

LOCAL NEWS.

Settling on Events as They Happen about Town.

The Ebb and Flow of Civic and Suburban Life.

Presentations, Appointments, Attempted Resolutions, Successes, Disasters.

A New Instructor.

Mr. W. E. Miller has been engaged as instructor by the 71st Regt., which has reorganized.

The Bink.

The curling rink will be opened for skating next New Year's night, and every Tuesday following.

St. Basil's Guest.

Alex. Atkinson, of St. Mary's, was sentenced by Judge Stevens to six months for assaulting the Rev. Mr. Manser.

City Hall To-night.

"Articles 92" will be put on by the Durall Conroy Co. tonight. The piece is a good one and should draw well.

Postpaid.

The section sale of rolling stock on the A. & N. W. railway, which began this week has been postponed for three weeks.

Presentations.

Rev. Mr. Noble, pastor of the Baptist church at Gibsons, has been presented by the ladies of his congregation with a fur coat and cap.

Appointments.

F. B. Coleman of the Banker House, has received word of his appointment as manager of the Home of Commons restaurant, Ottawa which will be no doubt soon.

The Last Chance.

Parties intending to take advantage of the good combination offer made by this paper, must send in their names immediately as the offer closes on the 1st of January.

A Popular Clergyman.

The Rev. Mr. Parkinson, the popular pastor of the St. Mary's Episcopal church, was presented with a purse of \$75, besides other substantial presents to help till his purse.

Snow Forecasting.

Mr. Aaron Smith has been awarded the contract for cleaning the snow off the sidewalks of the upper half of the city, and Mr. Wm. Smith the contract for the lower half.

Presentations.

Bandmaster Hayes, of the I. S. C. Band, was presented by Lieut. Col. Mansfield, on behalf of himself and brother officers, with a purse of \$50, in recognition of his efficient services.

Sudden Death.

Miss J. Annie Donohue, daughter of Michael Donohue of Harvey Station, died suddenly Wednesday morning. She had been attending Normal School and left her home last Saturday.

At Nashua.

The teachers and scholars of the Union Sabbath school at Nashua have given a concert in the Nashua hall last evening. The programme was very good and all present enjoyed themselves immensely.

Marriages at Gibsons.

Mr. Owen Doherty and Miss Etta Hand White, adopted daughter of Mr. W. H. White were married at Mr. White's residence. Gibsons Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. J. T. Parsons of Maryville.

A Big Tuck Out.

The New Year's dinner at the Alma Home is always looked forward to by the inmates as the event of the year. Aid Bookish has undertaken to provide the dinner this year and no doubt it will be a grand one.

Want a Bridge.

At Monmouth a petition is in circulation, and is being largely signed, asking the Mayor to call a public meeting for a discussion of the question of an iron passenger and railway bridge across the Petriodic which bridge will connect Monmouth and the Albert railway system. Subscribers are to be requested from both the Provincial and Dominion governments.

Queen's County Election Petition.

Judges King and Palmer opened the election court for Queen's county at Gagetown on Tuesday. The respondent (G. G. King) admitted bribery by agents. The petitioner wished to go on with the case with the view of showing that Baid was entitled to the seat, and a legal argument sprang up. The case was postponed until the 24th of February, when the matter will be settled before the full bench.

The Minaret Show.

H. Henry's Minarets were greeted by a large house on their appearance here Tuesday night. The best features of the show were the lightning market drill by Sgt. Cummings, Alexis, the handsome man, and the dog show. The dancing was very limited, and only fair. The costumes were elaborate; the music excellent, and the singing very good. The audience were very well pleased with the performance.

Fancy Sale and Concert.

The sale of fancy and useful articles at the bazaar in the Temperance Hall at Lakesville, yesterday afternoon was much enjoyed by those who attended. The entertainment in the evening was a complete success, being interspersed with readings, dialogues, and speeches by Dr. J. W. Briggs, Mr. G. A. Trudwell, Mr. Wilson, Mr. P. J. and others. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Helping Hand Society.

