

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 Fredericton, N.B., on Thursday, March 27th, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

REVIVAL SERVICES.—Rev. Wm. Woodcock, assisted by Rev. Dr. McLeod, is holding a very successful series of revival meetings at Marysville.

THEY WANT HIM TO REMAIN.—The Free Baptist church of this city has adopted resolutions urging Dr. McLeod to reconsider his resignation.

SHAMROCKS.—Each of the members of the House wore a shamrock bouquet on St. Patrick's day, thoughtfully presented by Leah Tilley, in accordance with custom for several years.

FOR INTERVIEW.—At Woodstock, Thursday, H. B. White was convicted before the Police Magistrate on the charge of tampering with a Scott Act case witness, and fined \$50 and costs.

CONCERT.—The pupils of the Collegiate School will give the first of a series of concert at the school house on Saturday, March 29th. Doors open at 7.30 p. m., concert to begin at 8 o'clock.

NASHUAKEE TOWN.—Nashua, N.B., on Wednesday, March 27th, was the scene of a very successful concert given by the Nashua Musical Society, at the town hall. The concert was well attended, and the proceeds were for the benefit of the poor.

DEATH OF A NORMAL SCHOOL STUDENT.—Miss Boy, of Florenceville, Carleton Co., a Normal School student, died Tuesday morning at the residence of J. D. Mackenzie, Phoenix Square, where she had been boarding during the term. Inflammation of the brain was the cause of her death.

LUMBERING ON RIVER.—Robert Connors, of St. Francis, was at the Barker during the week. He reports the crews at the head of the river nearly through with the winter's operations. The cut, Mr. Connors says, will be the last of the season, and will reach about 175,000,000—about 25,000,000 short of the estimate.

CRUELTY.—The bankers and allomons played on Thursday evening. The rinks and scores were as follows:
 Allomons. Bankers.
 Campbell. Forgan.
 Hawthorn. Babbitt.
 Allen, E. H. Ingis.
 Hoegg, skip—13. Babbitt, Lee, skip—2.

THE WEEK'S POISONING CASE.—No trace has yet been found of Lizzy Stewart, an important witness in the Weeks poisoning case who was mysteriously spirited away the evening before she was required to give evidence. P. S. Brown a horse jockey, and Richard Brown who was securing the home home have been arrested as material witnesses.

DEATH OF MRS. ORR.—Universal sympathy is felt for John B. Orr in the death of his estimable young wife who died Saturday after a short but painful illness. The deceased was the youngest daughter of William Segge, and enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of acquaintances. She leaves two young children. The interment took place Monday, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Payson.

ELECTION PETITIONS.—At St. John Tuesday morning before Judge Tuck, George P. Gregory applied for a day to be set to hear the Victoria county election petition against Mr. Baird. J. H. Barry appeared for the respondent. The 30th of April was set for trial. On the same day before Judge Fitch, J. Jordan applied to have a day set down to try the York petition. Mr. Barry asked that the matter stand over until April which was granted.

THE ICE BUSINESS.—The ice business is about at an end so far as further cutting is concerned. Mr. Reed who has been carrying on an extensive ice business at Lincoln and Ormoco has been ordered to desist from further cutting. The local ice syndicate has done an extensive business for the time they have been at it. Two immense buildings have been erected on the agricultural grounds and are well filled. It is to be hoped that the enterprise will meet with the success it deserves.

NARROW ESCAPE.—William Dunphy, one of the guests of the Barker House, had a very narrow escape from death Friday night. On retiring he blew out the gas. One of the chambermaids passing through the corridor detected the smell of escaping gas. She gave the alarm and Dunphy's door was broken open. He was found in an unconscious state, and nearly dead. Dr. McLeod was summoned, and succeeded in reviving the victim, who is now doing well. He will not turn off the gas next time.

MINISTERIAL.—There is a probability of several transfers from the Methodist Conference this year. Rev. John Read of Charlotte-town expects to go to Ottawa, and an attempt has been made to take Rev. W. W. Brewer to Montreal.
 Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, president of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference has accepted a call to St. John, Newfoundland.
 Rev. D. D. Moore, now of Cornwall, P. E. I., has asked to be transferred from that conference to the East India conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

WILL NOT AGREE TO THE TERMS.—It has been reported, says the Reporter, that a hitch has occurred by the refusal of the physicians, with one exception, that of Dr. Currie, to conform long to the agreement, that occupants of the W. C. T. Union held in the Victoria Hospital, shall not have alcohol administered to them medicinally. They demand that to treat all patients under their care in their judgment seems best without any outside dictation. If this decision is adhered to it means the withdrawal of \$200 annually from the income of the hospital, as the W. C. T. U. claim they will not be a party to the use of alcohol even in cases of sickness.

