

LOCAL NEWS.

THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.—It is expected that the legislative session will open on the 8th of March.

IRISH DRAMA.—"Will O' the Wisp," a popular Irish drama, is to be presented at the city hall Feb. 25th.

PROPERTY PURCHASE.—It is stated that Mrs. P. McPeck has sold her residence to J. E. VanBuskirk for \$2,000.

APPOINTMENT.—An informal meeting of the city council is being held at the office of the appointing of standing committees.

A GREAT ATTRACTION.—Mrs. Harrison, the popular Sackville singer, will assist at the Mendelssohn concert here on March 12th.

A GIBSON FAILURE.—George W. Bailey, a general trader who was burned out in the Gibson fire, has assigned to Geo. W. Hooge and C. E. Duffy.

AFTER THE PARIS STYLES.—Miss Peter McDonald, of the city, has returned from Europe with the latest spring fashions.

BLACK PRECEPTORY.—Maj. A. J. Armstrong and James Kelly, of St. John, were here last night and organized among the Orangemen a black preceptory.

RAISING FUNDS.—The Baptists held an extensive social Wednesday evening, Hon. A. F. Randolph presiding, and raised one hundred and forty dollars for church purposes.

LARGE NUMBER OF CADETS.—At the military school at the present time there are 7 officers, 13 sergeants, 11 corporals, 6 buglers and 18 rates of the active militia receiving instruction as cadets.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.—Dr. G. H. Coburn performed three successful operations, Wednesday afternoon at the Victoria hospital. One was for tumor, and the other two were for cancer of the lip and wrist ganglions.

WELL KNOWN HEAR.—Miss Nettie Tweedie of Hampton, a young lady with many friends in Fredericton, was married Thursday to W. Beer of Charlottetown, and with her husband has gone on a bridal trip to Europe.

PRIZE WINNERS.—J. H. Hawthorn, who tied with T. H. Fowler at curling for the points medal, won the prize in the final play-off, and on Tuesday Geo. W. Hoegg captured the Coleman cup at points with a score of 30.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The annual meeting of the Fredericton board of trade will be held in the city council chamber at 3 p. m. on Monday next. Election of officers and other important business will be before the board.

MARRIED AT ST. JOHN.—H. Dean Creed, son of H. C. Creed of the normal school, was married at St. John, Thursday, to Miss Emeline Rieker, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Creed went to St. Stephen on their bridal trip.

THEIR HOSTILITY.—H. C. Butler, G. J. Dibble and J. H. Hawthorn, a committee of the curlers, have made arrangements with Host Gieves of the Waverly House to entertain the visiting curling clubs this winter, at supper.

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RESERVED.—Miss Beverley's pony got loose this forenoon on Queen street and was making a lively pace, when Dr. J. W. Bridges, just above The Herald office, with great presence of mind, planted himself squarely in front of the animal, and stopped its mad career. Damages, nil.

NEW C. P. R. MAP.—We have received from F. B. Edgewood, ticket agent, an excellent wall map of British North America and the northern half of the United States which has just been issued by the Canadian Pacific railway company, covering its immense system and connections.

NO MORE.—At St. John, Monday, the steamer Florence was towed from Carleton to the north end, where she is being broken up. What material in her is useful will be utilized on the new boat which Stackhouse and Retaille are building to take the Florenceville place.

ST. ANN'S.—Rev. Canon Roberts is improving in health, but does not expect to be out for a week. In consequence of his illness there will be no services at St. Ann's church to-morrow morning, but in the afternoon at 4, instead of 3.45. Rev. John Parkinson of St. Mary's, will conduct a service.

RETIVAL AT GIBSON.—Mr. W. Davidson, of Gibson, has been holding revival services since New Year's, and is meeting with great success in gathering wandering ones into the fold. In the two last Sabbaths several persons received the rite of baptism, and to-morrow at 11 a. m. services, it will be administered to six others. The interest in the services is daily increasing.

HOSPITAL AID.—The entertainment in aid of Victoria Hospital is to be given at the City Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th. Carl Walker, the celebrated comedian, will appear for the first time in Fredericton in this entertainment, and there will be physical drill, by young ladies, an entirely new feature. The affair will be under the patronage of Governor and Mrs. Fraser.

