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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed Executor of the estate of Jane Hamilton, late of the Parish of Hampstead deceased, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to me forthwith and all creditors to render their accounts, duly attested, within one month from date.

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New Advertisements.

Assessors, Public Notice. Frederickton Bus. College, Opening of Parliament. P. C. C., After Effects of Lagrippe.

Local Happenings.

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

SCOW BUILDING.—Messrs. Bridges and Weston are now working on the sides of their scow.

TO START SAWING.—Messrs. Scott Bros. mill will start sawing this week. They will have a large amount of local sawing this spring.

SUNDAY'S STORM.—A heavy rain storm set in Sunday morning and continued until Sunday night. About 9 p. m., an electric storm passed over here.

Keys! Keys!!

TO MEET ON THE 23RD.—The local legislature has been summoned by proclamation in this week's Royal Gazette to meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, the 23rd inst.

THE TRAVELLING.—The travelling in the country is reported to be very soft and in places where the snow was not deep the bare ground is showing up. There is a great quantity of water on the ice. If there is no snow or frost this week the hauling on the roads will be about done.

WELL WORTH SEEING.—The stock of Hats, Caps and Furnishings that Patterson & Wetmore, the Mill St. Hatters and Furnishers are showing. Particular attention is called to their stock of Hats. They are showing one of the largest line of Hats in the North End. Their 90c. Hat advertised on page 4 of this paper, is great value. Call and see them 158 Mill St., a few doors from Main St.

H. W. Woods, General Merchant. Welsford, has just received a fine, new line of the celebrated B. Laurance Spectacles and Eye glass in Gold, Gold-filled and nickel frames. Mr. Woods keeps a perfect line of test lenses, and can guarantee perfect satisfaction to any person who require perfect aids to vision.

STMR. MARTELLO.—Mr. Reece, of Jenseg, has a crew of men at work on the Stmr. Martello. They have taken off the bow and extended the keel ten feet, which will greatly improve the boat. Sunday night's storm thawed the ice around the steamer and she fell off the blocks. The old keel was broken about four feet from where the new one was spliced on and the timbers which were all in position were moved and had to be taken down. Mr. Reece will have the boat ready for the opening of navigation.

NOTICE.—A general meeting of the Queens Central Agricultural Society, No. 70, will be held at the school house, Upper Hampstead, on Saturday, the 11th of March, 1899, at the hour of 2 p. m. The following subjects will come before the meeting: Revision of the prize list for present year, purchase of seeds, appointment of delegates to Farmer's and Dairymen's Association, and other new business will be considered. A full attendance is requested.

S. L. Peters, Pres. A. W. Ebbett, Sec. H. B. Hall, Treas.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—War or no war I am still in the front rank in fitting trim, having lately secured the services of Mr. J. A. McKinnon, a late graduate of Mr. J. Mitchell's cutting school of New York. I am now fully prepared to give my numerous customers a first class fit, workmanship unexcelled, style perfect, and prices that will astonish you. I respectfully invite you to call and inspect my large stock, no trouble to show goods and give you quotations at Joseph Walker's, Merchant Tailor, second door above People's Bank, Queen Street, Fredericton, West End.

A PARTY.—A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Coy, on Thursday evening last. Some of the young people of Upper Sheffield and Burton, and also some from Upper Gagetown assembled at an early hour in the evening. The time passed quickly in parlor games until twelve o'clock when refreshments were served. Some vocal and instrumental music was then rendered, Mrs. F. Barker and Miss Julia Taylor presiding at the organ. Miss Bertha Coy played some selections on the violin. After singing the National Anthem the party dispersed.

A PLEASANT TIME.—A number of young people from Jemseg and Gagetown spent last Thursday evening very pleasantly at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Corey. Mr. Bliss Blakeney was among those present and entertained the company with a number of gramophone selection, which were much appreciated by all. Fruit was passed around at 12 o'clock, and after extending a vote of thanks to Mr. Blakeney for their evening's entertainment the company wended their way to their several homes.

ARCHDEACON BRIGSTOCKE DEAD.

The incandescent bulbs burst and the house was set on fire in a dozen places at the same time. It was impossible to save anything, the family escaping in night clothes. The St. John residence was of marble and one of the handsomest in the city. The loss will exceed \$100,000.

DEAD IN ST. JOHN.—Mr. Alex. Francis formerly of the Parish of Petersville, died in St. John on Sunday, 26th ult. Mr. Francis was an uncle of the Messrs. Allingham of this place.

LOW PRICES FOR HAY.—Not for a long time has hay been so plentiful and cheap as it is this spring. Every day many loads are brought to town, and sometimes it is with difficulty that all who have it for sale can find purchasers. The best of hay can be bought for \$6 a ton, while some kinds sell as low as \$5.—Gleaner.

