

POOR DOCUMENT

LOCAL NEWS.

See Leach & Babbitt's advertisement in another column.

We direct attention to Mr. Lottimer's advertisement of reasonable goods.

Rev. Mr. BREWER will preach in the Methodist Church in this city on Sunday evening.

METTINGS OF THE LIBERAL PARTY OF QUEEN'S COUNTY will be called at an early date to nominate two candidates for the Local Legislature.

SCHOOL VISITATION.—On Wednesday the Normal School Students visited several of the city schools, and observed the work performed there.

SMALL POX.—One of the small-pox patients at New Denmark and two or three of those at St. Croix have died. Several new cases are reported at both places.

ASSAULT.—Mr. John Moore, of the Victoria Hotel, was assaulted by two young men on Saturday in a most brutal and cowardly manner. The matter is in the hands of the police.

PORTRAITS.—The large portraits of Lord Sheffield and Lord Glenelg have been placed in position in the Assembly Room, occupying the space between the two doors on the southern wall.

EARLY VEGETABLES.—Messrs. Hatt & Sons have lettuce and radishes in their store. These vegetables are the first of their kind to find their way into town. They were grown by Mr. Gokkin.

WANTED.—Two good, smart News Agents to run the train between Presque Isle and Gibson. Must be well recommended. Apply at McLaughlin's store, corner of King and Regent Street. mar20-1m

HEAVY LOAD.—A team belonging to Gillman & Brown, who are lumbering for Mr. Gibson on the Nashwaak, one day hauled in a single load 2400 feet of lumber. Three logs—two pine and one spruce—made up the load.

PARLOR CONCERT.—The parlor concert held at Mrs. John Edgewood's residence, York street, on Wednesday evening, in aid of the Parsonage Fund of the Methodist Church, was a successful and enjoyable affair.

ENTERTAINMENT AND LECTURE.—A barometer and concert will be held in the Temperance Hall, Stanley, on Wednesday afternoon next. W. Wilson, Esq., of this city will also lecture, and an enjoyable time may be expected.

THEir LAST WORDS.—The St. John Globe says that Bennett, the bigamist, told some of his friends in St. John that a petition would be sent to the Minister of Justice to have his sentence reduced, on account of the unfaithfulness of his first wife.

NEW STORE CHURCH.—We hear that the Baptist congregation contemplating building a stone church, the subscription list has already reached \$1,500. This, with \$3,000 on hand, gives an excellent start towards the expenses of rebuilding.

WHAT NEXT?—The ladies of the Baptist Church are making an autograph quilt to raise money to purchase a new organ. An autograph quilt of unnumbered names might be a novelty and a curiosity in this connection. Why don't the gentlemen take the hint?

INDUCTION.—The Rev. Mr. Mullan, of Cornwall, Ontario, was inducted into the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Stanley and Nashwaak, by the Rev. Mr. Mowatt, Sunday. Rev. Mr. Evans officiated in St. Paul's Sunday morning. The evening service was omitted.

BENNETT THE BIGAMIST.—John Bennett, the bigamist, left for Dorchester in Thursday afternoon's train in charge of Sergt. Woodward. He seemed in good spirits and expressed his intention to an acquaintance of once again marrying his second wife on coming out after getting clear of the first.

The following gentlemen have been named as candidates for the local House—Mr. G. F. Fisher, Mr. H. A. Cropley, Dr. Brown, E. L. Wetmore, Mr. William Wilson, Mr. L. Estabrook, Mr. B. Cross, Mr. D. Grant, Mr. W. McLean, Mr. A. G. Blair, Mr. F. P. Thompson, Mr. George Colter, Mr. John J. Fraser, &c., &c.

THE POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court on Wednesday Richard Chapman, charged with being drunk and assaulting and resisting the police, was fined \$8 or 20 days jail for drunkenness and \$30 or two months jail for the latter offence. He went to jail. His fine, however, was paid on Thursday, and he secured his liberty.

SHEEP STEALING.—Several young men made a bold attempt at sheep stealing at Miss Murray's, Kingsclear, last week. They caught up a sheep and were running off with it when Miss Murray presented a pistol and told them to stand and deliver. They delivered and then took leg bail. There is said to be an organized gang for such depredations in that district.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. Radcliffe, wife of Mr. Herbert Radcliffe, died in Boston on the 14th inst. The deceased was a daughter of the late Prof. James Robb, of King's College, Fredericton, and her mother a daughter of Arch-deacon Custer. Mrs. Radcliffe was in her 77th year and leaves one child—a girl of 5 years of age. Mr. John Black of this city is a sister of the deceased.

