

**Town and Country.**

The Local Government is in session. The University resumed work Monday. Commencing on Monday, the schools opened at 9 A.M.

Mr. F. W. Brown of Grand Falls, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. D. J. Stockford is the new clerk in the Barker House.

Dr. McAllister makes a splendid cash offer—See card.

Mr. John Moore assumed the City Treasurership on Saturday.

Hon. B. S. Stevenson of St. Andrews, was in town Thursday.

Meese, Wetmore & Winslow advertise a valuable farm for sale.

Mr. Arthur Linerick is a candidate for the City Council in Queens Ward.

Mr. M. McDade has returned from his political mission to Westland.

Messrs. Wheten and LeBlanc, M. P. P's., for Kent are in town today.

The Supreme Court will meet again tomorrow for the delivery of judgment.

There are to be horse races on the Woodstock Driving Park, Dominion Day.

Mr. G. Randolph Ketchum, M. P. P., for Carleton, visited the city Monday.

Mr. W. S. Carvell is to open a public bath room in his premises York Street.

The carpenter, Frederick hereafter will only work nine hours on Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Dowling, with his family, left Fredericton yesterday for the Northwest.

The Kingsclear Agricultural Society, is holding its annual sale of seeds this morning.

The vote in Resipougchee stood Murray 618, LeBlanc 501, defeating Couschee 410.

Rev. Joseph McLeod lectured in the Woodstock Free Baptist Church Monday evening.

Hon. William Hamilton, M. L. C., and Miss Hamilton have returned home from a trip to Washington.

Sherriff Tibbitts and Andrew is in town the guest of his brother-in-law Mr. B. W. L. Tibbitts.

Mayor Fenety, and Mrs. Fenety, and Mr. H. G. Gentry, have returned from their trip to the United States.

The Customs duties collected at the port of Fredericton during the month of April, amounted to \$2,803.23.

It was forty-one years yesterday, since the Right Rev. John Medley was consecrated Bishop of Fredericton.

At New Maryland one day last week, a little child of Mr. George Smith, was killed by a falling woodpile.

Mr. Killam, M. P. P., of Moncton, J. S. Wheeler of Shediac, and Hon. McEllen are registered at the Barker to-day.

Hon. Messrs. Ryan, Ritchie, Harrison Turner and Gillespie, and W. Murray, M. P. P. for Resipougchee, are at the Queen.

Men are at work constructing a footpath on the upper side of the Fredericton Bridge. It will extend out about five feet.

Mr. James Hanney, for many years connected with the Telegraph, is now literary editor of the Brooklyn, N. Y. Eagle.

The Woodstock Opera House has changed hands. Messrs. Clark and V. Norman, W. Winslow having become the proprietors.

A man named White, belonging to Keswick, was drowned one day last week while driving logs on the head waters of the Keswick.

The Lizzy Evans Comedey Company play at the City Hall to-night and to-morrow night, and the Alvin Joslin Company Friday night.

Mr. A. E. Wetmore, jr., C. E., has gone to Sherbrooke, Quebec, on a position on the engineering staff of the International Railway.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley returned from Boston Saturday, and was glad to hear that Sir Leonard's health has been very much improved.

Examination of candidates and probationers of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist Conference, will be held here on the 13th inst.

The Temperance people of Gibson met this evening to urge on the Municipal Council, the appointment of an Inspector for the County, under the St. Act.

Mr. J. J. Amoy has severed his connection with the Newcastle Advertiser, and purchased an interest in the *Hunts Journal*, published at Windsor, Nova Scotia.

Judge Fraser will preside at the Carleton County Circuit Court, which opens next Tuesday, and Mr. F. H. Rideau is the Court Stenographer assigned to that Circuit.

At the City Council meeting last night Ald. Macpherson made some charges against the Alms House Board, which were not understood, has demanded an investigation.

James E. Rattray, of Andover, working on J. S. Leighton's drive, the other day, was badly injured by logs rolling over him. His leg was broken, head cut, and received internal injuries.

The Stewart Mill below the city is to be run this season by Mr. E. J. Shelton, who has recently been connected with steamboating on the St. John river, as manager of the "Tern."

Mr. George J. Clarke, the accomplished and popular young editor of the *St. Croix Courier*, was sworn in an attorney-at-law on Thursday. It is said that matrimony will be his next venture.

Subscribers to the FARMER who changed their places of residence the 1st of May, will kindly see notice of such change at this office, so that their papers may be delivered promptly.

Mr. George S. Grimmer, the well known lawyer of St. Andrews, has returned from a trip to the United States, where he was seeking the restoration of his health. He has been much improved.

The members of the Baptist and Free Baptist churches and congregation at Gibson held a packet sociable at John E. Miles residence Gibson, last Wednesday evening, and netted the sum of \$19.

Dr. Frank M. Brown sailed from Halifax in the *Sardinian* on Saturday for London, G. B., where he is to pursue his medical studies. He will be absent several months. The FARMER wishes him success and a safe return to his friends.

A little child of John Ryder's, George Street, got a piece of meat in its throat Monday evening. The throat cut open and the meat extracted. Dr. Shipp is the attending physician, but the child died last night after much suffering.