CANTANTS, at the Baptist Church.
 The entertainment in the Baptist church Thursday night by the ladies of the choir was very well attended, considering the attractions. The following ladies and gentlemen took part in the programme, and all the numbers were well rendered. Mrs. J. Z. Currie, Mrs. J. W. Spurdin, Mrs. H. G. Estey, Miss H. Yerxa, Miss Haviland, Miss Everett, Miss Winters, H. G. Estey, Miss Edmunds, Miss Conley, Messrs. F. J. Richards, Wm. Crowder, Ernest Crowder, Frank Cooper. Rev. Mr. Crowley acted as reader, Miss A. L. Lugin, accompanist, and H. G. Estey, conductor. The object of the entertainment was to raise funds for the organ.

Baptist Parlor Social.
 Notwithstanding numerous other attractions, the parlor social at the residence of J. T. Clark, Wednesday evening, was very largely attended, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The programme was an excellent one. Harvelock Coy acted as chairman. A male quartet opened and closed the entertainment. The solos by Mrs. Coy and Miss Edith Porter were sung in their usual gifted manner. The duet by Mrs. Steadman and Mrs. Randolph was beautifully rendered, and the piano solo by Miss Bridges was well played. The humorous readings by Rev. Mr. Crowley and Mr. Henderson caused considerable laughter, and the reading by Mrs. Crowley was very interesting. Miss E. Tupper's recitation was well received. After coffee and cake had been passed around, the remainder of the evening was spent in games by the young people and social chat by the older ones.

A Bad Boy.

Detective Ring, who came to Fredericton on Wednesday after the lad John Gill, who was arrested for stealing money from John Davies, Salvation Army office of this city, went home Friday morning with his prisoner. The lad, who gave his age as twelve, is a bright-faced intelligent looking boy, possessing good manners and address. His real name is Charlie Myles, Gill being an alias. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded for sentence. The statements of the Salvationists, which were taken in court, show the boy is an extraordinary rogue for his years. He was found by an Army member on the streets about two weeks ago, when he told a pitiful tale, saying that he was an orphan, and that he had been living in Halifax with a family who had since removed to Boston and dropped him here on the way. He was placed in a respectable boarding house for a night, and the Salvationists took him to their home on King street (east) the next day. His innocent, childish manner made him rather a favorite with the inmates of the home, and he was allowed access to all the rooms. His first exploit was to break into a trunk belonging to one of the cadets, but as he seemed sorry for this offence and as nothing was stolen from the trunk, the offence was overlooked; but about a week ago, Cadet Davies missed his purse, in which were \$20 in bills and some small change, and as the boy did not return to the house at the proper time, suspicions were aroused and inquiries were made concerning him. It was found that he had attended the afternoon meeting at the barracks on Paradise Row, and had then bought a ticket to Fredericton, and had gone out on the C. P. R. Robert Jamieson, one of the local members of the Salvation Army, came to Fredericton and told Deputy Sheriff Hawthorne of the affair, and Hawthorne went to the boy's parents home in Spring Hill, five miles out of Fredericton, and arrested him. He served a short time in the Fredericton jail last December for larceny. He is also given a bad reputation by the Halifax police. The boy is, or pretends to be, slightly deaf, and can neither read nor write. He said that he did not know the names of the months in the year, in answer to a question from the magistrate. He spent some of the money in Fredericton for horse hire and other luxuries.

St. Patrick's Night Concert.

