

LOCAL NEWS.

A BIG APPLE.—A Monitor editor was recently presented with a Princess Alexandra apple which measures 13 inches in circumference, and weighs 12 ozs. 5 drs.

THE NEW BARBERS.—J. J. Gallagher, Alex. W. McLean, J. R. Dunn, M. C. Hanington, and C. W. Thoburn were sworn in as barbers at the supreme court on Thursday last.

THE POLICE COURT.—Four men, McDonald, Ring, Browning and Driscoll were fined \$4 each on Friday last, by police magistrate Marsh, for disorderly conduct during the election.

A LECTURE.—Dr. Colwell has just returned from his tour along the Nashwaak and has met with success. On Thursday night the doctor lectured at Gibson on the subject of "Breakers ahead."

A BASE BALL DEB.—The Socials of Halifax and the St. Johns have engaged in a contest, both sides making a debt of \$150. The game has been issued on both sides, but so far the St. Johns have the best of it.

COURT MARTIAL.—Corporal Russell and private Smith, defaulters from the R. S. I. corps, were tried by court martial on Tuesday last. Russell was sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment, and Smith got twenty-eight.

THE SOAP FACTORY.—The building at St. Mary's now being erected by the soap company is nearly approaching completion, and the committee hope to have everything in working order by the second week in November.

SHOOTING.—Two young up-town clerks went for a shooting expedition to Green Point a few days ago, and report a successful score but bears none. They came home after a string skirmish with eight brace only.

A COVENSANT ASSAULT.—Samuel Jones was arrested on Monday last by the sheriff Hawthorne for an unprovoked attack on a countryman, and was sentenced the next morning by police magistrate Marsh to 20 days imprisonment.

WEDDING BELLS.—Two former Frederictonians were united in marriage at the Shawmut avenue Baptist church last week via: Esty Cliff to Miss Ada Kincaid. The happy couple have gone for a bridal tour to New York and Philadelphia.

A LADY STENOGRAPHER.—Miss Marion B. Ritten was present last week during the York county court sittings as stenographer for the firm of J. A. & W. Vanwart. The judge and counsel have engaged Miss Ritten for the remainder of the term.

DISRUPTION AT GIBSON.—Constable Barker in attempting to arrest a man named Cole at Gibson on Thursday last, was pushed aside, humiliated, and pretty roughly handled by the boys. The culprit in the confusion made his escape, and has not been heard of since.

A BIG POTATO.—The first big potato of the season has reached us by the advance. It came from the field of Isaac Copping, Jr., of Chatham, and weighs 2 1/2 lbs. The Nashwaak can beat this Isaac, three potatoes for one of those famous vicinities weighed a little over 3 lbs. each.

AN ORATORIO SOCIETY.—It has been suggested that Fredericton should have the example of the sister city, and establish an oratorio society for the purpose of practicing high class music. The St. John society has a membership of 280, including several well known Fredericton names.

A BAIL.—At a congregational meeting of the choir members of the St. Martin's Presbyterian church at Halifax, on Wednesday evening last, it was unanimously resolved to extend a call to the Rev. A. J. Mowatt of Fredericton. The value of the pastorate is \$3,500 per annum.

HOUSING CONVENTION.—The convention which took place at the Temperance hall this week attracted large audiences to hear the Rev. J. Gill of Boston, and Messrs. A. Hart, G. McDonald, B. Colpitts, and G. B. Taffon. The three speakers were held captive of the most instructive address delivered.

THE SALVATION ARMY.—Memorial services were held at the army barracks on Sunday last, when Capt. McLean gave an interesting address on the life and labors of the late Mrs. Booth, and spoke of the energetic work of the deceased in promoting the truths of the gospel to the indigent poor of London.

SHIPPING NEWS.—The David Weston has been carrying large freights this week, farmers and others having shipped a large cargo of sheep, cattle, hay, oats, and county produce generally. Navigation is expected to close about the middle of next month. Meanwhile traders are griping all they can.

SOME FINE SPECIMENS.—There are some very fine specimens of quartz to be seen at the Queen hotel, which have been obtained from various sections of the county by J. A. McAllister, the well known mining expert from Nova Scotia. This gentleman believes that gold exists in good paying quantities in various claims along the Nashwaak.

