

LOCAL NEWS.

Jottings on Events as they Happen about Town.

The Ebb and Flow of Civic and Suburban Life.

Guy Fawkes' Day.

Today being November 5th, Guy Fawkes' day, the Queenmen will celebrate it by a dinner at the York street restaurant to-night.

Whist Party.

The Misses Block, Shore street, entertained a number of friends Thursday evening. Whist was the order of the evening.

Wedding at Gibson.

Thursday evening an interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. Wm. Dennison, Gibson, being the marriage of his daughter Bertie to Capt. C. B. Wilson, of St. John.

Wedding on Thanksgiving Day.

On Thursday next, Thanksgiving day, an interesting event will take place in the parish of Queensbury, in which Miss Blanch Dykeman, daughter of Mr. W. G. Dykeman, formerly of this city; and Mr. J. W. Hart, manager of the Kingsclear Creamery, will be the principals.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Bebbington, Charlotte street, celebrated their silver wedding on Monday evening last. Mr. Block, on behalf of the guests made a few appropriate remarks and presented them with an elegant silver cake basket and knife.

E. N. B. vs. Sackville.

The following members of the U. N. B. football team left for Sackville Thursday morning where they played the Sackville team yesterday. H. Hagerman, F. Green, H. McKee, T. Simmons, T. Atken, W. Cowperthwait, R. Armstrong, S. Falkner, D. McIntosh, S. Downey, T. Powers, F. Veszy, W. Kilpatrick, C. Elliott, R. McLeilan.

Death of a Respected Citizen.

Mr. P. McGarrigle, an old and much respected resident of this city, died at his home on George street Thursday morning, from pneumonia. The deceased had been in poor health for some time. He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter. Mr. McGarrigle was in his 67th year. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement. The funeral will take place this morning.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the curlers held Wednesday night the following officers were elected.—J. S. Neill, president; J. B. Gries and S. D. McPherson, vice presidents; Walter Fisher, secretary; G. W. Hoegg, treasurer; T. J. Loggie, S. Campbell, J. Pitblado, R. Barker, managing committee. A special meeting will be held December 1st when arrangements will be made for the coming season.

Provincial Appointments.

The following appointments have been gazetted: Thomas W. Perry to be sheriff of Queens county, vice Butler, resigned.

Geo. F. Hibbard to be registrar of deeds and wills for Charlotte county, vice F. H. Hatch, removed.

George J. Clarke to be judge of probate, pro hac vice, in the matter of the estate of John Townsend, late of the parish of St. Andrews, deceased.

Hallowe'en Cheer.

Just as we go to press, we find ourselves rich in the possession of four (4) ladders, one-half (1/2) a telephone pole, (2) turnips, seven (7) signboards and one (1) door step, making a total of 14 1/2 articles; and a premium in the person of a dead dog which lies athwart it all with his pensive face turned upward to the pale moon, at which he bayed on various occasions. We fear we do not entirely appreciate the generosity which actuated the young gentlemen who deposited these articles at our very threshold, but perhaps we are not of a grateful, sympathetic disposition. The turnips are available in view of the prospective rise in fruit, and the ladders can be more advantageously disposed of in summer, considering a possible influx in the tourist travel. As to doorsteps, one is enough for us. This is no terrace. We have no animosity, but next year let there be more turnips—Sydney Sun.

I. C. R. CHANGES.

The New Officials Enter Their Respective Offices To-day.

The I. C. R. changes went into effect Tuesday and the old officials who had transacted the most important business of the road for the past few years bid farewell to their former associates and co-workers. Messrs. J. J. Wallace and J. Lyons assuming their new duties. It is stated that Mr. H. A. Whitney does not wish to be superannuated, but rather wishes to continue in active service. Mr. Whitney is still comparatively a young man, for whom the kindest feelings have always been entertained by the employees under his charge. It is not known for certain whether his request will be granted.

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EVENTS AROUND US.

Happenings of the Week Throughout the Province.

Thanksgiving next Thursday. Morrison's Mill will run all winter. Prince William is to have a cheese factory. Geese have made their appearance in market. Two soldiers deserted from the C. R. I. this week.

The local government met Wednesday evening. Bargains in boots, shoes and rubbers at N. Harris.

First snow of the season on Wednesday November 2nd.