Every foot of space in St. Dunstan's Hall was utilized Monday evening to accommodate the concert under the auspices of the A. O. H. Society. Scores were turned away. The proceeds which are to go towards repairing the hall aggregated about \$300. C. E. Duffy, in the opening address, referred to the gratifying progress of the home rule movement during the past year, and in patriotic terms anticipated the early realization of the hopes of the Irish people in this regard. His allusions to Gladstone and Parnell were loudly applauded. The following is the programme:
 The solos by Mrs. Connelly, Miss Casey, and William Adams, and the recitation by Miss O'Malley were vigorously applauded, and each had to appear a second time. W. P. Broderick was the accompanist of the evening and rendered most efficient aid.
 1. Selections. Mrs. CONNELLY.
 2. Quartette, "The Harp that once through Tara's Hall." . . . Moore.
 MESSRS. BIGGS, CREWSON, MARTIN, SHARKEY.
 3. Solo, Killarney. Balf.
 MRS. CONNELLY.
 4. Duett, Come with me. Campana.
 THE MESSRS. McGRATH AND O'BRIEN.
 5. Solo, The Old Mill Cabin. Farren.
 WILLIAM ADAMS.
 6. Recitation. MISS O'MALLEY.
 7. Selections. Orchestra.
 8. Solo, Ireland. Gillmore.
 MISS CASEY, (OF NEW YORK).
 9. Duett, The Hour of Parting. The MESSRS. OWENS AND O'BRIEN.
 10. Cornet Solo, Killarney. R. O'NEILL.
 11. Solo, Kathleen Mavourneen. Crouch.
 MISS MCINN.
 12. The Minstrel Boy. Moore.
 COMPANY.

Death of Geo. B. Seely.

Surprise, mingled with the keenest feeling of regret, was everywhere expressed on Thursday morning, when it became known that Geo. B. Seely, barrister-at-law, had died at St. John, after a few days' illness. His father, the late Abner Seely, Esq., and his mother, a daughter of the late Hon. John A. Beckwith, of this city. He was educated at the Collegiate school, and at the University, graduated with honors in 1869 and then studied law with C. W. Beckwith, with whom he entered into partnership after he had been admitted to the bar. About eight years ago he went to St. John, when the firm of Seely & McMillan was made. The partnership lasted until the late Mr. McMillan left the country through ill health. In 1885 Mr. Seely joined the N. B. Garrison Artillery, and was appointed captain of No. 1 Battery. Going to Quebec in the fall he obtained a qualifying certificate at the Royal Artillery school, receiving the highest marks made in the special course up to that time. In February, 1887, he was elected to the majority, and the members of the battery testified their respect for him by presenting him with a congratulatory address and a gold-headed cane. Mr. Seely was also an ardent sportsman, and was a member of the Victoria Hospital, and had been administered to them medicinally. They demand that to treat all patients under their care in their judgment seems best without any outside dictation. If this decision is adhered to it means the withdrawal of \$200 annually from the income of the hospital, as the W. C. T. U. claim they will not be a party to the use of alcohol even in cases of sickness.

PERSONAL.

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 Hon. M. White, speaker of the house is confined to his room in the Queen, through illness.
 Dr. W. A. Currie, of Cambridgeport, Mass., is spending a short vacation in the city, the guest of his brother Dr. J. Z. Currie.
 Messrs. J. D. Chipman and Henry Todd, of St. Stephen, and C. J. Osmann of Albert, are among the visitors in town to hear the stumpage debate.
 Lieut. E. A. Smith, formerly of this city, has received a notification from Ottawa stating that he has been chosen as one of the team to represent Canada at Wimbledon this summer. He has accepted.
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 Whereas, We, the students of the Provincial Normal School, have learned with deep regret of her early death; therefore
 Resolved, That we unitedly tender our heartfelt sympathy to the parents and friends of our late associate in their sad bereavement; further
 Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved parents and to one of the city papers.
 Signed on behalf of the student teachers:
 Miss Helen Hutchison,
 Miss Mida Fortier,
 Arthur M. Lawson,
 Geo. D. Fenwick,
 Albert Bourgeois.

THE NEW HOUSE.

Some Able Speakers—A Lively Session Foreshadowed.

At no time since the merits and demerits of the free school act were argued on the floors of the house, have such crowds attended the New Brunswick Legislature as came each afternoon and evening during the STUMPAGE DEBATE.

To listen the many famous speakers of the new house cross blades for the first time. As they sat facing one another, on either side of the vast assembly room they certainly presented an imposing appearance, and would at once impress anyone, even if he had spoken a word, as a body of legislators of which any country might well be proud.

