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FREDERICTON AND VICINITY.

Record of Current Events About Town.

More Scott Act Violations--A Lover's Experience.

$300 Collected in Scott Act Fines Since Nov. Last.

Thumb Taken Off.

Miles Brown while employed with a circular saw at Nashwaak village yesterday, had one of his thumbs taken off. Dr. Sharp, of Maryaville, was called.

A New Enterprise.

Mr. Chas. Orr is starting a new enterprise. He has secured a fine carry-all and will convey persons to any part of the city for ten cents. The starting point will be at the corner of Carleton and Queen streets.

"Holy Week."

"Holy week" begins April 14, and is the last of the Lenton season. April 19 will be Good Friday, Easter falls on the 21st and St. Mark's the 25th. Easter is later this year than usual, and comes at a season when pleasant weather may be looked for.

The Last of the Course.

The last lecture of the St. Paul's Ladies Working Bard course will be delivered in the old Kirk by the Rev. Dr. Macrae, of St. John, next Thursday evening. A large audience will no doubt be present to hear him.

A Sensation at Bathurst.

A mild sensation was caused in Bathurst last week by the complaint of a young lady that one of the opposite sex threatened to shoot her unless she consented to marry him. The sheriff thought it was not his intention to shoot to kill and declined to arrest him

Supreme Court.

In the supreme court Thursday night Brownell vs. Black was finished. Court considers.

Yesterday morning in O'Leary vs. Stewart, Forbes moved for non-suit or new trial; Gregory contra; court considers.

Ex parte Wm. Forrest—Mr. Lugrin shows cause; Mr. Geo. F. Gregory contra. The court considers.

Yesterday Richard vs. Brown was taken up. Mr. Sayre moves to set aside non-suit and for a new trial; Mr. Phinney contra. This case is still before the court.

Asked to be Excused.

The little boy was on his knees in his little night dress saying his prayers, and his little sister couldn't resist the temptation to tickle the soles of his feet. He stood it as long as he could, and then he said: "Please God, excuse me while I lick the stuffing out of Nellie."

Tobique Valley Railway.

A land slide on the Tobique Valley Railway completely filled the extensive cut at the Narrows of the Tobique last Thursday. It will take considerable time and labor to clear it out. Work is being rushed quite vigorously in the cuts on this road and in another month grading will be resumed along the whole of the first twelve miles.

A New Brunswicker Abroad.

Dr. George Bennet, now practising in Fettercairn, Scotland, son of the late Dr. Bennet, once Chief Superintendent of Education here, was the constant medical attendant on the late Sir Thomas Gladstone, Bart., during his fatal illness, which occurred a few weeks ago. Sir Thomas Gladstone was the eldest brother of W. E. Gladstone.

A Heavy Loss.

On Friday as two Jews who were peddling watches and jewelry around the camps were coming down the Restigouche they got their horse in the ice and lost all their property, barely escaping with their lives. Their loss is horse and sleigh, $100 cash and from $5,000 to $7,000 worth of watches and jewelry. They were in the water half an hour.—Pioneer.

Flowers For Easter.

Attention is directed to the advertisment in another column of Mr. W. H. Jones, Germain street, St. John, by which it will be seen that he has a large assortment of cut flowers suitable for church and other decorations for Easter season. Roses, carnations, bourbadis, calla lillies, stephinotes, tulips, spirea daisies, smilax, etc., can be had at shortest notice, and at the lowest terms.

Victoria Mining Company.

Messrs. John E. Stewart, of Andover; F. P. Thompson, of Fredericton, Daniel McQueen, of Woodstock; J. W. Hoyt, of Blissville, Sunbury; Whitfield Giberson, of Aroostook; James Stewart, of Andover, Ezekiel Hutchison, of Andover; Charles H. Lugrin, of Fredericton, have applied for letters patent for incorporation as the Victoria Mining company, with a capital stock of $14,000 and office at Andover.

More Scott Act Violations.

Summonses were served to-day on Wilmot Guion, James Tennant, James Lowe and Turney Manzer, all for first offences under the Canada Temperance Act. The information in the first three cases were laid by Serg. Vandice, and in the Manzer case by Policeman Wright. The information in the Manzer case was at first laid for a fourth offence, but it was afterwards withdrawn and made a first. It is understood that the defendants are to acknowledge the offences.

