

LOCAL NEWS.

CONCERT.—The university concert is to take place on Thursday, 7th inst.

MUSICAL.—Lady Tilley will give her second musical on Tuesday evening.

ESTABLISHED.—The city council on motion Ald. Bichey have enlarged the road committee to include all the members of the council.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature has been called to meet for the transaction of business on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March.

MARYVILLE WINS.—At Gibson, of Maryville, skated three mile race in St. John last Thursday evening.

ASSASSIN APPOINTED.—At a special meeting of the council held on Tuesday night, J. J. McKeown was appointed principal assessor, and Geo. A. Call and David B. Barker, assistants.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.—A young man named Mason, 23 years of age, at Fredericton Junction, was killed last week by a tree falling on him, while in the Maine lumber woods.

SENTENCE REDUCED.—The sentence of 21 years imprisonment passed upon Newton Lee and George Lee in 1880 for shooting Sergeant Vandine, has been reduced by the Governor General to 15 years with the usual reductions for good conduct.

FLYING YANKEE.—The Flying Yankee between St. John and Boston, will be put on the route on Monday, the 7th of April. No date has yet been arranged for running the return fast train to St. John, but it will go early in the season, when the summer timetable is arranged.

DEATH OF A BAPTIST CLEVERMAN.—Rev. G. F. Miles, seized with paralysis a short time ago, died at Amherst on Wednesday morning. He was one of the oldest Baptist clergyman in the Lower Provinces. He was pastor of Moncton Baptist church for several years, commencing 1858.

A DETHROINED PUPIL.—Miss Mary Johnston, daughter of L. W. Johnston of this city, distinguished herself at the conservatory of music, in Toronto, by winning the highest scholarship given by that institution. The school was open to competition to the whole institution.

MORE PETITIONS.—Petitions have been filed against the return of Geo. T. Baird of Victoria, and Messrs Turner and Lewis of Albert. Mr. McInerney has also filed a petition against the return of Mr. Phinney of Kent, and Mr. Phinney has filed a counter petition against the return of Mr. Lalonde.

ANOTHER COMMITTEE.—At Tuesday night's meeting of the city council, His worship Mayor Allen, and F. B. Edgcombe were appointed a committee to go to Ontario, in company with a third person, to be selected by the citizens, and urge the claim of the Holy-Sabbath law before parliament.

DEATH OF THOMAS GILMORE.—Thomas Gilmore a wellknown resident of Stanley, died at his home last week from congestion of the lungs. Mr. Gilmore was one of Stanley's best known and most respected citizens, and his death will be a great loss not only to his family but to the community as well.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Fred Meagher, of the collegiate school, met with a painful accident on Monday evening. He had been spending the evening at D. Lacy's, and while leaving for home, on his way through the hall, he fell down a trap door leading into the cellar which Mr. Lacy had left open while attending to the furnace. The fall dislocated Mr. Meagher's shoulder.

WILL IMPROVE THE FISHERIES.—Mr. Wilmont of Sunbury has interviewed the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and made application that salmon and salmon trout be placed in the west branch of Oromocto lake, also in French lake and Maquisit lake, Sheffield. Mr. Turner informed him that his application would be attended to and that fish would be placed in the lakes mentioned the coming season.

HARDMAN AGAIN.—The election for the House of Commons, held in Hardman, held on Thursday, resulted in the return of Dr. Montague by about 100 majority. Mr. Colter who is a new Brunswick voter, has been very unfortunate in his political career. He has contested three successful elections, and has but one session in the House. He can rest assured however that none will deny that he is "clear grit."

POISONED.—On the 14th inst., James E., the two year old son of James and Mary Meagher, of Bloomfield, York county, met his death by poison. Mrs. Theobald, with whom Mr. Meagher and family were staying, had been using some poisonous acid and placed the bottle on a table. As she turned away the little boy took up the bottle and drank its contents. He lingered about thirty hours before death put an end to his suffering.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The Methodist Sabbath school anniversary on Sunday last passed off in a most successful manner. The singing of the children was better than usual and it is always good. The exercises drew a large number of the relatives and friends of the children to the school in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. LAWRENCE sermon to the children was highly spoken of. Rev. Mr. Shenton preached an earnest discourse to parents teachers and young people.

MORE AID FOR VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—Sir John C. Allen, one of the Trustees of the Victoria Hospital addressed the city council Tuesday evening in the interests of the institution. Sir John pointed out some necessary improvements that were needed in connection with the Hospital, and showed that the present condition of the finances would not admit of their being made. He urged upon the council the advisability of increasing their annual grant. The council promised to consider the matter.

