LOCAL NEWS.

THE OPERETTA.—There will be a rehersal of the operetta in the city hall on Monday night, and St. Dunstan's hall on Tuesday night.

HE GOT THERE.—W. H. Boyce is in England presumably as an emigration agent for the Dominion government, notwithstanding local conservatives denied his appointment.

STARCH FACTORIES.—A subscriber wishes to know how many starch factories are in the Dominion, and where located. Can any of our readers supply him through THE HERALD, with the information.

WILL REMOVE.—The proprietors of the Phœnix livery stable have leased the Barker House stables and will occupy them the 1st of May, John B. Orr, the present proprietor, retiring from the business.

NOT IN IT.—Ald. Macpherson and Ald. Anderson, from Wellington ward, were the only members of the city council who voted for the former's resolution Tuesday evening to cancel the electric light contract.

PROFIT SHARING.—Dr. Inch, chief superintendent of education, presided at the University lecture Tuseday, and the subject was profit sharing, T. S. Simms of St. John delivering a very practical address.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION.—The Hill & Berry wharf is to be leased at public auction March 20th, for a term of five years, upset price $85 and the fees and tolls of all the other city wharves will be sold the same day, upset price $400.

APPOINTMENTS.—Major Henry Montgomery Campbell, 8th Princess Louise Hussars, to be an extra aide-de-camp to his honor the lieutenant governor. Alexander Rogers to be registrar of deeds for the county of Albert in room of George Calhoun, deceased.

NON-COMMITTAL.—The Department of Militia, Ottawa, have written a communication to the civic authorities here regarding the city's proposal to purchase the military property, but no evidence is given of the government's intentions in the matter.

Dennis Lynch a well-known lumbermen resident in this city died at Glassville, Carleton county, Saturday night and his remains were interred here Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was a brother and partner of Timothy Lynch, also of this city and was very highly esteemed.

DECLINED THE OFFER.—The R. R. C. I. authorities who will supply the guard of honor at the opening of the legislature Thursday, have declined an offer of the services of the 71st battalion band, and the buglers will do the blowing. Is the R R C I too tony to march behind the 71sters?

Closing of Entries.

All entries for the Maritime Province colt stakes, promoted by J. W. Power, Halifax, must be made on or before Thursday, March 15. This is the fifth year of these stakes, and the great success which has attended them in the past should assure a larger number of nominations this year than ever before, more especially as the conditions are more advantageous than ever before, as only the name and address of the nominator has to be sent with the first payment, and colt not named until the third payment, July 14.

Runs in the Family.

Says the St. Andrews Beacon: Our scheming, noisy friend from St. James, who is boring the Sun's readers with his windy epistles, in the hope of gaining a little notoriety for himself and getting somebody to talk back to him, must pardon us if we refuse to recognize him as an adviser, or aid him in his little schemes. When the Beacon feels the need of sound advice, it will seek it from some sensible and level-headed person, and not from such a loud-mouthed, conceited windbag as our friend has proved himself to be. [The party to whom the Beacon refers is Dr. J. G. Atkinson, brother of the ex-M. P. P. for Carleton.—[Herald.

To Amend the Charter.

At the city council meeting Tuesday night the city clerk was ordered to prepare a bill to go before the legislature in amendment to the city charter. It is to provide that the city shall elect ten aldermen by the whole vote of the city, and two shall be residents of each ward; that the mayoralty and aldermanic elections shall be held on the first Tuesday in March; and that the civic year shall close December 31st, instead of October 31st. The only dissenting aldermen were Macpherson and Anderson. The bill must however, be carried by a vote of the taxpayers before becoming law. A motion by Ald. Gilman to have biennial elections was voted down—Nays, Rossborough, Macnutt, Moore, Anderson, Macpherson; yeas, Farrell, Gilman, Golding, Estabrooks.

To Dorchester for Life.

Wesley VanWart, counsel for the prisoner Wheary, on Wednesday afternoon received official notice from Ottawa of the commutation of the prisoner's sentence, and Wheary was taken to Dorchester penitentiary yesterday, by Deputy Sheriff Hawthorne.

