakened enquiry as to the old Madras school in this city, which was open to all children, irrespective of race, creed, or color. Can you give any information as to what has become of the school, its property and funds, public and private, donated for its support, and who are the responsible trustees of such funds?

CITIZEN.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

There was a large audience in Putman Music Hall last evening to witness the presentation of Uncle Tom's Cabin, and those present were amply repaid for attending. The company was the best that has ever visited this section. Gus T. Wallace as "Uncle Tom," Gracie T. Peck as "Eva," Miss Kate Partington and Miss Marion Keller as the two "Topsy's" were the finest characters ever witnessed here. The dogs and the donkey were immense. The entire entertainment was first-class.—Saratoga Daily Saratogian, Oct. 5.

Uncle Tom's Cabin will be played in the City Hall on Wednesday evening June 15.

Slaughter of Moose.

It is said by one of the operators on the Tobique that 60 moose were slaughtered on that river this spring.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

News From All Round Gleaned By "Gleaner" Correspondents.

News From Kingsclear, Keswick, Southampton and the North.

SOUTHAMPTON.

The School Boy Assault Case—A Stream Driver's Hard Experience—Starting a Nursery.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 6.—Our choleric friend Steeves was a little previous when he sent his last very able effusion to THE GLEANER. The case against him for "kicking Mr Manual's boy and beating him with a satchel containing a pair of boots until the satchel burst open and the boots fell out" has not been settled. Mr. Manual found on entering a complaint of assault before a magistrate he was pursuing a wrong course. He accordingly withdrew it there and laid it before the school trustees. The trustees appointed Friday last for a hearing of the case, but Mr. Manual having been absent from home had not his witnesses on hand and the case was adjourned for a week.

Fishers report the run of salmon and shad as the most numerous for a number of years. Messrs. McKay & Jones caught eleven fine salmon from 4 o'clock a. m. till the boat came down, one day last week.

Elias Tompkins was conveyed to his home on Wednesday last, sick with acute rheumatism. He was stream driving for Mr. Sewell somewhere on the head waters of the Aroostook, and while rescuing a boy from a running jam of logs was himself struck by a rolling log which passed entirely over him, inflicting some severe bruises. Unable to regain the shore he was carried down stream about a mile, and when found was about two rods from the shore in an unconscious state. He was obliged to remain with the drive for twenty days until it reached the Oxbow, from which place he was forwarded home with all possible dispatch.

Farming operations in this section are much in advance of those in the vicinity of Fredericton. After a drive through the lowlands below Fredericton, and seeing pieces of logs, wrecks of barns and all sorts of drift wood lying in all directions over the fields, and the farmers just beginning to plow and make ready for seeding, one feels better satisfied to live in a part of the country which, though not so convenient to market, is yet blessed by being sufficiently high to preclude the probability of its being flooded, when fences once put in position stay put, and the land is ready for cultivation as soon as the frost leaves it.

At the close of the service at Middle Southampton yesterday, a collection was taken in aid of foreign missions.

Henry Stairs recently received an order of four thousand fruit trees as a beginning of a nursery which he proposes to establish on his farm at Campbell Settlement.

Mr. Frank Good, who has had charge of the Middle Southampton school for the past year, and has proved a painstaking and popular teacher, leaves at the end of the present term. He will be succeeded by Miss Olenyck of this place.

BLACKVILLE, MIRAMICHI.

Work on the Indiantown Branch Extension—A Boy Lost in the Woods—Other Notes.

BLACKVILLE, June 6.—Owing to wet weather last week farmers were not able to do much, but the grass is looking very well.

Rev. T. G. Johnston left last Tuesday to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly at Winnipeg. He expects to be away six weeks, and his many friends hope he will enjoy the trip.

There is quite a large number of men on the Indiantown branch extension, and things are being pushed rapidly along under the direction of H. M. Balkam, C. E. He hopes to have this piece of 8½ miles completed in a month. Then we can take our choice of going to Chatham or Newcastle by rail on either side of the river. Two short branches of about ¼ mile each have been built into Reed & Co.'s grindstone quarry at Indiantown Brook and Fairley's mills here, and Mr. Fairley has already loaded several cars from the mill rollers. He will now keep his lath, paling and shingle machines running full time. Before he only cut enough to supply local demand. He will now ship his surplus of these kinds of lumber as well as his deals, which have in the past been floated to Newcastle and Chatham.

This village was badly scared Friday night. Robbie Brown, a boy of 10 or 11 years, who lives with his uncle, Mr. S. McLaggan, went for the cows about 6 p. m. He followed their tracks into the woods when darkness overtook him and he lost his way. By 9 o'clock he had not returned and a search party, 17 strong, with lanterns and horns, etc., was organized which did not return until 4 a. m., having found the boy about 4 miles from the clearing. The night was very cold with a heavy northeast rain.

