

LOCAL NEWS.

A SOCIAL EVENING.—A very enjoyable time was spent at the residence of Judson Dunphy...

WORK AT THE BOOMS.—The work at the Stierling, Mitchell, and Douglas booms has been above the average for the last two weeks...

HALLOWEEN.—The usual old time customs were observed on Friday evening last. The boys played a number of practical jokes upon the unsuspecting citizens...

FOOTBALL.—E. Lee Street telegraphed to St. John on Wednesday last, stating that the university team could not play the St. Johns to-day (Saturday) but would come down later...

THE LUMBER Woods.—John Kilburn has now succeeded in dispatching about 100 men to work in the woods at Quebec. J. A. Morrison will hire 75 men; Robt. Connors took a large force of men and teams to the upper St. John on Wednesday last...

CALISTHENICS.—The women's christian temperance union of this city have made arrangements with sergeant Gregory of the R. S. I. to give a course of instruction to ladies and children this winter in physical education...

BURIAL PERMITS.—The following are the returns for the month of October. There were thirteen deaths during the following causes: Liver complaint, 1; lung disease, 1; convulsions, 2; consumption, 1; asthma, 1; quinsy, 1; spinal disease, 1; congestion, 1; inflammation of bowels, 1; cholera infantum, 1; diabetes, 1; paralysis, 1. Total 13.

OFF TO THE WEST.—On Monday next, Ernest Carlyle, Wm. Currie, Herman Hawkins, Edna Wm. Chubbey and Ludlow Hawkins will start for East Chicago, Wis. Dr. Seery found it necessary to insert several stitches in the wound. The poor boy is sadly disfigured but will be all right in a week or two.

A BEAR STORY.—Andrew Murrell was driving on the road in the vicinity of Grand Lake on Wednesday when he was surprised to see a large bear sitting calmly in the middle of the road. The huge beast shambled slowly off to the woods at the noise of the wagon. Also that Winchester was at home, and Andrew for once lost a great opportunity.

THE CANNING INDUSTRY.—Messrs. Hoegg have had a crew of men at work on the King street tannery this week, and intend to make the new canning factory second to none in the province. D. W. Hoegg has returned from Nova Scotia, where he has purchased a large quantity of apples, suitable for the canning business, and it is intended to prosecute this industry on a large scale.

A VALIABLE LOSS.—That handsome large St. Bernard dog belonging to Mr. Edwards of the Queen hotel, was found dead on Thursday morning near the hotel. It was only last week the animal was poisoned. The dog was a most valuable animal and the owner would not have taken a hundred dollar bill for it. It was of an affectionate disposition and was a great favorite with all.

A PECULIAR ATTACHMENT.—An exchange says: A St. Stephen travelling man returned from Fredericton, but he was minus his sample bag. It followed on the next train. A tag attached to the bag was inscribed: "Pretty drunk when he left." The travelling man says it is a gross lie, prompted by a spirit of revenge. His friends know him to be a sober man, with his thoughts constantly bent upon the graveyard, and they are inclined to believe him. The end is not yet.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Llewellyn A. Morrison, the well known poet of Toronto, has been spending a few days in town, partly for business and partly for pleasure. Mr. Morrison, who is a manufacturer of machinery, has been turning his attention to the fine arts, and has purchased several studies by Hedley Edgecombe. He speaks in warm praise of the celestial city. Mr. Morrison is a poetical writer, and has composed some lyrics which are very much thought of.

CONVERSATIONS.—The members of the Epworth League and the teachers of the Methodist S. S., entertained the university and Normal school students in the lecture room of the Methodist church last Wednesday evening. A short musical and literary programme, consisting of recitations, songs and entertaining readings was agreeably rendered by the members and teachers. At half-past nine refreshments were served, and a pleasant intercourse followed. There were about 150 present, and all declare they spent a good time.

A FREE OBSERVATION.—Squire Lyons, of Monmouth, has for the last week been giving his attention to fruit trees, selecting classes of trees best suited to the soil and climate, and carefully noting any peculiarities of the varieties he is raising. His Alexander, Golden, Wealthies, New Brunswick, Walbridge, Crab, and Montgomery cherries have all turned out well, and returns have been most ample. The consequence is, his little well-kept orchard calls forth the warm praise from all who visit this section of the country.

