NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Notice to Farmers.... ..... .Wm H Boyce

LOCAL NEWS.

THE WEATHER.— The wind has been very shifty this week, it has been colder with flurries of snow, and navigation has now closed.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH.—The new building at Lake George is rapidly approaching completion. A supper, in aid of the building fund, is to be held in the new church on Christmas eve.

CANVASSERS WANTED.—Two or more active young ladies, who would like to canvass Fredericton and vicinity for a new Canadian illustrated periodical for young people can learn particulars by inquiring at this office.

WORK RUSHING. — The agent of the Marysville cotton mil was at St. Croix a few days ago hiring hands. The mill at the little bustling town is rushed with orders, and the work is being done by night as well as by day.

A BIG PIG. — Portage river seems to have raised the big pig this time says an exchange. Lazar Mauzerall of that place killed a sixteen months old porker that scaled 609 lbs. The rib cuts were six and a half inches thick.

COMFORTABLE QUARTERS.—The R. S. I. corps have now comfortable quarters for the winter. The barracks have been papered whitewashed, and painted, under the superintendence of R. H. Mackey, and the result is a good job.

THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.—The pupils of the Collegiate school will give a concert this (Saturday) evening in their building, in aid of the library fund. The program is full of sparkling novelties and something good may be expected. The price of admission will be ten cents only.

LUMBERING OPERATIONS.—The last complement of men for the woods was dispatched to the Miramachi this week by Harry Turnbull, Messrs. Robert Conners, William Richards, and T. Lynch were in town Tuesday hiring men, and completing their final arrangements for teams.

A SKATING RINK. — In order that the skating population of the town might not be diverted to Marysville, as was the case last year, several gentlemen in the city are discussing the question of running a rink this year. No doubt, under efficient management, the affair would be well patronised.

A DELICATE OPERATION.—Dr. Coburn performed a delicate operation at the Victoria hospital on Wednesday last. It was the amputating of a portion of the left foot of Mrs. Daniel Sewell, the bones of which were decayed, necessitating the operation. The affair was a success, and the patient is now doing well.

A BEAUTIFUL CANTATA.— The public will have an opportunity of hearing the cantata The Building of the Temple, performed by the Baptist choir, at their church, on Monday evening next. The cantata which has been in rehearsal for some time, is a very beautiful one and should attract a large congregation to hear it.

WINTER FESTIVITIES. — With the arrival of winter the various business people of the town are busily preparing for the Xmas. festivities. It is the intention of this paper to give a list of the novelties displayed from time to time in the stores for the benefit of our advertising patrons, and to the interest of the public at large.

AN OYSTER SUPPER. — The F. O. M. W. club of this city entertained Stewart L. Morrison to an oyster supper at the York street restaurant on last Monday evening. The health of the retiring bachelor was drunk in a bumper, speeches and music were the orders of the night, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

A TALL LOT.—Five men from Cape Breton passed through St. John en route to Maine lumber woods on Thursday. Four of them were more than six feet two inches in height and the fifth stood six feet eight. Their combined heights made up something more than 31 feet. They will make havoc amongst Maine's trees.

THE W. C. T. U — A committee of ladies are now busy organising for an entertainment to be given on Thursday next to the Normal school and University students. A program consisting of musical and literary pieces is in preparation, and everything will be done to make up a pleasant and enjoyable night's recreation.

PINK SOCIAL.—The X. L. mission band connected with the Methodist chnrch in this city will hold a pink Social in the school room on Wednesday evening. An attractive programme has been prepared by the young people to be performed by themselves. Admission 20 and 10 cents. Refreshments will be served.

THE CATHEDRAL ORGAN.—For the past month the organ has not been used to accompany the choiristers at the Cathedral, a small chamber instrument being placed at the disposal of professor Bristowe. It is understood that something is wrong with the action of the pipe organ, and that the instrument will have to be repaired.

THE FORTHCOMING CONCERT.— The concert to be given on December 11th by the Fredericton brass band in aid of the instrument fund, promises to be one of the best of the season. Some of the best local talent has been engaged, prominent among whom are A. Neville, the well known violinist, Mrs. Black, Miss Shenton, Miss Lugrin, Miss Stanger and Mrs. Worden, of St. John.

TENDERED HER RESIGNATION.— One of the most popular of lady teachers in this city has tendered her resignation to the trustees. Miss Gregory has for a long period had charge of the girl's department in the collegiate school and has maintained skilful discipline with efficient instruction. Her departure is much regretted as practical teachers are not to be picked up every day.

