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Local Happenings.

Items of Local Interest Carefully Prepared by the Gazette's "Man About Town."

H. W. Woods, General Merchant, Welsford, has just received a fine, new line of the celebrated B. Laurence Spectacles and Eye glass in Gold, Gold-filled and nickel frames.

PROBATE COURT.—The Probate Court for the County of Queens will be held in future on the second Wednesday in each month.

TO LET.—The dwelling house over the GAZETTE office is to let. Possession given the 1st of May. Apply to Jas. A. Stewart.

THANKS.—Our thanks are due the Rev. G. J. Wright for late Boston papers.

SPRING LAMBS.—Mr. DuVernott has one of the finest flocks of young lambs seen around here for some time.

BOSPORI ENQUIRY.—The Rev. A. G. A. Gollmer has charge of the Episcopal church in Cambridge formerly occupied by Rev. Mr. Hathaway.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT.—Queens—Isaac C. Fraser to be Labor Act Commissioner for Chipman, in room of Isaac C. Barpee, deceased.

BRIDGE BUILDING.—Mr. Baird of Chipman, and his crew of men passed through here on Monday on their way to Peterborough where Mr. Baird has a contract to build a bridge across the Nerepis, near Mr. Henry Johnson's residence.

MEETING.—A meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The object of the meeting will be to discuss propositions for the laying of sidewalks the coming summer. All are requested to be present.

ENTERTAINMENT AND PIE SOCIAL.—An entertainment and pie social will be held in the School House, Mill Road, on Tuesday evening, 29th inst, at seven o'clock. Baskets to be handed in to committee. Admission free. All are welcome.

LEGISLATURE PROLOGUE.—The N. B. Legislature was prorogued on Friday by the Lieutenant Governor, on Friday by the usual ceremonies. His Honor assented to the 81 bills passed by the Legislature during the session.

STALLION.—T. H. Gilbert, of Gagetown, will send his stallion Roy, whose Dam was the celebrated mare Lark, out through Gagetown, Hampstead, Burton and Cambridge, this season. The parties who wish to patronize will have a look out for him.

FOUND IN A WATER TANK.—The body of an infant was found in a water tank in the Flewelling establishment at Hampton, N. B., last week. The authorities are holding an inquest on the body but as yet nothing of importance has come to light. It is regarded in Hampton as a case of murder.

THROUGH THE ICE.—While Mr. Wm. Bulvea was on his way to Mangerville on Monday, he had the misfortune of getting his horses through the ice near the mouth of Hart's Lake. Fortunately, Mr. Harvey Weston's team was near and with his assistance, they managed to get the horses out.

NEEDLES ETC.—Stephen Colwell of Douglas Harbour has made arrangements whereby he can supply the people of this Province with the best needles used and at less cost than they can get the old round eyed needles for. He also handles the famous Cantabundem Pins and an assortment of books and other articles including the Inventors Silent Guide. Don't fail to get the Inventors Silent Guide. See his advertisement in another column.

THE ROADS.—The travelling on the roads in the country is getting very bad and will be almost impassable until the frost migs out of the ground. The snow has entirely disappeared in different places, thereby making the hauling with sleds almost impossible. The mail driver from Westfield has to use a wagon from Hampstead as there is no snow below that place. The ice is reported to be giving out very rapidly. In some places the black ice is nearly all wasted away, leaving only the crust on top. The hauling is about done on the ice.

SELLING TOBACCO TO A MINOR.—Charles Hoffman, was charged with selling tobacco to James Cooper, a minor. Hoffman pleaded not guilty, and his son also swore that Cooper was not in the shop at all. The evidence showed, however, that Cooper went into one store and was refused and then went into Hoffman's and procured the tobacco. The magistrate censured Hoffman and his son for not being truthful, and imposed a fine of \$10. The magistrate, in passing judgment, spoke of the many boys who smoked cigarettes. His idea, he said, would do for to make every minor seen smoking cigarettes on the street account for them.—Globe.

FIRE AT FREDERICTON.—The Government stables at the exhibition grounds, Fredericton, were destroyed by fire on Monday evening between four and five o'clock.