RIVER EVENTS.—The following risks have been selected from the Fredericton Canoeing Club to play here against the St. Andrews Club of St. John: L. C. Macdonald, A. H. F. Randall, J. B. Grives, D. L. Babbitt, W. G. Allen, Skip. E. H. Allen, Skip. G. W. Babbitt, J. D. Macpherson, R. Inglis, G. W. Hoegg, J. H. Hawthorn, J. S. Nell, H. C. Rutter, Skip. T. G. Loggie, Skip.

ILLNESS OF MISS JENNIE PERKINS.—Miss Jennie Perkins, daughter of Ely Perkins of this city, recently with of W. H. O'Connell, was under treatment of Dr. Atherton at Toronto for a serious illness induced by typhoid. Her condition was at first so serious that her father was telegraphed for, but later advice indicated that she was improving slowly and her friends will be pleased to hear that she has so far recovered under Dr. Atherton's care, as to be able to return home. Her father left for Toronto on Wednesday and returned with his daughter on Friday.

PARLOR SOCIAL.—An interesting parlor social, the second of the series given by the ladies of the Baptist church, was held at the residence of Mrs. J. G. McCall on Wednesday evening. Upwards of a hundred persons were present and a most enjoyable time was spent. The programme consisted of readings by Rev. Mr. Crawley, Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Porter; solos by Miss Richards and Mrs. Dr. Currie; piano solo by Miss Burchill; and a whist quartet composed of Messrs. Eddy, Spaulding, Richardson and Cooper. Light refreshments were served.

Death of Postmaster McPeake.

Patrick McPeake, postmaster of this city, died about eight o'clock on Wednesday morning, at his residence here. The deceased had been declining in health nearly all winter, but it was not thought that his condition was such as to cause immediate alarm. He suffered severely from the prevailing influenza, however, and a too close attention to the duties of his office caused him to contract a severe cold, which speedily developed into congestion of the lungs, under which he rapidly sank.

Mr. McPeake was one of Fredericton's best known and most respected citizens, and his death was heard with feelings of sincere regret by all classes. He was deservedly popular in all his official and private relations. Mr. McPeake was in his fifty-fourth year, having been born at Fermansh, near Enniskillen, Ireland, on April 16th, 1838. He was appointed postmaster on the 1st of August, 1880, on the resignation of Mr. Thorne. Previous to his appointment he had been in the dry goods business in this city, where his industry and integrity placed him among the foremost of the business men of the city. Before coming to Fredericton, he had lived in Manchester and St. John, in which city he married Mrs. M. T. Burke, wife of the collector of Inland Revenue, and a brother, Conductor Frank McPeake, now reside.

About the year 1859 he was married to Hannah, daughter of the late Patrick Donnelly of this city, by whom he had eight children, six of whom, four daughters and two sons, and his widow survive him. He was married for many years city auditor, and was at the time of his death, one of the board of school trustees. In these several positions he proved himself to be a conscientious and efficient public official. He was a kind and loving husband, and a sympathetic and affectionate father, and his loss to his family will be irreparable.

Mr. McPeake's funeral took place from his late residence on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Although the day was one of the roughest experienced this winter, and the roads were in an almost impassable state, one of the largest funeral processions ever seen in the city followed the remains from the house to the church and from thence to the grave. At the church mass was said by the Rev. Father McDevitt, and the remains were conveyed to the Roman Catholic cemetery at the Hermitage.

The floral offerings were many, including a beautiful cross from the post office employees, and a magnificent design from the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Among the mourners were conductor Frank McPeake, Messrs. Timothy Burke and Alex. Mullin, of St. John, and Mr. Donnelly, of Boston.

The Government Vindictor. The election in Northumberland, was anticipated, resulted in a convincing vindictor of the government, as expressed through the return of Hon. Mr. Tweedie. Owing to the heavy storm which prevailed, the election was prevented from turning out in full force, but they succeeded in effectively denouncing the attack of the Sun, Times, Gleaser and other opposition papers. With two places to hear from which will increase his majority to about 60, Mr. Tweedie will poll about the same vote as in the election immediately previous, while Mr. Morrissey will fall far short of his previous vote. Northumberland has answered her traders, in no uncertain sound, and if reports speak correctly she had done so in the face of unlimited quantities of rum and money, not to speak of the other influences brought to bear by an expected and unscrupulous opposition.