Messrs. D. W. Hoegg & Co. are shipping canned apples to England.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead celebrated their crystal wedding Monday evening.

Mr. Jas. F. Vanbuskirk, lost a valuable horse at Gagetown on Tuesday evening.

Fredrickton Park association will meet at the Queen Hotel on Monday evening next.

Mrs. Ellen Farmer died at McAlam Junction last week, at the great age of 94 years.

The Kickapoo Indians are booked to appear two months in the Opera House at Moncton.

The ladies of St. Paul's church held a social in the old Kirk last night. It proved a success.

Mr. Edward Moore of Fredericton Junction has purchased the residence of Mr. Jacob Hazelton.

Messrs. Kitchen & Shea are doing the galvanizing iron work on Howard & Cragle's new building.

Mr. Sewell, of Springhill, is fitting up a public hall just on the other side of the bridge at that place.

Wilkie McMullin, of East Florencville, and well known in this city, died at his home there Thursday morning.

Miss Smithson's suit against the city for damages for injuries sustained by falling on a defective crossing cost the city \$200.

The past and present supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church Wednesday night was well attended and proved a complete success.

The Kingsclear Creamery will begin work on Monday next under the management of the New Brunswick Dairy Company. Mr. W. W. Hubbard will be the superintendent until the return of Professor Robertson's staff in the spring.

Miss Dalton a Normal school student, belonging to St. John, had a narrow escape from drowning at the steambot wharf Monday morning. She wanted to send a parcel by the David Weston, and was late in getting to the wharf. The steamer was just casting off her lines as Miss Dalton ran down and threw the parcel on board. The planks were inclined and frosty, and she plunged straight into the water. She was promptly rescued.

JALOUS HEARTED.

A Woman at Woodland Attempts to Kill a Man—she is Supposed to be Insane.

A curious shooting affair occurred in the town of Woodland, the other night about 7 o'clock at the barn of Elias Burgess. While Mr. Burgess was feeding his stock, lantern in hand, he was suddenly fired upon by a woman with a rifle, upon investigation proved to be a Mrs. Summer Creed, of Woodland. Mr. Burgess was attended by Dr. Upham, of Carleton, who dressed his arm which had received quite a serious wound although not critical. It is believed that the woman is insane. Deputy Sheriff L. H. Gray was notified and went to the scene of conflict for the purpose of arresting Mrs. Creed, but finding her in a seeming state of insanity left her in charge of some of the neighbors. Mrs. Creed stated that she intended to kill Burgess as she hated him. It is reported however, that she was jealous of him on account of something that happened in the past.

A BLOODY DEED.

Two Dupes of a Woman Slash Each Other with Knives.

GOLD HILL, Idaho, Nov. 1.—Geo. Barker, and Henry Paxton fought a duel with knives fifteen miles from here a few days ago. Both will die, and Maggie Brandt over whom they quarrelled, will be disgraced for life. She threatened herself to both of her lovers, and for two months neither of them suspected that anything was wrong. The two men met at the Messeres house and both men drew long knives. They were in a room fifteen feet square. As the half crazed men circled around the room they upset and broke furniture and at every blow the blood flowed. Miss Brandt stood outside the door and witnessed the affair. She did not call on anyone to interfere and enjoyed the scene. After ten minutes of desperate fighting Barker fell from a terrible wound in the throat. Paxton also was badly hurt, a blow from Barker's knife had nearly scalded him. Miss Brandt rushed in and attempted to embrace him when he cut her nose off and put out her eyes with a slash.

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John Jackson, editor and owner of the Calais Advertiser since its foundation, over fifty years ago, died at his home in Calais last Thursday night. The paper has been consistently republican from its first issue, and its aged proprietor was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Calais.

"BUCK'S" HISTORY

A Brief Sketch of Robert Olsen, The Moncton Murderer.

Now Under Sentence of Death At Dorchester.

The Murderer Weakening.

