

LOCAL NEWS.

Jottings on Events as they Happen about Town. The Ebb and Flow of Civic and Suburban Life. A Child Fatally Burned, New Years Dinner, Happenings of the Week.

CHEAP GROCERIES.

As we intend to move our place of business about the First of January, in the store formerly occupied by Yerxa & Yerxa, second door above Peoples Bank. In order to move as little as possible, we offer all groceries at reduced prices for spot cash.

B. Yerxa & Co., YORK STREET.

Something New. The Free Baptist church have issued a List of the Regular and Special services during January 1892. Contract for Wood. Mr. W. T. Estey has been awarded the contract for supplying the Almshouse with wood this year.

Entertaining the Inspectors. Chief Superintendent Inch entertained the inspectors at dinner at the Queen last Tuesday evening. New Year's Dinner. The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. gave a New Year's dinner to the children of poor families in the Temperance Hall yesterday.

Ladies of the F. C. Church. The Rev. Fred. Hartley wishes to express his thanks, through this paper, to the ladies of the F. C. Church for the beautiful set of furs presented to him.

In Florida. The numerous friends of Kent Macpherson in this city will be glad to learn that he is occupying a responsible position in Florida, and that his health is very good.

Temperance Meeting. At the temperance meeting in the Temperance Hall last night the audience listened to one of the Rev. Dr. McLeod's eloquent addresses on temperance. The Rev. R. W. Weddall also addressed the meeting.

Married. Wednesday night, at the parsonage of the Free Baptist church, Mr. Wm. Grace, barber, and Miss Bertha Robinson were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. The Rev. Fred. Hartley performed the ceremony.

The New Pastor. The Rev. Willard McDonald arrived Wednesday afternoon and was met at the depot by a delegation of the elders of St. Paul's church, and driven to Mrs. Barkers on George street, where he will make his home for the present. In the evening the induction took place.

A Jail Prisoner Corribly Burned. Wesley Dagggett, confined in jail for an indecent assault on little Kate Raymond at Digby met with a horrible accident. Tuesday, he fell in a fit and his face coming in contact with the hot stove was literally roasted before assistance could be given.

"At Home." The "At Home" held in the old Kirk Thursday night was a most enjoyable affair. Addresses were delivered by the pastors of other city churches. The F. O. M. W. Orchestra furnished music which was much enjoyed as was also the supper. The building was nicely decorated and presented a very pretty appearance.

Nelson Campbell. Nelson Campbell is showing a fine line of Gent's Fancy Slippers in Plush, Velvet, Kid, Dongola, Calf etc. In different shapes and colors also. A very large variety of Ladies Fine Slippers in Velvet, Patent Leather, Un-dressed Kid, Br. and Kid, White Satin, Black Kid Beaded and a splendid assortment of Ladies Plain Kid Slippers, Felt Slippers and Fancy Moccasins.

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At the Churches. Next week special prayer meetings in the different churches have been arranged as follows: Monday evening, January 4th, Presbyterian church. Tuesday evening, 5th, Free Baptist church. Wednesday evening, 6th, Baptist church. Thursday evening, 7th, Methodist church. Friday evening, 8th, Presbyterian church. All are welcome.

Canada for 1892. This excellent magazine for 'Canadians at Home and Abroad,' enters upon its second year with the January number. It is enlarged to 25 quarto pages and cover, equal to 48 pages of the ordinary magazine size. Several changes in the arrangement of the contents, and the addition of new departments, make it the most attractive magazine in the Dominion. Its contributors are among the ablest writers we have. Canadian short stories, history and biography are special features. 'The best dollar's worth of literary matter,' says the Calgary Daily Herald, 'to be had in Canada.' Only one dollar a year. Write for FREE sample copy. Matthew R. Knight, Benton, New Brunswick.

For Over Fifty Years. Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send a once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."—Aug. 9—91—1y.

EVENTS AROUND US.

Happenings of the Week Throughout the Province. A Happy New Year. The Curling Rink was open for skating last night.

Baptism in the Free Baptist church tomorrow evening. Fine Chocolates, Creams and Mixtures at W. H. Golden's.

The schools will be re-opened Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock. John Harvey, photographer, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

The Free Baptists of Gibson had a New Year's supper in Garden's Hall last night. His Lordship the Bishop Metropolitan reached his eighty-seventh birthday last Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Dunphy of Kingsclear, died quite suddenly at his residence last Sunday evening. Andrew Gorman, clerk of the Brunswick Hotel Moncton paid a Scott Act fine of \$50 and \$3 costs this week.