Election at Gibsons.

At the meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. G. O. Robson, president; Sir Leonard Tilley, Rev. Mr. Alexander, Rev. Mr. Parkinson, Sir John C. Allen, Major Gordon, G. E. Feeney, and Dr. Brown, vice-presidents; J. D. Perkins, secretary; A. A. Sterling, treasurer; E. Mullin, J. Boblington, T. Wastell, A. Joutz, J. S. Beck, A. D. Thomas, E. L. Dunn, T. Halliday and Wm. Tippit, committee of management.

CHEAP GROCERIES.

As we intend to move our place of business about the first of January, in the store formerly occupied by Yerxa & Yerxa, second door above Peoples Bank. In order to move as little as possible, we offer all groceries at reduced prices for spot cash. We have not space here to give prices only on a few goods. We are selling a good cooking raisin at 5c per lb; best currants 5c per lb, flinned haddies 5c. Try our 3lb. boxes of tea, 60c per box. Remember we will sell tea and sugar at about cost till the first of January.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

What the Gossips have to Remark about.

The Trend of Matters Political Parliamentary or Otherwise.

Some Touch-and-Go notices of All Noteworthy Events of the Week.

Next year being leap year the Rev. gentlemen may expect a harvest of marriage fees.

The conservative papers are commencing to condemn the demolition of the Meridien.

The total number of voters of the election list in Canada at the last election was 1,122,201 and the total number of votes polled 710,458.

An effort will be made by the Liberals to get Hon. Edward Blake to become a candidate for parliament for the constituency of Wetland, the seat rendered vacant by the unseating and disqualification of Mr. German.

The candidates for mayor are quietly working their cards and have pretty thoroughly canvassed the electors. Both are confident of victory and it remains to be seen which one will be left. The prospects are a quiet election.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE BING.

The Myers-Carroll Fight.

The fight between Myers and Carroll was one of the greatest fights of the year. Both men were in good condition. There was nothing but sparring in the first and second round with Myers on the defensive. The close was slightly in Carroll's favor. In the third round Myers gained first blood, but received two heavy slugs in the face, which he returned with a right-hander.

In the fourth round Carroll had the advantage.

In the fifth round Myers had the best of the round and landed heavily on Carroll's neck.

Eighth round—Carroll led for the head and got a touch from Myers in the neck.

Ninth round—Both men came up promptly, Carroll landing right and left on Myers' head. He then reached the Pricco boy's stomach lightly. Some sparring was followed by Myers tapping Carroll at long reach. In the eleventh round Myers landed a heavy blow on the forehead which caused a laceration. The round closed with both men sparring.

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Twelfth round—This round showed up in good shape the science of both men. Carroll opened up by leading for the moment, but then reached for Myers' head. Myers responded by a lead for his stomach. Carroll planted a couple of lefts and right on Myers' breast. Both men then led for the stomach. They seemed to be reserving their wind and strength and sparred very cautiously.

Thirteenth round—This was a terrible round. There was little time lost in preliminary sparring, when Carroll went to work for a knock out, leading on Myers' head and chest. The referee had with a like intention landed savagely on Carroll's mouth. From this on the call of time both men fought entirely with savage swings and went to their corners blowing hard, although Carroll appeared to be the more distressed of the pair.

Fourteenth round—Carroll opened the round with a short left hander that failed to connect with Myers' neck. A moment later he sent the left to Myers' stomach following it with two left handers on Myers' nose. Myers forced his opponent to the corner and struck him in the neck as he was going down and getting Myers the first knock down as well as first blood.

Fifteenth round—Carroll came up looking savage. Myers looked calm and gave Carroll a straight one in the mouth, which made the latter's teeth tingle. Carroll responded for Myers' neck, which was countered with a similar blow. Myers then rushed him into a corner, and against the ropes and a few lively blows were exchanged. After that got into the centre again Myers reached for the heart and got butted in the stomach with Carroll's shoulder.

