

LOCAL NEWS.

Jottings on Events as they Happen about Town.

The Ebb and Flow of Civic and Suburban Life.

Negro Lynched, At the U. N. B., Defeat of the Scott Act.

Drive and Dance.
Invitations are out for a drive and dance to be held in the Agricultural Hall at Kingsclear on Monday night.

To Let Notices.
Parties wanting "To Let" notices can be supplied at this office. Special rates for notices inserted in paper.

Will Visit Fredericton.
The physical culture class of the Y. M. C. A., St. John, assisted by their orchestra, intend giving an evening's entertainment at the city hall next Tuesday evening.

At the City Hall.
The lime light exhibition given at the City Hall last night drew a fair house. The exhibition was under the patronage of Lady Tilley. The proceeds go to the Women's Aid Association.

Sudden Death.
The news of Mrs. Schriber's death, which took place last Monday was received with a great deal of regret, and many expressions of sympathy. Mrs. Schriber died suddenly of heart disease. She was a daughter of the late Col. Maclean of the 41st foot.

Back to the Celestial.
Mr. W. S. Hooper has resigned his position as agent of the Dominion Express Co., at St. John, and has accepted a position in this city as manager of the Barker House. The Globe joins the numerous friends of Mr. Hooper, in this city, in giving him a most cordial welcome, on his return among us.

Will be Found Interesting.
The Toronto Week gives up two pages of one of its numbers to a paper of Dr. Moore, ex-M. P., on "Heroinism." The paper, which will be found an excellent and a very entertaining one, is reproduced from the Week in full on the first page of this issue of the Fredericton Globe. The many friends of Dr. Moore will be glad to hear of the distinction that he is winning in the paths of literature.

Spurgeon's Funeral.
The final funeral services over the remains of Rev. Chas. H. Spurgeon were held Thursday morning in the Metropolitan Tabernacle, London. The edifice was packed, every person present being in mourning. The hymn "Servant of God Well Done," was sung by the assemblage. Secretary Harold presided the funeral sermon. Immense crowds of people were gathered at various points along the route of the funeral procession to Norwood. The procession was four miles long.

Our Grand Offer.
We direct attention to the Grand Combination Offer made by this paper and the Home Maker Magazine, in which we offer, for only 25 cents over our own subscription price, or \$1.25, the Home-Maker Magazine and the Fredericton Globe. The regular price of the Home Maker, is \$2.00 per year. It is the only high-class Magazine, published in America at that price. It is original, bright, entertaining, valuable; every article being new and readable. It gives the best illustrations, best stories, the best poems, by the best authors.

Chicago is in Luck.
The will of the late Millionaire Cramer, bequeathing a fund of \$3,000,000 to found a free library in that city, has been sustained by the courts, although its provisions are similar to those of the Tilden will, and were contested by the surviving relatives on the same grounds. This similarity was dwelt upon by counsel for the contestant in the trial of the case, but the court does not appear to have been impressed by the point. In its decision it comments on the difficulty under the New York law of sustaining wills making bequests to charity, and of the practice in Illinois of construing the law liberally in favor of the wishes of charitable testators, as accounting for the different conclusions reached in the Tilden and the Cramer cases.

York Street Restaurant.
The restaurant on York street, now presents a very attractive appearance. The new proprietor, Mr. Chas. T. Herrin, who has been engaged in the restaurant business both in New York and Boston, has had the premises thoroughly cleaned and painted throughout. Beside the large dining-hall which is fitted up to accommodate about fifty people there are two parlors for the accommodation of ladies accompanied by gentlemen, which are finely furnished. Mr. Herrin wishes to inform the public through the columns of the Globe that everything will be kept in perfect order and that he intends running nothing but a first-class restaurant in every respect, and also that there will be no liquor sold in the premises as had been the case before.

JAPAN'S OFFER.
A Big Display Promised for the World's Fair at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11. The Japanese government has made to the commissioners a proposition to erect a stone building in Jackson park, lay out Japanese gardens around it, fill the building with rare works of art and present all to the city of Chicago; also to vote an annual appropriation to maintain the building and gardens, the whole thing to be part of the Japanese display at the world's fair. It is thought the proposition will be accepted.