The FARMER regrets to hear of the serious illness of Mr. John Shipp, of Upper Hampton. It is known as an energetic, practical and scientific farmer, and we hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

On Friday at Glasville, Carleton County, Nellie McKenzie, daughter of Mr. Murdoch McKenzie, while attempting to put out a fire near her father's barn, was caught in the flames, and so badly burned that she died the following morning.

Many of the city readers of the FARMER will regret to hear of the death of Mr. A. G. Christian, for some time a clerk in the Bank of N. B. in this city. His last service was with the Ontario Bank at Montreal, where he died a few days ago.

The Roman Catholic church at Beauséjour, Kent County, Rev. F. H. J. Michaud, was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon and burned to the ground, loss about \$15,000. The priest's residence adjoining was saved with great difficulty.

The Young Peoples' Association in connection with St. Paul's church held its closing meeting for the season on Monday evening, which an attractive programme of music was presented. Seely, Doolittle and Collector Halsey, taking a prominent part in the entertainment.

Mr. Samuel Owen has the sympathy of the community on the death of his wife at an early hour this morning under distressing circumstances. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late John Anderson.

Some of the funeral arrangements appear elsewhere.

Mr. Geo. R. Parkin and Sheriff Stirling, subscribers, have been appointed delegates to the Synod by the Cathedral congregation.

The delegates to the Diocesan Church Society are Sheriff Stirling, and Mr. Geo. R. Parkin, with Messrs. John Moore and S. A. Arkley as substitutes.

The monthly meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society to be held Friday evening, will be of an unusually interesting character. There will be an interesting literary and musical programme, the choir of the Cathedral and St. Ann's Church taking part in the musical portion, and addresses will be delivered by Lt. Governor, Sir Lewis Tilley, and other prominent gentlemen. The meeting will be open to the public.

**THE CRUEL FLAMES**  
James E. Cumber's Residence at Springhill turned to the ground.

William Jennings and D. M. Craig lose their lives in the Conflagration.

**A SAD STORY OF DESTRUCTION AND DEATH.**  
Sidney Murray's Narrow Escape.

Shortly after one o'clock on Monday afternoon, the steamer *Flowerfield* was passing the residence of James E. Cumber at Springhill, about four miles above the city, on her downward trip, those on board saw flames issuing from the roof of that building and gave the alarm to the Fire Engine on the bank of the river. A spark from the kitchen chimney had fallen on the roof of the main house and ignited it, and the flames were making rapid headway. Cumber's family at this time being upstairs, the danger that threatened them, it was not long before the neighborhood was aroused, and scores of men, women and children, rushed to the spot, to give what assistance they could in rescuing Mr. Cumber's property from destruction. The main building was now almost entirely within the control of the flames, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the household effects were got out in a damaged condition. Adjoining the house and on the upper side of it, was the carriage house and carpenter shop, with the granary on the second floor. In the last named, was stored Mr. Cumber's grain for the spring sowing, and a rush was made to save them. It would appear that the various accounts given, that three men, Sidney Murray, and William Jennings of Springhill, and D. M. Craig of Perth, Victoria County, and a boy named John Elliott of Springhill, entered the granary to save the property there, and were making progress and that portion of the premises adjoining the main building was being cleared of its contents, when the fire gained impetus and had given marked signs of destruction in the main building. Here it was that a terrible tragedy was enacted, by which two brave men in the full strength of their manhood, fell a prey to the devouring elements. But the story is best told in the words of Mr. Murray, who himself was at the narrow escape from death in the attempt to save the property of his friend.

**DESERVED TESTIMONIALS**  
To Mr. John Edwards, the late City Treasurer.

The City Council on receiving Mr. Edwards' resignation recently, quite properly put on record their appreciation of the manner in which he had served his adopted city. The spokesman of the Council on that occasion was Ald. J. Douglas Hazen, who said that before the Council adjourned, he thought there was one duty, and a pleasing one too, which they should perform. He said, and thought to the regret of its members, and he thought also to the regret of the citizens of Fredericton generally, he was called upon to accept the resignation of Mr. Edwards, the City Treasurer, who had for fourteen years been Treasurer of the city, and during that long period of time, he had discharged his duties in a way that gave every satisfaction to the Council, the Mayor, and the citizens generally. In the discharge of his duties he had acted impartially and without fear or favor, and had always been actuated by the single desire of doing his duty. No language would adequately express the appreciation which the people generally felt for Mr. Edwards' long and successful career as the City Treasurer, and in retiring from his office, he would have the proud consciousness of having performed his duty in a way which must have been highly satisfactory to the Mayor, the Council, and the citizens of Fredericton, and in the circumstances, he voiced the sentiment of the Council, in moving the following resolution:

Resolved, That in recognition of the services rendered by Mr. Edwards, the late City Treasurer, the Council do hereby adjourn until the 23rd inst., at which time the City Council will meet and adjourn until the 27th inst., at which time the City Council will meet and adjourn until the 30th inst., at which time the City Council will meet and adjourn until the 31st inst., at which time the City Council will meet and adjourn until the 1st inst. of the next month.

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