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Sheriff's Sale. THERE will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, in front of the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, New Brunswick, on Thursday, the 22nd day of June next, between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and five o'clock in the afternoon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Bill will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature to amend the Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Saint John River Railway Company," by extending the time for the commencing and completing of the work therein provided for.

DAIRYING. PROFESSOR J. W. ROBERTSON of the Canadian Department of Agriculture, will deliver LECTURES in the City of Fredericton, on WEDNESDAY, 28th March, at 10 a.m., 2.30 p.m., and 7.30 p.m.

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ANOTHER MUSICAL.—On Wednesday evening the young ladies of the Parsonage Aid Society will give a choice programme of music and readings in the school room of the Methodist Church. Solos and duets will be rendered by favorite vocalists and it is expected the programme will contain the names of at least two M. P. Cake and coffee will be supplied to all.

BIRTHS. In this city, on the 8th inst., the wife of James Dever, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES. At the home of the bride's father, on the 12th inst., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, S. L. T. Currie and Maggie L., youngest daughter of John Alexander, of Gladstone, Sunbury Co.

DEATHS. In this city, on the 13th inst., Carrie, wife of John B. Orr, in the 56th year of her age. Suddenly, at Springhill, on the 11th inst., from bursting a blood vessel in his arm, Charles Currie, aged 47 years.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THIRD PAGE. Notes.—Wesley Vanwart Dairyman—Chas. H. Legtis LOCAL NEWS. REVIVAL SERVICES.—Rev. Wm. Downey, assisted by Rev. Dr. McLeod is holding a very successful series of revival meetings at Marysville. THEY WANT HIM TO REMAIN.—The Free Baptist church of this city has adopted resolutions urging Rev. Dr. McLeod to reconsider his resignation. SHAMROCKS.—Each of the members of the House wore a shamrock bouquet on St. Patrick's day, thoughtfully presented by Lady Talley, in accordance with custom for several years. FOR INTERESTING.—At Woodstock, Thursday, H. B. White was convicted before the Police Magistrate on the charge of tampering with a Scott Act case witness, and fined \$50 and costs. CONCERT.—The pupils of the Collegiate School will give the first of a series of concerts at the school house on Saturday, March 29th. Doors open at 7.30 p.m., concert to begin at 8 o'clock. NASHWAUK ROYAL TEMPLES.—Nashwauk Council, R. T. of T., which has been closed during the winter, was reopened last evening. Grand Counsellor Reed and District Counsellor McFarlane were present and exemplified the new private work. DEATH OF A NORMAL SCHOOL STUDENT.—Miss Dyer, of Florenceville, Carleton Co., a Normal School student, died Tuesday morning at the residence of J. D. Mackenzie, Phoenix Square, where she has been boarding during the term. Inflammation of the brain was the cause of her death. LUMBERING UP RIVER.—Robert Connors, of St. Francis, was at the Barker during the week. He reports the crews at the head of the river nearly through with the winter's operations. The cut, Mr. Connors says, will with the old logs hung up last year, reach about 175,000,000—about 25,000,000 short of the estimate. CURLING.—The bankers and allcomers played on Thursday evening. The rinks and scores were as follows: All-comers. Bankers. Campbell. Forgan. Hawthorn. B. G. Duffy. Allen, E. H. Inglis. Hoegg, skip—13. Babbitt, Ice, skip—2. THE WEEK'S POISONING CASE.—No trace has yet been found of Lizzie Stewart, an important witness in the Weeks poisoning case who was mysteriously spirited away the evening before she was required to give evidence. P. S. Brown a horse jockey, and Richard Brown who was escorting the girl home have been arrested as material witnesses.

