

LOCAL NEWS.

Jottings on Events as they Happen about Town.

The Ebb and Flow of Civic and Suburban Life.

Concert at Marysville—Horse Notes, County Meeting L. O. A.

The Carriers.

Four rinks of our curlers go to Marysville on Wednesday next to play the team at that place.

A Little Previous.

Thursday evening's "Gleaner" announced the election of officers for Fowler division No. 6. U. R. K. of P. The "Gleaner" is just a little previous, as the election of officers will not take place until the 14th of March.

Promoted.

Mr. Racey, the popular manager of the Merchants Bank here, has been promoted to the position of inspector for that institution. He will enter upon his new duties about the 1st of April.

Thunder in February.

Tuesday night about half-past one o'clock, during the rain storm, three distinct rolls of thunder were heard by those unfortunate whose business sometimes keep them up the best part of the night.

F. R. K. of P. Meeting.

Fowler Division No. 6 Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, met Wednesday night, Knights D. J. Stockford, W. S. Carvell, W. Brewer and Jos. Walker received the degree of the rank.

Funeral of Albert Clark.

The funeral of Albert Clark, son of Henry B. Clark, who died suddenly Wednesday morning, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home on George street.

Wedding Bells at Dorchester.

DORCHESTER, Feb. 9.—This morning at 10 o'clock Miss J. Charlotte Peters, daughter of W. T. Peters, formerly of St. John but now of Winnipeg, was joined in marriage to Mr. H. C. Hanington of Moncton, Barrister, and eldest son of Judge Hanington.

Gagetown Items.

GAGETOWN, Feb. 9th.—The Methodists held a most successful concert Thursday of last week. The proceeds which amounted to twenty-six dollars will be used for re-erecting the church and renovating the Mission House.

THE MARYSVILLE CONCERT.

Pronounced by all to be a Decided Success. The concert in the Marysville hall Thursday evening was a decided success. The hall was literally packed.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It is a most reliable remedy for all ailments of children.

X'mas Groceries.

New Stonlees Raisins, Currants, Valencia Raisins. Confectionery all Grades and Prices. Spiced Bacon and Sugar Cured Hams.

We are offering Extra Value in Teas.

Try our 3 lb. boxes at 75 cents. We sell a Fair Tea at 20 cts. per lb. 6 pounds for \$1 00. We sell all Groceries Low as the Lowest for CASH.

B. Yerxa & Co.

EVENTS AROUND US.

happenings of Week Throughout the Province.

"To Let" notices, for sale at the GLOBE office.

See W. H. Carten's advertisement on first page.

Lent begins Feb. 15 and ends the 2nd of April.

The Normal Light will make its appearance Feb. 20th.

The Singer Skating rink, St. John, was opened last night.

St. Jude's church, Carleton, St. John, was burned last Sunday.

Mr. F. H. Risten's new purchase, a valuable horse, died last Tuesday night.

The local legislature will meet for business on Thursday the ninth day of March.

The ladies of St. Pauls Church Working Band will give a Scottish concert Monday evening in the old Kirk.

The Fredericton debating club have elected John T. Jennings, pres; A. R. Slipp, vice-president; H. F. McLeod, sec'y treasurer.

A life-size portrait of Sir Leonard Tilley now occupies a prominent position in the Assembly room in the Legislative buildings.

The entertainment to have taken place yesterday afternoon in the Normal school has been postponed until Friday of next week.

James Flynn's house, near Chatham, was burned on Monday night, and he, his wife, a six-months old babe and his adopted daughter perished.

Mr. Mary A. Fraser, relict of the late Dr. Wm. R. Fraser, died at her home on George street Wednesday morning. Death was caused by heart failure.

A. A. McClaskey, the well known traveller who so well represented Ganong Bros. St. Stephen, is now representing the wholesale cigar firm of Taylor & Dockrill, St. John.

Messrs. Allen Bros. are making considerable changes in the Sphann building and their furniture warehouses promise to be very attractive. They expect to be ready for business the first of March.

