

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THIRD PAGE. Mailing list for sale.

LOCAL NEWS.

The University.—University sports on the 15th; economa, 20th.

School Inspectors.—Inspector Bridges visited the schools at St. Mary's on Tuesday.

May Day.—May day was duly celebrated in the usual manner—moving from one domicile to another.

Rapporting Operations.—The Douglas booms are all hung out, and snuffing operations will be commenced next week.

A Survey.—R. M. Jack is engaged in a survey of Alexander Gibson's properties in St. Mary's and Marysville.

An Entering Cow.—Mr. Kelly of Simonds, Carleton Co., has a cow that has had four calves in less than a year.

An Addition to the University Museum.—The whale's head from the York street restaurant has been procured for the university museum.

Property Transfer.—The Henry Braithwaite place, on St. John street, has become the property of Chas. A. Sampson, secretary of the Board of School Trustees.

Good For The Drivers.—The recent rain has put all the streams in good condition for driving operations, and the prospects are that the lumber will all come out.

Removed To St. John.—John McCoy has removed his stock and other effects to his new farm near the one mile house in St. John, where he will reside in the future.

One Dollar A Gall For Water.—Mrs. Bina Wilson, of St. Mary's, was fined one dollar, by police magistrate Marsh, for throwing a pail of water at Mrs. Brewer's boy.

Frederickton Exports.—\$141,111 worth of goods were exported from Frederickton in April. For the corresponding month of last year the value of the exports was \$83,215.

Concern.—The Frederickton Amateur Athletic Association intend holding a concert in aid of their funds, on Thursday, May 15th. An excellent programme is being prepared.

Armed Day.—Inspector Bridges has fired Friday, May 16, at arbor day in his district. The day will be observed in the usual manner in Frederickton and the country districts.

Heavily Loaded.—The Florioville steamer has been loaded with freight on her recent trips between Frederickton and Woodstock. The steamer David Weston is also a good freight business.

Death of a Little Child.—A little child of Ward Merritt's of this city died on Monday and was buried at Keswick on Tuesday. Mr. Merritt is in Nova Scotia on a business trip at the time.

Out on a Strike.—The workmen in the foundry of Messrs. McAvity & Sons, St. John, have been out on a strike six days, with no prospects of a settlement. They want the nine hour system.

A Sailors Home.—The sailors home on St. James street, St. John, was formally opened on Monday by Lady Tully. The institution owes its existence to the energy and benevolence of Miss Hutchinson.

Militia Camp.—Efforts will be made to secure the militia camp for Moncton this year. A similar attempt two years ago on Moncton's part was unsuccessful. Smart people think they have secured it this year.

Head From.—John McCoy will driving along Prince William street, St. John, Wednesday morning, had one of four wheels of his carriage taken off by colliding with a sloven standing in front of I. Chip Olive's place.

A Big Stallion Race.—The stallion race to take place on Union Trotting Park, New Glasgow, N. S., for a purse of \$500 next September will be one of the events of the season. Nominations must be in before the 14th June.

They Put It In Their Socks.—In response to a telegram from Halifax, Inspector Weatherhead of St. John, arrested two young men named Mahoney and Shore, and took \$800 from their socks. The money had been stolen from a man named Quinn of Halifax.

License of a Christianman.—Rev. I. J. Skinner is very ill at his home in P. E. Island. On Monday, the 14th inst., while retiring for the night, he became unconscious, and also suffered from the loss of speech and a partial loss of sight. He is understood to be slowly recovering.

A Change in the Secretary.—The Board of Victoria.—A special meeting of the Victoria county council has been in session during the week. Some crookedness in the secretary-treasurer's accounts rendered a change necessary, and Sheriff Tibbitts was appointed.

New Firm.—John R. Limerick and George N. Duncan have formed a partnership in the plumbing and tinmith business. They are both well known as reliable workmen and they say they are determined to keep their charges within reasonable limits. See their advertisement.

New Game.—Curling on the turf, says an exchange, is a game that is becoming very popular in this country. It is played with balls instead of stones. Fine curve shots are made by skillful players, and it is said that the St. Croix curling club will prepare a ground for bowling on the green this season.

