LOCAL NEWS.

CONCERT. — The university concert is to take place on Thursday, 27 inst.

MUSICAL. — Lady Tilley will give her second musicale on Tuesday evening.

ENLARGED. — The city council on motion Ald. Richey have enlarged the road committee to include all the members of the council.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature has been called to meet for the transaction of business on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March.

MARYSVILLE WINS. — Art. Gibson, of Marysville, skated a three mile race in St. John last Thursday evening, against D. Johnson, of St. John, winning easily. Time 12.20.

ASSESSORS APPOINTED.—At a special meeting of the council held on Tuesday night, J. [illegible]d was appointed principal assessor, and Geo. A. Cliff, and David B. Barker, assistants.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE. — A young man named Mason, 24 years of age, of Fredericton Junction, was killed last week by a tree falling on him, while in the Maine lumber woods.

SENTENCE REDUCED. — The sentence of 21 years imprisonment passed upon Newton Lee and George Lee in 1880 for shooting Sergeant Vandine, has been reduced by the Governor General to 12 years with the usual reductions for good conduct.

FLYING YANKEE. — The Flying Yankee between St. John and Boston, will be put on the route on Monday, the 7th of April. No date has yet been arranged for running the return fast train to St. John, but it will go on early in the season, when the summer timetable is arranged.

DEATH OF A BAPTIST CLERGYMAN. — Rev. G. F. Miles, seized with paralysis a short time ago, died at Amherst on Wednesday morning. He was one of the oldest Baptist clergymen in the Lower Provinces. He was pastor of Moncton Baptist church for several years, commencing 1858.

A DISTINGUISHED PUPIL. — Miss Mary Johnston, daughter of L. W. Johnston of this city, distinguished herself at the conservatory of music, in Toronto, by winning the highest scholarship given by that institution. The scholarship was open to competition to the whole institution.

MORE PETITIONS.—Petitions have been filed against the return of Geo. T. Baird of Victora, and Messrs Turner and Lewis of Albert. Mr. McInerney has also filed a petition against the return of Mr. Phinney of Kent, and Mr. Phinney has filed a counter petition against the return of Mr. Lablance.

ANOTHER COMMITTEE.—At Tuesday night's meeting of the city council, His worship Mayor Allen, and F. B. Edgecombe were appointed a committee to go to Ottawa, in company with a third person, to be selected by the citizens, and urge the claim of the Harvey-Salisbury line before parliament.

DEATH OF THOMAS GILMORE. — Thomas Gilmore a wellknown resident of Stanley, died at his home last week from congestion of the lungs. Mr. Gilmore was one of Stanley's best known and most repected citizens, and his death will be a great loss not only to his family but to the community as well.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Fred Meagher, of the collegiate school, met with a painful accident on Monday evening. He had been spending the evening at D. Lucy's, and while leaving for home, on his way through the hall, he fell down a trap door leading into the cellar which Mr. Lucy had left open while attending to the furnace. The fall dislocated Mr. Meagher's shoulder.

WILL IMPROVE THE FISHERIES. — Mr. Wilmot of Sunbury has interviewed the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and made application that salmon and salmon trout fry be placed in the west branch Oromocto lake, also in French lake and Maqusapit lake, Sheffield. Mr. Tupper informed him that his applications would be attended to and that fry would be placed in the lakes mentioned the coming season.

HALDIMAND AGAIN.—The election for the House of Commons, held in Haldimand on Thursday, resulted in the returns of Dr. Montague by about 100 majority. Mr. Colter who is a new Brunswick boy, has been very unfortunate in his political experience. He has contested three successful elections, and has set but one session in the House. He can rest assured however that none will deny that he is "clear grit."

