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FREDERICTON AND VICINITY.

Record of Current Events About Town.

What is Doing at Marysville--Building and Other Notes.

Police Record--Fires--Entertainments and That Kind of Thing.

Money for the Alms House.

The city council voted the Alms House Commissioner a further grant of $350 on Tuesday night to meet the running expenses of the institution.

Death of a Young Man.

Herbert Perry, a young man of about 20 years of age, died at his home on Brunswick Street, Thursday night after a lingering illness. Two sisters were called home from the Salvation Army meeting, by the news of his death.

The Lath Business.

Mr. Alexander, who runs the Marysville lath mill, is doing all possible to saw into laths the immense quantity of slabs and edgings sent down to him from the mill up stream. Carloads of laths are being constantly brought down to the wharf at Gibson for shipment.

The Mining Fever Up River.

The mining fever has broken out in many places up river. The mine at Upper Woodstock is now well under way, and the ore is said to be turning out well. On the Tobique and vicinity parties are prospecting and some claim to have discovered mines of marvellous richness.

School Auditors Appointed.

The city council has appointed Messrs. David B. Barker and James McManus auditors to audit the school accounts. The former's appointment was unanimous, and the latter was elected over Geo. H. Simmons, who was nominated by Ald. McPherson. Ald. McKay nominated Messrs. Barker and McManus.

Fast Work at the Booms.

The recent rise of water has brought a large quantity of additional lumber down to the booms, and it will be impossible to get it all rafted before the close of navigation. Operations, however, are being pushed with all vigor and an immense amount of work is being done. Over 1600 joints are being rafted per week.

Orange Funeral at Marysville.

The funeral of the late Thos. Drillon, a member of Orange Lodge, No. 40, of Marysville, took place on Thursday afternoon, the lodge turning out in full strength, headed by the Marysville Brass Band. Graham Lodge of this city sent up a delegation. Rev. Dr. Sprague officiated. The remains were interred in the town cemetery.

A Drunken Woman.

An old woman named Mahoney, who goes about the city begging, was beastly intoxicated yesterday afternoon. She made her appearance on Queen Street, and, in trying to get along the sidewalk in front of the I. S. O. barracks, fell several times. She was helped to an express wagon, and taken to her house on Charlotte Street.

An Old Building on Fire.

A small dwelling house on Smythe street, directly opposite George street, occupied by Mr. Doak, caught fire about eight o'clock Wednesday night from the chimney, and before the flames were extinguished the roof was burned off and the whole place pretty well gutted. The firemen responded promptly to the alarm. The building is one of the oldest in Fredericton.

The Engine Broke Down.

The engine of Conductor Hagerman's train, a few miles from the Junction yesterday afternoon on the way in from the western train, broke down. With some fixing up, the conductor managed to get the train back to the Junction, where the passengers had to remain until the arrival of the St. John express, reaching the city about eight o'clock.

Albion Lodge Officers Installed.

At the regular meeting of Albion Lodge, I. O. G. T., Tuesday night, the following officers were installed by the Lodge Deputy, P. J. Todd: Hiram Mickey, C. T.; Sister J. Edney, V. T.; James Edney, S. J. T.; Sister M. Craig, R. S.; M. Wilson, F. S.; F. J. Todd, T.; Sister E. Howard, C.; J. Lyons, M.; F. Edmonds, G.; A. Parsons, S.; Sister Booker, A. S.; E. Smith, D. M.; J. H. Hamilton, P. C. T.

One Company is Enough.

The indications now are that the electric light business in this city will in a short time be controlled by one company. Negotiations have been in progress for some time between the Fredericton Gas Light Co., and the Fredericton Electric Light Company with that view, and it is understood that the purchase of the former's interests by the Fredericton Electric Light company will follow in a few days.

A Successful Entertainment.

Over $65 were realized from the Thanksgiving supper in the temperance hall at Lower Maugerville Thursday night. All present spent a pleasant evening. A musical and literary programme was rendered, in which Miss Emma Day, of Yarmouth; Miss Ida Bridges, of Sheffield; Mr. Henry Wilmot, of Oromocto; Miss May Harrison and Rev. B. H. Thomas, of Maugerville, assisted.