The returns are as follows, and a comparison is also given with the vote of Jan. 20:

Table with columns for candidates (Newcastle, Chatham, Nelson, etc.) and their respective votes.

ST. STEPHEN VS. ST. STEPHEN. The St. Stephen Curriers arrived from St. John by the first train on Friday, and were met at the station by a delegation from the Fredericton club. They drove to the Queen and registered. The afternoon game commenced about three o'clock, and resulted as follows:

Table with columns for St. Stephen players (Leo Street, Jas. H. Hawthorn, etc.) and their scores.

MARYVILLE CARNIVAL. The carnival at the Maryville rink on Friday night was a very satisfactory one. The ice was in splendid condition, and an immense crowd was present. Besides the usual generous attendance from Maryville, Fredericton sent up numerous sleighs to take part in the carnival. The night was a tempestuous one and the roads considerably blocked up, which prevented many from driving out. Still there was as many on the ice and in the building as could be conveniently accommodated. The costumes were many and some of them were very handsome and not a few original. Our space does not permit of us giving a full list of the costumes. The following are the prize winners:

- List of prize winners: 1st Miss Maggie Tennant, 2nd Miss Clayton, 3rd Mrs. A. Vanart, etc.

THE INVESTIGATION. Since the fire in Dr. McCall's home a few mornings ago, the police magistrate has been endeavoring to hold an investigation into the affair. The investigation is presumably brought for the purpose of discovering the cause of the fire. As investigations are not generally held unless there are suspicions of foul play somewhere, it may be supposed that some one is suspected of setting fire to the premises. What facts there are to justify such suspicions have not as yet been made apparent, either at the examination or elsewhere. The investigation has been twice postponed for want of evidence, and it might be just as well for the credit of the promoters, if it were postponed sine die.

A Boom in the Ice Business.

The demand for ice in the American markets has caused a fever in that commodity, which is being felt in New Brunswick. The good facilities offered in the St. John river for cutting ice, and the excellent quality of the article, have caused American dealers to turn their eyes in this direction. Several of our ice dealers have been communicated with, and as a result a large number of contracts under consideration and an enterprise may start which will no doubt give employment to a large number of men during the ice harvesting season.

Mr. Ruel made a contract on Wednesday to fill a large contract for putting in ice for a Brooklyn firm. He will operate near the Glacier boom, and has secured right for four large ice houses each 200 x 120 feet, the work on which will be commenced at once. He is also looking for a site between Glacier and Gagetown for four more such ice houses.

Some New York gentlemen were in town during the week and have thoroughly looked the situation over. In St. John the business is also booming. B. H. Appleby has commenced operations on an extended scale. He has secured rights to transport his ice to Carleton over the Shore Line railway, and ship it to New York. Mr. Appleby has also leased to Stetson, Cutter & Co. the right to cut ice on the lake, and they commence operations at once.

Messrs. Stetson and F. W. Cram have formed a company to cut on Chamcook Lake. They will begin work at once. The ice will be shipped to St. Andrew's wharf and then forwarded to the American market in schooners.

Toronto has been threatened with an ice famine. A supply is being got now, but so much has been hoarded by the Americans that it is feared that electric lights have been erected on the ice fields and operations are carried on at night as well as by day.

PERSONAL. Concerning People Known to Most Readers. Judge Fraser, who was seriously ill at Dorchester, is somewhat better to-day.

Fred W. Emmerson barrister, of Petticoat, was in town during the week. Messrs. J. D. Thibault and Wm. Douglas, M. P. spent Sunday in Fredericton. Hon. D. McCall's friends will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in St. John.

Wm. Wilson, M. P. was in Sussex during the week attending the session of Grand Orange Lodge of N. B. J. D. Hazen lectured before the St. John law students associations on Wednesday night, on Supreme Court Practice.

William Russell, who removed his family to Boston in the early part of last fall, is seriously ill at that place with gripes. W. H. Robinson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, came up from St. John on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his uncle the late Col. Robinson.

Conductor Frank McPeake of the Grand Southern railway, was in St. John on Wednesday evening and was present at his brother's funeral on Friday. Lieut. Stimpson, 66th Halifax Fusiliers, Lieut. Richardson, 68th Halifax Rifles and Capt. Dimm, 7th West Yorks, were in St. John, are taking a special course at the R. S. of Infantry.

Wm. Richards, of Nashua, who has been laid up the most of the winter with a diseased hand is sufficiently recovered to again attend to his extensive lumbering operations. Messrs. Joseph Walker, William Ross and sergeant Cochrane of this city, and Conn. Colter, of Kewick, was in attendance at the Grand Orange Lodge at Sussex, during the week.