Collected in Scott Act Fines.

From Nov. 1st, the beginning of the current fiscal year, until April 1st, there was collected in fines at the police court $1,013. Of this amount $800 was paid the police magistrate and handed into the city treasury as Scott Act fines. In the month of Nov. out of $309 collected in fines, $256 were for violation of the Scott Act; in December out of $371 collected, $300 were on account of the Scott Act; and in January out of $161 collected, $150 were from this source. February was a quiet month, only $26 being collected in all. In March, out of $146 collected, $100 were Scott Act fines. For the corresponding five months of last year the police receipts footed $754.

To Practise in Fredericton.

Mr. Elias Henry, son of Councillor Henry of Prince William, is home from the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, from which institution he has graduated after three years of careful study. Mr. Henry intends practising in this city, which will, no doubt, prove a good field for a skilled veterinary surgeon. The thorough knowledge which he has of all diseases pertaining to horses and cattle, and the fact that he is so well and favorably known in all parts of the country, will, it is safe to predict, secure for him a large practise. Of a class of one hundred and fifty who presented themselves for graduation examination at the Ontario Veterinary College this year, only two thirds of the number came up to the requirements. Mr. Henry was one of the successful candidates, and passed a most creditable examination, graduating among the leaders of the class.

Frederic Villiers.

The notices which have appeared in the provincial papers of the great war artist, Frederic Villiers, give promise of something rare in store for our citizens on Tuesday evening next. Probably no artist has ever appeared here that has given promise of a better entertainment than this one. Frederic Villiers is a man of whom nearly everyone has read, owing to his connection with the great English paper, the London Graphic, and it will be a satisfaction to have an opportunity of looking at a person who has been through so much, beside the great attraction of his lecture, which it should be borne in mind is given with stereopticon views. The sale of seats is large, and all who wish to avail themselves of a good opportunity to hear this great artist should not put off but secure their seats at once. This will probably be the only chance in a life-time to see and hear Mr Frederic Villiers.

BITS OF NEWS.

Gathered and Condensed for the Readers of the "Gleaner."

Bicycles have made their appearance again.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in Woodstock.

The educational institute of New Brunswill meet in this city on June 26th, 27th and 28th.

A Reformed Baptist church has been organized at Geary, Sunbury county, by Elder J. Gravinor.

Sheriff Tibbits, of Andover, has bought the government stallion Sir Peter which was offered at the recent sale and withdrawn.

Five dollars was deposited with the police magistrate yesterday morning for drunkenness. Another drunk was reported this morning.

The ladies of the Baptist Church, propose holding a bazaar and sale some time in June. Particulars as to date, etc., will be announced later on.

Mr. Bruce McDougall has retired from the managership of the Pioneer, Campbellton's new paper, and Mr. J. J. Fraser becomes editor and manager in his stead.

Rev. Wm. Dobson will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church at Woodstock tomorrow, and Rev, Job Shenton of that place, will preach in the Methodist Church here at the morning and evening services.

The Reform Baptists of Waterville, Carleton Co., have under construction a church building, 26x40. Preparations are also being made by the Reform Baptists of Avondale, for the erection of a church during the summer

Says the Machias Union: Vanceboro with a population of 500 voted in a late town meeting unanimously to have electric lights for the streets. Machias and Cherryfield didn't. Vanceboro is nearer the Northern Light system, too.

IMPROVEMENTS ON QUEEN ST.

The Changes Made in Some of the Leading Establishments.

Mention was made the other day of the fact that the improvements in the Queen Street stores this spring have been on a larger scale than in any previous year for a long time past. Several of the leading establishments have been enlarged and many desirable changes made. The number of plate glass fronts has been considerably increased, and the appearance of the street thereby greatly improved.