Dave Again to the Front.

At the races at Collingwoods, Kent Co., Mass., the other day, Dave Stockford drove Patrick McMahon's blk. g Nigger, to first place in a match race for $100 a side with A. J. Stone's ch. s. Hector. Four heats were trotted, Dave winning the last three. The best time was 2.55. In another match race for $100 between J. Cumiskey's b. g., J. E. C., and W. A. Wright's b. g., David, Dave got the first heat, but lost the other two.

Rev. Mr. Dobson on Cows.

Says the Sentinel: Rev. Mr. Dobson's remarks, the other Sunday evening, on the cow question, appear to be generally approved. And still we notice that the cows go abroad as usual. The town of Houlton, over the line, and the parish of Wakefield now rejoice in the absence of necessity for keeping up fences, and it is a shame that, in this town, fences of the strongest are necessary to protect gardens and lawns and trees from the depredations of "somebody's cow."

Died in Winnipeg.

Mr. J. H. Barry left on Thursday for Winnipeg, being called there by the death of his brother, M. J. Barry, who has been West for about eight years. Deceased was in the employ of the C. P. R. He was in the 34th year of his age, and leaves a wife and three children. Apoplexy was the cause of his death.

A telegram from Duluth, Minn., yesterday, announced the recovery of another brother, Patrick, who was lying dangerously ill with fever in the hospital at that place.

A Credit to the Town.

Mr. Geo. Foster of Marysville, has made a very decided improvement in his hotel. He has had it well painted by Mr. Alex Thompson of Fredericton, and renovated in other respects. It is now one of the most showy of the buildings in the town of beautiful houses. He has a constant run of boarders and can accommodate one hundred at a pinch. Connected with the hotel is a very good livery stable with fine horses and carriages. He has the best fitted shop of the kind in the country, doing a confectionary and tobacconist business, and of his sales it may only be said that Ganong Bros. of St. Stephen lately supplied him with fourteen hundred dollars worth of stock. Then it is kept in neat shape and looks clean and tidy.

BITS OF NEWS.

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

Rev. A. J. Mowatt administered the ordinance of baptism to four children in St. Paul's church at the Thanksgiving service on Thursday.

A Southampton man was locked up for drunkenness yesterday. He got his release on making the usual deposit this morning.

The "Collins" hotel, Fort Fairfield, was damaged to the extent of $5,000 or $6,000 last week. Insurance for $5 000.

The Provincial Rifle Association has referred the final decision as to accepting the York county pitcher to the executive committee.

A $2,800 BLAZE.

A Carload of Cotton Burned in the Back Part of Town.

A box car containing about nine and a half tons of raw cotton, consigned to Marysville, was burned between four and five o'clock yesterday morning on the Northern & Western track near the N. B. R. line. The car was taken down from the N. B. R. depot Thursday afternoon and shunted on to the N. & W. line. The cotton was valued at about $2400. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is said to have been a case of spontaneous combustion. Including the car it was about a $2,800 blaze.

ANOTHER SQUABBLE.

Some Sharp Talk at the Council About a Wharf Matter.

The reading of the wharf committee's report at the council meeting the other night was the occasion for another attack upon Ald. Gilman by some of the members of the board. It seems that a couple of weeks ago a meeting of the road committee, which comprises the whole board, was called to consider some matters in connection with the department, and that, after this meeting, in the absence of Ald. McPherson and Gilman, two of the members, the wharf committee had a meeting, at which it was decided to call for tenders for the facing of Phœnix Square wharf. A few days afterwards, on Saturday, they met again to open the tenders for the work. At twelve o'clock, the advertised hour, only one tender was received, that of Wm. Aiken, with the required deposit enclosed, but a few minutes later Mr. Robert Belyea sent in a second tender without the deposit. Mr. Belyea stated however that he would send a cheque up for the amount during the day and he did so. The committee decided to accept Mr. Belyea's tender, $200, and had the contract signed at once, with the understanding that the work was to be proceeded with as soon as possible. On the following Monday, one of the committee went down to the wharf and, to his surprise, found Mr. Aiken at work. Asked how he came to be at the job, Mr. Aiken said that Ald. Gilman had contracted with him. He had the lumber all on the ground and everything ready, but, being informed by the aldermen that the city would not recognize his claim, ceased work. Mr. Belyea went on with the work, buying Mr. Aiken's lumber from him, so that the latter lost nothing on this account.