ROUGH USAGE. A young man applied at the police station, on Wednesday night, for a license to lodge, and told a rather strange story. He gave his name as Frank Stevens of Moosehead, Me., and said that he had been visiting this winter, relatives living near Fredericton. His welcome wearing out, he started to walk to this city to take a vessel to Portland, Me., and thence home. A half mile from Fredericton Junction lies Squire Hart, who Stevens, engaged him to do a fortnight's hard labor at the woodpile, to paid him with a silver watch. Stevens then proceeded on his way rejoicing, but was overtaken between Nepesic and Wolford by a son of Hart, who demanded the watch. This request being acceded to, Hart proceeded to knock Stevens down, beat him, relieve him of all the money he had (85) and a new overcoat, and gave him a parting kick towards St. John. This is Stevens' story, and he says he feels indignant at the way New Brunswick treats imported labor. He is looking for justice.—Telegraph.

A Successful False Prophet. The little daily claims to be a very reliable authority on matters of news, and aspires to be an oracle in regard to political affairs. It served its readers that purpose, and the editor's election was a foregone conclusion. In fact it stated, unqualifiedly, that the friends of the government had conceded the election of these two gentlemen, and only hoped to carry two. It makes a few other prophecies concerning certain convulsive movements, about to take place in the political world, over which it claims the power of second sight, and it presses to really express its readers to seriously believe what it says, and would no doubt get on its ear if anyone were to suggest that it seems to have many of the qualities that go to make a successful false prophet.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN SENSATION. Mrs. Weeks has returned to Charlottetown from St. John, where she had been in the alleged poisoning of Mrs. Sutherland. The enquiry has been postponed until Tuesday owing to the illness of one of the crown witnesses. Mrs. Sutherland is improving rapidly and is able to be down stairs. Mrs. Weeks is still very ill. There is a growing impression that some one acted a little too hands in publicly connecting Mrs. Weeks' name with the poisoning, and the presence of an evil genius that the whole transaction arose out of political animosities. The developments in the case will be watched with interest.

THE DEATH OF GEO. LEO. The death of Geo. Leo, proprietor of the West End livery stable, occurred at his residence on Wednesday morning at about nine o'clock, after a protracted illness. Mr. Leo was in the 74th year of his age. Mr. Leo was a member of Graham Lodge, I. O. L., No. 23, and would have been buried with the society honors had not the absence of the officers of the lodge, in attendance at the Grand Lodge at Sussex, and a misunderstanding as to when the funeral would take place, prevented the necessary arrangements being made.

POSTMASTER OF FREDERICTON. Of course there are many applicants for the office of postmaster of Fredericton, made vacant by the death of the lamented postmaster McPeake. Frederick Hilyard, son-in-law of Thomas Temple, M. P., is generally acknowledged to have the inside track, and a large requisition has gone to Ottawa in his favor.

THE OFFICE IS ONE OF THE BEST IN THE GIFT OF THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT. The salary for the ensuing year will be \$1,000, and the duties are comparatively light.

Grand Orange Lodge of N. B. in Session.

The New Brunswick Grand Orange Lodge met in annual session at Sussex on Tuesday evening. Grand Master A. J. Armstrong presided and there was a good attendance. The Grand Master in his annual address spoke of the advance the order had made since its last meeting in Sussex, ten years ago. He said he had issued two new warrants, one for Welford, Kent County, and the other for Fredericton. He had assisted in resuscitating the lodge at Fredericton Junction. A pleasant allusion was made to an official visit to Macville, where a grand demonstration was held. The Grand Lodge of B. N. A., he said, had chosen James Kelly as its lecturer and had decided to meet this year in St. John. He suggested that the Grand Lodge appoint a committee to do in conjunction with those named by the county district and subordinate lodges of the city for the proper reception of the Grand Lodge. Some lodges from Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, he said, would accompany the bi-centenary celebration at St. John on July 12th, and all the Provincial lodges had been invited. He congratulated the society on the passage of the Incorporation Act. In concluding he asked members to contribute to the meeting held by St. John orangen last year which commemorated the course of himself and Mr. Kelly at Goderich.

The state of the order was shown by Grand Secretary Mosher in his report. In St. John there are 10 lodges; St. John Co. west, 4; Kings Co. east, 4; Queens Co. west, 5; York Co. 11; Charlotte Co. 3; Sunbury Co. 3; Carleton Co. 8. Besides these there are 12 lodges in the province that have not come to hand. There are about 2,700 members in good standing. This year the increase has been about 300, larger than any other year.