TO LEAVE THE PORTAGE. — Miss Sarah Mullen, daughter of the Rev. J. S. Mullen of Stanley, has resigned her position as teacher of the school at Portage. During her sojourn there Miss Mullen has made hosts of friends, the school has been most favorably reported on, and much good has been done in the neighborhood, by the interest displayed by her in temperance, Sunday school, and other matters. Her resignation is much regretted in the settlement.

EPWORTH LEAGUE LECTURE.—On Monday evening a lecture was delivered by the Rev. Job Shenton, at Chatham, under the auspices of the Epworth league. The subject "Paddle your own canoe" was treated in an interesting and entertaining style. Independence, self reliance, tact, and firmness he considered the essentials of success, a number of instances in the lives of distinguished men being graphically described to give emphasis to the need of such essentials. A vote of thanks to the reverend gentleman concluded the proceedings.

A FINE PORTRAIT.— Pedestrians on Queen street have been attracted by the portrait of a young man, which hangs in a conspicuous position in the window of J. G. Gunn's store. Old and young, rich and poor, have stopped to gaze at the intellectual features of a young Canadian, the recollection of whose death had sent a thrill of emotion through their hearts. The portrait bears beneath it the simple expression "Fred Young, the hero of St. Jonn." It is greatly prized by the owner, Mr. Gunn, for Robert Young, the father of the hero, was a dear and trusted friend.

A SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

A Scene of Bustle and Amusement at St. Dunstan's Hall.

The bazaar at St. Dunstan's hall which was opened on Tuesday last was held under the auspices of the children of St. Mary, assisted by the ladies of the St. Vincent de Paul. It lasted three days, and was gotten up for the benefit of the Orphan's home. The interior of the hall was charmingly attractive, flags, mottoes, banners, and chinese lanterns were conspicous in all parts, and the electric light shone over a scene of festivity. The tables under the management of the ladies of St. Vincent de Paul, were covered with fancy articles for domestic use, and the Misses Doherty, Sweeney, and McGoldrick were active sales ladies. The peanut stand was well patronized and the Misses Ryan, Donahue, and Flanigan had many laughter loving customers. The refreshment table managed by the Misses M. Chapman, O'Brien, Lifford, McGrath, and Davis was a popular rendezvous.

The fancy work tables were the most attractive, and the Misses Sharkey, Stevenson, Barry, and Duffy were surrounded by a bustling crowd of eager purchasers. The work was elegant, and the display a fine one. A polling booth presided over by the Misses M. McGoldrick, and A. Owens, was another novelty, the prize to be a gold headed cane for the most popular priest, the Revs. Father Kiernan and Chatillon being the names that were most frequently recorded. A sofa pillow was the object of another competition under the charge of the Misses Mehan and Seery; the most popular society was another voting contest, another was a bean bottle, looked after by Miss Sweeny.

The Fredericton brass band was in attendance and gave some popular programes of operatic, dance, and fantasia music. The bazaar was a most successful affair, and much credit is due to the committee of ladies who worked so well to provide the public with such a brilliant entertainment.

Wedding Bells.

Another quiet event was celebrated on Thursday last when T. Killiher of this city was married to Mrs. Daniel Hanson. The Rev. Father Kiernan performed the ceremony, only the immediate relatives being present.

On Thursday afternoon a quiet wedding took place at the F. B. parsonage, when Judson Barker son of J. S. Barker of Douglas, and Miss Isabel Bain, of this city were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. McLeod. The groom was supported by Charles Barker and Mrs. S. Stevens attended the bride.

An interesting event took place on Wednesday evening last, when Stewart L. Morrison, son of J. A. Morrison of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Sterling Limerick, daughter of Arthur Limerick. The ceremony took place at the residence of the latter on King street about nine o'clock in the evening, and was performed by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt. Bedford Phillips was groomsman, and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen S. Limerick. A large number of relatives and friends were present, and the happy couple were the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents.

An Important Decision.

During the present term of the Supreme court at Fredericton, a most important judgment and one of great interest to the people of large was given. It is a common custom for those interested in a will to take the will, on the death of the testator, to the office of the registrar of deeds and prove it before him by the oath of one of the subscribing witnesses and record the will in the office of the registrar of deeds, without proving it in the Probate court. The court held that a certified copy of the will from the register of deeds could not be received in evidence as a proof of title without having first been proved in the Probate court and then registered in the office of the registrar of deeds as required by the Probate act. Where the will is lost, this decision may have the effect of disturbing some titles where the will has been recorded in the office of the registrar of deeds and not proved in the Probate court.