The painters will commence work on the Parliament building in about a week to get it ready for the coming session. The ladies of the Methodist church of Kingsclear held a fruit supper in the Temperance Hall at that place last Wednesday evening, in aid of the church.

Mr. T. B. Bleakney, a resident of the upper end of Main street was severely injured internally by a kick over the heart from a horse on Sunday night. Dr. Steves thinks his condition serious.—Moncton Transcript.

An interesting event took place in St. George's church of England, at Moncton Tuesday evening last, being the marriage of A. M. Woodman of Westfield, Kings county, and Miss Alice, daughter of Isaac H. Nase of the I. C. R.

Parties having mattresses which need cleaning can have them thoroughly renovated at Carvell's Steam Laundry. Mr. Carvell is making a specialty of his work in that line, and when the mattress is returned it is as fresh as the day they were bought.

Cavalier Yerxa, a resident near Tapley's mill Woodstock was instantly killed the other day while walking on the railroad track, being run over by an out-going freight train. Dr. Connell, coroner, held an inquest. A verdict of accidental death was returned, no blame attaching to the train hands. Deceased was a young man, the only support of aged parents.

A painful accident happened near British Settlement, Lower Sackville, on Christmas day. A large number were in the woods hunting deer, and while Isaac Croker was following a track and in the act of stopping to examine it more closely, Rufus Cook, who was a short distance away, saw him through the bushes, and mistaking him for a deer fired. The ball went through his wrist and the fleshy part of the thigh. Cook was frightened when he saw what he had done, and ran out of the woods for help, but when they returned they found Croker had a companion who was assisting him home. As there were no bones broken the wounds are not considered dangerous.

The New Brunswick Dairying Co., held its first annual meeting last Saturday in the Temperance Hall at Lower French Village. The following gentlemen were elected directors: Charles E. Murray, Z. K. Estey, W. G. Dykeman, Egerton Everett, W. T. Whitehead, William Sloat, Percy C. Powys, W. W. Hubbard, Isaac Kilburn, John C. Murry, Charles Kee. Byron Kilburn was appointed auditor for the shareholders. The first meeting of the directors will be held at Mr. John C. Murray's on the afternoon of the 11th January. A committee has been appointed to select a proper site for a butter factory to be somewhere in the vicinity of McKinley's ferry.

Coming and Going. Dr. Bridges was in town Wednesday night. Dr. Fletcher returned this morning to New York. Mr. Wm. McLaggan of Boiestown is in the city. Mr. Wm. Howe of Welsford was in the city this week.

Major Gordon is here spending the holidays with his family. Prof. Seth of Dalhousie college is spending a few days with Prof. Murray of the U. N. B. Ald. Estey was home from Boston for Xmas, but returned again this week for further medical treatment.

Mr. Harry Chestnut left on Monday afternoon for Southern California where he proposes spending the winter. Hon. A. G. Blair went to St. John this week to attend the meeting held in the Commercial Exchange building for the purpose of discussing the winter port question.

Miss Maggie Smith, who has been for some time employed by J. H. Tabor, confectioner will leave for Boston in about a week. She will be greatly missed by her friends in this city. Grand Secretary McFarlane, of the R. T. of T., left for St. John Thursday, where he will visit the St. John Council. He then proceeds to Amherst to visit Pioneer Council.

Inspectors Carter, Smith, O'Brien and Whelpley, were in town attending the meeting of the executive committee of the educational institute, as were also Messrs. McLean, Parlee, Oulton, Irons, Barry, Wilson and Hay.

At the Barracks. Pte. Duplissy of the I. S. Corps, was, on Monday, sentenced to 150 days' goal, and also to make good all property destroyed by him, and Tuesday Pte. Welton was sentenced to 120 days, and Wednesday Pte. Young was sentenced to 35 days in the same institution, for declaring that he knew nothing of the cutting of the straps by Welton, although admitted being in the room at the time it was supposed to have been done.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

What the Gossips have to Remark about. The Trend of Matters Political Parliamentary or Otherwise. Some Touch-and-Go notices of All Mentionable Matters of Things.

It is rumored that Parliament is to meet on February the 28th, but the matter is not officially settled. The fight which took place between Austin Gibbons, (well known in this city) and Andy Bowen, in the New Metropolitan Club, New Orleans, resulted in a victory for Gibbons after a hard fight of forty-eight rounds.

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In the fifth and sixth rounds, Gibbons was very aggressive. In the eighth round Bowen done most of the fighting, landing heavily on Gibbons' face. In the twelfth and thirteenth rounds Bowen was fighting wickedly. In the fourteenth round the men were jabbing each other on the body and neck. In the fifteenth Bowen did most of the rushing and Gibbons was severely punished, Bowen drawing first blood.