The Globe of last night says: Deputy Sheriff Hawthorn, of Fredericton, passed through the city on the C. P. R. express today en route for Dorchester with Edward M. Wheary, the Keswick murderer, in his custody. Wheary is a short, stocky negro who looks healthy and nothing more. His face has hardly a gleam of intelligence and indicated nothing but apparent contentment. Mr. Howthorne told a reporter that Wheary had not the faintest idea of where he was going and he would probably have gone to the gallows with as much composure. When he saw the express train coming towards Fredericton Junction he started in affright and would have run away had he not been restrained. He exhibited great wonder when he saw the harbor with the tug boats moving about, and appeared pleased at the sight. He gave Mr. Hawthorn no trouble at all. D. J. Stockford accompanied Mr. Hawthorn and assisted him to look after the prisoner. Wheary was handcuffed, but not shackled.

S. S. CONVENTION.

Program of the N. B. S. S. Association for the Parish of Gibson.

The committee of the N. B. S. S. Association for the parish of St. Marys, have completed all necessary arrangements for holding the convention at the Methodist church, Gibson, on Tuesday, the 20th. Following is the program:

Afternoon Session.

Devotional exercises with appropriate bible reading led by Rev. J. T. Parsons.
Greeting by the president.
Reading minutes of last session.
Roll call of Sunday schools—Our record of winter Sunday school work—Five minute reports by superintendents or other officers.
Music.
Appointing time and place of next meeting. Election of officers.
Collection.
"Our responsibility for the religious condition of our parish," led by Rev. Mr. Davidson.
Address by provincial officers.
Five minute talks by superintendents and others.

Evening Session.

Devotional exercises with bible reading, led by Rev. Mr. Davidson.
Reading minutes of last session.
Normal lesson by Mr. George C. Hatt.
Music.
Announcement of next meeting.
Collection and questions.
Teaching next Sunday school lesson,—Rev. Mr. Lucas.
Music.
Addresses by provincial officers.
Closing.

It is expected there will be a large number present to take part in this most important work.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Governor and Mrs. Fraser At Home Thursday Afternoon.

The At Home at government house Thursday afternoon was a very pleasant affair, and stamped his honor and Mrs. Fraser as excellent entertainers. The event was from 4 to 7 o'clock, and during that time the handsome drawing rooms of Farraline Place were filled with guests. Mrs. Fraser received in a very handsome costume of black brocaded silk, with honiton lace and natural flowers, and it was remarkable that the Governor showed great improvement in health. Major Gordon, A. D. C., assisted in the reception. Hanlan's orchestra played a programme of music, and solos were given by Mrs. H. S. Bridges, Miss Fisher, Mrs. John Black and H. V. Bridges, and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Bridges. Miss Fisher also gave a piano solo, and the accompaniments were played by Mrs. Macnutt.

The following is the list of invited guests:

Mr and Mrs A F Street
Mr and Mrs F A H Straton
Dr and Mrs H S Bridges
Miss Reed
H V Bridges
Mr and Mrs W P Flewelling
Mr and Mrs J S Beek
Mr and Mrs E Byron Winslow
Mr and Mrs T B Winslow
Mr Temple, M P, and Mrs Temple
Mr and Mrs F S Hilyard
Dr and Mrs Inch
Rev Dr and Mrs Brecken
Mr and Mrs W Lemont
Dr and Mrs Bailey
H B Rainsford
Mrs Geo J Bliss
Mr and Mrs Robert Wetmore
Col and Mrs Maunsell
Mr and Mrs T G Loggie
Mr and Mrs R Inglis
W K Allen, M P P, and Mrs Allen
Mr and Mrs W B Phair
His Worship the Mayor
Mrs Godkin
Mrs Burnside
Capt and Mrs Wadmore
Mrs Hazen
Surgeon and Mrs McLearn
The Misses Perley
Mrs John Robinson
Mrs W H and the Misses Robinson
Mrs W Brydon Jack
Hon P G and Mrs Ryan
R D Wilmot, M P, and Mrs Wilmot
Mr and Mrs L C Macnutt
Mrs Shuttleworth
Mr and Mrs Eldon Mullin
Mrs Tabor
Senator, Mrs and Miss Wark
Miss Coburn
Mr G E, Mrs and Miss Fenety
Rev Mr and Mrs Weddall
Rev Dr Saunders
Mrs Minchin Gordon
Thos W Lee
Mr and Mrs Geo N Babbitt
Mr and Mrs O Crookshank
Mr and Mrs D F George
Mrs E W Miller
Judge and Mrs Steadman
Miss Clowes
Mrs Geo and the Misses Thompson
Mr and Mrs M A Akerly
Mr and Mrs Geo F Gregory
Mrs W D Gordon
Mrs John Black
Mrs A S Phair
Mr F C D Bristowe
Mrs Powys
Mr and Mrs H C Creed
Miss Wilmot
Miss Young (St. John)
Mr and Mrs H D Creed
The Misses Fisher,
Mrs Adams (St John)
Mr and Mrs Geo C Hunt
Mrs Dimock