Perhaps the most noticeable change along the whole street is that made in C. H. Thomas & Company's establishment which has undergone such a great improvement that the place is hardly recognizable. In addition to the plate glass fronts, which were noticed the other day, the walls have been repapered, the woodwork nicely painted, and the ceilings beautifully colored, giving the store a very attractive appearance. An electric lamp has been added. The show window, with its new front, has been finely arranged, and the handsome goods are shown to good advantage. The second flat of the building, formerly used as a workshop, has been very suitably fitted up as a place for showing the heavier goods. The partition in the centre has been taken down, making a fine long room for that purpose. A large assortment of hats, caps, underclothing, trunks, etc., will be found here. A dressing room has also been fitted up in connection with this department. The establishment, as a gents furnishing store, is a credit to the city.

Davis & Staples' drug store has also been greatly improved, making one of the most attractive stores of the kind to be seen anywhere. The old ceiling has been taken down and a new one put on, the walls beautifully colored and the woodwork nicely painted. Several changes have also been made in the arrangements of the store, making it much more convenient than before. Mr. John Edgar has done some beautiful painting on the large window blinds, which are now among the most handsome to be seen along the street.

The improvements in Thos. W. Smith's, Lemont & Sons' and A. Lottimer's establishments were noticed in previous issues.

THE HOWARD FAMILY.

Their Stock of Liquor Seized at Woodstock —Alexander Leaps from a Window to Escape Arrest and Skips for the States.

This week's Carleton Sentinel has the following concerning the Howards, so well known in Fredericton: It will be remembered that some few weeks since we recorded the fact that A. Howard had been convicted of violating the Scott Act and was fined therefor. Howard carried the case before the Judge on appeal, the decision being to sustain the conviction. During all this time it was quite well known that Howard was still continuing to sell the ardent. The Inspector, meanwhile, was cautiously laying his plans to entrap him, until, finally, he had his arrrngements complete, and, on Tuesday, like a clap of thunder, armed with a warrant to arrest Howard and his clerk, and a writ of attachment against his stock of liquors, the Marshal, Inspector and a posse of constables entered Howard's premises, arrested him and seized his liquors. While engaged in securing the stock, the officers neglected to keep Howard under close watch, and, seizing his opportunity, he leaped from a back window, a distance of some 16 feet, and started for the land of stars and stripes, and has not been seen since. The clerk, Samuel Jones, was not present at this time. The officers kept watch for him, however, and just before the time of leaving of the evening train, they discovered him at the station evidently prepared to fold up his tent like the Arabs and silently steal away. He was arrested and locked up, and on Wednesday was arraigned before the police magistrate on a charge of keeping liquors for the purpose of sale; he pleaded guilty, was fined $50 and costs and the liquor seized was ordered to be destroyed. Jones was then put on trial for selling liquor, was convicted and fined $50 and costs, and the fine not being forthcoming was locked up. *Exeunt omnes!*

They Blew Out the Gas.

Says the Bangor Commercial: There was an amusing affair at the Bangor House last night. Two young ladies from a down river town stopped at the hotel and upon retiring blew out their gas instead of turning it off. Late in the evening the night watchman on his rounds detected the odor of the escaping gas and went from door to door until he located it. He rapped upon the door and asked to be admitted, but the frightened females refused to open it and told him to go away. "But your gas is escaping and I want to stop it," he replied. "You shan't come in. You go right away from our door," they said. He told them that they would be killed, but neither threats nor entreaties worked and Landlord Chapman was summoned, who also demanded admittance and was refused. "I am the landlord and must fix your gas or it will suffocate you," he said, and all the reply he got was: "You can't play that. You go away from our door or we will report you." The two maidens could not be convinced that anything was the matter, although a physician who was called said that they would suffocate before morning unless something was done to turn off the gas. At this juncture Mrs. Chapman came to the rescue, secured admittance and turned off the gas, so that the two girls were undisturbed in their slumbers for the remainder of the night.

A smart Woman.

An Ashland correspondent of the Presque Isle Herald writes: There is a little woman in this town who is carrying on a large lumbering operation, besides managing a family of children and a refractory husband. She recently made a trip some forty miles into the woods to her lumber camps, settled with her men, examined the landings of logs and timber with a critical eye, inspected an extensive dam made for driving purposes, and made arrangements for driving out the lumber. She can boast of having been farther into the Aroostook wilderness than any other white woman.

THE SHORT LINE.

Difficulties Still in the Way of Securing It.

C. P. R. Pressing Sir John to Delay.

Sir Hector Giving Trouble---The Quebec Bridge.