RUN AWAY.—On Sunday evening, about 6.30, a team driven by a son of Mr. William Lee, with whom were two other young men in the wagon, ran away on King street. The animal was stopped by being run into Dr. Black's yard, a shaft being broken in doing so. In coming to the horse ran off again, and in turning the corner of York and King streets upon the slight, throwing Lee out. Lee was dragged some distance, but escaped unhurt. The horse was stopped in front of Gaunce's Livery Stable.

COUNTY COURT.—In Doherty vs. McCann, the plaintiff received a verdict. The court then adjourned sine die.

THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING.—The cost of the Parliament Building was as follows:—
Lawyer's Contract, \$70,000 00
Heating, 7,535 00
Lighting, 3,413 57
Insurance, 280 00
Fishes and Chairs, 1,829 86
Carpeting, 2,723 50
Manicels and Grates, 144 23
Inspection,
Domestic, \$1,500
Mitchell,
McGrath,
Miscellaneous, 4,988 00
1,578 50
\$101,756 59

ON PAINTINGS.—Mr. John Eggar has several very fine oil paintings in process of completion at his studio in Westmorland street. One of them is a view on the Miramichi, in which the effects of the sunlight on a quiet summer morning are finely brought out. A scene on the Columbia River is very striking, both because of the force and life which the water displays and the admirable effects produced by the clouds around the mountains and tops. A view of St. Basil, and one of Tobique Lake, though not so far advanced as the others, promise to be even more beautiful.

ST. PATRICK'S LITERARY AND BENEFIT SOCIETY.—A society under this name was formed Wednesday evening in St. Dunstan's Hall, with the following officers:—P. McPeake, President; James Farrell, 1st Vice-President; Patrick Broderick, 2nd Vice-President; J. M. Madras, Recording Secretary; R. Hudson, Financial Secretary; P. McGinn, Treasurer; Geo. R. Perks, Sergeant-at-Arms; Rev. J. C. McDevitt, Chaplain. About 70 members joined last evening, and the Society will meet regularly in St. Dunstan's Hall. A meeting will be held on Monday evening next, when a constitution and by-law will be submitted.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Horman, a Teacher in the High School, was taken seriously ill in the class-room Monday, and had to be removed to his boarding house on Carleton street in a chair.

Prof. Max Sterne presided at the organ of the Marysville Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black have arrived home again from Boston. Mr. Black is Mr. Arthur G. Jarvis, a well known and highly esteemed young man of this city, left for Winnipeg Thursday morning. Previous to his departure, the members of the Dramatic Club of York Division, S. of T. of which Mr. J. was a prominent member, presented him with an address expressive of the esteem in which they held him and of their regret at his going away. Mr. Jarvis made a very appropriate reply.

The friends of Dr. Dow will be pleased to learn that he is out again after his recent serious illness.

The Police Court.

JOHN L. MARSH, P. M., PRESIDING.
On Saturday Frank Bonnell and a lad named George were fined \$2 each for throwing snowballs on the street.

In the Police Court Monday morning His Honor had a pretty full docket to deal with. James Murphy, charged with being drunk, was fined \$10 or one month in jail.

Matthew McEllan, a lad, charged with being drunk on Saturday night, was fined \$4 or ten days jail. A charge of injuring Scully's fence was not pressed against him. Duncan McIntyre, a negro, was charged with stealing a quantity of beef, pork, fish, meat and other articles of the value of \$16, from William McKee, of St. Mary's, with whom he was employed. He was ordered to be confined in the common jail for six months.

McIntyre broke down when sentenced, was pushed upon him and commenced blubbering. Some other snow-balling cases were taken up to-day. James Bonnell was dismissed, as he was not the party. Andrew Morcerath was also dismissed. George Beatty, charged with the offence of spending twenty days in jail. Wm. Finmore's case was adjourned until Tuesday next.

The River Steamers.