Miss A. C. Donald, of Marysville, our music teacher for the last year, returned to us last Thursday after an absence of about two months, and is warmly welcomed. During her absence she has been very ill of typhoid fever.

Blackville Division of S. of T. is flourishing. It was organized four months ago with 34 members but now is 56 strong.

The sea trout have commenced coming up river and a few nice ones were taken last week, the largest so far as we know weighing 4 lbs. This week will probably give us lots of speckled beauties.

CHATHAM.

Business Depression—A Yankee Drummer Tricked—Fishing Notes.

CHATHAM, June 6.—Business has not been as dull for many years as it is this summer. Many of our citizens have been compelled to go elsewhere in search of work. Quite a number have departed within the last two weeks. A number have gone to work on the "Short Line" in Maine. Mr. George J. Wilson is about to leave for British Columbia; his family will go with him. Mr. Donald Loggie has accepted a place on the Wimbledon team. Mr. Rodger Flanagan has opened a new general store at the foot of Water street.

Salmon, shad and gaspereaux are being caught in considerable quantities.

Speaking of salmon: Mr. K., commercial traveller, who lives in Buffalo, and has never seen a salmon outside of a can, had a sharp trick played on him by one of our local fishermen, who sold him a number of shad, telling him that they were salmon. Mr. K., unsuspicious of the trick, boxed them up neatly in ice, took them down to the express office, and was about to send them to some friends at home, as good samples of Miramichi salmon, when some of his friends, who were in the joke, informed him of the deception. Mr. K. says that he will never again buy fish from a Miramichi fisherman unless he has a sworn affidavit as to species.

NASHWAAK.

Methodist District Meeting in Tay Church—A Presentation.

NASHWAAK, June 7.—Zion station presents a lively scene to-day. Fifteen Methodist ministers arrived by the Northern & Western train at ten o'clock, for the purpose of attending the district meeting in Tay church. Many of their friends were at the station to convey the rev. gentlemen to their respective places.

Mr. Mozart Stewart, of Nashwaak, has presented a young lady of this place with an aldern chair of his own manufacturing. It is certainly a great curiosity, and the young lady is much delighted with the gift. But the chair is only big enough for one.

RICHMOND.

The Weather—A Large Sized Egg.

RICHMOND, June 6.—We have had very hot weather here for the last few days. There are lots of mosquitos and black flies this spring.

All previous records in this place in the line of hen fruit have been beaten by one of Mr. Tobin's hens, which has produced an egg measuring eight inches in length and six and a half in circumference.

KINGSCLEAR.

A Missing Boy and Girl in the Woods—The Indian Hall.

KINGSCLEAR, June 7.—Quite a sensation was caused at the residence of Mr. Charles E. Murray on Sunday evening. A little girl by the name of Elliot and an English boy by name of John Smith, both living at Mr. Murray's, started in the afternoon for a ramble through the adjoining wood, and not being very good cruisers lost their way. Not returning at tea time, at dark the neighbors turned out to look for the missing pair and by the noise made by horns, etc., it sounded as if a *chiravari* was being held. A little later however the missing ones were brought home by Mr. Gallop, from Hanwell, to which place they had vanished during the evening.

Great preparations are being made for Corpus Christi around here.

Miss Annie L. Kilburn is quite ill at her father's residence.

Mr. Thomas Barker has commenced the reection of the Indian Hall.

A very plentiful run of salmon has just passed and now they are growing scarce.

KESWICK RIDGE.

Frost on Sunday Last—Farming and Other Notes.

KESWICK RIDGE, June 8.—We were visited on Sunday morning with a very heavy frost yet corn, beans, and squash were not injured any.

Farming in this section has progressed very rapidly. Many of the farmers have their crop all in except buckwheat.

Apple trees are in full bloom; they show promise of an abundant crop.

Rev. Mr. Haws has purchased a fine driver from the widow Burden.

Fenwick Swicken, a young man from Nova Scotia, is on a visit at Rev. W. LeB. McKiel's.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

Some of the Attractions for the 21st—The Programme Being Prepared.

Preparations are being made on quite an extended scale for the jubilee demonstrations on Tuesday, the 21st inst. The attractions will be centered in the hospital programme, while the firemen's field day of sports and other attractions are postponed until a later day. The day's ceremonies will begin with a royal salute by the artillery. During the morning there will be music by the various bands. The celebrations proper will not begin until after noon, upon the arrival of the excursion trains from St. John, St. Stephen and St. Andrews. Manager Cram has arranged for an excursion from these towns on that day at rates which are less than one-fare, and will besides, it is said, appropriate a portion of the proceeds of the excursions to the hospital fund. St. Andrew's and St. Stephen have postponed their celebrations, and big excursions from these towns are expected.

