

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Social, Personal and General Occurrences of the Week.

CRISP AND TO THE POINT.

Mrs. John Black is again seriously ill. Two weeks from next Thursday the Legislature opens.

Miss Margaret Bailey has returned from a visit to friends in England. The House will have a new Chaplain and a new Sergeant-at-Arms this session.

Mr. Ketchum, the spirit editor of the Woodstock Dispatch, is a new baby. Hon. A. G. Blair is conducting the crown business in the Westmorland circuit court.

The Little case was concluded Wednesday, and a sealed verdict is in the hands of the Hon. Judge. Fred. Edgecombe was elected a director of the Auer light company organized at St. John Wednesday.

Alex. Gray, a well known figure around town, was stricken with paralysis in Harry White's shop Tuesday, and is confined to his home.

Loggie Ross, of the bank of Nova Scotia, Woodstock, and brother of Miss Annie Ross of the University, is here taking a course at the Business college.

Rev. Canon Pennington, the newly appointed dean of the Fredericton Cathedral, was in the city this week, but will not enter upon his duties till Easter.

Surveyor General Tweedie, who is laid up with a broken ankle at his home in Chatham, has a selection of an accident policy yielding him \$50 per week.

Rev. Father McDevitt, with his usual inimitable hospitality, entertained St. Dunstan's choir last evening at his residence on Wednesday evening last.

Dr. Park, who came down with his wife to spend the holidays with his father-in-law, R. D. Wilson, M. P., at Belmont, is ill, and receives attention from Dr. McLeary.

Sunbury Municipal Council last week elected the following officers: Thomas P. Taylor, Mayor; James S. White, Secretary; Treasurer, and D. P. Duplessis, Auditor.

Venue of Gloucester and Martin, of Madawaska, will be bran new members of the Legislature and the second delegate from Carleton. It is doubtful come under the same heading.

Mrs. Wetmore, wife of Judge E. L. Wetmore, of Mossburn, N. W. T., and her daughter, Miss Mary Wetmore, are visiting Fredericton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Byron White.

The report of City Treasurer Moore shows that \$33,570 in 1894 taxes were collected out of an assessment of \$42,500, and that the total collection for the year, including back taxes, was \$50,081.50.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vasson joined Tuesday evening in the celebration of their tin wedding. The gifts were numerous and in great variety, and a pleasant evening was spent.

CURLING NOTES.

Notes of Interest Around the Curling and Skating Rink.

At the rink Tuesday, J. Stewart Campbell at points won the rink medal, making the fine score of 41 points. Next in order were J. H. Hawthorn 33, and J. W. Hoeg 32.

A "beeswing" is a popular entertainment among the curlers, and naturally follows or accompanies the revision of section 18.

A. E. Hanson, who only joined the club this season, is already one of its most popular and efficient members. Mr. Hanson is a keen curler and his challenge match with Inspector Bridges is looked forward to with interest.

The lightweights have made considerable boasting, but they have not yet had the courage to meet the heavyweights.

Mr. Hallett, a prominent Frero curler, temporarily residing in Fredericton, has been granted the privileges of the club and often joins in a game.

It is understood the orchestra is rehearsing for the visit to St. Stephen. E. S. Barker, J. S. Campbell and Charles alias "Bung" Neill are running the skating again this year, and report very satisfactory results so far.

Four teams leave for St. John on the 23rd inst. to play the Thistles and St. Andrew's clubs, and the following day will take in St. Stephen. They are composed as follows:

Hart, Macpherson, Bridges, H. V. Campbell, Neill, J. S. Campbell, Loggie, skip, Rutter, skip, VanBuskirk, Wetmore, Randolph, R. F. Hoeg, Fowler, Hawthorn, skip, Allen, E. H. skip, C. E. Neill will not go to St. Stephen and his place will be taken by L. G. Macnutt.

The first series of matches between local rinks has been concluded and resulted as follows: Fowler defeated A. H. F. Randolph, 18 to 8. Macnutt defeated H. V. Bridges, 11 to 10. Wetmore defeated R. F. Randolph, 10 to 9. Murray defeated VanBuskirk, 13 to 8. Hallett defeated H. Bridges, 10 to 14.

The second series, including the winners above, will play Monday evening—Murray vs. Fowler and Mullin vs. Macnutt. Wetmore drew the bye.

There is talk of a carnival probably early in March.

The Water Works Report. The report of Supt. Burchill of the Water Works department, for the fourteen months ending Dec. 31st, 1894, shows that during that period 325 feet of new mains were laid on Saunders street last year, making a total length of main pipe now 10 miles 2,239 feet; 40 new services were also laid last year, making a total of 800, of which 785 are in use. The expenditure for new mains and services was \$12,421; for maintenance, \$3,000. This is for fourteen months.

