



The business men and citizens generally will back up the city council in the proposition to purchase a new watering cart—one that will meet the requirements. No doubt some of our manufacturers will be able to produce an article suitable for the work, at a reasonable cost, at all events the streets must be watered or life this summer in Fredericton will be quite unbearable. The moss back aldermen who oppose a sprinkler probably expect to be making hay on their farms in the country during the dry and dusty season, and it will not matter to them whether the streets are watered or not. The argument that only the people who dwell or do business on Queen street are benefited by the expenditure for laying the dust is a very absurd one. Queen street is the main thoroughfare where every citizen able to walk or drive, be he young or old, appears at some time in the day, and when he rambles up the "front" he does not want to be choked by dust. The ladies of Fredericton do their shopping on Queen street principally, and it is here the dudes and maehers disport themselves when the Normal school is dismissed. Would the aldermen deny all these classes of the population, the entire population indeed, the benefit of a small expenditure in laying the dust. Besides if the right kind of a sprinkler is secured it will be able to traverse a large part of the city and will be a blessed visitor to the parched and dust bothered during the hot months of the summer.

**A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.**  
Among recent visitors to Montreal was Alderman Clarke of London, England, a member of the London county council which is composed of 120 members and is one of the most important and powerful organizations in England, having full charge of all the municipal government of London, and having to govern a population greater than that of the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. Clarke is famous in England as the founder of the penny saving bank, and a system of quick and simple banking that has never been excelled. These banks were established in 1858 and are philanthropic institutions of great scope. During the first hour and a half the bank was opened, 700 depositors were handled, which speaks volumes for the system employed. The London Times, realizing the great good of such institutions, did everything in its power to help them along, and gave them the credit of alleviating to a great degree the sufferings of the great cotton famine of 1860. As all the labor of bookkeeping, telling, etc., is voluntary, these banks are open only once a week for business at 8 p. m. The ability to handle the savings of the poor, demonstrated by these banks, was the reason for the establishment of the Chamber of P. O. savings banks. Mr. Clarke has also organized and established the chamber of arbitration of London which is backed by the London County Council and Corporation.

The purpose of this tribunal are the simplification of the present ponderous legal methods of settling business disputes. It is for the settlement of all kinds of differences and disputes that may arise in business, and do away with the long unnecessary delays of law and save time and expense. The chief officer is a lawyer and the chamber is under the joint control of the council and corporation of London. There is a panel of thirteen hundred arbitrators, made up of men in every avocation of business and professional life, all of whose occupations being represented. Any man in England can appeal to the Chamber of Arbitration, by the payment of a small fee. The modus operandi of the chamber is as follows: A disputant calls on the registrar, who has then sign a paper, called a form of submission, by which they agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the chamber. Neither party can retract. They then have the option of selecting one or two or three names from the panel of thirteen hundred arbitrators. The arbitrator or arbitrators as the case may be, appoint a day not later than eight days distant for the hearing of the case. They meet, state the case, the witnesses are heard, and by a recent act of parliament, arbitrators may exact an oath. When both sides of the case are heard, the arbitrator renders his decision, which is final and as binding as a verdict of a jury, and is recoverable. There is no appeal against this decision except when it can be shown that the arbitrator was corrupt. The chamber has worked well and given satisfaction to disputants, lawyers and arbitrators. It has been in operation about eighteen months, and it has been found that all cases are decided within fifteen days and that the average fees are 25 1/2s, so that it has fulfilled the expectations of its promoters.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC GRIEVANCES.**  
The latest petition of the archbishops and bishops of the Roman Catholic church in Canada on the subject of legislation affecting the schools of Manitoba and the North West, recites that from the establishment of the province of Manitoba until 1890 the public schools of the province were all either Protestant or Roman Catholic. The system gave every satisfaction, there being no cause of complaint. In 1890 laws were passed changing the school system of Manitoba, which the petitioners say, suppress all Catholic schools. They affirm that no municipality, even one exclusively Catholic, and without a single Protestant in its limits, has power to levy a single dollar for Catholic schools, while in a Catholic municipality where there are but ten Protestant children, the law permits all Roman Catholics to be taxed, as well as the parents of the ten Protestant children, for furnishing the money required for the education of the ten Protestant children. The petition points out that the law of 1890 goes further, and decrees the confiscation of school property in all districts which do not submit their schools to the new law. The example set by Manitoba, the petitioners say, has been partly followed in the North West territories. There the Catholic separate schools have been retained, but, in virtue of ordinance 22 of the session of 1892, the Catholics are deprived of their liberty of action, and their schools of that character which distinguishes them from other schools. The painful experience which the Catholics of Manitoba and the territories are undergoing in school matters are, the petitioners say, felt keenly by all Catholics in the Dominion, and it is stated that the same feeling exists among

many Protestants, who though separated by faith, are united with the Catholics in a sentiment of justice and fair play and a desire for the prosperity of their common country. Believing in the necessity for religious instruction in the schools, they desire to have the privilege of maintaining their own schools.

