

Local News.

SWORN IN.—Mr. A. C. B. Jack was sworn in and enrolled on Thursday as a barrister of the Supreme Court.

Railway Tickets for all points West for sale at Fred B. Edgecombe's Dry Good Store, Fredericton.

THE 71st BAND.—The 71st Batt. Band were out for a march on Wednesday evening, and the result of the winter evenings' practices was preceptible in the fine playing.

HOUSE BURNED AT PENNIAC.—On Thursday evening, 19th inst, the house at Penniac occupied by James Arnold was burned. Lost considerable furniture and clothing, also potatoes in the cellar, etc.

FINGERS TAKEN OFF. Miss Scott, an operator in the Gibson cotton factory, had two of her fingers taken off while employed in the carding room the other day. Dr. Sharp was called and attended to the young lady's injuries.—*Gleaner.*

FOR TEXAS.—Mr. Harry Tower who has been employed for many years in the Pattern-making department of the New Brunswick Foundry, left on Saturday last for Texas, having been offered a lucrative position in a machine shop in that State.

PRESENTATION.—The foreman of the weaving room of the Marysville Cotton Factory, Mr. H. Davis, was presented with a gold watch and chain on Saturday night by those in his room, on his departure for the United States. He left the province on Monday.

BONE IN HIS THROAT.—George Moore of Penniac, while taking his dinner on Saturday, was alarmed by a bone lodging in his throat. Dr. Sharp was hurriedly called, and succeeded in removing the offending particle.

NAVIGATION.—The first schooners of the season arrived on Thursday morning and anchored just below the railway bridge. Subsequently they were towed by the St. John tug which had brought them here to the Gibson wharf at the mouth of the Nashwaak. The railway bridge had prevented the ice from running and so the river was not navigable above that point.

W. C. T. U. Coffee Rooms.

There was a large attendance at the opening of the coffee rooms on York St. on Wednesday evening.

The rooms are in the same building as the Hall of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and open right on the street. A musical entertainment in the Hall was a great attraction.

What we do want in Fredericton very much is a system of sewerage, but we suppose we cannot look forward to anything of this kind while the city is carrying along an indebtedness of say \$14,000 in the Banks. When Marysville is moved down to Fredericton and the farmers of Douglas become citizens we may be able to undertake the work, and the sooner the better. In fact, it is just as much needed as a city battalion of Infantry. More so in our way of thinking, because we see no reason to expect an attack from the North West Indians, and if there should be one we can shelter ourselves behind the protection of our Home Guards.

St. John Building Society.

Application has been made to put this society into liquidation under the winding-up act. The motion is to be heard at Fredericton this week, and the directors intend resisting the application, as they believe such a course would be disastrous to the interests of depositors, debenture holders and shareholders. The directors have asked for the views of those immediately interested, and have enclosed with their circulars a blank form of power of attorney to the solicitors of the society, Messrs. Wm. Pugsley and R. C. Skinner, authorizing them to act. A deed of trust of all the real estate, mortgages and other assets of the society has been executed to Messrs. F. S. Sharpe, Arthur I. True-man, and Thomas Williams, of Moncton.—*Globe.*

Seriously Scalded.

An accident which resulted quite seriously, occurred in the Marysville lath mill on Saturday. One of the boiler pipes burst suddenly, and the boiling water rushed down into the firehole. The fireman, Horatio Clayton, was in the mill at the time, and the machinery having stopped, he ran down to the fire hole to see what was the matter, jumping into nearly a foot of boiling water. He screamed, and made a rush for the river in awful agony, followed by some of the mill hands who prevented him from jumping in, and took him to the station house. Dr. Sharp was at once called and relieved the unfortunate man of much pain. Clayton was badly scalded, and will be unable to move about for months.—*Gleaner.*

The carnival at Marysville was only fairly well attended last night.

MAY FASHIONS.—McCall's New York fashion notes and patterns for May at John J. Weddall's. Fashion sheets free.

The ice is slowly moving out, being retarded considerably by the bridges. The water is low and no damage is being done by the ice this year.

Mr. Benj. Everett has now all arrangements made to accommodate the public at Longs Hotel. The premises have been newly furnished throughout, and will be well patronized we feel sure.

PERSONAL.—We are glad to notice that Mr. Walter S. Fisher, second son of C. H. P. Fisher, Esq., of this city has received his diploma at the Business College in Halifax.