Sixteenth round—Myers opened with a swing on Carroll's stomach which Carroll returned. In the 18th round both men began to spar for wind. In the next few rounds there was considerable hot work. Both men hit heavy and there was much evening matched. For the next few rounds it was again give and take.

At the end of the thirty-first round, Carroll had somewhat the best of it. In the thirty-third round Myers knocked Carroll down. This was followed by some furious fighting; Carroll went down the second time. Both men finished very rapidly.

Myers at this time seemed to be having much the best of it and acted as the aggressor. From this out Myers seemed to be stronger and landed many heavy blows on Carroll. Carroll rallied every time and got in some good blows, but Myers finally knocked him out the forty-third round.

THE WORLD OVER.

The Spirit of the Press of all Countries.

A Synoptic History of the Times.

Humanized and Arranged for everyday Convenience.

Queen Victoria and her family are spending the Christmas holidays on the Isle of Wight. The Quebec Court of Queen's Bench has decided that drunkenness is not a criminal offence.

A dividend of 40 per cent. has been declared for the claimants of the failed Maverick bank, of Boston.

Tank Ica, a Chinese lecturer of Assiniboia, has decided that city \$8,800 volume on Chinese history.

In the Soudanese election trial a corrupt judge was proved and judgment rendered annulling Dr. Mossom's election.

The Russian Treasury has voted 10,000,000 roubles for relief works to afford assistance to the peasantry in the famine-stricken districts.

Anton Robinson, the Romanist pianist, has accepted the offer of \$25,000 for a series of 50 concerts to be given in the United States in 1895.

The dowager Lady Dora is dead. She died at the famous ball given in Brussels, on the eve of the battle of Waterloo, and was the last survivor of that ball.

The Caseworker has donated 50,000 roubles to the famine fund. Grand Duke George, Alexander and Sergius each contributed 40,000 roubles.

Each named Dale has been sent to the Insane asylum at Vinton, Iowa, for demanding \$10,000 from Dr. Griffin on threat of taking his life.

Josephine Case the famous horse breeder, died in Racine, Wis., Tuesday morning, nearly 70 years old. He was the owner of Jay Eye See and Phyllis.

A despatch from Racine, Wis., says Edwin L. Baker, son-in-law of J. I. Case who died the other morning has committed suicide. Starting rumors are all set to the same.

A small but brilliant microscope is too small to be copied by Americans, but they are very careful to avoid being torn by the microscope.

Henry Kluxer a farmer living near Commerce, Ont., became dependent owing to his inability to meet an eight hundred dollar obligation, and committed suicide by drowning himself in a well.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hamilton, Ohio, had his salary reduced by \$500, he refused to accept the reduction and stopped using the vest, and a strong party in the church support him.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 23. The Bank of Greenville at Greenville, suspended yesterday. It is feared that other failures will follow as result of depression in cotton. Liabilities \$500,000; assets exceed that amount.

The death of that promising young New York City lawyer, Robert G. Carr, of the late firm of Carr & Ripley, partnership he had formed with Ripley & Carr. A great many people were curious to note the outcome of that collaboration.

An officer of Cosack regiment, moving in fashionable society, learning that his wife was unfaithful to him, returned home suddenly from Europe, the thirty-first day of December night, and finding his wife with her lover, shot her dead.

The Honduras government has granted the Carroll's petition for a period of ten years to the Louisiana state lottery to operate a lottery in that republic, certain royalties being reserved to the government, and was in support of charitable institutions.

George Woodruff Hastings, M. P., arrested Monday, charged with defrauding Melville College of \$75,000 while under his trusteeship, was arraigned at Bow street police court and remanded for trial. Bail was offered but refused.

There is to be a contest over the will of William J. Florence, the actor, as the brothers and sisters of Mr. Florence claim that he had a codicil which has in some way disappeared. The will did for the most part enter the estate, worth over \$200,000, is left to his wife.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 22. Rev. E. A. Stafford, pastor of Centenary Methodist church is dead. He had filled important pulpits in Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Toronto, and was President of the Manitoba, Toronto and Montreal Conferences, and was D. D. of the Central College University and L. L. D. of Victoria University. His death was caused by complication of obscure head and nerve trouble.

