FREDERICTON AND VICINITY.

What Gleaner Reporters have Seen and Heard.

The Funeral of the Two Al- corns at Waterville.

Theatres and Concerts—Acci- dents, Etc.

For Driving Operations.

Mr. Eli Brown, of the firm of Gilman, Brown & Burden, left here this morning for Quebec with a number of boat builders to build boats for the firm's driving operation on the Black River.

Visitors in Town.

This is the busy season for the hotels. Besides the legislature, an unusually large number of visitors is in town at present. It is with no little difficulty that the new ar- rivals find accommodations.

Easter Concert.

The Sunday school in connection with the Baptist church will give a public Easter en- tertainment in the main auditorium of the church on Sunday afternoon next. A fine programme of Easter music and exercises is being prepared.

Another Skating Race.

Arrangements are being made for a race in the Marysville skating rink next Monday night between Arthur Gibson, of Marysville, and Chas. Williams of the university. Both these gentlemen are fast skaters and will, no doubt make a close and interesting race.

A Sad Sight.

The funeral of the late Wm. Alcorn and his son, who were drowned last Tue-day took place at Waterville on Sunday after- noon. The Rev. Mr. Kinghorn conducted the services. It was a sad sight indeed to see the father and then the son, carried from the house to the grave.

Died in the West.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Geo. W. Loggie at Empire City, Wash- ington Territory. As Miss Mary Davidson she was a great favorite in Chatham social circles. It is less than a year since we chronicled her marriage, at New Westmin- ster, to Mr. Loggie.—Chatham World.

Church Social.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an oyster social in the church to-mor- row evening. There will be on sale besides oysters, home bread and beans and home made candy. An effort is being made to make this one of the mo t pleasant and suc- cessful church s cials held this season.

Lecture in St. Dunstan's Hall.

Mr. John L. Carleton, barrister of St. John will lecture in St. Dunstan's Hall on Sun- day evening next under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The subject with which he will deal will be Ireland In Exile. Mr. Carleton's abilities as a lecturer is well known in Fredericton and he will doubtless have a good audience.

Leg Broken.

While at Mr. Arnett, the lined man of Mr. James Pickard, of Gibson, was rolling a floor barrel from a car at the Northern & Western station yesterday morning, the plank, down which he was rolling it, slipped and the bar- rel of flour fell upon J-rett's leg, breaking it between the ankle and the knee. Medical aid was at once called-out the limb set.

Baptist Services.

The Union Baptist special services were brought to a close in the city on Sunday last. Five converts were baptised on Sun- day evening, making thirty-six in all that have been baptised since the work began. The work is being continued over the river by Rev. Messrs. Crawley and McLeod, and several conversions are announced as the result of the labors in this part of the field.

New Time Table.

The new time table of the New Bruns- wick road goes into effect on Monday next. The Flying Yankee will then be put on, and will continue running all summer. Accom- tock trains will not connect with the Fly- ing Yankee until the summer months. The summer arrangement of trains between this city and St. John, including a late afternoon train, may be looked for with the new time table on and after Monday next.

A Handsome Monument.

There has just been finished at Mr. John Moore's marble works establishment a very handsome monument to be erected in the Catholic cemetery in memory of the late Mr. Hanlin. It is made of Southern Falls mar- ble and is of a very pretty design. The whole monument is highly polished, and stands about nine feet high. It is the work of Mr. McGrath, Mr. Moore's foreman, and is a model of skill.

A Prisoner Escap'd.

James Garvin, undergoing a two years sentence in the Dorchester penitentiary for larceny at St. John, with even months still left to serve, escaped yesterday. He was working in the woods with a gang of men. An his eared dinner time he was sent ahead by the guard in charge to make a fire in the camp in which the men took their dinner. When the guard and other men arrived at the camp it was in flames and Garvin was no where to be seen. Guards are out in all di- rections looking for him.

Y.M.C.A.

The Young M-n's Christian Association in this city continue to hold interesting ser- vices, and their meetings are well attended. The public service on Sunday evening last was conducted by Rev. Daniel Fiske. The reading room is now well stocked with good reading mater, including the leading jour- nals of the provinces. All are invited to attend the public week night and Sunday meetings of the association, particularly the young men.

