

Local News.

St. Valentine will rule on Saturday.

Another carnival at Marysville on Friday.

Sheriff Sterling has been appointed returning officer for York.

Abraham Long has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for York.

Dr. Coler is the nominee of the Liberals in Carleton County.

Mrs. Archibald McLean died at her residence in Ormoco on Monday at the age of 82 years.

Sam Jones was fined \$5 and costs the other day for assaulting a soldier. He is in gaol.

The roof house now represents a huge snow drift upon which the children gambol.

Tomorrow the York liberals will try to find a candidate in convention.

His Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor confirmed twenty candidates in the church at St. Marys on Sunday evening.

To purify
Your blood
Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

After a long illness the wife of Mr. James Farrell died on Monday. Her funeral took place this morning.

Messrs. Geo. Hatt, jr. and John Black have been appointed census commissioners for York.

Dr. Hyde of the University N. B. delivered his lecture on Folk-lore in the Auld Kirk last evening.

In St. Paul's.—Rev. M. McDonald of Hampton preached acceptably in St. Paul's church morning and evening last Sunday.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Golden Grove division S. of T., middle Southampton will hold a public entertainment in their hall on the evening of the 21st inst. A good time is expected.

Graviness, baldness, dandruff, and all diseases of the scalp, and falling of the hair can be cured by using Halls Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Mr. Berton F. Hall, a shingle sawyer at Morrison's mill, was seriously injured in the hand the other day by the bursting of an empty wheel.

ON A VISIT.—Rev. Andrew G Downey of western New York, son of Rev. Wm. Downey of this city, is assisting his father in his ministerial labors. On Sabbath last he preached at Keswick and at Marysville.

A representative of the Thomas, Houston Electric Light Co. has already interviewed the City Council Committee in reference to supplying plant for lighting city by electricity.

For the restoration of faded and gray hair to its original color and freshness, Ayer's Hair Vigor remains unrivaled. This is the most popular and valuable toilet preparation in the world; all who use it are perfectly satisfied that it is the best.

WORDS OF LIFE.—The volume of sermons by Rev. A. J. Mowatt, is now ready for delivery. Handsomely bound in brown English cloth, 16m. 350 pages, price \$2.00. REPORTER Publishing Office Fredericton, N. B.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE.—There was a good attendance at the Gospel Temperance meeting on Sunday night. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Robt. Watson, H. H. Pitts and Nelson W. Brown. Mr. E. C. Freeze presided.

People who use arsenical preparations for their complexion, do so at the risk of their lives. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is guaranteed free from any injurious drug, and is, therefore, the safest as well as the most powerful blood medicine in the world. It makes the skin clear.

Although the present season is admittedly a healthy one, there has been several deaths. The funeral of Miss Moore, sister of the City Treasurer, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Deceased was for many years a most highly esteemed teacher in the Madras school.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual public meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the Temperance Hall next week, on Thursday evening. The meeting will be under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor. Several brief addresses will be delivered, and an excellent musical programme will be presented.

Thos. G. Ralston, a well known commercial traveller of St. John, dropped dead at Chatham Junction on Friday last.

At a meeting of the council of the associated alumni society of the university, held last week, G. Herbert Lee and Wm. M. McLean, both of St. John, were appointed examiners of the essays in competition for the society medal.

LIMIT ENLARGED.—Upon the recommendation of the Finance Minister the Government has decided to raise the amount which may be deposited in the Saving Banks in any one year to \$1,000, heretofore it has been \$300. The most an individual could have on deposit was \$1,000, this has been enlarged to \$3,000.

TEAM WORK.—During the past ten days large quantities of green hardwood have been brought to town and contracts are being satisfactorily filled. There has been good hauling and pushing men have made the most of it. The demand is quite equal to the supply and prices are a little stiffer than last year. Dry wood is scarce and in some cases is being held for four dollars, but rather than pay this sum green wood is being used. The jags on the square are promptly sold, but at what rate per cord would be hard to determine.

If you want any printing done neatly and cheaply, call or send to the office of this paper where your orders will be filled promptly. Books, pamphlets, sermons, library cards and catalogues, tickets, labels, programmes, contribution envelopes, letter heads, bill heads, business visiting and collecting cards, envelopes, posters, hand bills, circulars, etc. Estimates given.

What a Change

Is wrought in people who suffer from rheumatism when they take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The acidity of the blood, which causes the disease, is neutralized, the blood is purified and vitalized, the aching joints and limbs rest easily and quietly, and a feeling of serene health. Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished wonders for thousands subject to rheumatism. Try it yourselves.

A NOVEL GAME.—A base ball match on snow shoes is the newest sport of the year, and for the fun attaching to this sport the people are indebted to the men of the I. S. C. The game on the river on Saturday attracted a large gathering and the catching and fielding was in many instances as smoothly done as in the summer. Of course some clumsy upsets occurred but these only afforded increased amusement to spectators.