Bitten by a Cat.—John Eggar who resides at the west end of the town, was severely bitten in the left hand by a cat five days ago, two ugly bites being inflicted. The hand has since swelled, and some very painful lumps formed. So excruciating became the wounds, Mr. Eggar was obliged to call in Dr. Currie, who pronounced the hand to be poisoned. The wounds were dressed, but the patient has for the past few days been unable to dress himself with comfort, the pain extending up the left arm. It will be some time before Mr. Eggar will be able to resume work.

The City Teachers.—An important meeting of the scholastic profession in this city took place Monday last at the Normal School, when several important educational subjects were taken up for discussion. The grading system of the schools is claimed by the teachers requires organizing, the lower grade pupils are not thoroughly prepared for the advanced. More elementary work is required in order that the lower grade pupils should succeed in the upper classes. This important question was fully discussed, and it was resolved that some method be devised to avert this evil if possible.

A Good Farming District.—An exchange remarks: It is pleasing to read the constant reports of the success of men who have stuck by old Maine. Josiah M. Noyes, of Limestone, Aroostook county, this season had 11,000 bushels of A. M. Dudley, Castle Hill, and picked out thirty potatoes that weighed sixty pounds each, and sixty-nine that weighed 100 pounds. I also filled a four barrel more than even just ninety potatoes. Weighed potatoes just from one hill, seven pounds. A. M. Dudley said he found one potato that weighed three and a quarter pounds. Mr. Dudley has 925 barrels of potatoes in his cellar.

Social Gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H. Feney celebrated their tenth year of married life on Tuesday evening last. About forty guests were present, and hearty congratulations were the order of the evening mingled with numerous "tin" like moments.

At St. John, on Wednesday last, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman celebrated their fiftieth year of wedded life, and in honor of the event flags were set fluttering from the summit of the Barker House. Fred Coleman sent a handsome pair of gold rimmed spectacles to his mother, and a golden headed chony came to his father, the latter containing the inscription "Coleman, 1840-1890."

The week has been unique in presenting the reader with an unusual amount of social gatherings. On Monday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Torrens, of St. John street, held a reception at their residence in honor of their fifteenth wedding day. The gifts were numerous and costly, and the large number of guests present testified to the popularity of the host and hostess. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Temple celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday evening last. Their fine residence was beautifully decorated throughout. Golden bells hung from the ceilings of the various rooms, and yellow drapery was tastefully arranged with flowers and other artistic decorations. Nearly two hundred guests were present. Among the costly gifts to the popular host and hostess, were a liquor stand and a splendidly carved candelabra. A reception was held from four to six in the evening, and dancing began at nine o'clock, music being furnished by the R. S. I. string band.

Chapter of Accidents.

Charles Hogg, an employee in the dry goods establishment of J. J. Weddall, met with an accident on Saturday last by which his right hand was badly injured. The car trap fell on his hand.

As James Polley was at work in John A. McKee's mill at Welsford on Thursday morning, he was caught in the machinery, and so seriously injured that he died a few hours. He leaves a widow, and four children.

Dr. Seery, of this city, was called to attend a painful case at Ennisville, on Tuesday last. The two year old son of John Butler (a respected farmer of that place) was at play near the door of the house when a cow came near to the little fellow and raising her head one of the horns entered the boy's chest, ripping it open from mouth to ear. Dr. Seery found it necessary to insert several stitches in the wound. The poor boy is sadly disfigured but will be all right in a week or two.

During the fire on Northumberland street yesterday morning, as Norman Harris was assisting to remove the furniture from the burning house, he met with a painful accident. Mr. Harris had some articles lying in the front of the house, and on returning was met by Mr. Campbell with a load. The sharp edge of a stick struck Mr. Harris on the hat, penetrating through, striking below the right eye, and inflicting a nasty wound. Had the blow struck higher Mr. Harris would have lost the sight of his eye.

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—Dr. McAlpine of Grand Falls was travelling home from Boston on the eastern express last Saturday night, when he fell asleep, and was carried by the cars past McAdam, where he was out to have changed, but arriving at the Junction, the conductor, after seeing the doctor alright, gave instructions to the agent to send him back to McAdam. The doctor who had been inebriated was put on the night express, which he must have left to get a drink at McQueston's. Here two toughs met him, Geo. Kingston and Wm. Dewitt, and after treating the pair, the three went together on the highway way road, where the doctor was assaulted and robbed of \$70. He was found the next morning by Mrs. Kelley, who had been awakened by his moans. He was severely injured about the head and body and was lying in a pool of blood. Dr. Murray was sent for and pronounced his patient to be in a very serious condition.