It was on Mr. Aiken's bill against the city for $10 for the work that he had done on the wharf before Mr. Belyea began that all the talk was had. The committee reported that they had considered the account and decided to refer it to the council. Ald. McPherson moved that it be paid in full.

The facts of the case were stated as above by members of the committee, and some hard things were said of Ald. Gilman, particularly by Ald. McKay.

Ald. Gilman stated that he had never contracted with Mr. Aiken on behalf of the city, and that the latter must have misunderstood him. He had told Aiken that he would probably get the contract and advised him to get the lumber saved. Ald. Gilman claimed that the contract made with Belyea was illegal. In the first place, he and McPherson, as members of the wharf committee, had not been notified that there was to be a meeting for the calling of the tenders, the meeting being arranged after the road committee meeting without any notices being issued; and then the tender had been received after the advertised hour, and without the deposit.

This gave rise to an animated discussion, in which most of the members of the board participated. For a while there was some pretty sharp cross-firing. Ald. McKay said that his experience with Ald. Gilman for the last year and a half had been that he had lied right straight through, and, with regard to a conversation that Ald. Estey had said he had with McKay about the matter, the latter stated that he (Estey) also was lying.

Considerable time was occupied in this way, and Ald. McPherson's motion that Mr. Aiken be paid the $10 was lost. Ald. Gilman, McPherson, McCready and Estey voting yea.

St. John Valley Railway.

The meeting held in the court house at Gagetown Thursday in the interest of the St John Valley Railway was largely attended. Sheriff Butler presided. Speeches were delivered by Thomas M. Gilbert, S. L. Peters, Hon. F. Woods, George F. Baird, M. P., R. D. Wilmot, M. P. for Sunbury, Albert Palmer, M. P. P., Coun. George Palmer of Kars, Kings Co., L. A. Currey and R. T. Babbitt and the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting the St. John Valley railway should be built and that a series of public meetings should be held in different part of this and adjoining counties to urge the construction of the road.

William Sharkey's Death.

The inquiry into the cause of William Sharkey's death at St. Andrews has been concluded. The coroner's jury after about ten minutes deliberation on Thursday night, rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death on the night of the 26th of October by a blow on the nose given by some blunt instrument, but how he received such blow, from the evidence adduced the jury cannot determine. The coroner asked if the jury intended to ignore the theory that he had fallen against the stove, to which they replied yes.

The Thanksgiving Supper.

The Thanksgiving supper in the Temperance Hall Thursday night, under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist Church, was largely attended and a success in every way. Quite a large amount was realized from the apron sale, and the total proceeds aggregated over $100. During the evening Messrs. Fred Richards, J. W. Spurden, H. G. Estey and Frank Cooper sang a very fine quartette; Miss Ella Clark gave an interesting recitation, and Rev. Mr. Crawley an excellent reading. The programme included also a brief address by the Rev Mr. Shenton.

Thanksgiving in Fredericton.

Thanksgiving day was very generally observed as a holiday in the city, nearly all the business establishments being closed. The church services in the morning were all quite largely attended. Appropriate sermons were preached in the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches. The weather was grand for driving, and all the livery stable horses were out in the afternoon. The only out door attraction of the day was the foot ball match in the A. A. C. grounds.

The Park Barracks Fence.

The city clerk has received a reply from the Minister of Militia with reference to the Park Barracks fence matter. The minister is now awaiting the report of the Deputy Adjutant General, when the matter will no doubt be satisfactorily adjusted. In the meantime work is suspended. A resolution was passed at Tuesday night's meeting of the council authorizing the road committee in case the military authorities do not accede to the wishes of the board, to take legal steps in the matter.

ROAD COMMITTEE SQUABBLE.

Ald. Gilman's Dismissal From the Chairmanship.

He Defends Himself Against the Charges of Aldermen.

