

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SECOND PAGE. To Rent.—James Dever to Let. D. Deay

LOCAL NEWS.

SOCIAL.—Judge and Mrs. Fraser will give a ball at the Queen Hotel on February 13th.

SWORN IN.—The city aldermen were sworn in before their worship, Mayor Allen, Thursday afternoon.

DEATH OF ALEX. NEVENS.—Alexander Nevens, postmaster at Hartland, N. B., died Tuesday night.

BOSTON COMERY CO.—H. Price Webber is now playing at crowded houses in Montreal. He opens in Woburn on Feb. 14, 15, 17 and 18.

SCOTT ACT.—The Scott Act case against Wellington White of Gibson, was finished on Tuesday, the defendant being adjudged guilty and fined fifty dollars and costs.

DEATH OF MRS. HASLIP.—Mrs. Haslip, mother of John Haslip, dry goods merchant, died at her home in the city on Tuesday night. Deceased was upwards of 70 years of age.

THE ICE CROP.—A David Dunlop and A. H. Vanwart, each with a crew of men, commenced cutting ice last week near the west end. The ice is between twenty-one and twenty-three inches thick.

CURLING.—On Tuesday the curlers played at points for the Neill medal, and Messrs. W. K. Allen and R. Inglis tied at 17 for first place. In playing off, however, Mr. Inglis won. Lee Street was third with 16 points.

CARELESSNESS.—Jas. Faulkner, section foreman, was going up on a pump car, Saturday, when two miles south of Florenceville turning a sharp curve he ran into a special coming south. He had a leg and an arm broken.

SCARCITY OF HEERING.—The season is now so far advanced that the fishermen despair of their coming at all. Should their fears be realized there will be considerably distress among the fishing people.—St. Andrews Beacon.

DECLARED OFF.—J. G. Gunn's horse, Honest Farmer, which has been at St. John successfully competing in the winter races, was brought home last week. His mishap came with Acorn's last race. He jumped indefinitely, Dan's own falling to come to time.

RUN AWAY.—W. S. Carvell's horse, attached to his laundry sleigh, took possession of Queen street Tuesday morning. It ran from the Queen Hotel to Charlton street, where it took the sidewalk and continued at a breakneck clip to Westmorland. No one was hurt.

S. A. ARM.—While the captain and lieutenant of the salvation army were in St. John attending the council, the Fredrickton corps were efficiently commanded by sergeant major Logan at Gibson. The captain and lieutenant are expected home this Saturday evening.

ACCIDENT AT MARYVILLE.—On Wednesday morning, at Maryville, the engine attached to the Northern & Western train became detached from the cars and ran into a flat car loaded with logs. The buffer beam of the locomotive was injured and another engine had to be procured from Gibson.

A WASSER.—The Albert Maple Leaf says: A young bantam hen that usually lays two eggs each day is owned by Arlington Dickson. Not satisfied with its record it has been put in harness, yielding its owner four eggs in 20 hours. Evidently the Scott Act is not in force in that town.

ST. JOHN RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY.—The last meeting in the interests of the St. John Valley Railway will be held at the court house, Gagetown, Queen's county, on Wednesday, 5th Feb., at 7 o'clock, p. m. For the purpose of memorializing the Dominion and local governments and arranging committees to carry out the same.

MARYVILLE COUNCIL.—The civic election for Maryville resulted as follows: Mayor—Alex. Gibson, jr. Councilors—Ward No. 1: John Gibson and Dr. T. C. Sharpe; Ward No. 2: David Alexander and Alfred Rowley; Ward No. 3: James Gibson and Samuel N. Butler. Assessors—W. T. Day, Jas. Glenning, Wm. Simpson. All by acclamation.

NEW CHURCH.—Through the efforts of the residents of McAdam, a place for divine worship is about being erected. The frame of the church has recently been raised and is now partly boarded in. It is to be hoped that sufficient funds may be raised to complete the building. The generous liberality of Jas. Green in donating the land for the church, is to be commended.

WM. J. McDONALD TAKEN TO THE ASYLUM.—Wm. J. McDonald, who has been confined in jail awaiting the order of the Lieutenant Governor, was on Tuesday taken to the provincial lunatic asylum by Deputy Sheriff Rankin. This was in consequence of the Lieutenant Governor's order that McDonald be confined in the asylum until further order shall be made.