NO SERVICE.—There was no service in the Methodist church here on Sunday last, the pastor Rev. Mr. McLaughlin having been called to Burton to attend a funeral. The bad state of the roads preventing him from returning in time for evening service.

WAR PREPARATION.—The United States are actively engaged in preparing for war, but nothing new has transpired during the past week. The court of inquiry on the Maine disaster has about finished its work and will present its report to the President this week. There is no foreshadow of what the report will contain.

DEATH AT BURTON.—Mr. Philip Gowan, an aged resident of Burton, Sunbury Co., died at his home there to-day. Mr. Gowan was well known through the Courts, frequently appearing there as agent for other parties. He was a defendant in a case before the Sunbury County Court week before last, and was then so ill that he had to be taken into the Court upon a stretcher, and gave evidence while laying thereon. He was upwards of 70 years of age.—Gleaner.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.—The Fredericton Civic Election resulted as follows: W. T. Whitehead, Mayor; Wellington ward, F. H. Risteen and W. H. Anderson; St. Ann's ward, A. H. Vanwart, E. W. Henry; Carleton ward, S. R. Golding, P. Farrell; Queens ward, John Moore, Joshua Limerick; King's ward, W. Rosborough and C. K. McKendrick. Moncton Election resulted in the return of E. C. Cole Mayor; At large, Messrs. Chapman and Weldon; ward 1, Givan and Wilson; Ward 2, Masters and Whitehead; ward 3, Martin and Wall.

SUDDEN DEATH.—With regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Harry A. Thomas, of Fredericton Junction, which took place on Monday evening. The deceased was a native of Fredericton and was 56 years of age. He was a printer by profession, having served his apprenticeship in the "Reporter" office, after which he went to New York to work at his trade. His health failing him he came to Fredericton Junction to live where he has been following the occupation of farming. He was a consistent member of the Church of England. On Monday afternoon he attended a service in the Hall, and at its close he told his wife he was feeling unwell. He was quickly driven to his home and a doctor summoned, but in a very few moments he passed away. His death was due to heart failure from which he had been suffering for some time. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter to mourn their loss. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon interment in the burial ground below Fredericton Junction. As a mark of the great esteem in which the deceased was held all the stores, schools, and mills at the Junction were closed for the afternoon, while from the surrounding country for miles both men and women came in numbers to the house of mourning. Service was held at the house by the Rev. Mr. Dibblee, assisted by Rev. Canon Roberts. Hymns, "Forever with the Lord" and "Abide With Me" were sung. The large procession then slowly wended its way to the burial ground where the burial service was performed by the Rev. Mr. Dibblee. The pall bearers were: Col. Alexander, Wesley D. Nairn, D. H. Smith, Jared O. Smith, J. C. Alexander, and W. Miller.

HAY PRESSING.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.—In the last issue of your valuable paper I noticed an account of a days work pressing hay and stated, "In this days work we have set a mark for all those who press hay in the time to come." I beg to differ with your correspondent as the Mahoney Bros. set the "Mark" in the fall of 1896 on Grimross Island. With Clem. and Joe in the box, when they pressed and delivered on bank about 100 yards from barn 120 bales or 15 tons, 155 lbs. of hay in ten hours taking the usual time for dinner and lunch. Part of the crew were boys in their teens and not working for a record.—Yours truly, N. H. OTTY.

FROM THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORY. EDMONTON, Alberta, N. W. T. March 12th, 1898.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.—"For great events are on the gale and each hour brings a varying tale."

The Gold excitement continues with an upward tendency, and each fresh report only adds to its intensity. The latest item is the verification of the report that "Jack Graham" had made the journey from St. John to the Liard river, and found Gold in paying quantities. The certainty of this route not only being practicable, but easy will gladden the hearts of thousands.

Our streets are literally full of men and horses on the move. There are men here from every province in the Dominion, from every State in the Union, from every country in Europe, from Australia and Africa. Men of all ages, from the fresh, fair faced boy still in his teens, to the grey haired grandsire. Bronzed and bearded men who have mined in all parts of the world, but have not made their pile, and are now looking to the Yukon as the final El Derado. But the rush is not yet, they are coming on every train and on special trains, and thousands are expected in during the next few weeks.