Some Plain Talk and Many Personal References at the Council.

Over an hour and a half of Tuesday night's session of the city council was occupied in talking about Ald. Gilman's dismissal from the chairmanship of the road committee and the causes which brought it about. There was some pretty plain talk indulged in and personal references were very frequent. Ald. Gilman began by moving, with Ald. McPherson as his seconder, for a reconsideration of the resolution passed at the last special meeting of council, by which he was so severely censured, and displaced from the chairmanship. He entered into a very lengthy explanation of his conduct as chairman of the road committee, and defended himself as best he could against the charges of bad management, arbitrariness, and indifferent and contemptuous treatment of other members of the committee and of the board. The alderman kept his balance all the way through, and anything he had to say of those who attacked him at the special meeting, was said in his characteristically calm temper, but, with that he got

A Few Good Digs

in at some of his opponents. He objected to the way he had been handled by the board, in being ignominiously, as it was said, ejected from the position in his absence, and explained how he was not present when the council was dealing with the case. According to his story, some of the aldermen were wrong in insinuating that he was afraid to face the music. The ex-chairman seemed to have read the report of the meeting very carefully, for he touched upon nearly every statement that was made, and denied a good many of them.

With reference to the charge of arbitrary conduct, he had to say that he had learned what the duty of the chairman was, viz: to carry out the wishes of the committee, and he had endeavored to do that as nearly as he could, and, about treating the members of the committee and of the board with indifference and contempt, he did not think that he had ever

Snubbed Any of Them,

or been disagreeable with them, or acted in any such way as to warrant any of them in saying that if they wanted anything done, it was necessary for them to come to him with their hats in their hands, or on one knee or two knees, or in any stooped position at all. He remembered of Ald. McKay speaking to him about repairs on a bridge at the lower end of his ward. He may have had "one of his smirky smiles" on at the time, but did not think that he was so crabbed as the speeches of the aldermen from the lower ward would indicate. It may have been that he (Gilman) was

Built For a Salvationist

and some one else for a squire, but that was the fault of neither. He did not think that he merited such abuse as he had got at Ald. Macnutt's hands at the meeting at which he was dismissed from the chairmanship. He had very little business with Ald. Macnutt, and any that he ever did have, he never knew that there was any unpleasantness about it. He had been led to believe rather the opposite from the

Nice Little Lady-Killing Smile

that gentleman always had on him, at any time he ever did come to him. He was sure he had never done anything to warrant Macnutt in saying that his requests had been treated by him with utter contempt.

Ald. Gilman dealt at length with the repairs on Queen Street, on Government Lane, and on Brunswick Street, and with his road policy in general. About the lower Queen Street block, he thought it unfair that all the blame for the unsatisfactory state of the street should be put on his shoulders. Ald. Moore had supervised the work on that block, while he (Gilman) was attending to the Brunswick Street repairs, and, if he (Moore) had the manliness that at that time he thought he did have, he would have assumed some of the responsibility. He felt at the time that the road was not properly done and was quite willing to take

His share of the Blame,

but did not think that he should get it all. About the second Queen Street block repaired, he had supervised that himself, and was not ashamed of it. He was glad that he was not chairman when the orders were given for scraping the gravel off that portion of the street which, he thought, was a most unwise thing. He supposed, now that he had nothing to do with it, there would be no more mud in town. He had heard no complaints about the Brunswick street blocks which he had supervised himself. These had been passed over by the aldermen in their criticism of him at the special meeting. With regard to Government Lane he explained that, because of the rise of water, the contractors were not able to get the coarse gravel from the shores of the river as intended, and had to take the best they could get. The road would have been all right had it not been for the unusually heavy rains just after the material was put on.