Extensive repairs are being made to the steam boats running on the River St. John in view of the opening of the river and spring trade at the same time. The "David Weston" of the Union Line, now lying at Indian town, is having a new pitch pine engine frame put in and gallow frames as well. The engines are being carefully inspected and the boiler receiving a new coat of paint. The steamer "Fawn" has been made stronger in her fastenings, and her machinery and boiler are being overhauled. She will run on the Grand Lake route this year. The "May Queen" is having a new steel boiler put in by Messrs. Geo. Fleming & Sons of St. John; a new piston has been supplied the engine and the engine frame has been strengthened to sustain the strain of the increased pressure and speed which the new boiler will give. The passenger saloon is to be extended, and she will run on the river as night boat. The steamer "Star" has been undergoing a general overhauling and repairing during the winter. The "Star" was the first boat to make the run from Indian town to Fredericton last year, which was on the 11th of April, and will probably open the ball this season. Capt. David Weston will command the "David Weston," Capt. Brannen the "Fawn" and Capt. Estabrook the "Star." The "Soulagers," Capt. Porter, has been overhauled and repaired during the winter, and will run during the coming summer on the Washadee and Lake route.

A countryman upon coming to see the sights was taken by a town friend to a theatre. When the lights were down and the play had commenced he was offered the use of an opera-glass. Examining it as closely as the darkness of the place would permit, he placed it to his mouth and turned it upward. Finding that no liquid was coming out of it, he handed it back in despair, saying "it's empty, John; there's no 'a' single drop in't."

The Water Supply Bills.

The bills for the supplying of the city with water are still before the Committee on Corporations. They were before that Committee Monday morning, when there was a somewhat warm discussion between the supporters of the two bills, the one to introduce water under a Company and the other under the control of the City Council. The Council claims that the water should be put in by that body, it being authorized so to do by a direct vote of the citizens. The Company's bill has features about it which may stamp it as objectionable with some, but there is no doubt but that it will do good in stimulating the City Council to prompt action. The Company's bill provides that the capital stock shall be \$100,000 in 1000 shares at \$100 each, and that when \$50,000 of this amount shall have been subscribed, the Company can be organized and is authorized to issue debentures to the amount of \$75,000. The Company is to put in a certain number of hydrants for the use of the city for fire purposes, and the city is to pay the interest on the first \$50,000 worth of stock issued to meet this. The Act coming into effect is made contingent on the city not taking action in the premises and incurring liability or expending the sum of \$10,000 by August next. There is no provision for sewerage, and the city claims that this bill is merely a scheme by which a company is to be enabled to put in water works on the indebtedness of the city, it being also held that the sum of \$50,000, on which the city is to pay interest, will be sufficient to introduce water, exclusive of sewerage. The city also holds that where there is a water supply system of sewerage is a necessity, and point out that in the Company's bill, while they agree to put in a certain number of hydrants, there is no clause which states that the City shall supply, and keep supplied from year to year, these hydrants with water. The Company's bill about declares that the city is insincere in its intention to proceed forthwith with the introduction of water. The city declares the Company a scheme to introduce water on the city's indebtedness for the benefit of the Company. Thus the matter stands, and as it is an ill wind that blows no one any good, between the two bills the city stands a good chance of a water supply.

COMING.—The well-known favorites I. W. Baird's Mammoth Minstrel; are to appear at the City Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. Manager Baird always gives a good show, and always gives it to a crowded house, too. This season the company is better as large as ever before, and we may expect an entertainment enjoyable in proportion. Charley Howard, the first performer who ever impersonated an aged darkey on the minstrel stage, and the originator of old man songs and dances, Frank West, the artist banjo player, Charley Goodyear, the four larinbles, Harry Thomas, the lightning drillist, and his 8 Zoarac Cadets, George Wallie, the homoprotogues, the London Quintette, the Midgert Four, who do a wonderful dance upon each others heads, and a host of popular artists will appear, and the best minstrel performance of the season may be looked for. Reserved seats may be secured at McMurphy & Fenety's.

WOODSTOCK NOTES.

WOODSTOCK, Mar. 19.
COUNTY COURT.—This Court closed on Thursday. The case of the Queen vs. Berry, for receiving stolen money, was called, but the lad failed to put in an appearance, thus leaving his bail to face the music.

CARNIVAL.—The children's Carnival came off at the Bink on Thursday evening. Although there were not as many characters on the ice as at the previous carnivals, yet the interest seemed to be fully as well maintained, and the large audience displayed wonderful skill for their age. The attendance of spectators was large.

SERENADE.—The 6th Band serened the proprietors of the Gibson last evening, to celebrate the fact of A. H. Jones having withdrawn a suit for damages against them. The serenade had grown so strong against Jones, that while in Woodstock this week he was fairly boycotted. The hotels would not accommodate him, the livery stables would not supply him with a horse, and in the evening at the Carnival he was refused admittance to the Bink. He left Woodstock yesterday.

R. R. SURVEY.—On Thursday last, Jas. R. Bask, C. E., with a strong party of men commenced the preliminary survey of the Highway Branch R. R. The work was begun at the Woodstock terminus, and will be rapidly pushed through.

