



## Maritime Farmer.

Fredericton, N. B., February 8, 1888.

### A Demoralized Party.

The Grit party is in a bad condition. At present it is practically without a leader. Although Mr. Laurier was selected as the successor of Mr. Blain, his appointment was not favorably received by a considerable portion of the Grit press, and appearances indicate that a movement is on foot to depose the Quebec orator. Who is the coming man? The St. John Telegraph has spoken favorably of Mr. Davies, of Prince Edward Island, and of Mr. C. W. Weldon, of St. John, for the position, but is rather inclined to accept Sir Richard Cartwright, as best fitted to lead the party on to victory. What a nice leader Mr. Davies would make! To be sure! Why not nominate Mr. A. A. Stokton or Dr. Alward or Sir Richard Cartwright, either of whom is head and shoulders above the Prince Edward Island statesman? As for Mr. Weldon, those who watched his management of the Dunn case at Ottawa last year, know how thoroughly fitted he would be to successfully lead any party. If Sir Richard be selected it will be a compliment to Sir John A. Macdonald's party, for every body knows that he is a Grit, only because of a disappointed Liberal. Observers. Able men seem to be decidedly scarce within the Liberal ranks, and there is a fine opportunity for a Grit with more than ordinary ability to distinguish himself.

While the Grits are being arrayed over the question of leader, the party is being wrecked by internal troubles. The Telegraph continues to call for the resignation of Mr. Ellis, on the ground that he is an annexationist. Its course does not meet with the hearty approval of anything like a majority of Grit papers. On the contrary such journals as the Chronicle and Recorder, of Halifax, and the Transcript of Moncton, are inclined to uphold Mr. Ellis. It is evident that unless an able Grit leader comes to the front speedily, with a taking policy, and with tact enough to win the quarrelling papers into line, it will be next to impossible to save the Liberal party from utter demoralization.

### An Incident of a Pennsylvania Strike.

The most picturesque incident of the Schuylkill miners' strike in Pennsylvania, that has yet occurred, is a result of the attempt of the Reading Company to start its Glenwood Colliery in the Heckscherville Valley. The colliery had an air of business about it one morning last week which was, however, deceptive, for less than forty miners were at work. They were nearly all Knights of Labor and members of the Amalgamated Association, who had defied the orders of the Joint Committee and related all the arguments of their 300 former co-workers, who entreated them to remain faithful to the strike. When the two-score men were hauled out of the black slope that afternoon, the day's work being ended early on account of needed repairs in a gangway, they found a queer reception awaiting them in the upper daylight. Nearly a hundred women were drawn up in line of battle facing the track on which stood the cars waiting to carry the working miners back to Mineville. As the men were brought up in groups of three and four, they huddled together half-frightened by this array of Amazons. When they had grown to a crowd, an insulting cry arose from the women, who were the wives and sisters of strikers. The cry was checked, however, and in another moment the rank of women advanced with fluttering petticoats but steady stride toward the workmen.

The arms of this feminine mob were strange. Every woman bore in her arms a loaf of bread. There were two exceptions to the rule. Two women marched at the head who carried old-fashioned muskets over their shoulders. It is an incidental fact that these guns were incapable of firing a shot, but they were a fine sight in the battle of Germantown, but the effect upon the workers was as terrifying as though the instruments of war were Gatling guns. The women who bore them were both white-haired, but tall and vigorous. More than 100 striking still was the fact that at least 100, all strikers, hovered in the rear of the women, ready to give them aid if necessary.

Why was this squad of women, who outnumbered the toilers two to one, armed with loaves of bread? Strange weapons that, but eloquent as soon appeared. From the ranks, which suddenly bent in front of the frightened workers, a comely Irish lass, whose christian name is Mary, but whose patronymic is variously given, sprang with streaming black locks, bearing a long gray-haired market basket, "Men," she cried, holding aloft a loaf "our husbands and our brothers are on strike against starvation. We, wives, mothers and sisters, appeal to you who once respected the instincts of manhood to return again to the ranks of principle. Do not forget your old motto: 'The injury of one is the concern of all.' If you want bread we are willing to share our last crust with you; here is our contribution."