With regard to his management of the department, he thought he had done what very few men of his age would have done. He had devoted most of his time for the past two years to matters in connection with the roads and streets department, and had himself worked many days with the laborers in different jobs. He had performed his duties to the best of his ability, and, if he erred,

He Erred in Judgment,

and, he thought, with the rest of the committee. He had tried to use everybody as courteously as he knew how. He may not have been born a gentleman, but he thought he had a little courtesy, and he felt hurt at the way he had been treated. He had been accused of running the whole council and the city, but he had no desire to rule any body. He did not know what the people up the river, where he was born, would think, when they read in THE GLEANER, that he had been charged with running the town. He was sure they would all be surprised, for he was never regarded by them as being very smart. He did not regret losing the office—it was as thankless a job as ever man got into—but the board might have disposed of him in a more gentlemanly way. He said he would not deny everything that had been said about him, and he admitted that he put the gravel down on York Street

For a Double Purpose.

The street was in a bad condition, and, as Ald. Moore and Ald. McKay had used the gravel as they liked in the lower end of the town, without consulting him, he thought he would do the same thing up-town. He repeated a conversation that he said he had with Ald. Farrell just before putting on this gravel, and tried to show that the latter was not opposed to his doing so.

Ald. Moore.

Ald. Moore, with regard to Ald. Gilman's statements about the repairs on the lower block of Queen Street, explained how it was that the gravel was put on unscreened, and that, although he supervised the work, he did not think he was responsible for it, because he was not allowed to carry out his ideas.

Ald. Farrell.

Ald. Farrell, about Ald. Gilman's version of his conversation with him with regard to laying the gravel on York Street, thought that the latter had drawn very largely upon his imagination; he did not suppose he would do it intentionally. He then related what he claimed were the facts, and denied the statements about his playing a double game with Ald. Gilman in the matter, holding that there was nothing said in his conversation with him which would make it inconsistent for him (Farrell) to afterwards sign the protest forbidding the road master to put on the gravel.

Ald. McKay.

Ald McKay had taken a little part in turning Ald Gilman out of office and was glad he had, and very sorry that it had not been done sooner. In regard to the ex-chairman's statement that he had tried to have everything done in accordance with the wishes of the committee, he said he had done nearly everything against his (McKay's) wishes and cited some instances.

Ald. Gilman was not satisfied with running the road department, but he had taken it upon himself to transact the business of the wharf committee, and had made a contract for some work in that department without consulting a single person. He (McKay) had been accused by Gilman of stealing gravel and putting it on the streets down town. He felt hurt about that. Ald. Gilman had made some statement about

A Salvationist and a Squire.

All he had to say about that was, that if Gilman made no more money out of the salvation army than he (McKay) did out of the squire business, there was not much in it for him. His Worship, called the alderman from Kings Ward to order, when the Ald. said that a great many people went into religion for speculation and that kind of thing, and that closed the speech.

Ald. McCready.

Ald. McCready thought that Ald. Gilman, as chairman of the road committee, had done his work well, and that Ald Moore was more to blame than any one else for the condition of the lower Queen Street block.

Ald Moore refuted this statement, and thought it a very unfair and ungentlemanly thing for Ald. McCready to say, when he knew that he (Moore) was not allowed to have his way about the work.

Ald. Estey.

Ald. Estey thought the council had acted unwisely in dismissing Ald. Gilman as they had. The latter had been elected chairman of the road committee by two different sets of aldermen, and during the two years he held the position, until the last month, he (Estey) had thought that the roads and streets department was managed as well as by any of his predecessors.

Ald. Gilman made a few remarks about the manner in which he had been treated by Ald. McKay, and this closed the discussion.

On the division being taken, the resolution was lost by 6 to 4. The yeas were Alds. Gilman, McCready, McPherson and Estey; and the nays, Alds. Farrell, Macnutt, Moore, Richey, McKay and Parker.

HOW DID HE DIE?

Not Believed that Chas. McIvor Deliberately Drowned Himself.

The people of this city, as well as those at Bangor, where the sad event took place, have been much interested in the matter of the death of Chas McIvor. Many do not believe that a man could deliberately drown himself in a few inches of water in a common wash bowl.

The Commercial publishes the following report of Dr. Freeman H. Chase, relative to the case:

In the case of McIvor a few points are worth considering.

First—Is it possible for a man to fill his lungs with water (while in life,) and if so, would it cause his death?

Second—If a dead man's lungs were full of water after death, how could it be ascertained without a post mortem examination?

Third—What caused McIvor's death?