The Labor Commission.

The labor commission expects to finish its labors at St. John to-morrow, and will then go to Halifax. After their labors are com- pleted there they will divide and cover New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. It is expected to advertise will be taken in this city before the commission disbands. In conversation with a Globe reporter, Judge Armstrong, chairman of the commission, thought the school system of our province was second to none.

Burch's Maple Honey.

Mr. J. H Burch, of Bear Island, arrived in town yesterday afternoon with a small quantity of this standard maple honey, which he disposed of in quick metre. Many of his customers, who reside below the GLEANER office, were not a little disappointed in not being supplied, but he took enough orders before he got out of town to keep him busy for the next fortnight. Mr Burch has added an improvement this year to the manufac- turing of his maple sweets, which is to be found in no other sugary in the Maritime Provinces.

The Pan American Outard.

The Metropolitan will leave here early in June to attend the Pan Anglican council at Lamb th. He will be accompanied by the R-v. Canon Medley, who will perform the duties of chaplain or private secretary. The Bishop Coadjutor also purposes attending and will leave in May. This will be one of the most important and ecumenical church councils ever held. The Bishop of the British and Colonial Church of England will meet in synod with the Primate of England at that time. Canada will be re- presented by the Bishops of the fourteen dioceses of British North America.

BITS OF NEWS

Gathered and Condensed for the Read- ers of "The Gleaner."

Sleighs are gradually disappearing.

The Queen toboggan slide is being torn down.

The university Easter examinations will close to-morrow.

Easter eggs are coming in rapidly and are selling at a low price.

The railway bridge was visited by hun- dreds of citizens Sunday afternoon.

The train pipe on St. John street has been thawed out, and water carrying is at an end.

Adulterated maple sugar is said to be made of molasses and flavored with licorice.

John Kelley, of Portland, has been ap- pointed a member of the royal labor com- mission.

The city council meets informally this evening to discuss the sewer m st er for the current year.

The sacrament of the Lords Supper was was administered in St. Paul's church on Sunday morning.

Taylor's photographic views of the new railway bridge are for sale and commanding a good sale.

The horse sale on Thursday will be held in the City Hall at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Arrangements are being perfected for one of the best socials in the Methodist church to-morrow night that ever was given there.

Mr. George Lee is renting a store and dwelling house on the site of the old build- ing at the end of the bridge, recently des- troyed by fire.

Those Charges of Perjury.