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A Child Fatally Burned. A terrible burning accident occurred at River Herbert, Cumberland county, N. S., on Sunday morning, resulting in the death of Anna, the six-year-old daughter of Chas. Wood of that place. The child was playing in the upper part of the house and her mother was in the lower part, when the child was heard faintly calling "papa." Her father immediately went up stairs and was horrified to see his daughter advancing towards him enveloped in flames to the neck. When the flames were put out it was found that the upper part of the body had been burned in a terrible manner, the skin being literally black. Morphine was administered to her to relieve the pain and everything done to save her life, but without avail, she only surviving the terrible injuries a few hours. It is thought that she had been playing with matches.

Married at Moncton. An event which has been looked forward to with interest, by the young people of Moncton, took place Wednesday afternoon. It was the marriage of Miss Ethel M. Robb, one of Moncton's popular young ladies, and daughter of Thos. Robb, to Geo. C. Allen, druggist, formerly of this city and for some time in the employ of Davis, Staples & Co. The wedding, which took place at the residence of the bride's father, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. M. Robinson, was quite a brilliant affair, a large number of guests being present. Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robb, St. John. The young couple, who are both popular, were the recipients of a number of presents from friends in Florida, Winnipeg, New York and other places. They left on the C. P. R. train at 8 o'clock for a short wedding trip.

Masonic Gathering. A special communication of grand council of Royal and Select Masters and Appendant Orders of the province of New Brunswick will be held in the Masonic hall, city of St. John on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, 1892, at three o'clock p. m. Members of grand council as well as members of the order generally are invited to attend.

SPORTING NEWS.

All Sorts. George Cartwright, of Bridgeport, Conn., won the six-days go-as-you-please race at St. Louis, Mo., which terminated the other night. His score was 502 miles. R. M. Laidlaw, of Halifax, the world's champion skater, has issued a challenge to skate Fred. Breen, of St. John, a series of three races, each race to be for \$100 a side and the championship of the world. The races if arranged to take place this month. Breen issued a challenge some time ago to skate any man in America, McCormick or Laidlaw preferred. In answer to the above challenge, Fred Breen says he will skate Laidlaw in the Victoria, or on any river or lake he may name, where we can get a decent course for any amount he may name, or he will skate one race in the Victoria, next in the Palace, and third in the Victoria, or on any river or lake.

THE RING.

At San Francisco, Tuesday last, the heavy weights, John McAuliffe and Patsy Cardiff fought for a purse of \$2,500. McAuliffe was a strong favorite in the betting, the odds standing at 2 to 1. Fully four thousand people were present and the greatest excitement prevailed. The men entered the ring at the following weights: McAuliffe 215; Cardiff 189. McAuliffe won in the fifteenth round after hard fighting.

Austin Gibbons Victorious.

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THE WORLD OVER.

The Spirit of the Press of all Countries. A Synoptic History of the Times. Itemized and Arranged for every-day convenience.

Dr. Harwood, Liberal member for Vandreuil, has resigned. John George Zingeman, who wanted to secure Cornelius Vanderbilt's brains, was pronounced insane Monday.

Last Monday night 800 Mexican soldiers arrived in New Laredo, Mexico from Saltillo. They will proceed down the river at once in pursuit of the revolutionists. Lady Macdonald has caused the grave of her late husband to be levelled and marked with a granite cross. With this exception there is no indication of a grave.

J. B. Daost, Conservative M. P. for Two Mountains, is dead, aged 75 year. Having been 38 years in public life, after Sir John Macdonald, deceased was the Nestor of the House of Commons. Marion and Dave Beatty, brothers, and Given Bowden of Fentress county, on the Upper Tennessee, were killed the other day by Edward Harris, a young man. The tragedy is the result of domestic troubles.

At Detroit the other morning the body of Frederick Cepinder was found literally hacked to pieces. The back of the head was bare. There were 11 distinct wounds in the breast, right eye and ear. The bones of the face were broken. Robbery is supposed to have been the cause. Alfred Bellier, composer, is dead at London. He had been suffering from influenza for two weeks, and therefore was unable to finish the orchestration of "The Mountebanks" a comic opera which is the joint work of himself and W. S. Gilbert, in time for production at the date first set.

A locomotive has been built at the Crewe Works of the London and North-Western railway which is capable of drawing a train at the rate of a hundred miles an hour. The speed attained by this engine in its trial runs between Crewe and Chester was ninety miles an hour, but this was shown to be considerably below its full powers.

