York Municipal Council.

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Pinder again brought up the matter of paying the Press representatives, moving that three be paid. This was lost. Soon afterwards Coun. Goodspeed moved that Mr. McDade and Mr. Cliff be paid $6 each. Mr. McDade said he would have to decline any amount if Mr. Macnutt, of the FARMER, was to be ignored. If the Council felt that it should recognize the efforts of the newspaper men, and that it could not afford more than $12, he suggested that the sum be divided among the three, rather than between two. This suggestion was acted upon, an amendment to that effect being carried, on motion of Coun. Colter, and thus closed a much discussed question.

On motion of Coun. Dow, seconded by Coun. Lawson, James Ritchie was voted $6 for finding a house for Richard Bond, a pauper.

A communication (read by Coun. Mastin) asking that a pound be established at Temperence Vale, was referred to the Councillors for Southampton.

Warden Colter was voted $20 for revising the non-resident list of electors.

On motion of Coun. Rowley, seconded by Coun. McElroy, the building committee were given full power to act in the matter of making full repairs.

Board adjourned till 7.30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

On motion of Coun. Jewett, seconded by Coun. Colter, it was ordered that a lease of land at Crook's Point be given Enoch Lunt.

Coun. Murphy was added to the Administration of Justice committee.

Coun. Jewett moved that Mr. Christie be appointed collector for Bright. He is to be displaced in July if he does not then have his accounts in a condition satisfactory to the Sec'y-Treasurer. The motion was seconded by Coun. Pinder, and was carried, although vigorously opposed by Coun. Sloat.

Coun. Colter moved, and Coun. Burtt seconded, that all officers who do not make complete returns of all moneys on or before the first day of January, in each year, be disqualified for any parish office. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Murphy, seconded by Coun. Little, Wellington Davis was rppointed Game Warden for 1886, for Manners-Sutton.

Adjourned *sme die.*

Town and Country.

Government House Ball to-night. It will be a brilliant affair.

Mr. George W. Day has been re-elected Warden of Victoria County.

Hon. Thomas R. Jones M. L. C., and Mrs. Jones, are guests at the Queen.

Marysville will seek an act of incorporation at the coming session of the Legislature.

Mr. Levite Theriault, ex-M. P. P., has been re-elected Warden of Madawaska, by acclamation.

A County Lodge of the I. O. G. T., is to be organized at Fisher's Building to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Thomas Harrison, formerly of this city, and a relative of Rev. J. C. McDevitt, died recently at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Nearly sixty dollars was cleared at the Parlor Concert at Mr. A. W. Edgecombe's residence, last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Hartley who was tried in the Police Court for prejury in the Currie case, has been committed for trial in the County Court.

A young lad named Fred. Smith, employed in the St. Croix cotton mill at Milltown, was killed Saturday afternoon by being caught in the machinery.

Rev. Joseph McLeod is to lecture in the Free Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd, subject: "The Sunny South as seen by northern eyes."

Mr. W. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer entertained the Municipal Councillors, County officials, and press representatives to an oyster supper, last Thursday evening.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Davidson, wife of Hon. A. A. Davidson of Newcastle, and mother of Mrs. Dr. McLearn of this city, which occurred at Newcastle, Saturday morning.

At the St. John Curlers' rink the other day, Mr. S. S. DeForest of the St. Andrew's club, made 23 points out of a possible 32 for the Milligan points medal. The highest score ever made in Fredericton was 18 points by Mr. T. G. Loggie.

The Young People's Association of St. Paul's Church, Monday evening, after an exhaustive debate, decided that married life is preferable to single blessedness, the lady members of the Association it is said, forming a large proportion of the majority.

Lansdowne Division Sons of Temperance, have inaugurated a lecture course, and the first of the series will be delivered in the Temperance Hall next Friday evening, by Rev. Robert Wilson, the well known Methodist clergyman. Subject "Imperial Federation."

About fifty ladies and gentlemen surprised Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Edgecombe, at their residence Monday night, and presented them with a great variety of wooden articles for domestic use, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edgecombe's wedding. A very pleasant evening was spent in dancing.

Robert Hutchinson, formerly of Chipman, Queens County, met with a sad death mining recently, in Montana. While standing at the bottom of the pit, a loaded bucket gave way and, falling on his head, killed him almost instantly. The deceased was a worthy young man and leaves a wife and three small children out west.

The curling match proposed between the Fredericton and Truro clubs is off, the home club being unable to muster a sufficient number of rinks. The matches with the St. Andrews and Thistle clubs come off respectively on the 3rd and 4th of February. Messrs. Loggie, E. H. Allen, Neill, W. K. Allen, are the skips for the match with Newcastle.