The petition commences by asking the Governor in council (1) to dissolve the Act of Manitoba, 57, entitled "An Act to Amend the Public School Act"; (2) to give such directions and make such provisions for the relief of the Roman Catholics of Manitoba as the Governor in Council may see fit with regard to the School Act of 1890; (3) to communicate with the Lieutenant-Governor of the North West territories in order that, in amending the ordinance, redress should be given to meet the grievances of which the Catholics of the North West complain.

**MILITARY DISCIPLINE.**  
General Herbert in a recent address before the military organizations at Montreal, spoke some words on discipline which might be locally applied.

After referring to the noble example of discipline shown in the case of the British man-of-war Victoria, the general said: "Every man can, if he will, put a check upon the impulse, natural perhaps, to assert his own opinion against that of his superiors, to criticize and to discuss when he should simply obey. He can compel himself to keep silent when his inclination is to talk. He can resist the temptation to acquire the transient notoriety afforded by having his name in print. He can abjure as unworthy of a man the anonymous correspondence. He can do this even in those cases. 'Where each soldier knows his own commander,' and he will be doing his duty as nobly in the sphere allotted to him as those who rode into the valley of death at Balaclava."

The opposition at Ottawa has dragged from the government an important concession. They demanded that witnesses before the public accounts committee should be examined under oath when necessary, and Sir John Thompson has introduced and had passed a measure which had that end in view.

The rumor is again in circulation that the general Dominion election will be brought on in September of this year. The reason alleged for the government's hurry in going to the country is that there is danger of great financial stringency ahead, and they want to get the elections over before it comes.

**LEND ROSSBIE'S** the British premier, evidently has stormy times ahead. On Thursday his budget bill passed by a majority of only fourteen votes, and some of his allies, notably the Parnellites, are very sulky and may bolt at any moment.

**DR. ATKINSON** announces himself a candidate for the vacant legislative seat in Carleton, and is riding the martyr hobby. He was squarely beaten in the last election, and will meet a similar fate when the new election is called on.

**MONTREAL HERALD:** Under the brilliant manipulation of Prof. Foster, the artful thimbledeger doing business at the great national circus, now you see tariff reduction, and now you don't.

Success to Mr. Wilmot in his scheme to provide Fredericton with a public park. He has the means and the energy to do it.

**DROWNED IN A WATER CASK.**  
The Untimely End of Little Cecil Church Robblee, at Moncton.

A drowning accident, surrounded by very touching and unfortunate circumstances, occurred at Moncton Monday afternoon, whereby Cecil Church, the little three-year-old son of Geo. Robblee, lost his life. The little fellow was in the act of getting water out of a cask and tumbled in head foremost and was not found for some time after life was extinct. During the afternoon the child's mother was conversing with the other inmates of the house about washing on the morrow, and little Cecil spoke up and said "Mamma, I will help you carry the water." Very little attention was paid to his talk, until about five minutes after he went out. His absence from the house for about five minutes caused inquiry to be made as to his whereabouts. Search was instituted about the premises, but the child was nowhere to be found. Gradually the search extended to the streets and neighbors' houses but without success. It was thought that the little chap had fallen into a well near by and this was also examined. After half an hour's search the drowned boy was found in the water cask at the kitchen door by his grandmother. Mrs. Robblee's attention was attracted to the water cask by a tub that was turned bottom up along side of it. From the position in which the child was found it appeared as though he had managed to lift the bucket into the cask, fill it with water and was in the act of trying to lift it out again when he lost his balance and tumbled in. His head was inside the bucket and his body was in a cramped position, the feet being drawn up and his hands and arms protruding from a distance. When discovered life was extinct.

