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LOCAL NEWS.

THE UNIVERSITY.—University sports on the 15th; encœnia, 29th.

SCHOOL INSPECTION.—Inspector Bridges visited the schools at St. Mary's on Tuesday.

MAY DAY.—May day was duly celebrated in the usual manner—moving from one domicile to another.

RAFTING OPERATIONS.—The Douglas booms are all hung out, and rafting operations will be commenced next week.

A SURVEY.—R. M. Jack is engaged in a survey of Alexander Gibson's properties in St. Mary's and Marysville.

AN ENTERPRISING COW.—Mr. Kelly of Simonds, Carleton Co., has a cow that has had four calves in less than a year.

AN ADDITION TO THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM.—The whale's head from the York street restaurant has been procured for the university museum.

PROPERTY TRANSFER.—The Henry Braithwaite place, on St. John street, has become the property of Chas. A. Sampson, secretary of the Board of School Trustees.

GOOD FOR THE DRIVERS.—The recent rain has put all the streams in good condition for driving operations, and the prospects are that the lumber will all come out.

REMOVED TO ST. JOHN.—John McCoy has removed his stock and other effects to his new farm near the one mile house in St. John, where he will reside in the future.

ONE DOLLAR A PAIL FOR WATER.—Mrs. Bina Wilson, of St. Mary's was fined one dollar, by police magistrate Marsh, for throwing a pail of water at Mrs. Brewer's boy.

FREDERICTON EXPORTS.—$14,411 worth of goods were exported from Fredericton in April. For the corresponding month of last year the value of the exports was $8,215.

CONCERT.—The Fredericton Amateur Athletic Association intend holding a concert in aid of their funds, on Thursday, May 15th. An excellent programme is being prepared.

ARBOR DAY.—Inspector Bridges has fixed Friday, May 16, as arbor day in his district. The day will be observed in the usual manner in Fredericton and the country districts.

HEAVY FREIGHTS.—The Florenceville has been loaded with freight on her recent trips between Fredericton and Woodstock. The steamer David Weston is also doing a good freight business.

DEATH OF A LITTLE CHILD.—A little child of Ward Merrithew of this city died on Monday and was buried at Keswick on Tuesday. Mr. Merrithew was in Nova Scotia on a business trip at the time.

OUT ON A STRIKE.—The workmen in the foundry of Messrs. McAvity & Sons, St. John, have been out on a strike six days, with no prospects of a settlement. They want the nine hour system.

A SAILORS HOME.—The sailors home on St. James street, St. John, was formally opened on Monday by Lady Tilley. The institution owes its existence to the energy and benevolence of Miss Hutchison.

MILITIA CAMP.—Efforts will be made to secure the militia camp for Moncton this year. A similar attempt two years ago on Moncton's part was unsuccessful. Sussex people think they have secured it this year.

HEARD FROM.—John McCoy while driving along Prince William street, St. John, Wednesday morning, had one of the fore wheels of his carriage taken off by colliding with a sloven standing in front of I. Chip Olive's office.

A BIG STALLION RACE.—The stallion race to take place on Union Trotting Park, New Glasgow, N. S., for a purse of $500 next September, will be one of the events of the season. Nominations must be in before the 14th June.

THEY PUT IT IN THEIR SOCKS.—In response to a telegram from Halifax, inspector Weatherhead of St. John, arrested two young men named Mahoney and Shore, and took $800 from their socks. The money had been stolen from a man named Quinn of Halifax.

ILLNESS OF A CLERGYMAN.—Rev. I. J. Skinner is very ill at his home in P. E. Island. On Monday, the 14th inst., while retiring for the night, he became unconscious, and also suffered from the loss of speech and a partial loss of sight. He is understood to be slowly recovering.

A CHANGE IN THE SECRETARY-TREASURSHIP OF VICTORIA.—A special meeting of the Victoria county council has been in session during the week. Some crookedness in the secretary-treasurer's accounts rendered a change necessary, and Sheriff Tibbitts was appointed.

NEW FIRM.—John R. Limerick and George N. Duncan have formed a copartnership in the plumbing and tinsmith business. They are both well known as reliable workmen and they say they are determined to keep their charges within reasonable limits. See their advertisement.