John Bodin of Portland, Me., who attempted to commit suicide here a few months ago, is again acting strangely at his former home. After being sent back to Portland, he was taken into the country. He apparently was doing well, when suddenly he refused to eat, and is starving himself to death. He has been unable to speak for some time, and will probably soon die.

At noon on Monday, the 18th inst., while the hands were away to dinner, fire was discovered in the roof of the office attached to the woodworking shop of the New Brunswick railway works at McAdam, and, before the fire could be checked, it spread to the carpenter shop, casting house and store house, burning them to the ground. All the light machinery, tools, etc., were saved. Fire supposed to have caught from stovepipe in the office.

The case of Brewer *vs.* Humble, for alleged burning of plaintiff's house and barn, by sparks from the defendants mill, which developed a series of lively episodes of a more or less personal kind, was concluded at the Nisi Prius Court, on Saturday. Damages were laid at $2,000. The jury after a two hours session, returned a verdict for the defendant. Mr. H. B. Rainsford and Mr. J. A. VanWart appeared for plaintiff and defendant respectively.

Mrs. Bliss mother of Mr. Geo. J. Bliss, and Mrs. G. G. Roberts, and relict of the late George P. Bliss, an aged and respected lady, passed away Saturday morning, after a short illness. The deceased was a daughter of the late Thomas Wetmore, and was born in St. John, in 1802. Her remains were interred yesterday afternoon, His Lordship the Metropolitan, the Bishop Coadjutor, Sub-dean Alexander and Rev. Mr. Weeks taking part in the services.

Says the Chicago *Canadian American*:—Mr. A. R. Fenwick, a young New Brunswicker, who has been in this country a couple of years working on Northwest newspapers, is now in charge of the city department of the Omaha Herald. Fenwick is a rattling good newspaper man and he is bound to make his mark in the profession in this country, just as scores of other New Brunswickers have done. [Mr. Fenwick is well and favorably known in Fredericton, having attended the University here.]

A West Glassville, Carleton Co., subscriber to the FARMER, in remitting his subscription, writes:—"We are enjoying a pleasant winter in this section of the country. The farmers are having a rest after a summer of toil. If we are not making much money, there is not any want or distress in our land. The country is improving, and so is our stock. We have some fine horses in this locality, what we want is a pure bred Percheon horse well set up, with good action and nerve, and we hope that the Government will suppy that want. If they do we will try to forgive them, for the Stock Farm sheep business. Our young Percheron horses command a good price as soon as they are fit for the American market.

Mr. James Berry of the *Sun*, and Mr. E. S. Carter of the *Telegraph*, are in town to do the Government House Ball for their papers.

The firm of John Richards & Son has been dissolved, the junior partner, Mr. C. L. Richards, retiring. Mr. John Richards continues the business. See advt.

Miss Nicholson, the young Cumberland lady who nearly lost her life in New York by gas poisoning, the particulars of which were given in the FARMER, was married to her clergyman-lover, Rev. Andrew Gray at New York, Saturday night, having entirely recovered her health.

St. Dunstan's Fair which opened Monday and is still running is receiving a splendid patronage. The ladies of St. Dunstan's make a very fine display of fancy articles, and the sales are large. Resreshment booths supply all kinds of delicacies, and the Fredericton Brass Band, present every evening, furnishes an attractive programme of music.

Ald. J. D. Hazen of this city, lectured in the Mechanics Institute, St. John, Monday evening, to a large and respectable audience. His subject was "Novels and Novelists." The *Telegraph* says that the lecture abounded in graceful diction, and was modestly delivered, with no attempt at those oratorical effects of which Mr. Hazen is so capable. It was full of literary interest from the beginning to the end, and showed extensive reading. Hostile or severe criticism of any author was avoided. Mr. Hazen was warmly applauded on resuming his seat, and received a number of congratulations from prominent persons present.

At a meeting of the Prince William Parish Sunday School Convention held at the Riverside Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday the 19th inst., the subjects discussed were:—(1) the necessity of Sabbath Schools, (2) the duty of the Church towards Sabbath Schools, (3) and the duty of Sabbath Schools towards Missions. Those who took part in the discussions, included Rev. W. Ross, Rev. B. N. Hughes, Mr. Leverett Estabrooks, Mr. J. R. VanWart and Dr. Mott. A programme of music was carried out, Miss Annie Saunders presiding at the organ. The next meeting of the Convention will be held in April, at the Baptist Church, Lower Prince William.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union have decided to purchase the Temperance Hall for the purpose of carrying out more effectively, the principles of their organization, viz: work among the children by Bands of Hope, Coffee, Reading Room and a Parlor, where they may meet for conference in the carrying out of plans, whereby they are seeking to save those enslaved by strong drink. For this purpose $2500 is needed, and we appeal to the citizens of Fredericton to give us aid. If we have done well, judge ye. If you would like to help us, please have your subscriptions ready. A member of the Union will call upon you shortly.—COM.