MAUGERVILLE, Feb. 11th.—R. D. Wilnot and Mrs. Wilnot were visiting friends here last week.

Dr. Day purchased a fine span of horses from Percy Barker of Sheffield. The price paid was \$250.

Tiddleywinks club of Lincoln met last night. Miss Mitchell was the prize winner. The prize at the previous meeting was captured by Miss Williamson. The club met Saturday night at the residence of Mr. Alex. Wisely.

It is rumored that Mr. Bodell of Andover, who drove down and stopped at Widow Vermer's to-day came with the intention of carrying the widow away with him. Time will tell.

REMOVAL!

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EVENTS AROUND US.

Happenings of the Week Throughout the Province.

To-morrow is St. Valentines' day.

Fredericton Brass Band concert Monday night.

Fourteen by-elections in Nova Scotia this week.

The Scott Act was repealed in St. John Tuesday last.

Lady Tilley's reception day will be Tuesday of each week.

Some repairs have been put on the piers of the passenger bridge.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held next Friday.

Messrs. Harris & Co.'s car works will resume operations on Monday next.

The members of the local government held a meeting Wednesday evening.

New goods just arrived at W. H. Golden's confectionery store. See adv.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of A. F. Randolph & Sons, which appears in this issue.

Harry La Marr's Comedians will appear at the city hall three nights, commencing on the 24th.

Lent comes in unusually late this year, Ash Wednesday falling on March 2, which will usher in Easter Sunday on April 17.

Rev. W. A. Dunnett of Hamilton, Ont., grand organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, lectured in the Temperance hall last night.

An old man named Moore, a blacksmith at St. George committed suicide Friday of last week by hanging himself to a tree in the woods.

On Saturday evening of last week the dwelling house of David Ferguson at Gagetown and the store of Ebbett K. Neales were destroyed by fire. Partially insured.

Messrs. S. E. & R. Sanson's new steam mill at Stanley was burned to the ground Sunday. All its contents were destroyed. A carload of shingles was also burned. No insurance.

An organ recital and sacred concert will be held in St. Paul's church on Monday evening next, the 15th inst. Master Fred Blair, the boy organist, of St. Andrews church, St. John, will take part.

The C. P. R. has opened an office in Moncton for the display of North West products, etc. J. Heber Haslem will have charge, and Moncton will be the headquarters for the Maritime Provinces.

It is rumored that Mr. John W. Wetmore of the legal firm of Hughes & Wetmore, has been appointed claim agent on the C. P. R. in place of Wesley Hoyt, who resigned and is now running on the postal car service of the C. P. R.

At Moncton a lad named White, twelve years old, swallowed a toy whistle some days ago. It stuck in his throat and the body is slowly starving to death. The only nourishment he can take is milk, which slowly drops through a hole in the whistle.

Last Saturday night about ten o'clock Norton was visited by a serious fire. The block in which were situated Perkins Bros' general store and dwelling house, Dr. Lawson's residence and barn and another residence was completely destroyed. All the persons are heavy losers.

Mrs. Thos. McLaughlan, of Curryville, Albert Co., on last Friday attempted to commit suicide by hanging herself with a skein of yarn. When found she was lying on the floor in an unconscious state, and has continued in a critical condition. It is doubtful if she recovers from her self-inflicted injuries. It is understood she has been somewhat deranged, the effects of a grippé, from which she has been suffering lately.

MURDERED THROUGH JEALOUSY.

A Boston Colored Man Shoots His Wife.

Emily Bell, colored aged 25 was fatally shot Wednesday morning by her husband Oliver Bell at her home on Garden Street, Boston. They had attended a ball at one of the West end dance houses and Mrs. Bell aroused her husband's jealousy by drinking with other men and refusing to go home when he wanted her to do so.

Coming and Going.

Mr. John A. Bowers, of the St. John Gazette, was at the Barker this week.