TOWN COUNCIL.—The Council Room was densely filled by spectators last evening, on the occasion of the new Town Council's first meeting. There was a full Board present, and everything passed off quite smoothly. The Assessor elected for King's Ward failing to file the necessary qualifications, an election to fill the vacancy was ordered for Monday, the 27th.

The following Town Officers were appointed, salaries to be the same as last year:—Clerk—Jas. H. Jacques; Treasurer—Williamson Fisher; Marshal and Night Watch—U. R. Hanson.

COMM. LYONCH moved, seconded by Comm. Everett—Whereas, the destitution occasioned by the disastrous fire of November last, which rendered so large a portion of our population homeless, necessitated an appeal to the general public for relief; and Whereas, said appeal was so nobly responded to by the citizens of St. John, Fredericton, St. Stephen and other places; Resolved, That this Council recognize with deep gratitude the generosity of all those who so kindly contributed on that occasion towards the relief of our suffering people, and on behalf of the citizens of Woodstock this Council begs to tender its most sincere thanks to all persons who have been in any way instrumental in relieving the victims of the said calamity.—Carried unanimously.

LECTURE.—W. G. Gaunce, Esq., School Inspector, delivered the third Lecture of the "Old Fellow's Course" on Tuesday evening, subject, "Canada." The lecture was an able one in every particular. Mr. Gaunce took up his subject about which so much has

been written and spoken lately, in quite an original and very interesting manner. The Hall was filled completely, notwithstanding a number of other attractions on the same evening. Dr. Smith will lecture on "Our Home," next Tuesday evening.

DONATIONS.—Mrs. Hugh Hay and Mrs. J. B. Forgan waited upon Rev. J. McG. McKay, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at the house on Saturday last, and in the name of the ladies presented him with a purse of \$35—which had been collected to purchase him a fur coat. The season being well advanced the committee thought the money would be more appropriate gift. The Rev. gentleman made a suitable acknowledgment.

CARNIVAL.—The carnival on Tuesday evening was quite a novelty. About 100 skaters including both sexes were on the ice arrayed in sheets and pillow cases many of which were beautifully and others fantastically ornamented and arrayed. The scene to the large number of spectators, was ludicrous in the extreme, and excited great interest. The Band furnished excellent music for the occasion. Another carnival is announced which is promised to surpass either of its predecessors.

TERMS.—A musical concert at Florenceville on Friday evening netted \$50 to help rebuild the Methodist Church which was burned last summer—Rev. John Read of St. John will preach in Woodstock next Sunday and on Monday evening will deliver his lecture on a "Trip to Thunder Bay."

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

In the Commons on Tuesday night the debate on the Budget was resumed by the Hon. Mr. Burpee in an able review of the tariff. He pointed out that the increase in the tariff had added \$800,000 to the taxes paid by the people, and that the \$150,000 which the Government proposed to distribute in bonuses is absurdly inadequate as a compensation. He showed that the tariff bore heavily upon the Maritime Province, and gave nothing in return, and taking up the Intercolonial Railway returns, conclusively proved that the management of this road under Mackenzie had been more economical than it has been under Tupper. His speech was well received.

McDonald, of P. E. I., followed on the Government side, and he was succeeded by Mr. Killam, who made an able speech against the taxation policy of the Government. During the evening session Mr. King spoke. He said there was no doubt there was an increased prosperity in the country, but hon. gentlemen opposite appeared to be unable to understand that this was due not to the N. P. but to our increased exports. The return of new industries laid on the table only claimed three of these for New Brunswick. One of these was not a new industry at all, but had been in operation for years before the N. P. was assumed. The other two had been projected and was in course of construction before the era of the N. P. He examined into the effects of the tariff upon the farmers of New Brunswick and pointed out that it gave them an increased home market for a few years, but that it was a source of a great deal of trouble to the farmer. The increased prosperity in that Province was principally due to the greatly increased price of lumber. There was never a period in the history of New Brunswick when the price of spruce logs was as high as to-day, while on the other hand had largely decreased in price. He stated, as a lumberman, that he found the articles he used in his trade increased in price from 25 to 30 per cent. by the tariff, notwithstanding the statement of the member for Renfrew (Mr. White) that the tariff had not imposed any burden on the lumber industry. During the last few years a large demand had sprung up in the United States for hemlock bark for soft wood for lime-burning purposes in the State of Maine. There two cases had produced more prosperity in New Brunswick than all the money invested in manufacturing enterprise. Mr. Snowball moved the adjournment of the debate.