Testing the Fire Engines.—Mr. Wessel of the Seneca Falls steam fire engine works, has made a thorough examination and test of the Seneca Falls engine. The engine was found to work satisfactorily, and Mr. Wessel has recommended certain permanent repairs before he would consider them in first-class running order.

His First Court.—Judge Landry opened his first court at Richibucto this week. He was presented with a congratulatory address signed by the practicing barristers in the country. Judge Landry is the first of the Acadia race to hold a judgeship in the Maritime Provinces since the country came under English Dominion.

A Proposed Transfer.—It is stated that arrangement is about being consummated whereby all the cotton mills in Canada will pass into the hands of an English syndicate. Mr. Galt of Montreal is now on his way to England to close the bargain. The Montreal Transcript says it is understood that the Marysville mill is to be included in the sale.

Change of Officers.—Alexander Sinclair, station master at St. Mary's, who has been in that position for some years, but nevertheless has provided a very accommodating official, has been obliged to go to the Victoria Hospital for treatment. He will be succeeded by John Martin, who has been in the employ of the road for some time. Mr. Martin had his hand badly injured on Monday while coupling cars.

A Horse and Boy Missing.—A young lad, son of Charles Wallace, the regular street barber, hired a horse and buggy from I. R. Golding's livery stable on Wednesday evening, and says he gave it to a man named Kelly who has been staying at Lifford's at government house. The horse and carriage has not returned up to date, and Mr. Golding is making inquiries in every direction. The animal was a small roan horse and the buggy a side bar Whitecap open one with side springs.

MUST TAKE THEIR MEDICINE.

The Supreme Court Says the Sentences Are Legal.

SCOTT ACT VIOLATORS AT THE END OF THEIR TETHER.

The Scott Act convictions form the all absorbing topic of conversation in the city just now.

While it cannot be said that the decision of the supreme court was unlooked for, yet the victims and their friends had a right to assume that the sentences would be commensurate with the offence.

ALL OF ITS EFFECT.

Before the matter could be brought to a focus, the prompt action of the court, which gave judgment without any delay as soon as the cases were argued, removed all these vain hopes, and brought the violators somewhat suddenly to face with their situation.

And the court being so prompt in its decision, that the matter assumed a more serious aspect in the minds of the offenders, than their previous free and easy manner would have permitted.

A sentence, which is a fair estimate of the offence, would have been executed, and which was easily removed into the higher courts and beyond the pale of immediate anxiety, assumed quite a different aspect when it became materialized into a two months

VACATION IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

It is no doubt the opinion as well as the hope of a great many citizens, now that the decision has been given, that they were at the mercy of the law, and that the sentences were no longer violated with impunity, or with hope of delay, that some

SORT OF A COMPROMISE.

might be effected with the liquor dealers, which while relieving the offenders of the two months imprisonment, which no one personally wishes them to undergo, would at the same time put a final and complete extinguisher upon the liquor traffic in this city.

Had the managers of the prosecution intended to treat with the offenders, there is no doubt that the latter, being sensible men, and seeing that all hopes of successfully evading the law were over, would have readily agreed to have voluntarily closed up their bars and sold no more liquor in consideration of their sentences not being enforced, while at the same time the convictions could have remained hanging over their heads, like the faded sword, as a condition for the strict observance of the law.

As far as accomplishing the ends of temperance is concerned, pure and simple, there is no doubt that some such arrangement as this would have had the desired effect. The temperance party, however, have thought it best to let the

LAW TAKE ITS COURSE.

believing that by this means they will not only have accomplished the spirit of the law, but enforced its letter as well, and thus have vindicated the Scott Act in all its bearings. Indeed one of the prominent temperance men of the city has said that Frederickton, which was the first city to adopt the act, would be the first to show the Dominion that it was sufficient for the purposes for which it was enacted.