With the last words Celtic Mary flung her loaf full into the group of astonished laborers. The grim of their toil hid their pale faces as the frightened men made a rush for the cars. Into them they climbed helterskelter, and through the car windows the women tossed their loaves. This action infuriated the strikers, who up to this time had hovered in the rear. The women were hysterically shrieking at the sides of the cars when the men rushed forward, ready to inflict severe punishment. At this moment James Kealy, superintendent of the colliery who had come to the surface on the last mine wagon hauled up the

slope, yelled to the engineer of the miners' train "Full out; for God's sake pull out!" The engineer pulled his lever and the train started for Mineville. Had he not done so serious results might have followed, for the strikers were as pale with anger as the men in the train were pale with fright. Glenwood Colliery was not at work the next morning.

### An Unequalled Attack.

Some of the country papers are attacking the Local Government for their proposal to erect a new departmental building here, but we believe that if the belligerent editors knew the circumstances, if they understood the necessity for such an erection, they would be less vigorous in their assaults, in fact they would commend the Government's proposal. The object, we understand, is to furnish decent accommodation to the departments of Education, Crown Lands, Agriculture, etc., which at present are occupying mere hovels, unfit for the habitation of man. The country has not yet reached the condition that requires its public servants to spend their days in a pen, like the present office of the Crown Land department for instance, and besides, the important consideration of personal convenience and comfort for the officials, there is the other vital matter of safety for public documents, which is not at all a minor consideration under existing circumstances. It seems to have become a habit of some provincial papers to set up a howl whenever the Government proposes to expend a dollar of public money in Fredericton, but the representatives of the constituencies who understand the miserable condition of some of the public buildings here, will be the best judges of the necessity of a new departmental building such as the Government intend to erect.

The continental feeling begins distinctly to point again toward war apprehensions, and stories of Russian movements are recording in once more. Private advices from the frontier say that the principal contractors of Russia have been ordered to report what quantities of equipments and provisions they can supply in an emergency. Nevertheless, it is reported that Bismarck, in a recent conversation with an eminent banker, expressed the conviction that the international situation would undergo a prolonged but peaceful solution. At the same time, Bismarck considers it possible that Russia may preserve the Bulgarian question as an open sore, with a view to future political chances. A report is current in the diplomatic circle at Vienna, that the armaments still proceeding in the interior of Russia will shortly form the subject of a formal inquiry on the part of Austria.

A bold project to supply Chicago with unlimited quantities of natural gas for fuel and illuminating purposes, is being developed by a combination of capitalists. The design is to transmit the gas from wherever it is found to Chicago by pipe lines. The pipe lines will be fed by wells, perhaps hundreds of them near or remote from Chicago, just where they can be found. Prospecting has been carried on for several months and some wells have been located close to the city. The gas heretofore has been piling that would not resist high pressures. What will be used to pump the steel pipe prepared by a new process. The scheme will require about \$10,000,000 capital.

Halton, Ontario, has been redeemed. Yesterday it elected Henderson, Conservative, to take the seat held by Walde, Grit, who was unseated.

### SHE MET A SOLDIER'S FATE.

An Officer's Wife who died from Battle Wounds has a Soldier's Burial.

(Portsmouth, G. M. Herald Cor.) I have just returned from the Southern Cemetery of this city, where this afternoon, by order from headquarters and with the hearty concurrence of the Duke of Cambridge, a woman was buried with full military honors. She was the wife of Quartermaster Fox of the Second Connaught Rangers. She accompanied her husband to the Transvaal, and while ministering to the wounded and dying in the field at what was known as the Brakenburg Spruit action, was shot in the abdomen, from which the bullet was never extracted. She then for four months became a prisoner of war in a camp, and there, although weak and suffering, she still continued her ministrations to her fellow prisoners, and was finally released, but shortly after her return to this country she began to suffer from partial paralysis, and she became really an invalid. The commanding officer of the Connaught Rangers held the line. The pallbearers were officers. The coffin was borne on the shoulders of four boys, accompanied in black cloth, and each horse was mounted by an artilleryman. The carriage was covered with wreaths. Colonel Waltheim, who commanded the Rangers in the Boer War, accompanied Quartermaster Fox as chief mourner, and he was supported by his wife, who had been so wounded in the engagement and then tended by Mrs. Fox. Three military bands alternated in playing funeral marches. Among the officers, who were present, were the Adjutant-General, the Quartermaster-General, the Surgeon-General, the Hon. Mr. General Williams was one, her husband being absent on account of illness. Arriving at the cemetery gates, the red cross which had been given to Mrs. Fox by the Queen, was reverently spread upon the coffin, which was then carried by private soldiers to the chapel where the Rev. J. Burton principal chaplain of the forces, conducted the service. Three volleys were fired over the grave for the first time in military honors, it is said, over a woman with alterations of funeral salutes from the band. The immense concourse then returned to Portsmouth, and each mourner on the way had some kind tribute to pay to the memory of the dead heroine.