Mrs. Lennox, a Kingston, (Kent Co.) farmer's wife, went down cellar on Wednesday last, and when she returned upstairs her eighteen months' old child was enveloped in flames. The child lived only three hours.

Stanley Village School House was destroyed by fire at seven o'clock last Wednesday evening. Nearly all the scholars' property was lost. The property was insured in the Liverpool and Globe Insurance company for four hundred and fifty dollars.

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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 Matters of Things.

The Nase-Stevens scandal in St. John is still a general topic of conversation in both city and country, and every day new features are brought to light, some of which are no doubt greatly exaggerated. The statement in one of our city papers this week, that the late John Gilbert Esq. was forced to pay Mr. Case—Mrs. Nase's father—the sum of two hundred dollars for kissing his daughter, previous to her marriage, as she was leaving Gagetown for St. John by steamer, is pronounced false in every particular by Mrs. Nase, who says, "she never heard of the man in her life."

The City Council appear to be of the opinion that a stone crusher is needed for the purpose of breaking stone for macadamizing purposes, and have appointed a committee to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

Mr. Wm. Crewdson was re-appointed chief assessor at the council meeting Tuesday evening, with an increase in his salary of \$100. The assistant assessors salary has been increased \$25.

Alderman Vandine has had the honor of being appointed chairman of the water committee; rightly conferred, as he has an honor served for some years on that committee and proved himself an active and efficient member of the committee. Ald. Macnutt was re-appointed chairman of the fire committee; Ald. Black chairman of the schools committee; Ald. Everett chairman of the assessment appeals and printing com; Ald. Gilman chairman burial ground and market com; Ald. Farrell chairman street lamps com; Ald. John Macpherson chairman privileges com; Ald. Duffie chairman administration of justice com; Ald. Moore chairman wharf com, and Ald. Walker chairman Alms house com.

Ald. Macpherson treated the board to a grand spread at Lindsay's restaurant, Monday night, and was pronounced by all a capital host.

ON THE ICE.

A Few More Interesting Notes About Our Local Races.

The tracks on the ice during the past week have been in excellent shape and many interesting brushes have taken place among the side-wheelers and square gaited but it has been noticed that the four or five who claim to be able to show a .20 clip seem to have no desire to meet one another, the most of the speeding being done by their drivers as they sit around the stoves in the different rendezvous of the horsemen. Why cannot it be arranged to have Sagwa, Harry M. Dred and Sporter appear on the ice at the same time, and prove to those interested, which of the four will be "King of the ice" this winter. It is very unsatisfactory to the lovers of horse flesh to hear comments made about the four horses, the substance of which is "one is afraid and the other dare not," for it is well known among our horsemen that they have all shown about the same speed on the turf, and that of the highest order. Where so much talk is being made about them it would be much better for a meeting to be arranged, have the horses come together, and settle the question, best three in five.

The new trainer at St. Mary's has a good sized string under his supervision among which are several belonging to Isaac Peabody, with two of which Mr. Stewart has had great success. The black mare, Lady Blackmont, who has had the name of being somewhat erratic, he has now under perfect control and sends up the ice at a 2.30 gait or better. The black stallion, by Kearsage is improving rapidly, and although a youngster, a .50 clip is not too late for him. Mr. Stewart has many others which he is having marked success with.

Mr. Wm. Dunbar has also a string of good ones which he is exercising regularly. Sir Wilkie is going level and fast, and will in all probability, enter the lists next season.

Mr. Geo. W. Ross is driving a few good ones, among which is the three year old brown stallion, Darcy, owned by Dr. F. M. Brown. This horse is going with a rush this winter and carries some of the best of them off their feet in a brush, a fact that reflects great credit on Mr. Ross as a trainer and driver.

The Sir Charles mare, owned and driven by Mr. Rand Cox, appears on the ice every day and has shown such flights of speed that many think she will make as fast a mare as Maggie T. Mr. Cox would not part with her to-day for less than a cool half thousand.