Special to Gleaner.

OTTAWA, April 13.—There will be a storm at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet. The Short Line matter will be discussed, and an effort made to finally arrange matters. The C. P. R. are pressing Sir John very strongly to delay the consideration of the question until next year and the chief has several times intimated that he was inclined to yield. Sir John Thompson, however, forced by Jones, of Halifax, into making vigorous efforts to secure the early construction of the line, continues to press his threat that unless an arrangement is at once made for the work he will resign. Sir John is therefore uncomfortably hemmed between two great fires, and in the meantime the tory press of Ontario and Quebec are condemning wildly the proposition that the government undertake the work as a branch of the I. C. R. The press of the latter province, however, at least a section of it, profess to be willing that the link should be built by the government if the goverament will build the bridge at Quebec, and are pressing this claim on Sir Hector. To-day's meeting will, therefore, be an exciting one. Sir John is at heart opposed to the building of both the Harvey link and the Quebec bridge. If, however, he can appease the C. P. R., it is thought he will build the link rather than allow his minister of justice to leave him. But then the new difficulty—the bridge—comes up. Sir Hector claims that he will create a vacancy, and make things warm, if the link is built and no provision made for the bridge. He will consent to an expenditure for the Harvey line if a subsidy is set apart for the bridge. Neither the premier nor Sir John Thompson will support him in this. The members are awaiting the result with interest. It may be said that it is not at all improbable that some kind of a compromise will be the result. I would venture to suggest that your people should not speculate on the grounds of the Harvey link being next thing to an accomplished fact. If any conclusion is arrived at to-day it will be announced Monday. I will then wire you particulars.

A FAREWELL OFFERING.

The Members of the A. O. H. say Farewell to a Favorite Member on the Eve of His Departure from the City.

Mr. Thomas C. Bohan, who has for the last five years most efficiently filled the position of station agent of the N. B. Railway Co. at Gibson, is about to take his departure for Presque Isle, where he has been promoted by the company to a more lucrative position. Besides being a most efficient and popular officer in his capacity of station agent Mr. Bohan has by his many social qualities become a general favorite in the city and community and, as an evidence of the esteem in which he is held by the Ancient Order of Hibernians of this city of which body he has been a valuable and active member ever since its organization here, the following address speaks for itself, which was presented to him in the A. O. H. club room last evening, accompanied by a handsome carbuncle ring:

To Thomas C. Bohan, Esq., ex-treasurer of Division No.1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, York Co., N. B.

Dear Sir and Brother—We have learned with feelings of deep regret of your intended departure from amongst us to take up a position in the railway service in the United States, and that in view of your standing in the A. O. H. in this city, the whole body of whom we may fairly claim to represent, and the high esteem in which you are held by us, it is but meet and proper that we should on the eve of your departure join in something more expressive than a mere "good-bye."

Our feelings on this occasion are not unmixed with pleasure, as we learn that the company, for whom you have long been a faithful officer, recognizing your trustworthiness and business aptitude, have promoted you to a position more responsible and remunerative. It is a pleasure to us to know that one, who enjoys so large a share of our confidence, should be thus materially advanced. We can testify that it is well merited and deserved, and can only hope that you may keep on advancing in the service to which you have devoted so large a portion of your life and energies.

Although not a resident of the city, the A. O. H. of this place, having at least three score of responsible men from whom to choose, elected you as the first man to fill the office of greatest trust and responsibility in their gift, we feel that it would be superfluous for us to multiply evidences of the sincerity of our regard.

In the new home, to which you are about to take your departure, we know that your many personal qualities will gain for you new friendships, but we venture to assure you that, let those friendships be ever so strong and lasting, they cannot transcend the feelings of warm regard and esteem in which you are held by your associates here in Fredericton.

We know that you will not forget us but that the old "boys" will always have a warm corner in your heart. Our desire is that this remembrance may be so strengthened from year to year, that you cannot resist the inclination to come back and remain with us and end your days amongst those of your old associates who may remain.

We wish you good bye and "God's speed" and beg of you to accept this ring as a slight token of our appreciation and esteem.

Fredericton, April 11, 1889

Signed, W. E. Seery, Jas. McGrath, A. G. Heslin, and over forty others.