### First Class English Fire Insurance Companies.

The North British and Mercantile, of Edinburgh, Liverpool & London & Globe of London, Royal of Liverpool, Phoenix of London, Commercial Union of London, and National of Dublin, Ireland, are represented here by MORRISON & FRANKS. The rates are as low as any, and some special advantages are given to the best class of business. Farmers and others having detached buildings, can insure for 3 years at very low rates. Over \$50,000 paid for losses in York County in 1886. Office Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B., opposite the Post Office, next door below Fitzgerald's Office.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Summary of Foreign, Dominion, and Provincial Happenings.

Gathered from every Quarter.

John Stewar, Secretary-Treasurer of Gloucester, has gone on a European tour. The "old reliable" Dr. Sage's Ontario Rover, Mr. Costigan left Ottawa Saturday for New Brunswick on a ten days visit to his constituents in Victoria and Madawaska.

Rising Clark, Liberal, has been elected to fill the seat in the Ontario Legislature for East Northumberland, defeating Dr. Willoughby.

J. P. Knight has resigned the leadership of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, to accept the management of the branch at Woodstock, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burpee and their daughter, Miss Louise Burpee, have gone to Florida, where they will pass the winter at the various resorts.

In the Ontario Legislature Mr. Bellour, of Essex, has introduced a bill to withdraw from municipalities the power of giving houses to establish manufactory.

G. L. Dickinson, nominee of the conservative party, was elected for Carleton Place, Wednesday, by a majority over Powell (independent conservative) of 575.

David McKean, M. P., for Cape Breton, was married in St. John's, Saturday, Thursday, to Miss Annie O'Leary, eldest daughter of John O'Leary, formerly of Pictou.

Premier Greenway definitely announces that as soon as the Manitoba land bill has passed the new redistribution and franchise bill it will be dissolved and a general election held.

The Toronto League Club leave for the middle of March for a six weeks' tour of Great Britain and Ireland. They play about 30 matches, commencing at Manchester on Good Friday.

At James Saunders, proprietor of the Tunnel saloon, Montreal, was walking down Bloor street Friday night, a large block of ice from the roof of a building on his head and he died in a few minutes.

General Middleton, in his annual report, will recommend a longer period in camp for the militia, and a slight increase in the permanent force. He urges the need of paying greater attention to rifle shooting by all corps.

In the Gamble, at Toronto, in which he is charged with murder, a woman, the wife of a man, was sentenced to hang on March 6.

Sir Hugh William Hoyle, ex-Chief Justice of Newfoundland, died at Halifax, Thursday night, aged 73 years. He was born in St. John's, N.B., educated at Pictou College with Sir William Dawson and was Solicitor-General and Chief Justice of Newfoundland, retiring some years ago on a pension.

Mrs. Ellen Morley, who was probably the oldest person in St. John, died Thursday evening, Mrs. Morley was a native of Abena, Conn., Ireland, and is supposed to have been between 108 and 112 years of age. Indeed, it is said that her records will show her age to be 112 years.

A chemist named Derby, his wife and six children were found dead in their beds at Manchester, G. B., Friday. Their death was evidently caused by poison. They had been dead several days. The belief is that the man, driven to desperation by lack of money to support his family, poisoned them and then committed suicide.