CHEERLY TO ANIMALS.—The directors of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, met last week at the office of C. A. Sampson, the secretary, when subscription matters were gone into. It was resolved that subscribers to this benevolent organization be waited on for the respective amount against their names.

THE MEETING.—A committee of the Gibson ladies are now arranging for a tea meeting to be held in the church hall at Gibson on Tuesday next. Music will be furnished by a contingent from the R. S. I. band, and a pleasant time is anticipated. The meeting will begin at five o'clock, when tea and other refreshments will be served.

METHODIST MISSIONS.—The grant to the Fredericton district this year from the central missionary conference is \$1700, made up as follows: Kingsclear, \$125; Gibson, \$225; Nashwaak, \$285; Stanley, \$325; Bolestown, \$130; Keswick, \$100; Gagetown, \$240; Canterbury, \$750; Hartland, \$50; Andover and Arthurville, \$435; Upper Kent, \$25.

A WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.—The secretary of the school sisters, Mr. Sampson, had a peculiar experience last week, being obliged to enter his office through a window by the aid of a ladder. Someone had evidently been practising the burglar business, the key of the main door being removed from its accustomed place, and the private key of the office carried off.

THE PUZZLE BUSINESS.—A lot of interest has been manifested in the recent puzzle competition, announced by St. John paper. It is an old brain smasher, written by the late professor W. H. Wood. A handless man had a letter to write, who read it had lost his sight, the dumb repeated it word for word, and deaf was he who listened and heard.

A PLEASANT EVENING.—The ball given last week by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckwith, at their residence on Sunbury St., was a grand success. About 150 guests responded to the invitations sent out, many of whom came from St. John. The R. S. I. string band discoursed an excellent programme of dance music, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

RATHER GREEN.—There was an amusing incident at one of the King street hotels a few days ago, when the conversation turned upon shingle saving. One of the boys present, who was pretending that he could summarize the whole business up, said: "Shingle saving of course I know how to do it, that is you know—er you save 'em with a buck saw, and—"

ON THE TRIP.—The station Nelson loved his record by making the mile at 2:10 at Cambridge city, on Tuesday last. The match race at St. Stephen between Kneebuckle and Rattler takes place to-day, Saturday. Dave Stockford, of this city, will drive Kneebuckle.

IMPROVEMENTS ON THE N. B. DIVISION.—H. P. Timmerman, Gen. Supt.; E. Tiffen, Gen. freight agent; and A. E. Prince, Sec., were in town last week on a tour of inspection. A new station will be built near the site of the present depot, and many other improvements are contemplated. Before leaving for Woodstock, Mr. Timmerman, gave Mr. Edwards an order for two new electric lights, which have now been placed in position, an improvement which was greatly needed. The party, who were accompanied by their wives, did Marsville on Sunday last.

A Lively Time.—There was rather too lively a time on Queen street at Friday when a party of lads were ejected from the Barker for uproarious conduct. One man received a pretty severe clubbing and his face presented a shocking appearance. A respectable party followed passing along at the time, was knocked over the head, and his hat crushed in, although he had given the quarrelling parties no offence.

The Late Captain Powys.

Death on Saturday last removed one of the best known, and most highly esteemed residents of Kingsclear, after a long and most trying illness. The news of Captain Powys' death was received with feelings of profound regret by all; as only a few of his most intimate friends knew that he was in a very precarious state of health. Many will remember that about eleven years ago, he had the misfortune to meet with a very serious accident on his farm at Garden creek, from which, though he seemed to have made a perfect recovery, yet it is thought to have laid the seeds of the dread disease to which he has just succumbed. Captain Powys entered the army at a very early age, and was gazetted to Her Majesty's 22nd regiment in 1855, which he joined at Parkhurst, and in which his promotion was most rapid, he having obtained his company in 1865. After serving six years with the regiment in Malta, he came to New Brunswick with the 22nd in 1866 and was in garrison at Fredericton until the regiment was ordered home. After thirteen years service he left the regiment, and having made a permanent home in this country, he, in 1875, returned with his family, and purchased the property at Garden creek on which he has since resided. The funeral took place on Tuesday last, and was attended by a very large number of friends from Fredericton and residents of the parish church of Kingsclear near which, in a beautiful spot, they were laid to rest by the loving hands of four of the past-bearers. The services in the church were conducted by the rector, the Rev. H. Montgomery, and by the Metropolitan of Canada, who read the lesson in a most plain and impressive manner; the Rev. Canon Roberts, rector of Fredericton and the Rev. Mr. Hansen were also present. Hymn No. 399, A. & M., was sung, after the lesson the Nunc Dimittis was chanted, and at the grave just before the final grace was said hymn No. 231. By the death of Capt. Powys the community at large loses one of its most highly valued members, and the church one of her most loyal and active sons. He leaves a widow and six children, who have the heartfelt sympathy of all in this sad hour of their affliction.