Robert Olsen, better known as "Buck," the Moncton murderer, was born in Norway, and afterwards removed with his parents to Stillwater, Minnesota. He says: At an early age I went to sea, and followed the blue wave for six years; after which I thought I would give it up, and so I did, and I went to learn the shoemaking business, which I completely mastered. I worked at it in Peterboro, N. H., and in Manchester, at Freeport, Me., at Portland and Gardiner, Me., also I MADE BIG WAGES.

and spent it all in "booze." I enjoyed when I was drinking and having a good time. I was brought up a Roman Catholic, and attended that church occasionally after I left home; but finally I neglected the early training I received, and forgot all about church and home. I joined in with Lad company in my youth, and I have seen many an "old buster" go the way of all flesh since I started my bad career.

I was in Moncton for the first time in my life in June. I was there then only a short time. I was drunk there, and met several lads who seemed to be having a good time. I was flush then and went to Amherst to try and get a sight in the shoe factory there. But times were dull, and I went on to Halifax, where I drank and had a good time. I then RETURNED TO MONCTON,

where I stopped a few days on a big debauch. From Moncton I went to the States and "done" a good many American cities.

I had never seen "Jim" at this time, and never knew that there was such a person in the wide world. I met him in a fashionable saloon one day in Bangor, Me. I took him to be a smart man and picked up a chance acquaintance with him. He said he was on a "jamboree," which is an American slang phrase for a big drunk. He asked where I was going, and I said I was making for Canada, and he said, "I will go with you; my home is in Canada, but I have not been there for years." "Jim" is a good player on the piano, and a splendid singer and he seemed to be well educated. He was well dressed when I met him first, and had a gold watch on; but we soon managed to squander the ticker, and were again "on our uppers." We landed in St. John, where

WE MET A CROWD, and we were soon having a big time again. We took in all the saloons, and finally started for Moncton. We arrived in Moncton on Friday night—the very night that the robbery is said to have taken place in Chatham, and so help me God we never did the Chatham robbery. We were in Moncton that night, and slept in a box car on the St. John I. C. R. line in the Moncton yard.

"On Saturday morning we met three men who came from the North that morning. One of them I had met before, and he gave me \$40 or \$50 in silver pieces, and asked me to get it changed and keep what I wanted myself out of it. I sold the whole business to a railway trackman for a \$10 bill. He went into a liquor saloon near the railway crossing and got me the \$10 bill. The third party (the man who was mentioned in the trial of "Jim"), and whom I got the money from, went to a certain old house on the Northern Railway and hid. He had plenty of money in bills and in silver. He promised me to meet "Jim" and me that night, and

I MENTIONED THE DONNELLY HOUSE, because I had been there before. He asked me to read the newspapers and see what the north shore news was, and if there was any description of any men or woman who had been mixed up in a scrape. I did so and reported what the Moncton Times had said; and the third party was at the Donnelly house that night, but he did not go into the house, as he was afraid he would be arrested. His two companions left Moncton that morning. There was a third party all right enough and the Donnelly boys are aware of the fact. I have nothing more to say that should be made public. My life has been mis-spent, and I have not been what I should have been. My poor old mother gave me good advice. She was a good Christian woman and I have no doubt been a great trouble to her; but I am all alone in the world now. I have been tried in a strange land, with strangers on every side of me; and I have heard the spectators in Moncton say, "He should be lynched," and I have listened to strangers discussing about what should be done with me; and I must say it is a hard place for a man to be in. The charge of the judge to the jury was one of the most outrageous addresses to be given by a judge that I have ever heard. He made no bones of telling the jury that I must be hanged; he seemed to be thirsting for my blood; I look upon him as an inhuman judge. Yes, I feel sad about my death.

I AM NOT FIT TO DIE. I have made no preparation for death yet. I tried to do so but it seems so hard for a man as healthy and strong as I am to die that I cannot make up my mind to pray. I feel sometimes as though it would be a blessing if I were to drop dead in my cell, I am well used in the jail. Mr. Wilson, deputy sheriff, is a good friend of mine, and I respect him. My spiritual adviser is Rev. Father Cormier, he is good to me. I would like to see that Christian lady at Moncton, Mrs. Atkinson.