The Halifax Herald publishes a North Sydney special showing that 438,226 tons of shipping arrived there last year, against 340,000 in 1876. Last year's arrivals included 300 coasters, 2000 foreign, and 1000 ships from Sydney harbor last year were the largest on record, reaching 438,226 tons, compared with 128,051 tons in 1878.

Foster Carroll, a well known character, arrived at Amherst Wednesday, and entered upon an old time drunk. During the evening he visited a notorious den kept by Richard Brundage, a well known character, and while there he was killed by a bullet from the hand of a man named Carroll, who was a member of the same den.

A section foreman, Thomas Nollis, was instantly killed on the I. O. R. L. between Amherst and Moncton, Friday. He had been removed from the track by the train, and he was struck by the hand car on the head killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and 12 children.

The great gala given by the Ontario Legislature has been settled in favor of the Empire, that journal's representatives being allotted the three first seats in the Opposition gallery, which have been held by the Montreal press for the past fifteen years. The Empire people based their claims to these seats on the ground that they were the only recognized organ of the Opposition. The press gallery took a similar view and voted the seats accordingly.

On Friday a young man belonging to Benjamin Sweeney, came in collision with a hydrant at Baird's corner, Woodstock, and broke the iron pipe short off. The water, which was under a great pressure at the time, spouted out in great quantity, sweeping the whole street until the water works were obliged to stop the supply of water. The work of replacing the hydrant was attended with considerable difficulty, owing to the frozen state of the street.

The Botocouche and Moncton Councils have been so busy at the present time, that they have not been able to meet for some time. The necessary transfers have been made, and the road will be made to completion at once and the rolling stock completed furnished. The new management proposes extending the line to Kingston and building a new bridge over the river.

Samuel Thomas, aged 60, who has just died in the Penitentiary at Quebec, had quite a history. He was a native of England, and while still a boy entered the navy on board the ship "Hibernia," and was one of his crew at the taking of Algiers and during the conveyance of Napoleon I. to St. Helena. In 1855 he came to Quebec with the "Hibernia," and was engaged as a Cape Rouge near the city, where he became a stevedore until old age and his infirmities compelled him to retire from the seaman's life.

The wholesale dry goods firm of T. R. Jones & Co., suspended Wednesday. Hon. T. R. Jones, who constitutes the firm, is a member of the Legislature, and was formerly a provincial minister. He did a large business in dry goods through the Maritime Provinces. Ten years ago this firm lost heavily by the great fire, and about the same time it suffered by the failure of a lumber firm, never fully recovering. The liabilities were probably \$100,000, and a hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the principal creditors are in England and Montreal. The firm's assets were nearly all consumed in the fire, and the firm was unable to meet its obligations.

The south bound express of the New Brunswick Railway, in charge of Conductor Holt, met with a serious accident Saturday at Bead's crossing near Amherst. The engine of the passenger car in the rear of the train broke. The car left the track and fell over upon the ice in the river. It seemed at first as if no fatalities resulted. About 12 passengers were in the car at the time, one of whom was an elderly lady, who fell from the car and was severely injured. Brakenham Webb was severely burned, sustaining most serious injuries.

Says the Halifax Echo: William B. Taylor, son of ex-Attorney William Taylor, and Miss Letitia O'Donnell, daughter of Dr. W. O'Donnell, were married lately at Riverside, California. W. B. Taylor left Halifax for California last August for the benefit of his health, which afterwards was reported as becoming worse. Miss O'Donnell, to whom he was engaged to be married, followed some weeks later to join him. The bride and groom were well known in Halifax, the former having been regarded as one of the beauties of the south end. Miss O'Donnell is a niece of Mrs. John O'Leary of Woodstock, and her husband, Mr. Taylor, was a medical student nearly through his studies when taken ill of consumption.

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## OUR ST. JOHN LETTER.

The News and Gossip of the Commercial Metropolis.

(From our own Correspondent.)