Mr. E. M. S. Fenety, eldest son of Mayor Fenety, and Classical Master in the Collegiate School, died last night after an illness of only a few days, from congestion of the lungs. The deceased was an active clever young man, and his sudden death is a great shock to his friends. Though comparatively young, Mr. Fenety had achieved an excellent reputation as a scholar. He was a graduate of the University, taught the Sunbury Grammar School for some time, and afterwards engaged in agricultural pursuits, leading a busy and useful life. The deceased gentleman was married to a daughter of Mrs. Judge Steadman, who with three small children survive him. The FARMER offers its sympathy to them in their great bereavement.

The "Charcoal Burner" presented by the I. S. C. Dramatic Club at the new Drill Hall, Friday evening, attracted a large and respectable audience. The piece was very well put on, the stage scenery being well arranged and the various characters taking their parts remarkably well for amateurs. Sergt. Wilson took the leading part and was well supported by Lieut. Russell, Corpl. Lawler, Sergt. Polkinhorn, Q. M. Sergt. Walker, Staff Sergt. Fowlie. Mrs. Polkinhorn, and Ptes. Boutilier, Taylor, Nixon, Hagan and Offen. The Band of the Corps played a number of selections, including the "Fern Hill Waltzes," and a galop, one of Bandmaster Hayes' compositions. Sergt. Wilson was stage manager, Bandmaster Hayes leader of the orchestra, and Pte. Taylor master of properties. The club repeated the Drama Saturday evening to a fair house.

A Brainerd, Minnesotta, correspondent of the Chicago *Canadian American* thus refers to York County boys who are prominent business men in that town:—

B. F. Hartley is operating very largely this winter in the woods and is in a fair way to make a lot of money out of the business. Hon. G. G. Hartley was appointed Land Receiver at Duluth but resigned shortly after receiving the appointment. He is still engaged in various enterprises and is vice-president of the Brainerd & Northwestern Railway, the construction of which will commence this season from Brainerd to Crookston. Hartley & Co., proprietors of the Villard Hotel, an exceedingly handsome, substantial and well furnished house, sold out last October to Slipp & Spalding; the former, D. E. Slipp, was formerly a hardware merchant in Woodstock.

The result of the University honor examinations last week was as follows:—

Seniors—Mathematics—W. C. Murray, W. S. Raymond.

Science—W. D. Rankin.

French—T. Cushing.

Metaphysics—W. J. S. Myles, William Murchie, A. K. Nealis, A. F. Johnson, E. A. Hughes.

Classics—W. Murray, A. St. G. Richardson.

Juniors—Science—W. A. Kerr, Geo. S. Grimmer, T. D, Walker.

Mathematics—W. A. Kerr, W. K. Hatt.

English—W. K. Hatt, J. D. Harrison.

Freshmen—Classics—A. McKenzie, T. M. Dieuaide, T. Wilson.

Science—J. B. Sutherland, Jas. Peake.

English—J. B. Sutherland, C. J. Milligan, equal.

Mathematics—Frank Barbour, J. R. Kerr, Mr. McNichol, B. Straton, E. P. Raymond, Oscar Watson, F. A. Paterson.

French—E. J. Milligan,

York County S. S. Convention.

Programme for the Second Annual Meeting.

Following is the programme for the meeting of the York County Sunday School Convention to be held in the Baptist Church at Prince William on Thursday Feb. 18th:—

FIRST SESSION.

9.30 A. M.—Devotional Meeting led by Rev. William Ross.

10.00 A. M.—Call to order by the President, Rev. Joseph McLeod. Statistical Report; Treasurer's Report; appointment of Committee to nominate Officers.

10.45 A. M.—Discussion—"How can we best promote the objects of the Association." Opened by Mr. S. J. Parsons of Benton.

Adjourn at 12 o'clock.

SECOND SESSION.

2.00 P. M.—Devotional Meeting led by Rev. John Read.

2.30 P. M.—Unfinished business. Report of Nominating Committee and election of Officers.

3.00 P. M.—"How can Teachers meetings for Bible study, be best promoted and sustained." Opened by Mr. Martin Lemont, Cor. Sec'y.

4.00 P. M.—"Is the memorizing of Scripture in Sunday Schools to be encouraged, and why?" Opened by Mr. L. W. Johnston, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

4.50 P. M.—Opening of Question Box.

Adjourn at 5 o'clock.

THIRD SESSION.