The Scott Act advocates have certainly had hard sledding since the law was first adopted in the capital of the province, and they are to be admired for their adherence to their principles, and their faith in the virtue of the act and the justice of their cause, and they are also to be congratulated that in the long and uncertain fight along the line, they have come out victorious; and in the hour of victory with the enemy under their heel, with the destiny of the temperance cause in their keeping, and with the situation at their command, it would not be an ungrateful nor an undignified thing for them to remember that

TRUST JUSTICE IS TEMPERED WITH MERCY, and that the object of the act, like the object of all other laws, is not so much to punish the offender as to prevent his offence. In other words, a week's confinement in goal will have the same effect, and accomplish the end of justice as fully and completely as a confinement of two months.

During the week police magistrate Marsh had several cases of this nature, and he was engaged since in getting his commitments ready to place in the hands of the police for execution. The commitments, it is understood, are all ready and awaiting the return of Mr. Grieres from Honiton and Mr. Coleman from Calais, so that they may be all executed at once. If the police magistrate intends to wait until all these gentlemen return, it may be some time before any one goes to chocky, and if so, the others should happen to step away for a few days, when the others returned, and the P. M. should deem it advisable to await his return, this

CHECKER BOARD GAME.

might become very interesting. In the meantime the actions of the offenders are watched with interest. There are various stories as to their intentions, but little reliable information can be obtained. It is said that the Queen Hotel and Barker House will be closed up by their respective proprietors until their sentences have been served out. It is also stated on pretty good authority, that Mr. Coleman has decided to shake the dust off his feet as far as Frederickton jail is concerned. There are two convictions against him, and four months in Hawthorn's Hotel would be a rather monotonous routine for Fred, in his present state of health.

When the whole thing is summarised up, it would seem to be the best thing for the boys to TAKE THEIR MEDICINE without kicking. Law is law, let them face the music, and the best of them will resolve to do naughty things no more.

THE SEMINARY.—Dr. E. J. Hopper writes to the Intelligencer that there are now 101 pupils at the seminary, an increase of 41 since September. Continuing he says this makes it absolutely necessary, in order to prepare for similar growth next year, to have the buildings enlarged. This will, with some other matters that ought to be attended to, necessitate an expenditure this summer of \$5,000. Then we could provide for 140 or 150 students. The indications now are that we shall need provision for that number.

THE KENT ELECTION.—Political excitement is running high in Kent, and there seems to be no lack of candidates to take the place vacated by Judge Landry. Among the aspirants for political honors are mentioned Hon. O. LeBlanc, Gordon Livingstone, John Jardine, J. D. Phinney, M. P. and Geo. V. McLean. There is also a rumor that Senator Poirier will resign to contest Kent; that Josiah Wood, M. P., will be elevated to the seat vacated by the late Justice, and that Mr. W. Wells, of Dorchester will contest Westmorland for Mr. Wood's seat.

DISINTEREST.—During the illness of the late Miss Maggie S. S. Swetka a normal school student who died here, it was found necessary to administer anesthetic to relieve the pain, and a knowledge of this fact, coupled with her life-like appearance in death, caused many of her friends to doubt that she was really dead. To place the minds of all at rest the body was disinterred Monday at St. John when an examination was made by Dr. Holden, who found the body in the position in which it was placed at the time of interment.

LOCATED.—Dr. H. D. McNamara has decided to locate in the N. E. corner of the town of Carleton county, and has left for that place to begin the practice of his profession. Dr. McNamara is a graduate of the university of New Brunswick, and of McGill medical college, and his many friends wish him success.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.

Wm. Wilson, M. P., has recovered from his late illness.

Robt. Connors, of St. Francis, was in the city during the week.

F. H. Hale, M. P., of Woodstock, was at the Barker on Thursday.

Hon. A. G. Blair is taking a well earned rest in Boston and New York.

Judge Stratton clerk of the executive Council is confined to his home by illness.

Lieut. J. D. Roche of "B" Company, I. S. C., of St. John, Quebec, has been transferred to "A" Company here.

Rev. Jacob Guter still continues very ill and is suffering very much. Little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Rev. J. A. McLean, of Harvey, will attend the Presbyterian general assembly, which meets at Ottawa the second week in June.

N. W. Brown has resigned from the editorial staff of the University Monthly because the co-editors were in favor of college residence.