St. John, February 6th, 1888. Premising that what advances of St. John is likely to benefit the rest of the Province, let me now briefly recapitulate the effect, which will bring about important civic and commercial changes. St. John proper is, as it were, enclosed by two arms of the Intercolonial Railway, and an agitation to connect the ends of these arms by a line running from the Ball's Wharf wharves to the deep water wharves at the Intercolonial Station has been in progress for years, but without any perceptible result until last Wednesday, when, upon the recommendation of a committee of the Trade Forwarding Company the Common Council granted the right of way for the railway.

Permitting granted, the rest is easy when it is considered that the government builds the line, and then comes the railway. St. John is in a position to compete with Portland and Boston for the freight which of right belongs to her, that of western Canada. When it can be arranged that the freighters of the Canadian Pacific can line out wharves along the whole front of the harbor and the docks are fitted.

TO RESERVE OCEAN STEAMERS, and the cargoes of Europe can be exchanged for those of Canada, then the hopes of St. John people will be realized. The first step is to secure the right of way for the railway. Another act and one not less important was that which referred to the appointment of a committee by the two local bodies to arrange a basis for the union of the cities of St. John and Portland. It does not seem fitting that the two largest communities in the Province should be at odds by the month of the largest river and around the best harbor in N. B. with identical interests in commerce and government. The strongest opponents of the union have given way; the press of the city is unanimous in its favor and the people, so far as an expression of opinion has been given, are perfectly willing to be under one government. It is only reasonable to suppose that the city of St. John will have more than two cities of 30,000 and 15,000. The office holders who would in the event of this change lose their positions are of course not to be considered.

While the opposition has retarded the accomplishment of the scheme in the past I think the days when such sentimental considerations were a serious obstacle to the welfare of the many and not for the few. The case for the union continues to grow stronger. Each balloon is to carry a car which will accommodate six men and will cost, with appurtenances, \$2,500. The balloons are being made of a preparation of rubber which is strictly non-inflammable and they will be filled with rarefied air.

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The new army bill which has passed its second reading in the German Reichstag is sure to get a big majority on the final vote. It increases the strength of the army by 700,000 men and that the initial cost of putting the change into effect, not considering the subsequent annual expense, will be \$700,000,000. For a poor country like Germany this is a very heavy burden, and it is feared that it could be proposed, much less accepted, unless a very acute feeling of imminent danger existed.

Private advices from Vienna state that the diplomatic corps recently gathered between Prince Lobanoff, the Russian Ambassador to Austria, and Count Kalnoky have been abandoned. The condition of affairs existing between the two Governments is simply that each is lying in wait for the first chance to strike. Rumors received at the Austrian capital are to the effect that the Russian troops are being readied, and the collection of the troops is being hastened. The difficulties in the way of transporting the troops are being remedied, and the collection of the troops is being hastened.

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At Dubno accommodations have been ordered for 30,000 troops. At Luck, between Dubno and Vladimir-Wolynski, the Russian Government have ordered to hold 30,000 troops. These preparations would seem to indicate an intention of invading Galicia. Austrian war officials suspect that the object in view is the invasion of Bulgaria, and that the aim of the Czar's strategy is to entrap Austria into sending the diplomatic corps into Galicia while the Russian troops are being readied.

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Supervisors for the Italian army in Abyssinia have been made in Paris under the supervision of Count Pecci Gerardi, Director of the Italian Aeronautic Service. They are lighter than those hitherto used for purposes of observation, and are being only 381 cubic metres in volume instead of 500. This reduction of size renders it unnecessary to have a large number of men to work the machine, and the machine is more easily transported.

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## EUROPEAN WAR NOTES.

Turkey has asked the Russian Government to explain the meaning of troops upon her frontier.

Austria has concluded negotiations with the Frankfort Rothschilds for a loan of 20,000,000 florins. The commissariat of Bessarabia has been ordered to supply provisions and fodder for an army of 200,000 men.

Austria can bring into the field, if war should break out, 800,000 men, which does not include a Landwehr of 200,000. The German army on a war footing consists of 750,000 field troops, 300,000 depot troops and 425,000 for garrison duty.

The establishment of the Russian army in case of emergency, is put down at nearly 2,000,000 men, including Cossacks. The sinews of war have been obtained by Russia, by a loan arranged in Amsterdam, the amount of which is said to be \$4,000,000.

