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BIRTHS. In this city, on the 8th inst., the wife of James Dever, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES. At the home of the bride's father, on the 12th inst., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, S. L. T. Currie and Maggie L., youngest daughter of John Alexander, of Gladstone, Sunbury Co.

DEATHS. In this city, on the 15th inst., Carrie, wife of John B. Orr, in the 28th year of her age. Suddenly, at Springhill, on the 11th inst., from bursting a blood vessel in his arm, Charles Currie, aged 47 years.

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The Estimates. Administration of Justice—Equity chambers, St. John \$150. Judge's chambers and law library, St. John 300. Agricultural expenses—Imported horses \$5,000. Stock farm, 1,800. Exhibition, St. John 2,000. Blind Asylum, Halifax 1,200. Contingencies, legislature and public department 12,500. Deaf and dumb institution Fredericton, Maintenance 1,500. Education—School houses, poor districts 1,500. Fisheries protection Fredericton, Maintenance 1,500. Free grants act Legislature—Librarian 500. Insurance on library 500. Books 500. Officers and messengers legislative council 1,200. Officers and messengers house of assembly 1,750. Lunatic asylum maintenance \$4,070. Public health 40,000. Contingencies and printing 3,700. Public hospitals 8,000. Public works—Public printing—Great bridges \$95,000. Steam navigation 6,500. Public buildings 12,300. Miscellaneous expenses of department 2,850. Bye roads 70,000. 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 24. Diarrhoeal Affections 24. Old Age 22. Consumption 22. Whooping Cough 12. Heart Disease 5. Addison's Disease 5. Pneumonia 4. Malaria 4. Hydrocephalus 3. Diseases of Kidney 3. Convulsions 3. Cystitis 1. Apoplexy 1. Cyanosis 1. Addison's Disease 1. Abscess 1. Chloroform 1. Phlebotomy 1. Eczema 1. Typhoid Fever 1. General Debility 1. Dropsy 1. Typhoid 1. Pyæmia 1. Paralysis 1. Spinal Disease 1. Accident 1. Dyspepsia 1. Males 124. Females 68. 70 or over 30. 5 or under 10. Rate per 1,000 of population, 20.

OPENING OF THE FORTH BRIDGE. The ceremony of formally opening the Forth Bridge, which was never 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, 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.

PERSONAL. Judge Fraser is still improving but has not yet left Dorchester. Post Office Inspector King registered at the Barker on Thursday. Dr. Bertram, the railway man, is in the city watching the legislature. Capt. Frank White, of the St. John base ball club was in town during the week. 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, Irving Todd, of St. Stephen, and Charles Osman of Albert, are among the visitors in town to hear the stump 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 delegates to represent Canada at Wimbledon this summer. He has accepted. Allen Hudson, who was at one time stationed in this city as a Salvation Army officer, and left the Army and went as a student to the Royal Military Academy, is now completing his studies at the Boston University. Hon. P. G. Ryan, chief commissioner, arrived here shortly after the opening of the legislature. He has not as yet, however, sufficiently recovered to attend to his legislative duties, and his presence is much missed on the floors of the house. He was present when the vote on the stumpage was taken on Thursday night. Frank McPeake, brother of the late Postmaster McPeake, is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his elevation to the post of superintendent of the Shore Line railroad, in the room of W. A. Lamb, resigned. Mr. McPeake has had a good experience in railroading and should make an excellent manager. He has been a conductor on the road ever since it was opened, and the travelling public will approve of the recognition of his services. Good TIME.—The oyster social given by the young ladies of St. Paul's church, Friday evening, in the Old Kirk was, considering the weather, well attended. Besides the oysters, there were other interesting attractions, which delighted the many present.

St. Patrick's Night Concert. Every foot of space in St. Dunstan's Hall was utilized Monday evening to accommodate the number of people assembled to hear 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 \$110. C. E. Duffy, in the opening address, referred to the gratifying progress of the home rule movement during the past year, and in patriotic tones anticipated the early realization of the hopes of the Irish people in this regard. His allusions to Gladstone and Parnell were loudly applauded.

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. He was born in 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, 1889, he was promoted 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 a most enjoyable companion. A worthy citizen, Mr. Seely's death will be mourned wherever he is known. The deep sympathy will be felt for his bereaved mother.

Scott Act. The new tactics adopted by the defence in the Scott Act case against John A. Edwards will have the effect of hanging the Scott Act up in Fredericton for an indefinite period. The witnesses refused to swear that they purchased liquor, on the grounds of infirmity themselves. One of the witnesses was committed and Mr. Vanwart, for the defendant, brought the matter up before the Chief Justice Tuesday morning. The point turned on the right of the magistrate to compel a witness to answer in committal. The Chief Justice said that so many new and important points had been raised that he would refer the matter to the Supreme Court en banc, and in the meantime grant a stay of proceedings until these points are decided. A witness has merely to refuse to swear and the case is hung up. It is said that defendants are heartily sympathetic 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 Dida Fortner, Arthur C. Lawson, Committee, Geo. D. Fenwick, Albert Bourgeois.

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