Mr. Bohan, who was quite taken by surprise, made a most befitting reply and referred in the most feeling manner to the many kindnesses which he had received from his many friends in the city, and assured them that the strong attachments which he had formed for the scores of friends here, would never be forgotten. While he was making a move to better himself, yet he did not take his leave of his Fredericton friends without deep feelings of regret and would ever cherish it a rare privilege to have an opportunity to visit his many friends here in the future. The address was read by C. E. Duffy, president of the society.

A Lover's Experience.

A young man belonging to the other side of the river, who has succeeded in winning the affections of an uptown young lady and is in the habit of making tri-weekly visits to the city to "talk over matters" with her, had an experience the other evening which he did not relish. It was nearly eleven o'clock that night when he thought of going home, and, when he started, he seems to have left his mind behind him as well as his heart. Going down to the market slip to take a short cut across the ice, as was his custom, he slowly wended his way over to the wharf. The ice had melted away from all along the shores, leaving quite a stretch of open water in this particular place. The young man, lost to every thing around him, did not stop at the wharf but walked right over. A splash and a change of surroundings told him where he was, and immediately he found himself paddling about for a fingerhold. He raised himself up to the ice, and proceeded on his way with no one but his shivering self to condole with him. The next night he took the bridge.

The strike among dock workers at Marseilles, France, has spread to all the men in that city employed on the docks. The strikers are becoming demonstrative and threaten to attack officers of the various steamship companies.

DON'T WANT UNION.

Carleton's Delegates Explain their Objection to the St. John Union Scheme—A Bridge or Free Ferry demanded.

The special committee of the house of assembly to whom was referred the St. John Union bill heard the Carleton delegates Thursday night. The delegates submitted a memorial setting forth among other things that the west side has assets almost double her liabilities, while Saint John east has assets only in excess of her liabilities by $397,833.90, or in other words her liabilities are five-sixths of her assets; that while the commissioners provide in the scheme for an expenditure of $60,000 upon the streets and sewers of Carleton within five years from the date of union, they, on the other hand, provide that the taxes for Carleton shall be increased more than sufficient to pay the interest on the additional outlay.

With reference to the expense and inconvenience which the people of the west side are subject to in crossing the harbor, the delegates, in their memorial, say: "The annual cost of maintaining the present ferry is in the neighborhood of $20,000, about $13,000 of which is contributed by the people of the west side. For this large direct tax no compensation has been provided in the scheme, and the people of Carleton feel very strongly that they should be placed at such a disadvantage as compared with Portland, which comes into the union with but small income, and having free access to the larger business centre of the east side, and in addition are to have a market house provided for them at the expense of the new city, and also that the taxation of Portland as upon the basis of the scheme is to be materially reduced. * * * The people of Carleton very naturally ask why they should be met with a toll gate when crossing to the larger section of the city of which they form a part, and to which other portions of the city have a free access. For it must be remembered that our people are obliged to cross the harbor to reach the wholesale traders, and thus all the earnings of the west side are spent on the east, either directly or through the retail trader. And in these days when large subsidies are granted for the purpose of bringing trade from other places, our people are justly aggrieved that they should pay yearly what in effect is a subsidy in order to reach the centre of trade, in a city of which, as has been pointed out, they form a part." By being obliged to merge their income with the other portions of the city in connection with the water system the people of the west side, it is claimed, would be subjected to a heavy less.

The memorial closes as follows:—"The committee representing the people of Carleton most earnestly and respectfully entreat, that having shown how manifestly unfair the scheme is, and having so emphatically pronounced against it at the polls, that the legislature of this province will interfere on their behalf, and will see that justice is done to the smaller and weaker portion of the proposed union; and if we must be united in fact as well as in name by providing in the act free communicaiion with other section of the city by ferry, until proper plans and survey of bridge be obtained, as forshadowed in the report of the commissioners, and the bridge constructed."

Ald. Baskin, Mr. George F. Harding, Mr. Timothy Donovan, ex-Ald. Colwell, Ald. Smith and others of the delegation were heard. They all claimed that unless Carleton was given ferry accommodation free, he union would be only in name and not in fact. Under the union Carleton people would have to pay 37 cents more on the $100 than at present, and their water taxes would be double as high as at present. It would be as fair to make Portland people pay a toll to enter St. John as it was to make Carleton people pay a ferry tax.