POISONED.—On the 14th inst., James R., the two year old son of James and Mary Meagher, of Bloomfield, York county, met his death by poison. Mrs. Thibodeau, with whom Mr. Meagher and family board, had been using some poisonous acid and placed the bottle on a table. As she turned away the little boy took up the bottle and drank its contents. He lingered about thirty hours before death put an end to his suffering.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. — The Methodist Sabbath School anniversary on Sunday last passed off in the pleasantest possible manner. The singing of the children was better than usual and it is always good. The exercises drew a large number of the relatives and friends of the children to the school in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Lawrance's sermon to the children was highly spoken of. Rev. Mr. Shenton preached an earnest discussion to parents teachers and young people.

MORE AID FOR VICTORA HOSPITAL. — Sir John C. Allen, one of the Trustees of the Victoria Hospital addressed the city council Tuesday evening in the interests of the institution. Sir John pointed out some necessary improvements that were needed in connection with the Hospital, and showed that the present condition of the finances would not admit of their being made. He urged upon the council the advisability of increasing their annual grant. The council promised to consider the matter.

RINKS ELECTED.—The following rinks have been selected from the Fredericton Curling Club to play here against the St. Andrews Club of St. John:

L. C. Macdonald,	A. H. F. Randolph,
R. S. Barker,	D. L. Babbitt,
J. B. Grieves,	A. F. Street,
W. K. Allen, Skip.	E. H. Allen, Skip.
G. W. Babbitt,	J. D. Macpherson,
R. Inglis,	G. W. Hoegg,
J. H. Hawthorn,	J. S. Neill,
H. C. Rutter, Skip.	T. G. Loggie, Skip.

ILLNESS OF MISS JENNIE PERKINS. — Miss Jennie Perkins, daughter of Ely Perkins, of this city, recently with the Wizard Oil Co., was under treatment of Dr. Atherton at Toronto for a serious illness induced by la grippe. Her condition was at first so serious that her father was telegraphed for, but later advices indicate that she is improving slowly and her friends will be pleased to hear that she has so far recovered under Dr. Atherton's care, as to be able to return home. Her father left for Toronto on Wednesday and returned with his daughter on Friday.

PARLOR SOCIAL.—An interesting parlor social, the second of the series given by the ladies of the Baptist church, was held at the residence of Mrs. J. G. McNally on Wednesday evening. Upwards of a hundred persons were present and a most enjoyable time was spent. The programme consisted of readings by Rev. Mr. Crawley, Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Porter; solos by Miss Richards and Mrs. Dr. Currie; piano solo by Miss Burchill; whistling solo by Robert Ross, and a male quartette composed of Messrs. Estey, Spurden, Richards and Cooper. Light refreshments were served.

Death of Postmaster McPeake.

Patrick McPeake, postmaster of this city, died about eight o'clock on Wednesday morning, at his residence here. The deceased had been declining in health nearly all winter, but it was not thought that his condition was such as to cause immediate alarm. He suffered severely from the prevailing influenza, however, and a too close attention to the duties of his office caused him to contract a severe cold, which speedily developed into congestion of the lungs, under which he rapidly sank.

Mr. McPeake was one of Fredericton's best known and most respected citizens, and the news of his death was heard with feelings of sincere regret by all classes. He was deservedly popular in all his official and private relations. Mr. McPeake was in his fifty-fourth year, having been born at Fermanagh, near Enniskillen, Ireland, on April 16th, 1836. He was appointed postmaster on the first of August, 1880, on the superannuation of Mr. Thorne. Previous to his appointment he had been in the dry goods business in this city, where his industry and integrity placed him among the foremost of the business men of the place. Before coming to Fredericton, he had lived in Maugerville and St. John, in which city a married sister, Mrs. T. Burke, wife of the collector of Inland Revenue, and a brother, Conductor Frank McPeake, now reside.

About the year 1859 he was married to Hannah, daughter of the late Patrick Donnelly of this city, by whom he had eight children, six of whom, four daughters and two sons, and his widow survive him.

Deceased was for many years city auditor, and was at the time of his death, one of the board of school trustees. In these several positions he proved himself to be a conscientious and efficient public official. He was a kind and loving husband, and a sympathetic and affectionate father, and his loss to his family will be irreparable.