Since the works were built there has been a steady increase of receipts, so that the Superintendent now is in a position to say that if no great unforeseen expenditure is incurred this winter there will be no need for a direct assessment for water works the coming year. The following is a statement of the receipts of the water office for the last ten years:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. 1884: \$2,590 13; 1885: 3,961 69; 1886: 4,536 65; 1887: 5,031 85; 1888: 5,517 18; 1889: 6,114 33; 1890: 6,441 46; 1891: 6,901 83; 1892: 7,679 47; 1893: 7,048 62; 1894: 7,581 13.

Juvenile Philanthropy. Last year a number of little Misses held a fair and fancy sale for the benefit of Victoria Hospital, and with the assistance of Mrs. W. T. Whitehead and Mrs. J. S. Neill, succeeded in raising upwards of \$80. With this they purchased dainty dishes for the use of private patients, nice cutlery, a handsome oak desk for the matron's room, an invalid chair, a lot of feather pillows and other things of practical use to the institution. The management, and especially Miss Morris, very deeply appreciate these gifts and request The Herald to say something very pretty to the young girls who were so thoughtful and philanthropic. We can only say that the excellent example set by them is a lesson to those of maturer age and greater opportunities for assisting this very worthy institution. It was no doubt a labor of love to the girls, who have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts on behalf of the hospital are very sincerely appreciated by all concerned. The girls who participated in the fair, and thus early give evidence of kindly and charitable dispositions, were: Bessie Allen, May Milligan, Flossie Wilson, Prudie Babbitt, Jean Neill, Daisy Winslow, Florrie Cathels, Nellie Whitehead, Florence Whitehead, Hazel Bridges.

The Ancient Order United Workmen. Grand deputy Wood, of Montreal, has been in the city the past few days in the interest of the Ancient Order United Workmen, and by his labors has given the Order here quite a push. Last evening, at a special meeting of Elm City Lodge, quite a number of new members were added to the roll and received the same degree, after which a prominent member invited the lodge to accompany him to an oyster supper, where a social time was had. Deputy Wood will institute a new lodge at Marsville on Monday night with a large roll of candidates, and Elm City lodge will go up and render the deputy what assistance is necessary. The A. O. U. W. stands at the head of all benevolent societies, having now an actual membership of nearly 335,000 members; it is the strongest, oldest and best fraternal organization existing in existence. Elm City lodge meets at its lodge room, Old Fellows hall, next Thursday evening where they will be pleased to welcome all who wish to participate in its objects.

Presentation of Prizes. The annual review exercises took place at St. Paul's Sunday school last Sabbath and at the conclusion of the proceedings prizes were presented by the pastor, Rev. Willard Macdonald, to the following pupils: Addict Classes—Guy Sanderson, Eldon Lockhart and George Lockhart. Intermediate Classes—Nellie Matheson, Maggie Gray, Addie Green, Harry Cook, Willie Campbell, Lily Watts, Mary Tennant, Irene Ross, Jessie Strong, Madge Kelly, May McLean, Robt. Lenahan, Art Cook, Belle Blair, Hattie Reid, Ethel Smith, Robbie Colwell, Bessie Strong, Lee Rutter, Archie Campbell, Norman Tennant, Donald Campbell, Charlie Kelly, Charlie Blair, Willie Todd, Maude Brittain and George Colwell. Primary Class—Harry McLenahan, Gordon Pitts, Stewart Warr, John McAdam and Mary Campbell.

Annual Society Meeting. The semi-annual meeting of the Alumni Society of the U. N. B. was held at the Royal Hotel, St. John, Thursday evening, Judge VanWart, president, in the chair. There was a fair attendance and some new members joined the society. With the exception of the appointment of a committee to devise ways and means for acquiring a college residency, only routine business was transacted. The prevailing opinion among the members present seemed to be that a residency was essential to the life and usefulness of the university. The committee on residency are to report at a special meeting to be called by the president.

YORK COUNTY COURT.

No Criminal Business, but Quite a Large Civil Docket.

The January term of the York county court, opened Tuesday morning, Judge Steadman presiding. No grand jury was summoned, all the criminal business pending having been disposed of by the York county court last week. The following civil cases were entered:

Walter S. Fisher vs. James Hurley—D. Jordan, Q. C., files record. William Henry Post vs. Clements F. Jacobs—C. E. Duffy files record. Adolphus Pheneay vs. Edward Pheneay, his next friend, vs. James McKilligan—C. E. Duffy files record.

Horatio N. Grant vs. Hammond Dow-Wesley VanWart, Q. C., files record. Eben Miller vs. Wm. C. Yerxa—O. S. Crockett files record. John B. Guter vs. John B. Domes-Wesley VanWart, Q. C., files record.

The trial of the case of Walter S. Fisher vs. James Hurley, resulted in a verdict for defendant. The action was brought by the plaintiff as holder of a promissory note against the defendant as endorser thereof, and the ground upon which the verdict went was that defendant's liability was discharged by an extension of time which Mr. Fisher had granted the maker of the note, James McKilligan. D. Jordan, Q. C., for the plaintiff, and Wesley VanWart, Q. C., for defendant.