Marysville Recreations.

The young men of Marysville have established a reading room, provided with newspapers, books, and games. There is talk of establishing a gymnasium. This will be a comfortable rendezvous for the boys during the long winter. The ladies are not behind hand either, they have a bread-butter club, a mutual improvement class, and their sandwich club is a decided novelty. The members of the latter met at the residence of Mrs. Ramsey on Monday evening last, when a musical and literary programme was presented, consisting of songs, recitations, and literary readings. Parlour amusements are provided by the club, and all the popular games are represented. The meeting was well attended and a social time spent. It is thought that these clubs will have an excellent influence, besides encouraging mutual improvement.

Very Disappointed.

An up town Adonis, who had been paying marked attentions to a fair domestic in this city for the last three months, resolved on rather a bold plunge last Tuesday. Putting on holiday attire, silk hat, nobby overcoat, and his most persuasive manners, he called on the reluctant Physchie at an early hour and requested her immediate consent to an elopement. Getting desperate at her repeated refusals, he boldly intimated his intention of procuring a marriage license at once, if she would look favorably upon his suit. It was no use, the fair deceiver said no, slammed the door in his face, and now there is another blighted one off to St. John. The secret could not be kept, it leaked out as such secrets will, and Adonis is now languishing in the sister city.

A Few Words About the West.

The blacksmith shop and outbuildings owned by Samuel Love at Upper Caverhill, have been sold to Squire Burtt, the owner deciding to retire to the western states. It is only a few months ago J. Vanbuskirk sold out his grocery store to J. Lounsberry of this city, and emigrated to the States. What can be done to induce our business men to remain at home? It was only a few days ago that one of our local fortune seekers returned home to Harvey station from Seattle, Wash., being satisfied that the east was as good as that Eldorado. He says that although wages are high, living and clothes are high in proportion, and that a man is no better off than at home, and that New Brunswick is the country for him.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.

There was a good attendance at the meeting in Temperance hall on Sunday evening last. Alderman H. G. Estey presided and gave an introductory speech on the objects of these gatherings. Herbert C. Creed in an interesting address brought out the importance of moral persuasion as compared with legal force. He was of opinion that the former produced the higher results, although the latter was necessary. Leading writers on the great temperance question all advocated moral suasion, and every religious denomination expressed approval of the work.

The address concluded with quotations from great writers on the temperance question.

Beating A Constable.

On Tuesday at Milville, Wm. H. Stairs was charged before justices T. L. Earle and Estey, with an assault upon the person of constable Hammond. Henry B. Rainsford appeared for the prosecution, and George F. Gregory conducted the defence. It appears that defendant was served with a capias by the constable on election day and incited by his friends resisted the officer in the discharge of his duties. The latter was knocked down, beaten, and severely handled. The case was settled by Stairs agreeing to keep the peace, and to pay $60 besides his own costs.

Recent Deaths.

Much sympathy has been expressed at Marysville regarding the terrible fate which befell Michael Lynch, who was hurled instantly into eternity by the explosion at Jewett's mill. Deceased was well known and respected among the mill employes at Marysville, and was to have been married this week.

The remains of Andrew Dunphy arrived at Blackville from Patton in Maine on Friday last. Deceased met with his death while working in the lumber wooks, through a falling tree striking his head and dashing out his brains. He leaves a wife and seven children, and much sympathy has been felt in the vicinity at the sad fate which overtook him.

Isaac N. Sharp, of Millstream, died at his residence last Friday week, of la grippe. Deceased, who was the father of Dr. Clarance Sharp of Marysville, was a leading merchant in King's county, and owned grist, saw and carding mills, besides an extensive farm. He was universally respected and much sympathy is felt for the widow, and eight children who are left to mourn his loss. The funeral, which took place at Millstream on Monday last was largely attended.

The death is announced of Mrs. Beveridge relict of the late Hon. B. Beveridge, which took place at Minneapolis on Thursday week last. Mrs. Beveridge who died at the advanced age of seventy-one was a daughter of the late James Taylor of this city. The funeral took place on Sunday the 23rd inst. at Appleton, Wis., at the residence of her son Dr. Beveridge. Deceased who formerly resided at Andover, moved to Minneapolis with her family about ten years ago.