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Friction matches may be described as those made without the consent of old folks.

Philadelphia has an artist named Sword. When 8 years of age he was only a little boy.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Dominion Parliament.

(Special to THE HERALD.)

OTTAWA, March 24.
The budget debate closed at late hour this morning, after a lively night's sitting. Snowfall opened the ball in the afternoon in a rainy, rigorous and argumentative speech of two hours length. He was followed by Kaulbeck, who occupied till recess. Mills came next, in a masterly speech of two hours. During Small's speech, about half-past nine, when galleries were packed with spectators, a sensation occurred. It was reported that western block departmental building was on fire.

There was intense excitement for a time. Sir John moved the adjournment of House. Members and spectators rushed out. There was quite a panic, but, fortunately, no one was injured. Many thought the Parliament building was on fire. The fire turned out to be a small affair in messengers' room of Customs department. The House resumed in a few minutes, and Mills finished his speech. McDougall, the new member for Pictou, made his maiden speech. After Richey had spoken, Tilley closed the debate, making a most extraordinary speech, in which he coarsely assailed the New Brunswick opposition members as unfeigned politicians. He said he could see the pin feathers sticking out of them, &c. He repeated that New Brunswick got back every dollar she paid into the treasury, declared he had always been a protectionist, and defended appointing his relatives to office on the ground that he had so many of them. Any other but a well-known temperance man making such a speech would have been thought drunk. His speech was coarse, egotistical and insolent and warmly resented by New Brunswickers here.

At late hour the House went into Committee of ways and means, and having passed tariff resolutions, adjourned shortly before four o'clock.

OTTAWA, March 27.
Lady and Mr. Balfour leaves Ottawa today for Niagara, after which they return and sail for England, from Halifax on Saturday next.

The Globe on Saturday morning made a savage onslaught on Sir John, declaring that Shields, who had received exceptional advantages in contracts, had since contributed \$2,500 towards paying Sir John's debts. It is expected that Sir John will bring matter up on a question of privilege in the House this afternoon.

Senator Cochrane has sent forward one car load stations and ten car loads Hereford and polled Angus cattle to his ranches in the North-West.

There is strong comment on the delay of the Government in bringing down redistribution bill.

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West Indies.

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HATANA, March 27.

Havana advices from San Domingo say that considerable excitement has been caused by a report that the United States Government has dispatched the warship "Enterprise," with a cargo of coal, to establish a coaling station at Samana, under the pretext that the American Company claimed the title to certain lands there. It is rumored the Government will protest.

Small pox continues to rage fearfully throughout the republic. 4,478 persons died from the disease in court an Prince alone.

MARRIAGES.

At Canterbury, on the 16th ult., by the Rev. W. H. Pepper, Mr. James W. Smith, to Miss Althea E. Dow, both of Canterbury, York County.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. J. H. Coy, assisted by the Rev. P. Knight, Mr. W. A. Clark, of Upper Queenborough, York Co., to Miss Martha A. Atherton, daughter of Charles Atherton, Esq., of Harrow, York Co.

At the residence of the bride, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. W. Harrison, Mr. James I. Davis, of Hamstead, to Miss Fannie M. Fox, of Lower Gagetown, Queen's Co.

In this city, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, William Todd, to Miss Maggie McLachlan, both of Fredericton.

DEATHS.

At his residence, Whittemouth, Manitoba, on the 1st inst., John W. McKinley, formerly of Kingsclear, York County, aged 25 years.

At Carleton, St. John, on the 22nd inst., of Manicota, May, eldest daughter of Israel E. and Loretta Smith, aged 11 years.

In this city on the 15th inst., after a lingering illness, May, second daughter of Mr. Armstrong Lowry, in the 25th year of her age.

At Onamonto on the 21st inst., Eleanor, wife of Jackson Webb, in the 95th year of her age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAM

Feather Renovator,

Now in operation in the Building

Opposite BANK BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Will run for a short time giving parties who have not had their work done a chance to avail themselves of the benefit of this unparalleled process of cleaning their beds.

Now is your last chance, send in your orders at once.

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New Ticks Furnished if Desired.

LEACH & BABBITT,

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CITY OF FREDERICTON.

NEW

Railway Debentures.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following City of Fredericton New Railway Debentures, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, are called for payment on the 10th day of April next, after which date interest on said Debentures will cease. This call is made under and by virtue of Act of Assurances, Chap. 66.

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