THE SKATING CARNIVAL.

Over One Hundred Persons in Costume—The Prize Winners.

Although the ice at the curling rink was covered with water, Wednesday night's skating carnival was quite a success, over one hundred persons appearing in costume.

The list of characters represented included the following:

Ladies.

Mamie Baxter, actress
Bertie Smith, } two kisses
Carrie Tibbitts, }
Lilian Beckwith, tamborine girl
Allie McFarlane, do
Mary Clydesdale, sailor girl
Miss Guiou, buttons
K Ross, gypsey
Jean Neill, fruit dealer
Florence Wilson, student
Lillie McKenzie, nurse
Mary Gunter, tamborine girl
Bona Johnston, student
Blanche Fraser, waiting maid
Annie Tibbitts, student
Maud Gunter, snowflake
May Welsh, fruit girl
Effie Mackey, Indian girl
Bella Massey, wall paper
May Earle, snow
Irene Ross, crazy work
Ella Whittaker, Spanish gypsey
Nan Thompson, tennis
Mabel McKeen, archery
Jessie Schleyer, Columbia
Queenie Edgecombe } Fredericton curling club
Nellie Johnstone }
Mabel Flewelling, knowledge
Marie McLeod, gypsey
Violet Sewell, French girl
Maud Beckwith, } tamborine girls
Winnie Godkin, }
Ethel Beckwith, co-education
Miss Noble, } Two Little Girls in Blue
Miss Merithew, }
Effie Grace, butterfly
Carrie Winslow, } Japanese
Daisy Winslow, }
Grace Winslow, flower girl
Mabel McKee, co-education
Florrie Whitehead, dust maid
Nellie Whitehead, nothing after all

Gents.

Fred Hatt, hoo-doo
Master McKee, Yale
George Darlington, } Hudlon and wife
Charles Foster, }
Alex Staples, cow boy
Thos Lacy, Indian
Geo Goodine, good-night
A Baxter, stage boy
Fred Colter, count
Percy Edgecombe, clown
Banks Haviland, fireman
Norman Woodbridge, knight
Howard Woodbridge, Hamlet
Willie Black, school boy
Geo Pollock, buttons
Harry Sampson, coon
Edward Beattie, German pedlar
Robert King, } Jackson-Corbett fight
S Delong, }
Bruce McFarlane, cow boy
Geo McKee, pancakes
C McKee, athlete
Thos Barter, Spanish chief
John Black, dude
G Powers, Turk
L W Bailey, domino
J McCready, officer
Frank Shute, Turk
H M McKee, Hunter
Guy Sewell, Buffalo Bill
Guy Morrison, Highland dress
Arthur Limerick, dude
A McKee, fancy dress
T Blaine, Squire Big Lump
W Welsh, custard
Fraser Winslow, laundry
Jos Doherty, } Indian chief and squaw
O R VanWart, }
Jas Carr, policeman
Geo McLaughlin, fresh gentleman
C Coleman, Turk
Fred Dewar, biggest frog in the puddle.

The judges were Miss Bessie Babbitt, Miss Bessie Logan, D. E. Crowe and L. Fenety, and they awarded the prizes—$4 each—to Nellie Johnston and Queenie Edgecombe, representing the Fredericton Curling Club, and to Geo. McKee, "Griddle-Cakes."

The 71st Batt. band played an excellent programme during the evening, and the carnival was much enjoyed by those who took part, or were present as spectators.