Harry Tibbitts, son of James Tibbitts of this city, and lately station master at Andover, leaves on Monday for the West. On the eve of his departure from Andover, he was serend by the Andover brass band.

Police magistrate Marsh, who has been "under the weather" for two or three weeks, took a trip to St. John the other day and has returned much improved by the temporary absence from duty.—Reporter.

David Burpee, of the firm of Simmons & Burpee, bridge contractors, has gone to British Columbia to go into the milling business. Mr. Simmons intended to accompany him, but has decided not to go for the present.

Rev. C. H. Hatheway, the rector of Cambridge, Queen's Co., was in the city during the week for various purposes.

While in Albany Bishop Doane offered him a charge in his diocese. The parish church at St. Mary's would also like to secure the reverend gentleman's services.

Orange Blossoms in the Spring Time.

The marriage of Miss Amanda Babbitt, organist of the Baptist church at Gibson, and daughter of Thos. E. Babbitt, to Chesley B. Moore, Queensbury, took place at the residence of the bride's father, at Gibson, on Wednesday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. D. Crawley, pastor of the Frederickton Baptist church. The bride was a very popular young lady well as evinced by the large number of handsome bridal presents which she received. There was a large number of wedding guests who set down to a sumptuous wedding supper after the ceremony.

George Wilkes and Miss Maud Dougherty were united in marriage at the Cathedral on Tuesday last. The Rev. Mr. Alexander officiated. They have gone to Calais on their bridal tour.

Base Ball Prospects.

The committee on base ball matters are meeting with every encouragement from the citizens in the way of subscriptions, and it is an assured fact that a first-class team will be in the field again this summer. Indeed the city could not begin to get along without a nine.

The base ball season will open in St. John on the 18th inst, with a match between the Association nine and a picked team.

The Y. M. C. A. club expect to play against a local team in this city on the 24th.

For a Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Macmillan, Mrs. Fletcher and Dr. Fletcher leave on Thursday for a short holiday trip. They go as far south as Washington.

C. H. E. Fisher is contemplating a trip across the Atlantic at a very early day. Mr. Fisher has been troubled with his eyes for some time past, and hopes that a sea voyage will do him good, in which hope his many friends will join.

It Sounds Too Fresh.

An hazy city publication has recently vouchsafed the information, that during the closing of the late session of the legislature Mr. Melanson rose in his place and said that he could not support the election bill because the government had not introduced a railway subsidy act. It is probably unnecessary to inform the intelligent public that no such thing ever occurred, as it is well known that Mr. Melanson is not a fool.

A Fatal Mistake.

By a fatal mistake in putting up morphine in place of Peruvian bark, Mrs. Connors of New Mills, Restigouche county, met her death a few days ago. The medicine had been ordered by Dr. Barker & Sons, St. John, and by mistake a package of morphine intended for a person in Frederickton was sent in its place. The contents of the package was put in some wine and taken by Mrs. Connors with the above result.

Provincial Appointments.

Honorable Lemuel J. Tweedie and the Honorable Oliver L. LeBlanc to be commissionaires of the late session of the legislature.

Henry J. Thorne, William E. Vroom, D. Russell Jack and William B. Carvill, to be members of the Board of School Trustees for the city of St. John, in the city of St. John, in the city and county of St. John.

Henry J. Thorne, to be chairman of the said board.

THREE LICENSES CANCELLED.—The Lieutenant Governor has ordered that the appointments of George C. S. Barker, of the parish of Aberdeen, in the county of Carleton, and of John Barnett, as vendor of liquors under the Canada Temperance Act, for the parish of Brighton, in the county of Carleton, be revoked, and their licenses cancelled.

THE SHORT LINE IS COMING.—His Worship Mayor Allen has received a letter from a prominent and well-informed official at Ottawa, informing him that the prospect for the short line being built by the Government are looking up, and that there is fair reason for believing that the line may be built this way after all.

HOME AGAIN.—Thomas F. Barker, recently manager of the Provincial Stock Farm was home again at his farm in St. Mary's after an absence of nearly nine years. He came up by the Steamer Clifton, arriving early on Friday morning. He expected to have reached here on Thursday but a heavy fog prevented.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.—The value of goods imported and entered for consumption at the port of Frederickton for April amounted to \$16,735, and the duty paid thereon, \$3,890.96. For the corresponding month of last year the value of goods entered was \$17,922, and duty \$4,768.40.