**BIG FIRE IN MAINE.**  
The little village of Norway, Maine, was visited Wednesday by the most disastrous fire the town has seen since 1851. Every store, dwelling and house and other building on Main street was crumpled into ashes. The fire broke out at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in Cummings furniture factory, across the river from the village, and before it could be handled, had jumped the stream, setting fire to the Opera house and communicating to the neighboring buildings. Norway's only method of fighting the flames was with a hand engine. It was soon seen that the whole town was threatened and aid was summoned from Lewiston and Portland. It was an hour before engines from these cities could reach the scene of the conflagration, and by that time all the buildings on Main street had been burned to the ground. Merchants made frantic efforts to save their stock and in many cases were successful, but the flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save much. The wind was so strong that it swept the flames directly down the principal street, and the sparks from the burning buildings set fire to many houses remote from the heart of the fire. Seventy-two dwelling houses, including the homes of all prominent merchants and professional men, were burned, and hundreds of people were forced to flee from their homes, leaving everything to the mercy of the fire. The total loss is \$239,000; insurance, \$139,000.

**TIME IT WAS DONE.**—Roadmaster McKay has his men on Queen street today scraping up the winter's dirt. He waited for rain that came not, and the necessary wetting is obtained from the hydrants.

**AN ASSISTED PASSAGE.**—The Oranmen of York county are taking up a subscription to send Herman Pitts to England.

**ALLY, WIDOW OF THE LATE PATRICK MCGOVERN,** formerly of Fredericton Junction, died at Boston on the 22d ult.

**FROM RURAL DISTRICTS.**  
Interesting and Spicy Gossip from Our Active Correspondents.

**GLEANINGS FROM YORK.**  
Springfield.  
May 3.—The funeral sermon of the late John Burgess of this place, was preached on Sunday last by Rev. E. Jenkins.

Our Sabbath school reopened on the 29th ult., having been closed since December last. The farmers began their spring's plowing the last week in April and have already a quantity of grain sown.

E. Graham has gone to the city where he has secured employment for the summer.

**Durham.**  
May 3.—John Pond, formerly of Durham, who for some months has been in Stanley near the Miramichi, returned to his home on Sunday, 29th April, at that place. He was an orphan, and his brothers and that order brought him to Durham and buried him in the churchyard. Rev. J. Parker, Methodist minister, preached a very fine sermon. Deceased was forty-nine years old. His father was buried the Friday before at the same place.

Wesley Johnston and Miss Agnes Ditchet left by train for Fredericton on Wednesday, to be married and go to Mauderville, where they intend making their home for the present. Congratulations.

Mrs. Robert Hanson, Nashwaak, was visiting her friends here this week.

**Central Kingsclear.**  
May 1.—The creamery has begun work this week, and ex-Councilor Everett and Charles Kilburn has gone to Fredericton to open up a store in connection with the creamery business.

Rev. A. E. LeFevre, baptised six persons Sunday evening in the Methodist church. There has been much good done in the past few weeks through his labors.

Bram Mills has bought the old Mills property and is making preparations to move in a few days.

A little stranger—a girl—is a recent arrival at A. E. Cliff's.

The farmers are making great headway in farming, as the weather has been so favorable.

**Female.**  
May 3.—The last few days has been very summer-like, and farming is going on in earnest.

John Dennison, sr.—who, it will be remembered, fell from the roof of his house in September last and almost broke his neck—is still able to make a garden, he did the first of this week.

The Pennac drive was brought down last week while the water was high. There was not so much lumber in this stream this year as formerly. John Long was the principal operator.

We had a thunder shower last night with very bright lightning, the first of the season.

Mayflowers are quite abundant. A Fredericton young lady, who sometimes visits us, drove up one day this week to gather enough to make a wreath.

Harvey Archer, a lieutenant of the reformed Baptists of Nova Scotia, is here to assist in the special services that are being held at the church.

Rev. Mr. Triston has gone to his home in Woodstock. While here he baptised three candidates and received seventeen into the church.

Miss M. Walker is visiting the Misses Schlegel of Fredericton.

Miss M. A. Bradley, Gibson, is visiting Mrs. Lorenzo Gilmore.

J. Dennison and J. Daley of Marysville, were here yesterday on a fishing tour. They found several speckled beauties and returned home much pleased with their trip.

A little female stranger has come to brighten the home of John Christie. Congratulations.

The chatter of the cow-bell, the peep of the frog, and the buzz of the mosquito is heard.

**Bloomfield Ridge.**  
May 10.—The new church at Bloomfield Ridge is to be opened the 27th day of May. Rev. E. Bell and Rev. T. Lodge from Gibson, are to preach in the morning at half past ten o'clock, and Rev. K. Johnston from Blackville to preach at three o'clock in the afternoon. A large attendance is expected. Rev. E. Bell has worked hard to get the new church and everything ready, and deserves praise. Chas. D. Spence has taken the contract of painting the new church at this place. It looks very handsome.