NEW GAME.—Curling on the turf, says an exchange, is a game that is becoming very popular in this country. It is played with balls instead of stanes. Fine curve shots are made by skillful players, and it is said that the St. Croix curling club will prepare a ground for bowling on the green this season.

TESTING THE FIRE ENGINES.—Mr. Wessel of the Seneca Falls steam fire engine works, has made a thorough examination and test of the Silsby and Alexandras. They were not found to work satisfactorily, and Mr. Wessel has recommended certain permanent repairs before he would consider them in first-class running order.

HIS FIRST COURT.—Judge Landry opened his first court at Richibucto this week. He was presented with a congratulatory address signed by the practising barristers in the county. Judge Landry is the first of the Acadian race to hold a judgeship in the Maritime Provinces since the country came under English Dominion.

A PROPOSED TRANSFER.—It is stated that arrangement is about being consummated whereby all the cotton mills in Canada will pass into the hands of an English syndicate. Mr. Galt of Montreal is now on his way to England to close the bargain. The Moncton Transcript says it is understood that the Marysville mill is to be included in the sale.

CHANGE OF OFFICERS.—Alexander Sinclair, station master at St. Mary's, who has been ill for some years, but nevertheless has proved a very accommodating official, has been obliged to go to the Victoria Hospital for treatment. He will be succeeded by John Martin, who has been in the employ of the road for some time. Mr. Martin had his hand badly injured on Monday while coupling cars.

A HORSE AND BUGGY MISSING.—A young lad, son of Charles Wallace, the regent street barber, hired a horse and buggy from I. R. Golding's livery stable on Wednesday evening, and says he gave it to a man named Kelly who has been staying at Lifford's at government house. The horse and carriage has not returned up to date, and Mr. Golding is making inquiries in every direction. The animal was a small roan horse and the buggy a side bar Whitechapel open one with side springs.

MUST TAKE THEIR MEDICINE.

The Supreme Court Says the Sentences Are Legal.

SCOTT ACT VIOLATORS AT THE END OF THEIR TETHER.

The Scott Act convictions form the all absorbing topic of conversation in the city just now. While it cannot be said that the decision of the supreme court was unlooked for, yet the victims and their friends had a sort of hope, that with delays and other unforseen emergencies, the sentences would die out, and the sting of their convictions lose much if not

ALL OF ITS EFFECT,

before the matter could be brought to a focus. The prompt action of the court, which gave judgment without any delay as soon as the cases were argued, removed all these vain hopes, and brought the violators somewhat suddenly face to face with their situation, and there can be little doubt from subsequent events, that the matter assumed a more serious aspect in the minds of the offenders, than their previous free and easy manner would have presupposed. A sentence, which it is fair to assume, few people thought would ever be executed, and which was easily removed into the higher courts and beyond the pale of immediate anxiety, assumed quite a different aspect when it became materialized into a two months

VACATION IN THE COUNTY JAIL

in the balmy spring time.

It was no doubt the opinion as well as the hope of a great many citizens, now that the offenders were convinced that they were at the mercy of the law, and that the act could no longer be violated with impunity, or with hope of delay, that some

SORT OF A COMPROMISE

might be effected with the liquor dealers, which, while relieving the offenders of the two months imprisonment, which no one personally wishes them to undergo, would at the same time put a final and complete extinguisher upon the liquor traffic in this city. Had the managers of the prosecution deemed it best to treat with the offenders, there is no doubt that the latter, being sensible men, and seeing that all hopes of successfully evading the law were over, would have readily agreed to have voluntarily closed up their bars and sold no more liquor in consideration of their sentences not being enforced, while at the same time the convictions could have remained hanging over their heads, like the fabled sword, as a condition for the strict observance of the law. As far as accomplishing the ends of temperance is concerned, pure and simple, there is no doubt that some such arrangement as this would have had the desired effect. The temperance party, however have thought it best to let the

LAW TAKE ITS COURSE,

believing that by this means they will not only have accomplished the spirit of the law, but enforced its letter as well, and thus have vindicated the Scott Act in all its bearings. Indeed one of the prominent temperance men of the city has said that Fredericton, which was the first city to adopt the act, would be the first to shew the Dominion that it was sufficient for the purposes for which it was enacted. The Scott Act advocates have certainly had hard sledding since the law was first adopted in the capital of the province, and they are to be admired for their adherence to their principles, and their faith in the virtue of the act and the justness of their cause, and they are also to be congratulated that in the long and uncertain fight along the line, they have come out victorious; and in the hour of their victory with the enemy under their heel, with the destiny of the temperance cause in their keeping, and with the situation at their command, it would not be an ungraceful nor an undignified thing for them to remember that

TRUE JUSTICE IS TEMPERED WITH MERCY,

and that the object of the act, like the object of all other laws, is not so much to punish the offender as to prevent the offence. In other words a week's confinement in gaol will have the same effect, and accomplish the end of justice as fully and completely as a confinement of two months.

