

THE WEAKNESS OF OLD AGE GREATLY RELIEVED BY "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

"Fruit-a-tives" is a god-send to those suffering from the Weakness and Nervousness of old age. "Fruit-a-tives" rejuvenates the whole system—strengthens the stomach—helps digestion—relieves the irritated bladder and kidneys—stops that pain in the back—regulates the bowels—and purifies the blood.

FUNERALS.

Patrick Lynch. From his late residence, Main street Fairville, the funeral of Patrick Lynch took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock to St. Rose's church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. C. Collins. Interment took place in Sand Cove cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Merritt. The funeral of Mrs. Anna Merritt took place yesterday from her late residence, 129 Union street, at 10 o'clock. Burial service was conducted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, and the remains were interred in Fernhill.

John H. Case. A large gathering of friends and acquaintances of the late John H. Case, who died in the General Public Hospital, attended the obsequies which were held yesterday. The funeral took place from Brussels street church where Rev. A. B. Coho read the service. Interment was in Fernhill.

Elizabeth Chapman. The remains of the late Elizabeth Chapman were taken to St. Stephen yesterday morning. Accompanying the body were Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., Miss Chapman and Miss A. F. O'Neill. At Fredericton the service was held by Rev. F. L. Corney, Fredericton, Rev. J. J. Ryan, Rev. M. J. Murphy and a number of friends from parts along the line.

Mrs. J. N. Rogers. A large circle of friends of the late Mrs. Annabel Rogers, wife of J. N. Rogers, attended her funeral which was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence 16 Charles street. At St. Mary's church the Ven. Archdeacon Raymond conducted the service. His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton was present at the service and delivered an address. A large collection of flowers sent by friends of the deceased lady gave token of the high esteem in which she was regarded. The following were the donors of flowers:

- St. Mary's church choir, cross of roses and carnations. St. Mary's church Sunday school, wreath of hyacinths and roses. Ladies auxiliary of the Seaman's Mission, anchor hyacinths, roses and lilies of the valley. Sisters Belle and Julia, bunch of carnations. Sister Mary, bunch of carnations. Cousin Flora, crescent of roses. Nephews G. K. and W. W. Frost, roses and carnations. Nephew and Niece Aubrey and Hazel Peters, carnations. Mrs. and Miss Stilwell, bunch of carnations. Mrs. and Miss Sutherland, bunch of tulips. Miss Mary Case, bunch of tulips. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence, bunch of roses. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carlos, bunch of tulips. Miss Flossie Burnham, bunch of carnations.

CRAIG COMPANY GIVES UP LEASE

Safety Board, at Special Meeting, Considered New Proposition for Green Head Lots—Mr. McCarthy Heard.

At a special meeting of the safety board yesterday afternoon, it was decided to recommend the common council to accept a surrender of the lease of the Green Head lots assigned by the Craig Company to H. L. McGowan, without requiring payment of the arrears of rent, and a sub-committee was appointed to confer with R. Max McCarthy in regard to the proposition. Mr. Beach, of the New York, to buy the lots and establish a cement mill with a capacity of at least 500 barrels a day.

Ald. Vanary presided and there were present: Ald. Jones, Potts, Russell, Scully, Sprout, Wigmore, White, Smith, McLeod, with the mayor, the common clerk, the recorder, Director Wisely and Chief of Police. The chairman said the meeting was called to consider the Craig lease which had been transferred to H. L. McGowan.

Ald. Scully remarked that in his opinion the Craig Company forfeited the lease when they did not pay the rent. At the time the lease was under consideration, the board gave orders that a stipulation be made in the lease, prohibiting its assignment.

The recorder explained the legal status of the lease. H. L. McGowan was heard. He said he was willing to do anything fair and proper which would enable the city to do business with Mr. McCarthy.

The chairman—Are you willing to surrender the lease? Mr. McGowan—Yes, if I am relieved of the balance of the rent due.

Mr. McCarthy said Mr. Beach and the company he represented were offered to buy the property outright, if they could obtain it for a reasonable price. The company would not consider a lease if it was not up and running to establish a cement plant.

After some discussion a motion was adopted recommending the council to write off the arrears of rent on the surrender of the lease by Mr. McGowan.

Mr. McCarthy said his company wanted all the land they could get containing limestone and clay. If the city put a price on the land Mr. Beach would come to the city at once, engineers would be put to work boring to determine the extent of the clay beds and if everything was satisfactory the company would put up the mill at once.

Ald. Russell moved that a sub-committee be appointed to confer with Mr. McCarthy in regard to the sale of the lots. This was adopted and the chairman, Ald. Russell, Scully and Sprout with the recorder were appointed to the committee.