The ladies of Bloomfield Ridge have started the sewing circle again; they intend paying off the debts of the new church. A picnic and fancy sale will be held in July.

Melvin Spencer and Miss Clara, were visiting friends and relatives at Ludlow. Melvin is talking of going west again.

Most of our young men are on the Rocky Brook, driving for J. F. Richardson, of Hartland, Carleton county.

John Fallon, of Williamsburg, brought his drive down in the quickest time ever made on Taxis river and Hayden brook, for W. L. Richards, of Boiestown, in about thirteen days.

John L. Murray, of Doaktown, has finished his contract on the new church at this place.

The sewing circle was held at D. McNeilan's last Friday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Normand of Campbellton, paid a visit to this place last week.

**SAD TALE FROM THE NORTH.**  
The Dead Body of R. Ellis C. E. Found on the Miramichi.

On the 16th of last April, Robert Ellis, civil engineer and lumber surveyor of Bathurst, in the employ of Kennedy F. Burns, started by the over-land route to ascend the north-west branch of the Miramichi river to lay out some lines for his employer. Accompanying him was a Frenchman by the name of Lazare Pete, whom he engaged to assist him on the expedition. The farmers began their spring's plowing at the time of starting, Mr. Ellis and his companion had to utilize snow shoes. Provided with a quantity of provisions, presumably sufficient for their proposed stay in the district in question, and carrying with them two axes, blankets, firearms and a good supply of ammunition, besides Mr. Ellis' engineering apparatus, they left Bathurst at the appointed time, and after very circuitous course, but by following the chart in their possession reached their destination, two or three days, however, later than they expected. The journey was indeed a hazardous one, and with determination and persistency overcame all obstacles to their path, and although the trip took considerably longer than they expected

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LOCAL NEWS.

A NEW LOCATION.—John B. Orr has opened a livery stable to the rear of the Span building, Queen street.

IN COMMAND.—Steve Brown is the new captain of No. 2. Hose Co., and N. J. Smith is in command of the H. L. & P. Co.

GOVE TO STRAIGHT.—James Welch, shoemaker of this city, has leased the old garage store at Stanley and started up business there in his line.

A CITY AGENCY.—The New Brunswick dairymen have opened a depot on King street in the building next below Long's hotel.

CLOSED.—The Maugerville superior school in charge of H. H. Bridges, is closed for the present on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever.

THEIR CONTRIBUTION.—The A. O. H. of Fredericton have contributed \$83 to the Irish home rule fund, raised by Hon. Edward Blake in Canada.

GOT THE CONTRACT.—The police committee have awarded the contract for making the policeman's suits to Anderson & Walker for \$21.50 per suit.

BEING GOOD-BYE.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Inglis will leave for their friends yesterday from four to six p. m. They expect to leave for their new home at London, Ont., early next week.

WILL COME TO TOWN.—Postmaster Hilliard and his family will occupy Mr. Temple's residence in a few days, having placed his farm and residence on Maryland hill in other hands for the present.

BASE BALL.—The Fredericton base ball club have organized a club and will put the opening nine in the field. J. Doran, C. T. Doherty, P. E. Bayers, 1st B., Marsh, 2d B.; Edison, 3rd B.; O'Malley, S. S.; A. Adams, C. P.; J. Coyle, R. F.; G. Offen, L. F.

FINED.—The Ball's brothers from Nashua's ran against the police Saturday night and were locked up. On Monday morning one of them was fined \$5 for being drunk and the other was fined \$20 for the double offence of being drunk and assaulting the police.

COMING EVENTS.—Two well known and popular young ladies are to be wedded early in June. One who lives some miles out of town will grace the home of a popular Quebec doctor, and the other whose home is in the suburbs will strengthen the staff of our leading educational institution.

SAID OUT.—B. Yerxa & Co. have sold out their York street grocery store to Partlow Yerxa of Boston, son of Recorder Yerxa, and G. Minchin Barker, a son of Thomas Barker of St. Marys. They took possession of the business Thursday morning. Barclay Yerxa goes to Brighton, Mass., where he now has a grocery in operation.

DEVOTION.—On the 4th inst., at Marysville, quite a large number of people met at the Free C. Baptist church, and during the evening a purse of \$39.34 was raised. Elias White, in behalf of the congregation, presented Rev. J. T. Parsons, with the purse, and he replied in a very fitting speech, thanking the people for their kind and generous gift.

ORGANIZING.—The residents of Gibson, under their new incorporation act for fire and water purposes, met on Saturday last, J. E. Simmons in the chair, and elected Hubbard Niles, John Miles, P. A. Logan, B. H. Rabbitt and E. C. Darpee commissioners, who will make enquiries and take practical steps towards introducing the necessary fire and water service in the village.