Mr. McPeake's funeral took place from his late residence on Friday morning at ten o'clock. Although the day was one of the roughest experienced this winter, and the roads were in an almost impassible state, one of the largest funeral processions ever seen in the city followed the remains from the house to the church and from thence to the grave. At the church mass was said by the Rev. Father McDevitt, and the remains were conveyed to the Roman Catholic cemetary at the Hermitage.

The floral offerings were many, including a beautiful cross from the post office employes, and a magnificent design from the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Among the mourners were conductor Frank McPeake, Messrs. Timothy Burke and Alex. Mullin, of St. John, and Mr. Donnolly, of Boston.

The Government Vindicated.

The election in Northumberland, as was anticipated, resulted in a convincing vindication of the government, as expressed through the return of Hon. Mr. Tweedie. Owing to the heavy storm which prevailed, the electors were prevented from turning out in full force, but they succeeded in effectively denouncing the attack of the Sun, Times, Gleaner and other opposition papers. With two places to hear from which will increase his majority to about 450, Mr. Tweedie will poll about the same vote as in the election immediately previous, while Mr. Morrissey will fall far short of his previous vote. Northumberland has answered her traderers, in no uncertain sound, and if reports speak correctly she had done so in the face of unlimited quantities of rum and money, not to speak of the other influences brought to bear by an exasperated and unscrupulous opposition.

The returns are as follows, and a comparison is also given with the vote of Jan. 20:

	Feb. 20.		Jan. 20.	
	Tweedie.	Morrissey.	Tweedie.	Morrissey.
Newcastle (Town)	138	205	196	132
" (Douglastown)	39	98	37	107
" Lw'r Newcastle	36	39	24	55
Chatham (Town)	439	223	299	400
" Black Brook	187	5	112	30
Nelson (Village)	35	32	123	39
" (Kirk's)	35	32	66	20
Rogersville	86	94	130	105
Derby	75	37	83	38
Northesk (Whitney's)	31	39	30	44
" (Trout Brook)	18	26	15	35
" (Matchett's)	39	16	54	13
Southesk (Redbank)	66	9	68	31
" (Scott's)	9	15	16	5
Alnwick (Oak Pt)	14	25	16	30
" (N. Jersey)	...	...	84	57
" Tabusintac	...	...	120	100
Glenelg	119	56	68	98
Hardwicke	105	107	65	133
Blackville	47	100	128	119
Blissfield	66	27	75	46
Ludlow	57	25	77	28
Total	1,641	1,210	1,886	1,665

Fredericton vs. St. Stephen.

The St. Stephen Curlers arrived from St. John by the first train on Friday, and were met at the station by a delegation from the Fredericton club. They drove to the Queen and registered. The afternoon game commenced about three o'clock, and resulted as follows:

Fredericton.	*St. Stephen.*
Lee Street,	Hyslip,
Jas. H. Hawthorn,	J. S. Stephen,
Jas. S. Neill,	J. E. Ganong,
A. F. Street, skip...20	C. E. Gilmore, skip..17
M. Lemont,	F. T. Ross,
Lee Babbitt,	M. McGowan,
W. K. Allen,	Whitlock,
R. Inglis, skip.....18	R. C. Grant, skip...16

EVENING.

Fredericton.	*St. Stephen.*
R. B. Macredie,	Densimore,
R. H. Barker,	McKenzie,
T. G. Loggie,	Cameron,
J. B. Grieves, skip..23	Todd, skip.....9

Fredericton.	*St. Stephen.*
R. Randolph,	McVey,
D. W. Hoegg,	Murchie,
E. H. Allen,	Brown,
H. C. Rutter, skip..13	Chipman, skip.....16

Total, Fredericton 74.
S. Stephen 58.

Marysville Carnival.