DEATH OF MRS. ORR.—Universal sympathy is felt for John B. Orr in the death of his estimable young wife who died Saturday after a short but painful illness. The deceased was the youngest daughter of William Segue, and enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of acquaintances. She leaves two young children. The interment took place Monday, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Payson. ELECTION PETITIONS.—At St. John Tuesday morning before Judge Tuck, George F. Gregory applied for a day to be set to hear the Victoria county election petition against Mr. Baird. J. H. Barry appeared for the respondent. The 30th of April was set for trial. On the same day before Judge Palmer, D. Jordan applied to have a day set down to try the York petition. Mr. Barry asked that the matter stand over until April which was granted.

THE ICE BUSINESS.—The ice business is about at an end so far as further cutting is concerned. Mr. Ruel who has been carrying on an extensive ice business at Lincoln and Oromocto has been ordered to desist from further cutting. The local ice syndicate has done an extensive business for the time they have been at it. Two immense buildings have been erected on the agricultural grounds and are well filled. It is to be hoped that the enterprise will meet with the success it deserves.

NARROW ESCAPE.—William Dunphy, one of the guests of the Barker House, had a very narrow escape from death Friday night. On retiring he blew out the gas. One of the chambermaids passing through the corridor detected the smell of escaping gas. She gave the alarm and Dunphy's door was broken open. He was found in unconscious state, and nearly dead. Dr. McLearn was summoned, and succeeded in reviving the victim, who is now doing well. He will not turn out of the gas next time.

MINISTERIAL.—There is a probability of several transfers from the Methodist Conference this year. Rev. John Reed of Charlotte-temple has been invited to desist from further cutting. The local ice syndicate has done an extensive business for the time they have been at it. Two immense buildings have been erected on the agricultural grounds and are well filled. It is to be hoped that the enterprise will meet with the success it deserves.

DEATH OF GEO. B. SEELY. Surplus, mingled with the keenest feeling of regret, was everywhere expressed on Thursday morning, when it became known that Geo. B. Seely, barrister-at-law, had died at St. John, after a few days' illness of diphtheria. Mr. Seely was ill on Saturday; on Sunday he was still in bed, and on Monday morning he died. The deceased was 39 years old, and was born at Oromocto, his father being the late Abner Seely, Esq., and his mother a daughter of the late Hon. John A. Seely, of this city. He was educated at the Collegiate school, and at the University, graduated with honors in 1889 and then studied law with C. W. Beckwith, with whom he entered into partnership after he had been admitted to the bar. About eight years ago he went to St. John, when the firm of Seely & McMillan was made. The partnership lasted until the late Mr. McMillan left the country through ill health. In 1888 Mr. Seely joined the N. B. Garrison Artillery, and was appointed captain of No. 1 Battery. Going to Quebec in the fall he obtained a qualifying certificate at the Royal Artillery, receiving the highest marks made in the special course up to that time. In February, 1889, he was promoted to the majority, and the members of the battery testified their respect for him by presenting him with congratulatory addresses and a gold-headed cane. Mr. Seely was also an officer-bearer of St. George's society. The possessor of excellent qualities of mind and heart, a good son, a steadfast friend, a worthy citizen, Mr. Seely's death will be missed wherever he is known. The deepest sympathy will be felt for his bereaved mother.

THE new tactics adopted by the defence in the Scott Act case against John A. Edwards will have the effect of hanging the Scott Act up in Fredericton for an indefinite period. The witnesses refused to swear that they purchased liquor, on the grounds of incriminating themselves. One of the witnesses was committed and Mr. Vanwart, for the defendant, brought the matter up before the Chief Justice Tuesday morning. The point turned on the right of the magistrate to compel a witness to answer in committal. The Chief Justice said that so many new and important points had been raised by the defendant that he would refer the matter to the Supreme Court en banc, and in the meantime grant a stay of proceedings until these points are decided. A witness has merely to refuse to swear and the case is hung up. It is said that defendants are also prepared to prosecute anyone swearing voluntarily as parties criminis. A summons has since been obtained by McCready, counsel for prosecution, calling upon defendant to show cause why the above order should not be set aside, and the trial of the case continued.

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