In the case of Miller vs. Yerxa the damages were assessed by the jury on a promissory note and a verdict rendered for the plaintiff for \$119.50.

In the case of Miller vs. Case, which was also an action on a promissory note, a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff for \$33.25.

Wm. H. Post vs. Clement F. Jacobs was an action for breach of contract in connection with the New Salvation Army barracks, the plaintiff claiming that Brigadier Jacobs entered into a contract with him, by which he was to be employed as superintendent of the work, in consequence of which Mr. Post (plaintiff) threw up another job and actually entered upon work upon the Salvation Army building, when he was ordered to quit and another man installed in his place. The defendant claimed no contract had been made with the plaintiff as alleged. Verdict for the defendant. C. E. Duffy for plaintiff, and Dr. Silas Alward, Q. C., for defendant.

The case of Pheneay against McKilligan resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$77. This was an action for malicious prosecution. The plaintiff, who is a minor, was charged some months ago by the defendant with breaking and entering his shop on York street and carrying away a quantity of goods. He was in custody for several days until the close of his preliminary examination which resulted in the dismissal of the information. C. E. Duffy for plaintiff and Wesley VanWart, Q. C., for defendant.

Guter vs. Business is before the Court today.

Convictions for 1894. Police Magistrate Marsh had quite a busy time from Nov. 1st, 1893 to Jan. 1st, 1895, handing the following cases:

Table with 2 columns: Case Name, Amount. Violation of C. T. Act, city, 25; Violation of C. T. Act, county, 17; Vagrancy, 19; Disturbing public worship, 5; Assault, 11; Abusive language, 11; Malicious injuries to property, 4; Assault, and interfering with police, 6; Violation of Indian Act, 8; Violation of city by laws, 1; Violation of rules board of health, 1; Disturbance on public streets, 5; Fighting on public streets, 3; Giving false alarm of fire, 3; Cruelty to animals, 3; Stealing apples from orchard, 5; Using profane language, 1; Aggravated assault, 1; Breaking windows, 1; Disorderly and creating disturbance, 12; Keeping bawdy house, 1; Indecent assault, 1; Fast driving on street, 3; Carrying, 2; Arson, 2; Revolver, 2; Larceny, 9; Indecent exposure, 1; 333.

The receipts of the court for the above period amounted to \$2,232.

A Delicate Operation. A critical and successful operation, says the Woodstock Dispatch, was performed by Drs. Colter and Hand on George Gray, aged 16, who lives with his father, Samuel Gray, onConnell street. About two years ago the boy was taken down with rheumatic fever, which finally settled in the left hip and right knee. He has been a cripple ever since, only able to be around on crutches part of last summer. Drs. Colter and Hand operated on his right leg below the knee, removing from the bone a portion of bone. A week ago Monday, with Dr. Keirstead, they operated on the left hip, removing two and a half inches of the upper part of the thigh bone together with the head and neck of the bone. The patient is doing finely, eating well, resting well, and apparently on the highway to recovery. The leg will be short, but will be a useful limb, and with this exception the cure promises to be complete. The operation is known as excision of hip joint, and has not been performed in this section of the country before. It was first introduced in America in 1867.

A Humorous Lecture. Arrangements are being made for a tour through the provinces later in the season, by W. O. Fuller, Jr., of the Rockland (Maine) Tribune, who speaks as a humorous lecturer has been phenomenal. His subject is "Banking in Kansas; How I Found It and How It Left Me," being an account of experiences when he left the newspaper field for a season for the purpose of "getting rich." Wherever he has appeared large houses have greeted him and laughter and applause have ruled the hour.

A part of the time assigned for the provinces has already been booked, and persons wishing to make dates can write to Mr. R. R. Uimer, Manager, Rockland, Maine. Mr. Fuller returned at Woodstock last season and was given a grand reception.

Martin Elected in Madawaska. Following is the result of the local election in Madawaska County Monday: Martin, Nadeau: St. Basil, 172 37; St. Leonard's, No. 2, 95 61; St. Leonard's, No. 1, 95 61; St. Ann, 125 28; St. Jacques, 100 16; Edmund, 142 66; Clair, 27 101; St. Hilire, 60 121; Total, 790 547. Majority for Martin, 243. Both candidates were Government supporters.

A Knotty Question. The diocesan church society are wrestling with the problem whether Dr. Finlay Alexander's wife and son should receive the usual allowance from the Widow's and Orphan's Fund. One writer says that Dr. Alexander is not a clergyman of the Church of England, by his own declared act, and his wife will not be the widow of a Church of England clergyman, and consequently can have no claim upon the fund. Another writer holds that the fund is held in sacred trust for the widows and orphans of clergymen who are true to their church and who live and die in her communion.

Remnant Sale. The shopping public will be glad to hear that F. B. Edgecombe's big "remnant sale" will be the last week in this month. Of course it will pay for everybody to save up their money and wait for this sale. Just now during stock taking there are great bargains in winter goods through the various departments.

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