The new German military bill provides that the expenditure is for the purpose of being prepared beforehand for a declaration of war. Advice from St. Petersburg says that the Government intends to largely increase the Russian garrison on the Pacific coast, and greatly augment the Pacific fleet.

The Sultan of Turkey has been notified by the Krupp gun firm that unless money is forthcoming immediately, the contracts for repeating rifles for the Turkish army will be voided. Advice from the frontier says that the principal contractors of Russia have been ordered to report what quantities of equipments and provisions they can supply in an emergency.

Utterances of the Hungarian Premier, Herr Tisza, various military movements and other like developments strengthen the belief in Europe that Austria and Russia will be at war before a great while.

Italy can put an army of 518,000 men in the field in case war breaks out. Her forces are to be withdrawn from Africa, in order to be better prepared to meet European emergencies. Her army consists of 173 regiments, some of which are the best in the world.

The Roumanian Minister of War inspected the military works which are being constructed in the Danubian district, and declared that progress of the work and declared that it must be carried forward more rapidly. He said: "Who knows from one hour to another what may happen."

The Roumanian Cabinet Minister, has left Vienna and returned to Bucharest. He expresses himself as pleased with the results of his mission. He gives it to be understood that Roumania is in sympathy with the objects of the triple alliance, and whenever an opportunity will support efforts to maintain European peace.

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The text of the treaty between Germany and Austria has been published. It stipulates that in case of either parties being attacked by Russia, each is pledged to assist the other with its military power, and only to conclude peace on such terms as both agree to accept. Last year Italy was secured with its military power, and only to conclude peace on such terms as both agree to accept.

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The new army bill which has passed its second reading in the German Reichstag is sure to get a big majority on the final vote. It increases the strength of the army by 700,000 men and that the initial cost of putting the change into effect, not considering the subsequent annual expense, will be \$700,000,000. For a poor country like Germany this is a very heavy burden, and it is feared that it could be proposed, much less accepted, unless a very acute feeling of imminent danger existed.

Private advices from Vienna state that the diplomatic corps recently gathered between Prince Lobanoff, the Russian Ambassador to Austria, and Count Kalnoky have been abandoned. The condition of affairs existing between the two Governments is simply that each is lying in wait for the first chance to strike. Rumors received at the Austrian capital are to the effect that the Russian troops are being readied, and the collection of the troops is being hastened.

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## Town and Country.

The Supreme Court opened yesterday. Hon. R. S. Stevenson of St. Andrews was in the city today.

The Salvation Army banquet and jubilee was a great success.

The New Gloucester and New Brunswick Railway is expected to arrive at St. John's tomorrow.

The Board of Assessors were reappointed by the City Council last night.

Mr. R. D. Wilson, M. P. for St. John's, was among the visitors.

Hon. D. McCallum has taken apartments at the Queen Hotel for the Legislative session.

The St. John's papers speak very highly of the G. E. B. Society's very lively and interesting meeting.

Hon. Speaker Pugsley and Hon. D. L. Hamilton are in town attending the Session.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Mills Society will be held in the City Hall, tomorrow evening.

Mr. Geo. E. Freely lectured in the Institute of Science, St. John's, Monday evening, subject "Longevity."

Mollie was the subject of Prof. Stockley's lecture in St. Andrew's church school room, at St. John's last night.

For a long time past, a disordered state of the stomach, we recommend Campbell's Cathartic Compound.

Remember Prof. Stockley's lecture in the College library this evening. There will be an interesting musical programme.

The City Council last night voted for Ald. Parker and Ald. McCallum to be the judges in the case of the City of St. John's.

A man named Reid attempted suicide yesterday, at St. Mary's, by cutting his throat with a razor. He is now out of danger.

The carter under age, over 38 years of age, is competing this afternoon and evening for the prizes offered by the City of St. John's.

Mr. G. G. and Harry Beckwith, and their ladies, give a toboggan party on the Grand Lake today evening. They will be refreshments afterwards at the Queen Hotel.