To the Editor of THE GLEANER:—

SIR:—A communication appears in the last Farmer over the signature "Fair Payer." It is headed in large type "Councillor Pinder defended." Having some know- ledge of the matter in question, and having read the many serious charges of forgery, embezzlement, &c., made against the coun- cillor, I expected an explan-tion which might put a diff-rent face on the matter in dispute, which would show that the coun- cillor was not as black as he was painted. Judge of my surprise on reading the letter to find that the only defence was that the writer of a former letter was on the limits, and, therefore it was useless to prosecute him for defamation, &c. This defence is more sham. It is well known that the fact of being on the limits will not affect a per- son who takes false charges against his neighbor, as if he cannot be reached by a civil process, he can by a criminal one. The charges were not only made through the press but they were also made in a process to the county council in session together with a petition asking that they be enquired into. George Pinder was present and his deponent, guilty look was substantial evidence of his guilt. If he was innocent, he never would have kept his seat in silence like a dumb dog. The council took in the atten-tion and in mercy to him gave the pro- test its six months' hoist. I have read the various letters on this question and I have not seen a syllable referring to Councillor Pinder's private affairs. This is right. No man's private business should be hawked t- rough the press. I regret to find that the Farmer should open its columns to any per- son who crings to private matters in order to shield himself in his own guilty cause. The letter ref rred to may never escaped the author's notice. Publishing such mat-ts, when they have no connection with public business is unreasonable and unjust. On the other hand public men are public property, particularly in their public acts, and the in- terest of the public demand that their action be open to criticism. On careful enquiry I learn that the perjury charged against Pinder is in conse-quence of three affidavits. The first one is recorded in His Honor Judge Steadman's office. The second one is in the in the parish cler's — i in Southampton, and the third in the county treasurer's of- fice in the City of Fredericton. If these con- tradictory affidavits are not perjuries, Councillor Pinder can easily establish the fact. It on the other han] they are guilty, then the public prosecutor sho-ald enquire into the case with a view of bringing the guilty party to justice. During the present sitting of the circuit court in St. John a man is charged with wilfully swearing to what was not true. Is it justice or fair play to put this poor man on his trial and allow others equally guilty to go scot free. Is this what we call dealing out even-handed justice? Is it not such things as these that bring law into contempt. To justice to the public and the councilors an investigation should be had so that we should know who- ther the law has been violated or not. Here is a man, a justice of the peace, trying cases sitting in judgment on others. Is it only a short while since he was engaged in making an information against a person in Notta- dale. It was in connection with the cele- brated crinject stocking care. The humble defendant face for your swearing to a pro- perty qualification, whilst he did and has not possess. This was all right, but this poor woman must be made an example in order that justice would be done and the majesty of the law upheld. Just think of it readers of the GLEANER, this immaculate half-breed, with the assistance of Justice Whitehead, investigates a charge of perjury against a poor woman, and the result is that she is handed over to the authorities to be dealt with as the law pre-cribes. Is a few months after this same dodger give to Mr. Wilson's officer and he drawn-$24 26 in the name of this woman's husband without an order or any authority whatever. He falsely stated that Mr. Hardey sent him, and the money he has never accounted for to this day. [See last County Auditor's account.] This surely is obtaining mon y under false pretences, and I wonder some time since that three persons were discharged from the commission of the peace. I will lay wager that deserved it's merited it as richly as does our Nackawick king. Having trespassed already too much, I will close.

Yours respectfully,
FAIR PLAY.

Fredericton, March 20th, 1888.

The Boston Comedy Company.

The Boston Comedy Co. opened to a very good audience in Lee's opera house last evening, the play being "Fanchon the Cricket." We must say that the whole en- tertainment was clean and smooth, carefully played, costumed and mounted. Miss Grey was a charming Fanchon, and was ably supported by the whole troupe. Th's evening Lady Audley's Secret" and the farce of the "Rough Diamond" will be given. Mr. Webber comes to our city w th a fine company, an excellent reputation an experienced and popular manager, and has on his list a great number of first-class dramas, and we expect our city will give them generous patronage during his stay, as everything about the performance is posi- tively and eminently re-pected.

Will Push Matter More Vigorously.

Messrs. Mortons' Tea, and all similiar diseases of the bowls.

Lumbering Notes.

The lumber crews and teams are getting out of the woods as quick as possible. All the lumbermen state that the winter on the whole has been a most favorable one for the operations, and it seems that the sum of operations this year from the estimated cut. Mr. John Kilburn has arrived home from the scene of his operations in Quebec. His crew and teams are on the way here. He cut exceeds five million. The lumber firm of Gilman, Brown & Burden, operating on the Black river, Quebec, arrived home via the Northern and Western. The latter part of last week. They have put in upwards of four million, principally spruce, besides a quantity of cedar stuff. Mr. Timothy Lynch, lumbering on the head waters of the Mirami- chi, has completed his winter operations and most of his m-n are out.

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LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Considering Extension of Fran- chise to Women.

Law Commission Attachment Bill—The Highway Act.

Bills Through the Lower House— Legislative Notes.

Extending Franchise to Women.