During the week police magistrate Marsh has had the rules of the court served on him, and has been engaged since in getting his commitments ready to place in the hands of the police for execution. The commitments, it is understood, are all ready and only waiting the return of Mr. Grieves from Houlton and Mr. Coleman from Calais, so that they may be all executed at once. If the police magistrate intends to wait until all these gentlemen return, it may be some time before any one goes to chocky, and if some other of the victims should happen to step away for a few days, when the others returned, and the P. M. should deem it advisable to await his return, this

CHECKER BOARD GAME

might become very interesting.

In the meantime the actions of the offenders are watched with interest. There are various stories afloat as to their intentions, but little reliable information can be obtained. It is said that the Queen Hotel and Barker House will be closed up by their respective proprietors until after their sentences have been served out. It is also stated on pretty good authority, that Mr. Coleman has decided to shake the dust off his feet as far as Fredericton jail is concerned. There are two convictions against him, and four months in Hawthorn's Hotel would be a rather monotonous routine for Fred, in his present state of health.

When the whole thing is summoned up, it would seem to be the best thing for the boys to

TAKE THEIR MEDICINE

without kicking. Law is law, let them face the music, make the best of a bad bargain, and resolve to do naughty things no more.

THE SEMINARY.—Dr. J. E. Hopper writes to the Intelligencer that there are now 101 pupils at the seminary, an increase of 41 since September. Continuing he say this makes it absolutely necessary, in order to prepare for similar growth next year, to finish our third storey. This will, with some other matters that ought to be attended to, necessitate an expenditure this summer of $5,000. Then we could provide for 140 or 150 students. The indications now are, that we shall need provision for that number.

THE KENT ELECTION.—Political excitement is running high in Kent, and there seems to be no lack of candidates to take the place vacated by Judge Landry. Among the aspirants for political honors are mentioned Hon. O. LeBlanc, Gordon Livingstone, John Jardine, J. D. Phinney, M. P. P. and Geo. V. McInerney. There is also a rumor that senator Poirier will resign to contest Kent; that Josiah Wood, M. P., will be elevated to the senate, and that W. W. Wells, of Dorchester will contest Westmorland for Mr. Wood's seat.

DISINTERRED.—During the illness of the late Miss Maggie N. S. Swetka a normal school student who died here, it was found necessary to administer anæsthetic to relieve the pain, and a knowledge of this fact, coupled with her life-like appearance in death, caused many of her friends to doubt that she was really dead. To place the minds of all at rest the body was disinterred Monday at St. John when an examination was made by Dr. Holden, who found the body in the position in which it was placed at the time of interment.

LOCATED.—Dr. H. D. McManus has decided to locate at Bath, on the N. B. railway, in Carleton county, and has left for that place to begin the practice of his profession. Dr. McManus is a graduate of the university of New Brunswick and of McGill medical college, and his may friends wish him success.

Not Dead but Sleeping.

There is an oppressive quiet hanging over the city just at present. It can, perhaps, hardly be called a depression, and there are not as yet any visible signs that it has seriously affected the various business interests of the place. Yet since the closing of the legislature and the departure of the transient population to their respective homes, a great calm has fallen upon the capital of the province. Doubtless it would be hard to trace the prevailing state to any particular cause, but it is hanging over us like a wet spell just the same. It may be the calm that precedes the storm, and it is to be hoped that it will be succeeded by something very soon. The fact is the city needs something to wake it up. What will it be? Base ball? Certainly base ball should be on the list, but only as a side show. A city like Fredericton, beautiful for situation, its shadow reflected in a beautiful river, the capital of the province, with good railway connections, with unlimited facilities for sport and pleasure, peopled with enterprising and enthusiastic citizens, and blessed with a reputation that has gained for it the name of "The Celestial," ought to be able to put up something better and more worthy in the line of amusement and entertainments than an occasional game of base ball at the far end of Regent street. What shall it be? Other cities have their summer carnivals, their track meetings, their sports, and their regattas. Fredericton used to have them and they were always successful, and if the necessary steps are taken at once a summer carnival with its train of sports can be held here this year, which, besides advertising our little city all over the Dominion, will leave in it a large amount of money. Let it be undertaken at once and show the province that her capital has not been dead but sleeping.

