

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Third Page.

LOCAL NEWS.

Verdict—Malcolm Ross, who has taken his domicile in St. John for a year past, is in the city now visiting his friends.

Returned—Samuel Butler, of Newtonville, Mass., formerly of Marystown, has returned for a short visit. He is at present visiting his friends at Douglas.

Fire—Mr. Blackner's residence was the scene Sunday evening of a slight fire. It was seen in time to prevent a general conflagration, but some little damage was done.

Telephone—A line is about to be finished between this city and Emery Sewell's store, Upper Mansfield.

B. & A. Railway—Work of construction on the Bangor and Aroostook railway will begin in about ten days and many of the young men are talking of going there to put in the summer.

X. L. Mison—This mission band, connected with the Methodist church, had a large attendance at their service on Wednesday evening at the Methodist school room.

Lawyer—On Thursday the tug, Fanchoe, towed to the Douglas boats, the patent raft. It was constructed at the St. Marys repair shop of the boom company and is intended for putting the load logs on the rats.

Entertained—Capt. Rutter displays a handsome badge presented to him by the members of No. 4 hose company, as a token of esteem. At the sound of the alarm Harry is always ready for the fire and does good work after he gets there.

Business Center—James K. Finner's mill at Temperance Vale is busily engaged in sawing. He has his lumber yards well filled with all dimensions of lumber for house and all other purposes.

Turn of the Tide—The ladies of the church of England, Stanley, intend having a concert on the evening of the 24th of May, when the molo-drama, The Turn of the Tide, will be presented.

Vessels Arrived—The schooner, Silver Wings, left on Thursday for Boston with a cargo of hemlock boards from R. A. Estey's. The screw-woodboat, Sea King, arrived with a load of Grand Lake mud. A new woodboat, Capt. Flowers, arrived on Thursday afternoon with coal from Grand Lake.

Church Organized—The Rev. Mr. Parsons, who has been efficiently laboring in the interests of the F. C. Baptist church, has decided to organize a church of this denomination at Gibson on Thursday evening next.

Expelled—H. A. McKewen, M. P. P., has been expelled from the Junior conservative association of St. John for stamping Carleton county in the interest of Dr. Colter. Mr. McKewen may be congratulated. He is a young man who will not be ruled by party distinctions, but looks to the welfare of his native province.

Accidental—Steve Flowers, of Centreville, while working on J. F. Richardson's drive, Kewick, had his knee dislocated. On Saturday he was working on the logs and jumped from the bank to a jam, a descent of about four feet, when the accident occurred. He was taken to his home by Monday morning's train.

Dairy Station—The Kingsclear creamery is being rushed along and the plant has been purchased, so that by the time the building is completed there will be no waiting. It will be run this year as a dominion experimental dairy station, and any desiring to learn the business of cheese or butter making will be taught free of charge on application to the heads of the department.

One of Ours—W. G. McFarlane, of St. John, whose articles have appeared in the Dominion Illustrated, and who is well known here in newspaper circles, has been elected editor-in-chief of the Wolfville college paper. Mr. McFarlane has held the position of tutor in practical chemistry this year and is also an honor student. He is a son of Dr. Foster McFarlane, of St. John.

The Races—The lovers of speed horses are looking forward to the 24th with interest, as the races that have been arranged for by the park association will be important events. There is some talk of arranging a station race in which only those showing a high breeding can compete. If this can be arranged it will settle a vexed question as to the speediest stallion in the city.

Which—Under the gerrymander the Sun will have to choose between Skinner and Hazen as one of them must go to the wall. Which one is the question. It is time that organ and its supporters were praying for deliverance from their friends. It would appear that St. John is not flourishing, that it requires but one man where two were necessary a short time since. When is the boom coming?

Burnt Trees—Some few parts of the county have had to burn and the atmosphere has been full of smoke during the week. It would be wise if all necessary precautions are taken so that these fire do not spread, as the young forests are being decayed each year. The leaves have not rotted, but possess life enough to make a fire so strong that the trees will be burnt around at the roots and killed.

Don't Want to Move—Very few of the Indians at St. Mary's will take advantage of the new homes purchased for them at Ormoco by Indian Agent Farrell. They say that they would be willing to go anywhere if they could get a piece of land individually and presently their own. Some do not care to be wards of the government, and perhaps if they had no support of this kind they would be more willing to work.

