

LOCAL NEWS.

PROBATION NEAR.—The legislature will probably be prorogued the last of next week.

UNDESIRABLE.—A drifting snow storm prevailed all day Monday—the worst of the season.

BERGALY.—Anderson & Walker's clothing store was broken into some time between Saturday night and Sunday morning and \$75 worth of cloths stolen.

FIRE.—H. B. Rainsford's barn, St. John street, caught fire Thursday night from some unknown cause, and was badly gutted. The firemen were prompt in their response to the alarm.

BILLS PASSED.—The Mechanics Lien bill, introduced by the attorney general, has passed the house; also the Registry bill. The legislature is putting in lively work these days.

SACRED CONCERT.—The Torbett concert company which made such a hit last night, are to give a sacred concert in the city hall tomorrow (Sunday) evening. Reserved seats at Feney's.

PASSED.—The new registry bill passed the legislature Thursday morning. Under it A. D. Yerna, registrar of York, will receive a salary of \$2000, out of that he will have to pay his deputy.

SHORT FIRE.—A fire in the attic of J. M. Palmer's residence, Brunswick street, shortly after noon today, called out the firemen, but it was extinguished without the hose being wet. The damage was very slight.

GENEROUS.—Governor Fraser had taken tickets for all the university and normal school students for the opera performance at the city hall, Monday evening but the performance will not be given till the first of May.

LAUNCHED.—The new up river boat to take the place of the Florencia was launched from Hilliard's yard, St. John, Saturday, and has been christened the Aberdeen. She will be ready for the opening of navigation.

A GRAND CONCERT.—The Torbett concert company gave a splendid performance in the city hall last night, under the auspices of the working band of St. Paul's church. There was a good audience present, and the concert was most thoughtfully enjoyed.

NEW BUILDING.—Willard Kitchen is to have a four story brick building constructed on Queen street this season for his large furniture business. On the ground there will be two large stores with glass fronts. The depth of the building will be 100 feet.

TO VOTE TUESDAY.—The St. John civic elections will take place next Tuesday, and a warm contest is anticipated. The majority candidates are T. W. Peters, running for a fourth term, and George Robertson, who is the candidate of the tax reduction association.

A SUCCESS.—Trial by jury, a pretty opera, was given in the city hall Monday evening by amateurs to an audience that completely filled the building. The receipts were for the purchase of surgical instruments for the hospital, and the performance will be repeated the first of May.

REVIVAL.—A great revival is in progress in the Baptist church in New Salem, Northumberland county, under the labors of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Porter. He administered the rite on Sunday last to Freeman McDonald, Mrs. Agnes Ward, Miss Annie Sutherland and the pastor's eldest daughter, Miss Jennie Porter.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday evening, and were assisted by all their children except one daughter, Mrs. Green, who lives in Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edwards of Halifax, M. B. Edwards, St. John, Mrs. George Hoige, Miss Edwards, and John A. Edwards, all of this city, were present to join in the festivities.

CUSTOM SEIZURES.—The custom authorities of Fredericton have seized a horse brought from Maine by Randolph Cox for under valuation. About a year ago or more Cox left here and moved to Maine, and took a horse with him, then, reports say, he entered at Houlton at the valuation of \$80. He sold that horse in Maine and bought another, which he brought back with him on his removal to Fredericton. It is for under valuation of this horse that the seizure has been made. Cox is understood to have deposited \$100 to get delivery of the horse pending a settlement.

In a Strange Land.

In consequence of a letter written to H. B. Rainsford and forwarded to Mrs. Joyce, manager of the united women's emigration association, England, to Mrs. Joyce, of Gardly, bringing with them certificates of high order, arrived in Fredericton the early part of this week, and Mr. Rainsford has succeeded in placing them all, the father, mother and two children, in Parker Glazier and the daughter and eldest son in the city. Mrs. Joyce has written that she will send others out should she receive a favorable report from Mr. Gladly. Mr. Rainsford will be pleased to furnish all the information to those desiring farm laborers and female servants.

Valuable Estate.

The will of the late James C. Turner which was proved yesterday, appoints the widow and John W. Spurlin, cashier and trustee. The estate is valued at \$15,000, all personal property. The testator directs that \$500 shall be expended in a monument for his grave and in the improvement of his burial lot in the rural cemetery. The following legacies are to be paid to each: \$1,000 to the widow, \$1,000 to A. C. Turner, a brother of deceased, and \$500 to May F. Hopper of Ohio, a stepdaughter of deceased. The balance of the estate is to be invested by the trustees during the life of the widow, and the income to her. At the death of Mrs. Turner the estate is divided as follows: \$200 to James Arthur Eddy, son of the late H. G. Eddy of this city, \$3,000 to the Fredericton Baptist church, and the remainder to John W. Perry and Ruth Perry of Cole's Island, Queens county.