Mr. Frank Miles, of Montana, arrived in this city on Wednesday for a short visit. His wife who has been visiting friends at Mangerville, will accompany him on his return.

Mr. Bert Holyoke of Woodstock is in the city.

Jas. S. Neill, E. Allen, T. G. Loggie and H. C. Rutter are the Fredericton skips who go to St. John to-day to play the St. Andrew's and Thistle curling clubs.

At the City Hall.

On Tuesday next at the City Hall the physical culture class of the St. John Y. M. C. A., will give an entertainment, consisting of gymnastic exercises, dumb bell drill, bar performances, tumbling, Roman pyramids, club swinging, etc. The performance will conclude with a grand tug of war between the U. N. B. boys and the Y. M. C. A. team. They carry their own orchestra and number in all 20 persons.

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 American market for fresh fish is poor. No. 1 fresh mackerel are worth only 7 to 8 cents each; last year they were in demand at 15 cents. Only nine cents per pound is offered for fresh salmon.

Daniel McDonald and Fred McGoldrick who were captured by the policemen in the cellar of Geo. H. Davis's drug store, were released yesterday afternoon, getting off with a reprimand from the police magistrate, which, it is hoped, will do them good.

Thursday there was an argument before the Chief Justice in the case of Weldon et al. vs. Messrs. William Parks & Son, Limited, et al. A summons had been taken out on behalf of the plaintiffs calling upon the defendants to show cause why a settlement of the minutes of the order, made by the chief Justice on the application of the company, to direct the receiver to take proceedings against the Bank of Montreal for contempt, should not be set aside or varied, on two grounds: First, that the order stays the proceedings longer than was intended by His Honor; second, that the order was made at chambers, and that the clerk had no right to settle the minutes. The Solicitor General showed cause. Mr. Geo. E. Gregory, Q. C., and Mr. A. P. Barnhill appeared for the plaintiffs and the Bank of Montreal in support of the rule. The Chief Justice considers. In the course of the argument, His Honor intimated, as Judge Palmer entertained so strong an opinion that he (the Chief Justice) should hear the application of the company against the Bank of Montreal in respect to the contempt, he would reconsider his decision and would hear the matter.

The annual conversation and promenade concert, given by the students of the New Brunswick University, took place at the college building on Thursday evening and was an enjoyable affair. The large hall on the main floor was used for dancing, and was very handsomely decorated with evergreens and flags. Among those present were the following ladies and gentlemen: Bishop and Mrs. Kingston, Chief Justice Sir John Allen, Mayor and Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. E. B. Winslow, Mrs. Hilton Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fenety, Mrs. J. Black, Professors Bailey, Stockley, Duff and Hatt, Colonel Marsh, Miss Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, Captain Hemming, Mr. and Mrs. Hilyard, Major Buchanan, the Misses Rainsford, Miss Stratton, Mr. Walter Fenety, Mr. H. V. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. and Miss Hatt, Mrs. Jas. Gibson, Miss Howland, Mrs. and Miss Sherman, Mr. F. Sherman, Mr. Schofield, Mr. Jasper Winslow, Mr. Loring Bailey, Mrs. George Babbitt, the Misses Babbitt, and Mr. T. Rainsford. The F. O. M. W. orchestra played a fine programme of 18 dances, some of which were heartily enjoyed, making the list of dances much longer. A nice supper was served during the entire evening, which was, as usual on such occasions, very liberally patronized. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison and the other professors and their ladies were most attentive and made everyone feel at home. The affair broke up at two o'clock.

HORRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

Twenty People Locked Up in a Burning Car—Eighteen Lost their Lives.

Additional particulars of the railway disaster on the line from Bucharest to Brakilov, Roumania, show it to have been a scene of unexampled horror. Twenty people, belonging to the better class of the community, were locked in a first-class carriage in the express train. The interior of the carriage took fire while the train was speeding along, and before the cries and screams of the imprisoned passengers attracted attention the flames seemed to be bursting from the windows. All but two were either suffocated or burned to death.