The pall-bearers were Major A. P. O'Malley, John Lee, Charles Murray, George Munnell, Alfred Street, and DeLancy Robinson.

The Trap Story.—Most of the readers of this paper will remember the story of the attendant at the Queen, who used the old English expression of the trap, which was much used for driving expeditions. It is related that one of the waiters was sadly taken in through ordering a vehicle instead of bringing along the trap, which was a common snare for midnight prowlers. The gentleman who figured in this anecdote, and who was staying at the Queen a few days ago says that the trap was a most unfortunate article. After getting the midnight snare ready home to his diggings in the country, the trap was set in the usual manner, and the result was two valuable dogs were caught in it, and the animal seriously disabled. After these misadventures the gentlemen decided to expedient to hang the trap up in the barn for a week or two. Imagine the surprise of the narrator when on going to the barn for the "blamed thing" the dog catcher had disappeared. "Well, whoever has got it will be sorry, that's all, if it don't bring the possessor misfortune I'm a Dutchman."

A Case of Dog Poisoning.—That valuable and handsome St. Bernard dog belonging to Mr. Edwards of the Queen hotel, was poisoned on Thursday last, when out to the city with his master. The animal suffered very much, and was attended by Dr. Henry, who succeeded in administering an emetic. After lying for some hours in pain, the animal recovered. It is not thought that the poisoning was the work of any evil disposed person, but that the animal in roaming about came across some poisonous substance. A literary man of the town, however, has peculiar opinions regarding dogs, he says a dog may be worth \$75, but it only requires five cents worth of strychnine to get rid of them. Well, so long as the poison don't creep into his editorials it will be all right for the public at large.

At Vancouver, B. C.—The Vancouver Telegram says: There are in the city Josiah Wood, M. P., for Westmorland, N. B.; W. Pugsley, solicitor general for New Brunswick, and A. J. Trauman, solicitor and supreme court reporter of that province. Mr. Pugsley is interested in the Regatta Long Lake and Prince Albert railway, and came west to be present at the opening of it. The whole party are strongly impressed with the fact that the county tributary to the railway, as well as the town which it enters, must now enter an era of abundant prosperity. The gentlemen are to-day being shown round the city by police magistrate Hallett, who is an old friend of the party, and who have seen of British Columbia, they think that for it a prosperous future is assured.

The New Language.—Herbert C. Creel has written a letter to a St. John paper respecting the new universal language. He says that Volapuk has already millions of students, that the study is rapidly spreading, and that the language is so simple and concise as to reach great prominence in the future. There are no complications in grammar, no irregular verbs, no irregular declension of nouns and adjectives, and no comparison of adjectives. Indeed, so easy is the study, that Volapuk can be readily learned in one month, so that after a few weeks' application, it would be easy to converse with residents of Germany, Italy, France, Spain, and other European nations. The language is destined to revolutionize the world.

Lost Three Horses.—William Richards, of Nashwaak, the well known lumber operator, who has been staying in town this week, lost three valuable horses by drowning at the junction of the Restigouche and Metepedia a short time ago. The team was engaged in towing up a scow load of supplies, when in swinging out of the Metepedia into the main river, the scow struck on a point, and the horses were turned out into deep water to haul the scow off. They got into a large hole, and getting entangled in the gear, were drowned, the driver having a narrow escape of his life. The horses were valued at \$1,000.