Death Roll.

MRS. Geo. Foster, mother of Rev. G. W. Foster, F. Baptist minister at Keswick, died at her son's residence on the 24th ult., aged 70 years.

Benjamin Butler, father of Martin Butler, editor of Butler's Journal, died at Brookton, Maine, Feb. 24, aged 77 years. He leaves a wife and two sons in this city.

MRS. Phair Shields died very suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home on Charlotte street, in this city, leaving an infant only a few hours old.

Dorothy Randolph, the infant and only child of R. F. Randolph, died at Hon. A. G. Blair's residence, St. John, Monday morning, and its remains were interred at Forest Hill cemetery Wednesday. Universal sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Randolph in their great affliction. Deceased was fourteen months old.

PROPERTY SALE.—Ald. Duffie has sold his property at Salamanca to E. Smith, of Phœnix square, and will move to Exhibition lane.

FROM RURAL DISTRICTS.

Interesting and Spicy Gossip from Our Active Correspondents.

GLEANINGS FROM YORK.

Keswick Ridge.

MARCH 5—The month has entered very mildly, and if the old adage proves true, we may look for storms and cold weather before its close.

The roads are almost impassable, on account of the continued mild weather making them soft.

The long talked of oyster supper came off on the 28th ult. A goodly number assembled. The proceeds amounted to $21.35.

On Wednesday, 28th Feb, a smoke house belonging to Oscar Jewett caught fire and burned to the ground. A large quantity of hams were stored in it at the time, and all were lost, as the fire was discovered too late to get any of them out.

Mrs Jacob Grant, who has been confined to her room for some time with a bad cold, is able to be about again.

Robert Vanbuskirk and John Sloat, two aged residents of this place, have been confined to their rooms the greater part of the winter, and their recovery is somewhat doubtful.

Temple.

MARCH 8.—The decree of Candlemas, in having his winters in one year, has certainly been fulfilled. We have had a bountiful supply of the beautiful this winter.

We saw some very fine trout which were caught in the Doherty pond a few days ago, some of them weighing two and a half pounds.

Miss Ella Grant is expected home on a visit from Lewiston, Me.

Moses Hillman and wife, and Mrs. Longstaff and family intend moving to Woodstock to keep boarding house. May success attend them.

Wilmot Dow intends putting up a nice ferry at the place known as the Clare ferry, early this spring.

We are very glad to have the family of Thos. Hagerman situated among us again. Mr. Hagerman has bought the homestead of his father, Charles Hagerman.

A new little girl has come into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Grant.

The young folk had a pound party last evening at the residence of Alex Moir.

Ezra Grant and Miss Pike were married on the 6th inst., at the home of the groom by Rev. J. Noble.

York Mills.

MARCH 9.—We are having most delightful weather; the air is so warm and springlike. The roads are getting quite impassable. There is not much frost in the ground, and the snow is melting away underneath, making hollows under the roads, and where the horses break through the thin crust, it is not easy getting out.

Mr. Robinson, of Lawrence, Mass., has been here looking after his property.

York Mills has a new industry. Messrs Robert and James Little, have just completed setting up the machinery for the manufacture of butter tubs. They expect to more than supply the home market.

There is less that the usual quantity of lumber piled on the banks owing to the unusual depth of snow in the woods.

The council of T. at Harvey gave a free entertainment in the hall at Little Settlement last evening, which was very well received. At the close, the officers proceeded to organize a council at Little Settlement. The new council consisted of forty-four members, quite a good beginning. All the young people from York Mills joined, and the several teachers in the vicinity.

Most of our young men have returned from the lumber woods.

Hamtown.

MARCH 2.—La grippe, that dread disease which has been making such ravages in other sections of the country, has at last put in an appearance here. The family of Mr. William Steen were all prostrated with it, but are on the mend at present.

James Saunders, of Woodlands, is at present engaged here hauling wood to Fredericton.

Joseph Richards has arrived home from the woods. He expects to return to Hovey Brook in a few days to build dams and clear out the stream preparatory to the driving of the logs in the spring.

Miss Nellie F. Evans, who for the last five years has been teaching, is taking a rest this winter from her arduous labors. She is stopping with her mother at Royal Road.