The carnival at the Marysville rink on Friday night was a very satisfactory one. The ice was in splendid condition, and an immense crowd was present. Besides the usually generous attendance from Marysville, Fredericton sent up numerous sleighloads to take part in the carnival. The night was a tempestuous one and the roads considerably blocked up, which prevented many from driving out. Still there was as many on the ice and in the building as could be conveniently accommodated. The costumes were many and some of them were very handsome and not a few original. Our space does not permit of us giving a full list of the costumes. The following are the prize winners:

LADIES.

1st Miss Maggie Tennant.
2nd Miss Clayton.
3rd Mrs. A. Vanwart.

GENTLEMEN.

1st Messrs. Hatch and Richardson.
2nd W. Miller and John Goodine.
3rd Robert Ross.

That Investigation.

Since the fire in Dr. McAllister's home a few mornings ago, the police magistrate has been endeavoring to hold an investigation into the affair. The investigation is presumably brought for the purpose of discovering the cause of the fire. As investigations are not generally held unless there are suspicions of foul play somewhere, it may be supposed that some one is suspected of setting fire to the premises. What facts there are to justify such suspicions have not as yet been made apparent, either at the examination or elsewhere. The investigation has been twice postponed for want of evidence, and it might be just as will for the credit of the promoters, of it were postponed sine die.

A Boom in the Ice Business.

The demand for ice in the American markets has caused a furor in that commodity, which is being felt in New Brunswick. The good facilities offered in the St. John river for cutting ice, and the excellent quality of the article, have caused American dealers to turn their eyes in this direction. Several of our ice dealers have been communicated with, and as a result some large contracts under consideration and an enterprise may start which will no doubt give employment to a large number of men during the ice harvesting season.

Mr. Ruel made a start on Wednesday to fill a large contract for putting in ice for a Brooklyn firm. He will operate near the Glasier boom, and has secured right for four large ice houses each 200 x 80 feet, the work on which will be commenced at once. He is also looking for a site between Glasier's and Gagetown for four more such ice houses.

Asa Vanwart is negotiating with the Knickerbocker ice company for 25,000 tons and hopes to commence operations at once.

Messrs. Fred P. Thompson and Richard Esty left for New York during the week to ascertain the state of the ice market there and to enquire thoroughly into the prospects of the ice business with a view to closing contracts, if the inducements are such as to warrant it.

Some New York gentlemen were in town during the week and have thoroughly looked the situation over.

In St. John the business is also booming. B. H. Appleby has commenced operations on an extended scale on Spruce Lake. He will transport his ice to Carleton over the Shore Line railway, and ship it to New York. Mr. Appleby has also leased to Stetson, Cutter & Co. the right to cut ice on the lake, and they commence operations at once.

Messrs. Stetson and F. W. Cram have formed a company to cut on Chamcook Lake. They will begin work at once. The ice will be shipped to St. Andrews by rail and then forwarded to the American market in schooners.

Toronto has been threatened with an ice famine. A supply is being got now; but so much haste is felt to be necessary in gathering it that electric lights have been erected on the ice fields and operations are carried on at night as well as by day.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.

Judge Fraser, who was seriously ill at Dorchester, is somewhat better to-day.

Fred W. Emmerson barrister, of Petitcodiac, was in town during the week.

Messrs. J. D. Phinney and Wm. Douglas, M. P. Ps, spent Sunday in Fredericton.

Hon. D. McLellan's friends will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in St. John.

Wm. Wilson, M. P. P. was in Sussex during the week attending the session of Grand Orange Lodge of N. B.

J. D. Hazen lectured before the St. John law students associations on Wednesday night, on Supreme Court Practice.

William Russell, who removed his family to Boston in the early part of last fall, is seriously ill at that place witn la grippe.

W. H. Robinson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, came up from St. John on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his uncle the late Col. Robinson.

Conductor Frank McPeake of the Grand Southern railway, came up from St. John on Wednesday evening and was present at his brother's funeral on Friday.

Lieut. Stimpson, 66th Halifax Fusiliers, Lieut, Richardson, 63rd Halifax Rifles and Capt. Dimock, 78th Highlanders of Windsor, are taking a special course at the R. S. of Infantry.