Most of the delegates went home yesterday.

NEWS OF THE WORLD CONDENSED

From Our Own Telegraphic Reports and Our Exchanges.

Personal, Political and Religious News of the Day.

Cable, American, Canadian and General Topics.

Cable.

Fifty-three emigrants sailed from Bremen and Hamburg Thursday for New York.

Violent earthquakes are reported to have occurred in Epirus, Greece. Extent unknown.

The French papers say that 17 of Boulanger's adherents will be prosecuted with the general.

Twelve tenants of the Olphert estates, Ireland, were evicted Thursday. No resistance was offered.

Count Yestetich of Vienna has secured a separation from his wife on the ground of adultery. She was formerly Mrs. Yischer, and the greatest beauty in Viennia ten years ago.

It is now practically settled that the Prince of Naples, only son of the King of Italy, is to marry Princess Clementine, youngest of the three daughters of the King of the Belgians.

O'Brien was taken to Galloway Thursday. A police guard allowed no one to go to converse with the prisoner. Several town commissioners, who approached him, were struck by policemen with swords, one man being seriously injured.

Sir Charles Russell, before the Parnell commission Thursday, attacked the Times on the score of the forged letters. It had put forth serious and reckless calumny. Its manner of withdrawal was ungenerous and it must abide by the consequences.

A company is being formed for the purpose of establishing an extensive railway system in the Ceambese country in Africa. The organization will be known as the British Central African Company. Subscriptions to the amount of 1,000,000 pounds have already been obtained.

A messenger who has arrived at Suakim from Khartoum brings letters from Slaten Bey and members of the Catholic mission. He also brings the supposed head of Kalalula, the Abyssinian general, who is said to have been killed in a battle at Gallabat. The head is a present from Khalafa to the governor of Suakim.

The London Standard, referring to the coming Samoan conference, says: "Germany must abandon the idea of securing a prepondering influence in Samoa. The appointment of Bates as one of the American commissioners shows that any claim in that direction will render the conference entirely nugatory. It is learned from Berlin that Bates will be received there with the same courtesy as will be shown to his colleagues."

American.

A strike on all the western roads centring in Chicago is one of the possibilities of the near future.

The new Inman steamer City of Paris completed her maiden voyage across the Atlantic Thursday from Queenstown, making the trip from Liverpool to New York in six days, eight hours and fifty-three minutes. It was expected that the steamer would make the trip within a few hours of six days. The failure to do so is attributed to the fact that the new machinery had not time to smooth down, and the weather was not favorable for a quick voyage.

Being asked if the first National bank of Anoka would offer a reward for the arrest of Cashier Pratt, who skipped with $100,000 of the bank's funds, President Tichnor said: "We don't want him. Why should the bank prosecute that unfortunate who lost all his money, yes, and some of ours, too, in wheat speculation? Why, he is a poor man and an outcast. He has been punished already. Just look at the way the newspapers roasted him."

AMONG THE SPORTS.

A Big Budget of Interesting Local Horse Notes.

Lacrosse to be Introduced Here--University Club.

No Word Yet of the Battery---Pedestrianism.

The Turf.

It is understood that Mr. J. A. Edwards and Mr. S. H. McKee, jr., are going to breed their mares this season to Mack F., McCoy's California stallion. Mr. McKee especially should get something far above the average, as his mare, Phantom, trial 2.29¾, is one of the best in the province, both as regards speed and breeding.

Messrs. Gellibrand & Sewell have been guaranteed forty mares if they will allow their Hackney stallion to stand in Carleton county this season.

Mr. Isaac Peabody, of Douglas, owner of Lady Blackmont, by Blackmont, dam by R. R. Morris, intends having her tracked this season for the purpose of giving her a record. This mare has never been handled for speed, but competent judges claim if she was placed in the hands of some good man, thirty would be no trick for her.

If the Fredericton Park Association make a special three-year-old race this fall, Mr. McCoy will very likely enter his phenomenal two-year-old, lately purchased at the Kellogg auction sale, New York.