Intelligence has been received in this city by letter regarding the untimely death of Jeremiah Pickard of Douglas, which occurred at Victoria, B. C., and was reported in last week's issue. It appears that deceased, who was subject to fits, started out to work one morning as usual, but on the way was taken with a sudden seizure, which resulted in his death. He was conveyed, while unconscious, into a house, where he laid in a trance for twenty hours, at the expiration of which time he recovered somewhat, and was able to give his name to the inmates. He expired in a few hours afterwards. Failing to find his relatives, the persons in whose house he had died, advertised the name and body. This attracted the notice of Dudley Pickard, the father of deceased, and the remains were identified, much to the sorrow of his anxious relatives and friends. The report circulated through the city regarding the young man's death, is incorrect, and only calculated to add to the grief of the sorrowing relatives. The above are the true facts of the case.

Chapter of Accidents.

There were a few minor skating accidents on the ice at St. Marys this week. Three young men broke through the ice but managed to reach terra firma. It is also reported that two of the fair sex made acquaintance with the noble St. John river. Fortunately no one was drowned, but skating is a dangerous pastime at present.

While a party of skaters were enjoying themselves on the frozen pond adjoining McIntosh's mill on Thursday evening last, one of them Frank Burnett by name, fell on the ice and dislocated his right leg near the hip. So painful was the leg, the sufferer had to be driven to town, and have his injury attended to by Dr. Coburn. He will be all right in a day or two.

Timothy Burke, of Hanwell, while engaged in his work of constructing pevey handles, gave his wrist a severe sprain. No notice was taken of the affair at first but the wrist grew so painful, work had to be suspended, and surgical assistance called in. Dr. Coburn, on Monday last attended, and the injured member was at once placed in sprints. The patient is now doing well.

Melvin McGee, a son of the section master Wm McGee, while riding a horse at Harvey station a few days ago, met with a bad accident in consequence of the horse slipping on the ice. The animal rolled over his rider and the latter was picked up in an insensible condition. Dr. Keith was quickly in attendance and dressed his injuries. Fortunately no bones were broken, and the lad is now doing well.

Professor Hyde had an unpleasant experience on Thursday last. While skating along the ice on the river opposite the Cathedral, the professor broke through, and got a pretty severe ducking. F. Burton and Miss Sherman were also unfortunate, and R. Rossborough had a pretty narrow escape. A large party were out Friday night, but managed to keep clear of the cool, inviting waters.

The Rev. D. Chapman of Marysville, while driving along the road from Penniac on Sunday the 23rd inst. was thrown from his carriage, through a sudden breakdown of the latter. The Rev. gentleman fell heavily upon his side, and was considerably bruised and shaken up. He managed however to reach Marysville in the evening, and rather than disappoint his congregation, attended divine service as usual.

The numerous friends in this city of Henry Webber, collector of customs at St. Stephen, will regret to hear of a serious accident which occurred to him on Monday last. While walking along the sidewalk at Milltown, Mr. Webber slipped and fell heavily on the planking, hurting himself very badly. Dr. Swan attended, and found his patient was suffering from a severe concussion of the spine. It will be some time before Mr. Webber will be able to be about again.

Police Intelligence.

Two young men hailing from Woodstock struck the town on Tuesday last. They proceeded to make things lively, and fortified with the ardent, created quite a disturbance in Wilmot's alley. The consequence was they were arrested and spent an evening in reflection in the lockup. On Wednesday the usual deposits were made, and the police magistrate discharged them with a caution.

The police are now on the alert for sneak thieves. On Tuesday night St. Marys was visited by a couple of men and they selected Jones & Brewer's feed store as a likely place for a haul. They gave the place a thorough search, but were alarmed by the sudden appearance of Mrs. Polly on the scene. The men made a sudden rush past that lady, and got safely off one of them taking a bag of oats which he dropped in a neighboring field.

While this was happening over the river, another incident of thieving occurred in town the same evening when some person or persons made a raid on the barn belonging to Dr. T. C. Brown on Westmorland street, and purloined a valuable buffalo coat and a white robe. The former being an expensive garment and rare will be easily detected, and no doubt the sneak thief will find it two warm for him should he endeavour to appear with it in public.