The Victoria Hotel below the City is to be sold at auction at St. John's, on Monday, the 12th inst. It belongs to the estate of B. A. J. Stewart, and is being sold by the trustee.

Alfred's house at Lower Southampton, occupied by his wife and daughter, was destroyed by fire Monday night, with its contents. Insured with Messrs. Morris & Co. of St. John's.

Mr. Fred. B. Edgcombe has received another lot of Moccasin and Snow Shoes. Don't fail to ask to see his patent snow shoe, which are so convenient to wear.

The Windmill Oil Company's concert continues to be the attraction at the City Hall. They give away four shillings prize every night, and the concert is much above the average musical entertainment.

Mr. Fred. B. Edgcombe has just received another lot of those fine lined coats, which have been selling so fast lately. Every man who drives should have one, as they are the most comfortable and warm.

The Yarmouth Times says that Mr. Coleman, proprietor of the Barker House, Fredericton, was in Yarmouth last week to see the people there for the first time.

It is understood that Mr. M. McDade will be re-appointed official reporter to the House of Assembly. Mr. McDade has served in this position for two sessions to the entire satisfaction of the members.

Mr. William Moore, brother of City Treasurer Moore, died on Thursday, and his remains were interred in the cemetery. The deceased had been ill a long time from consumption. He had a large circle of friends, and will be missed by all who knew him.

Stephen Deane, a Frenchman, who cut his foot in Mr. W. R. Logan's employ last autumn, has been sent to the public hospital, St. John's, by the City of St. John's. On Saturday he underwent an operation for aneurism of the foot. His family live in the City of St. John's.

The "at home" to be given by Lt.-Col. Mansel and the officers of the R. S. of I. tomorrow evening promises to be the most important event of the social season. The Dr. H. H. is being elegantly decorated for the occasion, and the list of acceptances is large. Music will be furnished by the band of the Corps.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock fire was discovered in Mr. J. J. Weddell's dry goods store, it having caught from the furnace pipe. An alarm was promptly sounded, and the flames were extinguished in a few minutes.

Both building and stock was insured, and the former with Morrison & Frost, and the latter with the same firm and Black & Hanes. The damage to both was assessed at building \$500.00, stock \$200.00. The losses were promptly adjusted.

A. McCoombe, N. W. T. despatch of Jan. 30th to the Winnipeg Daily News contains the following reference to former Frederictonians: "A most enjoyable evening was spent at Mrs. Julia Watson's of St. John's on the 10th inst. The magnificent parlors were not unbecomingly crowded, and the charming and engaging hostess was assisted by her guests, making it really and truly an at home to all by her attention to their amusement."

At the stock exchange meeting Hon. E. L. Wilmot was unanimously elected master. The carnival at Marysville, Friday evening was a success. Over a hundred and fifty stunts were in costume and the spectators numbered some hundreds. A beautiful musical was furnished by the Marysville Brass Band Mr. James Gibson, leader. The stunts were in costume and the spectators numbered some hundreds. A beautiful musical was furnished by the Marysville Brass Band Mr. James Gibson, leader.

The prize was awarded as follows: Ladies 1st prize, a silver watch; 2nd prize, a silver watch; 3rd prize, a silver watch; 4th prize, a silver watch; 5th prize, a silver watch; 6th prize, a silver watch; 7th prize, a silver watch; 8th prize, a silver watch; 9th prize, a silver watch; 10th prize, a silver watch; 11th prize, a silver watch; 12th prize, a silver watch; 13th prize, a silver watch; 14th prize, a silver watch; 15th prize, a silver watch; 16th prize, a silver watch; 17th prize, a silver watch; 18th prize, a silver watch; 19th prize, a silver watch; 20th prize, a silver watch; 21st prize, a silver watch; 22nd prize, a silver watch; 23rd prize, a silver watch; 24th prize, a silver watch; 25th prize, a silver watch; 26th prize, a silver watch; 27th prize, a silver watch; 28th prize, a silver watch; 29th prize, a silver watch; 30th prize, a silver watch; 31st prize, a silver watch; 32nd prize, a silver watch; 33rd prize, a silver watch; 34th prize, a silver watch; 35th prize, a silver watch; 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