ON THE WARPETH.—In the discharge of his public duties officer Roberts, like the Chief of the St. John Fire department, usually sits behind a prancing steed. When asked the other day what had happened to his horse, he replied that he was after defaulters and had to stop at so many houses that he could accomplish his work more rapidly on foot. It will be satisfactory to those who have paid their taxes to know that a determined effort is now being made to enforce payment by defaulters, and most of the available men have already been interviewed.

IN WESTMORELAND.—A very large gathering of voters in the noble county attended the nomination proceedings for the local house on Saturday. Messrs Killam and McQueen were nominated as government candidates and the opposition trusted out Messrs Stevens and Powell. There were lively speeches made by all the candidates and probably the Attorney General will knock the bottom out of the opposition canvasses when he addresses the people of Moncton. Excitement is said to be running high over there this week. The election takes place on Saturday.

Old Nursery Favorites.

There was Tom, the Son of the Piper, Jack Sprat and Merry King Cole, And the Three Wise Men of Gotham, Who went to sea in a bowl; The woman who rode on a broomstick, And swept the cobwebbed sky, And the boy who sat in the corner, Eating his Christmas pie.

These were some of the old favorites, but they have been supplanted by the "Pansy" and "Chatterbox" stories "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and Five Little Peppers." The Old fashioned pills and physics have been superseded, and wisely, too, by Pierce's Purgative Pellets, a mild, harmless and effective cathartic. They are pleasant to take—so gentle in their action that the most delicate child can take them, yet so effective that they will cure the most obstinate cases of constipation, stomach, liver and bowel troubles. They should be in every nursery. As a gentle laxative, only one for a dose.

A GRAND SUCCESS.—The young ladies of the Hospital Aid Society met with encouraging success at their concert last week, the hall being well filled and everybody delighted. The several tableaux were unique and reflected great credit upon the management. This was especially the case in the Fan Drill, an entirely new and most attractive representation. Solos were given by Miss Sharp of Woodstock, the Misses Shenton, Miss Harrison, Miss Stanger, Mr. Bristowe, Mr. Racey, and a violin solo by Miss Blanch Tibbitts. Music was furnished by the I. S. C. Orchestra.

ICE CUTTING.—No ice is being secured in our neighborhood this year for shipment abroad, and even were a demand made for this staple product the experience of those enterprising gentleman who opened their pocket books last winter, would be slow in undertaking contracts. The local dealers are putting in heavy stock in anticipation of increased home consumption. Openings have been made in the river at several points in front of the city, but the authorities have insisted upon proper enclosures being erected. At Marysville Thos. Morrison, proprietor of the Factory boarding house, is cutting extensively on the Nashwaak and will probably be in a position to supply the town next summer.

TAKING HIGH GROUND.—The temperance people of St. John are at last aroused to the fact that the license law gives them a voice in the restriction or prohibition of the liquor traffic in their midst. At a recent meeting of the Evangelical Alliance a committee was appointed to prepare and publish an appeal to the ratepayers of the city setting forth such provisions of the license law as gives them power to restrict or prevent the granting of licenses. The law is very plain in the matter and state that if a majority of the ratepayers of the city petition against the issuing of licenses it is beyond the power of the city council to do so. As the ratepayers include many women, they may be counted almost unanimously against rum every time.

All About Germany.

An intelligent audience was assembled in the library of the University N. B. on Friday evening when Prof. Tweedie of Mt. Allison opened the College lecture course with an excellent and comprehensive lecture on Germany, its social customs and student life. The Professor provoked unbounded applause at times, and his contrast of European life and customs with those of America was most convincing. At the close of the lecture Mr. H. F. McLeod in appropriate words, seconded by Mr. Baxter, moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer, who in accepting this expression of appreciation spoke of the pleasure he felt at meeting the students.

During the evening pretty musical selections were given by Miss Harrison and the Misses Shenton. Under direction of Prof. Duff the newly organized Glee Club favored the audience with several songs.

President Harrison presided and made a happy introductory address.

COUNTY LODGE.—There was a most interesting gathering of Orangemen last week at the annual meeting of the York County L. O. L. Among those present

were Dr. Campbell of Victoria Lodge and Thos. H. Colter M. P. P., both of whom received a royal welcome from their brethren. The chief business to be transacted was the election of officers, and Wm. H. Anderson, who for upwards of twenty years filled the office of County Master, declined to be again put in nomination. Our well known townsman, Wm. Rossborough was then clothed with the honor after a spirited contest in which Nat. Smith proved to be an able competitor. The result of the elections was as follows:

Wm. Rossborough, W. C. M.; Thos. Colter, D. M.; Rev. Wm. Downey, Chap.; Robt. R. Rossborough, Rec. Sec.; G. F. Rourke, Fin. Sec.; R. Blackmer, Treas.; Jas. H. Smith, D. of C.; Joseph Walker, Lecturer; Wm. Lippsett and Edward Milroy, Dep. Lecturers.