Four Times from Ocean to Ocean.

Dr. Charles Fletcher, brother of Mrs. Macnutt of this city, has just completed a trip which for variety of experience takes high rank. When he left the city two years or so ago, he went to Brazil where he practiced his profession for over a year with great success. He did not like the place well enough to stay there permanently and set out for home. Acting on the principle that the longest way round is the surest way home, he went down to Monte Video; thence to Buenos Ayres and thence across the continent to Valparaiso on the Pacific. He made part of the journey by rail; but for six days rode on a mule's back across the Andes. From Valpiraso he came north visiting Peru where he examined the wonderful railway banks. Then he went up to the Isthmus and crossed to Panama, going up to New Orleans, from which point he recrossed the continent to San Francisco. Thence he went up to Seattle on Puget Sound and came across the continent again in the Northern Pacific railway.

Going to Court for a Character.

Proceedings have already commenced in what will no doubt prove a very spicy suit at law at the next York sittings. The plaintiff is a bride of a few months, and the defendant is her father-in-law, and they do not live far from the city. The trouble, which seems about to culminate in the courts of law, began very soon after the groom took his blushing bride home to the paternal roof. The frequent visits of a professional gentleman to the house were looked upon with suspicion by the old folks, and a call of a somewhat protracted length, which occurred some little time ago, resulted in the husband being informed, and the consequent unceremonious ejectment of the visitor. The young wife was also ordered to leave the house, and she has since commenced an action against her father-in-law for slander, alleging that he has said some very naughty things about her and her relations with her visitor, all of which will no doubt come out at the trial.

Recent Deaths.

The Missoula Gazett reports the death in that city on Saturday, the 19th ult., of Mrs. Thomas G. Hatheway, wife of Thomas G. Hatheway, formerly of Fredericton. Mrs. Hatheway was a Miss Hartt, and she went to Missoula about two years ago from New Brunswick. She was married about a year and a half ago. To all those who knew her had endeared herself by her many lovable qualities. She leaves a husband and several stepchildren, to whom she was indeed a second mother, besides a brother and sister to mourn their sad loss.

A dispatch from Newark, N. J., announces the death of Moses Hollum of that city. Mr. Hollum, whose widow is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Anderson of this city, was an extensive hat manufacturer. Mrs. Hollum has been absent from the city for many years.

He Should Take Some Button Holes.

The Woodstock Press tells the following story: A good story is told of an old and highly respected gentleman, living not 100 miles from Simonds, Carleton county, who is as prone to make mistakes as water is to run down hill. Some time ago, feeling rather unwell, he was advised to get some pills and take them. Accordingly he procured the remedy, but unfortunately mislaid them, and seeing five small shoe buttons lying on the window he thought they were what he required, and before anyone else noticed his error had taken the buttons instead of the pills. He recovered.

How it Works in Maine.

A correspondent of the Maine Farmer gives a graphic impression of the working of the assessment law in that state. He says, here is the law:

Section 1st. Any assessor who shall try to make the wealthier citizens pay their proper taxes, shall die a yearling.

Section 2d. He shall be executed in open town meeting by the very man whom he has tried to befriend.

Section 3d. His hide shall be nailed to the gable end of his barn, as a warning to all assessors not to play with edged tools.

York County Rifle Association.

The York county rifle associaiion held their annual meeting last night and elected the following officers:

Capt. Loggie, 71st, pres;
Major Gordon, R. S. I., vice-pres;
Lieut. McFarlane, 71st, treas;
Lieut. Perkins, 71st, secy.

Committee of management—Major Lipsett, 71st; Capt. Boone, 71st; Quartermaster Sergt. Walker, R. S. I; Sergt. Long, R. S. I; and D. Lee Babbitt, R. M.

