

LOCAL NEWS.

Jottings on Events as they Happen about Town.

The Ebb and Flow of Civic and Suburban Life.

Accident in the West, Caples Acquitted of Manslaughter, &c.

Improving.

Mr. Frank McGoldrick, Jr., who was not expected to live is improving.

An Actor Dead.

W. S. Florence, the actor, died at Philadelphia shortly after nine o'clock Thursday.

Scarlet Fever.

Ald. Joseph Walker's two children who have had a bad attack of scarlet fever are improving.

At the City Hall.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers will appear at the City Hall next Wednesday evening. The seats are on sale at Fenety's bookstore.

Railway Co. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the St. John Valley and River du Loup Railway Co., is to be held at the Wilbur House Woodstock, on Tuesday Dec. 1st.

At St. Mary's.

Mr. Winslow Tilley has been appointed agent for Carvill's Steam Laundry and will receive orders for laundry work at his store at St. Mary's.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.

There will be a gospel temperance meeting in the Temperance Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hetherington will address the meeting.

Will Make a Change.

Mr. James Stewart, foreman of the late Campbellton "Pioneer" will go to Summerside to fill a position on the "Pioneer" of that place.

St. Martin's Seminary.

Dr. Debois of St. Martin's Seminary was in the city this week and succeeded in collecting \$600 towards the debt fund of the Seminary.

Captured at Allendale.

John McKenna who ran away with a team from Orr's stables was captured at Allendale Thursday by Detective Roberts and is now lodged in jail.

Opened an Office.

Mr. A. S. Murray, the popular insurance agent, has opened an office in the building occupied by the Central Fire Insurance Company, directly opposite the Queen Hotel.

Sudden Death of Conductor McLellan.

Conductor Fred. McLellan, of the C. P. R., died very suddenly Tuesday night in St. John from heart disease. He was well known in this city and one of the most popular conductors on the road.

Awarded the Contract.

The wharf committee have awarded the contract for the supply of stone for the high and low wharves at the foot of Regent street to Mr. Robt. Belyea. The amount of the tender was \$261.

F. C. Baptists at Gibson.

The F. C. Baptists of Gibson have organized a church at that place. They have procured and fitted up Garden's hall as a place of worship. The first service was conducted Sunday night by Rev. J. T. Parsons, of St. John.

Property Purchased.

Messrs. Kitchen & Shea, plumbers and gas-fitters, have purchased the two-story brick building on Queen street, at present occupied by Miss Williams, milliner and Wm. Grace, barber, and will fit it up as a store and workshop for themselves in the spring. The property was purchased from Mr. John Murray, of New York, the price being \$2,400. The young firm are coming to the front.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Society, held in the Barker House last Monday evening: President, James S. Neill; 1st Vice President, Dr. W. C. Crockett; 2nd Vice President, James R. Howie; Treasurer, James Tennant; Secretary, Thomas Nisbet; Chaplain, J. Pittblado; Marshal, Wm. Minto.

St. Andrews night was celebrated by a dinner.

Married at St. Dunstan's.

Wednesday morning at St. Dunstan's church Mr. Bertha Kelly, daughter of John Kelly of the Lorne Hotel, and John Rowan of Lincoln, were united in marriage the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Father McDevitt. Miss Sarah Rowan acted as bridesmaid, the groom being supported by Mr. John Boyle. The happy couple left by the 11 o'clock train for St. John from which place they will take a trip north. The bride received many handsome presents. The Globe extends congratulations.

The Winter Port.

Thursday morning the delegates to Montreal, Messrs Skinner and Hazen, M. P.'s and Mr. W. H. Thorne met the Council of the Board of Trade and gave them a full statement of what took place at the conference. The matter was then informally talked over, but no action was taken. It is understood a meeting of the Council will be held in a few days to prepare resolutions protesting against the adoption of Portland as Canada's winter port and urging the claims of St. John.—Globe.

J. S. Murphy.

"Bouchal Bawn" the grand new Irish Comedy Drama a revelation in the field of Irish plays, will be presented in our city, for the first time, Friday night Nov. 27th at the City Hall. Mr. J. S. Murphy the eminent and well known actor, with his specially strong and fine company of performers will give our citizens the pleasure and gratification of an entirely new play, one quoted by press and public where already seen, as a gem of dramatic art. One so supremely full of beauty in its natural characters, illustrating home scenes in that dear old spot, which always has a charm for every true Irish heart "Erin." One which has pathos and comedy so neatly interwoven, as to please the tastes of all, the most fastidious or most exacting. Mr. Murphy's friends in our place are legion, since seen here on his first visit and there is no doubt a fitting and worthy welcome will greet Star, Play and Company.—Secure your seats.