FIRE ALARMS.—The firemen were called out twice Wednesday forenoon, first to M. S. Hall's residence, George street, and an hour afterwards to Mrs. Holland's, corner of Brunswick and Northumberland streets. Thursday forenoon Owen Sharkey's brick building, next to the Barker house, was said to be on fire, and the department was on the ground, but in all three cases the danger was trifling.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The summer time table on the Atlantic division of the C. P. R. comes into effect on Sunday the 13th inst. Under the new arrangement trains will leave Fredericton as follows, standard time: For Woodstock and points north, and for St. John and points west at 6 a. m.; for the Junction and St. John at 10.30 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. The arrivals, from St. John 10.10 a. m., from the west at 10.30 p. m., from Woodstock via Gibson 5.30 p. m., and from St. John at 7.10 p. m.

Will Celebrate.—Invitations are out for an home to be given at Farraline Place, government house, on Monday next, from 4.30 to 8.30 p. m., the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Governor and Mrs. Fraser. His honor and his worthy lady were married at the Cathedral May 14, 1884, by the late Metropolitan. The bridesmaids were the Misses Fisher, sisters of Mrs. Fraser, the late Wm. W. Street was groomsmen, and the ushers were J. D. Hazen and H. M. Campbell.

The Scott Act.—Chair Tabor and Havelock Dismore were tried in the police court Tuesday for violating the Scott Act at McAdam, the information having been laid by a "spotter" named Ringrose from a Boston detective agency. Wesley Vanwart appeared for the prosecution and George A. Hughes for the defence, and on Wednesday the police magistrate gave judgment convicting Tabor for keeping liquor for sale and Dismore for selling it. Judgment was reserved on the charge against Tabor for selling.

S. S. Anniversary.—Tomorrow will be the annual children's day in the Methodist church, and anniversary services will be held, respectively, on Friday. In the morning service, the children will occupy the choir and do the singing, and a special sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Weddell. In the afternoon the Sabbath school services will be of a special character, to which parents and friends of the scholars are cordially invited to attend. In the evening Rev. Dr. Brecken will preach to the parents and Sabbath school teachers.

City Council.—A special meeting of the city council was held at 4 p. m. Thursday, at which the appointment of N. J. Smith and Steve Brown as captains of the H. L. & P. Co. and No. 2 hose company, respectively, were confirmed. The aldermen also resolved to acquire the price of a new street sprinkler, a resolution to repair the old one being voted down. Ald. Farrell announced that Hon. H. J. Macnamer, chief commissioner, had set aside \$300 to assist the city in asphaltating the sidewalks around the parliament and departmental buildings, and in front of the Normal school.

Inherits a Fortune.—Mrs. Peterson, who has been housekeeper for Wm. H. White, of Gibson, for some years, has fallen heir to a considerable amount of money, somewhere between \$15,000 and \$20,000. This fortunate woman is a native of Newfoundland, but removed with her family to New York state early in life. Here she met some young man named Peterson, belonging to Gibson, whom she married. After coming to Gibson to live with her husband the couple did not long agree, and separated. Since then Mrs. Peterson has been earning her own living. For a time she worked in the Gibson cotton mill, and subsequently as a housekeeper for W. H. White, as above stated. The fortune comes from a relative who recently died in the state of New York.

CRICKET IS BOOMING.

The Organization of a Strong City Club Elected Thursday Evening.

The outlook for a successful season of cricket in Fredericton is very encouraging to the lovers of the game. Already two clubs have been formed, one by the military, and another by the young men of the city, and on Saturday last a match was played on officer's square between the military and civilians, each side scoring forty-eight runs. The city team included such well known players as Rutter, Hawthorn, Atherton, Sharp, Campbell, and others, and very fair bowling was put up by the Fowler brothers, Tom and Lorne. The civilians were captained by Campbell and the military by Grand.

Thursday evening there was a grand gathering of cricketers at Geo. A. Hughes' office, to form a club for the city, and the organization was completed with the unanimous approval of all present. The committee consisted of J. H. Hawthorn, J. S. Campbell, and R. S. Barker, and was organized to purchase the necessary cricketing materials, and to wait on Col. Mansell to secure the field in the rear of the post office for practice grounds. It was announced that the colonel and officers of the R. R. C. I. will allow the use of the officers' square for match games each Saturday, and the concession was very highly appreciated by the club. After doing up the business of the evening in a prompt and satisfactory manner, the club adjourned until next Tuesday evening, same time and place.