Judge Hanford, of the U. S. district court in Seattle, Wash., has given an important decision in which he holds that a Chinaman who is a merchant in this country, permanently domiciled here, and who is permitted to return to the United States by the collector of customs, after a visit to Victoria, B. C., is not liable to be arrested and banished because he returned to the place of his origin, holding certificates as to the fact of his being a merchant which certificates are issued by the Chinese government.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—A disturbance among church members, which for a time threatened riot, and which required the presence of a squad of police to quell, occurred this afternoon in the synagogue of the Congregation of Israel, this city. Herman Levy, aged 46 years, was kicked so badly by the stomach and injured that he was taken to the hospital. Shortly after four o'clock, while M. Lapez, a highly educated Polish Jew, who has been active in promoting the cause of education among the Hebrews, was delivering a lecture, a rival faction of the congregation entered the synagogue and began praying. The praying portion of the congregation are to be followers of Rabbi L. Block, who is opposed to M. Lapez's educational scheme because he diverts money from the regular church officers. The result of the rivalry was soon manifest in a confusion that brought nearly every person in the synagogue to his feet. Herman Levy and David Lavalid got together in a personal encounter with the result that the former was kicked in the stomach. Lavalid made his escape. Before the rest of the congregation came to blows a squad of policemen appeared and order was restored.

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FIRE AT BRISTOL.

Three Houses and Three Barns Totally Destroyed.

A very destructive fire occurred at Bristol, last Monday night. The fire is supposed to have started in a hay mow in the barn of Mr. Gallagher. The buildings destroyed were Mr. Wm. Irving's hotel, recently occupied by Mr. Robert Gallant, ex-Customs Officer Remond's house, occupied by Mr. Peter Gallagher, and Mr. John Macdonald's house. Altogether three houses and three barns were destroyed. No furniture was lost, but the contents of the barns were destroyed. The fire started about 11 o'clock. The properties were all new, situated on the Richmond road. The hotel property loss will be about \$2,000; the Remond and Macdonald properties about \$1,000 each. The Remond building had \$500 insurance with Mr. J. McC. Snow.

Will Take no Part in the Fair.

The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce in London has decided that Liverpool, as a British centre of trade and traffic, should not take any part in the Chicago Exhibition. The ground assumed by the representatives of Liverpool's commercial and mercantile interests is that the McKinley law has greatly injured and, as to certain interests, has stopped altogether, business that was formerly flourishing. Another argument is that the British exhibits will be exhibited by Americans to the great detriment of industries that have cost Great Britain years of effort and great expenditure of capital to develop, and that therefore it would be worse than a waste of time to assist in the American exhibition.

Notice of Sale.

To the heirs, executors, administrators or assigns of Samuel Edgar, late of the County of York, farmer, deceased, and all others who may concern.—

NOTICE is hereby given that under and in virtue of the power of sale, contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1883, and registered in the York County Records in Book "B", at pages 255, 256 and 257, made between the said Samuel Edgar, therein deceased as being of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, farmer, of the one part, and one Albert Brown, of the Parish of Prince William, in the said County of York, farmer, of the second part, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the money secured thereby, default having been made in the payment of the same, be sold at Public Auction, at Phoenix Square, in the City of Fredericton, in the said County of York, at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the thirty-first day of December next, the lands and premises mentioned in the said indenture of mortgage as follows, to-wit:—

"That certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Douglas, County of York, and Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a marked stake placed in the north east angle of the north half of the eighth hundred and thirty-seven acre 'north' farm, sold to George White, 'thence north fifteen chains, thence east twenty-four chains to a stake placed in the verge of the road, thence south fifteen chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and being in 'his' Settlement and so-called."

Together with all and singular, the buildings and improvements thereon, and the privileges and appurtenances to and from the same, belonging to and in the hands of the said Samuel Edgar, A. D. 1881.

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