Jud. Burden is driving a two year old by Mack F. 2.34, dam Kitty 2.34. Mr. Burden purchased the filly from Dr. Brown last fall and began at once to educate her, the result being that to-day he appears out with as handsome, stylish and game a little filly as any can show in the city.

Wilfred Burden's Sandy Morris peer is going a good .40 clip, and if Wilf. had enough sure time at his disposal to spend on her she would make as fast a mare as her sire who has a record of 2.31.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY

The Great Blood and Nerve Remedy.

L. O. A. COUNTY LODGE.

The Meeting the Largest ever held in the County—The 12th of July to be Celebrated in this City.

The York County L. O. A. held its annual meeting Tuesday evening in the Orange Hall, and was pronounced by the older members, the largest gathering ever seen at the annual session in this county. The lodge was opened in the Arch degree with the following officers in the chair: H. H. Pitts, C. M.; Harvey Lawrence, D. C. M. The following committee were appointed:

Finance—Bros. Colter, Rossborough, and Robinson.

Credentials—Bros. Haviland, Rourke and Campbell.

The finance committee reported \$52.55 cash on hand, which report was received and adopted, as was also the report of the credential committee.

The County Master next presented quite a lengthy report in which he congratulated the masters and active members of the different lodges in the county on the work done, and the bright prospects for the future. He referred to the dismissal of Bro. Lipsitt from the departmental building as being caused by the outcome of the recent elections. His report also referred to the Bathurst school business and he emphatically declared it quite evident the reports concerning the situation of affairs connected with schools in Bathurst were not exaggerated, and held the government responsible for such a state of affairs.

The report touched upon the lieutenant governorship of this province, and the possibility of a Roman Catholic being made governor. The County Master stated that he had written to Ottawa, and informed the heads of the departments, that such an appointment would alienate the members of the order who were favorable to the Conservative party and would mean the defeat of every Liberal-Conservative candidate in a general election, besides being most objectionable to the orangemen of York. He referred to the objects of the orange order; the temperance society in connection, and also a resolution that would be submitted with regard to celebrating the 12th of July next in this city. The report was received and adopted.

The following resolutions were passed: Resolved, that we endorse the recommendation of the County Master in regard to the further extending of the organization known as the L. O. A. Temperance Association and commend it to the brethren for their assistance and co-operation.

Resolved, that steps be taken to have the Provincial 12th of July celebration held this year in Fredericton.

Resolved, that in view of the accumulation of evidence that the government have allowed infringement upon the Free School law in Gloucester County and their evident intention not to adopt remedial measures unless forced to do so by public sentiment emphatically expressed, that we do communicate through a special committee of five with the Provincial Grand Lodge, asking them to take immediate action upon the resolution of the Bathurst school question passed at the last session.

A resolution was submitted and carried condemning the action of the government for the dismissal of Bro. Lipsitt of No. 20.

A vote of thanks was tendered the county master for the able manner in which he had conducted the business during his term of office.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. H. Pitts, county master; N. J. Smith, deputy county master; Rev. A. G. Downey, chaplain; R. Blackmer, sec'y; Judson Libby, treas; H. Lint, fin. sec'y; Wm. Chapel, dir. of ceremonies; Wm. Gray, lecturer; Bros. Parent and Harvey Lawrence deputy lecturers.

SPORTING.

The international bicycle races will be held at Berlin on June 11 and 12 this year.

The Cincinnati Baseball Club has signed pitcher Frank Dwyer and Third Baseman Latham.

August Lehr, the German bicycle champion, will compete at the international races to be held at Chicago in August.

Arrangements are being made for a long distance race from Vienna to Berlin, open to all amateur wheelmen residents in Germany and Austria-Hungary. The men can have pace-makers and can change their machines at will. No date has yet been set for the race, but it will take place early in the spring.

All of the boxers who are to fight before the Olympic Club in March are now training on the Mississippi sea coast. Dawson and Goddard are at Biloxi, Smith at Saranton, and Ryan at Bay St. Louis. Goddard and Dawson are old chums. Goddard now weighs 195 pounds. He says he expects to win or get defeated in quick time. If he beat Smith, he said, I am open to fight any man in the world, and if none of the big fellows come to time Choyanski can have another try with me if he wants to.