7.00 P. M.—Devotional Meeting led by Rev. Benjamin Hughes.

7.30 P. M.—Unfinished business. "A universal Bible study Sunday service. Can it be accomplished, and how?" To be introduced by Mr. James A. VanWart.

8.30 P. M.—"How can we best teach Temperance in the Sunday Schools." Opened by Rev. Jos. McLeod, President of Association.

9.00 P. M.—Opening of Question Box.

The speakers introducing topics for discussion, will be limited to fifteen minutes, and those who follow to five minutes each.

Collections will be taken up at each session of the Convention, one of which will be for the benefit of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association.

Mr. W. G. Gaunce, President of the N. B. S. A., will be at the Convention, and will make a report of the work of the Provincial Association.

People who wear spectacles, and the number is increasing daily, may not be aware that two men claim the honour of having invented these aids to vision. One is Spina, a Florentine monk, and the other Roger Bacon. An Italian antiquary says Spina was indebted for his information to one Salvino, who died in 1318. A manuscript epitaph in the possession of the antiquary read:—"Here lies Salvina Armati d Armati, of Florence, the inventor of spectacles. May God pardon his sins. The year 1318."

THE CARNIVAL.

List of Characters represented at last night's event.

Names of Prize Winners.

The attendance at the Carnival last night, was not so large as usual, either in skaters or spectators, there being other attractions, but there was a fair representation of characters on the ice, and the receipts were moderately satisfactory to the management. The ice was in splendid condition, and the Fredericton Brass Band rendered a fine programme of music. No attempt was made to decorate the rink, a matter that should not be overlooked on future occasions.

The list of skaters, with the characters they represented, handed to the Committee, was as follows:—

LADIES.

Miss Minnie Belyea, Snow,
Emily Lester, Silver,
Mary Manzer, Flower Girl,
Sadie Woodward, Fancy Dress,
Gough, Flower Girl,
Alice L. Gough, Peasant,
Minnie Martin, Turkish Girl,
A. L. Martin, dressed for Charity Ball,
Alice Neill, } Milkmaids,
Cora Macklin, }
Mary Johnston, Gipsey,
Blanche Thompson, } Normandy
Blanche Hayes, } Peasant Girls,
Leonard, Snowshoe Costume,
Annie Hatheway, } Orphans,
M. Fisher, }
Edna Cochrane, Tambourine Girl,
Annie M. Grieves, House Maid,
Mabel Murray, Toboggan,
White, Home Industry,
Ada Pinder, Servian Maid,
Minnie Carmichael, Priscilla,
Nellie Allen, New Year,
Eliza Allison, Old Year,
Cecil Phair, Girl of the Regiment,
Minnie Johnston, Snow Shoe Costume,
L. Jones, Snow Storm,
Mrs. Gordon, Snow Shoe Costume,
Miss Perkins, What is She,
J. Smith, Cigar Girl,
Martha Fleming, Dairy Maid,
Jennie Winslow, Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
Lizzie Byrne, Peasant Girl,
Hanson, Maid of Athens,
Shannon, Snow Shoe Costume,
McPeake, Snow Shoe Costume,
Robinson, Snow Shoe Costume,
Benson, Priscilla,
Mrs. Grieves, Opera,
Miss Osburn, Grace Darling,
Lulu Hume, Peasant Girl,
Hattie Mathews, Authors,
Annie Mathews, Fancy Dress,
Josie McDonald, Highland Lassie,
Hume, Tamborine Girl,
Brown, Highland Lassie,
Fannie Smith, Red Riding Hood,
Ada Holmes, Southern Seas,
Mary Tibbits, Crazy Patchwork.
Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Aunt Betsey,
Dr. Torrens, Cigar Girl,
Miss Murray, Snow Shoeist.

GENTLEMEN.

