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THE GLEANER, FREDERICTON, N. B., THURSDAY, APRIL 18.

## FREDERICTON AND VICINITY.

### Record of Current Events About Town.

### A Boy's Narrow Escape From Drowning Yesterday.

### Work of the Flames—Two Dwellings Levelled to the Ground.

### Good Friday.

Tomorrow will be Good Friday, and will be observed as usual by the closing of the Methodist, Catholic and Episcopal churches. A service will also be held in the Baptist church.

### The Grand Parliament.

Mr. John L. O'Brien, barrister, of St. John, is announced to deliver the closing lecture of the A. O. H. lecture course in St. Dunstan's hall on Friday evening; subject, "The Grand Parliament."

### The Lottery Bill.

The bill passed by the legislature to prevent the advertising of foreign lotteries in this province and the purchase and sale of tickets, has not yet become law, the lieutenant governor yesterday receiving his assent until the assent of the governor general is procured.

### A Question That Suggested.

"Am I, children," said the superintendent of the day, "are there any questions you would like to ask before we leave this house?" "How long did it take you to get all the pigs in the pen the first time you tried?" inquired the sweet little girl on the front seat.

### An Official Visit.

Mr. W. H. Waterhouse, of Granville Ferry, N. B., grand master of the lower province, will pay an official visit to Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening next. At the close of the meeting the members of the lodge will entertain him at the Queen Hotel.

### Small Boat Caught Withers.

In the police court this morning the case against Tarnsey Mearns for a violation of the Canada Temperance Act (first offence) was called on for trial. Mr. J. W. McCready, the prosecuting attorney, was present and withdrew the information on account of insufficient evidence.

### Telegrapher's Ball.

Division No. 83, of the Railway Telegraphers, will hold a grand ball and supper in the Exchange hotel, Woodstock, on Monday evening next. The promises to be a grand affair. Return tickets at one fare good on all regular or special trains of the N. B. R. will be issued on the 22nd, good to return by any train Tuesday, the 23rd.

### Lecture This Evening.

Rev. Dr. Macrae's lecture on Robert Burns in the old Kirk this evening will close the Ladies' Working Bazaar for the season, and there will be a large audience present. The Fredericton brass band will accompany the lecturer, and will play a number of their best selections before and after the lecture. Vocal and piano solo will be rendered before the lecture is introduced.

### Union Service.

The union service between the Baptist churches are arousing much interest. Rev. Isaiah Wallace arrived from Nova Scotia on Tuesday and conducted the service that evening in the P. O. Baptist church. There was a large attendance present. The meeting in the stone church last evening was also largely attended. Rev. Mr. Wallace conducting the service.

### A Female Offender.

Annie Collins a girl of 16, who was arrested on a charge of larceny, was brought before the court on Tuesday evening. She was under the influence of liquor at the time she was arrested and was committed to the workhouse for 14 days. Her father, James Collins, who lives at 100 St. John street, was allowed to go on bail for her.

### Delegates to the World's Convention.

The World's Sabbath School Convention for 1901 is to be held in London, England, commencing July 1st, and continuing four days. Some 60 delegates will represent the United States, and a large number will go from Canada. The delegates appointed by the New Brunswick Convention are the secretary, Mr. S. J. Parsons, of Boston, Ontario Co., and Miss Annie Harvey of this city. It is probable that both will attend.

### Fire at Bear Island.

Isaac Hagerman's house at Bear Island, Queens County, was burned to the ground on Tuesday night. The fire broke out at about 10 o'clock and spread rapidly. The house was a two-story building and was well furnished. The cause of the fire is not yet known. The insurance company has agreed to pay the loss.

### Fire at Maple Ridge.

Mr. Robert Hargy's house at Maple Ridge, near Millville, was burned to the ground on Tuesday night. The fire broke out at about 10 o'clock and spread rapidly. The house was a two-story building and was well furnished. The cause of the fire is not yet known. The insurance company has agreed to pay the loss.

### Almost a Drowning Fatality.

Yesterday the son of Mr. O. Chas. O'Brien, while standing on the bank of the river, was engaged in looking for the log jammed at the foot of the mill, suddenly fell into the water. The stream at that point is some eight or ten feet deep with an exceedingly swift current. The boy was only 12 years of age. He was rescued by a man who was passing by and was brought home. He is now recovering from his injuries.