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EVENTS AROUND US.

Happenings of the Week Throughout the Province.

The York County Court will meet on December 15th.

Orders for Rubber Stamps taken at the "Globe" office.

The U. R. Knights of Pythias met for drill Thursday night.

Sir John Allen held a session of the Equity Court at Andover Tuesday last.

R. T. of T. will give an entertainment in their rooms, York street, Monday evening.

Mr. Angus Ulock of Chatham lost the top of one of his fingers in a feed cutter on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman Haines celebrated the 68th anniversary of their wedding Tuesday last.

The total eclipse of the moon Sunday evening was witnessed by a large number of our citizens.

Parties wishing to purchase a first-class type-writer can be suited by calling at this office.

Part of the machinery for the American Spool, Bobbin and Shuttle Co., at Newcastle, arrived there this week.

Robert Long, 55 years old, millman of Fairville dropped dead Monday night from heart disease. He leaves nine children.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoben celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding at their home at Gibson, Saturday evening last.

Mr. C. H. Eaton, father of Mrs. Fred. B. Edgecombe, has purchased the residence of F. H. Eaton, in Milltown, N. B., and will reside there.

The musical entertainment, called the "Life story of a Salvationist," was repeated in the A. S. barracks Thursday evening, and drew a large crowd.

At Woodstock an orphan girl aged thirteen niece of A. Clark, was so severely burned by her clothes taking fire Wednesday, that she died Thursday evening.

While milking last Wednesday morning, Mr. James Machum, of Nashwaaksis, was kicked in the breast by a cow, the blow knocking him off the stool. He was not seriously injured.

Dr. Colter, M. P., for Carleton, and his wife, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Woodstock, on Monday last. Mrs. Colter is a daughter of Geo. Hatt, sr., of this city.

Wm. McCoy, an employee in the Moncton Transcript office, had the thumb and forefinger of his left hand crushed by being caught in a Gordon press Tuesday morning. It was necessary to amputate them.

Mrs. Dunlap, of Upper Hainesville, while returning home in a carriage last Saturday, became faint, and fell from the wagon breaking her shoulder bone and two ribs. Mrs. Dunlap is 77 years old. There are no hopes of her recovery.

John Miller, of the bank of B. N. A., St. John, formerly of this city, died at St. John Tuesday night, after a long illness from hemorrhage of the lungs. He was thirty years old, and a Scotchman by birth. He leaves a widow, to whom he was only married six months.

Cornelia Fielding, of Carleton, died at the Public Hospital Tuesday morning at 3.30 o'clock. He was only in the hospital 24 hours and died of inflammation of the lungs. He was one of Kane's expedition who went to the North Pole to look for Sir John Franklin.—Gazette.

A young colored lad named John Francis was seriously injured the other night by being struck by a stone thrown by John McAulity. The affair occurred on Sheffield street, St. John, and is asserted that McAulity deliberately threw the stone at the boy. Dr. G. A. Hetherington was called upon and he put several stitches in the cut, which was inflicted in the forehead, penetrating to the skull.

Mr. George K. McLeod's lumber mill at Richibucto was burned to the ground on Monday afternoon. The mill was a new one built last year, and finely equipped with all the modern machinery. Mr. McLeod's loss is a heavy one, as the mill cost \$28,000 and was only insured for \$12,000, divided among the following companies: Atlas, \$4,000; National of Ireland, \$4,000; Royal Canadian, \$2,000, and Union Assurance \$2,000.

The two-story wooden building occupied as a box mill and electric light station by D. W. Clark & Sons, Carleton, St. John, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday night. The building was 20x30 feet, with an annexed boiler house, connected to which was a coal shed. The box mill commenced operations last June. In the building was the following machinery, of which nearly all will be totally lost: A large and a small planer, a large shingle machine, seven box machines, a large blower, an Allan engine, two boilers, one a McLaughlin and the other a Toronto firm's make, a 45 light dynamo, \$100 worth of smaller tools, 12 electric light lamps, and other smaller items which of course could not be enumerated by any member of the establishment. The dynamo was valued at \$3,000; the engine at \$900. The other values could not be obtained, but after a thoughtful consideration each member of the firm affirmed the loss would reach \$1,500. They had just put in about 175 tons of coal for winter use, a large part of which was burned. The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to have been caused by a hot journal. This leaves Carleton without electric light, and throws 19 men out of employment. The insurance only amounts to \$2,500.

ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER.

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 Manner of Things.

The York County Court was further adjourned Tuesday last on account of Judge Stevens being unable to fill Judge Steadman's place, as he was expected to do.

At the meeting of the local government last Friday the site for the new bridge at Woodstock was discussed and decided upon. The bridge will cross the river at Woodstock, striking the Woodstock side of the river at the end of King street. It is expected the bridge will be built of stone and iron.

The attempt to repeal the Scott Act in Charlotte Co. last Tuesday, resulted in a grand failure. The Scott Act party are jubilant over the result of the election, the majority for the act reaching 900. The election has settled the question in that county for some time, and proved, by a fair election, that the people are in favor of the Act, as half of the votes polled were cast by those who wished to see it sustained.

Much sympathy was expressed for Mr. Chas. A. Gunter, brother of Geo. I. Gunter, and formerly of this city, when it became known that he had met with a serious accident while driving a load of coal in a barn after dark Thursday evening of last week, in South Missoula. He was caught between the high seat of the wagon upon which he was sitting, and the lintel of the door, getting horribly jammed and having two ribs broken besides suffering internal injuries. Mr. Geo. I. Gunter received a telegram the other morning saying that he was doing as well as could be expected.

TO HIDE HIS GUILT.

A Most Horrible Murder of a Respectable Wife.

Word comes of a most horrible murder which was committed near Grafton, Ill., the other day. Michael Faber has always been a well-to-do and highly respected farmer, which made it hard for the community to believe him such a fiend as he proved himself to be. On Tuesday afternoon he quarrelled with his wife, as he had done frequently. In his rage he seized a butcher knife and literally hacked the poor woman to pieces. Fear and consternation came upon him, and wishing to hide his guilt, he placed wood and other inflammable material near the woman and set fire thereto. The house was soon a mass of flames, which attracted the attention of neighbors for miles around. Believing him in need of help they came to his assistance. When he saw them he attempted to commit suicide by stabbing himself, but was prevented from so doing.

Being asked what such conduct meant, he yelled in frenzied tones, "She made me do it!" "She treated me so mean!" and similar expressions. His wild and incoherent manner aroused the neighbor's suspicions, and they accused him of the crime. Stricken with remorse, he confessed his sin, and told the story as above narrated.

When the fire was subdued the relic of the knife was found, but all that was mortal of Mrs. Faber had returned to the dust whence it came. Threats of lynching were freely made, but no attempt to execute the threats was indulged in.

Coming and Going.

Mr. MacD. Snowball spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. N. A. Cliff left last Saturday for Florida.

Mr. J. O'Brien M. P. P. spent last Sunday in the city.

Mr. F. B. Coleman left Monday last for Montreal.

H. Paxter Baird, of Woodstock was in the city this week.

R. R. Wilmot, M. P. for Sunbury was at the Barker this week.

Mr. Thos. H. Colter M. P. P., returned last Saturday from his trip across the continent.

Prof. Bristowe went to St. John this week to assist in the Oratorio concert Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Walker, who has been taking a course in the cutting school in New York, returned home yesterday.

Herbert Gunter, son of Mr. Samuel Gunter of St. Mary's, left Thursday for Montauk, where he will engage in the logging business.

Rev. Dr. McLeod returned from Charlotte Co. where he had been addressing the electors in the interest of the Scott Act party Tuesday last.

E. W. Gorton, the travelling secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was in the city this week. He organized a Y. M. C. A. in Woodstock and St. Stephen.

Mr. Fred. Boyce, brother of Mr. W. H. Boyce, arrived this week from England accompanied by his family and will spend the winter here.

Grand Councillor Thompson and Grand Secretary McFarlane, of the Royal Templars, went to Harvey this week to organize a council of the order at that place.

CAPLES ON TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Solicitor General Pugsley's Address to the Jury—N. McNeill Sworn.

The trial of Policeman Caples on the charge of manslaughter, in causing the death of Henry McNeill at St. John was commenced before Judge Tuck in the Circuit Court on Wednesday. Solicitor General Pugsley appeared for the Crown, and Mr. John L. Carleton for the prisoner.

The jurors sworn were: Robert Ritchie, Charles E. Lordly, John C. Lord, Charles F. Tilley, Michael O'Mahony, Richard White-side, Daniel Hayes, John Mullin, Thomas C. Carle, James Simpson, James T. Carpenter, Edward M. Spragg.