Death Roll.

James Harrison, formerly of Sheffield, Sunbury county, and brother of C. B. Harrison, M. P. for Sunbury, died at St. John Tuesday night, aged 77 years.
James White, the well known jeweller, died at his residence, George street, Monday morning after quite a long illness. The deceased was 65 years old. He leaves one son, Harry White, and two daughters. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, at R. W. Weddall officiating.
James C. Turner died Sunday evening, aged 78. He spent many years of his life in Michigan, but some fifteen years ago he retired from business and took up his residence in this city. His widow survives him. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, services by Rev. Dr. Saunders.
Henry Hillson Green, only son of Mrs. M. B. Dixon, formerly of this city, died at St. John Thursday night of hemorrhage, and his remains will be interred at Kingsclear, Monday. Deceased was a popular and promising young man, and was employed as a clerk in the bank of Montreal at St. John.
Burt Boone, son of Mrs. James Boone, St. Marys, died yesterday morning of consumption, aged twenty-one years. Deceased was formerly a clerk at Shute's and was well liked by his companions. The funeral will take place at 2:30 p.m., tomorrow, Rev. Mr. Hartley to conduct the services.

A GREAT SOCIAL SUCCESS.

The Governor's Ball Attended by about 500 People—A Decided Success.

The parliament buildings were ablaze with light, Thursday evening, when Governor and Mrs. Fraser gave their first official ball, and over five hundred persons, representative of nearly every New Brunswick town enjoyed the almost boundless hospitality of his honor and his worthy wife. All the arrangements were perfect, and the ball, without exception, was one of the most brilliant social events ever seen in this province. The commodious legislative council chamber was the headquarters of the festivities; there his honor and Mrs. Fraser received their guests and the dance went on, but the whole building was thrown open to the guests. Music for dancing was furnished by the F. O. M. W. club and Hanlon's orchestra, alternately, and down the stairs in the assembly chamber promenadeers enjoyed in turn the selections of these two popular organizations. At midnight the library, used as a supper room, was thrown open, and the tables presented a magnificent appearance. During the evening light refreshments were served in the upper corridor. The preparations were made under the direction of J. A. Edwards of the Queen hotel, who also furnished the supper, and it is needless to add that the gentlemen carried out his contract to the complete satisfaction of everybody. Upon major Gordon, A.C.C., devolved the general management of the ball room during the evening, and he proved himself entirely competent for the difficult task. The Governor and his amiable wife received their guests in their most cordial manner and made all feel at home. As entertainers, his honor and Mrs. Fraser cannot be surpassed.

It was 9 o'clock before the first dance was called, and a few minutes later the official quadrille was formed up with the following ladies and gentlemen:
Governor Fraser with Mrs. Tuck, Judge Tuck with Mrs. Fraser, Judge Hanington with Mrs. Landry, Judge Barker with Mrs. Blair, Judge Landry with Mrs. Hanington, Attorney General Blair with Mrs. Mitchell, Prov Sec Mitchell with Mrs. Gordon, Sur Gen Tweedie with Mrs. White, Mayor Peters with Mrs. Beckwith, Speaker Burdell with Mrs. Manssell, Sherbrooke with Mrs. G. W. Allen, Col Donville with Miss Ida Allen, Col. Call with Mrs. Loggie.
The ladies' toilets were beautiful, and the large number of brilliant military uniforms in the dance made a splendid effect.

It was 4 o'clock Friday morning before the last dance was finished, and the guests departed, delighted with the splendid hospitality of Governor and Mrs. Fraser. The guests included representatives from St. John (nearly 100 from that city alone), Moncton, Sackville, Donchester, St. Stephen, Andover, Woodstock, St. Andrews, Newcastle, Chatham and a dozen other places. The following are some of the many beautiful costumes worn by the ladies present:
Mrs. Fraser received her guests in a very handsome dress of black and gold lace over cream silk, court train with sprays of buttercup, yellow flowers; pearl ornaments.
Mrs. Straton, black silk.
Mrs. L. C. Macnutt, lute sark silk; natural flowers.
Mrs. A. G. Blair, black velvet.
Mrs. Gibson, black velvet and steel, corsage bouquet of natural flowers.
Mrs. Manssell, bodice and train of black silk velvet, wetcoat of Irish apple green poppin, with black lace trimmings.
Miss Manssell, cream crepon, lace trimmings, caught with bunches of wild flowers.
Mrs. Bridges, a dress of pale blue satin, bouquet of natural flowers.
Miss Reed, (Cannalbridge), pale pink silk, trimmed with violets.
Mrs. G. N. Babbitt, black velvet and moire train, with feather trimming, ornaments, cords and gold.
Miss Babbitt, pale blue marvellist satin, with cream moire trimmings.
Miss Bessie Babbitt, white silk and lace with Nile green trimmings.
Mrs. Wadmore, a beautiful dress of cream moire silk, low corsage, trimmed with Irish lace, on train, falling from shoulder, and trimmed with ermine; diamond necklace and crescent.