Warrants were at once issued for the arrest of the two men.

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The Many Dances.—Arrangements have now been completed by a committee of the prominent young men of this town for the holding of a series of popular dances throughout the winter season. The hall chosen is the Masonic, and the committee have spared no pains in making everything cosy and comfortable, and a good waxed floor has been prepared for the rotaries of the light fantastic. That artistic combination, the ever popular R. S. I. orchestra has been engaged, and will render some delightful programmes of dance music under the leadership of bandmaster Hayes.

Refreshments will be served during the evening and J. W. Tabor will manipulate the recherche ice cream with his accustomed ability, in short everything will be done to make these dances pass off with eclat.

J. D. Stockford will act as floor manager, and J. D. Will be all there. The opening evening of the season is announced for Thanksgiving night, when a promenade concert and dance will be given in the hall. Gentlemen will be charged a small fee of fifty cents, with the privilege of bringing their lady friends, and all may expect a roasting time. Any further information may be obtained from Wm. H. Barry, the secretary to the committee.

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Statistics of Crime.—Summary by the Police Court for the Fiscal Year. Fiscal year ending Oct. 31st 1890, the statistics of crime compare most favorable with last year. In 1889 there were 361 cases before the court this year there are but 245. The previous year 153 of these cases were drunks, this year 93 offences only are recorded.

A total of 1427 in fines were collected, viz. Scott act offences \$800; illegal houses and other offences \$627. The following statement shows the records of crime and offences for the year.

Drunk on public streets, city, 93; Violating T. act, city, 21; Do. county, 2; Disturbances on public streets, 7; Against city bye law, 6; Drunk in houses and charged, 1; For damages to property, 3; Common assaults, city, 27; Abuse language, 4; Cruelty-Animals, 16; Disturbance at public meetings, 1; Fredericton and St. Mary's bridge, drunks, 2; Disturbances on ditto, 2; Larceny, city, 5; Ditto, county, 1; Misconduct, 1; Illegal house, 1; Vagrancy, 1; Protection cases, 10; Provincial bridge act, 1; Destroying fruit, county, 1; Offending against Board of health, 1; Common assaults, county, 4; Drunks on public streets, 5; Do. common assaults, 3; Lunacy, city, 2; Do. county, 1; Indians reserve drunks, 1; Carrying weapons, 1; Poisoning cattle, 1.

THE UNIVERSITY SPORTS.

An Interesting Series of Events.—A Well Contested Field.

The fall sports in connection with the U. A. C. took place on Saturday last on the university lawn. A great number of ladies and gentlemen were present, and much interest was centred in the thirteen events. The R. S. I. band was on the grounds, and rendered a delightful programme of dance, operatic and patriotic music.

The sports began at 2 p.m. Messrs. A. F. Street, J. H. Hawthorne, J. D. Fowler, Prof. Strong, and J. W. Wetmore were the judges. Mr. Fowler officiating as starter.

The 100 yds. dash was won by Peake in 11 sec. taking the silver medal; Peppers was 2nd, prize a silk umbrella. The standing broad jump was well contested, Thorpe jumping 11 ft. 4 in. and capturing the medal; Peppers was 2nd, prize a silver cup.

In the 200 yds. dash Peppers won a brilliant race in 29 sec., taking the medal. Peake was a good second; prize, gold headed cane. The putting weight was won by McLeod with 33 ft. 11 in., silver medal; Campbell was 2nd, prize opera glass.

Running broad jump: This event brought out nine competitors. Peppers took the medal with 10 ft. 5 in. St. John was 2nd, prize Longfellow's poems. In the mile race, Peake, Ruel, Downey, and Kilpatrick did the seven laps with the usual waiting tactics, but in the eight lap Peake shot ahead and won the medal; Ruel was 2nd, prize silver skates. Time, 6 min. 11 1/2 sec.

In the running high jump Campbell was 1st, with 5 ft. 11 in. McLeod was 2nd. This was a fine contest; Campbell winning the medal in grand form; McColough captured 2nd, a pearl pin; Peppers 3rd, a napkin ring.

Hop, step and jump: Peppers 1st, 33 ft. 5 in., silver medal; McLeod 2nd, gold headed cane. Half mile race: Peake was 1st in 2m. 35s.; Ruel 2nd, clock; Mitchell 3rd, pair kid gloves. A splendid event, Peake and Ruel running grandly.