Blaze at Nahwahksis—The old Burdige-Fox house at Nahwahksis owned by Henry Gill and occupied by John Hazlet was burned to the ground on Monday morning last. It was a very old building and much dilapidated. It is thought that the fire was caused by a defective fire. A fire had been built in the stove and in a short time after flames were seen issuing from the roof. With the heavy wind and meagre water supply there was no chance to do more than get out the furniture.

New Railway Project—It is stated that the promoters of the St. John Valley and river du Loup railway company have either applied, or are about to apply to the local government for an extension of their contract, so as to enable them to obtain the subsidy which the government has power to grant in respect of a line of railway between Fredericton and Woodstock on the west side of the river. Several gentlemen of ample means have joined the company, and it is said that they have given assurance to the government of their intention to vigorously prosecute the work. There is little or no doubt that the application will be granted.—Telegraph.

THE STANLEY ARMS.

Famous Old Hostelry Destroyed by Fire.

Years ago when the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia land company began operations on the Nashwaak they chose Stanley as a choice site for a town and roads were located, the forests cleared and the wilderness soon gave place to cleared fields and log houses with healthy and happy inmates. As the traffic and from the lumber regions of New Brunswick and Miramichi increased it was found necessary to put up a suitable building for the accommodation of travellers. So the hotel was built and christened the Stanley Arms, the lion and unicorn gracing the front gable for many years.

After a time the farm and hostelry came into possession of William Logan, who carried on the business until the fame of the house for comfort and good cheer was known particularly over York and Northumberland counties, and generally over the province and Maine.

Here the annual ball that graced and gave an air of gaiety to the cattle show was held year after year. When the hall was built the ball was held there, but Logan's ball took place and it was the one par excellence. Very few citizens of the celestial but remember some of their youthful days spent in the old hotel and the pleasant times would fill a volume. How many when hearing of the fire will recall the good old times when Allison made the fiddle ring, accompanied by the skirl of Hossack's dandy bag pipes.

Here the old house many pleasant scenes are connected, but it, like all else earthly, has gone.

Mrs. Logan was one of the most proficient landladies who ever carried on the business. The table was always provided with the best, and the house was clean and comfortable in every part. But it has passed away, another landmark of the old regime has gone. On Wednesday morning the old building was swept out of existence by fire, some of the contents being saved. The wind was strong and no adequate means were at hand for quenching the flames. It was insured in the Liverpool, London and Globe for \$500, about half the loss. It is probable that it will be rebuilt.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

It appears to be an elephant on the hands of the Government.

In a discussion respecting the Intercolonial railway in parliament on Thursday last, Mr. Gilmor, of Charlotte, characterized the road as the greatest failure in the civilized world. The road, he said, cost \$20,000,000, and yet did not pay expenses to any nothing of interest on the cost. The actual deficit yearly was \$3,000,000. This deficit would pay all the flour consumed in the Maritime provinces.

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GALA TIME.

Order of Unity Anniversary an Unprecedented Event.

The order of Unity appears to have a strong hold on the affections of the people of this city and the anniversary of Fredericton lodge, No. 28, of this order on Thursday night brought out all the best citizens so that the W. C. T. U. hall was crowded to its utmost seating capacity. An efficient committee, composed of C. A. Miles, C. A. Sampson, H. E. White, J. D. Fox, Mayor Beckwith, Ald. Walker, H. Chestnut, R. Cochran, J. Black, D. Richards, T. Stanger, G. Hazen, W. J. Starr, M. Tennant, J. D. Perkins and J. Williamson have the affair in hand and to them must be attributed the success of the gathering. The program was as follows:

Overture, F. O. M. W. orchestra; address of president, S. R. McCreedy; concert salses, F. O. M. W.; ball solo, J. F. Richards; solo, Miss Bessie Hagerman; piano solo, Miss McManley; solo, Miss Nellie Estey; solo, Mrs. John Black; duet, Messrs. Macnutt and Massie; God save the Queen.

The address by the supreme president was one that was not only pleasing but contained facts that will add to the credit of the order. Many points that have arisen as to the stability of the institution have been set at rest. We have not space to go into details. The speaker presented a grand through the chairman, Mayor Beckwith, to Fredericton lodge and its president, C. A. Miles.

Miss Hagerman's solo brought out a rousing encore, to which she heartily responded, and the audience were intensely interested in trying to account for the music.

Miss Estey's solo was received with much applause, and Mrs. Black's song was heard if not surpassing any of her former efforts which is sufficient praise to those who have had the pleasure of hearing her can attest. Miss McManley's piano solo showed a careful training and a true love for a good thing when she next appears before a Fredericton audience.