When a man falls into the water and is drowned he dies for want of air. If on being submerged, he attempts to close his mouth and breathe through his nose, the first inspiration would cause him to cough, sneeze and strangle. How many of us have drank from a brook, or by some means have drawn a few drops of water into the nose? What is the result? We are taken with coughing, sneezing and smarting, and after a while get relief. If this is so how could it be possible for a man to lie down calmly and without a struggle draw through the nasal passages, down the bronchial tubes, at least one pint of water and fill the lungs. Many men have been resuscitated from drowning on being taken out of the water. What is the first thing done? His feet are raised, his body held in a perpendicular position, his tongue depressed, his throat opened and with pressure on his stomach and bowels the water is drawn from those organs. This is the object of rolling on a barrel; then rubbing and using warm applications, and exciting the muscles to assist in breathing, the man recovers, suffering great agony. During all of this time a few drops of water may escape from the nasal organ. No effort is made to remove the water from the lungs for it could not not be done (if it were there) and it is an anatomical impossibility for it to be there (until the man is dead when all life ceases and all of the passages of the body become relaxed.) What is the deduction? Surely if a man can fill his lungs with water and die from it from a bowl, a man totally submerged must have his lungs full and he recovers, with his lungs full, so it could not cause death.

Again, how could it be possible after death to ascertain that the lungs were full of water without a post mortem examination.

Now what was the cause of McIvor's death? This must always be a matter of conjecture. Surely all M. D.'s will agree with me on this. In drawing this water into his nose and into the cavities above the nose it could not have been done without physical struggle.

We might conjecture that getting up in the night, weak and sick at stomach—wishing to vomit, placing himself in a very common and proper position on his hands and knees, being alone, no one to hold his head, taking the bowl as he found it, from his heart trouble and from the weakness caused by his fever he succumbed to the physical circumstances.

Scores of methods have been found by suicides to break the "brittle thread of life." This is the first case (as far as I know) reported of a man drowning himself in this manner.

McIvor was kindly and carefully treated, (as is understood) "without money and without price." His physician had seen no signs of "suicidal mania;" if he had he would have been under surveillance. As it is he must have died from accident, or from circumstances which he could not control, and not from a deliberate attempt to take his life.

In all cases of sudden death, great care should be taken not to decide hastily. In this case if it was a case of suicide a new way of destroying life has been devised

RAILWAY BRIDGE ASSESSMENT.

The City Council Appoint a Special Meeting to Deal With the Matter.

The matter of the assessment of the Fredericton and St. Mary's Railway Bridge Company came before the city council again on Tuesday night in the shape of the following resolution, moved by Ald. McKay and seconded by Ald. Farrell:—

Whereas, The assessment made this year on the Fredericton and St. Mary's Railway Bridge Company, amounting to $1,775 still remains unpaid, and some doubts exist as to the legality of said assessment, and it is advisable that steps be taken to settle the matter and either have said assessment collected, or, if it cannot be legally collected, erased from the assessment roll;

Therefore Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to investigate the matter with authority if they deem it advisable, to obtain the legal opinion of proper counsel or to arrange a special case or take such other action in the premises as they may find advisable.

After considerable discussion the resolution passed, and the committee was appointed as follows: The Mayor, Alds Moore, Farrel, McCready, McPherson and McKay.

N. B. Railway Improvements.

Among the many improvements noticeable all along the New Brunswick Railway, the great improvement at Bath takes the lead, writes a correspondent. The road has been greatly straightened. The new bridge over the Monquart is nearing completion, and promises to be a fine one. The piers and abutments are of solid granite masonary The truss work is now being framed at Woodstock and when it is placed in position it will be one of the best bridges on the line. A large crew of men are engaged fixing up the road on both sides of the bridge.

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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

It is stated in St. Petersburg that the Czarewitch was betrothed to Princess Margaret of Prussia in Berlin, during the recent visit of the Czar.

Baron Ashbourne, lord chancellor of Ireland, has called Judge Gowan of Canada, to the Irish bar, for recognition of his services as a jurist.

American.

Three cowboys were frozen to death in a blizzard near Folsom, New Mexico, on Friday.