Mrs. Mitchell (St. Stephen), a dress of black brocade velvet, white and gold brocade train, with feather trimming, ornaments, cords and gold.
Mrs. Blair, pale pink silk and lace.
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Mrs. Parker, a dress of black velvet trimmed with green velvet, green aigrette, green beaded slippers; ornaments, diamonds and rubies.
Miss Johnston, a dress of buttercup yellow crepon, trimmed with gold and silver.
Miss Winifred Johnston, cream silk with lace trimmings.
Miss Crookbank, a dress of biscuit colored crepon, trimmed with pink moire ribbon, pink roses.
Miss Alice Fielders, St. John, pink silk, feather trimmings; natural flowers.
Miss Annie Anderson, cream colored chiffon; natural flowers.
Mrs. L. E. Rheume, Quebec, black velvet, real lace.
Miss Ida Allen wore a very pretty dress of white silk and crepe.
Miss Hunter, pale pink silk and lace.
Miss Burnsides, cream silk with crepe trimmings.
Miss Mina Randolph, a beautiful millinery and trimmings of velvet and primrose; topaz necklaces.
Mrs. Burnsides, black satin and jet.
Mrs. George Allen, pink silk; pearl ornaments.
Mrs. Loggie, black lace, pink satin trimmings; gold ornaments and natural flowers.
Mrs. J. A. Vanwart, light green satin, brocade petticoat.
Mrs. A. S. White, Sussex, a handsome dress of cream corded silk and lace; diamond necklaces.
Mrs. Street, black satin.
Miss Nell, a pretty dress of canary brocade silk and cream lace; natural flowers.
Miss Du Vernet, Darrboro, pink silk, velvet trimmings; natural flowers.
Mrs. Chas. Beckwith, black silk trimmed with lavender silk.
Mrs. Richard Tibbitts, black silk trimmed with mauve.

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That ever came to stay. Because they see abuse.

And stay it will, "and may it stay," In olden time they called them stays,

The ladies all exclaim; And laced them very tight;

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2 CASES and 1 bale of fine Shoe Thread, Trout and Salmon Twines, Coll. Lines, Sack Cord and Gillnet Threads for nets. And for sale by F. B. EDGECOMBE & SONS.

Doaktown. APRIL 9.—On Friday last, Mr. Fraser, employed at Swin's furniture and spool factory, had one of his fingers badly crushed, by the care of Dr. Wier he is doing well.

On Sabbath last the Rev. E. Bell preached to a crowded church when he administered to a number the sacrament of the Lord's supper, using for the first time a very handsome communion service, which was prepared by our popular Jeweler, Mr. Whyte, on very short notice.

The order was sent on Tuesday morning, where it had to be made, and was received here on Saturday from Toronto.

On Monday evening, the 2nd inst., in the Methodist church, an interesting meeting was held, when an able address was delivered by the Rev. L. N. Parker, in connection with the sustentation fund.

Lower Frances William. APRIL 6.—Miss Jewett has returned home from Woodstock.

Mrs. William Lounsbury leaves for Boston on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Young, who had the misfortune to break his leg while at work in Joslin's mill, was removed to the hospital where he is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. Harris shot a fine specimen of the white eagle at Joslin Lake. It measured over seven feet from tip to tip of its wings. He sold it in Fredericton for five dollars, to Albert Everett, of Long's hotel.

Mr. O'Brien, of Harvey, is visiting friends here.

Clareville. MARCH 31.—The Rev. John Prosser held a meeting here last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDonald, Mr and Mrs. William Perkins and Mr and Mrs. Chas. Sharp, are to be congratulated on the arrival in each family of a young daughter.

Mrs. Mary A. Wallace is visiting her many friends here at present.

Mrs. John Hill, who has been away all winter, has returned home again. Our school is doing finely under the care of Miss McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knox paid the place a short visit.

Mrs. Hanson and son, of Keswick, were visiting at Mr. Aaron Jones'.

Mrs. John Adair, who has been ill for some time, is able to be around again.

James Wallace, father of George Lovings, for James Good all winter, has returned home.

Hamtown. APRIL 6.—Mr and Mrs Geo R Bailey of Nashwaak, paid their friends here a short visit.

Mr. Sanson, who for the past two years has been working in Houlton, Me, has returned home. He reports good times in that section.