Hotels are full, boarding houses are full,—another hotel will be fitted up at once—and tents are dotted about everywhere.

Some idea of the business being done here, may be had from the fact that one firm of outfit fitters averaged three thousand and five hundred dollars (\$3,500) a day for a week, furnishing supplies. Everything required for the journey can be had here, and if men coming from far would make their purchases here they would be saved a great deal of unnecessary expense in freight, etc.

Boat building is rushing at the "Athabasca Landing," and soon the choice of routes by land or water will be open to the travellers. A stage line has been established between Edmonton and the Landing making one trip a week—which will be a very great convenience.

The young farmers of Queens county who are thinking of going to the Klondike, had better invest their money in the fertile lands of Alberta; and by and when many of the gold-seekers are returning "weary, and worn, and sad," they will be looking over their broad acres, and telling with pardonable pride of their splendid harvests, and the wealth gained, without any privations, and the smallest fraction of the hardship and toil of the fortune hunters.

We are having the never before enjoyed privilege of three mails a week; and as work is again beginning on our bridge across the noble Saskatchewan, we shall soon be brought in closer touch with the great centres of the outside world. Of course Edmonton is the "Hub" of the north, but we recognize the fact that there are other Hubs in the world, and we shall be glad to fraternize with them.

Our weather has every indication of Spring, and a real old-fashioned March wind today, has swept the roads bare of snow, so that waggons are again in requisition.

Boston Items.

March 15.—The grass on the parks and lawns is quite green. The snowdrop and other early flowers are here. Some are raking and clearing up their grounds. Bicycle riders are complaining of the heat. Nature is trying to vie with the ladies as to which shall look the gayest this Easter tide. The writer saw a party of three looking for dandelions. Can the provinces beat that?

Mrs. A. McLean or better known as Frankie McLean, is keeping house in British Columbia. Her husband is waiting till the warm weather makes traveling to the Klondike gold fields accessible. The Americans claim this has no equal in history: The \$50,000,000 appropriation for National Defense, which was passed in the House of Representatives unanimously and with cheers.

HE WAS. I am not as others are, he said, Then he took off his wig to prepare for bed, Removed a leg with a heavy sigh, Likewise an arm and a bright glass eye, Took out his teeth with a graceful air. And added, "No, I'm a man apart."

A smart society woman has introduced a novel fancy work. It is basket making, and at the end of Lent there is to be a sale of the baskets made by fair fingers during the six weeks of penance and the proceeds given to the children's hospital. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Parish, Mrs. Percy Pyne, Mrs. Cooper Hewitt, Miss Louisa deP Webb and Miss Van Rensselaer are interested in this new fancy work.

In England from which this fact is reported: A gypsy living in the vicinity of Epping forest has been for some time attending the houses of certain well-to-do residents for the purpose of teaching the ladies the art of fancy basket making, including the preparation and splitting of willows, and some of the ladies have attained such proficiency that they turn out really charming specimens of basket work.

Miss Helen Gould during Lent has arranged a series of lantern slide exhibitions at her home for children, Woody Crest, Tarrytown, to teach the children Bible history in an attractive way. She never allows her social duties to interfere with her regular visits to her babies—"Helen's Babies" as some one has called them.

Miss Mildred Phelps Stokes, young, accomplished and clever, and the possessor of a million in her own right, always strictly adheres to the forty days of Lent, and has almost caused a riot.

New York, March 6.—A mob of Harlem theatregoers wiped their feet on the Spanish flag last night, and did it with so much enthusiasm that the police interfered to prevent a riot. It was at the Columbus Theatre, Manager Kahn nailed a Spanish flag down in such a position that everyone would be obliged to walk over it. The more fashionable of the playgoers were not very demonstrative, others showed less self restraint. A great crowd collected. It howled with delight and in-

and the lobby to join in the pastime. So noisy did the crowd become and so turbulent was the street outside that a police sergeant pushed his way in and compelled the manager to take up the flag.

Miss Ewin, of St. John, N. B., is visiting her brother the popular young dentist.

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