David Saunders is doing quite a business here this winter cutting logs on his place and hauling them to the Nashwaaksis to be drove to market in the spring.

W. Cliff, proprietor of River View hotel, Nashwaaksis, is still doing a large business in the lumber line.

The school house at Royal Road, which for the past four years has been in the course of construction (the former one having been burnt) was declared ready for occupancy on January 8th, when the school was opened under the management of Miss Colter of Keswick.

Mrs. Robert Evans, who has been visiting her mother on Nashwaak, has returned home.

Lower Prince William.

MARCH 5.—Two little strangers, girls, have arrived in the place, one at Luke Kelly's and one at Nevers Kitchen's.

Rev. Mr. Baker arrived here on Saturday and preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. At the close of the morning service the ordinance of baptism was administered to two candidates, making twelve which have been received into the church during the past two months.

A donation was held last Wednesday at E D Estabrook's for Rev. Mr. Wallace. The reverend gentleman was presented with a purse containing $57 in cash, and $30 worth of goods.

Rev. G. W. Foster has been holding special services in the Free Baptist church during the past two weeks.

Miss Georgia McAdam of Nashwaaksis, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Della Smith is visiting friends at Old Town, Maine.

Nearly every resident of this place has been ill with grip. Some have died and the others are slowly recovering. On the 3rd inst., of la grippe, Hamilton, son of Luke Kelly, aged five years. On February 13th, after a short illness of la grippe, Millie Moore, aged 15 years. She leaves a father, mother, sister and two brothers to mourn their loss. The funeral service was conducted by Rev, Mr. Wallace at the Long's Creek church, on the 15th ult. On the 19th ult., of la grippe, Nelson Price, aged 74 years. He leaves a wife to mourn the loss of a kind husband. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. G. W. Foster on the 21st., in the Free Baptist church.

Miss Maria Wheeler has gone to the city to learn dressmaking.

Rev. Mr. Wallace, who has conducted revival services here during the past two months, has gone to Doaktown.

Judson Burke, who had charge of the school at Burden, died on the 28th ult., after a short illness of la grippe, at his home, Lake George.

Fred Ebbett of Hampstead, Queen's County, is visiting friends here.

JOTTINGS FROM CARLETON.

Benton.

MARCH 5th.—Times is quite brisk here at present as the young men are nearly all out of the woods.

The measles is very prevalent. There is scarcely a house in the place, but has some of the inmates ill from the disease.

The Rev. Mr. Baker of Woodstock has been holding meetings here for the last week with good results. Quite a number of young folks have been converted to God.

Thos. Connelly paid us a flying visit one day last week. All were pleased to see him.

Two young men, Donald Hendry and Michael Howie, graduates of our superior schools, have left here for college; the former going to St. Martins and the latter to Memramcook.

Wallace Gibson has returned from Belleville, Ont., where he has been taking a commercial course.

The young people of this place intend to have a ball on the evening of March 26th. A good time is expected.

Rev. F. L. Carney intends holding service hare on Palm Sunday.

NEWS FROM QUEENS.

MacDonald's Point.

MARCH 5.—A. C. Day of Boston, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Day.

The Misses Hendry gave a party and dance to their friends on Feb. 21st. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

S. L. Denton, who spent the winter months at W. B. Baines's returned to his home at Scotch Town, March 3rd.

A large number of young people from Jemseg and Macdonald's Point, spent an enjoyable evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Macdonald, Cambridge, Feb. 28.

Rev. J. D. Wetmore, and Rev. Mr. Shaw, are holding revival meetings at Belyea's Cove.

The Misses Barnes gave an entertainment to their friends here on the 2nd inst.

Frank D. White is at the Point again.

Upper Gagetown.

MARCH 7.—The Baptist quarterly meetings are to be held here, commencing on Friday, March 9th. No doubt that, if the fine travelling on the ice continues, there will be a large crowd.

People are getting alarmed at the rate the ice is failing, and are busy hauling hay to the highland; others are cutting ice for storing.