TO PRESERVE THE FISH.—Thomas F. Allen, the efficient detective and game warden, leaves about the first of May to take charge of the Tobique club house and preserves on the St. John river, in the northern part of the state, says the Bangor Whig. The club is composed of wealthy gentlemen of New York, Philadelphia and other cities, and its president is F. W. Cram of St. John. It is reported that the salary to be paid is quite large and Mr. Allen will be congratulated on his good fortune. The club has secured the right person for the position in the person of Mr. Allen.

PINK SOCIAL AT GIBSON.—A very successful "pink social" was held in the Church Hall, Gibson, on Thursday night, by the young ladies of the Gibson Methodist church. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, readings, recitations, tableaux, etc. Among those who took part in the entertainment were Miss Bridges and Miss Fowler of this city. Over $25 was netted.

THE TOBIQUE SALMON CLUB.—The Royal Gazette contains notice of application for the incorporation of the Tobique Salmon Club, with a capital of $24,000 in 80 shares of $300 each. The applicants are W. Turney Whitehead, of Fredericton; Hugh H. McLean, St. John; Frank W. Cram of Bangor; Wm. D. Winsor of Philadelphia, shipping merchant; James M. Rhodes of Philadelphia, merchant; and Charles W. Wurts of Philadelphia, physician.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.

Wm. Wilson, M. P. P., has recovered from his late illness.

Robt. Connors, of St. Francis, was in the city during the week.

F. H. Hale, M. P., of Woodstock, was at the Barker on Thursday.

Hon. A. G. Blair is taking a well earned rest in Boston and New York.

Judge Straton clerk of the executive Council is confined to his home by illness.

Lieut. J. D. Roche of "B" Company, I. S. C., of St. Johns, Quebec, has been transferred to "A" Company here.

Rev. Jacob Gunter still continues very ill and is suffering very much. Little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Rev. J. A. McLean, of Harvey, will attend the Presbyterian general assembly, which meets at Ottawa the second week in June.

N. W. Brown has resigned from the editorial staff of the University Monthly because his co-editors were in favor of college residency.

Harry Tibbits, son of James Tibbits of this city, and lately station master at Andover, leaves on Monday for the West. On the eve of his departure from Andover, he was serenaded by the Andover brass band.

Police magistrate Marsh, who has been "under the weather" for two or three weeks, took a trip to St. John the other day and has returned much improved by the temporary absence from duty.—Reporter.

David Burpee, of the firm of Simmons & Burpee, bridge contractors, has gone to British Columbia to go into the milling business. Mr. Simmons intended to accompany him, but has decided not to go for the present.

Rev. C. H. Hatheway, the rector of Cambridge, Queen's Co., was in the city during the week on his way home from New York. While in Albany Bishop Doane offered him a charge in his diocese. The parish church at St. Mary's would also like to secure the reverend gentleman's services.

Orange Blossoms in the Spring Time.

The marriage of Miss Amanda Babbitt, organist of the Baptist church at Gibson, and daughter of Thos. E. Babbitt, to Chesley B. Moore, Queensbury, took place at the residence of the bride's father, at Gibson, on Wednesday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. D. Crawley, pastor of the Fredericton Baptist church. The bride was a very popular young lady as was evinced by the large number of handsome bridal presents which she received. There was a large number of wedding guests who set down to a sumptuous wedding supper after the ceremony.

George Wilkes and Miss Maud Dougherty were united in marriage at the Cathedral on Tuesday last. The Rev. Mr. Alexander officiated. They have gone to Calais on their bridal tour.

Base Ball Prospects.

The committee on base ball matters are meeting with every encouragement from the citizens in the way of subscriptions, and it is an assured fact that a first-class team will be in the field again this summer. Indeed the city could not begin to get along without a nine.

The base ball season will open in St. John on the 18th inst. with a match between the Association nine and a picked team.

The Y. M. C. A. club expect to play against a local team in this city on the 24th.

For a Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Macnutt, Mrs. Fletcher and Dr. Fletcher leave on Thursday for a short holiday trip. They go as far south as Washington.

C. H. B. Fisher is contemplating a trip across the Atlantic at a very early day. Mr. Fisher has been troubled with his eyes for some time past, and hopes that a sea voyage will do him good, in which hope his many friends will join.