A match game is being played this afternoon between the new club and the military.

THE NICHOLSON ESTATE.

Dominion Supreme Court Unanimously Dismisses the Grant Appeal.

The supreme court at Ottawa, Thursday afternoon dismissed the appeal of J. McGregor or Grant on R. C. Grant, executor of the Nicholson estate, from the judgment of the supreme court of New Brunswick. In delivering judgment, the chief justice said the trustees had dealt most improperly with the estate, and made most improper charges against it. Judge Palmer committed a grievous error in not dismissing Major Grant, when he learned he had written an impudently untrue letter to the court, threatening to destroy her father's estate from motives of vindictiveness. It was incomprehensible that he had been longer allowed to remain a trustee. He thought one of the young ladies should have been appointed a trustee, when Ronald Grant was appointed, and Ronald was clearly liable to dismissal for drawing a salary of \$1,500 a year as agent while he continued as trustee. He was really being paid twice over for performing the duty of trustee.

Judge Taschereau said if he could find words stronger than those used by Judge Tuck in the court below to condemn Mr. Grant's action in writing the letter to Mrs. MacLaren, he would use them. Mr. Grant should have been dismissed forthwith, and he hoped for the good name of the administration that he would not be allowed to continue as a trustee much longer.

The judgment confirms the finding of the court below, that the trustees improperly charged \$4,700 against the estate, and in every respect with Judge Tuck's judgment.

Their Annual Meetings.

At the annual meeting of the York county fire association Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Major Loggie, 71st, president; Major Gordon, R. R. C. I., vice-pres.; Corp'l Neill, 71st, sec'y; Lieut. Perkins, 71st, treas. Com. of management—Sergt. Wilson and Capt. Pinder of the 71st, Sergts. Long and Burns of the R. R. C. I., and Pte. Battistero of the reserve. The committee of management are ordered to arrange for the "spoon" matches, the first match to be held on the 19th inst. The annual match of the association will be held on the week previous to the P. R. A. meeting. A resolution was passed to affiliate with the P. R. A. All matches are to be shot with the Martini rifle.

The Fredericton park association at its meeting Monday evening, elected the following officers for the current year: F. P. Thompson, president; D. F. George, vice-president; W. P. Flewelling, secretary; Hamilton McKee, J. M. Wiley, M. Tennant, Mayor Beckwith, J. M. Wiley, A. N. LaForest, R. A. Estey, Isaac Peabody and J. A. Edwards, directors.

Much Needed Improvement.

The Fredericton board of trade has requested the Woodstock board to make a stock board soliciting the co-operation of the latter body in securing a liberal expenditure of public money on the river St. John between Woodstock and Fredericton. The Woodstock board claims that this would be of incalculable benefit to not only this particular section, but to the whole country along the river between these points, where no other means of transportation exists. The Woodstock board also directs attention to the fact that very large quantities of products of this section would find a ready and more profitable market if easier access were had to the markets and cheaper rates of transportation secured to St. John than are now afforded by the single line of railway, the rates on which from Woodstock to St. John are excessive as compared with their rates from points in Ontario and Quebec to St. John.

The Fredericton board have been agitating for this very improvement to the river channel between here and Woodstock for some two years, and it is about time the dominion government were giving their attention to the matter.

A Proposed Park.

It is stated that E. H. Wilnot and G. E. Fenety are negotiating with the estate of the late senator O'Dell for the purchase of the tract of land extending from Smyth street (in continuation of Charlotte) up to the O'Dell lane leading to the old homestead and from government house road back to the grounds of the Fredericton driving park, embracing some thirty acres, in the centre of which is situated what is well known as the Prince of Wales fountain, for the purpose of a public park to be used by the citizens of Fredericton, and the sum offered is said to be equal if not away beyond its assessed value. The sum proposed had been submitted to John Black, the Fredericton agent of the O'Dell property, and it now remains for the estate to accept or reject the offer. All purchase money will be provided by Mr. Wilnot. It is not only the money to be laid out in the purchase, but Mr. Wilnot intends to expend a large amount in the improvement of the park before handing it over.

Wedding Bells.

Wm. A. Stairs and Miss M. Fox, both of Southampton, were married at Woodstock on the 20th ult., Rev. J. Noble performing the ceremony.

Woodstock Sensation.