FURTHER POSTPONED.—An order has been made by Chief Justice Allen, postponing the hearing in the Scott Act case against J. A. Edwards, J. B. Coleman, J. B. Grieve, Alonzo Smiler and James Cragle, until the 10th term of the Supreme Court, which commences in April. The continued illness of J. A. Edwards, caused for the defence, is the cause of the order.

DRIVE AND DANCE.—Notwithstanding the sharp atmosphere prevailing on Thursday evening, quite a large number of the young folks drove to Agricultural Hall, Kingsclear, and enjoyed a social dance. After partaking of refreshments provided from the ladies' baskets, and a visit to the city, the couples returned with the party to the city in a few early hours of the morning.

LITERATURE.—It is pleasant to record the very great success which Charles G. D. Deay's meeting with in literature. He has lately embarked extensively in the wide and profitable field of boys' stories, and the product of his pen find ready sale to the best periodicals. It does not require much ingenuity sometimes to discover a vague sketch of some of our Fredericton boys in the characters he introduces.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At the regular meeting of St. Dunstan's T. A. Society, Rev. J. C. McNeill, Spiritual Director, presiding, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—John Toomey, President; James P. Farrell, 1st Vice; James Martin, 2nd Vice; E. A. O'Brien, Rec. Secy; John Clinton, Fin. Secy; P. H. McGrath, Treasurer; David Taylor, Librarian; Jas. McGoldrick, Sergt.-at-arms.

DEATH OF GILBERT HAYWARD.—The many friends of Gilbert Hayward, of Fredericton Junction, heard of his somewhat sudden death on Saturday night, with regret. Mr. Hayward who had been in failing health for some time was seized with congestion of the lungs from which he never rallied. Deceased was one of the best known and most highly respected men in Sunbury Co. He leaves a wife and two children. His funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. McLeod officiated.

A HITCH.—There has been a "hitch" in the election contest in Victoria County. It appeared that the returns from the parish of Perth were not signed by the proper officers as required by law, and that the sheriff felt uncertain just how to act. However, at a late hour Baird was declared elected, under protest. By throwing out the returns of Perth, Porter would have a majority of over 30 votes. In one of the St. John papers it was stated that Porter was an opponent to the government. Such is not the case. He came out as a firm supporter of the government.

Before the Court.

The question as to whether or not the Railway Bridge will pay taxes to the city, has come before the Supreme Court for decision. The Attorney General on behalf of the company has made an application to the court for an order to set aside the assessment on the bridge. J. Jordan for the city. The point raised in the case is that under a local act passed in 1870, relieving all property from taxation which is used for railway purposes, the bridge company is exempt, being all intents and purposes a railway company. The court considers...

Alderman's Election.

The alderman's elections came off on Monday last. There was no excitement, and only two were contested. The following is the result: Wellington Ward—John McPherson and Joseph Vandine, without opposition. St. Ann's Ward—J. W. McCready and Geo. Gilman, without opposition. Charlton Ward—Patrick Farrell, 131, and H. G. Estey, 121, defeating James T. Sharkey, 90. St. John's Ward—John Moore, 121; Loren Macnutt, 113, defeating Martin Lemont, 81. King's Ward—Marshall Richey and William McKay, without opposition.

Want a Temperance Hall.

On Wednesday we were favored with a call from Andrew Paul, who occupies the gubernatorial chair of the Militate nation at Kingsclear. Gov. Paul is interesting himself in a laudable movement, endeavoring to procure funds to erect a hall at the village, to be used as a school room for the children and also a temperance lodge room. He has appointed Thomas Saylor and Frank Tomer to assist him in calling upon the pale faces for whatever amount they will feel disposed to give.

The Woodstock Silver Mine.