Hurdle race: Peppers 1st in 50 sec., silver medal; Lemont 2nd, cigar case. Quarter mile race: Peake, Aitken, and Ruel ran in grand form and scene of great excitement. The race resulted in a broken record, Peake taking the medal in 1 m. 15 sec.; Ruel 2nd, a silver cup. This was the event of the day.

Pole vault: Tweedie 1st 8 ft. 7 in., silver medal; Campbell 2nd, silver cup; McLeod 3rd; Paradise lost. Half mile walk: Burton 1st, a gold medal; McEllan 2nd.

After the sports were over Mrs. T. C. Allen, presented the prizes to the successful competitors, and Prof. Duff gave a brief address. Peppers again proved himself the best all round athlete, and won the most prizes. E. P. Peake, and H. T. McLeod were winners of the silver badges for best general winners in the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes, in order named.

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Recent Fires.

The two granite stores at Harvey Station caught fire on Saturday morning last, about 4 o'clock. The building contained four and heavy goods were completely gutted, and everything destroyed. The goods in the other building were saved, all working with a view to prevent the fire spreading, but in spite of all efforts, both buildings were destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss estimated at \$5,000 is covered by insurance.

A week ago to-day as Joseph King, of Blaney Ridge, was at work in the afternoon digging potatoes, the roof of the house was observed to be on fire. Mr. King and the neighbors were quickly on the spot, but in consequence of water having to be hauled from the pair, the three went together on the highway way road, where the doctor was assaulted and robbed of \$70. He was found the next morning by Mrs. Kelley, who had been awakened by his moans. He was severely injured about the head and body and was lying in a pool of blood. Dr. Murray was sent for and pronounced his patient to be in a very serious condition.

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Wedding Bells.

On Monday evening last there was a quiet wedding at St. Ann's church, when James McLean and Mrs. James Gibson, both residing at the lower end of the city, were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Roberts.

W. Thompson Bliss, late of this city, but now of Somerville, Mass., and a son of the late Geo. J. Bliss, was married to Jennie, the only daughter of John Gibson, of Marysville, on Tuesday last. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Roberts. The bride was the bridemaid, and Fred St. John Bliss attended the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. Chapman at the residence of the bride's father, a large number of relatives and friends being present. The presents were numerous and costly. The happy couple took the train for Somerville, their future home, on Tuesday afternoon, being saluted with a jovial shower of rice and good wishes on their departure from the city.

The cathedral was the scene of another happy event on Wednesday morning last, when a large crowd of spectators assembled to witness the marriage of Frank J. White, of the firm of J. & A. McMillan & Co. of St. John, to Miss Annie Hart, of this city. Alfred M. Smith, of St. John, was groomsmen, and Miss Etta Block, of this city, attended the bride. The Rev. Mr. Roberts officiated, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Alexander. Many congratulations were showered upon the happy couple at the conclusion of the ceremony. They departed for St. John by the 11 o'clock train, amid the happy tokens of good will from a large circle of friends.

The Pro-Cathedral, Chatham, was the scene of an interesting wedding, on Tuesday morning of this week, at six o'clock, when Miss W. W. Wetmore was wedded to C. J. Neale, formerly of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Bannan. The bride wore a tailor made gown of cadet blue, the hat being an antique and looking exceedingly well; while the bridesmaid, Miss Noonan, was garbed in a checked costume, which was most becoming. Mr. Frank Griffin acted as the groom.

After the ceremony, the bridal party proceeded to the residence of the bride's father, Dr. Crimmon, where a recherche repast was served. Many friends, handsome gifts and good wishes, combined to make the reception which followed an exceedingly pleasant one for the bride and groom, and the accommodation for an extended tour.

There are thirteen guests at present staying at a Hawthorn's hotel.

The famous cranberries, the Rev. Sam Small, of Maine, will visit the province this month.

The Newport, Rhode Island, historical society have elected Sir Leonard Tilley an honorary member. The Rev. J. H. White, of White, took three steers and two heifers in the woods a few days ago. It is believed the animals have strayed some miles from the Rev. J. H. White's place.

Five of the Normal school candidates were placed at the recent written examinations in the Junior class, and will have to retire.

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Harry Danforth, an employe of Morrison's mill, was on Wednesday morning last, removed to the Victoria hospital, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

A social frolic and dance was held at Murrell's saloon on Wednesday last. A number of friends were present, and a good time was spent by all.