On the assembling of the house Monday morning, after routine business, Mr. Killam committed bill to extend franchise to women on the same equality with men. The text of the bill is as follows:

That at any election for a representative or representatives to the General Assembly of this province, every female, whether married or unmarried, of the age of twenty- one years or upwards, being a British sub- ject, and possessing the electoral qualifica- tions, either from real or personal property, or fr-m both, or from income necessary or required by chapter 4, of the Conso-lidated Statutes, or any Act or Acts in amendment thereof, (r-s-able a such person shall in- any election for a representative or repre- sentatives to the General Assembly of this province, shall be and is hereby entitled to vote in the same manner and to the same ex- tent as any male subject under Chapter 4 of the Consolidat-d Statutes, or any amendments thereto; and it shall be the duty of the Assessors, Revisers, County Secretaries, and other officers (as the case may be) to add to the lists of electors in the several cities, towns and parishes to be used at any elections for the general As- sembly, the names of such females.

At any election for Councillors or Asses- sors in and for any Municipality, every female, whether married or unmarried of the age of twenty-one years or upw-rds being a British subject and possess ng the -electoral qualifications either from real or personal property, or from income necessary or required by any Act of Assembly to en- title a male person to vote at any election in and for any Municipality, shall be and is hereby entitled to vote in any such election and to the same extent as any male inhabi- tant of said County; and it shall be the duty of the Clerk, A-ses-or, or other officers (as the case may be) to add to the register of -lectors t-said at any Municipal elec- tions the names of such females (whether married or unmarried) as are so duly quali- fied to vote.

Mr. Killam supported the bill and called for an expression of opinion from the mem- bers.

Mr. Black understood there were a num- ber of petitions in favor of this bill becom- ing law. He wanted to know from what source they came and how far reaching they were.

Mr. Killam produced petitions containing the names of some 800 women in several counties of the province.

Mr. Russell spoke in favor of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Blair hoped that the members could discuss the measure without wholly committing themselves, as the government intended at no distant day to propose a measure looking towards manhood suffrage. It would be well to keep this fact in view and whether it would be wisdom to extend the franchise indiscriminately to all young women who had arrived at the age of 21 year. He mentioned the fact now in order to guide the members in the discussion of the measure.

Dr. Moore thought it very opportune to c-onsider the sub-ect of manhood suffrage, which should become law before the right to vote at an election for a member of this assembly be universally extended to women. He believed that the question of extending the franchise to women was in many respects akin to the problem of the higher education of that sex. A lady had a perfect right to any degree of education or mental training she aspired to; and of late years in America there were many evidences of the fact that women were capable of ranks requiring for their perform- ance a cultured and powerful intellect. He could not see any valid reason why they should not be allowed to vote. From the peculiar constitution of woman's nature, she was well calculated to hold a balance of power in matters of a refined and moral character, thus exercising a salutatory effect in holding in abeyance many pernicious corrupting in- flu-nce-fit at election times. Every age had given into it the means of conceiving many of the current grievances at its time, and is giving women a vote at the general elections, we should hope to realize a means of redeeming some of the evils recognized at the polls. He was willing that women holding in their own right the proper property qualification should even now be allowed to vote.

Mr. Hutchinson was in favor of the princi- ple of the bill, but he thought in view of the announcement just made by the attorney general that taxes should be given for his rop-r consideration. The time must be drawn some where. It would not do to ex- tend franchise five and unqualified in all direction- in a hasty manner and without due consideration.

Mr. Hanington said this question was one that was entertained a good deal of attention of late. He was in favor of the principle of the measure, but he did not think the suf- frage should be extended as generally as that set forth in Mr. Killam's bill.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Blair progress was reported with less-v to sit again.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell committed a bill relat- ing to the Bay of Fundy Red Granite Co., Mr. Humphrey in the chair. Bill agreed to with slight amendments.

Mr. Wilson from committ-e on standing rules committed report.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Quinton the bill to repeal ch. 96 of the consolidated statutes relating to the regulation of the ferry and workhouse in Albert.

House took recess until 2.30.

Legislative Notes.

Of the 197 bills introduced in the legisla- ture this session, 41 have passed the lower house and 23 have cleared the legislative council.

A lively debate took place in the legislative council this morning over the St. John river railway incorporation bill. The bill was finally agreed to with the following amendment: Exchange the words "passing through the village of Oromocto and Gagetown and the parishes of Greenwich and Waterford, with leave of the Lieutenant Governor in council, which shall be granted by the Legislature." and insert ins te thereof the words "As near as may be prac- ticable passing through or near the villages of Oromocto and Gagetown and thence to some point on the New Brunswick railway at or near Welsf-rd."