The order of Unity is a strong society now having on its roll some of our best citizens, as well as many of the best of the surrounding districts. It has a good staff of officers and its business is conducted carefully and promptly, its death claims here being paid as soon as they are without any legal squabbles. The anniversary of Fredericton lodge will be looked for next year with a great deal of interest and although the program makes all efforts they will be unable to surpass the enjoyment of Thursday night.

FARMER DELEGATES.

Their Report of the Maritime Provinces Withheld.

It will be remembered that about a year since this city and province was visited by British farmer delegates whose business it was to see for themselves the new order to offer in the way of inducement to immigrants and who were to publish reports of what they thought were the advantages of this province. They visited all the other provinces glowing reports of which have been received, but that relating to the Maritime provinces has not appeared. In the dominion legislature on the 11th inst., Mr. McMillan moved a copy of the report on the Maritime provinces. He said he had been informed that the reports, although in the hands of the minister of agriculture had not been made public. He had also understood that the reports had been criticized the fiscal policy of the government, in other words they believed that they could not reach the farmers so that they could not reach the American markets was not one that they could recommend to the people of Great Britain. He said this was the reason that the reports were withheld.

Sir John Thompson said he would ask the hon. gentleman not to repeat his report at the present time. Messrs. Charlton and Casey said it was a high handed act not to submit the reports.

Many gentlemen here took much trouble to show the delegates this city and vicinity and gave them all the information in their power. Now they would like to see what report is made of it, but the government opposes it. It would damage us to know the worst.

New York Herald, Sept. 30, 1891: There is no telling how Mr. Noble, of Gibson, has been very active in the matter. The orangemen of Fredericton and vicinity visited the lodge here on Wednesday night and a pleasant time was had.

The engine for the shingle mill is completed and will be put in place as soon as possible. The east boom is full of cedar waiting for the mill to start.

Principal Day and his primary teachers observed school day by general cleaning up. Mr. Gibson has done all the tree planting necessary round these schools, the prettiest school lot in the province.

The ladies of the St. John's church, who was doing the town, got into the cotton mill perhaps to have a warm berth for the night, but the watch, who in this case is never asleep let him very lively and ready to get out safely. Richard is just the man to make it hot enough for anyone who takes shelter there.

Several weddings are talked of, but we'll see what we'll see. The gipsy family which wintered here has taken up its summer tours.

McParlane's factory has put out a large lot of harness and carriages, orders pushing to the utmost capacity.

Mrs. Wm. Butler has returned from Montana and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Pomeroy.

The boom company have got everything in readiness for the summer and their works here have been busy repairing and building.

B. M. Mullen, M. D., of St. Marys, has long been at his post at Chatham, Mass. Mr. Mullen's many friends hope he will have a stirring practice.

On Sunday last the Rev. Mr. Wass, of Bostwick, occupied the Methodist pulpit at this place, the resident pastor going to Bostwick, exchanging pulpits.

Geo. Kyle, son of John Kyle, who has lately been employed at R. Chestnut & Sons, Fredericton, left on Friday morning for this west. George is a smart, respectable young man and should do well across the border.

More of His Spite.

A certain daily paper of this city, has, in his general want of courtesy and his love for scurrilous attacks, seen fit to make certain charges against the Frost and Fanshawe theatre company, who have occupied the city hall during the past week. Of course these attacks do not cost much weight where the editor is known, but there may be a few who have not "met him."

In respect to the show the following speaks for itself.

Messrs. Frost & Fanshawe, Sirs: I attended your performance at the city hall on Monday, the 9th inst., in company with my wife and family. I can safely say that the performance was good and that there was nothing coarse or vulgar to be seen during the whole evening (as represented in one of your papers).

I have attended theatres in this city where the prices for admission were much above those charged by your company and the acting not so good. Yours, etc., HARRY DEWICKS, Mayor.

I gladly endorse the above statements, Geo. D. MANESSA, Lieut. Col. Mayor's Office, F'con, May 11th, 1892.

SETTLES—The fire committee of the city council met on Monday evening and acceded to the request of chief engineer Lippsett that a certain name be expunged from the roll of No. 2 hose company.

BUYING LAMBS—William Bell, of Lakeville, Carleton county, is in York buying lambs for the Hooligan company. He reports lambs plentiful.

IN THE GARDEN.

Some Suggestions by an Old Hand.