DRAGGERS.—The trial of Rainford Foss at the St. John county court, for threatening to run a plow through the constable McMonagle, already referred to in THE HERALD, came off on Thursday and Friday, and resulted in a discharge of the jury, which stood six to six. Foss was consequently discharged. C. E. Duffy, clerk of the peace for the crown, and Geo. A. Hughes for the defence.

A NEW PAPER.—The neatest, tideliest and finest appearing paper that is published in our sister province is the Pictou, N. S. Advocate. It is a new eight page sheet, finely printed, check full of local news, editorials short and to the point, characteristic of that vim that ensure success. The news is carefully selected, showing a master hand at the helm. Its bright appearance is a guarantee of success, and in the rays of the bright rising sun of our liberal party, it has come to stay, sure.

RECEIVED.—Mrs. James Gibson's horse, taking flight from a passing team, ran away Monday afternoon, and bringing up against the People's bank steps, threw Mrs. Gibson, her daughter, little son, her sister, Mrs. Gilbert and the hired man out on the sidewalk, severely injuring all but the little girl and the man. Mrs. Gibson was the worst shaken up, suffering many bruises, but there was no bones broken in the party, and all are doing well. It was a very narrow escape from fatal results.

BURNED OUT.—Fredericton people have an interest in a disastrous fire which occurred at Pardu University, Lafayette, Indiana, Tuesday night, when the new engineering laboratory of that institution which cost \$100,000, and its apparatus worth \$20,000, were entirely destroyed. Prof. Hatt, son of George Hatt of this city, is the professor of engineering at Pardu, and it was his department that was wiped out by the fire. The despatches say that the disaster will seriously interfere with the school work, and be a severe, though temporary blow to the university, as the new facilities were greatly needed.

JOHN DUNCAN ASSAULTED.

By a Colored Employee of the Barker House. The scrap between John Duncan, a waiter at the Barker House, and a colored youth named Ernest Irvine, yard man at the same establishment, scarcely deserved the name had line of "Attempted Murder," adopted by a St. John paper, but it might have ended seriously had Duncan not withdrawn from the scene without accepting his assailant's challenge to battle. The assault is thus told in Duncan's evidence to the court.

I am a waiter at the Barker House and know the prisoner who works at Barker House as yard man. On Thursday he and I had an altercation. I went to get a set of harness out of the laundry which was under prisoner's charge. I acted under instructions from Mr. Coleman. I told prisoner I was going to take the black mare. Prisoner objected to my taking the harness and went to see Mr. Coleman about it. Meanwhile I got a sleigh and backed it into the yard. Prisoner took harness from barn and replaced it in the laundry, saying Mr. Coleman said that I was not to take the harness. I said I wanted the black mare. He went to get buffalo robe from laundry, and found Irvine hanging up the harness. Had dispute with prisoner and told him I was going to get my orders and get out alive. As I went out Irvine caught up a hatchet and told me not to call him a nigger. I had not done so. He followed me to the barn, and came into the stall where I was harnessing the horse, saying "I'll cut your G—d—head open if you call me a nigger again." I told him I didn't call him a nigger. He wanted to fight, but I refused to fight with him. He called me a coward, and used vile and abusive language. He said he would leave a mark on me that I would carry the rest of my life. He then hit me with the hatchet. I had horse on barn floor. He grabbed a rein to take the horse away and I caught the other rein. He then hit me with the hatchet. He said he would cut my hand off if I did not let go of the reins. He then struck me three times on the hand with the blade of the hatchet. He cut and bruised my hand. He threw off his coat and threatened to kill me. He stood at barn door to prevent me from going out, saying I should not get out alive. The hatchet was still in his hand. I saw the blood on my hand, and then told him to take the horse. He said he would kill me if I went into the house and left him. He threatened me several times after that. Joseph Doherty was present during the fight. Pneuonia developed on Sunday, and despite the best medical skill, it carried him off. The deceased was well known, not only in this city but throughout the county. He was the son of the late Henry Fisher, a carpenter, and a nephew of the late Judge Fisher. He was born and educated here, graduated at the University of N. B., studied law with his uncle and was a partner in the law business with his brother, C. H. B. Fisher. Deceased for some years was editor of the reporter; he then successfully contested York for the House of Assembly in 1882, and served as mayor of Fredericton in '81, '82 and '83. He was twice married, first to Miss Robinson of Halifax who bore him two daughters, Miss Allen, all surviving; and second to Miss Addison of Georgia, a niece of M. S. Hall. By his second wife Mr. Fisher had one son, M. Tennant, in the city at the age of five years. The deceased had a wide circle of family connections and friends who deeply regret his very sudden death. He was 50 years old. The funeral will take place at 3.30, p. m., to-morrow.

ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS. There were contests for aldermen in four of the five wards of the city Monday, and the result is some changes in the council. In Wellington ward, Aid. Vandine, whose illness prevented him from taking any part in the election, was defeated, the vote standing: Macpherson.....68 Anderson.....61 Vandine.....51 In St. Ann's ward Fred. Quarterman was defeated on the following vote: Gilman.....112 Eastbrook.....112 Quarterman.....87 Aid. Farrell and Mr. Golding were elected in Carleton ward by the following vote: Farrell.....140 Golding.....121 Fisher.....65 Everett.....57 In Queen's ward Aid. Moore and Aid. Macdonald were defeated by acclamation. Aid. Block was defeated in King's ward, the vote standing: Duffy.....55 Rosborough.....54 Block.....49 The new men are Aid. Golding, Aid. Anderson, Aid. Rosborough and Aid. Eastbrook replacing Aid. Everett, Aid. Vandine and Aid. Block, who were defeated, and Aid. Walker, who retired.

THE ALDERMEN were re-elected in Wednesday morning by Mayor Beckwith. Last Night's Runaway. Two double teams from the Queen hotel livery stables, collided opposite Kitchen & Sheen's on Queen street about eight o'clock last night, and Andrew Hughes, one of the drivers, sustained somewhat severe injuries, and one of the horses was slightly injured in the tangle. It occurred in this way. One of the teams had just returned from Burton with Judge Stedman, G. A. Hughes and C. E. Duffy, who had been attending court, and after leaving Mr. Hughes at the Queen, it was driven by one of the drivers to leave Mr. Duff at his home. On the return, on Church street some boys sliding, frightened the horses, the driver lost control, and the team started up Queen street on the run. Hughes was returning from the St. Marys depot, and the two high horses struck and tumbled in a heap. The shock knocked Hughes off his seat, and the standing horse in his team, alarmed by the collision, walked on Hughes' leg, inflicting some ugly wounds, but he will be all right in a few days. The pole of the coach was broken, and that with a split dashboard on the other sleigh, were all the other damages.

TO PLAY THE THISTLES. Four rinks of the Thistle curling club of St. John, will arrive some day next week and play the home club. The following will compose the Fredericton rinks: Hodge, Bridges, C. E. Neill, Campbell, H. H. Allen, Hawthorn, skip, Grives, skip, R. F. Randolph, Dibble, Lemont, J. S. Neill, Rutter, skip, Loggie, skip. The Thistles beat the Fredericton's 15 points to twenty out of that defeat.

KIND WORDS CAN NEVER DIE. The following, taken from The Advocate, Pictou, N. S., is one of the many unbiased opinions that reach us of THE HERALD, this coming from such a reliable and competent source, we naturally feel a little above the stated degree: "We received our first copy of the Fredericton Herald yesterday, and welcome it as one of our future exchanges. It is a handsomely printed sheet, and is filled with news, both local and general. It is the finest weekly paper that we have yet seen printed in New Brunswick, and is liberal in politics."

QUESTIONS.—Will the R. C. I. furnish the guard of honor at the opening of the legislature? And if so, what will they do for a band. The only one in the city is the 71st, but will the two organizations pull together?

DEATHS DOINGS.

G. Fred Fisher's Sudden Call.

Mrs. Fanny Banks, of Mangerville, is dead, a native of Fernburgh, Ireland, but of this city, died on Monday last.

Miss Gooney, daughter of M. Gooney of this city, died on Monday last.

Albert J. Scribner, who died at Clarendon, Charlotte Co., recently, was a former resident of this city, Sunbury. Deceased was 61 years old.

Benjamin Ryder, of Gibson, died Sunday night from blood poisoning, the result of an accident he met with at the old collegiate school building in this city.

Mrs. Byron Brewer died at her home in this city on Monday after a short illness. The deceased was 28 years old, and was a daughter of Capt. G. W. Dykeman of this city.

Mrs. James McDade of St. John, mother of M. McDade, formerly of this city, died on Monday at her daughter's home in Hammond, Wisconsin, where she had been visiting.