Hon. T. R. Jones in delivering himself in the council this morning in opposition to the St. John River Railway bill, stated that he hadn't any faith in either of the leader of the government or the leader of the opposi- tion. Dr. Lewis has been called away in con- sequence of illness in his family.

Several of the legal representatives, in- cluding Mr. Hanington, are about attending court in St. John.

Liquor License Law.

Representatives of the prohibitory al- liance from anti-Scott Act districts will as- semble here next week to oppose the bill to repeal the liquor license law now before the house.

Remember that Prof. Dyde lectures on Macbeth in the city Hall tomorrow night. These Shakespearian lectur- s are highly ap- preciated, and well worthy of the liberal patronage of our city.

Personal.

Mr. John B. Sutherland, of Kingsclear, has returned from California after spending about a month in the vicinity of Los Ange- les. He met with quite a serious accident while there, which is the cause of his r- turn.

Salvation Army.

Miss Capt. Knight took her farewell of the Salvation army corps in this city on Sun- day. The services were attended by large congregations. Miss Knight has been in charge of the army here for several months and has won a host of friends. She took her departure from the city to-day.

New Advertisements.

Shute's special advertisement—New goods at a bargain.

Lime—W. E. Miller & Co.

Lee's Opera House—Boston Comedy Com- pany.

Barley, peas, etc.—Jas. Hodge.

Don't

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption. Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dan- gerous. Consumption is death itself. The breathing apparatus must b- kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead. All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the u-e-o Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is, themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

AN AWFUL DEATH.

Two Little Children Burned Near Bathurst

While their Mother was at Church.

Origin of the Fire—The Afflicted Mother.

Our Bathurst correspondent writes: Two little girls, named Bertain, aged respectfully 11 and 3 years, were the victims of a very sad and futility at St. Louis near here yesterday morning. Their mother had left them with their brother, aged 13, at home, while she was attending service in the church a short distance away. Soon after her departure, the boy went over to a neighbors and gir were found after the building was lighting the fire in the stove when he left. In a short time the house was discovered on fire. H-rsion Lavigne, who was the first to reach the burning building, found the eldest girl in the hall burning to death. After several attempts he succeeded in pulling her out. Her legs were badly burned. She lived for about three hours in dreadful agony. The charred remains of the younger girl were found after the building was burned down. The father of the unfortu- nate girls was found dead in the woods ear- ly in the winter. Much sympathy is ex- pressed for the afflicted widow.

MR JOSEPH G GILL

His Appearance in the City Hall Last Evening.

Mr. Joseph G. Gill must have felt gratified last evening at the crowded house which greeted his second advent to a Fredericton audience. His Worship Mayor Hazen pre- sided in the unavoidable absence of the Honorable Surveyor General. On the plat- form were seated the D-puty Receiver Gen- eral Judge Marsh, the Manager of the Mer- chants Bank, and others, while throughout the audience were to be seen many of our best known people. Mr. Gill read short, and what was the most surprising part of it, tho pig, which was so absorbed in its roofing that he never looked up, always happened to move just at the right time to be noticed. While regarding it as a coincidence (for the animal did not even know we were there, we atole up so quietly), it was one of those as- suring coincidences that it is not easy to ac- count for. If we were writing a treatise on coincidence we should give this a prominright place. Presently so the animal in a hor- ser, and, In order to be sure, fell down on it boldly. Again one of those infernal chance movements took place. The pig took two steps to gather a potato, and we fell flat on the place where the pig had just been. Then he looked round for the first time, and, per- ceiving us lying there, grunted his astonish- ment and trotted away. He who so astonished at seeing a man lying there on its stomach, spitting gravel out of his mouth, that he went off and stuck his head in a bar- rel to give his brain a rest.