A Local Composer.—A copy of the quartette "My Own Canadian Home," set to music by professor E. Cadwallader, of Marsville, has been received at this office. The idea of the poet's plaintive lines has been strictly carried out by the composer, the melody is bright and pleasing, and the harmony easy. This composition has met with immense success in the provinces, and is dedicated to Lord Stanley of Preston. It breathes the true spirit and should be sung in every home. The cover is attractively designed and contains the Canadian arms printed in colors. All should see it.

Heraldisms.—The R. S. I. battalion practised route marching on Wednesday last.

It is said that C. H. Nelson now values his phenomenal stallion at \$125,000.

The amount of the harvest collections at Christ church, in aid of the diocesan society was \$125.00.

About 200 men and 25 pair of horses will work at Black River this winter for J. A. Morrison and son.

C. Fred. Chestnut, druggist of this town, was fined \$50 last week for a first offence under the Scott act.

The perpetual motive power machine invented by Mr. McManus of Douglas, will shortly be placed on exhibition.

The employees at the Victoria mill suspended work on Monday last in consequence of a break down in the machinery.

The work of improving the road at the lower end of Queen St. had to be suspended on Thursday last owing to the plough breaking.

The American steam laundry at Chatham was nearly destroyed by fire a few days ago. The loss of the laundry was \$3000, but will be covered by insurance.

The Dunphy hotel was crowded with government supporters from the country Thursday evening last, only a few opposition people being present.

At the general temperance meeting on Sunday last the Rev. J. Shenton and Mr. Hetherington, grand lecturer to the sons of temperance, were the speakers.

The grand division, S. of T., opened on Wednesday last at St. John. A grand complimentary dinner was given to the members on Wednesday evening.

The new brick house on King St. now being built by W. Edwards is rapidly approaching completion, and will be a handsome addition to the buildings in the vicinity.

A countryman drove into town on Wednesday last with a load of calves, and on arriving at Carleton St. corner, the tire of one of the wheels gave way causing complete breakdown.

The Salvation Army had a vegetable meeting on Thursday evening last when contributions of vegetables and fruit were brought by the congregation for the St. John training home.

A social dance was held in the hall at French village on Monday last. About thirty couples attended, and a very pleasant time was spent. A dance was held at Springfield on Tuesday last.

A. R. Vardy, M. A., secretary Birmingham emigration committee, has forwarded to Col. Mansell and wife a resolution of thanks, for placing emigrant children in various homes in New Brunswick.

Three groups of the R. S. I. and officers of the battalion in light marching order, have been taken by G. W. Schleyer of this city. Each group measures 14 1/2 ft. in the city and is intended for the Dominion Illustrated magazine.

Miss Gregory received the highest number of votes for the city hall, at Harrison's show, as the most popular teacher in the city, and received the prize of a gold watch, which was delivered to her late in the evening by some of her pupils. Master Dick Sisson making the presentation speech.

A few days ago driver R. H. Oggan, was running engine No. 40 tender first, en route to Bathurst, he heard the noise of an animal, which had evidently been struck. The next morning Mr. Oggan returned to the same place, and looked over the dump, found his great surprise a large cow moose killed. Its legs were all broken and one of the antlers broken from the head. Several old sportsmen have declared the moose to be the largest moose ever seen in that section of the country.

Recent Accidents.—Thomas Roberts, an employe at the Victoria mill, whilst at work on Monday last was knocked insensible to the ground, in consequence of a deal flying from the edger, and striking him across the hips. He was very badly bruised, and was obliged to take to his bed, but is about again.

R. Jewett had an accident happening to the rotary carriages at the quarry a few days ago. The machine had run for two days, and in attempting to stop it, the cog slipped and the rotary fell over the embankment to the river side. Fortunately no one was hurt, and the carriage sustained very little damage.

J. McGinnis, of Doak settlement, was driving along the road in the vicinity of Morrison's mill, when the horse shied at some object in the road, and ran away. Mr. McGinnis was flung from the vehicle, and fell heavily upon his face, sustaining a nasty cut, and several bruises. The mill employes managed to secure the frightened animal, and Mr. McGinnis, after washing his wounds, drove home.

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