SLIGHT FIRE.—Mr. James Howie had a narrow escape from having his house destroyed by fire on Sunday last. His little boy in some way set fire to the curtains in one of the bed-rooms. After some difficulty the fire was extinguished.

A CONCERT will be given in this City sometime next month, the best local talent have promised their assistance. A revival of old war songs and others of a quarter of a century ago will be the special features.

DIED.—EX-Councillor Charles McCormack of Prince William died on Thursday last after a brief illness. He was among the first to enter the York County Council and was a member of the Council for many years. He was about 64 years of age, and has been a resident of Prince William for over 40 years. He leaves a wife, two sons, and three daughters to mourn their loss. Mr. McCormack was well known throughout the county, and in the city, where he had many friends.

ROSSMORE LOYAL ORANGE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY, was organized last Thursday evening. The next meeting will take place on Monday evening next at Haines' Hall, St. Marys. Mr. Wm. Rossborough was elected president. This Society will doubtless have a strong hold on the members of the order particularly, although not confined exclusively to the Orange Association, and should be instrumental in doing much good not only for the Orange Association, its members, but the public generally should reap a great benefit from it. We wish it every success.

WEDDING.—On Thursday morning at 5.30 o'clock an interesting event, to at least two parties, took place at the residence of Mr. Wm. Hinelman, George street, when Mr. Joseph Walker, so well and favorably known in this city, led to the altar Miss Annie M. Newcombe of Carleton, St. John. A number of the intimate friends of the bride and groom were present and wished the young couple long life and much happiness. Rev. Dr. McLeod officiated, with Mr. John Harvey as best man, the bride being attended by Miss Ella Smith. After a wedding breakfast at which all did ample justice although the hour was earlier than usual with many present, the happy pair were escorted by many of the friends in coaches to the Flying Yankee, which train they took for Boston and New York. The REPORTER extends congratulations, and is but voicing the sentiments of the young people of the city, when we wish them long life and much happiness.

The Hawke Case.

The Supreme Court room was crowded at the hearing of Mr. Hawke's objections to the method and manner in which he had been beguiled from Moncton to Fredericton, at the instance of the Court, to answer sundry charges preferred against him. It was still more crowded and the interest was still greater on Thursday morning when judgment was delivered on the points raised by his counsel, Mr. Geo. F. Gregory. All the points involved in the case were decided unfavourably to Mr. Hawke, lengthy reasons being given by the Chief Justice and Judge King for the conclusions arrived at. Mr. Hawke is now in the custody of the Sheriff of York. Interrogatories have been filed and he has been sworn to answer them. The public await the final step in the matter, namely the judgment, with a good deal of interest. No doubt so does Mr. Hawke.

Fire at Hampton.

W. T. Scribner's hotel, near the I. C. R. station at Hampton, was burned to the ground about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. The inmates of the building were aroused by station agent Travis, who was in bed at the time, and was informed of the fire by an engineer of a special train that was passing Hampton station at the hour above mentioned. Had it not been snowing at the time, and thereby dampening the roofs of the buildings near by the hotel, the fire would have caused greater damage than it did. An unoccupied store and dwelling, belonging to Brunswick Belyea, was

also consumed, and the flames would probably have continued their work of destruction had not the people pulled down a wooden building which stood in the path of the fire. In dragging down the building, Mr. Victor Barnes was injured by the roof falling on him, and he had to be carried to his house. The house, which was pulled down, was also owned by Mr. Belyea and was occupied by a man named Hodgson. The Scribner house was in the name of Mary Amelia Botsford. It was insured for \$1,000 in the Western and \$500 in the Royal Canadian office. There was a policy of \$500 in the City of London office on the furniture.—*Telegraph.*

Oddfellows' Anniversary.

The Oddfellows of this city celebrated the 69th anniversary of the Order on Thursday evening by a parade, church service, and social entertainment in their Hall. At 7 o'clock the members of the triple-link order began to gather in the Hall on York Street, and about 7.30 there were about 100 present when the procession was formed, and preceded by the F. B. Band marched down King to Regent Street, thence out Regent to Queen, down Queen to St. John, out St. John to Brunswick and up that street to the Baptist Church. The procession was headed by the D. D. Grand Master Gunter with Mr. Wm. Quinn, of the encampment acting as Marshal. The church was well filled with Oddfellows and their friends, who listened to an able sermon by Rev. Mr. Brown of Woodstock. At the close of the service the procession reformed and marched up Brunswick to Westmorland out Westmorland to Queen and down Queen to York and thence to the Hall.

