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LOCAL NEWS.

THE ICE.—The travelling on the river is quite bad.

NOTICE.—Mr. E. P. Dykeman, of Jemseg, has been appointed agent for the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Observe Anderson and Walker's ad in this issue. They are headquarters for trunks and valises at F'ron, N. B.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Divine service was held in St. John's Church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. N. C. Hanson, Rector.

J. E. EDGECOMBE & SONS, the well-known carriage manufacturers, of Fredericton, will open a warehouse here, in the spring. See adv.

COUNCILLOR SOLOMON C. PERRY, of Johnston, a newly appointed Justice of the Peace, was formerly sworn in before Mr. A. W. Ebbett Clerk of the Peace on Thursday last.

I. O. F.—Court Aloha I. O. F. will meet at their hall, Gagetown, on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, at 7 o'clock. As business of importance is to come before the court, a full attendance is requested.

O. BURDEN, dealers in agricultural implements, and sole agents for the Thomas Phosphate, intend to open a branch warehouse, in Gagetown, the coming season. Look out for their adv. in our next issue.

BAPTISM AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.—The service in the Methodist Church Sunday evening, was of a very interesting character. After the usual services, four persons were baptised, and five admitted into the church.

NOTICE. The clergymen of the different parishes will confer a favor by sending in a list of the marriages and deaths within their respective circuits, each week. The same will be inserted free of charge.

ESCAPED.—Two prisoners by the name of fox, who have been in the custody of the deputy sheriff for some time, on a charge of chicken stealing, made their escape one night last week, and up to date they have not been recaptured.

PRESENTED WITH PIPES. The representatives of the press and the law of Queens County, who were at the capital attending the opening ceremony of the legislators, were each presented with a handsome meerschaum pipe, by a popular Fredericton druggist.

THE GAZETTE will be sent gratis to all clergymen in Queen's and Sunbury. If there are any who do not receive the paper whose names and post office address we have not ascertained, please notify us, and it will be forwarded at once.

SUNBURY AND QUEENS ELECTION CASE.—Judge Hamington, on the application of Mr. Pugsley, Q. C., has granted a summons in the Sunbury and Queens election case calling upon petitioner against Mr. Blair's return in that constituency to show cause why they should not be orally examined concerning their connection with the petition. The summons is returnable at Dorchester next week.

LAUNDRY.—The Globe Laundry, of Fredericton, have established an agency in this town. After the opening of navigation, a team will call at the residences of patrons, on Monday, of each week, taking such goods as are to be laundered, and deliver them the following Saturday. This firm does first class work. It will be a convenience, and we hope our citizens will bestow upon them a liberal patronage.

I. O. F.—Court Aloha Independent Order of Foresters installed the following officers:

- A. W. Ebbett, C. D. H. C. R. J. W. Dickie, C. R. Wm. Cooper, P. C. R. C. L. Scott, V. C. R. Horace Perry, R. S. Thomas W. Gilbert, F. S. Wm. Hamilton, Treas. Dr. Casswell, Court Phys. R. T. Babbitt, Chap. A. W. Ebbett, S. W. Wm. Brander, J. W. J. A. Casswell, S. B. T. A. Redstone, J. B.

BASKET SOCIAL AND DANCE.—A meeting was held Monday evening for the purpose of arranging a basket social and dance, to take place in Temperance Hall, Gagetown, Feb. 23rd, the object of which is to provide means for the construction of sidewalks. The following committee was appointed: Gentlemen—H. B. Hall, Morris Scovil, G. DeVeber, C. S. Babbitt, C. E. Lockett, T. S. Peters, C. Fred. Scott, Harry Woods, Geo. H. Dinjee, B. S. Babbitt, H. J. Cooper, Thos. Allingham. Ladies—Mrs. Wm. Weston, Miss Mabel Peters, Mrs. H. J. DuVernet, Mrs. H. B. Hall, Mrs. Harvey Weston, Miss Mary Dinjee, Mrs. Morris Scovil. The meeting then adjourned. The committee will meet at Temperance Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 15th inst. at 7.30 o'clock.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF QUEENS ended its labors on Wednesday, Jan. 20th at 9.30 p. m., by singing the national anthem, and adjourned to meet again on the third Tuesday in January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. Before adjournment a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Chas. Dykeman county auditor, for the correct and efficient manner in which the accounts of the county had been audited, also, to Mr. R. T. Babbitt secretary and

treasurer, for his services in the council and the satisfactory manner in which he has fulfilled the duties of his office; and to Mr. A. W. Ebbett for legal advice and services as clerk of the peace, and to High Sheriff Reid for the interest he manifested in general administration of the affairs of the county and courtesies extended to the council while in session, all of which were responded to by the above gentlemen with appropriate speeches.