A telegraphic dispatch was received from St. John to-day (Saturday) instructing the police to arrest a man from that city for forgery. The individual, who gave his name as Peters, but who has several aliases, was found at the Waverly hotel, and arrested by Vandine and Boone. He is a dark short man, of sallow complexion, and well dressed. He was remanded by the police magistrate until the arrival of the St. John police. He seemed perfectly at ease but made a bad break in first giving his name as Peters and afterwards as McDonald. It is reported that he is the expert who victimised the jewellery firm at St. John.

THE TRACK AND STABLE.

Some of the Local Attractions of the Turf—Lively Brushes Looked For.

The probabilities for excellent sport on the road the coming winter, are good. A number of the road-riders in Fredericton and vicinity are already speculating on the chances of their favorites.

When Staple's "Sporter," Atherton's "King Charles," Thompson's "Harry M." McConnell's pacer, George's "All Right" and Gibson's "Sir Garnet" meet on the road this winter, and the footing is good, may we be there to see.

No one will have any business in the company unless he be behind one that can pull him a 2:35 clip.

Hi Pope, the driver of Maggie T., is now handling Antono and predicts that he will trot in '30 next season. He claims that Maggie T. is the gamest beast he ever drove, and that she is capable of putting up heats in 2.20. The grey mare, Princess, is also in the stable and will be started next season. These horses are now owned in Providence, having been sold by John McCoy who bred them. Mr. McCoy has imported another stallion called Thorndale Echo, a son of Thorndale, dam by Mambrinello, second dam Heroine, sister to Volunteer. He will be a valuable addition to the list of well-bred trotting stallions now owned in the province.

The Hon. A. G. Blair's standard bred filly, Nelly Wilkes, is a most promising trotter and it is claimed that she will do some grand work next season. Sybil Wilkes, his two year old filly is a splendid pacer. His fifteen months' old gelding, Robert Hood Wilkes, is another promising youngster, and will be heard of by and bye.

Among equine curiosities may be mentioned a chestnut horse owned by C. H. Eaton, formerly of St. Stephen. It has a light mane which sweeps the ground for a foot, and a tail of equal length, It cost $7,000 and was purchased in Portland, Ore.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.

R. D. Wilmot, M. P., was in town Wednesday.

Surveyor general Tweedle arrived in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Vanwart arrived in England last week.

Hon. A. S. White, M. P. P., arrived at the Queen Wednesday.

Mrs. P. A. Landry and two chlldren are visiting friends in the city.

Dr. Roberts, of Jamaica, brother to canon Roberts, is in the city on a visit.

F. S. Hilyard, who has been seriously ill and confined to his room, is improving.

Mrs. C. F. Deacon of Brooklyn is in town on a visit to her mother Mrs. G. M. Campbell.

Among the guests at the Queen this week were: H. A. McKeown, M.P.P., A. E. Venning of Upper Sheffield; George J. Vaugh and Robert Connelly, Point Wolf; F. H. Barr of the Gurney heating Co., G. W. Parker, of the Con. Life Ins. Co., St. John; B. W. Mallett, Fort Kent; Scott Fairley, Miramichi; W. W. Street, St. John; J. Barrett, Montreal, and Robert Young, Toronto; J. E. Fitzgerald, R. J. Haley, and E. H. Tapley, of St. John; T. Hall, Southampton; and C. Landon, Montreal.

Fetched Good Prices.

A. McKay of central Kingsclear was in town Thursday with a choice consignment of apples, which were sold as high as $3.50 par barrel. Mr. McKay has a young orchard of fine apple trees, which have been carefully tended. This care and attention have produced profitable results, and Mr. McKay thinks that an orchard should be added to every farm. The province so far has shown good results with fruit culture, if rightly studied.

The plum orchard of B. Goodspeed at Nashwaak is also another example of a young orchard producing good results with care and attention. In an interview with that gentleman last July, he advocated the laying down of trees in winter, giving a good mulch of compost, and covering well up with straw. This makes a good protection for the winter, the mulch is good for the roots, and the young trees are greatly benefited. It is interesting to note that our farmers are giving more care and attention to fruit culture than formerly.

York County Teachers.

On Tuesday, December 18th, a meeting of the York county teachers will take place at the Normal school. This will be an instructive gathering as some very valuable papers on education will be read by prominent teachers. The principal of the model school, John F. Rogers, will give a practical essay on arithmetic, demonstrating the best methods pursued in teaching this important subject. Geo. A. Inch of the York street school, will read a paper on composition and the teaching of reading, in which style, expression, emphasis, and class reading will be dealt with. A paper by Miss M. Burpee on narcotics will deal with the temperance and smoking questions; Miss M. E. Nicholson will give illustrative lessons on arithmetic. Other interesting subjects bearing on education will be discussed, and it is expected that this meeting of the teachers of York county will be largely attended by all interested in the important educational questions of the day.