Ryan is doing his best to perfect wind and strength, and will probably do a lot of hard punching before he surrenders the welter-weight championship of America.

In the match between Hall and Fitzmings, Goddard thinks that Fitz will win. Dawson is of the same opinion. The majority of the boxers here, however, think that Fitz will be beaten.

A Court Room Turned into a Prize Ring. A prize fight in a court room, with the Judge's chair occupied by the referee, is a novelty of which only Kansas city can boast. Dan Beant and James Baxter, two pugilists of that city, were killed to fight in the basement of a big room joint in the heart of the city on Tuesday night. The proprietor became alarmed and refused to have the set-to on his premises. In looking about for a good place some member of the gang found that one of the doors of the Court of Common Pleas building was unlocked. It was only a few moments when the main court room was crowded. The curtains were all drawn and electric lights were turned on. An admission fee of \$1 was charged, and reserved seats in the jury box were placed at \$2. The receipts were to have been awarded to the winner, but as the fight was declared a draw the spoils were divided.

The ring was furnished between the Judge's desk and the railing near the stove and the timekeeper occupied Judge Anderson's seat. It is said that Chief Denison knew that a fight was to take place, and he was laying plans to stop it, but the sports were too clever for him.

OCCIDENTAL ODDITIES.

A Graphic Description of a Trip across the Continent in Winter.

By a Frederictonian.

Continued from last issue.

We are going at good speed now. The train is on time and we are due at Winnipeg at 10.10, where we have a stopover of 5 hours. This apparently unexplicable delay is for the purpose, as I am informed, of enabling prospective settlers to visit the land office sites there and obtain what information they may require regarding the farming possibilities of Manitoba and farther west. At Sankirk we stop and take in water. We are now quite excited and unreasonable. If the train should break down, verily believe we would walk to Winnipeg rather than miss the opportunity now afforded for rest and exercise and change of environment before proceeding on our way.

We have been now three nights and two days on board without any change worthy of mention, and we all feel tired. Besides we are most of us accustomed to lie in cities rather large or small, and the tediousness of a journey such as this has been in fast wearing upon our minds and bodies, we look forward therefore with much anxious pleasure, to the prospect of spending even a few hours in a live and growing city. Fortunately no accident occurs to delay us, and we soon see, apparently in our very course, the distant buildings of St. Boniface, a small suburb to the left as we enter. Sharply at 10.05 we glide across the Red River on Louise bridge and amid much bustle draw up at the platform of Winnipeg station. Louise Bridge is an iron railway and passenger bridge combined, named as I naturally suppose, after Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise. I think I am correct in hazarding the statement that it was not named before her. The bridge I know is not more than ten years of age, and I imagine Her Royal Highness is older than that. The C. P. R. station at Winnipeg is an admirable and imposing building, built of the light grey colored brick made from native clay, and containing spacious waiting room, ticket office and other appurtenances to a railway depot. However, we do not stop here very long, as you may imagine. I have a letter of introduction to Mr. H. McKellar, chief clerk in the department of Agriculture and Immigration. We walk to the Government Legislative and Departmental building, distant over a mile from the depot. We could have taken the electric car, which runs past the depot down Main Street to within a short distance of our destination but we prefer the walk. The morning is perfectly delicious. We had expected to find ourselves looking for the mercury away down somewhere in the vicinity of 50 below, but you can imagine our surprise to find it away up above freezing point, and the bright sun enlivening everything. The air is as balmy as an April day at home and on the sunny side of the street the water is dripping on the sidewalks and running down into the streets. My friend and I walk down Main Street, which is fully 300 feet wide, and admire the many beautiful brick and stone buildings on either hand. We reach the Legislative building and soon find our way into Mr. McKellar's room. We are very kindly and courteously received by that gentleman to whom we immediately take a very strong liking. He