The citizens of Woodstock have had a fruitful theme for discussion ever since October last, when it is alleged a personal collision occurred between two well known women of that town, in a Bangor dining room in which one of the participants came off with a black eye. The outcome was a suit at law for assault, and the matter is now being argued in the circuit court before Judge Hanington. J. C. Hartley, who is conducting the case for the plaintiffs, alleges that on the 11th of October last there was an excursion from Woodstock to Boston; that among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Manzer and Mrs. Marcy; that while the party were in the Bangor dining room Mrs. Manzer, one of the defendants, assaulted the plaintiff, Mrs. Marcy, striking her in the eye. It is alleged that Mrs. Marcy was so injured by the assault that she was obliged to go to a hospital and to secure expert medical attendance. Three thousand dollars damages are claimed for the injury and three hundred dollars are asked by Mr. Marcy for the loss of his wife's services during her illness resulting from the assault. Mrs. Marcy, the plaintiff, was the first witness. She narrated the circumstances leading up to the alleged assault in the Bangor dining room. She went into the restaurant there and up to the circular counter. There she saw Mrs. Manzer, who looked at her "very contemptuously." As she came up to Mrs. Manzer the latter raised her right hand and struck her (the plaintiff) in the eye and "knocked her dizzy." She then staggered into the ladies' waiting-room, and the following morning she applied a plaster to the eye. When she got to Boston her eye was very much swollen, and was beginning to become discolored. When she came home from Boston she consulted Dr. Hand, and afterwards went to Toronto and consulted a specialist. Her eye was then somewhat better, but she still suffered intense pain.

Mrs. Marcy, the plaintiff, told her story as to the assault. She explained that the cause of Mr. Manzer's dislike to her arose over an incident occurring in Mrs. Manzer's store when she went with two friends to get some silk matched. They could not get the silk matched and she (Mrs. Marcy) advised her friends to send to Manchester, Robertson & Allison's and get some samples. Mr. Manzer said he could have sold the silk "except for prejudice." After that when she (Mrs. Marcy) bowed to Mrs. Manzer going into the Albert street Baptist church, Mrs. Manzer did not return the bow.

J. S. Marcy, the other plaintiff, and husband of the former witness, next gave testimony, corroborating to a great extent what his wife had said.

Miss Kate Estabrooks said she saw the plaintiff and defendant on the excursion to Boston. On the train after it left Bangor, Mrs. Marcy showed her eye which looked red.

Mrs. John Loane testified that she was on the train. She saw the plaintiff after she left Bangor, and her eye was red and a little inflamed.

Mrs. Weeks said she was at the time of the alleged assault, employed at the lunch counter in the Bangor restaurant. She was attending the counter at the time of the alleged assault by Mrs. Marcy. Mrs. Marcy came to her after the affair and asked her if she saw the lady strike her with an umbrella. She said no, she did not.

New Brunswickers in the West.

[From the Kaslo Times, B. C.] The Times today places in the foremost position the name of John Fred Hume as its candidate for the representation of the South Riding of West Kootenay in the forthcoming election. Mr. Hume was the choice of the convention held at Nelson on Saturday last, and will be elected. The district will be worthily represented by one who has lived in the district for any length of time, are unacquainted with Fred Hume. He is a New Brunswicker by birth, but has resided in West Kootenay for the past ten years, and is interested in every part of it. He will be controlled by no local prejudices but will represent impartially every precinct within the constituency. Few are more vitally interested in its prosperity than he is. Foremost in his work for the promotion of the material prosperity of the entire district, his investments are various and widespread. He is public spirited, honest and intelligent. While the election of Mr. Hume is assured, no fair means should be omitted to secure an overwhelming majority in his behalf. A vigorous campaign will be prosecuted. It will be a campaign of principles, as well as exposure of the willful and reckless mistakes of an incompetent government.

Personal Mention.

Hon. Speaker Burrell was at the Queen this week.

W. G. Clarke and his bride are home from their wedding trip.

Mrs. A. S. Murray returned Wednesday from her trip to Boston.

Enjigh Clark is suffering from the effects of a recent paralytic stroke.

Mr. Taylor, the new manager of the bank of B. N. A., arrived yesterday.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley returned to St. John to-day from a visit to Ottawa.

Sir John Allen's condition is not reassuring to his friends. He is showing increasing weakness.

J. A. Ruel, C. E., of Gibson, is surveying the proposed extension of the C. E. railway to Black Brook.

Dr. Inch, supt. of education, spent Sunday in Sackville, and returned home Wednesday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fenety, Miss Fenety and Walter Fenety left yesterday morning on a trip to Boston and other American cities.

Col. Mansell, Capt. Hemming and Lieut. Macdonnell left Toronto to-day to attend the meeting of military men with General Herbert.