Mr. Wilfred Burden is the owner of as handsome a two-year-old filly as one would wish to see. She is by Sandy Morris, by R. R. Morris, dam an excellent road mare. This filly is inclined to pace and can show wonderful bursts of speed at that gait.

Under the hot sun of the last few days, Government Lane is rapidly drying up, and the boys make that their speeding ground until the track gets in shape. Among those noticed on the lane making the dust fly, are Mr. T. Murphy, with his Sandy Morris 4-year-old. The colt is claimed to be out of a mare with a record of 30½, and from his action and the ability of the renowned driver of Stokes, he should reach that mark himself.

Billmont with the popular conductor up, and Mr. Jerry Hanlon with his promising Black Pilot colts, often come down the lane side by side at a merry gait, and anyone looking on wopld be impressed with the idea that Fredericton has some fast youngsters.

Mr. W. H. Berry, with his two year old Lady B., takes a turn out the lane every afternoon with his coat tails streaming out behind, in search of a companion two year old to test the championship, and, when Billy comes across one, there's a race sure, which generally ends in the dude and Lady B. "getting there with both feet."

Mr. D. J. Stockford, of Providence, has a barnful of good ones under his special care, among which are Charlie Morris, record 2.34, and the grey five year old mare by Sir Charles, dam Lady McCoy, formerly owned by John McCoy. Mr. Stockford drives his first race on the 24th of May. It is needless to say that Davey's friends in Fredericton wish him a "pudding."

Two of the handsomest colts in Fredericton are daughters of Kearsarge, one damed by Canadian Lion and the other by R. R. Morris. These fillies, which are driven every evening by their owners, makes a splendid appearance in harness, and to the visiting horsemen speak well for Fredericton as a centre for breeding fashionable stock.

It is rumored that Mr. J. D. Reid, the owner of that "tried so often to get there," will have him tracked again this season for the purpose of competing in the Circuit races. It is hoped that the rumor is correct, as J. D., in his painted suit, and the "tried so often" in the carnival sulky, make lots of fun for the frequenters of the race track, besides being a heavy drawing card.

Mr. Geo. I. Gunter has bred his chestnut mare by Olympus to McCoy's Mack F., and Mr. J. A. Edwards has bred his handsome road mare Lizzie to the government stallion Wilkes. Both these gentlemen are breeding right to get good ones, and it is hoped they may not be disappointed.

Mr. Harry Beckwith has a very gamey looking three year old by Kearsarge, dam by Sankey by R. R. Morris, that knowing ones say can go very fast when Harry gives the word.

By the way, John Hambeltonian, what's the matter with that "herd of Jerseys" and "Kearsarge Chief?" Has Mr. Townsend gone back on the Chief, or does he prefer Mack F. and the pedigree?

Lacrosse.

Lacrosse will be introduced into New Brunswick this season. A club has been organized at St. John with A. H. Bell president, and the Amateur Athletic club and Y. M. C. A. clubs will no doubt put teams in the field. The university students intend organizing a club also.

Pedestrianism.

At midnight the score in the six days go-as-you-please race at Pittsburg, was: Noremac, 433; Hegelman, 427; Connors, 427; Horan, 416; Golden, 403; Adams, 390; Messier, 337; Taylor, 330; Turner, 325; Cartwright, 319.

Base Ball.

The railroad boys at McAdam have organized a ball team to play any amateur nine in Maine.

J. H. Hawthorn has not yet heard from either "Mike" McLaughlin or F. J. Larrabee with reference to a battery for the proposed Fredericton club.

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A Call Answered.

HAVING HAD NUMEROUS CALLS TO place our Balsam of TOLU AND WILD CHERRY with the Fredericton Druggists, we beg to state that it will be found on sale at the Drug Stores of Messrs. J. M. WILEY and DAVIS & STAPLES, also at W. TILLEY'S, St. Mary's.

The effects of this remedy in the cure of Bronchitis, Asthama, Coughs and Colds, and Consumption in its early stages, is something wonderful.

Mr. J. Frost, P. M. O'Leary Station, P. E. I., writes:—

"Your Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam has been doing wonders here. A young lady given up by the doctors as hopeless, has been cured by it. I would like to have it on sale at my store. Send me word what your terms are."