Sam Pinkerton, Colored Pedlar,
Byron Phair, } Jumbo
W Bailey, }
C St C Duffie, Domino,
F Estey, F'ton Snow Shoe Club,
J McElvaney, Capt. S A,
J W Hannington, } University Drill Corps,
R M Harrison, }
Harry Ring, Jockey,
Harry Peppers, Book Agent,
Hugh Peppers, Island Chief,
William Miller, Drummer Boy,
John Lochart, Cards,
F Stevenson, Domino,
William Tattersall, Chinaman,
Jasper Winslow, Snowshoes,
W Winslow, Irishman, just out,
W Whiston, Ascamio,
O Crocket, Barnum's Elephant Boy,
H Porter, Fancy Dress,
J M Chappell, Country Squire,
H Pollard, Fisherman,
H Johnston, } Officers of the I. S. C.
H McClay, }
F Ross, }
W Clements, one of the 62nd Batt.,
J T Haley, Home Light Oil,
W Brewer, Earl of Surrey,
Joseph Bailey, Ottawa Snowshoeing Club,
B Robinson, Sailor,
Joe. Prince, } N. B. U. Students,
F Brown, }
S Campbell, Sailor,
Lieut Stayner, Old Annie Hunter,
J G Pickard, Lawn Tennis Player,
A D Coburn, 1st Base,
S McLauchlan, Salvation Army Soldier,
A B Wilmot, I'm a dandy but no Dude,
A J Fowlie, Highland Laddie,
H Tilley, French Courtier,
C Porter, Summer,
L Tilley, Hatytian Brigand,
J Paul, Big Bear,
L Wilson, Private Secretary,
T Smith, Snow Storm,
W Grieves, Private Secretary,
N A Edgecombe, } Old Men,
George Perkins, }
Bruce Winslow, Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
W A Gibson, Turk,
H Biggs, Hi Henry,
W Sharp, Southern Planter,
F Everitt, Fancy Dress,
Major Gordon, I S C Snow Shoe Club,
J Shean, Prince Alexander,
Peter Burgess, Pound Maker,
W F Nicholson, Mountain Prince,
Estey Cliff, Scott Act,
G S Miller, Spoopendyke,
D Lee Babbitt, Viscount Cone,
Martin Butler, May Flowers.

The Management offered four cash prizes for the best representations—two for ladies and two for gentlemen—1st prize $8, 2nd $4, and the Judges, Messrs. C. A. Bramble, David Hatt and W. B. Phair, made the awards to, 1st, Miss Martha Fleming, "Dairy Maid," 2nd, Miss Osburn of St. Andrews, "Grace Darling," 1st, Mr. N. A. Edgecombe, "Old Man," 2nd, Mr. J. Wilson, "The Private Secretary."

Another Carnival will be held during February.

THE ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS.

Only two changes in the Council.

The aldermanic elections passed off quietly on Monday, and resulted in only two changes in the Council, ex-Ald. John Macpherson succeeding Ald. Calder in Wellington Ward, and Ald. J. F. McManus in Carleton ward, giving place to Mr. James T. Sharkey, Barrister. In Kings ward, Ald. Richey, nominated by Mr. James Cartin, and Ald. Hazen, nominated by Mr. W. M. Cathels, were returned without opposition. Queens ward renewed its confidence in Alds. Moore and Davis, who were nominated by Mr. L. C. Macnutt, by returning them also without opposition. Carleton ward presented the liveliest contest, the candidates being Alds. F. B. Edgecombe, J. F. McManus, and Messrs. James T. Sharkey, and Geo. J. Burns. Ald. Edgecombe was nominated by Mr. Thomas W. Smith, Mr. Sharkey by Israel Golding, Ald. McManus by James McGee, and Mr. Burns by Dr. Coulthard. Messrs. Edgecombe and Sharkey were elected by the following vote:

Edgecombe	122
Sharkey	88
McManus	64
Burns	55

In St. Ann's Ward, ex-Ald. J. B. Gunter, and Mr. Jesse W. Tabor opposed Alds. Wiley and Thomas, but the later gentlemen were elected on the following vote:—

Wiley	113
Thomas	98
Gunter	85
Tabor	73

Alds. Wiley and Thomas were nominated by Messrs. Hugh O'Neill, jr., and W. H. Quinn, Mr. Gunter by W. H. VanWart and Mr. Tabor by Mr. Joseph Scarr.

Wellington Ward had a triangular contest between Ald. Calder, nominated by Mr. J. C. Risteen and Ald. Parker and ex-Ald. Macpherson, nominated by Mr. Joseph Vandine. The two last named gentleman were elected on the following vote:—

Macpherson	48
Parker	43
Calder	42

Mr. Sharkey is a new man and will doubtless discharge his duties satisfactorily. Mr. Macpherson has already sat in the Council several terms.

Those who have used the Boss ZINC and LEATHER PADS and ANKLE BOOTS say they are the best and cheapest, because most durable. They will last a life time. Sold by Harness makers on 60 drys trial. DEXTER CURTIS, Madison, Wis.

A gentleman learned in the origin of social customs, when asked the meaning of casting an old shoe after a newly married couple as they start on their trip. He said: "To indicate that the chances of matrimony are very slip-per-y."

New Brunswickers in the West.

Interchange of Courtesies between Eddy Hammond & Co. of Montana, and their employees.

Mr. Geo. T. Scully reads an Address.

[From Missoula Exchanges, Jan. 15th.]