A stranger visiting the house for the first time, could not fail to be impressed by the intelligence of the representatives and the air of dignity, tempered with good will, which seemed to characterize the legislature. To one who had been a familiar visitor to the house session after session, the first thing that would impress itself upon his mind on entering the space outside the hall, or looking down the long gallery, would be the strange faces occupying a seat here and there, which had in bygone days been filled by some familiar form, who had "got left" in the late election. A glance over the floor of the house would show another thing of no little significance, viz.: the fact that some of the well-known debaters of the assembly, who in former years had made the halls and corridors echo, and the chandeliers tremble and vibrate with the sound of their voices, raised to a lofty key in

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of the governments policy, were now sitting on the left of the speaker beneath the shadow of the opposition.
 Nor could a conspicuous change on the treasury benches fail at once catch the eye of the observer. The Attorney General, with his characteristic air of careless dignity and content, in his accustomed seat, but the familiar form of the "Deacon" was missing. The sectarian cry raised by an UNSUBSCRIBED OPPOSITION

had for the time, done its work in the city by the sea, and the ex-secretary had fallen for a while in an unsuccessful fight for equal rights and equal privileges for every class and creed. His place however was filled by a worthy successor, the Hon. James Mitchell, late Surveyor General, while by one of those curious freaks which politics sometimes take, Mr. Tweedie who, in previous sessions had sent his sharpened shafts across the floors, from the opposition address, was now seated in the Surveyor General's chair. The desk vacated by Solicitor General Ritchie, on his appointment as police magistrate of St. John, was fittingly graced by the Hon. Wm. Engley, a speaker of no little late house. These were the only changes that had taken place in the executive since the election. The observer, however, could not fail to notice

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of the Chief Commissioner, from the seat which, for years he had filled with characteristic faithfulness, and general regret was expressed by both sides of the house when it was learned that sickness confined him to his hotel.
 The opposition benches showed a decidedly different appearance from the years since Attorney General Blair upset the old administration and formed a new government. Hon. D. L. Hastings, who had been the land war horse, occupied his usual place, at the speaker's left. The determined look and the calm, yet paternal air, showed that he was leader. Her Majesty's loyal opposition, if the incompete elements from the counties of St. John, Westmorland and Kent, wanted to be in the Hon. Daniel's company they were given priority to unduly.

BY GOOD LUCK.

Over the imposing array Mr. speaker White presides with a pleasing and becoming dignity.
 The debates on the stumpage question called forth a speech from nearly every member of the House, and seldom if ever, have more vigorous or eloquent speeches been delivered in the present parliament building. The Attorney General opened the debate in an able and forcible presentation of his case, reserving the main points however, for his summing up and closing effort. The speech of the leader of the opposition, while vigorous and at times eloquent, could not be said to be one of his ablest efforts, no doubt the fact that he was speaking directly against his own long cherished convictions, had a depressing effect upon him. This might also apply to Mr. Phinney, who while delivering an able and telling address, was not up to his best. The most effective address from the opposition side of the House was delivered by Dr. Stockton.

BY GOOD LUCK.

Dr. Alwood was pleading but not over logical or convincing. Messrs. Powell and McKeon also spoke well.
 On the government side the speeches of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Hon. Mr. Tweedie and Mr. Wilson were all able and telling arguments. The closing address of the Attorney General was the effort of his life, and he delivered the vast audience spellbound. It must have been a proud moment in his life, when at midnight of Thursday the vote was taken and his government sustained by a handsome majority. We will publish the speeches of Messrs. Blair and Wilson in our next issue.

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The Estimates.

Administration of Justice—	
Equity chambers, St. John	\$150
Judge's chambers and law library, St. John	300
	\$450
Agricultural expenses—	
Imported horses	\$5,500
Stocks and feed	1,800
Exhibition, St. John	2,000
	\$9,300
Blind Asylum, Halifax	1,200
Contingencies, legislature and public departments	12,500
Deaf and dumb institution Fredericton, Maintenance	1,500
Education—	
School houses, poor districts	1,500
Fisheries protection	5,000
Free grants act	
Legislature—	
Librarian	500
Insistence on library	500
Books	500
Officers and messengers legislative council	1,200
Officers and messengers house of assembly	1,750
	\$4,070
Lunatic asylum maintenance	\$40,000
Public health—	
Contingencies and printing	\$800
Public hospitals	3,750
Public printing—	
Public works and bridges	\$95,000
Steam navigation	6,500
Public buildings	12,300
Miscellaneous expenses of department	2,850
Bye roads	70,000
	\$168,850
Refunds, crown lands	\$100
Surveys and railways inspection	\$1,000
Unforeseen expenses	2,000
Grand total	\$282,020

Board of Health.