AWARDED FIRST PRIZE.—W. C. Gollibrand of Spring Hill, received a telegram on Saturday evening, that Messrs. Selwyn & Galtbrann's hackney and Gold Right, was awarded first prize and a gold medal in the stallion class, at the Boston spring horse show.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-holders of the Frederickton Park, will be held at the Queen Hotel, May 5th.

WANT A HALF HOLIDAY.—The St. John dry goods clerks want a half holiday each week.

New Curtain Poles complete for 23cts. at Dever Bros.

Miss Turoot, the \$50,000 heiress from Longue Pointe who ran away with a butcher-boy some eight days ago, was brought back from St. Albans, Vt., by Detective Gladu. He found the young couple nicely encooned in one of the city hotels at St. Albans.

GERMANY'S NEW RIFLE.

A Rapid Firing Gun with Great Penetration.

The manufacture of the new small calibre repeating gun of the model of 1888 for the German standing army has just been completed. Within a year and a half the gun factories of Spandau, Danzig and Erfurt have produced a sufficient number of guns to arm almost 500,000 soldiers. German military authorities declare that this rapidity of manufacture is unprecedented, and direct attention to the fact that the German army will have been provided with its new arms in much less time than the French require to introduce the Lebel gun.

Technically and mechanically the new repeating gun is declared to be vastly superior to any repeating gun heretofore placed in soldier's hands. It is exclusively a repeating gun and cannot be utilized as a single loader. Its calibre is only eight millimetres, considerably less than the calibre of the gun it supplants. Its range is 12,500 feet; that is about 2,600 feet greater than the range of the old gun. It possesses unequalled power of penetration and sureness of aim. It is very light, and is constructed for the use of smokeless powder. It is supplied with cartridges, five at a time, by means of a tin frame of the Manlicher pattern. After the tin frame is shot the frame falls to the ground. The bullet is of the form of a small cross section of a lead pencil, and is lead kerned under a coating of steel, and a nickel outlet. The barrel of the gun is provided with a mechanical device to keep it cool during firing.

At a distance of 325 feet the bullet penetrates well-seasoned, close-grained firwood to the depth of thirty-two inches; at a distance of 1,300 feet, to the depth of eighteen inches; at a distance of 2,700 feet to a depth of ten inches. A bullet, unless unusually thick, affords no protection against shot from the new gun. Earth breastworks less than two and a half feet thick are also penetrable. In freshly piled sand, at a distance of 325 feet, or at two men kneeling side by side 1,500 feet away, or at two men side by side 2,000 feet away.

"To illustrate the wonderful efficiency of the new gun," says a military writer in the Munich Allgemeine Zeitung, "I will give a few conspicuous examples of what its effect on warfare will be. From now on even the stoutest trees will give the foot soldier in battle little protection, for the balls from the new gun will simply pass right through the trunks. Six men in a column, such as is often met with on the front lines, before him, may be shot through with one bullet, provided that it comes in contact with no metallic substance on the persons of any of them. The advantage that the bullet of the new gun leaves only a small hole behind it is comparatively insignificant. Moreover, should an enemy, as has often happened, defend himself behind a village or court-yard wall, he will be protected only in case the wall is remarkably stout, for balls from these new guns have repeatedly penetrated with ease walls a brick and a half thick. The present re-arming of the German infantry, together with the introduction of the smokeless powder, is of all the re-armings of infantry in this century, the most important. A gun has been introduced which, in every respect, is superior to all other guns. This fact is of great importance and cannot fail of a considerable effect on infantry tactics, especially in the direction of the more frequent formations in line, as compared with formations in columns."

Quebec is about to be supplied with a new hospital to contain 400 beds and to cost \$110,000. It will be under the control of the ladies of the Hotel Dieu, and will occupy a new building to be erected immediately between Park Hill and the part street, and to measure 500 by 50 feet with separate departments for incurable epidemic diseases, victims of accidents, operating rooms and hall for clinics.

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