IN HIS JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE. "Buck" has been imprisoned for criminal offence of a serious nature many times—once while in England he was arrested and charged with committing a criminal

assault on a sailor. He was ably defended by a very brilliant lawyer named Haskell, of Bristol, and was sentenced to 12 months in solitary confinement and four hours daily on a treadmill. He was arrested in New York at another time, but was able to prove by one of his companions that he did not commit the very serious charge for which he was sentenced. In the States and in France, "Buck," or Robert Olsen, has been before the criminal courts on many occasions, and escaped with very light punishment—till he landed in Moncton in company with "Jim." Once, while in the West Indies, he engaged in a rough-and-tumble fight with a black man, and, in order to save his own life, "Buck" says he felled the nigger to the earth with a club; he was arrested, tried and the captain of the ship he sailed in gave evidence to show that he (Buck) acted in self-defence. The court, after nearly a week fined "Buck" about \$50 for assault, and "Buck" remarked: "I paid it and left the d—n place." He tells a good story about his visit to the Creede mining district, and how he made a pile there and "skipped out." In California he fell in with warm company, and as he told how he got the best of several sharpers whom he met on the way he seemed to forget his present position and burst into a hearty laugh. He then told how he used to work sometimes for months at a stretch and all of a sudden he would be seized with a desire to leave work, and, as he put it, "go on a big booze." "I have lusted for months at a time, and faked in all sorts of schemes in order that I might have a good time. I have seen the sky over

NEARLY ALL PARTS OF THE EARTH. But this is the hardest luck I have ever struck yet."

"Buck" can talk several languages, notwithstanding he is quite illiterate. He is blind of an eye, which would not be noticed by looking at him. He has many good words for his lawyer, Mr. David Grant, who, he says, did all he could for him.

His life ought to be a caution to lots of young men, who are free today but who may yet wind up their end as he is about to end his.

"Buck" says: "My right name is Robert Olsen; I have another name. I am sorry that the murder of Steadman occurred. I don't know that I shot him, and God knows that there was no malice in the matter as far as I was concerned. If I killed him, I suppose that under the laws of the land I have a right to die, but thinks there was a lot of crooked swearing done at the trial against him. He says Scott is the man's name who swore to

ENOUGH TO HANG TEN MEN, but that is it strange he witnessed what no other man saw or heard. I am going to leave this world and I want to leave it without much fuss or spread, but really I am of the opinion that a good deal of the blame should be laid at the door of the Moncton police office."

Orange Celebration. Guy Fawkes' Day will be celebrated in St. John by the laying of the corner stone of the new Orange Hall on Germain St. The officers of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick will meet at two o'clock and the corner stone will be laid with the usual ceremony by Grand Master Fowler. There will be a procession of the members of the Orange order before and after the laying of the corner stone. The officers of the County Lodge, St. John District Lodge assisted by Queens Own Royal Black Preceptory, Trinity Preceptory Scarlet Knights and members of No. 1, 2, 3, 6, 11, 24, 27, 141, Lodges of the city as well as members representing other Lodges of the county will be present. The Opera house

has been engaged for the evening and the Artillery Band will give a first class concert, the music for which has been specially prepared. The public may expect a rare treat. C. N. Skinner will deliver the oration. Other prominent members of the order will take part in the concert and orations. Doors open at 7 o'clock, chair taken at 8. Tickets 25 cents to all parts of the hall.

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COLUMBIA FALLS, Me., Nov. 2.—The King Brick mfg. company's plant was burned early this morning. Loss \$75,000; insurance \$10,000.

A serious circumstance in connection with the recent epidemic of cholera at Hamburg was the departure of all the birds from the city only a few days prior to the outbreak.

BOSTON Nov. 2.—The American league one of the biggest endowment orders, today went into the hands of a receiver. Judge Hammond, in the superior court, appointed Henry W. Putnam, receiver; bond \$25,000.

The two largest breweries in Milwaukee have been consolidated the Papst Brewing Co., swallowing its more prominent competitor. The outturn of the joint properties will equal 2,000,000 barrels of beer per year. No single establishment elsewhere in the world can equal this.

Three men started to cross the Delaware river near Philadelphia Tuesday evening in a row boat. The water was covered with a thin layer of oil, the leakage of the oil works. One of the men lighted his pipe and threw the blazing match into the water. The oil was ignited and the surface of the river was soon covered with flames. The boat took fire and the men jumped overboard and started to swim ashore. One man in order to escape the flames dove under and was drowned. The other two reached the shore but were horrible burned and their condition is critical. The wrecking steamer "Maryland," lying in the stream, caught fire and was damaged to the extent of \$15,000.

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