Invitations to the number of several hundreds had been issued by the members of the order, to their lady friends to participate in an evening's entertainment, and it was not long before the hall was well filled. Games in abundance were supplied and the small tables were quickly surrounded and every one proceeded to make himself at home. Music, singing and several short impromptu addresses occupied the evening, with a plentiful supply of confectionery, oranges, nuts and raisins, etc., which helped to make the entertainment none the less enjoyable. About 11 o'clock the friends dispersed all feeling pleased with the programme, and the manner in which it was carried out.

Masonic.

The first annual session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick was held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday. First Principal Peters, in his report, said the Chapter already had received official communication with cordial words of welcome from the Grand Chapters of Canada, of Quebec, of Massachusetts, of Kentucky, of West Virginia, of the district of Columbia and of Florida. The grand Chapter of New York has extended her recognition and congratulations to this grand chapter and expressed a wish for exchange of representatives. Desiring to meet with fraternal promptness the wishes expressed for closer relations by exchange of representatives, he had issued commissions under the seal of grand chapter to distinguished Royal Arch Masons:—The M. E. Companion Hugh Alex. Mackay as representative at the Grand Chapter of Canada; M. E. Companion Arch. R. Fraser at the Grand Chapter of Quebec; M. E. Companion Wm. H. Ruddick at the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts; M. E. Companion Chas. H. Munger at the Grand Chapter of Florida. T. N. Robertson, Grand Scribe E., presented his report, which stated that immediately after the close of the last convocation of grand chapter a memorial was addressed to all the grand chapters in the United States, and the grand chapters of Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Quebec and Nova Scotia asking their recognition. The subordinate chapters made returns as follows:—

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| Carleton chapter, St. John..... | 95 |
| New Brunswick chapter, St. John..... | 90 |
| Union chapter, Carleton..... | 68 |
| St. Stephen chapter, St. Stephen..... | 56 |
| Botsford chapter, Moncton..... | 49 |
| Fredericton chapter, Fredericton..... | 25 |
| Woodstock chapter, Woodstock..... | 22 |
| Total..... | 400 |

The cast receipts of the grand scribe E's office were \$64.50.

The committee appointed at the last convocation to frame a constitution and that named to prepare a ritual reported and the reports were adopted.

Rt. Excellent Comp. Henry Duffell attended as representative of the Grand Chapter of Canada.

Officers were installed as follows: B. Lester Peters, St. John, M. E. first grand principal; Alfred F. Street, Fredericton, R. E. deputy first grand principal; James McNichol, St. John, R. E. second grand principal; George M. Jarvis, Moncton, R. E. third grand principal; T. Nisbet Robertson, St. John, R. E. grand scribe E; Geo. F. Pinder, St. Stephen, R. E. grand scribe N;

J. Henry Leonard, Carleton, R. E. grand treasurer;

David F. Merritt, Woodstock, V. E. first grand sojourner; William H. Stevens, St. Stephen, V. E. second grand sojourner; Nelson Campbell, Fredericton, V. E. third grand sojourner; Samuel McKean, Moncton, V. E. grand sword bearer; Augustus W. Reed, Carleton, V. E. grand standard bearer; Alexander R. Campbell, St. John, V. E. grand director of ceremonies; William W. Ewing, St. John, V. E. grand organist; Andrew McNichol, St. John, V. E. grand pursuivant. G. Gordon Boyne, St. John, V. E. grand janitor.—*Globe.*

—Two locomotives of the Albert railway were sold Monday under judgments for wages of employees, C. A. Leck becoming the purchaser.

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Marriages.

At the Baptist parsonage, Upper Gagetown, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Sanford Currier to Bell Tosh, both of Upper Gagetown.

At Woodstock, on the 18th inst., by Rev. Thos. Todd, William Murdoch and Minnie Bartlett, both of Temperance Vale, York Co.

Deaths.

At Tweedside, York County, on the 20th inst, Isabella, relict of the late James Rutherford, aged 84 years, a native of Berwick-upon-Tweed, England.

In this city, on the 21st inst., Frederick J. McMahan, in the 27th year of his age.

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The Department will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender.

D. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent. Railway offices Moncton, N. B., 19th April, 1888.