The laying of the corner stone of the Victoria hospital will take place about two o'clock in the afternoon. A grand procession will be formed in the city which will march to the hospital grounds where the ceremony will take place. The Odd Fellows, Free Masons, Order of Foresters, St. Andrew's Society, St. Patrick's Society and other organizations have been invited to take part in the proceedings. The children of the various Sunday schools of the city and the choirs of the several churches will take part in the ceremonies. After the ceremonies at the hospital the procession will march through the city to the Parliament buildings, where the mammoth bazaar will be held.

Of the extensive preparations that have been made for the bazaar in the parliament buildings, mention will be made later. A grand display of fire works in the evening is in contemplation. The procession promises to be a grand affair and will be made up of the I. S. corps, Captain Cropley's and Captain Loggie's companies of the 71st Batt., the firemen of the city, St. Mary's and Marysville, and the different organizations in the city. The I. S. C. band, the Fredericton brass band, Marysville band, St. Stephen band, and probably other bands from St. John and elsewhere will supply music for the march.

Dramatic Attractions.

The Star theatre company at Leo's opera house made a decided hit in the production of "Hazel Kirke" last night. The audiences continue to get larger as the merits of the company and the excellence of their productions of some of the most popular dramas become known. The representation of the "Banker's Daughter" on Tuesday night and "Hazel Kirke" last night was well worthy of the merits of these popular and intensely interesting dramas. The thrilling plot of "Hazel Kirke" was followed with intense interest by the audience from the time the curtain rose until it fell again at the close. Miss Florence Lytelle, the star, appeared as Hazel Kirke, and during the portroyal of some of the more difficult parts of the role captured the audience with storms of applause. T. J. Quinn, as Dunstan Kirke presented the character in a strong and thoroughly excellent manner. Mr. Brennan is in himself a whole company. At the close of the performance little Katie Patt appeared on the stage in a variety of character songs. Her trim little figure, bright, pretty face; and artistic renderings of her topical songs elicited tremendous applause. She was called on the stage again and again, and even after the curtain fell she had to make her appearance before the curtain to satisfy the audience. The intensely amusing farces that are produced at the close of the performance are well worth the prices of admission. One of the best "nigger" ever seen on the stage, is the verdict of all.

The company's strongest play, "The Silver King" is to be produced to-night. This famous melo-drama will be well worth seeing. Judging from reports the opera will be packed this evening.

University Cricketers.

Mr. E. H. Wilmot, the students' benefactor, says: "This year will be the third season of practice on the cricket ground which it has been my privilege to prepare for the use of the University students, and I propose that one member of the class of '88 shall carry away with him a souvenir of the new ground, and of the several victories won by the University Cricket Club, in their match games with outside clubs. For that purpose I offer a suitable prize, to be awarded at the close of the season to the best cricket player of the class."

Firemen and the Jubilee.

The firemen of the city who are making arrangements for a grand field day of sports in the city in the latter part of the summer, will take part in the procession on the 21st but will not otherwise enter into the proceedings on that day in which any expense would be involved. A strong committee have already been appointed from the firemen to make arrangements for the day of sports which will probably be held about the first of September. A regatta in the fore part of the day, athletic sports in the afternoon, and a firemen's torch light procession in the evening will be the chief features of attraction.

Reporter on Tan Bark.

The Reporter thus discourseth: "Tan bark continues to come down from up river. This seems to be a staple product of the upper St. John counties. Some of that which comes to Fredericton is for shipment to other places; but a *good deal is employed in the various tanneries in our own city.*

How refreshing it must be to the readers of the Reporter to learn that the *various tanneries* in the city are utilizing so much of this up river bark. It was generally believed that the tannery business in the city, which once on a time was our leading industry, was not in a very prosperous state at present. What a pity friend Pitts hadn't penned these lines before the spring exodus began.

For Bronchitis

and Asthma, try Allen's Lung Balsam; the best cough prescription known.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Orders for a Thorough Cleansing of the Premises.

The new board of health of the city, Dr. Coburn chairman, Chas. W. Beckwith secretary, give notice that in view of the danger that may be anticipated to the general health of the city, from the flooding of cellars and premises during late unprecedented flood—request each individual citizen to take extra precautions in thoroughly cleansing his premises and removing rotten vegetable and other matters. The attention of the inhabitants is specially called to the advisability of scattering lime in and white-washing cellars that have been lately flooded, to remove dampness, and where necessary, a free use of disinfectants, such as copperas or chloride of lime is advised.

The health officer, Mr. James Farrell, will soon begin his legal inspection of the premises, and will personally visit every property in the town.