The solicitor General in his opening address to the jury, said the prisoner was charged with manslaughter, based on the fact that he had taken the life of another without sufficient cause. He stated that where life is taken deliberately with malice it is murder; without malice, but without justification, manslaughter, and stated that as his own view, without prejudice to the prisoner, was that if he fired carelessly without intending to kill, he was liable and according to the evidence of N. McNeill, there was no cause whatever for firing. He said that although the deceased stated he did not blame the prisoner, still we are in the dark as to what he meant, and that would not free the prisoner from liability.

Nathaniel McNeill was called and testified that on the night of the shooting he and his brother left the vessel shortly after six o'clock, coming ashore and going over to Indian town to their brothers, were drinking on their road, over and back. Were both pretty drunk when told by Caples to get off Sheffield street, or he would lock them up, to which witness answered, "Is that so?" They started down street and were followed by the policeman who caught up to them and attempted to take them, when his brother resisted, and in the scuffle which followed, he ran in and took the club, when the officer sprang back and threatened to shoot, which he did. When dared to shoot again he fired and deceased exclaimed, "I am shot." The officer was 6 or 7 feet away when he fired. Neither of us were moving towards him. Witness said he did not strike the officer, but took the club to prevent the officer striking his brother. Had not even a jack-knife on his person. Saw his brother Wednesday night, but was not there when he died.

Cross-examined by Mr. Carleton witness said they did not rush for him after first shot. He said he had about two drinks of whiskey. Did not remember telling fellow in cell that they would have got off down if he had not fired. His brother said, "Nat, come even with this man, he shot me." He said, "Yes, by—I'll kill him, by—I'll swing for him. He shot you for nothing." He said he had been arrested before with his brother and had given assumed names.

Policeman Goslin was next called but no new facts were developed.

Dr. D. E. Berryman was next called and sworn deposed that prisoner had told him he shot deceased. Witness stated he held an inquest at which prisoner was present but did not testify. His Honor said that because prisoner had not given evidence at the inquest would not be against him.

Joseph McNeill, father of the deceased, was then sworn and said he saw deceased last on July 12th. He said he was rather a delicate man and had always been taking medicine. Was not strong.

Chief Clerk and other witnesses were called and sworn, but nothing more than had previously been known, was developed.

The prisoner then spoke as follows: I first saw deceased and his brother on Sheffield street between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock in the evening. Officer Campbell and myself were standing on the corner of Sheffield streets, when deceased and his brother came down the street. Deceased was talking loudly and he and his brother passed down the street and crossed over to the dance hall. I did not see the brothers again until between 12 and one o'clock, when they were trying to get into Amelia Francis' house. I ordered them off the street. Soon after I was coming up the street, when I again saw the brothers, and the deceased man was swearing in a loud voice. Again I ordered them to move on or I would arrest them. They told me to come on and I followed them to arrest the deceased. I laid my hand on the arm of the deceased man and said I take you in charge. Deceased struck at me and I caught the blow on my arm. A scuffle followed, and in it the brother Nathaniel tried to trip me up and wrenched the baton out of my hand. I demanded the baton and deceased with a string of oaths said not to give it to me. They then came for me and I said to stand back or I would shoot, at the same time drawing my revolver. Still they came on, and I fired a shot in the air, over their heads, thinking to scare them. This made them hesitate for an instant, and they fell back, but once more came for me using threatening language and were about to seize me when I fired the second shot which struck the deceased.

The solicitor general then concluded his address to the jury, after which his honor delivered his address, in the course of which he defined the duties and powers of the police force. If McNeill's story was true, there was only one scuffle and the brothers were at the time the shots were fired standing six or seven feet away from the prisoner, and it would be a clear case of manslaughter. But this witness McNeill had had about 15 drinks of bad whiskey and it is a question if he could remember the circumstances, as he stated he did not remember anything after he was taken to the lock-up. Officer Gosline's story was supported by the dying declaration of the younger McNeill and his statements to the chief of police.

The jury retired at 5 o'clock, and after being out three-quarters of an hour returned a verdict of not guilty.

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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.

There was a \$1,000,000 fire in St. Louis on Tuesday.

The Winnipeg Exhibition Association came out \$7,000 to the good on its first show.

Ten persons were killed and 70 wounded by a cyclone that swept over Santa Fe Province the other night.

Despatches from the northwest report a cold wave of unusual severity. At Red Lake Falls it is 20 below zero.

The Gladstonians will not oppose Mr. Jackson, the new Irish Secretary, when he appears for re-election in Leeds.

Mr. W. Wilde, who married Mrs. Frank Leslie five weeks ago, is dangerously ill in New York from hemorrhage of the stomach.