The annual report of the Provincial Board of Health has been published. The mortality report for the city of Fredericton for the year ending Dec. 31st 1889 is as follows:
 Causes of Death. Total.
 Diarrhoeal Affections. 24.
 Old Age. 22.
 Consumption. 21.
 Whooping Cough. 12.
 Cancer. 9.
 Pneumonia. 4.
 Malaria. 4.
 Hydrocephalus. 3.
 Disease of Kidney. 3.
 Convulsions. 2.
 Cystitis. 1.
 Apoplexy. 1.
 Crystalline. 1.
 Addison's Disease. 1.
 Abscess. 1.
 Chloroform. 1.
 Pleurisy. 1.
 Eczema. 1.
 Diphtheria. 1.
 Typhoid Fever. 1.
 General Debility. 1.
 Dropsy. 1.
 Dyspepsia. 1.
 Pyloric. 1.
 Paralysis. 1.
 Spinal Disease. 1.
 Accident. 1.
 Dyspepsia. 1.
 Males. 124.
 Females. 68.
 70 or over. 30.
 5 or under. 55.
 Rate per 1,000 of population, 20.

OPENING OF THE FORTH BRIDGE.

Royal Demonstration—A Terrible Gale—Honours to the Engineers and Contractor, &c., &c.

The ceremony of formally opening the Forth bridge, the greatest engineering work ever executed, was performed on the 4th inst. by the Prince of Wales under circumstances peculiarly gratifying and satisfactory. In one sense it might not have been pleasant to the Prince to perform the ceremony at such an altitude and in such a gale as prevailed, but it must have been gratifying to him and to all others present, or in any way interested, to find that even in that gale the bridge was as firm as a rock, and that, while the railway carriages rocked with the wind, the vibration of the bridge itself was scarcely perceptible. No better experience could have been desired; for it will inspire that public confidence on which the bridge's prosperity depends. To see it thus in such a gale unshaken by the wind was very gratifying to the vast crowds assembled on both sides of the river, but it was still more gratifying to those present who designed and executed that bridge which will do so much to bind England and Scotland, and which will tend so much to their mutual greater prosperity. The honour which it reflects on the royal engineer, and the mechanical skill of those present who designed and executed that bridge which will do so much to bind England and Scotland, and which will tend so much to their mutual greater prosperity. The honour which it reflects on the royal engineer, and the mechanical skill of those present who designed and executed that bridge which will do so much to bind England and Scotland, and which will tend so much to their mutual greater prosperity.

A Little after one o'clock the royal train

drew up at the temporary platform on the bridge, where the Prince of Wales was to send home the last rivet of the great structure. Mr. Arrol took the rivet into the royal wagon for the Prince's inspection. It measured 3 1/2 inches in length and 1 1/2 inches in diameter, and was composed of gilded soft metal, so that it might be rivetted cold. Around the washer in which the rivet was inserted is this inscription: "The last rivet put in by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, 4th March, 1890." Mr. Arrol explained to the Prince the nature and mechanism of the hydraulic machine by which the rivet was to be placed in position and driven home. The hydraulic pressure was equal to 1,050 lb. to the square inch. On stepping on to the platform a silver key was put into the Prince's hands herewith to turn on the pressure. This key bears on one side a view of the bridge, and on the other the inscription: "With this key, on the 4th day of March, 1890, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales fixed the last rivet in the Forth Bridge, and on the ends are the arms of the Great Northern and North-Eastern Railway Companies respectively. Applying first the key and afterwards both hands Arrol put in the rivet. The last rivet put in by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, 4th March, 1890." Mr. Arrol explained to the Prince the nature and mechanism of the hydraulic machine by which the rivet was to be placed in position and driven home. The hydraulic pressure was equal to 1,050 lb. to the square inch. On stepping on to the platform a silver key was put into the Prince's hands herewith to turn on the pressure. 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