The director said that two or three parties were after the property, and that it should be put up for tender. Chief Kerr said W. J. Davis had been appointed to the fire department, and that Walter W. Gray would be employed as engineer in order to give the others occasional holidays.

The Board then adjourned.

Probate Court. Estate of Charles H. Leonard: Return of citation to pass the final account of Walter P. Leonard and George E. Fairweather, the executors and trustees, and for order for distribution. After a partial hearing the further hearing is adjourned until Friday, the 17th inst. at 11 a. m. for further accounts. George E. Fairweather, proctor.

Miscellaneous. N. B., Mar. 13.—(Special.)—Some remarkable cures of serious diseases by Dodd's Kidney Pills are recorded in the newspapers that are sometimes wonders if they are equally good for these slight kidney troubles, which take the joy of living out of the lives of so many plain, every day people.

And investigation in this neighborhood shows that no case of kidney disease is too slight or too severe for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Take one example. Mr. Philip Vibert says: "I am pleased to tell you I am feeling a lot better since taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. I recommend them to all who suffer from kidney trouble."

Scores of others tell you the same thing. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a splendid tonic because they strain all impurities out of the blood and help circulation. For the same reason they are the very best spring medicine.

Not Worrying About Commission. Warden Robt. Connelly was at the Royal yesterday. Asked how he thought the adoption of the commission form of government would affect the administration of the county, he said he was not worrying about that. "If the city wants a commission, the county will offer no objections," he added. "If they divide the city and county, the parishes will be able to paddle their own canoe. As regards the management of institutions like the Public Hospital and the Municipal Home in which the city and county have a joint interest, I suppose the legislature will be able to work out some scheme providing for their administration when the change takes place."

Will Meet in Fredericton. The annual meeting of the St. John River Log Driving Co., will be held in Fredericton this year, and the notices to be sent out will call the lumbermen together there on Wednesday, April 5th at the Queen Hotel.

The Piped Piper. This afternoon there will be a rehearsal of The Piped Piper in the Natural History museum. All those who are cast for parts are requested to be present at 3.30 o'clock.

Slater Shoes To Save a Million Shoes From Becoming Derelicts

The New Year showing of Slater Shoe Styles are so radically different in pattern that we have been granted the privilege of selling Slater Shoes at cut prices—for two weeks only.

The First Time on Record Never before have the Slater Shoes been sold at cut prices. Perhaps never again! But a radical change in patterns forces a radical measure in merchandising. If you understood just what this sale means you would lose no time in seeing what we have to offer you.

Sale Began Monday, March 13 E. G. McCOLOUGH, LTD. 81 KING STREET

ST. JOHN BRIDE WAS A LOSER IN SUSSEX FIRE

Mrs. G. M. Suffren Lost Her Wedding Presents in Depot House Blaze—Hotel will Probably be Rebuilt.

Sussex, Mar. 13.—The Depot House is a total loss as a result of the fire early this morning, and while it is not yet possible to say what Mr. Pugsley will do, the general expectation is the house will be rebuilt as soon as possible, as it is the only hotel in Sussex and was doing a good business. The guests in the hotel lost all their effects among the heavyest losers were Mr. and Mrs. George M. Suffren. They were married only recently, Mrs. Suffren being a Miss Brown, of Moncton, N. B. Their wedding gifts were in the hotel and were destroyed, together with Mrs. Suffren's clothing, etc. Other guests were A. E. Charters, of Moncton, and Mrs. George M. Suffren, of N. B. Their wedding gifts were in the hotel and were destroyed, together with Mrs. Suffren's clothing, etc. Other guests were A. E. Charters, of Moncton, and Mrs. George M. Suffren, of N. B.

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Pedal Organ. 22—Open Diapason . . . 16 42 23—Bourdon . . . 16 42 24—Gedeckt (from No. 11) . . . 16 42 25—Violoncello . . . 8 42

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Combination Pedals. Four combination pedals to swell. Three combination pedals to great. One combination pedal to great, giving Melodia, Dulcians, Great four foot Flute, Pedal Bourdon and throwing off all other Great and Pedal stops, as well as all couplers. One Great to Pedal (reversible). One Swell Pedal (to act with an accent). One Crescendo Pedal.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Seaman's Mission. The ladies of the Seaman's Mission met on Tuesday in the Seaman's Institute. Routine business was transacted. Touching reference was made to the severe loss which the auxiliary had sustained by the death of Mrs. J. N. Rogers, who was for many years a capable and devoted worker in the interests of the society. A letter was sent to the bereaved husband expressive of the sympathy felt by the ladies of the auxiliary. A large delegation from the members attended the funeral of Mrs. Rogers. During the meeting the auxiliary also discussed the arrangements for the Isaac and tea to be held on April 7th.