Where They Are.

It is stated that no matter how difficult the progress of a student through college may be, he always has a warm place in his heart for his alma mater. The members of a graduating class seldom lose the run of any individual. In the January number of the University Monthly the whereabouts of a number of the boys is recorded as follows:

P. E. Cliff, '84 is Principal of Newton Academy.

E. S. Barker, '89 is engaged in religious work in Manitoba.

R. M. Raymond, '77 is a Mining Engineer at Neihart, Montana.

F. L. Christie, '86 is studying Pharmacy in Boston.

Rev. C. H. Hatheway '87 recently rector at Cambridge, has removed to Aulnay where he holds the position of Canon.

Rev. E. B. Hooper, '81 is rector of Welford Kings Co.

T. H. Hickson, '89 has given up teaching and has gone to Philadelphia to study theology.

His Honour and Bijah.

There is no telling what a drunken man won't do. When the police were informed that a man had crawled into a boiler lying in front of a shop on Larned Street west, and was singing and whooping, and otherwise disturbing the peace of the people of the State of Michigan, a couple of officers went down to investigate. The report was too true. The man was singing and yelling and screaming as if paid for it at the rate of ten dollars a minute.

Com-out!
Who's that?
The police!
I want!
You will!
Bet you \$20 I don't!

They got bricks and pounded on the boiler and made noise enough to stampede a cow 50 years old, but when they had tired themselves out the man replied;

Gentlemen, please do some more!

Then they got a pole and tried to punch him out, but he was no rabbit and he might have been there yet had not the fireman advised the officers to flood him out with cold water. One painful did the business, and John McWilliams found himself out of house and home, and in the hands of justice.

See here, sir! said His Honour as Bijah walked, the man into court, what sort of a way is this to secure the respect and esteem of your fellow-townsmen?

Judge, there's only one thing mean about me. Whenever I can scrape fifteen cents together I get drunk and whenever I get drunk I always crawl into a boiler and sing every mournful song I can think of. Well, that is meanness enough for one man. Where do you belong?

Buffalo.

Why dont you stay there?

They have got tired of me.

So has Detroit. I think I will send you where you won't do any singing to speak of for a month. Your sentence is for thirty days.

Only thirty?

Just thirty, sir.

Why, Judge, things must be awfully cheap in this city! They never gave me less than three months in Buffalo, and once they doubled on that. Only thirty days, why, I guess I will arrange to stop here for the next year.

Wisdom consists in rating everything at its just value, and always grasping the greater good, though it may not be the nearer or first to be enjoyed.

Deaths.

In this city on the 9th instant, Jane McCre. Funeral on Thursday the 12th instant at 2:00 o'clock from her late residence St. John Street.

EW ADVERTISERS.

THE PEOPLE'S BANK of N. B.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking house on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 2.30 p. m., for the election of five directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

A. F. RANDOLPH, Manager.

Municipality of York.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Bills will be presented to the Provincial Legislature at its next session to pass and become Law:

- (1) A Bill to authorize the County Council of the Municipality of York to order an assessment upon the County in aid of Victoria Hospital in any year of a sum not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars.
- (2) A Bill to authorize the said County Council to issue Debentures to take up Debentures due and falling due from time to time, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent.

Dated February 5th, 1891.

JOHN BLACK,

Secretary Treasurer York County.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE

COUNTY OF YORK.

GENTLEMEN:—

Parliament having been dissolved, it becomes your right and duty to again elect a representative to Ottawa.

Having been requested by many of the electors to again present myself as a candidate for their suffrages I have consented, and invite your co-operation and support.

Reciprocity with the United States is now an issue and in my opinion, a most important one. I shall give my hearty support to any fair measure of Reciprocity, founded on an equitable basis, having for its object the further extension of trade relations between Canada and the United States, and will if elected, when the proper time arrives, give my best assistance to obtain legislation to that end.

While I have always endeavored to do my duty fearlessly and to the utmost of my ability in the interests of the country and more particularly in matters especially pertaining to my own constituency, I shall if again returned to Parliament, exert myself to faithfully serve the people who have on two occasions expressed their confidence in me. It will be impossible for me, on account of the short time at my disposal, to visit you all personally, but I shall use my best endeavors to call on as many of the electors as possible during the time intervening between this and polling day.

Again soliciting a continuance of the confidence you have reposed in me,

I am, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS TEMPLE.

Fredericton, Feb. 11th, 1891.

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MOCCASINS

OR

SNOWSHOES

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MOCCASINS, SNOWSHOES, IN LADIES GENTS AND CHILDREN'S SIZES;

GENTS, LEATHER FOXED FELT LONG BOOTS; LADIES FELT BOOTS AND SLIPPERS;

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