Miss Willard has been re-elected to the presidency of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. This makes the twentieth time.

The Ottawa city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes to children under fourteen years of age.

A despatch from Paris says: The total number of coal miners now on strike in Pas de Calais district is 33,400. Some 1,000 men are still at work.

Gen. Butler has an abscess in his ear and his condition is such, it is understood, as to give serious alarm to his friends. He has been confined to bed for several days.

Mr. Erasmus Wiman has been invited to visit Winnipeg and deliver an address on some aspect of the question of closer relations between Canada and the United States.

Rev. Joseph Slattery, ex-priest of Boston Mass., who has been lecturing and selling pamphlets against Catholicism in Pittsburg, Pa., was arrested Wednesday night for the circulation of immoral literature.

Dr. Thomas A. Vose, of Fall River, Mass., charged with malpractice resulting in the death of Mary Tallon, was Tuesday last adjudged probably guilty and held in \$10,000 bonds for the superior court in January.

James Ellis and wife were found dead at their home in Tory, Ohio, Wednesday morning, asphyxiated by natural gas. Their three children were found in an unconscious state, but it is believed their lives can be saved.

Near Lonsdale, Hastings Co., Ont., James McGinnis, it is alleged, struck Murt Ford with a club, a row having occurred at a ploughing bee. Ford died from concussion of the brain. The alleged murderer is under arrest.

At Tuesday's session of the international peace congress at Rome, a decision on the proposition that the international arbitration conference be held at Chicago in 1893 was postponed. The next congress will be held in Bern.

Patterson & Wisner of Woodstock, Ont., manufacturers of agricultural implements, have amalgamated with Massey, Harris & Co. of Toronto and Brantford. This will be one of the largest combinations in America, and will control the agricultural implement of the Dominion.

In St. Anne's hall the other night Prof. Gough, alias George Gaur, a telegraph operator, while giving a variety entertainment was arrested. Albert Lecour accidentally shot Goyette, a barber in the groin with a five cent piece. Goyette is dying and Gaur and Lecour were remanded until to-day on a charge of shooting.

A four story tenement house, 120 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. was burned early Tuesday morning. The fire spread to the adjoining buildings and burned out about fifty families; six persons are known to have lost their lives, many others were badly burned. The dead are Mrs. Schoobel and her two children; Mrs. Stellingberger and her two children. Many scenes of wild excitement and panic were witnessed during the progress of the fire.

The general assembly Knights of Labor at Toledo, Ohio, approved the demand of the W. C. T. U. for equal wages and equal suffrage. Resolutions of the women declaring in favor of equal standard of purity for both sexes was approved. The assembly is not in favor of closing the world's fair Sunday. The women's resolution asking the Knights to petition the authorities to prevent the sale of liquor on fair grounds was rejected.

THE ALMY TRIAL.

The Court at Plymouth Opened Tuesday—Court Crowded—The Prisoner Greatly Effected.

The court at Plymouth N. H. opened last Tuesday morning and was crowded to overflowing. Chief Justice Doe and Judge Allen came into court at 8.50 and shortly afterwards the Warden family entered closely followed by Almy in charge of the deputies.

Almy took his seat beside his counsel and the court was called to order. County Solicitor Mitchell opened his argument for the prosecution in which he said that he proposed to prove deliberate murder on the part of the prisoner.

The counsel for the defence objected to many statements in the argument some of which were ruled out by Judge Doe. When the speaker related in a thrilling manner the incidents of the murder there rolled down Almy's cheeks and an occasional nervous twitching of his face was noticeable. At the conclusion of the county solicitor's argument witnesses were sworn.

Mrs. Warden took the stand and told the detail and the circumstances of the shooting, substantially as was published. Mrs. Warden concluded her testimony and Fanny Warden took the stand and told the story of the murder. When Christie's body was found she was lying on her back with her legs crossed. Witness found her dress skirt and underskirt off and lying some twelve feet away from the body. They were badly torn. While these garments were being shown to Judge Doe Almy broke down and wept.

The witness said Almy fired three shots at her. Seven shots in all were fired.

LATER.—A verdict has been rendered: Guilty of murder in the first degree. Almy sentenced to be hanged on the first Tuesday in December, 1892.

Mr. Leverett Estabrooks left Thursday morning for Norton, Mass., having received a telegram that his sister Miss Annie Estabrooks was dying at that place.

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SPORTING NEWS.

All Sorts.

A meeting of the chess players was held last night in St. John to arrange for a tournament.

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