Grand Treasurer McEgitt showed that the receipts with old balance amounted to \$741.33, and the outlay \$466.33, leaving \$275.00 a balance. The appointment of standing committees the lodge adjourned. It was resolved that an invitation be extended to the Royal Orange Association of Massachusetts to be present at the 12th July celebration at St. John.

The committee, upon the consideration of the grand master's address in hand presented a report, and there was smooth sailing until reference to his action in regard to his membership in the grand lodge of B. N. A. was reached. They reported as follows:—"We have read the resolutions as printed in the report of the Grand Lodge of British America in regard to the Jesuit's estate question, and we endorse those resolutions, and the course of the grand master as outlined in his address." After some discussion the report was unanimously adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. With the exception of grand master, who was re-elected, the following were chosen:—Andrew J. Armstrong, St. John, right worshipful grand master.

Rev. H. H. Thomas, Maugerville, senior deputy grand master. Samuel T. Mosher, St. John, grand secretary. J. DeVeber Neale, Gagetown, grand treasurer. A. McLean, Jr., Moncton, grand lecturer. W. R. Colter, Kewick, grand director of ceremonies.

James A. Moore, Waterford, deputy grand secretary. The following are the grand chaplains:—St. John, Rev. J. H. West, Wm. Rogers, C. Magee, John C. Mowbray, Robt. Willis, E. C. Stackhouse. St. John, west—Samuel Ferguson, David Burgess, John J. Breen, James Semple, Andrew.

Westmorland—Richard Gaddis, George Stackhouse, S. C. Alward, Andrew Moore, Geo. Magee. Queens—Abraham Wilson, George S. Dryden, Thos. Coggan, Thos. Moore, W. J. Hunter. Sunbury—A. L. Duplessis, F. H. Kelly, T. E. Smith.

Queens—Jos. Walker, Wm. Lawrence, J. H. Smith, Robt. Cochrane, G. W. Brown. Carleton—C. A. Lewin, Geo. S. Higgins, Frank Lockhart, John J. Waters, Geo. Davis. West—John Corbett, John Cooper, Kings, west—Wm. A. Pitt, Samuel Kingston, Geo. Gray.

Charlotte—J. C. Henry, Walter Dixon, J. H. Smith, J. H. West, A. Leant. Albert—Geo. A. Shill, E. A. Bleaney. The committee on the grand master address reported disapproving of the action taken by Lodges 1 and 27 in calling a meeting in St. John on the 13th inst., and also disapproving of Bro. McDougal's letter in the Telegraph. After considerable discussion, a motion was made that Rev. Mr. McDougal be suspended one hour for publishing his letter in the Telegraph.

Past Grand Master Wilson moved in amendment that the suspension extend until the reverend gentleman apologized to the members of the lodge by the same means which he used in condemning him. His amendment was carried by a large majority. Mr. McDougal expressed his willingness to do what was right in the matter.

At the meeting of the 10th inst., the newly elected senior deputy grand master and grand treasurer, entertained the members of the grand lodge to an oyster supper at Stubb's hotel. A good time was spent and the customary toasts were drunk.

The various county masters there made reports showing that the order was enjoying great prosperity. NEXT PLACE OF MEETING. Woodstock was chosen as the place of the next annual meeting and the time will be the third Tuesday in February.

INSTALLATION. Past Grand Chaplain Baird was called on to install the grand master, and he was inducted into office for the fourth successive year. Grand Master Armstrong then installed the different officers and the congratulatory addresses were heard from the principal ones.

\$150.00 was granted to St. John, and \$50.00 to York, to entertain the Grand Orange of N. A. in its visit to the province next May.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER COLTER WAS ADDED TO BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING. Past Grand Master Kelly and Wm. Rogers, and the 47th annual session was over.

CANADIAN MILITIA. The Canadian Militia blue book for the past year has been published. It shows that the militia of New Brunswick, including the Infantry School Corps, numbers 2,457 officers and men, of whom 323 are cavalry, 1,603 are infantry, 293 are artillery, 45 are engineers, and 1,437 are militia. Of these 1,268 were present at inspection and 1,304 received pay for drill in the district. The Infantry School situated in this city, has a strength of 108 men.