Mrs. Andrew McGowan, mother of Aid. John Moore died at the latter's residence Tuesday night, aged 70 years. The deceased was a native of Fernburgh, Ireland, but had been a resident of this province for 60 years. She leaves a husband and son, Aid. Moore, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Patterson, of Lincoln. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, services at St. Dunstan's church.

Duncan D. Reid, who died at Andover, Victoria county, a few days ago, at the age of 83, was born in Springfield, York Co., of whom is the wife of Wesley Van Wart, and he was twice married, first to Mary Ann Stott of Newkirk, and second to Charlotte August Hayward, daughter of Daniel Hayward of Lincoln Sunbury county, who with two daughters, Mrs. George Bede, and Mrs. Joseph Stratton, who survive him.

After an illness extending over eight months, Geo. Hume, for many years proprietor of Lonsdale Hotel, died at his home on Brunswick street, Wednesday morning. He was a native of Carleton county, but lived here for the past twenty-two years. Mrs. Hume, two sons, three daughters, one of whom is the wife of Wesley Van Wart, barrister, and another married to Frank Thompson of St. Louis, formerly of Nankawaskis, survive him. Deceased was a good citizen and highly respected in his large circle of friends. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. R. W. Weddall and Rev. G. B. Payson, interment at the Methodist cemetery.

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TEMPERANCE VALE. Jan. 22.—Our school has been opened again under the management of Mr. McMillin.

The roads in this neighborhood are getting quite passable again. Albert Fawcett, of this place, started with four teams to haul his lumber to McAdam's Mill. He expects it will take two weeks to complete.

Rev. Scovell Neales started for Andover, his new field of labor, this morning; his family having left a few days previous. We wish him all success in his holy calling.

Times seem quite dull here this winter. There is not nearly as much lumber being cut as was last winter.

CROSS CROSS. Jan. 25.—The rain last night settled the snow considerably, and being followed by freezing weather, it will make a great improvement in the roads. Reports from all sections show that the much dreaded gripe is very prevalent throughout the county.

Mrs. Thos. Coughlan has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cowperthwaite of Gibson.

The members of Dunnet castle, R. T. of T., intend paying a visit to the county on Saturday evening next.

Kenneth McLagan and Wm. Best are engaged hauling birch timber to the C. E. Station. They will be quite a large shipment from this station this winter.

Springfield. Jan. 22.—Influenza has obtained a grip upon quite a number of our inhabitants. Mrs. Clouse Jewett, who was taken seriously ill by the wife of Wesley Van Wart, barrister, and another married to Frank Thompson of St. Louis, formerly of Nankawaskis, survive him. Deceased was a good citizen and highly respected in his large circle of friends. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. R. W. Weddall and Rev. G. B. Payson, interment at the Methodist cemetery.

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Gaspeuse Station. Jan. 25.—John and David Kirkpatrick are cutting cordwood quite extensively. Weyman Kirkpatrick has recently returned from Maine.

The second edition of The Times came out Saturday night. Among its good articles were temperance facts, local news, some sparkling humor and some literary work by the editor and Wm. J. Wright.

The appointment of Geo. Kirkpatrick, J.P., as one of the parish assessors, meets with approval, as this part of the parish is not always represented at the board.

A. F. Kirkpatrick is quite busily engaged in the cordwood business.

Andrew Turner is rapidly recovering from the effects of a fall on his head.

In the near future it is proposed to hold a Harvest Home in connection with Star of Hope council.

Upper Gaspeuse. Jan. 22.—Fred. D. Weston has returned to his home after spending a few months in Texas.

Blanch Currier has been confined to the house from the effects of a cut foot. It will probably lay him up three or four weeks.

C. L. Currier is slowly recovering from the effects of a broken ankle, having been laid up two months or more.

There has been quite a number of deer shot this winter, Indian Joe having killed as many as five.

Owing to the depth of snow, and there being no frost in the ground, making it hard to make roads, especially so in marshy places, it has been determined by the lumbermen here, a number of whom have left the woods; others are determined to make the best of it.

Mrs. M. Hopper has returned to his home again after having spent a few weeks in St. John.

Hampstead. Jan. 24.—After a long and tedious sickness, Robert Burgess, of Jerusalem, passed away. It is said he was the first child born in that community. Great have been the changes in seventy-four years.

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