Silver prospects continue good at Woodstock. The Press says that Mr. Brittain has had serious difficulties to struggle against, but his determined perseverance is as undaunted as ever, and what was begun under the flickering of hope is now steadfastly pursued under the firm assurance of confidence in evidences of rich ore in which he is working. After running a shaft down fifty feet, with what was evidently a rich vein of ore forming the west wall of the shaft, he started a level into the vein and has now worked in twenty-five feet. He is now working along the line to determine its width; he has worked out a width of six feet without any evidence yet of having approached the limit of the vein. He has made few assays yet to test the quality of the ore he is now working in, but it is almost beyond doubt very rich in silver. Several assays have been made which have been highly satisfactory. Without any specially careful selection of quartz a quantity of 15 ounces pronounced 734 grains of silver.

Rewards of Merit.

St. Paul's Church rejoices in a strong working force. A new phase of the energy is a Sunday School competition, the prizes in which were awarded on Sunday last by Rev. Mr. Mowat assisted by Mr. Forgan, Superintendent of the school. The awards were as follows:—For reciting the sermon on the Mount—Harry Stuart, 1st; Lizzie Lennox, 2nd; Ethel Bryant, 3rd. For reciting the half the Catechism—Jane Strong. For reciting the 14th and 15th chapters of John—Edith McKee, Laura Clark and Agnes Stanger, 1st; Mabel Brittain, 2nd. For reciting the 2nd chap. of Matthew—Albert McMurry, Stephen Massie, Brook Rossborough and Fannie Richards, 1st; G. Palmer and Alice Campbell, 1st. For reciting the whole Catechism—James Robinson and Harry Stuart, 1st. For reciting the ten commandments—Nellie Minto and George Massie, 1st; Lizzie Doherty and Theresia Stuart, 2nd.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers. A. H. P. Farrell is confined to his home with prevailing distemper. F. S. Hilliard is confined to his home with a serious attack of la grippe. E. Vanwart of St. Mary's, has been seriously ill for the past week with the influenza. Geo. A. Perley, of Marysville, is slowly recovering from a serious throat trouble. Dr. Moore ex-M. P. P., is confined to his bed with a severe attack of congestion of the lungs. Woodford Smith, late deputy provincial secretary, is lying very low at his home in St. Mary's.

Mrs. Pickard and Mrs. Atkinson of Boston, are spending a short time with their sister, Mrs. B. Everett, at Long's Hotel. J. G. Gunn has had a severe attack of la grippe the past few days. He expects to be at his store again the first of the week. Lieut. Col. Mansuelli, D. A. G., who has been in St. John inspecting the military stores, returned home Wednesday.

J. Douglas Hazen will deliver a lecture before the St. John Law Students Association, on Feb. 12th. Subject: Supreme Court. Col. Blair, the manager of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Nappan, N. S., was in the city during the week attending the farmers' convention.

Rev. Mr. Payson (Methodist) preached in St. Paul's church Sunday morning and evening. His sermon was much appreciated by those who heard them. Ernest Everett, second son of the proprietor of Long's Hotel of this city, and for seven years conductor on the C. P. R. between Port Arthur and Winnipeg, returned home Friday night on a visit to his parents.

The remains of Mrs. Beadle, who died at Charlton, St. John, were buried in this city on Saturday. Deceased was an aunt of H. B. Rainsford, Clerk of Assembly, and was a daughter of the first Attorney General Wetmore.

Death of a Normal School Student. Miss Ida Hickey, of Chatham, a young Normal School student, died quite suddenly at her boarding house in this city on Sunday morning. Miss Hickey attended her classes as usual on Thursday of last week, but was taken ill in the evening; next day she was unable to go out. Inflammation of the lungs followed, and Sunday she died. Her mother was in Fredericton on a visit to her daughter the week before and left her in good health. On the Saturday before her daughter's death Mrs. Hickey received a dispatch notifying her of the serious illness of her daughter but it was then too late to reach the train. Her remains were forwarded to her home on Monday. Miss Hickey was a general favorite with both teachers and pupils, and her death cast a gloom over the institution. The following returns show that the government has been sustained by a good working majority. It is believed that Provincial Secretary Ferguson was defeated by a small majority. His defeat will be a great loss to the government.

SUFFERED A RELAPSE.—Andrew Coburn, son of A. W. Coburn, of Harvey Station, has suffered a relapse, and little hopes are entertained of his recovery. Mr. Coburn was a hard-working student, while at the University, and it is feared that overwork induced his sickness.