The entire San Antonio and Arkansas Pass railroad is tied up as a result of the strike. The railway operators claim that they are poorly paid and that a system of removals and reductions has been inaugurated by the new superintendent. The telegraphers made demands which the management would not grant. The telegraphers, backed by all the other operatives, 850 men, are idle.

Frank L. Moulton, a dissipated barber of Lowell, Mass., killed his wife Alma just before midnight Thursday night by beating her brains out with a flat iron. Moulton was sober at the time of the murder. He was arrested and said he and his wife quarrelled because she would not give him room in bed and he killed her. The couple were married nearly three years and quarrelled frequently.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 28.—William Reese and Sadie Brown were to have been married to-day, and yesterday Miss Brown made Reese a Christmas present of a revolver. This morning Reese called at the house for the wedding, but for some cause Sadie wanted to back out. They were in a room by themselves and high words were heard between them. The next thing with a pistol shot, Reese had killed the woman with the Christmas present she had given him. He escaped.

In a theatre at Gateshead, county Durham, London, Saturday night last the sight of a slight blaze caused by man in the audience dropping a lighted match on the sawdust-covered floor, caused someone to start the cry of fire. A terrible panic ensued. The doors became so blocked that only a few succeeded in at once getting out. When the panic subsided the bodies of nine children, whose lives were literally crushed out, were found lying on the staircase or near the door leading to it. Many were injured.

A despatch from Nagpur a town of Serpinto capital of the central provinces of India says the Indian National Congress opened in that city Monday. Eight hundred delegates were in attendance from the various provinces. The chairman of the reception committee in welcoming the delegates spoke in the very highest terms of British rule in India. He said the keynote of the movement which had brought about the loyalty to the British crown and attachment to the British people to whom India owes her re-birth.

Madame Labelle was found dead in her residence on Rideau street, Ottawa early Monday morning, under suspicious circumstances. Her husband went to a neighbor's for assistance saying that his wife was dead or dying. When the neighbors came they found the woman naked and dead with marks of violence on her body. Her mouth had been burned with carbolic acid. The husband who is a son of the late Capt. Labelle, M. P., and employed in the government service, says he woke up and discovered his wife in the condition in which the neighbors found her. The woman was only 24 years old. An inquest is being held.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Isaac Sawtell's body, despite his expressed wish, will not be interred beside that of his brother Hiram in Forest Hill cemetery. Hiram's widow objects to such interment and the board of trustees of the cemetery denied Lawyer Edgerly's request to be allowed to bury the body there.

A Great Falls despatch says the directors of Forest Glade cemetery voted to-day not to allow Sawtell's body to be buried there. The board of trustees of Mount Hope cemetery Boston, to-day, refused Mr. Edgerly permission to place the body of the murderer in the receiving vault of that cemetery, preparatory to the final burial. The body is now at Great Falls.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—L. M. Jones was hanged at Silver Springs this morning at 9.40 o'clock. He met his death for the murder of his wife and child, training his child and splitting the woman's head open on the night of June 26, 1890. Jones fled from the scene of his brutality, and, disguising himself, worked as a herdman on a Texas ranch for three months. An indignation meeting was held by the people of Cass county and a demand made upon the government for a reward. The governor offered \$200 and the citizens \$300 for his delivery. He was finally captured, and his trial was a long one. The prisoner was at one time county superintendent of schools, and a deacon in the Baptist church.

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ELECTORS OF THE City of Fredericton.

GENTLEMEN:—Mr. Allen having stated that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor, it will become your duty on the 11th of January to elect some suitable person to the position. Whether I am that person or not rests entirely with you, but I have been requested by a large number of the Ratepayers to again allow my name to be placed in nomination, and, after due deliberation, will be a candidate for the Office of Mayor. While consenting to this, gentlemen, it is with much difficulty that I approach the subject matter of the duty of Chief Magistrate of the city doing his duty fearlessly and without favor. His will be no bed of roses. We have or will have a floating indebtedness of Twelve or Fifteen Thousand Dollars; this amount should be at once funded by the issue of bonds or debentures. Being thus clear of indebtedness, it would then, in my opinion, be the duty of the Mayor to see to it that no further over-expenditure should be made, and the Mayor certainly has the power in his own hands. I regret very much, gentlemen, that, owing to the recent passage of a law, the electors are in a measure deprived of hearing the opinion of candidates on Civic matters as formerly; that is my only excuse for addressing you at such length in a card. I can only add, if you are of my opinion with regard to the financial position of the city, I would like you to cast a vote for me on Monday, the 11th January, promising my best services in the interests of the city. Your obedient Servant, JOHN RICHARDS.

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