At the close of the business year, the Missoula Mercantile company presented each and all of its employees with a valuable souvenir in the shape of a bank check. The amount presented reached the total of $1,200, and was a fitting and liberal reward for constant and faithful services. It goes without saying that the Mercantile company has a force of salesmen and bookkeepers as efficient, honorable and pains-taking as can be found in the country. One might travel thousands of miles and not find in another single establishment, as many careful, active, diligent and pleasant young men as can be seen under the roof of the Mercantile company. But this is in a large degree owing to the uniform kindness and many courtesies of the resident members of the firm, Messrs. A. B. Hammand and R. A. Eddy, who never fail to appreciate the true value of faithful services. That a firm in our little city is able to bestow such a munificient token, is evidence of a well conducted establishment. of a successful business, and of liberal, broad-guaged business men.

One of the nicest social parties ever given in Missoula took place on Monday evening last, at the residence of Messrs. R. A. Eddy and Andrew B. Hammond. It was given by these gentlemen and their ladies to the employes of the Missoula Mercantile Company in this place, and is pronounced by all present as a most enjoyable affair, During the evening, speeches were made by Messrs. Eddy and Hammond in commendation of the zealous faith of their employes, each of whom seemed to be doing his best for the prosperity of the firm. Mr. Hammond made a very neat speech complimenting each of the boys individually, and showing that he appreciated their efforts in behalf of the Mercantile Association. In response, Mr. George T. Scully read an address as follows: "It is peculiarly a pleasure for that is all to have been chosen to give voice to those sentiments of gratitude which I know to be felt by the various employes on those whom I address. And while I shall use the personal pronoun 'I,' because I especially feel I may say, I know that I speak no less than the sentiments of each and every one of the gentlemen with whom I have for the past year been associated in this most pleasant employment. It is and has been a source of pride to know that at all times, whether of merit in ourselves, that you have ever in all our social as well as business relations, evidenced by a kind courtesy and consideration, your approval of our efforts in your behalf, and at all times when annoyed by the perplexities of business you have never forgotten to extend to us a fatherly care and consideration. This has been felt, remarked, and now in my feeble way I undertake to express our gratitude, which I can assure you is none the less felt because of being thus feebly expressed. And we would further beg to express our thanks for that liberality which has characterized all our relations, and are further rejoiced to be able to say that we shall ever cherish a kindly remembrance of all your many kindnesses, as well as of yourselves and estimable families. To our esteemed employer, Mr. Bonner, who is now east, we unite in wishing a pleasant winter and a safe return; and to those of you who leave us shortly to find a more genial clime than our beloved Montana, we also unite our prayers for your pleasant sojourn and safe return, pledging ourselves to care for those who remain, knowing that they will feel like one who treads some banquet hall deserted. In conclusion, allow me again to express our thanks for this further expression of that kindly regard and esteem which you have ever manifested towards us, and to wish you continued prosperity." This was signed by the following gentlemen; C. H. McLeod, J. M. Keith, G. T. Scully, D. H. Ross, F. H. Sterling, W. A. Mentrum, T. T. McLeod, J. M. Price, T. J. D. Jenks, Wm. Cave, Tyler Worden, C. W. Bishop, W. R. Kemp, Geo. L. Elliott, A. W. Keith, H. T. Vanwart, J. T. Carter, Frank Hannaford, John Pulliam, L. Abbott.

[Among the names signed to the address, will be recognised those of several Fredericton boys, who with the enterprising firm employing them, are prospering in the West. They have the FARMER's best wishes for continued success.—Ed. FARMER.]

OUR WOODSTOCK LETTER.

The Salvation Army.--Winter Amusements.--Proposed Legislation.--The projected Woollen Mill.

(*Special Correspondence of the Farmer.*)

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 25th, 1886.

Your correspondent has not been altogether constant in his communications, but not being any exception to the rule, has found Xmas such a time for working, as not to be inclined to do any extra correspondence. Once more may he resume his pen and tell of all the wonder of Woodstock. In this town the Salvation Army, between fighting the devil and raising the devil, are having a high old time. They have crowded meetings in the Town Hall, and I imagine are reaping a fine harvest, financially speaking. Like all uncovet religious freaks this will wear out in time, and as far as can be judged, those who attend are not habitual church goers. There is the Salvation Army and there is the Rink, the former rather cutting into the latter, so I hear. Carnivals are held frequently, but there is no disguising it the roller rink is losing popularity. As a pleasure, it cannot compete with a well-arranged ice rink, and can any devoted skater commend in any other result? Who cares for artificial flowers when nature is lavish with the genuine?

A toboggan slide has been arrayed, Mount Misery being the sight selected. Mount Misery you will recollect, is in the vicinity of both the graveyard and of the evernoted cricket ground. This year it is doubtful if tobogganing is very much indulged in, but Woodstock people are great for running a hobby, and it may be all the rage in a short time.