B. Webb is sick with la grippe, and consequently the scholars are enjoying the fine weather at home.

G. Forbes intends moving to Hampton next week.

The municipal election, which took place on Feb. 28 at Gagetown, was a stirring event. John Hoben led with a majority of 63. Total number of ballots, 155; John Hoben, 104; D. Coy, 41. There was lots of firewater, and black eyes were all the rage after the election was over.

Fredericton Horse to the Front.

The Canadian Sportsman of the 23rd ult., contains the following, which speaks very highly for the get of Harry Wilkes, 1896:

"Eddie James has bought from A. J. McCarty, Ingersoll, the black horse Sir Harry Wilkes, by Harry Wilkes, 1896, dam Jennie by Sir Charles, for $700. This is a bargain, for he is about as smooth a green pacer as has been seen in these parts for some time. He stepped a heat in a winning race over the ice the other day in 2.26¼, and last season as a four-year-old he moved a half for Barney Barnes in 1.08. He was foaled in August, 1889, and was bought when he was at his dam's side by Mr. McCarty from Fredericton, N. B., parties. Mr. McCarty still owns his dam, and she is said to possess 2.20 speed."

The parties above referred to are J. E. Simmons, St. Marys. The mare was raised by Peter Hughes and sold to Mr. Simmons.

The same paper gives an account of the ice races at Ashbridge Bay, Toronto, and in the 2.44 trot this black horse, Sir Harry Wilkes, won the race in fast time, as per

SUMMARY 2.44 TROT.

Sir Harry Wilkes bl h by Harry Wilkes, 1896, E James	2	1	1	1
Senator b g by Porter's Stanton, H James	1	3	2	2
Zola bl m, H Benedict	3	2	3	3
Lucy Ann b m, A Wescott	4	4	dr	

Time—2 26¼, 2 28, 2 26¼, 2 28¼.

This horse, Sir Harry Wilkes, is a full brother of Sir Wilkie, owned by N. A. LaForrest, of this city, and shows the value of Sir Charles mares when bred to Harry Wilkes. Sir Wilkie is a handsome bay 15·2 hands high, and weighs 1200 lbs.; is like his brother, a speedy horse. Last season he trotted close to 30 and showed halfs in 1.12 and 1.13. He has had a good winter, and if appearance will vouch for his condition now, he will be a top horse for the circuit next season. He is a stayer and will be the best representative Harry Wilkes can place on the turf next season. It is not known whether this valuable horse will be used in the stud the coming season, as he will be fitted for the circuit and will be started in a number of races during the season. Before the close of the circuit, Sir Wilkie, it is expected, will hang up a mark of 2.20.

Harry McLellan, the owner of Harry Wilkes, 1896, has purchased from Isaac Peabody, St. Marys, a 2-year-old by Harry Wilkes, that is thought by competent judges to be the best one of the age ever seen in this part of the province. There is considerable speculation regarding the figure paid, but we have it on good authority, the price is very low for such a colt. There is no doubt he will be a worthy representative of the horse, and Mr. McLellan is capable of making the colt take a high place among the flyers.

On the "Rampage" at Doaktown.

Two returned exodians named Magnus Betts and George Beek, made things very lively at Swim's new hotel, Doaktown, on Sunday, 25th ult. A young man who ought to behave differently has the blame of bringing some Fredericton "fire water" to that usually quiet and temperate village, and sharing it with the young men in question, who, as soon as they got under its influence, took charge of Swim's hotel, and by cursing and shouting in the fashion which they thought would impress their old friends with the accomplishments they had acquired in their travels, smashing the plastering with their fists and doing other damage in the hotel, terrified the inmates and others. All things have an end, however, and their transports ended when constable Wm. Mitchell, acting on a warrant issued on the complaint of Henry Swim, arrested them the next day. They were taken before justices Burk, Archibald and Thomas Parker, who fined them a sum sufficient to pay for all the whiskey they drank and the fun they had out of it.—Chatham Advance.

Death of Mr. C. N. Dayton.

It is our painful duty this week to chronicle the death of Charles Newton Dayton which sad event occurred on Sunday morning last at the residence of his brother, H. W. Dayton, near Virden, Man. Deceased was in his thirty-third year, and for the past two years was a victim of that dreaded disease, consumption. He was a native of Douglas, York Co., N.B., and went to Winnipeg in 1883, and was for a number of years foreman on the North West Review. He bore his long and painful illness with christian fortitude, and when the final summons came it found him ready and willing to obey. His friends here have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.—The Virden Chronicle.