Mr. L. V. Frost, Little River, Digby, N. S., writes:—

"Messrs. Hawker & Son—I wish to know the price of your Balsam of Tolu and Wild Cherry. It has made some wonderful cures here, and a great many of my customers are wanting it."

Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

W. HAWKER & SON, PROPRIETORS, St. John, N. B.

March 5.

Rubbers and Rubber Boots!

JUST RECEIVED AT

LOTTIMER'S FASHIONABLE SHOE STORE.

GENT.'S RUBBERS

In the following Styles: Pure Gum—Said to be the best manufactured; Heavy Plain Rubbers, Sanitary Rubbers, Self Acting, Argyle, Zephyr and Oakland.

LADIES RUBBERS In Imitation Sandals, Croquet and Heavy Plain.

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In Cartons in the following styles: Pure Gum—Best quality manufactured; Climax, La France, Zephyr, Doherty, Winthrop, VanZant and Terry (Common Sense).

Also a large variety in BOYS, MISSES, YOUTHS and CHILDREN'S Sizes.

As usual a Fine Assortment of RUBBER BOOTS of Woonsocket and Canadian manufacture for Gentlemen, Ladies, Boys, Misses, Youths and Children.

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LADIES SILK UNDERVESTS

In all Colors.

LADIES GAUZE UNDERVESTS, Long and Short Sleeves.

GENTLEMEN'S MERINO & NATURAL WOOL Shirts & Drawers.

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Sleeves Half and Full. Length English Make.

AT LOW PRICES.

DEVER BROS.

Fredericton, April 11.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

Adopted by the the Legislative Council by a Tie.

The franchise bill has passed the legislative council, Hon. Mr. Young's amendment to postpone its going its force until after the next general election having been negatived by a tie. For the amendment were:

Hon. Messrs. Young, Jones, Woods, Barberie, Richard, Davidson and Hill—7.

Against—Hon. Messrs. McInerney, Harrison, Ryan, Holly, Thompson, Flewelling and White—7.

Mr. Barbarie's amendment to give the franchise to widows and spinsters was voted down, the yeas being Hon. Messrs. Young, Barbarie, Woods and Jones.

Some slight amendments were made to the bill, but they do not affect the principle of it.

They are Coming.

Commercial travelers have novel ways of preparing patrons for their advent nowadays. One drummer for a grocery firm sends stylish notes printed on ordinary butcher paper and enclosed in an envelope of the same material. A spectacle runner sends a postal engraved with a neat cut of a mounted courier fired from the muzzle of a gatling gun and bearing on his saddle the name of the firm which he represents, while below is the proposed date of his call. Other devices for arresting the attention of the retailers are as unique as these.

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New Dress Ginghams, New Prints, New Corsets, New Hamburgs, New Scarfs, for Spring and Summer wear. Also: Gents' Silk and Alpacca Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises and Hand Satchell's,

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Fredericton, March 25

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WILEY'S DRUG STORE.

The Subscriber is just receiving his usual supply of

GARDEN, FIELD AND FLOWER SEEDS!

Fresh and true to their kinds. Also to arrive in a few days A Car Load of Timothy, Clover, Turnip and other Seeds, Which will be sold at Lowest Rates consistent with quality.

JOHN M. WILEY,

SEEDSMAN, 196 QUEEN STREET,

BRUSHES AND SAP SPOUTS!

I have just received direct from the manufacturers my spring stock of Paint, Whitewash, Scrub and Counter Brushes, Blacking Brushes, &c. Also Kalsomine just to hand in a variety of shades. 2,000 Sap Spouts just received.

Z. R. EVERETT.

Fredericton, March 19.

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MY LARGE IMPORTATION OF

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Preserve Plates, Bread Trays, Vinegars, Pie Stands, Celeries and Egg Cups.

ALSO: A FULL LINE OF

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For sale low. On hand: Some Choice Hams and Bacon, Lard, Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

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Minettes $1 Per Doz.

PANEL MINETTES at $1.25 PER DOZ.

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NEXT DOOR TO WEDDALL'S DRY GOODS STORE.

N. B.—Our usual supply of Photo Studio and Picture Frame Mouldings [latest designs] just arrived.

Fredericton, April 3.

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