The Fredericton Market.

There has been unusual activity at the market this week, and prices have dropped slightly owing to the large consignments of country produce brought into town. The following are the ruling prices: beef 3 to 4 cts.; mutton 4 to 5 cts.; pork 5 to 6 cts.; lamb 5 to 6 cts.; sausages 8 to 10 cts.; turkeys 12 to 13 cts.; chickens 25 to 40 cts. pair; ducks 50 to 60 cts.; eggs 20 to 24 cts.; butter 17 to 19 cts.; turnips 50 to 55 cts.; potatoes $1 to $1.50; carrots 80 cts.; hay $8 to $10; straw $5; oats 45 to 50 cts.; buckwheat $1.75; socks and mitts 20 cts. pair.

After Caribou.

Two would-be hunters started out early a few days ago, and came upon what they supposed to be caribou tracks, says an exchange. They were fresh (we mean the tracks) and the hunters went along quietly, every moment expecting to see a caribou. They followed the tracks in this manner all day, and as the shades of night were falling they came out by a farm house and found that they had been following the tracks of two-year-old heifers. The boys will not hear the last of tracking caribou (?) for some time to come.

THE SALVATION ARMY.— A large meeting took place at the army barracks on Monday last, when a farewell service was conducted by Captain and Mrs. McLean. The latter proceed to Moncton to take charge of the new training home instituted there. New officers are expected here to day, Saturday, to take charge of the army, and a reception at the city station will be tendered them.

QUITE FRESH.—One of the popular young men of this city, who is talkative, superb, and onditty, went for a change, so he said, more's the pity; just for an airing to view the bazaar. But fancy work done with a lot of sly glancing, bean bottles, voting, and music entrancing; all sorts of vows with a gush of romancing took all the change out of chappie by gar.

THEY RAN AWAY.— On Thursday afternoon last while W. McFarlane's team were standing at the St. Mary's depot, the starting train frightened the horses. They set off at a furious run along the highway road, but were stopped by George Dayton in front of Peabody's farm. A broken axle was the only damage done.

DOLL SALE.—A large sale of dolls is announced at the well known establishment of Lemont & Sons. There is a large and varied stock to select from and prices have been lowered 20 per cent.

Heraldisms.

Now is the time to advertise your Xmas goods.

A King street blacksmith shod 150 horses last week. Beat this who can?

The sidewalk in and about the parliament buildings has been laid down for the winter.

The December session of equity court opens here on Tuesday next, Judge Palmer presiding.

The dance held at Foresters hall St. Mary's on Wednesday evening was the last of the season.

Large quantities of potatoes were shipped from Harvey station this week to the Boston markets.

The steamer Soulanges which left this city on Saturday night last, made the last trip of the season.

The St. Mary's church choir has now been organized and strengthened by the addition of new members.

The right reverend Bishop Kingdon will consecrate the new church at Nelson tomorrow (Sunday).

The bank of British North America here has increased the rate of interests on deposits from 3 to 4 per cent.

Prohibition orange temperance lodge met on Friday evening last in their hall. It was an informal meeting.

Two loads of quartz from the Stanley gold mine will be forwarded to town for the inspection of interested parties.

A fine portrait of grand president W. Rossborough is on view in one of the Queen St. stores, the work of a local artist.

Congratulations were showered on Richard Estey of this city on the attaiment of his eightieth birthday on Tuesday last.

A sloven loaded with wood broke down in front of the bridge at St. Mary's on Monday morning last and for some time was a hindrance to traffic.

Messrs. W. T. Reed, Thompson, and the Rev. Mr. Manzer were the principal speakers at the gospel temperance meeting at St. Marys last Sunday afternoon.

Calisthenic classes are being conducted by sergeant Gregory at the W. C. T. U. rooms.

The watches given away on Saturday night last at Tabor's confectionary stores were won by W. B. Mitchell, and Miss Belle Davis. The former guessed 1400, being within three of the exact number 1403, and the latter 1479 being one over the exact number 1478.

Our Daily Bread.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:

In looking over the city by-laws, I came across "A law regulating the weight, manufacture and sale of bread."