GRAND OPENING.—Your special attention is directed to the eighth page of this paper on which appears the announcement of the Grand Opening of the largest Dry Goods and Gentlemen's Furnishing Store in the North End of St. John, on Saturday next, by Sharp & McMackin, two of St. John's most enterprising young men, Mr. Sharp having served in the business for twenty years, and Mr. McMackin being well drilled in general business for the past 13 years. Their store is very handsomely fitted up, having a handsome figured steel ceiling and the fixtures and counters being pure white, together with their large stock of brand New Goods, gives the whole a grand appearance. Do not fail, when in St. John to give them a call, as you will be received most cordially whether you wish to purchase or not.

DISGRACEFUL!

TO EDITOR OF QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE. Kindly permit me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to the way the temperance people of the Parish of Cambridge looked out for the interests of Good Templars on Saturday, the 18th ult.

I have heard many good templars say, "what is the use of being so strict with our lodges in the county, there is no work for us to do." No work to do! why I can find work to do along temperance lines every day of my life, in my own parish, say nothing of the adjoining parishes.

I was present at a gathering of men on Sat. 18th, men of different opinions, and if the smell of whiskey would make a person drunk, I should have been drunk all the afternoon. I went to a temperance meeting in the evening and the same misfortune would have befallen me there. I am sorry to say that at the place where I was in the afternoon, "men of both opinions" had it to give away.

Now I think it is high time that the Good Templars, so called, should get their glasses on, if they cannot see without, and drive this curse out of our land. We all know its dreadful effects, and why not every member of every temperance organization stand shoulder to shoulder and say:—Temperance must prevail in the Parish of Cambridge.

GOOD TEMPLAR. PERSONAL. Miss Emily Pearson, who has been visiting her relatives here, for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Highfield.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton and son, Freddie, spent Sunday in Belleisle.

St. John Valley Railway.

The Collapse of the Woodstock and Centreville Railway scheme, rather knocked the faith out of people in new railways in general, and when this journal rises to remark that there seems a prospect of the St. John Valley road being built, it will likely be derided and jibed at, and generally made fun of.

A little hint has been given the Dispatch that the railway on the west side of the river between here and Fredericton is to be built. The story is in the air, but is not necessarily an airy story.

Some weeks ago Mr. J. E. McIntyre of New York, was here. He said that a syndicate in New York was negotiating for the purchase of the St. John Valley Railway charter. Then the matter was under consideration, but on Monday word was received by The Dispatch from Mr. McIntyre that the purchase had been made.

It is to be hoped that there is something more than talk in this. No section of the country has been more patient under grievous disadvantages than the people along the St. John River between here and Fredericton. It is a settled country. Farm joins farm with practically no wild land intervening. What a contrast to the road between here and McAdam? If ever there was a chance for a railway to pay, even with the local trade, it should be a line between here and Fredericton. Look at the growing and prosperous villages, Meductic, Pokioik, Shogomoc, Hawkshaw, and the immense amount of farm produce all the way along the line.

What may be the exact extent of the proposed railway, whether it will be an extension of the Grand Trunk, and thus be another through line, or not who knows, but they who are in the scheme. This we know that the people along the river would welcome a railway with a more than cordial welcome, and Woodstock will share in their exhilaration. Woodstock Dispatch.

Seventeen Fires all at Once.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 28.—An overcharge of electricity started fires in several of the finest residences in New Orleans which were provided with electric lights, at an early hour this morning destroying some of them. The first fire was at the residence of Mr. Lawrence Stern,

St. Charles avenue, and Seniat street. The incandescent bulbs burst and the house was set on fire in a dozen places at the same time. It was impossible to save anything, the family escaping in night clothes. The St. John residence was of marble and one of the handsomest in the city. The loss will exceed \$100,000. Soon the residence of L. B. Hobson and James Legendre in Audubon park, were in flames from the same cause. In the Hobson house the flames started in all the stories at the same time and nothing could be done by the fire department. The loss on the house was \$35,000 and \$25,000 on the furniture. The residence of Mr. Legendre was also burned to the ground.

The residence of Mr. Robert J. Wood, at Octavia and Pitt streets, then burned. Fires also occurred at the residences of thirteen other citizens, but all these were saved from destruction by prompt action in cutting the wires. The total loss by the morning fires was \$250,000.

DIED. At Hampstead, on Sunday morning, February 26th, after a short illness, Clarissa A., eldest daughter of the late Thos. T. Hewlett aged 73 years.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Joseph Rubins wishes to thank the customers of her late husband for their patronage during the three years he was engaged in general merchandise business in this place; and also solicits the continuation of the patronage of the general public, as she intends to carry on the business in future in her own name. She also requests those who are indebted to the estate to kindly settle their accounts at earliest convenience.

Public Notice.

All persons liable to be rated in the Parish of Gagetown, County of Queens, are requested to bring into the undersigned Assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice true statements of their property and income liable to be assessed. Valuation lists will be posted as follows: One in Robt. Davis' store, Upper Gagetown; one in the office of Registrar of Deeds, Gagetown; and one at post office, Lower Gagetown.

Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1899. A. W. EBBETT, JAMES REID, BLANCH CROTHERS, Assessors.

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