A FINE REGITAL ON ST. STEPHEN'S ORGAN

Most Delightful Musical Program Rendered Last Evening—Organ is One of the Finest in the Provinces.

Prof. D. Arnold Fox delighted a large audience last evening with a regital on the new organ installed last week in St. Stephen's church. Prof. Fox rendered several difficult numbers with his characteristic skill. Miss Louise Knight was heard to advantage in Haydn's aria. With Verdure Glad, the choral society of St. Stephen's church contributed in a large measure to the evening's enjoyment.

Miss A. K. Wilson proved an efficient accompanist. The organ is of the two manual type and there are in all 1,645 pipes. The instrument possesses a rich tone and "Dulcians" is of unusual sweetness.

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JUDGMENT RESERVED. JONES VS. BURGESS

Appeal From Supreme Court Of N. B., Argued Yesterday Before Supreme Court Of Canada In Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., March 13.—The case of Jones versus Burgess on appeal from the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, was argued before the Supreme Court of Canada today. The plaintiffs (appellants) merchants at Liverpool, England, entered into a contract with the firm of James Burgess and Sons, of Grand Falls, N. B., whereby the latter agreed to sell to the plaintiffs a quantity of small boxes called "kipper boxes" and small quantity of large fish boxes. The contracts were executed on the same day and written on separate pieces of paper. There was a breach of the contract for the kipper boxes and a debit note for over \$1,000 was substituted for the contract, and after such substitution, the firm was superseded by a limited liability company under the name of James Burgess and Sons, Limited, the application for incorporation stating that its object was to take over the business and assets of the firm.

The defendants disputed the liability of the company, on the ground that it had not been properly entered into the firm. The plaintiffs contended that there was a novation. The court below held, as to the first contract, that its object was to take over the business and assets of the firm. The plaintiffs contended that there was a novation. The court below held, as to the first contract, that its object was to take over the business and assets of the firm.

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WELL RESIDENT OF WOODSTOCK, N. B., PASSED

Bedford B. Manzer Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon—He Had Been Ill But a Few Days.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, March 13.—The funeral took place this afternoon of Benjamin Morse Tilly, who passed away yesterday at the home of his sister in Grafton, after a brief illness of paralysis. He was 63 years of age, and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. James Miller of Grafton and Mrs. Pelag Smith of Queens County. Rev. H. G. Kennedy conducted the religious services.

Bedford B. Manzer. There passed away this afternoon, after an illness of a few days, at the age of 58 years, a respected resident of Woodstock, Bedford B. Manzer. Bedford B. Manzer. This sad news came with a shock to the people of the town, and at first it could not be believed as he was at his place of business and not complaining of any illness.

On Sunday afternoon he required his doctor, and again today at noon he took a turn for the worse, dying at 3:30 o'clock. The late Mr. Manzer was well and favorably known. He was a man of more than ordinary ability and talent. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and one of the leaders of the Conservative party in this county. He was also a member of the Methodist church.

Deceased was practically a self-made man, having been first associated in the grocery and dry goods business as manager for R. B. Belyea, its founder in 1877, whom he succeeded in ownership in 1884, since which he has made a success of the business. He came to Woodstock from York County, where many relatives reside. He worked for a time in Fredericton, and then in Boston before coming to this town.

He leaves to mourn one son, Dr. G. B. Manzer of Woodstock, and the widow to whom he was married less than a year ago. His first wife was a Miss Belyea, sister of W. B. Belyea of this town. His youngest son, E. B. Manzer, died very suddenly last November.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, Green street, to the Methodist cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, 15th inst., at 3 o'clock. To the afflicted widow and son and other relatives, the heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended.

SPEND MUCH MONEY IN NEW ONTARIO

Toronto, Mar. 13.—Further and final supplementary estimates for the provincial financial year ending Oct. 31, 1911, were tabled in the legislature today. They provide for the expenditure of \$704,512 which added to the main estimates brought down last session and the first supplementaries brought down on Jan. 31, make up a total expenditure for the current year of \$10,987,299. The main estimates for the year 1911-12 will be brought down before the close of the present session, but they usually provide little discussion.

Of the total amount of \$704,512 provided for, the greater bulk or \$443,879, will go for colonization roads and public works in the newer districts of Ontario. A large portion of the balance is devoted to salary increases for civil servants.