The fifth annual meeting of the King's county teachers took place on Thursday last, when superintendent Crockett gave an instructive educational address.

The dance at Forester's hall, St. Mary's, on Wednesday night, was a financial success. Over forty couples enjoyed the light fantastic to the music of the R. S. I. orchestra. The Rev. Mr. Roberts officiated, and willfully destroyed last Friday evening, a few of them being found on various parts of the river side, and two in the neighborhood of the Douglas house.

The stallion Nelson, at Cambridge city, Ind., Tuesday, 21st, broke his great teeth, haud, record by doing the mile in 2:04 in the presence of 10,000 spectators. The first quarter was done in 34 seconds, and when he reached the half there was a subdued murmur of wonder as the stop watches showed that 1:03 had elapsed. The third was done in 1:28, and then followed a fine finish, for as the running mate came thundering up behind, at the sound of his hoof, the noble stallion shot forward like an arrow from the bow. In another instance Nelson rushed under the wire in 2:03.

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Says the Amherst Press: Mr. Lamy's brood mare, Irya, 2:28 1/2, has turned out to be a producer of no mean order, being the dam of Blue Bird, which sired the phenomenal filly, Blue Queen, which trotted Chatham's poor half mile track in 1:10. Blue Queen is fifteen months old and weighs 815 pounds. Blue Prince four-year-old, had a trial on the same track in 2:30, and True Blue, two years old, can trot his mile better than 2:50. Ch. Willowside, out of Irya, should be with the same opportunities bred to speed than Blue Bird, as his sire Nutbourne was a faster and a better bred horse than Kentucky Prince.

The Woodstock Press says: The Kinardine annual ploughing match was held on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at David Low's farm, Kinardine. The weather was all that could be desired, and by ten o'clock ten ploughs entered the field for competition. The ground, though somewhat dry, was well cleared of stones and stumps, and on the whole pretty equal. Refreshments were very liberally supplied to the ploughmen, judges and all present. Mrs. Low undertook this part of the work, assisted by her neighbor, Mrs. Ellis. Their part of the work was pronounced to be well carried out. The judges, Messrs. Drum, A. Hutchinson and D. McKenzie, after a careful inspection, awarded the prizes as follows: For speed, a large number of members and friends from all districts, and a number drove down from town. The arrangements were admirable in every way, oysters, tea, coffee, cake, biscuits, etc., being served in first class style. Refreshments were also under the direction of Frank Hayland and Wm. Cresswell of this city, was a great success, and consisted of duets, solos and part songs. Miss Maggie Hayland ably presided at the piano. Refreshments were a favorite duty was sung by that lady and her brother, Frank. The auction proceedings were very amusing, James Shields keeping his listeners in a continual laughter by the suggestive and funny way in which he proffered his bargains. There was quite a rush among the boys present to be a fortunate possessor of one young lady's pie, and the bidding was brisk and animated. Among the city people present were Dr. T. C. Brown, Dr. Frank Brown, Alonzo Barker, Geo. W. Ross, G. A. Treadwell, Mr. Chapman, of Marysville, Miss Strange, Miss Haviland and others.

About \$40 was realized, which is large considering the extent of the district. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchasing of regalia for members of the division. A capital evening's enjoyment was had by all, and much credit is due to the energetic committee of young ladies and gentlemen who conducted this successful affair.

Captain and Mrs. McLean who were ordered to St. John to take charge of the 1st Cavalry Army at that city have returned. They will remain here another term.

A HERO'S DEATH.

Drowned in a Brave Attempt to Save a Life.

One of the wildest scenes imaginable was that which met the view of a person who stood on the railway wharf on this side of Courtenay bay yesterday, says the Sun of Friday. The boat to which he prevailed caused the waves to dash over the wharf with terrific force.

A large number of people were attracted to the place, among them some boys who amused themselves by throwing sticks into the bay. One lad, Fred, Munde, picked up a board and was in the act of throwing it into the water when the wind caught it. Munde went head first into the water. An alarm was raised at once.

It was about 12:45 at the time of the accident, and a number of J. & D. Howe's employes were arriving at the factory after having eaten their dinner.

Fredrick Young, hearing the cry, ran into the factory and snatching a life preserver hurried down to the wharf. There was a piece of rope about 40 feet long attached to the life buoy. Some of Howe's employes seized the end of the rope and Young, fitting the buoy on jumped into the water. The tide had just begun to ebb and Young drifted rapidly out towards Munde. In a minute or two he had a little fellow in his arms and called out to the men on the wharf to pull them in. This could not be done as the rope had slipped over the wharf, though who was to blame cannot be said.