Then we slid up quietly and by a finely cal- culated cryptogramic movement snatched him by the hind leg. Tois was probably what started the barrel to the up suddenly and hit us on the nose. The wrestling match seemed to begin at this point. First we got a color and others hold on the barrel and stood it on its head. Then the pig got a grape-vine lock and threw us over the hand. Then we got a Cornish grip on the animal and threw him, and were in turn downed by the barrel. Then we got a half Nelson, Graeco-Roman lock on the pig's neck, but it quit on us with a ball turn and somersault and grabbed us by the out of the trousers. Claim of foul dis- allowed by frien-s referee on the front steps, on grounds that the pig's tail had also been grabbed in the turn. Then the pig, with a new style of wrestling, heretofore unknown to us, turned us somersault. If a pig blind- folded by a barrel could play this sort of game, it occurred to us that there was no telling what he might not do with his head loose. This, and the feeling that he might put his head out of the barrel, or the barrel bend, or get us off our heel, had a most demoralizing effect. Suddenly, by a comp-ke motion, we stood the barrel on end, with the pig's hindquarters in the air, and thought we had the match won; but the animal wriggled down in the barrel, and as we leaned it on its side to prevent his weight annoying him any further, he made an ex- traordinary movement. He smashed out the barrel head, and, as we had him by the leg, dragged us after him into the barrel. There we let go, to prevent the ra-ils in the barrel from tearing our new clothes, we found our- selve in the barrel and the pig in a field about half a mile from the house.

A woman, who had been sitting on the steps to act as a referee, gave the match to the pig.—Carson (Nev.) Appeal.

Applied Mathematics.

An order issued from army head- quarters lays down this rule as to what a soldier's ration shall be:

"By direction of the secretary of war, paragraph 2,150 of the regulations, is amended to read as follows:

"2,150. A ration is the established daily allowance of food for one person. For the United States Army it is now composed as follows: Twelve ounces of pork or bacon or canned beef (fresh or corned) or one pound and four ounces of fresh beef, or twenty-two ounces of salt beef; eighteen ounces of soft bread or flour, or sixteen ounces of hard bread, or one pound and four ounces of corn meal; and to every one hundred rations fifteen pounds of beans or peas, or ten pounds of rice or hominy; ten pounds of green coffee, or eight pounds of roasted (or roasted and ground) coffee, or two pounds of tea; fifteen pounds of sugar; four quarts of vinegar; one pound and eight ounces of adamantine or star candles; four pounds of soap; four pounds of salt; two pounds of pepper, and to troops in the field, when necessary, four pounds of yeast powder to the 100 rations a flour.—Chicago Times.

The Event of Importance.

The visit of the sultan of Morocco to Algiers in order to communicate by cable with his representative at the Madrid conference is an event of some historical importance. For years the sultan op- posed the laying of this cable, as he did not wish to bring Europe any nearer to his domain. It is fifty years nearly since a sultan of Morocco has deigned to set foot in Tangiers, a seaport town polluted by the presence of many Europeans.— New York World.

In Connecticut there are 85,000 acres along the Sound shore devoted to oyster cultivation.

A Dreadful Threat.

An Austin colored man, with protruding eyes, rushed into Justice Tegear's office and gasped:

"I wants Col. Jones, who lins not door to my jail, under a million dollars bonds for menace—"

"Has he threatened your life?"

"He has done dat berry ting. He said be war g'wine ter fill de beef niggah he found after dark in his hen house plum full ob buckshot.—Texas Siftings.

A Short Time Only.

House Hunter—But this is an awfully dis- mal place. If I was young, now, I wouldn't mind it so much; but at my time of life—

Real Estate Agent—But, my dear sir, you can't live long at the farthest; no, don't you see, if it is a little gloomy, you'll only have to stand it for a few years.—Boston Tran- script.

When Elisha Blued It.

My little boy is now 6 years old. When about 4 1-2 years of age I was telling him one Sunday of Elisha, the prophet, and the naughty children who called after him "Go up, thou bald head." (In the illustrations the prophet is represented as barebeaded, arising.) Arthur listened attentively, then he said: "Why didn't Elisha have his hat on? Then they wouldn't have slor- his bald head."—Boston Globe.