To Avoid Railway Accidents.

Rev. S. J. Doucet, of Shippegan, has taken out letters patent in Canada and the United States for an invention of his called the Automatic Railway Signaling apparatus, by the use of which the engineer of a moving train will be notified if any other train is on the same track, ahead or behind, within an unsafe distance. It will also warn the engineer of any train whether a switch on the main line has become misplaced. It is a safe guard against defective bridges, that is, bridges which may have become unsafe through serious causes. It is also a safe guard against land slides or any heavy obstacles that may fall upon the track. In fact, it can be utilized as a sure safe guard against all the common accidents which are happening on our railways. It was on exhibition in the parliament buildings this week.

ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER.

SPORTING NEWS.

All Sorts.

The second series of games in the Jones cup competition will be played Saturday at the St. Andrew's rink.

J. McLaughlin, champion pugilist, and Jim Nelson, have been arrested for giving a so-called exhibition fight at a theatre in Montreal.

The three-mile skating race between Wilson Breen and Sim Dingee, which is to take place next Tuesday evening in the Palace Rink, St. John, promises to be one of the most interesting skating events of the season. The skaters are both very speedy and evenly matched and are experts at getting round corners. Dalton and Ramsay are to skate the same evening.

The Turf.

Foxhall, the American horse that electrified England and France by winning the Bessemer, Cambridge and Grand Prix in 1881, is to be brought back to America and placed in the stud.

The price paid by A. H. Moore, of Colmar, Pa., for Palo Alto Belle at the Lexington sale on Monday was \$15,100. Mr. Moore also bought Mary Marshall and Palo Alto Belle's colt. He paid \$14,500 for Worth, brother to Sunol, some weeks ago.

Foxhall Keene, the famous horseman, is dying from the effects of an accident received in Ireland recently. Foxhall Keene is one of the best known young men in New York. He is known and recognized as one of the best men riders in the world. He was the modest son of an indulgent millionaire and a model man. James R. Keene named the famous horse Foxhall after his son.

THE RING.

Jack McAville Acquired.

At Montreal, Jack McAville, world's champion light-weight, and his sparring partner, Nelson, were acquired by the recorder Wednesday, of any intention to violate by-laws against prize fighting.

Tommy Kelly, the Harlem Spider and Billy Plummer, the English bantam weight, have been matched to fight to a finish for \$1,000 a side.

John L. Sullivan is in Denver with his company. He has been on a big "tour" ever since arriving in the city. The big champion surrendered to Bacchus Thursday night, and left the Broadway Theatre where he was acting and visited the Tabernacle, where Stuart Robson was holding forth. Sullivan fought his way onto the stage in the midst of a scene, and seizing Robson's hand exclaimed, "Shake with Honest Hearts and Willing Hands." As the audience "caught on" they raised a great applause, and Sullivan started to make his little speech, but was removed by the stage hands.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Of a Commercial Traveller on the C. P. R. Wednesday Night.

Formal information was made Thursday morning in the police court at St. John, by Mr. Arthur G. Young, against Patrick J. Rafferty, for attempting to shoot him on the C. P. R. train on Wednesday night. Rafferty was brought before the magistrate, and when the charge against him had been read, he said, "Your Honor, it's a deliberate lie."

The first witness called was Conductor Millican, who identified the prisoner as a passenger on the train Wednesday night. On the journey between Petictodias and Sussex he heard a scuffle in the vestibule of the car. The door being nearly open he saw two passengers were in a clinch. He ran to see what was the matter, and as soon as he opened the door he separated them, and made the prisoner sit down on a chair. The prisoner asked Mr. Young how long he was going to stay in the toilet, if he stayed in there all night the passengers would think he was dead. When Mr. Young came out witness told the prisoner he could go in then. He went in but came immediately out. He was standing talking to Mr. Young when the prisoner approached them. He struck Mr. Young in the face. Mr. Young struck him back and they then clinched. Witness took Mr. Young away from the prisoner, and almost immediately some one called out: "Look out; he has a revolver." Witness turned and saw the prisoner with a revolver in his hand. He caught his arm and almost immediately the revolver went off. The prisoner had the revolver pointing toward the floor when it went off. Witness took the revolver from the prisoner. When he was trying to get the revolver from him, witness thought he said that he would kill Young.