Section 2 proyides: "That every loaf of bread made for sale, or offered, or exposed for sale, shall be of the weight of either one, two, or four pounds."

"Section 4. Every loaf of bread sold or exposed for sale, which shall not be stamped, as provided for by the preceding section, or which does not contain the full weight denoted by the figure or figures stamped upon it, shall be liable to seizure by the inspector of bread, and shall be forfeited to the use of the alms house, and the baker shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars."

Now, sir, I would like to ask if there is an inspector of bread, and if not why not? Do the city council know of the injustice perpetrated daily in this city, or do they care anything about the consumers of bakers' bread? I happened to require a loaf a few days ago, and went to procure it; the loaf happened to be put on the scale, and although marked 2 lbs., it weighed exactly 1 lb. 13 oz., or 3 oz. short of the regular and lawful weight. We then tried some other loaves and in no case was there a loaf less than 2 oz. short. Do the public know what that means? This baker produces and sells at least 400 loaves per day, that would make 800 oz. at the least short weight daily, or 50 lbs.— one-fourth of a barrel of flour. Not a bad profit.

The users of bakers' bread have the right to be protected in this matter. Two or three ounces appear to be a small matter to talk or write about, but where a family uses two, three, or four loaves a day, it becomes a very serious matter. I refrain from mentioning the initials on the loaf I purchased, but trust that you will, editorally, bring this matter before the council; it would do far more good than should I write a ream of paper on the subject. Yours truly,

F'ton, Nov. 29, 1890. X.

A Fine System of Heating.

J. E. Fitzgerald of St. John who has been superintending the erecting of an improved system of heating apparatus in this city, has fitted up the following buildings and residences, viz: the Victoria hospital, post office, departmental buildings, Queen hotel, and the residences of J. S. Neill, attorney general Blair, F. B. Edgecombe, and others.

The advantage of the system is the constant and gradual circulation of the heated water, the result of which is a most moderate heat, closely resembling the warmth of a summer's day. The visitor at the Queen will be struck with the moderate atmosphere prevailing there, a great contrast to the stifling heat generated by other systems. Many of the leading houses in the sister city have adopted the system, which has received the approval of the medical profession.

A $750 Cottage.

or its equivalent in cash will be given to the person detecting the greatest number of errors, (words wrongly spelled or misplaced) in the December issue of "Our Homes." In addition will be given two cash prizes of $200 each, four of one $100, eight of $50, ten of $25, twenty-five of $10, fifty of $5, one hundred of $2, and one hundred and fifty of $1, distributed in the order mentioned in rules and regulations, which will be sent with a copy of December issue on receipt of 16 cents in stamps. Special cash prizes given away almost every day during competition which closes February 1st, 1891.

Address Our Homes Publishing Co., Brockville, Canada.

OBJECTS TO IT.—A popular doctor in this city objects to the doughnut pun published in last week's issue. He thinks, judging from the matrimonial market, that the ring business has been a little overdone. We can assure the worthy doctor that the doughnut was by no means overdone, and will qualify it by adding that it was an efficacious prescription. After this don't be surprised if we call the doctor a perfect cure, which is unecessary.

CAME TO GRIEF.—One of our well-known business men went for a spin on his bicycle this morning (Saturday), but on arriving at Regent street crossing came to grief, man and bicycle becoming mixed on the sidewalk. No damage; only one of those delightful little incidents which make the public pulse beat a little quicker.

TO REOPEN.— The Mouth Keswick F. C. Baptist meeting house, which had been closed for the past three weeks for repairs will be reopened tomorrow, Sunday, at 10 p. m. The interior has been handsomely painted and revarnished, and elegant new papering adorns the walls and ceiling. The work was done by Stephen Brown.

A MUSICAL COMBINATION.— The band of the seventy-first, which was organized some time ago, is progressing very favorably under the efficient leadership of Frank Bryson. The boys meet regularly every Monday and Friday in each week for practise in the drill hall, and are shaping themselves into a good musical combination.

ALTERATION OF TRAINS.— On Monday December 1st the Canada Eastern winter arrangements begin. A train will leave the bridge depot at 7.10 p.m. arriving at Chatham 3.40 p. m. The return train will leave Chatham at 7.15 p. m. arriving in town at 2.35 p. m. All trains run by eastern standard time.