It Sounds Too Fresh.

An hazy city publication has recently vouchsafed the information, that during the closing hours of the late session of the legislature Mr. Melanson rose in his place and said that he could not support the election bill because the government had not introduced a railway subsidy act. It is probably as unnecessary to inform the intelligent public that no such thing ever occurred, as it is to tell them that Mr. Melanson is not a fool.

A Fatal Mistake.

By a fatal mistake in putting up morphine in place of Peruvian bark, Mrs. Connors of New Mills, Restigouche county, met her death a few days ago. The medicine had been ordered from T. B. Barker & Sons, St. John, and by mistake a package of morphine intended for a person in Fredericton was sent in its place. The contents of the package was put in some wine and taken by Mrs. Connors with the above result.

Provincial Appointments.

Honorable Lemuel J. Tweedie and the Honorable Oliver J. LeBlanc to be commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

Henry J. Thorne, William E. Vroom, D. Russell Jack and William B. Carvill, to be members of the Board of School Trustees for the city of St. John, in the city and county of St. John.

Henry J. Thorne, to be chairman of the said board.

THEIR LICENSE CANCELLED.—The Lieutenant Governor has ordered that the appointments of Hugh Miller, as vendor of liquors under the Canada Temperance Act, for the parish of Aberdeen, in the county of Carleton, and of John Barnett, as vendor of liquors under the Canada Temperance Act, for the parish of Brighton, in the county of Carleton, be revoked, and their licenses cancelled.

THE SHORT LINE IS COMING.—His Worship Mayor Allen has received a letter from a prominent and well-informed official at Ottawa, informing him that the prospects for the short line being built via Fredericton are looking up, and that there is fair reason for believing that the line may be built this way after all.

HOME AGAIN.—Thomas F. Barker, recently manager of the Provincial Stock Farm is home again at his farm in St. Mary's after an absence of nearly nine years. He came up by the Steamer Clifton, arriving early on Friday morning. He expected to have reached here on Thursday but a heavy fog prevented.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.—The value of goods imported and entered for consumption at the port of Fredericton for April amounted to $16,755, and the duty paid thereon, $3,880.96. For the corresponding month of last year the value of goods entered was $179.62, and duty $4,766.40.

AWARDED FIRST PRIZE.—W. C. Gellibrand of Spring Hill, received a telegram on Saturday evening, that Messrs. Sewell & Gellibrand's hackney stallion, Right Sort, was awarded first prize and a gold medal in the stallion class, at the Boston spring horse show.

The semi-annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fredericton Park, will be held at the Queen Hotel, May 5th.

WANT A HALF HOLIDAY.—The St. John dry goods clerks want a half holiday each week.

New Curtain Poles complete for 23cts. at Dever Bros.

Miss Turcot, the $50,000 heiress from Longue Pointe who ran away with a butcher's boy some eight days ago, was brought back from St. Albans, Vt., by Detective Gladu. He found the young couple nicely ensconced in one of the city hotels at St. Albans.

GERMANY'S NEW RIFLE.

A Rapid Firing Gun with Great Penetration.

The manufacture of the new small calibre repeating guns of the model of 1888 for the German standing army has just been completed. Within a year and a half the gun factories of Spandau, Danzig and Erfurt have produced a sufficient number of guns to arm almost 500,000 soldiers. German military authorities declare that this rapidity of manufacture is unprecedented, and direct attention to the fact that the German army will have been provided with its new arms in much less time than the French required to introduce the Lebel gun.

Technically and mechanically the new repeating gun is declared to be vastly superior to any repeating gun heretofore placed in soldier's hands. It is exclusively a repeating gun and cannot be utilised as a single loader. Its calibre is only eight millimetres, considerably less than the calibre of the gun it supplants. Its range is 12,500 feet; that is about 2,600 feet greater than the range of the old gun. It possesses unequalled power of penetration and sureness of aim. It is very light, and is constructed for the use of smokeless powder. It is supplied with cartridges, five at a time, by means of a tin frame of the Mannlicher pattern. After the fifth shot the frame falls to the ground. The bullet is of the form of a small cross section of a lead pencil, has a lead kernel under a coating of steel, and a nickel outside. The barrel of the gun is provided with a mechanical device to keep it cool during firing.