GAGETOWN SIDEWALKS.—We are happy to report that progress is being made for construction of sidewalks for our town. This is a step in the right direction, and will add much to the comfort of pedestrians, especially in muddy weather; for Gagetown mud like slither, is made to stick, and we are sure the enterprising and wide awake citizens who have the matter in hand will receive the co-operation and support of all classes. It is proposed to construct the sidewalk with plank; at least four feet in width, and from two to three inches thick. This we think will give general satisfaction, and contribute much to the appearance of the town. The committee have quite a sum on hand to apply to that purpose. We have one of the best laid off towns in the Dominion, the streets are from 50 to 100 feet wide, laid off at right angles, ornamented on each side by stately elm. And when our sidewalks are completed we will be open to congratulations. We are informed that much credit is due the ladies of Gagetown, who are the prime movers in the matter, which is a sufficient guarantee that it will at once be brought to a successful issue.

BANQUET TO COUNTY COUNCIL.—After adjournment of the County Council, in compliance with an invitation extended them by A. W. Ebbett, Esq., our popular Clerk of the Peace, they proceeded to Hotel Dinjee where a sumptuous repast was awaiting them. Some twenty-two or more including Isaac Carpenter, M. P. P., R. T. Babbitt, Esq., and High Sheriff Reid proceeded to the dining room of the hotel, assembled around the table and partook of the many good things provided for the occasion, after which a number of speeches were made and toasts proposed to the health of the Queen, the Government of Canada, County Council, R. T. Babbitt, Esq., Judge Ebbett and Sheriff Reid which were replied to by the above named gentlemen in a suitable manner. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Dinjee for the pleasing and satisfactory manner in which they catered to the appetites of their guests and was replied to by an appropriate speech from Mr. Dinjee. After some choice songs the party concluded by singing God save the Queen.

IT IS WITH PLEASURE, in this first issue of our publication, we bring before our readers, the advertisement of the firm of Lemont & Sons, of Fredericton. The originator of this firm was Martin Lemont, now deceased. He was well known to many of the older inhabitants of Gagetown and Queens County, when he lived in Gagetown, before the year 1844. Wm. Lemont, now the head of the firm, was born in Gagetown, in 1840, thereby claiming some business support from Queens as well as Sunbury and Kings Counties. They have a most wonderful collection of goods, seemingly from all countries. The fact of both the partners having travelled over England, France, Germany, and Austria, to buy goods shows that they understand the market in those countries, and they tell us they have been importing direct from the manufacturers in England, Germany and Austria since 1862. We have not the space now to tell our readers of their large stock, but we would advise them, when in Fredericton, to give them a call and ask to be shown their very large warehouses, and as to prices, they say, they can compete with any dealers in any part of the province.

UPPER GAGETOWN.—This flourishing and pretty village situated about eight miles above the shiretown, is apparently a modern village. There are two large steam saw mills, the houses are of modern construction and the village presents an appearance of prosperity, on every hand. During the winter season, a large number of scows are built giving employment to quite a number of people. There are two general stores in the village, R. F. Davis' and C. S. Weston's, which supply the wants of the people from well-selected stocks at low prices. Mr. Davis, in connection with his general business, is extensively engaged in the lumber trade, but like other millers of the county is handicapped for the want of a railroad, over which to ship his output; but now since the county is represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals there is no doubt that this inconvenience will at once become a thing of the past. There is good hotel accommodation, the Currier House, Enoch Currier, proprietor, is first class in all its appointments. The culinary department under the experienced management of Mrs. Currier is well looked after, and the cuisine is first class. Travellers are well attended to and will find Mr. and Mrs. Currier a genial host and hostess. There is a first class school, over which Mr. S. C. Weston is principal. He is an experienced teacher and capable of infusing knowledge into the cranium of any pupil, with a capacity large enough to receive it. One thing much needed is a daily mail, which, we hear they are soon

likely to get, and in a hustling little town like this with a good country around, it is one of the improvements that should not be neglected. There is also telephone connection with all points.