### An Old Resident Cries.

Mrs. Samuel Prosser, daughter of the late Douglas Palmer, of Kings County, was the first settler in this section, died at Millville on Tuesday morning, aged about sixty, after an illness of a few weeks, and her remains were interred in the cemetery at that place this afternoon. She leaves a husband and seven sons and daughters to mourn their loss. Mr. and Mrs. Prosser have lived at Millville for the past twenty years, and are known to every resident, young and old, in that section of the country, and to a large number of citizens of Fredericton.

### The Church Bazaar Committee.

Mr. L. W. Johnston, a member of the committee appointed by the Presbytery General Assembly of Canada to meet with committees of the Methodist and Episcopal churches for consultation about close union between the three bodies, left this morning for Toronto where the joint meeting takes place on Wednesday, 26th inst. The Religious Intelligence, in speaking of the matter, says: "It is not at all probable, if it is true, that the result of possibility, that these bodies can ever, or at any rate for many generations, reach any basis of union. But the talk about it is a very good sign of the times."

### The Great Attention.

Miss Ada Schleyer's green house has been the great attraction among the flower-loving people of the community since she has made it known through the columns of The Gleaner. For the past few weeks there have been a large number of visitors to the green house every day, who have expressed their surprise at the magnificent display. Among the plants now in bloom are the Easter Lilies, which present a beautiful appearance. The flowers are white and large and of trumpet shape. They are very fragrant. There are many other beautiful plants to be seen, such as roses, carnations, callas, cacti, daffodils, lilies, tulips, etc. Miss Schleyer is just now busily engaged putting hundreds of plants to the spring and summer trade. Persons wishing bouquets for Easter, either large or small, are asked to leave their orders at the green house as early as possible. The sales will be delivered to any part of the city.

## BITS OF NEWS.

### Gathered and Condensed for the Readers of The Gleaner.

Nearly all the members have left the city. Andrew Dolan a Frederictonian, died recently at Bunka, California.

One drunk was all that was reported at the police court this morning.

See Driver Bros' advertisement of Kid Gloves, the best value in the city—40¢.

The University Students have been given their Easter holidays, and most of them have left for home.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company have now about 150 subscribers in Moncton, and the number is being constantly increased.

The quantity of lumber of all kinds out on the Quebec during the past winter is greater than for many years past. The cost of spruce logs is said to be one half greater than last year, or nearly 10,000,000 feet.

The following figures received by telegram from M. A. Daughlin, dated at New Orleans, La., April 16, are reliable: 32,074, \$300,000; 20,000, \$100,000; 9,100, \$200,000; 2,100, \$100,000; 8,400, \$100,000; 3,000, \$200,000; 20,000, \$200,000; 30,000, \$200,000; 20,000, \$200,000.

### ST. JOHN UNION BILL.

The House of Assembly has passed a bill to amend the law relating to the construction of a telephone between the Town of Saint John and Oak Point.

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## THE LEGISLATURE PROROGUED.

### A Six Weeks Session Closed Yesterday Afternoon.

The Governor Gives His Assent to 68 Bills.

The Guard of Honor—A Salute of Guns.

The legislature was prorogued by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor at four o'clock yesterday afternoon after a session of six weeks. A guard of honor, composed of fifty men and the band from the Royal School of Infantry, under command of Capt. Hemming, gave the usual salute on parliament square on the arrival of the governor, who was accompanied by Lieut. Col. Mansuetti and Major Gordon. The members of the lower house having been summoned to the legislative council chamber, his honor gave his assent to the following bills—68 in number.

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## THE SPORTS OF THE SEASON.

### Base Ball all the Talk—The Meeting To-night.

A Carleton Club Challenge the Shamrocks.

First Match to be Played To-morrow—New Brunswick Edition.

Base Ball.

Everything points to a very representative meeting in the central chamber of the city hall this evening for the organization of an athletic club.

The young men have taken hold of the matter with a determination to succeed, and it seems now that they are to have the assistance of the best men of the community and citizens generally.

The promoters are satisfied that within a few weeks everything will be in a state of readiness, and that before the end of the season Fredericton will have a base ball club, at least in the field that one hold its own with any club in the province.

Mr. E. H. Hawley, while in St. John yesterday, had a talk with Mr. Barker, the secretary of the athletic club there, and with several of the base ball players. All seemed anxious that Fredericton should succeed in the project, which Mr. Hawley is the prime mover, and expressed their willingness to assist in every possible way.

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