Two boats were got out but both were demolished by the heavy seas.

Fred Dodge, of Carleton, one of Howe's employes, made a gallant effort to rescue the boys. Throwing some of his clothes and making the use of a rope fast to his body, he jumped into the bay and struck out for the lads. Dodge was within eight or ten yards of them, but the wind prevented his getting any nearer. The men on the wharf pulled Dodge in.

When Young saw Dodge turn back he dropped the lad whom he had started out to rescue.

Several parties got a rope at the St. John cotton mill and it was hoped by stretching it from the cotton factory breakwater to the railway wharf to give Young a chance to get hold of it. Unfortunately the rope parted on one side and the other side seemed to have become exhausted, lost his hold and sank some 400 yards from the place where he jumped in. As soon as the water had calmed down and the tide had fallen sufficiently scores of men started out to search for the bodies.

Young's body was found about 5:30 o'clock on the edge of the creek just opposite the foot of the street. His arms had fallen down from his arms and his trousers had slipped down. It is believed by some that his limbs were so encumbered that he could not propel the life buoy any longer.

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Fred Munde was 13 years of age. His father, Fred Munde of King square, is in New York at present and was expected home on Saturday.

Fred Young, whose age was 17 years, was the son of one of the former St. John dry goods merchant at Charlottetown. The deceased lived with his uncle, E. G. Nelson.

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The Woodstock Press says: The Kinardine annual ploughing match was held on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at David Low's farm, Kinardine. The weather was all that could be desired, and by ten o'clock ten ploughs entered the field for competition. The ground, though somewhat dry, was well cleared of stones and stumps, and on the whole pretty equal. Refreshments were very liberally supplied to the ploughmen, judges and all present. Mrs. Low undertook this part of the work, assisted by her neighbor, Mrs. Ellis. Their part of the work was pronounced to be well carried out. The judges, Messrs. Drum, A. Hutchinson and D. McKenzie, after a careful inspection, awarded the prizes as follows: For speed, a large number of members and friends from all districts, and a number drove down from town. The arrangements were admirable in every way, oysters, tea, coffee, cake, biscuits, etc., being served in first class style. Refreshments were also under the direction of Frank Hayland and Wm. Cresswell of this city, was a great success, and consisted of duets, solos and part songs. Miss Maggie Hayland ably presided at the piano. Refreshments were a favorite duty was sung by that lady and her brother, Frank. The auction proceedings were very amusing, James Shields keeping his listeners in a continual laughter by the suggestive and funny way in which he proffered his bargains. There was quite a rush among the boys present to be a fortunate possessor of one young lady's pie, and the bidding was brisk and animated. Among the city people present were Dr. T. C. Brown, Dr. Frank Brown, Alonzo Barker, Geo. W. Ross, G. A. Treadwell, Mr. Chapman, of Marysville, Miss Strange, Miss Haviland and others.

About \$40 was realized, which is large considering the extent of the district. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchasing of regalia for members of the division. A capital evening's enjoyment was had by all, and much credit is due to the energetic committee of young ladies and gentlemen who conducted this successful affair.

Captain and Mrs. McLean who were ordered to St. John to take charge of the 1st Cavalry Army at that city have returned. They will remain here another term.

A Good Conundrum.

Mr. Williams. "Why is a drum without a head like a model wife?" "Because she is mule."

Mr. Williams. "Right, now tell me why a mule is a mule, a drum without a head, a turnip, a plumber and Imperial Cream Tar-Baking Powder are similar?"

Mr. Cross. (Triumphantly). "Because they can't be beat."

The Fredericton Market. There has been a good attendance at the market this week, and a large amount of country produce brought into town. Beef, 10 to 12c per lb.; lamb, 10c; sausages, 15c; butter, 18 to 24c; eggs, per dozen, 18 to 24c; cheese, 10 to 12c; chickens, 45 to 60c; hay, \$8 to \$10 per ton; straw, \$5 per ton; oats, 45c per bush; buckwheat \$1.75 per cwt.

It will be seen that market prices are slightly better. Oats have dropped owing to the good supply on hand. Green stuff continues firm.

Quinces, Chestnuts, New Figs, Cape Cod Cranberries, New Raisins, Florida Oranges, Florida Lemons, French Peas, Red Cabbage, Greenstein Apples.

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