The prisoner, who is his own counsel, asked if Mr. Millican knew that he presumed that Mr. Young was employed in circulating reports derogatory to his character, and was telling the passengers that he was a sucker.

Mr. Arthur G. Young was examined. He told of how he had entered the toilet room, and while inside heard some person knock at the door. He said he opened it, and seeing Rafferty standing outside, asked him to come in, remarking that there was plenty of room for two. Rafferty refused to enter, and said he would remain where he was until Mr. Young was ready to come out, and told him to hurry up. Witness then shut the door and on its being kicked opened it, and asked Rafferty what he wanted. Rafferty did not reply but kicked him near the abdomen. Witness could not say whether he hit Rafferty with his hand, but he did butt him with his head. He clinched with the prisoner and was repeatedly kicked about the legs. The conductor pushed the prisoner towards a seat and the latter got up and went to the toilet room. When he returned witness was standing at the door apologizing to the conductor for having created a disturbance in the car. He thought the affair was settled, but it was not so. The prisoner walked up behind him and dealt him a blow in the face, at the same time saying: "I'll fix you, you—." Witness wheeled quickly round, and hit his assailant four or five times. The latter backed off from him, and the conductor jumped between the two. Witness heard somebody say, "He's got a revolver," and then the words, "Clear the gangway I'll shoot him!" from the prisoner. The conductor grappled with Rafferty, and almost instantly the revolver exploded, the bullet striking the floor. Witness heard the prisoner remark that he would kill him.

After the evidence had been all taken, the prisoner being asked if he had anything to say, arose and said: "The charge is absolutely false and I am not guilty." He was under the speedy trial act yesterday.

THE WORLD OVER.

The Spirit of the Press of all Countries.

A Synoptic History of the Times.

Itemized and Arranged for every-day Convenience.

Five thousand printers are out of work in Germany, 1000 of whom are in Berlin.

Rev. Dr. Hanna, a leader of the Irish Presbyterians, died at Belfast last week.

Gauthier, Liberal M. P. for L'Assomption, admitted bribery by agents, and Judge Gill annulled the election.

At Winnipeg the other day Freda Stevenson was caught in an elevator and was almost torn in two. She died from her injuries.

The trade returns just printed at Ottawa, show the value of the export of eggs to England last year was \$83,598; to the United States, \$1,076,070.

Rev. Thos. R. Lambert, D. D., one of the oldest Episcopal ministers in Massachusetts, and for thirty years rector of Charlestown, died on Feb. 4 at the Hotel Oxford, Boston.

Secretary of State Blaine has written to J. S. Clarkson that he is not a candidate for the presidency and his name will not go before the republican national convention for nomination.

John K. Knox, ex-comptroller of the treasury and president of the National Bank of the Republic, of New York, died from pneumonia at 2.30 o'clock Monday afternoon at his residence.

The commission recently issued to Mr. Gobell, as deputy minister of public works Ottawa, is written in the French language, and is the first so issued to a deputy minister since the Dominion of Canada was formed.

While two farmers of Petrolia, Ont., named John McGregor and John Morrison, were crossing the railroad track in a covered buggy, they were struck by the train. McGregor was instantly killed and Morrison badly injured.

Carlyle W. Harris, who poisoned his wife, was sentenced to death by Recorder Smith, of New York, on Monday last. The execution is to take place during the week beginning March 21st. The motion for a new trial was denied.

Messrs. Field, Lindley, Weicher & Co., of New York, through the assignee of Charles W. Gould, filed schedules, the other day in the court of common pleas; liabilities secured, \$1,073,895; unsecured, \$2,078,846; nominal assets, \$1,917,786; actual assets, \$39,326.