Mrs. Mary E. Schenley, of London, Eng., has given to Pittsburg, Pa., 300 acres of land, worth $500,000, for a public park.

Canadian.

Amherst has voted for incorporation.

Mary Ann Hare, inmate of the insane asylum at Toronto was beaten to death by a fellow inmate named Flora McLeod.

Quebec has a large number of typhoid and diphtheria cases, and it is stated that a milkman has been instrumental in spreading the former disease.

A man named Bowen and an Indian were blown to pieces at Coal Harbor, B. C., a few days ago by an explosion of gunpowder. Bowen's house was wrecked.

Miss Jane Hendry, of Chelsea, Mass., formerly of Halifax, has bequeathed her property including $1,000 in the bank, to the Halifax society for the prevention of cruelty.

Dr. G B. Foster is under arrest at Toronto charged with murder. He is alleged to have caused the death of Mrs. Bray, daughter of Prof. D. H. Torrington, by procuring an abortion upon her.

WOULD NOT BE PRACTICABLE.

The Matter of the Exemption of Church Property From Taxation.

Ald. Estey, at Tuesday night's meeting of the city council, brought up the matter of the exemption of church property from taxation by moving the following resolution, which was seconded by Ald. McPherson:—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed from the council for the purpose of ascertaining the value of all real estate not taxed in the city.

Quite a lengthy discussion followed, in which all the aldermen present except the mover and seconder, opposed the idea of appointing such a committee, on the ground that the work would necessitate a large expense and be without result, and the resolution was lost by a vote of 7 to 2.

REVISORS WANT THEIR PAY.

Ald. Gilman and McPherson Don't Think They Earn It.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the city council, Ald. Parker reported that the revisors (Ald. Richey, Farrell and himself,) had completed their work in preparing the lists under the new act of assembly for the year 1889, and filed a copy with the secretary-treasurer of the county as required by law. He also presented their account for $50, the amount allowed to the five revisors under the old law, and the account of the city clerk for $75 for special work in the preparation of the lists. There was quite a lengthy discussion on the matter, Ald. McPherson and Gilman contending that the revisors had scarcely any of the work to do, and should not be paid. Ald. Parker, Richey, and Farrell pointed out that, while the revisors under the old law had nothing to do but sign their names, the revision of the lists under the new law was a very laborious task, and claimed that $50 was a most reasonable allowance. The accounts, were, on motion, referred to the contingent committee.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT STANLEY.

Sanson's Mill Burned to the Ground—Loss Over $5,000.

Stanley had a disastrous fire on Tuesday. Mr. John Sanson's carding, shingle and rotary mill was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of over $5,000. The fire originated in the carding department about 8 o'clock a. m., from burning grease which ran over a can on the stove. There was no one in the room at the time, and in almost less time than it takes to write it the floor and walls were all ablaze with no possibility of saving the building. The fire raged fiercely, and soon the entire place was in ruins. By hard work on the part of the villagers a quantity of lumber and about 2,000 shingles outside the building were saved. The mill contained a run of wheat stones and a run of buckwheat stones, turning lathe, band saw, and other machinery, and all went without one cent's insurance. Mr. Sanson was offered $5,500 for the property by Mr. Murchie, of St. Stephen, last year, and refused to sell. The loss will be very serious to him. The mill was erected 15 years ago.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST ILL,

And Another Summoned from St. Stephen to Treat Her.

Miss Emma Whitlock, the christian scientist, is lying very ill at the residence of Mr. Geo A. Inch, on King Street. Miss Whitlock was taken suddenly with the illness one day last week, while visiting Mr. Inch, who has been under her treatment for some weeks past, and has since been unable to leave her room. After two or three days of suffering, Miss Balkam, the christian scientist of St. Stephen, was sent for and, coming immediately on the summons, has since been endeavoring to restore Miss Whitlock by means of the faith cure. There being no signs of improvement the patient's brother was summoned, and his opinion asked as to the advisability of employing a medical man, but, up to yesterday, no doctor had been called, and Miss Whitlock's condition is unimproved.

The Expenditure for October.