Miss Eliza E Richards spent her vacation at Jones in Canada.

Herbert Wilkin is seriously ill with catarrh consumption and his friends despair of his recovery.

Miss Ida Cromby, teacher at Wilnot, is quite ill with an attack of pleurisy, attendant on a grippe.

Zealand Station. APRIL 13.—Our merchant, D Jewett, who is an obliging good fellow, is doing a rushing business this spring. We notice he is hauling lumber; as he intends building a new residence this summer on the bank of the Keswick near Burt's mill, so called.

Thomas Jewett lost a valuable cow a few days ago.

L Brewer has a crew of men working at his mill repairing the damage done to it last winter by snow and ice.

After an absence of six years our friend Joseph has returned looking hale and hearty.

The hall has been nicely seated and presents a very neat appearance.

John Sloot has bought the farm lately owned and occupied by James Clayton.

Two little strangers have made their appearance at the homes of Charles Sloot and Norman Vanhorn respectively. Both are boys.

Mrs. Jas Peters and little daughter, of Vancouver, are visiting at the home of their father, Stephen Barty.

Surprise parties are the rage here at present. On Thursday evening a large number of the young folks gathered at the residence of John Sloot.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all. The young people indulged in dancing till the "wee" small hours of the morning.

Miss Marion Lough is visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Laura Sloot.

Burt's Corner. APRIL 11.—Our long-talked-of concert came off on Friday, the 6th. It was gotten up for the benefit of Anderson lodge, No. 23. It was quite a success. The program was as follows:

1. Song, entitled "Cousin Jedediah," by Frank Hill, Frank Brewer, Beverly Lawrence, G E Lawrence, Newton Lawrence, Ambrose Lawrence, Justin Burt, Elwood Burt, Mrs Elwood Burt, Miss Bina Pugh, Miss Maggie Lawrence, Miss Laura Burn and Miss Hattie Merrithew; Miss Mary Bird presided at the organ.

2. Dialogue, entitled "The happy family," by Mrs Elwood Burt acting mother, Harry Hill, father, George Lovings, mother, Lorne Merrithew and Janie Pugh were the children.

3. Song, entitled "Jolly days," by Harry Hill, father, George Lovings, mother, Lorne Merrithew and Janie Pugh were the children.

4. Recitation, Can't always tell. Song, solo by Frank Bird.

5. Dialogue, Another arrangement, by Elwood Burt, Miss Bina Pugh (1st scene); Miss Brewer and Elwood Burt (2nd scene).

6. Dialogue, by Miss Maggie Lawrence and Frank Brewer.

7. Solo, by Frank Bird.

8. Dialogue.

9. Solo, by Frank Bird.

10. Dialogue.

11. Tableau, Peacefulness perpetrated.

12. Barber shave, by Frank Bird, Elwood Burt, Justin Burt.

Wesley Jones has moved a part of his stock and furniture to his new home in Cloverdale.

Miss Lizie Merrithew is on a visit to her uncle's at Greenville, Carleton county.

The young man, Bennie Jones, who had the misfortune to break his leg a few days ago, is improving nicely.

Charles Hueston, section man, looks pleasant after the new arrival—it is a boy.

Mr. John M Jones is quite ill.

Mrs Wesley Brewer is improving. She has been using a battery with favorable results.

Wood cutters are being engaged in saving up wood for the next winter's use.

Charles Burpee, truckman, and Mrs Burpee were on a visit to Mr. McKen's, Keswick Ridge, and Charles had a quantity of maple honey on his return.

Mill Settlement. APRIL 13.—Rev John McKenzie is holding special meetings at Patterson.

Samuel McCrackin has returned from Resington.

A number of our young men have left for Fairville to commence their summer's work in the mill.

Frank Knorr, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here.

Mrs Alex Wooden is quite ill with la grippe.

We are sorry to hear that Jas Gardner and family are about to remove to Magalloway. They will be much missed by the community.

Miss Agnes Miles is making good progress in her management of the school here, and is well liked by scholars and residents.

The four months old infant of Walter Moore, died on Saturday morning, March 31. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their bereavement.

The mat-making season has arrived, and diamond dyes are in great demand.

Benton. APRIL 6.—Thos Connolly has moved into the Marche hotel where he is ever ready and willing to wait on all customers.

Miss Louisa Connelly and Mrs E Simmons, of Allendale, visited Benton one day last week.

A H Sawyer lost his valuable horse, Champ, one day last week.

The Easter Monday dance in Sawyer's hall was a delightful affair.

Go to Anderson & Walker, leave your measure for that new suit you are thinking about. You might as well save \$2 or \$3. Their prices are very reasonable, and as for the goods—well, they are all first class and beautiful new patterns.—Adv.