At a distance of 325 feet the bullet penetrates well-seasoned, close-grained firwood to the depth of thirty-two inches; at a distance of 1,300 feet, to the depth of eighteen inches; at a distance of 2,700 feet, to a depth of ten inches. A brick wall, unless unusually thick, affords no protection against shot from the new gun. Earth breastworks less than two and a half feet thick are also penetrable. In freshly piled sand, at a distance of 325 feet, the ball sinks three feet; at a distance of 1,300 feet, twenty inches; at a distance of 2,700 feet, fourteen inches; at a distance of 5,800 feet, four inches.

At a distance of 580 feet the new gun is almost absolutely accurate. It is a sure shot at a single kneeling man 1,100 feet away, or at two men kneeling side by side 1,600 feet away, or at two men side by side 2,000 feet away.

"To illustrate the wonderful efficiency of the new gun," says a military writer in The Munich Allgemeine Zeitung, "I will give a few concrete examples of what its effect on warfare will be. From now on even the stoutest trees will give the foot soldier in battle little protection, for the balls from the new guns will simply pass right through the trunks. Six men in a column, each seven paces from the man before him, may be shot through with one bullet, provided that it comes in contact with no metallic substance on the persons of any of them. The advantage that the bullet of the new gun leaves only a small hole behind it is comparitively insignificant. Moreover, should an enemy, as has often happened, defend himself behind a village or court-yard walls, he will be protected only in case the wall is remarkably stout, for balls from these new guns have repeatedly penetrated with ease walls a brick and a half thick. The present rearming of the German infantry, together with the introduction of the smokeless powder, is, of all the re-armings of infantry in this century, the most important. A gun has been introduced which, in every respect, is superior to all other guns. This fact is of great importance and cannot fail of a considerable effect on infantry tactics, especially in the direction of the more frequent formations in line, as compared with formations in columns."

Quebec is about to be supplied with a new hospital to contain 400 beds and to cost $110,000. It will be under the control of the ladies of the Hotel Dieu, and will occupy a new building to be erected immediately between Palace hill and Rampart street, and to measure 300 by 50 feet with separate departments for incurable epidemic diseased subjects, victims of accidents, operating rooms and hall for clinics.

MARRIAGES

At the residence of the bride's father, Thomas E. Babbitt, Gibson, April 30th, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, Chesley B. Moore of Mactaquac and Miss Amanda A. Babbitt of Gibson.

At the Cathedrel in this city, on the 29th ult., by Bishop Kingdon assisted by Rev. Finlow Alexander, Miss Maud Dougherty, to Geo. Wilkes, all of Fredericton.

At the Free Baptist Parsonage, in this city, on the 28th ult., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Thos. A. Ring to Drucette A. Hawkins, both of this city.

In Montana, on the 6th inst., at the Presbyterian Manse, by Rev. John Reid, Jr., George L. McGibbon to Sarah E. daughter of Michael White of Nashwaak.

DEATHS

In this city, on the 27th inst., the infant son of G. Ward Merrithew.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—A fine MOCKING BIRD. Splendid Singer. Apply at HALL'S BOOK STORE, Fredericton, N. B.

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Just Received from New York.

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All the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity, which Daniel Crowley had on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1889, in and to "All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Manners-Sutton aforesaid (formerly Kingsclear) granted to one Jeremiah Crowley under the Great Seal of the Province of New Brunswick, by Grant No. 4847, dated the fourth day of August, A. D. 1851, containing fifty acres, more or less, and distinguished as Lot Number Thirty-two east." Also

"All that certain other lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the said Parish of Manners-Sutton, adjoining the above mentioned lot, and granted to the said Jeremiah Crowley under the Great Seal of the Province, by Grant No. 7710, dated the twenty-second day of September, A. D. 1868, containing fifty acres, more or less, distinguished as Lot Number Thirty-two west." Also

"All that certain other lot of land situate in Roach Settlement (so called) in the said Parish, owned and occupied by the said Jeremiah Crowley at the time of his death, containing one hundred acres, more or less, known and distinguished as Lot Number Fifteen, on the eastern side of the road;" together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and all privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any manner appertaining.

The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of the County of York, at the suit of James R. Howie, against the said Daniel Crowley

A. A. STERLING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Fredericton, York Co., March 7th, 1890.

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