Alice Mitchell, the slayer of Freda Ward at Memphis, Tenn., when informed by her lawyers that she would escape the gallows, became frantic, and said that she looked forward to the day when she would be hanged as the happiest of all, as beyond the gallows she would more meet Freda Ward. She became terribly despondent and fears are entertained that she will commit suicide.

Whilst dancing at a reception given by the Pittsburg club in honor of the re-opening of their new club house, Miss Kittie Shaw, daughter of a prominent physician, of Pittsburg, dropped dead at 3.30 o'clock. Miss Shaw was about 23 years of age and a great favorite in her set. She danced frequently during the night and was taking the final waltz when she threw up her hands and fell lifeless to the floor.

A shocking incident, changing a scene of festivity into one of horror and mourning, occurred the other evening at the home of Herr Hirsch, a merchant of Berlin. The merchant and his wife were celebrating their silver wedding in the presence of a large company of friends, when, at the moment of rising to respond to the toast of the evening in honor of the happy event, Herr Hirsch was seized with apoplexy and fell to the floor a corpse. The shock to his wife was so great that she has since passed from one fainting spell to another, and is thought to be dying.

An intimate friend of the Prince of Wales states that his royal highness desires to adopt the Princess May as his daughter. He is attracted to the young Princess, and the untimely death of the Duke of Clarence has seemed to create a strong bond of sympathy between the bereaved father and fiancée, Prince George is very attentive to May, and is often in her company. The possibility of George and May being married continues to be discussed and it is believed that if they desire to wed the Queen will abrogate the princess from a good part of the traditional five years' period of mourning and allow an early betrothal.

Both the Emperor and Empress of Austria were too ill, says Edmond Yates in the New York Tribune, to go to the funeral of the Empress's mother, who died last week at the age of eighty-six, having survived her husband nearly four years. The Empress is now in Istria, and her medical attendants are very anxious as to the possible effect of her mother's death on her mind and health. The Princess Louise Wilhelmina was a woman of strong character and great energy. She inherited none of the peculiarities of the Bavarian royal family, and always exercised a salutary influence on her daughter, whose eccentricities she often checked at the opportune moment. She spent nearly her whole life in Munich, where she was born, during all the troubles occasioned by the invasions of Napoleon 1.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Three Persons Killed in a Drunken Row at a Dance.

United States Deputy Marshal Sperry reported a horrible tragedy which happened at a country dance near Gordonville, Putnam County, Tenn., as a result of which three persons, George White, his wife, Mrs. Mary White, and Sam Donelson, were killed in a drunken row. The dance was given as a leap-year affair. A number of toughs were present and began filling up with whiskey early in the evening.

The respectable element at the ball refused to affiliate with the rowdies and soon after midnight the latter began interfering with the dancing. Donelson and White ordered them away, but were met with oaths and curses, and the larger part of the gang drew weapons.

White struck at one of the toughs, but did not hit him. Mrs. White, seeing her husband's peril, rushed to his side and was shot through the head. The enraged husband and Donelson were both shot down while fighting the roughs.



SCOTT ACT DEFEAT.

St. John County Gives a Majority Against the Act.

The Scott Act vote took place Wednesday in the outside parishes of St. John county, and the act was rejected by 195 majority. The vote is as follows:—

LANCASTER.

Fairville.....87
Beaconsfield.....17
Milford.....60
Pisanooc.....35

ST. MARTINS.

Middleton.....85
West Quaco.....37
Hardingville.....19
Grier Settlement.....60

SIMONDS.

Black River.....27
Red Head.....8
The Three Mile House.....13
Loch Lomond.....12

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Musquash.....60
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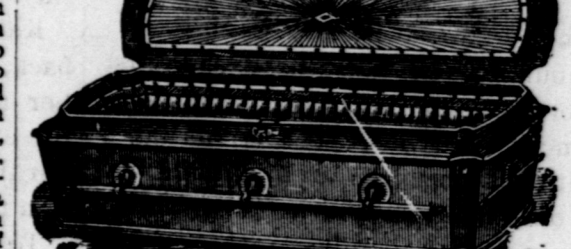
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