OROMOCTO.—The shiretown of Sunbury County, to which we paid a visit last week, is beautifully situated, and in every way adapted to making one of the finest summer resorts in the maritime provinces. The waters of the Oromocto rolling at your feet afford splendid facilities for boating and bathing. In the vicinity of the town, with its many lakes and streams, the sportsman has every opportunity to indulge his passion for angling. The forest in the adjacent vicinity abound with deer, caribou, moose, and abundance of smaller game. The Riverside hotel, kept by Mr. John E. Stoker, is a well-known and popular hostelry, and is under the personal supervision of Mrs. Stoker, who caters for the wants of the travelling public in a manner which would be creditable to a more pretentious establishment where the tourists and travellers can enjoy all the comforts and luxuries of home. The town would be greatly improved by the erection of a new post office and thereby supply a long felt want. Sunbury contributes, in proportion to its population, largely to the revenues of the country, and is therefore entitled to some consideration at the hands of the government. A suitable building of modern architecture for post office, saving bank, etc., would add much to the appearance of the town and the convenience of its inhabitants. A greater advantage of railway accommodation is apparent. In a commercial way the business houses of the town are R. Brennan's and T. J. McElroy's, who keep large and well selected stocks. They are enterprising, wide-awake men, and are doing a large and flourishing business, the result of pluck and perseverance. The town is surrounded by a belt of fertile country which has no rival. The people are progressive, and in keeping with the times, alive to their own interests, and sufficiently broad-minded to appreciate any new enterprise that in any way may appear to them to enrich or benefit their county.

Personal.

High Sheriff Reid went to St. John last week, and will probably return tomorrow.

A. W. Ebbett, Judge of Probates, left on Tuesday, 2nd inst., for Fredericton, after spending a few days at the capital will visit Houlton, Me., before returning.

Mr. R. T. Babbitt, Recorder of Deeds, left Monday last for Fredericton, where he will remain a few days. He will visit St. John before returning to Gagetown.

Rev. Neil McLaughlin went to Oromocto on Monday, where he is holding special revival meetings. We learn that great interest is manifested and the meetings largely attended.

Election Petitions

York County—Mr Foster has been confirmed in his seat. The judges having refused to extend the six months limit for going to trial, and thus leaving the Petitions out of courts.

Petitions against Mr. Powell of Westmorland, and McInerney of Kent, shared the same fate.

Ganong, of Charlotte, and Hale, of Carleton, are also safe in their seats.

Sir Richard Cartwright, and L.H. Davies Minister of Marine and Fisheries, are now at Washington, seeking extended trade relations with the United States.

In the election held the 4th, in Ontario, for South Brant, North Ontario, and East Simcoe, the two former were won by the Liberals, and the latter by the Conservatives. These three seats were all won in the general election by the Conservatives.

Lieut. Governor McClelan.

Lieutenant Governor McClelan, who was called upon to-day for the first time to open the Legislature of New Brunswick, is descended from an Irish family which came to Londonderry, N. S., in the latter part of the last century. He is the youngest son of the late Peter McClelan, J. P., and was born at Hopewell, Albert Co., N. B., on January 4th, 1831. Mr. McClelan was educated there, and at Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, N. B. He married Anna B., daughter of the late W. J. Reid collector of customs of Port Harvey. He is a retired merchant, and has been a Governor of Mount Allison Wesleyan College, and Vice-President of the Alumni Society of the Academy and College. For a number of years he has been a Commissioner of the Civil Court and auditor of the municipality of Albert. He was a member of the Government of New Brunswick as Chief Commissioner of Public Works from April, 1866, until the Union. He sat for Albert in the New Brunswick Assembly from 1854 up to the time of the Union, and was called to the Senate by Royal proclamation in May, 1867.

Information Wanted.

Carmon O'Dell, of Annapolis, has received a letter from a New York lawyer asking for information about the O'Dells of Nova Scotia. It appears that one Daniel O'Dell died in the United States some time ago, and was worth considerable money, and may be a relative of the O'Dells in New Brunswick. Mr. O'Dell says he had an uncle, who for thirty-five years had been unheard of, and who was supposed to be dead. It is to be hoped there will be a 'pot' in it for the name-sakes at Annapolis.

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