Wm. Richards, of Nashwaak, who has been laid up the most of the winter with a diseased hand is sufficiently recovered to again attend to his extensive lumbering operations.

Messrs. Joseph Walker, William Rossborough and sergeant Cochrane of this city, and Coun. Colter, of Keswick, was in attendance at the Grand Orange Lodge at Sussex, during the week.

Rough Usage.

A young man applied at the police station, St. John, on Wednesday night for lodging, and told a rather strange story. He gave his name as Frank Stevens of Moosehead, Me., and said that he had been visiting, this winter, relatives living near Fredericton. His welcome wearing out, he started to walk to this city to take a vessel to Portland, Me., and thence home. A half-mile from Fredericton Junction lives Squire Hart, who, Stevens says, engaged him to do a fortnight's hard labor at the woodpile and paid him with a silver watch. Stevens then proceeded on his way rejoicing, but was overtaken between Nerepis and Welsford by a son of Hart, who demanded the watch. This request being acceded to, Hart proceeded to knock Stevens down, beat him, relieve him of all the money he had ($5) and a new overcoat, and gave him a parting kick towards St. John. This is Stevens' story, and he says he feels indignant at the way New Brunswick treats imported labor. He is looking for justice.—[Telegraph.

A Successful False Prophet.

The little daily claims to be a very reliable authority on matters of news, and aspires to be an oracle in regard to political affairs. It assured its readers that Messrs. Gregory and Allen's election was a foregone conclusion. In fact it stated, unqualifiedly, that the friends of the government had conceded the election of these two gentlemen, and only hoped to carry two men. It pretended to keep its readers reliably posted in regard to the Northumberland election. In its issue on the evening of election day it informed its readers that Mr. Morrissey's election was assured beyond doubt. It makes a few other prophesies concerning certain convulsive movements, about to take place in the political world, over which it claims the power of second sight, and it professes to really expect its readers to seriously believe what it says, and would no doubt get on its ear if anyone were to suggest that it seems to have many of the qualities that go to make a successful false prophet.

The Charlottetown Sensation.

Mrs. Weeks has returned to Charlottetown to be present at the investigation in the alleged poisoning of Mrs. Sutherland. The enquiry has been postponed until Tuesday owing to the illness of one of the crown witnesses. Mrs. Sutherland is improving rapidly and is able to be down stairs. Mrs. Weeks is still very ill. There is a growing impression that some one acted a little too hasty in publicly connecting Mrs. Weeks' name with the poisoning affair, and it is even hinted that the whole transaction arose out of political animosities. The developments in the case will be watched with interest.

The Death of Geo. Lee.

The death of Geo. Lee, proprietor of the West End livery stables, occurred at his residence on Wednesday morning at about nine o'clock, after a protracted illness. Mr. Lee was in the 74th year of his age. Mr. Lee was a member of Graham Lodge, L. O. L., No 20, and would have been buried with the society honours had not the absence of the officers of the lodge, in attendance at the Grand Lodge at Sussex, and a misunderstanding as to when the funeral would take place, prevented the necessary arrangements being made.

Postmaster of Fredericton.

Of course there are many applicants for the office of postmaster of Fredericton, made vacant by the death of the lamented postmaster McPeake. Frederick Hilyard, son-in-law of Thomas Temple, M. P., is generally acknowledged to have the inside track, and a large requisition has gone to Ottawa in his favor.

The office is one of the best in the gift of the Dominion Government. The salary for the ensuing year will be $1,900, and the duties are comparatively light.

Grand Orange Lodge of N. B. in Session.