One of the most sensible moves made for a long time in the shape of social enjoyment, is the establishing of a whist club. The members have secured a room up stairs in Brown's Building on Main street, and it is to be hoped some good players will be the result of their frequent meetings. A too officious cleric in the town some time ago, undertook to proclaim from his pulpit against this sinless amusement, but his declamation has not had much effect except to cause considerable amusement.

The town and parish are each applying for a mutual divorce. This as you know, has been an old an and vexed question. The Parish, claiming that it pays more than its share of taxes, and with little representation, has for ages past presented a Bill to the Legislature praying for a separation. Such a Bill has always been rejected, the town being decidedly in favor of union. Now, it seems, an agreement has been reached and it is about time such was the case. The parish is to be allowed "Home Rule." As it now is both representatives in the County Council are resident of the town. This will easily strike you as being decidedly a discrepency.

It has been a very good month so far for work in the woods. The snow, while being deep enough for good sleighing and sledding, is yet not too deep for advantageous lumbering operations.

There is a prospect of a Woollen Mill being established here. A Mr. Fairall of St. John, has been in consultation with the County Council on the subject. He inclined to the supposition that a larger bonus than $2,000.-00 should be given by the Council, in which I believe the Council did not agree. Whether the contracting parties will come to terms is a question which for the present must be left *statu quo.*

Scott's Emulsion of Pure *Cod Liver Oil, With Hypophosphites* In Scrofulous and Consumptive Cases.

Dr. C. C. LOCKWOOD, New York, says: "I have frequently prescribed Scott's Emulsion and regard it as a valuable preparation in scrofulous and consumptive cases, palatable and efficacious."

Mexico is said to possess only about 100 factories of all kinds, owing to the paucity of water and the high cost of fuel. These factories employ about 13,000 hands, and those devoted to weaving contain 9,500 looms and 250,000 spindles. The largest cotton mill is at Queretaro, employs 1,400 hands, and manufactures the unbleached cloth worn by all Indians.

Baird's French Ointment is an excellent article for any kind of Humor, such as Salt Rheum, Pimples, Pustules, Rash, and a sure cure for the Itch. It quickly heals obstinate Sores and Ulcers, &c. Sold by dealers.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.*—1y.

Marriages.

On the 14th inst., at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Wm. Downey, Frederick Brooks of Southampton, and Henrietta, youngest daughter of Moses Dow of Canterbury, York Co.

On the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Wm. Stewart, Rev. T. G. Smith, D. D., to Zillah, daughrer of T. A. Rinkin of St. John.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Lawson, Edwin A. Banbury to Edith E., eldest daughter of W. D. Perley, M. N. W. C., both of Wolseley, N. W. T., formerly of Maugerville, Sunbury Co.

Deaths.

On Tuesday evening, the 26th inst., of congestion of the lungs, E. M. S. Fenety, M. A., eldest surviving son of G. E. Fenety, Queen's Printer, leaving a widow and three children.

☞ The funeral will take place from his father's residence on Tuesday afternoon, at half past two o'clock.

In this city, on the 10th inst., of bronchitis croup, Arthur Frederick, aged 2 years and 11 months, twin son of Louise and Beyerly Crawford.

At the residence of her son, George J. Bliss, Fredericton, on the 23rd inst., Sarah, daughter of the late George Pidgeon Bliss, aged 84 years.

On the 14th inst., at Nashwaak, Parish of St. Marys, York Co., Benjamin Goodspeed, aged 85 years.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.

THE Store on Queen Street, now occupied by Messrs. John Gunn and J. B. McAlpine.
☞ Possession given on the 1st day of May. For particulars apply to Miss Cumming, King Street.
Fredericton, January 27th, 1885.

TO LET.

THAT pleasantly situated House on St. John Street, owned and occupied by the subscriber. A good cellar under the whole house, and a First-class Furnace.
☞ Possession will be given on or about the 26th April.
A. G. BECKWITH.
Fredericton, January 27, 1886.

SUGAR. SUGAR.

GRANULATED Sugar, Loaf Sugar, Pulverized Sugar, extra C. C. Sugar, extra Yellow Sugar, Barbadoes Sugar. Will be sold as cheap as the cheapest.
GEO. HATT & SONS.
Fredericton, January 27th, 1886.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, John Richards and Charles L. Richards, carrying on business in the City of Fredericton, under the firm and name of John Richards & Son, as Ticket Agents, Coal Dealers and Insurance Agents, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the said Charles L. Richards retiring from the business.
Dated at Fredericton this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1886.
JOHN RICHARDS,
3ins. CHAS. L. RICHARDS.

FIRE, LIFE
—AND—
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INSURANCE.