The following shows the expenditure in the several civic departments during the month of October:—

Roads and streets	$ 72 10
City Hall	170 31
Market	3 75
Administration of Justice	8 05
Fire Department	8 00
Contingent	6 00
Street lamp	351 85
Sewerage and water	312 05

Couldn't Account for Two Cents.

The city treasurer hadn't his annual accounts quite made up in time for the regular council meeting Tuesday night, and a special meeting will be held next week for the purpose of dealing with them, when the annual report of the water committee will also be received. There was a shortage of two cents which the treasurer could not account for, and it was this that delayed him. He found them immediately after the meeting Tuesday night.

Personal.

Dr. Brydone Jack and family left on Wednesday for British Columbia.

Mr. Ezekiel McLeod, a former Fredericton boy, is visiting his brother, Rev. Dr. McLeod, after an absence of eighteen years in the west. Mr. McLeod's home is in Wisconsin, where for some years he has been engaged in newspaper work as editor of the Arlington Times.

Tobique Valley Railway.

It is expected that the track-laying on the Tobique Valley railroad will be commenced very shortly. Mr. Stewart, the contractor, expects to receive a supply of rails from the I. C. R. The road has been gravelled to Red Rapids and it is intended to continue work all winter.

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THAT MILL PROPERTY.

The Deed From the Trustees of the Simmons & Burpee Estate to Mr. Hale.

The Simmons & Burpee mill property below town has been transferred to F. H. Hale, M. P. The deed from the trustees to Mr Hale bears date Oct. 31st, and was signed in the presence of Mr. Vanwart, but the certificate of acknowledgement shows it to have been acknowledged on the 1st of November, the day the public auction of the property was advertised to take place. The deed expresses to be for $10,000. There is a mortgage back from Mr. Hale to Messrs. Barry and Whitehead, trustees of the Simmon's & Burpee estate, for $6,000, payable $2,000 in twelve months, $2,000 in eighteen months, and $2,000 in two years. This was dated the 1st of November and was recorded on the 6th. There is also a deed on record from F. H. Hale to George Murchie of an undivided half interest, dated and recorded 6th November.

Some friends of the preferred creditors circulated the report, and it got some credence, that this property had been sold to Mr. Hale a week or so before the advertised date, on which the public sale was to take place, and professed to be very much amused at the injunction proceedings. The facts as stated above however will give a much different impression. There is much in this whole business, which, in the interest of the commercial public, should be thoroughly investigated.

The interested parties have been since the injunction industriously setting with the creditors and obtaining signatures to the deed. Among others they have settled Mr Gibson's claim and obtained his signature to the deed.

A Fight on Queen Street.

Privates Harrigan and Hitchcock, of the Infantry School Corps, and Wm. Finnamore and Harry Kelly, civilians, engaged in a fight on Queen street opposite the Barker House after ten o'clock last night. The provost sergeant and Officer Roberts were soon on hand and arrested Harrigan and Hitchcock. The civilians escaped but were afterwards arrested. In the police court this morning they all pleaded guilty and were each fined $5

A Story From Maine

Years ago there lived in Hancock county an itinerant preacher known as Father Cornish, who was equally devoted to his snuff box and his prayer book. One day he met a pretty young woman of his acquaintance, who had adorned herself with an enormous bustle, and, taking a pinch of snuff, thus addressed her: "Eliza dear, don't you suppose that if God had wanted you to look that way He would have made you so?" "Yes, I do," quickly replied the girl, "and I suppose that if He had intended your nose for a tobacco box He would have turned it the other end up."

DIED.

At Winnipeg, Man., on the 7th inst., of apoplexy, M. J. Barry, in the 34th year of his age.

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HOW MANY AT THIS SEASON OF THE year feel unequal to the extra strain upon their nervous system so peculiar to spring time in addition to the worry and care of their regular family duties. After the long dull months of winter, all need some invigorating medicine, especially the delicate mother or the pale, languid, nervous daughter, whose cheek has lost its usual healthy color, and the former bright eye its lustre, and to whom life appears a burden. There is no medicine before the public today that has met with such success in the strengthening and building up of the delicate nervous constitution as HAWKER'S NERVE AND STOMACH TONIC.

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