The New Brunswick grand Orange lodge met in annual session at Sussex on Tuesday evening. Grand Master A. J. Armstrong presided and there was a good attendance. The Grand Master in his annual address spoke of the advance the order had made since its last meeting in Sussex, ten years ago. He said he had issued two new warrants, one for Weldford, Kent County, and the other for Fredericton. He had assisted in resuscitating the lodge at Fredericton Junction. A pleasant allusion was made to an official visit to Marysville, where a grand demonstration was held. The Grand Lodge of B. N. A., he said, had chosen James Kelly as its lecturer and had decided to meet this year in St. John. He suggested that the Grand Lodge appoint a committee to act in conjunction with those named by the county district and subordinate lodges of the city for the proper reception of the Grand Lodge. Some lodges from Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, he said, would assist in the bi-centenary celebration at St. John on July 12th, and all the Provincial lodges had been invited. He congratulated the society on the passage of the Incorporation Act. In concluding he asked the Grand Lodge to pronounce upon the meeting held by St. John orangemen last year which condemned the course of himself and Mr. Kelly at Goderich.

The state of the order was shown by Grand Secretary Mosher in his report. In St. John east there are 10 lodges; St. John Co. west, 4; Kings Co. east, 4; Queens Co. west, 5; York Co., 11; Charlotte Co., 3; Sunbury Co., 3; Carleton Co., 8. Besides these there are other lodges whose returns had not come to hand. There are about 2,700 members in good standing. This year the increase has been about 390, larger than any other year since 1849.

Grand Treasurer Merritt showed that the receipts with old balance amounted to $794.-33, and the outlay $466.33, leaving $328 of a balance.

After appointment of standing commitees the lodge adjourned. It was resolved that an invitation be extended to the Royal Orange Association of Massachusetts to be present at the 12th July celebration at St. John.

The committee having the consideration of the grand master's address in hand presented a report, and there was smooth sailing until reference to his action in regard to his memorable vote in the grand lodge of B. N. A. was reached. They reported as follows:—

"We have read the resolutions as printed in the report of the Grand Lodge of British America in regard to the Jesuits' estate question, and heartily endorse those resolutions and the course of the grand master as outlined in his address." After some discussion the report was unanimously adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

With the exception of grand master, who was unanimously re-elected, there was a contest for each office. The following were chosen:—

Andrew J. Armstrong, St. John, right worshipful grand master.

Thos. H. Colter, Keswick, senior deputy grand master.

Rev. B. H. Thomas, Maugerville, grand chaplain.

Samuel T. Mosher, St. John, grand secretary.

J. DeVeber Neales, Gagetown, grand treasurer.

A. McLean, jr., Moncton, grand lecturer.

W. Roxborough, Fairville, grand director of ceremonies.

James A. Moore, Waterford, deputy grand secretary.

The following are the grand chaplains:—

St. John county, east—Wm. Rogers, R. G. Magee, John C. Mowbray, Robt Wills, E. C. Stackhouse.

St. John, west—Samuel Ferguson, David Burgess, John J. Breen, James Semple, Andrew Cooper.

Westmorland—Richard Gaddis, George Stackhouse, S. C. Alward, Andrew Moore, Geo. Magee.

King's, east—Abram Wilson, George S. Dryden, Thos. Coggan, Thos. Moore, W. J. Hunter.

Sunbury—A. L. Duplisea, F. H. Kelty, T. E. Smith.

York—Jos. Walker, Wm. Lawrence, Jas. H. Smith, Robt. Cochrane, G. W. Brown.

Carleton—C. A. Lewin, Geo. S. Wiggins, Frank Lockhart, John J. Watters, Geo. Davis.

Queens, west—John Corbett, John Cooper.

Kings, west—Wm. A. Pitt, Samuel Kingston, Geo. Gray.

Charlotte—J. C. Henry, Walter Dixon, S. F. Nesbitt, J. H. Nesbitt, A. Lunt.

Albert—Geo. A. Stiles, E. A. Bleakney.

The committee on the grand master address reported disapproving of the action taken by Lodges 1 and 27 in calling a meeting in St. John on October 14th, and also disapproving of Bro. McDougal's letter in the Telegraph.

After considerable discussion, a motion was made that Rev. Mr. McDougal be suspended one hour for publishing his letter in the Telegraph.