RICHIBUCTO NEWS

Richibucto, March 13.—Mrs. Thomas Peavey is visiting in St. John, a guest of Mrs. J. J. Irvin.

Edmund Pine is very ill. Dr. Tozer is attending her.

Miss Margaret Harter of Harley Road is soon to leave for California.

J. B. Gallant, secretary of the Board of Health, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Elise O'Leary returned from Montreal on Sunday.

Miss Margaret McPherson of Newcaste spent a few days in town this week, a guest of Mrs. Robert Altham.

Alexander Lennox of Rexton is spending a few days in Shediac.

Moseley Wathen, the veteran stage driver, recovering from a severe attack of heart trouble.

Francis Xavier, who is attending St. John, is called home this week by the death of his mother, Mrs. Edward McInerney, which occurred on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Archibald of Rexton, and E. S. Hennigar, G. W. F. of the S. of F. held a public temperance meeting in the hall at South Branch last week after which the division was re-organized.

There will be a horse race at Rexton on the 15th inst., which promises to be one of the events of the season. One of the speedy ones having been entered.

There is a great demand for potatoes and butter in the county. Butter is in the high price.

While William Bagwell of Emerson, has been engaged during the winter as engineer of a log hauling machine in Quebec, was staying overnight in a Campbellton boarding house on his way home, he lost \$60. Being a sound sleeper he supposed the money was taken from his trousers' pocket while he slept.

George Kelly, who has been travelling for seven years and is well and favorably known on the North Shore, is to retire from the road. He will locate in Eastmain, where he has acquired an interest in the children's carnival in the Rexton rink on Saturday afternoon was very interesting. A large number of spectators were present. The following were awarded prizes—Eugene O'Leary, Jack and Irene LeBlanc, as Punch and Judy; Kenneth Carson, court jester; Jack Thompson, Jack-in-the-box; Margaret McGregor, silver slipper; Bruce Atkinson, Winter; Ralph Hutchinson, clown; Frances Langlan, Spanish dancer; Everard Hatcher, clown.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Maloney of Jeddreweau, held on Tuesday morning, Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Lapointe, and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

There are more cases of grippe in town than have been known for years. Some of the victims are seriously ill.



One does not buy a bedstead. For buying means to incur expense; and a bedstead is an investment—a lifelong one. So the bed good enough for your home should be all a bed can be. It is, when this trademark is on its footrail.



Look for that trademark. You may need to pay a trifle more to have it on the bed you buy. But it is worth that little more when it is "Ideal" quality.

Worth more, because the snow-white enamel remains white (does not turn dingy gray, or yellowish). Worth more, because that "Ideal" trademark guarantees the buyer a metal bed that will not rust; nor become wobbly; nor ever look cheap. Worth far more than the little extra price—perhaps forty cents—for technical reasons.

We who make and guarantee "Ideal" Metal Beds believe many people think bedsteads is valuable when it affects quality.

For those people we have printed a little booklet, called "The Philosophy of Sleep." Your copy is to be sent quite free for your name and the name of your dealer if you ask for booklet No. 103.

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Just Received A new stock of the latest and best New York PERFUMES and SCENTED SOAPS.

We invite you to call and sample them, as they comprise the very sweetest scents.

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from our large and varied assortment which comprises the newest and most artistic effects from English, French and American producers and includes Brooches, Scarf Pins, Necklets, Veil-Pins, also an exceptionally nice line of

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If You Need A TRUSS

We have a specialty of fitting them. Make a long experience. Call and see us.

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A PAIR OF KINGS. Berlin, March 13.—It was announced today that Emperor William will meet Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna on March 24th, while en route for Corfu.

Commission Plan of Government

To the Electors of the City of St. John. Ladies and Gentlemen:—Do you feel that you are getting value for the expenditures made each year by the city council? This is what the taxpayer gets under the commission plan of government. They get value for their money. With a group of five men meeting daily, each of them responsible for the affairs of his own department, and all of them conferring together as to the best means of conducting the affairs of all the departments, there is no room for careless methods, favoritism, or extravagance. Each commissioner is naturally ambitious to have the affairs of his department so conducted that it will bear comparison with the departments over which his colleagues preside. Moreover, when work is promptly attended to and when citizens interested in any work can get into immediate touch with the head of the department, there can be no evasion of responsibility. Under city council system it is impossible to fix responsibility, and therefore wasteful methods creep in. With only five men and these devoting their time daily to the city's business and always in the limelight, a taxpayer has the assurance that the expenditures made will be so made as to give full value. The business of the city will be conducted on business principles.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

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MADE MELLOW BY ITS MANY YEARS IN WOOD. D.J. McCALLUM-EDINBURGH

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