THE undersigned having assumed entire control of the **Insurance Business**, desires to thank the public for the very liberal patronage extended to him during the past **twenty-five years**, and he hopes by personal attention and close application to business, to merit a continuance of the same.
The very best Insurance Companies represented. Specially low rates for three years on detached dwellings and farm houses.
JOHN RICHARDS.
Fredericton, 23rd January, 1886.

HEAR YE DEAF!

CARMORE'S ARTIFICIAL EAR DRUMS
As invented and worn by him, perfectly restoring the hearing. Entirely deaf for thirty years he hears with them every whispers, distinctly. Are not observable, and remain in position without aid. Descriptive Circular free.
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Executor's Notice.

LETTERS Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned upon the Estate of the late Honorable BENJAMIN BEVERIDGE, formerly of Andover, in the County of Victoria. All persons having any legal claims against such Estate, will please present the same to Messrs. WETMORE & WINSLOW, Barristers-at-Law, Fredericton, and all persons indebted to such Estate are requested to pay Messrs. WETMORE & WINSLOW.
BENJAMIN BEVERIDGE,
W. B. BEVERIDGE,
Executors of the late Hon. Benjamin Beveridge
Fredericton, January 15, 1886.—3m

THE O. M. FERRY & CO'S ILLUSTRATED DESCRIPTIVE AND PRICED SEED ANNUAL FOR 1886.
Will be mailed FREE to all applicants, and to customers of last year without ordering it. It contains about 180 pages, 600 illustrations, prices, accurate descriptions and valuable directions for planting all varieties of VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS, BULBS, etc. Invaluable to all, especially to Market Gardeners. Send for it. D. M. FERRY & CO., Windsor, Ontario. Detroit, Michigan.

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Our Stock of Teas is now complete, and Customers can depend upon getting good value.

A. F. RANDOLPH & SON.
Fredericton, January 23.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 26th February, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week each way, between
MAPLEWOOD and MILLVILLE,
from the 1st April next.
The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle, drawn by one or more horses.
The Mails to leave Maplewood on Friday of each week at 8 o'clock, A. M., reaching Millville at 9 o'clock, A. M.
Returning, to leave Millville at 9.30 A. M. on same day, reaching Maplewood at 10.30 A. M.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Maplewood and Millville, and at this office.
J. McMILLAN,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, 15th Jan., 1886. 3ins.

PLAID SHAWL GIVEN AWAY!
Through the failure of a large manufacturer of Cashmere Pattern Fringe Shawls, there has come into our hands a large consignment of Plaid Shawls, perfect goods, which we propose to present to the ladies in the following manner: Send us 25 cents for 5 mos. subscription to Farm and Household, a large 32 page illustrated paper, devoted to Farm and Household topics, Stories and general miscellany, and we will send you one of these beautiful shawls FREE by mail postpaid, or we will send 5 shawls and 5 subscriptions to one address for $1.00 Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Address
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Just Received:
10 GROSS RISING SUN STOVE POLISH—cheaper than ever.
GEO. HATT & SONS.
Fredericton, January 27th, 1886.

NOTICE.

THERE will be submitted to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick at the next ensuing session, to be passed into law, a Bill to Incorporate the owners of lumber, who may have lumber to be driven down the St. John River, between the head of the Grand Falls and the upper limits of the Fredericton Boom Company, and from the boundary line on the Aroostook River to the River St. John, into a Company to be called "The St. John River Log Driving Company." The Bill will provide for the sale, annually, of the driving to the lowest bidder, after due notice, the expense of the driving and costs incidental to the same, to be had by an assessment, varying according to the distance the lumber may be driven. The assessment, as nearly as possible, to be made to cover the actual costs of driving and incidental expenses. The Bill will also contain the usual and necessary clauses to perfect and maintain the Corporation.
C. N. SKINNER,
Solicitor for the Promoters of the Bill.
January 18th, 1886.—4wks.

NOTICE.

A BILL will be submitted to the Legislature at the ensuing session, in amendment of and in addition to "An Act to Incorporate the Fredericton Gas Light Company," the object of such Bill being to limit the liability of the Stockholders; to authorize the Company to supply the Electric Light in the City of Fredericton and the vicinity; to increase the Capital Stock for that purpose, and to issue new shares for the same.
Dated the 20th day of January, A. D. 1886.
W. M. CATHELS,
4ins. *Secretary.*

NOTICE.

ON the 7th of October last, there were sold at the Government Stock Farm, four Ayrshire Bull Calves, averaging under six months old, for the sum of—$337.00—that is an average of $84.25 each. I am now prepared to sell "St. Elmo, No. 237," who is now over nine months old, and will compare favorably with the best of those three sold, for half the average price of said lot.
J. W. DOHERTY.
Kingston, Kent Co., January 7th, 1886.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, having purchased the entire Stock-in-Trade of JA