Past Grand Master Wilson moved in amendment that the suspension extend until the reverend gentleman apologized to the worshipful master by the same means which he used in condemning him. The amendment was carried by a large majority. Mr. McDougal expressed his willingness to do what was right in the matter.

On Thursday the newly elected senior deputy grand master and grand treasurer, entertained the members of the grand lodge to an oyster supper at Stubb's hotel. A good time was spent and the customary toasts drunk.

The various county masters there made their reports showing that the order was enjoying great prosperity.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

Woodstock was chosen as the place of the next annual meeting and the time will be the third Tuesday in February.

INSTALLATION.

Past Grand Chaplain Baird was called on to install the grand master, and he was inducted into office for the fourth successive term. Grand Master Armstrong then installed the different officers and congratulatory addresses were heard from the principal ones.

$150.00 was granted to St. John, and $50.00 to York, to entertain the Grand Lodge of B. N. A. in its visit to the province next May.

Deputy Grand Master Colter was added to the executive committee, also Past County Master Kelly and Wm. Rogers, and the 47th annual session was over.

Canadian Militia.

The Canadian Militia blue book for the past year has been published. It shows that the militia of New Brunswick, including the Infantry School Corps, numbers 2,437 officers and men, of whom 323 are cavalry; 160 field artillery; 233 garrison artillery; 45 engineers and 2,437 infantry. Of these 1,268 were present at inspection and 1,304 received pay for drill in the district. The Infantry School situated in this city, has a strength of 106 officers and men.

The report of Lieutenant Col. Maunsell, D. A. G., commandant of the Infantry School, show that 31 officers attended the school in 1889 as compared with 25 the previous year, and 57 non-commissioned officers as compared with 53 the previous year. Col. Maunsell also mentioned, as a fact, worthy of notice, that the Deputy Adjutant General of N. S., Lieutenant Col. Worsley, and the Brigade Major of P. E. I., Lieutenant Col. Irving, attended the June term of the School here.

Speaking of his officers he says: "Major Gordon has again served with advantage on the staff in the District Camps, both of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. I have had great pleasure in directing the special attention of the Major General in Command, at the time of his annual inspection, to the services of this officer.

"Capt. D. D. Young, after over five years' service as Adjutant in the School and Corps under my command, has been promoted to the Captaincy of "D" Company, I. S. C., London, Ontario. In the well-deserved promotion of Capt. Young, I personally have lost the services of an excellent Adjutant; and the Corps as a body regret the absence of an officer who is the "soldier's friend" alike in the barracks and on the cricket field.

"Lieut. and Capt. Hemming has succeeded Capt. Young in the Adjutancy, and, as he gains experience, he becomes more and more efficient in the discharge of his duties, giving every satisfaction. I have also reported favorably regarding this officer.

"Lieut. Carpenter, late 13th Batt., recently appointed to the I. S. Corps, has been detailed for duty with "A" Company until further orders."

Col. Maunsell's report shows that the School here is doing excellent work. It closes with a recommendation concerning certain regulations necessary to the more satisfactory carrying on of the School.

Literary Notes.

"The City of St. Paul" will be the subject of a four-page supplement, by William Williard Howard, in the number of Harper's Weekly to be published February 19th. The article will be profusely illustrated.

Poultney Bigelow will contribute to the number of Harper's Weekly to be published February 17th an article on "The German Reichstag," with a picture of a scene during a session of the Reichstag, and with portraits of Barth, Bamberger, Richter, Virchow, Windthorst, and Stoecker.

Benjamin Constant's picture, "A Funeral in Morocco," has been reproduced in a double-page engraving for the number of Harper's Bazar to be published February 21st. Mary Gay Humphreys will contribute to the same number an article on "Plaster Casts, and How to Use Them."

Mrs. Arthur Brooks will contribute an article on "The Berkeley Ladies' Athletic Club" to the number of Harper's Young People to be published February 18th. "Empty Bottles"—a story of a great musician and an ambitious student—written and illustrated by Howard Pyle, will appear in the same number.