A Sisson Thompson, who ranks among the leading journalists of Chicago, has been here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. George Thompson, Brunswick street.

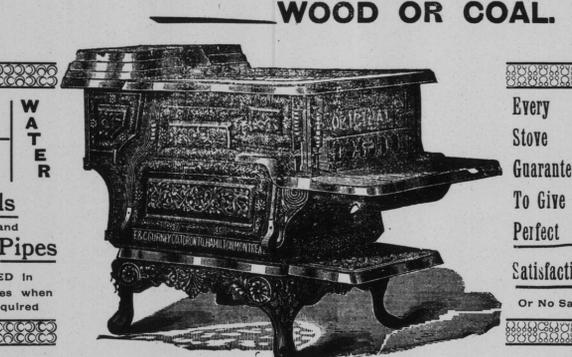
Rev. Mr. Falconer, of Halifax, is here, the guest of Prof. Davidson at the university, and will address the students tomorrow afternoon.

Thomas H. Flood, the well known patent leather tanner, who for some years has been employed at Simmond's tannery, left this morning for St. John, where he has accepted a situation.

E. M. Napier, son of the former manager of the bank of B. N. A. in Fredericton, was married last month at Winnipeg to Miss Smith of that city. He is on the staff of the bank of Montreal.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

The Latest Happenings All Over New Brunswick.

Judge Landry will preside at the Charlotte circuit court next week.

The St. John Workman, organ of the labor element, has suspended publication.

C. R. Coker, late inspector of hulls at St. John, died Thursday. He was an Englishman.

At McAdam, Saturday, Fred W. Kimball of Sutton, while tending a sow, got one of his feet badly crushed.

The name of Rev. Dr. Macrae of St. John, has been mentioned in connection with the vacant chair in Pine Hill theological college at Halifax.

Dr. Steeves, sup. of the insane asylum has gone to Philadelphia to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Superintendents of Insane Asylums.

Mr. Blanchard, the government nominee, was elected to the house of commons in Gloucester, Saturday, by nearly 300 majority over Mr. Doucet, independent conservative.

A pilgrimage under the auspices of St. Bernard's church, Moncton, will proceed to St. Anne, Quebec, about June 26. Father Meahan has completed the necessary arrangements.

Harry E. Harrison of Maugerville, is at the Victoria hospital for treatment. A cut on his hand became inoculated with the virus from a horse that had scratches and blood poisoning is feared.

At St. John Thursday, inspector of hulls, Olive, made an inspection of the new steamer Aberdeen, the new river tug boat, and found her satisfactory, and in every way up to the requirements.

A Sussex correspondent writes that three new factories are to be started outside of Sussex. One at Waterford, near McAfes'; one at Newton, on Smith's creek; and another at Jeffrey's corner, on new line of road.

Adam Shirreff, who was formerly an active man of business in Chatham, died at his home in Cambridgeport last Sunday. Mr. Shirreff was born in Chatham about sixty years ago, and was a brother of the sheriff of Northumberland.

Woodstock is to have a third weekly newspaper, and T. C. L. Ketchum and Charles Appleby are its promoters. They have purchased the St. John Workman plant, and a job press and necessary type for a general printing office. The new paper will appear early in June, and will be called the Carleton Leader.

While attending a rehearsal in the rink of Miss Gannon's physical culture class, St. Stephen, on Tuesday afternoon, Miss Florence Mitchell, daughter of the provincial secretary, fell from the band stand to the promenade floor below, a distance of ten or twelve feet. Beyond the shock Miss Mitchell happily escaped without injury.

The village of Havelock, Kings county, is greatly excited over several robberies which have been perpetrated there recently. Three times the general store of C. I. Keith was broken into, and each time considerable quantities of goods were taken. Suspicion points towards three young men, Robert Connors, Geo. Young and Wm. Alward.

The butter factory at Memramcook has just been opened under the management of Mr. McLaughlin. New and improved machinery from Toronto has been placed in position, and the factory is now one of the best equipped in the province. Butter will be made until about the middle of June. After that date the manufacture of cheese will be begun.

The queer things related by the author of the extracts from the Arizona Kicker are not all imaginary, says the Chatham World. The Fredericton Reporter, for instance, whose editor is a member of the legislature, editorially speaks of what "we said in the house," and the Bathurst Courier suspends publication to enable the editor to devote all his time to canvassing for Mr. Doucet! Most of the funny imaginings of the comic author of the Arizona Kicker are quite possible in real newspaperdom.

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CHAPTER VIII.

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