SPRING OPERATION.—William Richards, of New Brunswick, whose illness was announced a few days ago, underwent another operation upon the affected member, on Friday morning, the amputation taking place this time, at the second joint.

GRAND CONCERT.—A grand vocal and instrumental concert will be given in the City Hall, on Tuesday night, Feb. 11th, under the patronage of Sir Leonard Tilley.

MARYVILLE CARNIVAL.

Good Luck.—Good Music.—Tiptop Costumes and a Good Time Generally. The attendance at the carnival in the Maryville rink on Friday night was large. Very many persons went over from this city and from St. Mary's. More would have gone if it had not been that the special 8 o'clock train was cancelled, and the line of buses had been taken over for the night. The cause of the cancelling of the train is said to have been an unexpected call for the locomotive from a point up the line. The ice in the rink was in splendid condition, and the music furnished by the Maryville band was very fine. No very much originality was shown in the costumes, but it is not very easy to be original in that way now-a-days; yet many of the dresses were exceedingly pretty and the picture presented by the scene was charming. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies:—First, Miss M. Walker, Epps Cocoa, 88; Second, Miss M. Allen, Tambo, 84; Third, Miss M. Allen, Tambo, 84. Gentlemen:—First prize, John Goodine, Shoemaker 88; second, W. Perks, Prince of Orange, 85. The judges were Walter Reid, C. H. Litch and G. Fred. Richards.

LADIES.

Miss Alberta Stott, Queen of Hearts; Mary A. Walker, Epps's Cocoa; Mamie Arnold, Fancy Dress; Mina Chase, Evening Costume; Annie Martin, Gypsy Fortune Teller; Minnie Martin, La Grippo; Louise Martin, Princess Girl; Julia Wheeler, Shop Girl; Sarah Smith, Fancy Dress; Ida Allen, Fancy Dress; Mrs. Barber, Lady of the Lake; Maggie McCormack, Fancy Dress; Ella Rossborough, Princess Girl; Clara McFarlane, Daughter of the Regt.; Maggie Allen, Tambourine Girl; Ida Allen, Fancy Dress; Blanch Thompson, House Maid; Biers Stanger, Student; Annie Stanger, Student; Mrs. A. Robinson, Dress; E. Moore, Shamrock; Sadie Walker, La Grippo; Nellie Wetmore, Fancy Dress; Cora Reed, Student; Nellie Stewart, Summer; Nellie Stewart, Court Lady; Mary Gibson, Princess; Henrietta Good, Milliner; Lizzie Moore, Student; Mina Moore, Red White and Blue; Alice McCarty, Britannia; M. Burpee, Mother Hubbard; Ida Staples, Student; M. Stackey, Red White and Blue; A. Black, Shop Girl.

GENTLEMEN.

C. S. McPherson, Domino; T. C. Doherty, Prince Lorenzo; Chas. Hatch, Coal Miner; W. Brown, Negro; D. Jones, Shamrock; J. Vandine, Sail Maker; J. Murdoch, Clown; Henry Gibson, Prince of Orange; Will Gibson, Court Lady; Art Gibson, Duke; L. Tracy, Polo; M. Desnoires, Ace of Diamonds; Geo. Blair, Duke of Old Years; Norman Edgesworth, King of Clubs; Jack Goodine, Shoemaker; Jas. Wilson, Drunkard's Dream; Will Perks, Student; Ed. Staples, Negro Duke; Robt. Winters, Fancy Dress; F. Nickson, Negro Duke; Chas. Parker, Base Ball; Geo. Turney, Fireman; M. Briston, Student; W. Fleet, Ye Olden Time; John Tracy, Polo; H. Stirling, News Boy; Jas. Thibault, Cashier.

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the butter with brine and water, as Mr. Fletcher, and used salt for ordinary markets, an ounce to a pound, but if put in small packages a ounce of crocks were preferable to a tub. Butter packed in the former brought two or three cents more per pound. He would use coloring if it needed it. He wanted his winter butter to be well colored as the June product, and if in that month it was not right, he would color it then. He closed by impressing upon the audience the importance of care in the dairy, and striving after the best article and getting the best price. He also recommended co-operation.

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