THE SILVER KING.

Synopsis of To-Night's Play at Lee's Opera House.

The plot of the Silver King is both beautiful and original. The following synopsis will convey some idea of so broad a statement.

Wilfred Denver, a young English gentleman, forms an attachment for a young girl of good family and splendid womanly qualities, in which he has a rival, Geoffery Ware, a young engineer of rather loose habits. Denver marries the girl, and Ware, in a fit of pique, takes a cruel revenge by ruining Denver. The latter in his drunken frenzy, seeks an interview with Ware, and is met at the office door by a gang of thieves, headed by the "Spider," who are employed in robbing the place. He is cloroformed, and Ware, returning for something forgotten, meets his death at the hands of the Spider, who, with his pals, makes his escape.

Denver, recovering his senses, finds the murdered man and believes that he has killed him. He meets his wife and flies to America where he makes an immense fortune and is dubbed the "Silver King." Returning to England he finds his wife and children in abject poverty, watched over by his devoted old servant, Jakes. The Spider has them in his power, but Denver rescues them through his old servant, without disclosing his identity to his wife. The family return to the old home, where the wife, surrounded by every luxury, misses the husband's love. He, meanwhile, dogs the Spider's gang with untiring patience untill he tracks the murderer down. Then follows the murderer's arrest, the reunion of husband and wife and the picture is finished.

Central Railway.

The shareholders of the Central Railway held a meeting in Mr. W. T. Whitehead's office on Tuesday afternoon last. They ratified the contract that had been entered into with Louis G. DeBertram, of New York, for the construction of the road. The following board of directors were elected:—C. Ford Stevens, Thos. M. Williamson, Joseph Whitehead, Stephen E. Hass, Philadelphia; A. E. Killam, Moncton; E. R. Burpee, Frederic E. Barker, St. John.

At a subsequent meeting held yesterday, in St. John, Mr. A. E. Killam was elected president; W. T. Whitehead, secretary and treasurer; Thomas M. Williamson, chief engineer.

Northern and Western.

The annual meeting of the Northern & Western railway company was held at the offices of G. F. Gregory, secretary, on Tuesday afternoon. The directors elected were, Alexander Gibson, J. B. Snowball, Alex. Gibson, Jr., John Gibson, Alfred Rowley, McDougall Snowball, and John McLaggan. At a meeting of the directors held subsequently, Mr. J. B. Snowball was chosen president; Mr. Alex. Gibson, vice-president, and manager of the road. Mr. G. F. Gregory was re-appointed secretary and solicitor of the company.

Gilchrist Examination.

The examination for the Gilchrist scholarship will commence on Monday afternoon and continue to the end of the week. There will probably be two candidates, one of them, Mr. W. C. Murray, B. A., who graduated from the University last June. The other spoken of is from St. John. Chief Superintendent Crocket has been appointed examiner.

County Court.

The grand jury found a true bill in the Bonnell assault case and no bill in the forgery case.

The civil case of Jas. Wm. Moore vs. Anderson Prescott—a case of horse seizure under execution—is still before the court. The defense has set up a spirited fight.

Jas. A. VanWart appears for plantiff and Gregory & Gregory for defense.

Fredericton Sportsmen.

A sporting company is being formed in this city for the purpose of protecting the salmon on the Renous and Dungarvon, these two rivers having been leased from the government by the gentlemen composing this company.

Jubilee Music.

The choirs of the several churches of the city and the Sunday school children are requested to meet in the church hall on Monday afternoon next at half past four o'clock to arrange for music for the jubilee celebrations.

St. Andrews Society.

A meeting of St. Andrews Society will be held at Mr. G. F. Gregory's office on Monday evening to make arrangements for being present at the laying of the corner stone of the Victoria hospital.

Died at Bear Island.

Mr. Archibald McLean, died at his home in Bear Island last night, at the advanced age of 81 years. Deceased was for upwards of half a century a resident on Nashwaak, previous to his removal to Queensbury.

In Short Metre.

The University examinations commenced on Monday.

Creamers and strainers for sale at L. P. LaForest's cheaper than at an other place in the city.

Diphtheria of a bad type has broken out at Nashwaaksis.

See the card of Dr. McAllister, dentist, in another column.

Gazetted.

Dr. Currie's appointment as secretary of the Provincial Board of Health has been gazetted.

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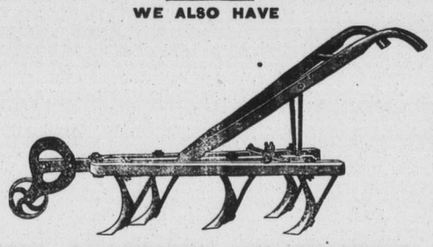

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