Professor William Knight, of St. Andrew's University, Scotland, editor of the great standard edition of Wordsworth, writes to Dr. William J. Rolfe, in regard to the latter's recent work, The Select Poems of William Wordsworth: "Your selection is excellent, and must do great good. No better service can be done than to popularize Wordsworth in America."

The important series of illustrated articles on modern armies of the great powers will be continued in the March number of Harper's Magazine with "The Army of the United States," by General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., illustrated by R. F. Zobbaum. The changes in the science of war during recent years, and the remarkable development of military organization, have, it is said, enabled General Merritt to point with timely emphasis to some startling truths in regard to our military resources which would be available in case of war.

Frank Vincent, the well-known traveler, author of the recently published book, "Around and About South America," and of a forthcoming work of Central America, furnishes an elaborate leading article on "The Republics of Central America," in the March number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica are graphically described, with numerous and beautiful illustrations, making a contribution of the highest intrinsic interest, as well as of peculiar timeliness in connection with the work of the Pan-American Congress. Other illustrated articles offer attractions in a variety of direction—notably Frederick Daniel's charming description of Richmond, Virginia's historic capital; "The Music of All Nations," as exemplified at the Paris Exposition; "Where Garfield was Canal boy," an account of a leisurely voyage on the Ohio Canal; "Ostrich Feathers," from the bird to the bonnet; "The Pictographic Autobiography of a Sioux Chief," etc. Alfred H. Guernsey begins a series of historical papers on Frederick the Great. The serial and short stories are always a special feature of the Popular Monthly, while its pictures are more numerous and excellent than ever.

Acknowledgements.

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MARRIAGES

At Lute's Mountain, Westmorland Co., on the 12th inst., by the Rev. W. Kinghorn, Henry Trites and Martha Jane Horsman, both of the above place.

DEATHS

In this city, on the 19th inst., Patrick McPeake, Esq., Postmaster of Fredericton, aged 56 years.

In this city, on the 19th inst., George Lee, Sr., in the 74th year of his age. Prince Edward Island papers please copy.

Funeral on Sunday at half-past two.

At Bloomfield, York Co., Feb. 14th of poison James R. Meagher, only beloved son of Jas. and Mary Meagher, aged 2 years 12 months.

At Doak Settlement, of the 10th inst., Maggie McGahey, in the 18th year of her age.

At Lower St. Mary's, on the 14th inst., Mrs. John Wisely, in the 82nd year of her age.

At York Mills, on the 10th inst., after an illness of eight days, James Little, aged 76 years.

At her residence, Tay Creek, Douglas, on the 7th inst., Mary Alicia, wife of Edward Pidgeon, Esq., J. P., and eldest daughter of the late George Clements, Esq., in the 60 year of her age.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a power of sale, contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the tenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and made between the said Harry Braithwaite, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, gentleman, and Sarah his wife, of the first part, and the University of New Brunswick, of the second part, and registered in Book Z 5, pages 403, 4 4, 405, and 406 of the York County Records on the tenth day of August, A. D. 1885, the same will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured thereby, default having been made in the payment of the same, to be sold at Public Auction, in front of the City Hall, in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, on THURSDAY, the seventeenth day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Property, Lands and Premises described in the said indenture of mortgage as follows: "All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground, situate, lying and being in the Town Plat of Fredericton, in the said County of York, and bounded as follows, to-wit: "Beginning at the north-easterly angle of lands now owned and occupied by George Botsford, Esquire, on Saint John street, in the said City, thence easterly along the said street thirty-two feet, thence southerly one hundred and thirty-two feet, or to lands owned by the heirs of the late C. S. Furness, Esquire, thence westerly thirty-two feet, or to lands owned and occupied by the said George Botsford, and thence along the eastern boundary of the said George Botsford's land one hundred and thirty-two feet or to Saint John Street aforesaid, at the place of beginning, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements and appurtenances, to the said premises belonging, or in anywise appertaining."

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