SPEAKERS TO-MORROW.—N. W. Brown, of the university, will deliver an address at Foresters hall, St. Mary's, at 3 p. m. The meeting at Temperance hall, in this city, will be addressed by the Rev. J. Shenton. There will be a silver collection.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Description of the New Soap Works at St. Mary's.

The building recently erected by the soap company of this city, between St. Mary's and the highway bridge, is a fine substantial factory. It has a commanding situation and is most convenient for the purpose for which it has been erected, pure dry air being essential as far as soap manufacture is concerned. It is a 30 x 60 feet factory, and is two and a half storeys high. The frame is of spruce and hemlock, boarded in with boards of the latter.

The interior of the factory is well sheathed and has been rendered impregnable by cold by filling in the spaces between the walls with sawdust. The rooms are well ventilated, well lighted, and provided with good stairways at each end. The factory will be fitted up with an extensive plant recently purchased by J. H. Murch from the Granite soap works. This plant will turn out a superior article of toilet and fancy soaps, which should command an extensive sale in the dominion. Mr. Murch, having exceptional experience in the manufacture of this article, is confident that a large trade can be secured for the company. Common soaps will also be turned out, but the company will make a specialty of the toilet article.

It will take about one month to have the machinery placed in position, and the company expect to commence business with the new year.

MARRIAGES.

At the residence of the brides father on the 26th inst, by the Rev. A, J. Mowatt, Stewart L. Morrison to Sterling, youngest daughter of Arthur Limerick.

DEATHS.

Joanna, widow of the late Hon. B. Beveridge, of New Brunswick, Can., on Nov. 20, at the residence of her son, Benj. Beveridge, 43 Royalston av, Minneapolis, Minn., in the 78th year of her age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice to Farmers.

THE undersigned, who intends proceeding to England as Special Emigration Agent, on behalf of the New Brunswick Government, to lay the advantages of the province before English farmers who may propose emigrating, will receive applications until December 20th, from owners of farms who may wish to sell. Full particulars required with usual fee for entry and advertisement in my register.

WM. H. BOYCE,
Real Estate Agent,
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Steel Traps.

Just Received:

1 BARREL STEEL TRAPS — Otter, Beaver, Fox, Mink and Rat Traps. Chains and Clamps to match.

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HARNESS OIL.

216 CANS prepared HARNESS OIL;
2 Casks Mixed Putty;
100 Pair Acme Skates;
15 Kegs Wire Nails;
5 Kegs Powder;
6 Cases Spooner's Copperine;
1 Roll Sheet Lead;
10 Doz. Blinkhorn Axes;
5 Doz. Fowler's Axes;
3 Patent Hay Cutters;
1 Doz. Soapstone Griddles for buckwheat cakes (best griddle made for the business) no smoke.

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Municipality of York.

BYE Road Commissioners, Overseers of Poor Wild Land Tax Commissioners and Collectors are respectfully requested to file their "RETURNS," duly attested, with the undersigned as soon as possible for publication in the Auditor's Report.

JOHN BLACK,
Fredericton, Nov. 19, 1890. County Auditor.

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JUST RECEIVED:

300 PAIRS Acme Club Skates;
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For sale low, wholesale and retail, at

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JUST TO HAND and set up for inspection, our fall stock of STOVES.

SIXTY-FIVE

COOKING STOVES and RANGES, American, Canadian and Nova Scotia manufacture, all latest improved patterns.

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HALL STOVES for Hard and Soft Coal and Wood.

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"CHARTER OAK," the King of Stoves, a full line always in Stock.

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2 Ton Stove Pipe, 5, 6 and 7 Inch; 50 doz. Elbows;
6 Dozen Pancake Griddles; 15 doz. Spiders;
25 Dozen Sheet Iron Oven Pans;
4 Dozen Tin Wash Boilers;
4 Dozen Stove Boards, round and square;
24 Dozen Stove Shovels, long and short handles;
2 Casks Sheet Zinc;
Coal Hods, Pokers, Gem Pans, Ash Sifters and many other things useful and ornamental we cannot think of. For sale by

R. Chestnut & Sons.

Stop and Read!

This fall's announcement. Between Vanwart's and Mr. Estey's Grocery stores, Queen St., you will find the Cheapest and Best Tailor in the City.

I have always on hand a Choice Selection of Tweed and Overcoatings, all of which will be made up at a small profit.

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New Raisins, Dates and Figs.
Elbana Wax Carriage Candles.
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— OF —
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HATS, CAPS,

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