Personal Mention.

Lee Street has returned to his situation in the engineering office of the city of Malden, Mass.

Hon. A. G. Blair was in the city Wednesday attending the funeral of his grandchild, Dorothy Randolph.

Mayor Sumner's re-election in Moncton is being opposed by H. A. Whitney, the superannuated mechanical superintendent of the Intercolonial Railway.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell, and Miss Mitchell arrived from St. Stephen Thursday, and will remain until the close of the legislative session. They are stopping at Mrs. Barker's, Brunswick street.

THE SICK.—Ex-Ald. Geo. H. Parker, for many years a doorkeeper in the legislative buildings, is so seriously ill that his friends have abandoned all hope of his recovery. Isaac Simmons, the well known tanner, who has been suffering for months from an abscess, does not show much improvement.

Bring your boys along and Lucy & Co. will fit them with a suit out of their new goods just received. Prices, as usual, the lowest in the city. Do not buy until you have examined these goods.—2ins.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

The Latest Happenings All Over New Brunswick.

Woodstock business men have organized a board of trade.

J. C. Henry, foreman of the St. Stephen Courier office, is seriously ill.

H. W. Frith, brrrister, and secretary of the St. John municipality, is seriously ill from paralysis.

A young lad aged eight years intoxicated, was a deplorable sight on Moncton streets Thursday.

St. John citizens have subscribed nearly $2000 already for the exhibition proposed to be held next autumn.

The Central railway, which has been snowed up for some weeks, was reopened for traffic yesterday.

Horace Riley of Dunbarton, Charlotte county, has been committed for trial on a charge of indecent assault on Miss Hewitt.

Judge Palmer, of the supreme court of New Brunswick, has resigned, and will receive a superannuation allowance of about $2,700 yearly.

A young child of Policeman Gosline of St. John, swallowed a quantity of washing fluid the other day and was badly burned about the mouth and throat.

George W. Hoben of Burton, Sunbury, has been appointed overseer of fisheries on the lower St. John—an office he had held for 15 years until his recent suspension.

At St. John yesterday, Judge Peters sentenced the Fairville burglars, who were caught in the act of robbing George Irvine's store, and were wounded by him, as described in THE HERALD at the time, to five years each in Dorchester penitentiary.

Mrs. Charlotte Flagg, 94 years of age, was buried at Castalia, Grand Manan, on Sunday last. Until a few months ago, she was in full possession of all her faculties, and insisted on doing her own spinning, carding and house-work. She was the oldest person on the island.

Hon. J. B. Snowball, of Chatham, has bought the old Sweeny mill at Tracadie, Gloucester county, and he has also become the purchaser of all the leases held by the Bank of Montreal on that and adjoining streams, amounting to about sixty square miles.

On Thursday afternoon a party of friends waited on Ald. F. P. Reid of Moncton, who recently married Miss Louise Fisher, of Fredericton, and presented him with a short address, accompanied by a very handsome marble clock and silver cup tureen.

The Baptists met in conference on Dr. Day's case at St. John, Thursday, and passed a resolution to reinstate him as a member of the church, but it was deemed inadvisable to reinstate him in his ministerial position until a conference is held with the Yarmouth church.

William Robson of Bathurst, aged 30, a quiet, good looking fellow, and a boarder for months past at the Riverside House, Bangor, startled his friends by disrobing in St. John's Catholic church Tuesday. Thursday he attempted to repeat the act, and he has been adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Augusta.

Rev. L. G. McNeill, of St. John, wanted the reporters excluded from Presbytery meetings, but the Presbytery declined to do so. The St. Andrews Beacon remarks that if the reporters were constituted members of the Presbytery its business might be done in a more methodical character.

Col. Call of Newcastle, made a collection for James McCoy, the venerrble American hunter who was recently liberated from the Newcastle jail, and gave him a purse of money and an order on the station master for a ticket to New Hampshire. McCoy started for home Monday evening.