This seems to have been the first summer like day in Fredericton. It prompts the gardener to greater activity when he sees a hundred things that need attention. It is a pity that the time there is surely no monotony in the occupation of gardening. The zealous gardener is not the enthusiast of a day, adversity seems to redouble his energy. Most people love the garden, its flowers, fruits and vegetables, and if they are willing to work and study will soon learn the modus operandi essential to the best results.

The plant or tree is a sort of human being, a vegetable animal. It has, of course, a body and limbs as we have. It has veins and arteries. The sap is the blood and it circulates through these all over the system. Garden crops then may be killed with these that masticate. The leaves are lungs for trees and plants breathe in one side of the leaf and out on the other. It sleeps in winter and wakes up in spring. Trees and plants are subject to disease or sickness and may be treated and cured much the same as human beings or animals. The doctor is the gardener, horticulturist or arborist.

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ONLY A YARN.—A yarn is going the rounds that J. B. Gieves was to take charge of the Barker House, its proprietor, Mr. Colman, having accepted an offer to take a hotel in the North-west. What Mr. Colman may do is not yet stated, but Mr. Gieves has no intention of giving up the Waverly.

ARBORE DAY.—The city schools observed arbor day in a rather quiet way. There was little tree planting on account of about all the ground being occupied. St. Dunstan's school took the most active part. Some of the teachers and their flocks went over the hill on a botanical excursion.

ACCIDENTAL.—Mr. McManley broke his leg while at Douglas boom on Thursday by a log rolling over. He was brought to the city and taken to the hospital. Mrs. Laughlin, of Marystown, had an arm broken by a fall on the same afternoon. Dr. Sharp attended.

INVASION.—The Woodstock contingent of the Salvation army invaded the city on Wednesday evening, some fifty strong, and took possession of the army temple. There was a grand gathering and a consequent big time. The army is winning its way.

SEVENTH.—Farmers in the greater portion of this county, except along the high lands bordering on the rivers where the frost is still in the ground, have put in most of their seed the few days of warm sun having dried the soil rapidly.

MISSIONARY ILL.—The well known missionary, Miss Hopson, who has labored in India for several years past, was on the point of starting for home when she was prostrated by illness. She has been taken to an hospital where she is seriously ill.

THE MOLLUSC BUSINESS.

As an outcome of the mollusc business the following has appeared which we publish by request. It is under the heading of "The Mollusc Business."

In connection with the discussion between Rev. S. Howard and G. W. White, the Sun has been asked to publish the following:

We, the undersigned members of the quarterly official board of the Florenceville circuit, do hereby most solemnly assert that the statements of G. W. White in respect to our paper, Rev. S. Howard, and published in the St. John Globe in the issue of Feb. 19th and March 21st respectively, are false in every particular. We further state that the said G. W. White was expelled from the Methodist church, in perfect accord with our discipline, for malicious falsehood, gross slander, persistent violation of our rules, and other most unchristian conduct.

As the representatives of the various churches on the Florenceville circuit, we also declare our high appreciation of the work done by Mr. Howard on this circuit and his change now dwelling to a close. Finally, we take this opportunity of publicly expressing our hearty approval of the Christian forbearance shown by Mr. Howard towards the said G. W. White, whose conduct since his expulsion from the church has been of the most respectable character.

Dated Centreville, N. B., March 29th, 1892. (Signed) G. E. McClintock, James W. Page, A. W. Estabrooks, W. A. Taylor, J. E. Simons, J. R. Bennett, Hanford Lunn, William W. Jewett, Simmons Lunn, Alexander Hume, J. Stanley Savage, Samuel Taylor, Joseph Emery, Thomas Johnston, A. B. Carvell.

Marysville Notes.

A bear has been prowling around J. Walker's garden, but he will put his foot in it if not careful.

The Baptist church is being pushed along and will be ready for the summer.

HAS removed his residence to St. John Street, one door from George Street, left side, next door to Mr. J. B. Gieves. Any orders left at the book store of Mr. W. T. H. Jones will receive prompt attention. Fredericton, April 14, 1892.—J. B. Gieves.

IRON. IRON.

Just received and to arrive next week by schooner. 24 TONS Bar and Bundles. Iron well assorted. All sizes of rounds from 1 to 3 inches. All sizes of flats from 1 to 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 inch.

And for sale by R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

NEW MILCH COWS FOR SALE.

APPLY TO BARKER HOUSE.

Fredericton, May 7, 1892.

FOR SALE.

A MILLER Square Piano, in good condition. For terms enquire of A. D. MACPHERSON, F'con, May 7th 1892.—J. B. Gieves.

Notice of Removal.

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