

LOCAL MATTERS.

Returned Home.

Messrs. Adams, Barshall and Black, M. P. P., have returned home.

Lorne Bazaar Medal.

At the public oral examination of the Model School, held on Friday last, Master George Habbitt, son of George Habbitt, Esq., was presented with the Lorne Bazaar Medal for highest standing during the past year.

What Every Person Should Know.

The grand olden of disease from the system are the Skin, the Bowels and the Kidneys. Burdock Blood Bitters is the most safe, pleasant and effective purifier and health-giving tonic in the world. Trial bottles 10 cents.

A Pleasant Acknowledgment.

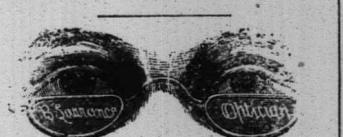
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MRS. JOSEPH JOHNSON,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Good to Olden.

Mr. Geo. Lee, father of Newton Lee and grandfather of George M. Lee, who were sentenced to 20 years penitentiary on a charge of shooting Police Officer Vandine, left yesterday afternoon for Ottawa for the purpose of presenting a petition for the release of his son and grandson to the Governor General.

Death of Capt. Leigh.

We record with great regret the death of Capt. Leigh which took place at his residence, George street, on Saturday last. Capt. Leigh came to Fredericton with the military several years ago and when they were recalled decided to take up his residence here. For the past two years he has been in the City Council as Alderman for Kings Ward. The cause of his death was cancer of the lower jaw. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended.



The Eminent Optician.

Mr. Lawrence the eminent optician is in town. From the recommendations which are daily appearing in the press from some of the leading men of the Province with regard to the reliability of the spectacles which he is manufacturing no one in need of such articles should fail to give them a trial.

City Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. His Worship Mayor Fisher presided.

A unanimously signed petition was presented, praying for the extension of Union street. The matter was referred to a special committee, consisting of Aldermen Wilson, Farrell, Thomas and Vandine.

Ald. Farrell presented a petition from Mrs. Suzanne Porter, estate of Wm. McLaughlin, Samuel Beattie, Mrs. Swain: all of which were referred to the assessment appeal committee.

A petition was read from the Chief Engineer, asking that permission be granted the firemen to take a hose-cart to the celebration to be held in St. John on the 18th inst., and that \$100 be granted them to pay expenses. After some discussion on the matter, a check for \$50 was ordered to be issued in favor of the Chief Engineer for the purpose of defraying the expenses and for purchasing helmets for the firemen, to be worn on that occasion.

Ald. Thomas presented the report of the Hall Committee. The report recommended that the Police Committee be requested to ask the Police Magistrate to have a policeman at the door of the hall during the first part of entertainments "to keep the boys in order." The report was adopted.

Ald. Moore submitted the report of the Chief Engineer of the fire department. The report was received and placed on file.

Ald. Farrell submitted the report of the assessment and appeal committee. The report was received and adopted.

Ald. Vandine moved that the market committee have power, if they deem proper, to rent the upper portion of the basement of the City Hall as a fish market. Carried.

His Worship said that the Lieutenant Governor had called upon him to ask that the portion of ground used by the City in Government House field be fenced off.

Checks were ordered to be issued in favor of Police Officer Vandine, Phillips and Wright for one month's pay, up to May 1st.

Ald. Burroughs submitted the report of the Water Works committee. The report was received and adopted.

Ald. McKay presented a petition asking that a new fire company be appointed for Kings Ward as the present one was not considered efficient. Referred to Fire Committee.

Ald. Moore moved that the fire companies as at present organized be only employed with payment at the present rate till 1st August next and that all officers be not appointed for a longer time than 1st August.

Carried.

John Perks was appointed Captain of the City of Fredericton Fire Company; A. G. Edgcombe Capt. of the Hook & Ladder Co.; F. H. Edgcombe Capt. of Fire Protection Co.; Wm. Lowery Capt. Alexandria Co.; Elijah Clark, Alex. House Company, Capt. of the whole on the bill to incorporate the Monitor and Buctonche Lumber Co. Mr. Adams in the chair; but owing to the absence of the Attorney General, who wished to be present when the committee considered this bill, the committee reported progress with leave to sit again.

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CHIEFS.

A number of new advertisements held over until next week.

Hon. A. F. Randolph and party arrived safely at Liverpool, G. B., on the 15th inst.

Mr. C. C. Foster called upon his duties as Principal of the York Street School, yesterday.

A man named Stumbert was thrown from his wagon while driving on Charlotte street at a rather rapid rate, last night. Fortunately no injuries were done.

Hartest time for the teamsters.

Merchants are looking for the winter-crop.

The annual Educational services in connection with the Methodist Church were held in the city on Sunday last and were largely attended.

A street belonging to T. Murphy, Regent Street, broke away yesterday from the lad who was leading it, ran down the street and before he could be caught jumped into the river. He immediately made for the other side and was nearly across when overtaken by a boat sent in pursuit of him. After a little difficulty he was landed safely on the other side.

Dr. Barker of Upper New Brunswick intends removing shortly to St. Mary's Ferry.

Hon. Mr. McNamee and family left this morning to take up their residence in Boston.

J. Alfred Russell was on Saturday last fined \$50 and costs for violation of the Canada Temperance Act.

WOODSTOCK NOTES.

CRICKET CLUB.—A very successful meeting, called for the purpose of organizing a cricket club, was held on Saturday last at the office of J. N. W. Winslow, Esq. The object of the meeting was to organize a cricket club, and the meeting was very successful.

RAILWAY.—By a change in the time table the night train for Vancouver leaves Woodstock at 7 p. m., and returning arrives at 7.10 a. m.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—As formerly stated the house committee on the 24th of May. Excursion trains will be run from Fredericton, St. Stephen, Houlton and Presque Isle, bringing the bands of each place.

MARKET REPORT.—The town market for the past week the prices were as follows: Butter, 30 cents per pound; beefsteak, 15 cents; and 12 cents per lb., and other farm produce in proportion.

LECTURES, ETC.—The missionary services held in Lake's church, last week, were very interesting as well as instructive. On Tuesday evening lectures were delivered by the Rev. Canon Brigstocke and Rev. F. W. Adams, and on Wednesday night Rev. Canon Brigstocke preached a very sound and convincing sermon. The windows recently placed in the St. Luke's church are much admired for beauty of design. We may mention that the designs of the east window are not only beautiful but most appropriate.

CONTRACTS.—Tenders are offered for the first and second stages of the new bridge over the St. John river, at the mouth of the river. The contract for building the Woodstock Post-office has been closed with Mr. J. Limerick, of Fredericton. XX.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

(Continued from 1st page.)

Quite a discussion took place on the 15th section of the bill, the Speaker appearing on the floor of the House to advocate its passage, but owing to the clash with the floor, as well as that without the rail, it was impossible to catch the drift of what was said. The bill passed the committee.

Hon. Mr. Turner committed the House on the bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Harvey Branch Railway Company, 2112 in the chair. The bill was passed with slight amendments.

Mr. Collier presented the petition of two hundred ratepayers of the City of Fredericton that the bill relating to the City of Fredericton may not pass and become law.

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