Almost a tragedy occurred at North West Harbor, Deer Island, Charlotte County, on the 26th ult. Alva Lasley, of that place, had his gun down examining it, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, and the shot penetrated the leg of his little three-year-old daughter just above the knee making a painful and ugly wound.

John McLeod, M. P. P. for St, John county, and his wife, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage, at Black River Wednesday evening. About twenty ladies and gentlemen drove out from St. John during the afternoon to participate in the festivities. After supper had been partaken of, a silver tea service was presented to the host and hostess as a memento of the happy occasion.

The arrival of the twenty-ninth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd of St. Stephen, was the occasion of an invasion by many of their friends of their handsome residence Saturday evening. Reminders of the anniversary were numerous in the form of chaste silverware and fragrant flowers, while congratulations and wishes for many returns of the anniversary were numberless.

Grave anxiety is felt at St. Andrews for the safety of Capt. John W. Maloney, whose parents and brothers and sisters reside there. Capt. Maloney was captain of the steamer "Olympia" running between Porto Rico and United States ports. On the 1st of February the steamer sailed from Mantanzas for Philadelphia. Six days later the light keeper at Cape Hatteras saw a steamer which he thought was the Olympia, floating in a disabled condition off the Cape. He thought that she was abandoned, as he could see no evidence of life on board.

There died the other day at Northesk, Northumberland, James Dennis, who was, probably, the oldest man in Canada. He was a native of Ireland, and was born in 1785. He was fond of relating events connected with the rebellion of '98, in which year he, as a 13-year old lad, drove a milk cart twice daily into Cork. He came to Miramichi sixty-seven years ago, and has resided in Northesk ever since. Until within six months of his death he was quite active—doing the usual work about the place, cutting his firewood, attending to the cattle, etc.

The Moniteur Acadian of Shediac, N. B., points with pride to the pre-eminence of Buctouche as the home of old people. A list filling a column and a half is given, the oldest person being 103 years of age, and the youngest 80. The widow of Gabriel Albert is the centenarian. Another woman—also a widow—is second on the list; she is 99. Next comes Michael Carroll, an Irishman, who facetiously remarked the other day: "Well, sir, very hard winter! So much snow to shovel, I begin to think that I am getting old. Yet I am only 98 years next spring."

St. Stephen had a sensation on Saturday. That morning, three bold rascals broke open the custom house office at the end of the Ferry Point bridge, and seizing upon all the books and memoranda they could lay their hands on, threw them into the river. The office stove was also treated in the same unceremonious manner. A quantity of jewelry that had been placed in the office for safe-keeping, was also taken off. One of the Calais officers, hearing the noise, intercepted the marauders at the Calais end of the bridge, and secured their booty. Their names were Wm. Mahar, Darby Young and Joseph Young, and all have been committed for trial.

On the night of the 23rd ult. Edward Bateman, an old hunter of about seventy years. was hunting in the woods about eight miles from Bathurst on the Miramichi road. It being very cold, Bateman went to chop enough wood to do him for the night but when he was in the act, broke his axe-handle. He, however, gathered some, made a small fire and lay down beside it, where he fell asleep. When he awoke he found that part of his clothing had burned and both feet were frozen. He nearly died from exposure before getting to the nearest house, three and a half miles distant. At last accounts he was in Bathurst in a very critical condition. His feet were so badly frozen it was feared amputation would be necessary.

The Fredericton Market, Mar. 10th, 1894.

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Beef, per lb	$0 04	to	$0 06
Butter, "	20	"	22
Lard, "	00	"	15
Hides, "	03	"	3½
Eggs, per doz	17	"	18
Potatoes, per bbl,	50	"	60
Turnips	40	"	45
Hay, per ton	10 00	"	12 00
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Fredericton, March 10—li.

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Fredericton, March 10, 1894.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature, at its next session, to amend the act 41 Victoria, Chap. 65, "An act to enable the inhabitants of St. Mary's Village, in the Parish of St. Mary's, in the County of York, to assess themselves for protection against fires and for procuring a water supply," in order to enable the inhabitants of said Village to issue Debentures for the purposes of said act, and also to alter the Boundaries included in said act. Dated this 18th day of February, A. D., 1894.

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