THE REPORT OF LIEUTENANT COL. MAUNSELL, D. A. G., COMMANDANT OF THE INFANTRY SCHOOL, SHOWS THAT 31 OFFICERS ATTENDED THE SCHOOL IN 1889 AS COMPARED WITH 25 THE PREVIOUS YEAR, AND 57 NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AS COMPARED WITH 53 THE PREVIOUS YEAR. Col. Maunsell also mentioned, as a fact, worth of notice, that the Deputy Adjutant General of N. B., Lieut. Col. Worsley, and the Brigade Major of P. E. I., Lieut. Col. Irving, attended the June term of the school here.

THE OFFICERS OF HIS OFFICERS HE SAID: "Major Gordon has again served with advantage on the staff in the District Camps, both of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. I have had great pleasure in directing the special attention of the Major-General in Command, at the time of his annual inspection, to the services of this officer."

Capt. D. D. Young, after five years' service as Adjutant in the School and Corps under my command, has been promoted to the Captaincy of "D" Company, I. S. C., London, Ontario. I well deservedly promotion of Capt. Young, I personally have lost the services of an excellent Adjutant, and the Corps as a body regret the absence

of an officer who is the "soldier's friend" alike in the barracks and on the cricket field.

Lieut. and Capt. Hemming has succeeded Capt. Young in the Adjutancy, and, as he gains experience, he becomes more and more efficient in the discharge of his duties, giving every satisfaction. I have also reported favorably regarding this officer.

Lieut. Carpenter, late 18th Batt., recently appointed to the I. S. Corps, has been detailed for duty with "A" Company until further order.

Col. Maunsell's report shows that the school here is doing excellent work. It closes with a recommendation concerning certain regulations necessary to the more satisfactory carrying on of the school.

LITERARY NOTES. "The City of St. Paul" will be the subject of a four-page supplement, by William Willard Howard, in the number of Harper's Weekly to be published February 16th. The article will be profusely illustrated.

Poulney Bigelow will contribute to the number of Harper's Weekly to be published February 17th an article on "The German Reichstag" with illustrations. A condensed session of the Reichstag, and with portraits of Barth, Bamberger, Richter, Virchow, Windthorst, and Stoecker.

Benjamin Constant's picture, "A Funeral in Morocco," has been reproduced in a double-page engraving for the number of Harper's Weekly to be published February 21st. Mary Gay Humphreys will contribute to the same number an article on "Plaster Casts, and How to Use Them."

Mrs. Arthur Brooks will contribute an article on "The Berkeley Ladies' Athletic Club" to the number of Harper's Young People to be published February 15th. "Empty Bottles"—a story of a great musician and an ambitious student—written and illustrated by Howard Pyle, will appear in the same number.

The important series of illustrated articles on modern armies of the great powers will be continued in the March number of Harper's Magazine with "The Army of the United States," by General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., illustrated by R. F. Zolbaum. The changes in the science of war during recent years, and the remarkable development of military organization, have, it is said, enabled General Merritt to point with timely emphasis some startling truths in regard to our military resources which would be available in case of war.

Frank Vincent, the well-known traveler, author of the recently published book, "Around and About South America," and of a forthcoming work of Central America, furnishes an elaborate and interesting article on "The Republic of Central America," in the March number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica are graphically described, with numerous and beautiful illustrations, making a contribution of the highest intrinsic interest, as well as of peculiar timeliness in connection with the work of the Pan-American Congress. Other illustrated articles offer attractions in a variety of directions—notably Frederick Daniel's charming description of Richmond, Virginia's historic capital; "The Music of All Nations," as explained at the Paris Exposition; "Where Garfield was Canoe Boy," an account of a leisurely voyage on the Ohio Canal; "Ostrich Feathers," from the bird to the bobnet; "The Photographic Autobiography of a Sioux Chief," etc. Alfred H. Guernsey begins a series of historical papers on Frederick the Great. The serial and short stories are always a special feature of the Popular Monthly, while its pictures are more numerous and excellent than ever.

Subscriptions to THE HERALD during week ending February 22nd, 1890, from following parties are hereby acknowledged:—W. A. Fatahoras, Fredericton, \$1.00. Mrs. Capt. Taylor, Fredericton, \$1.00. Major Staples, Fredericton, \$1.00.

WANTED.—At this office immediately, a steady, intelligent lad to learn the printing.

MARRIAGES. At Late's Mountain, Westmorland Co., on the 13th inst., Mary Alicia, wife of Edward Henry Hryles and Martha Jane Horsman, both of the above place.

DEATHS. In this city, on the 19th inst., Patrick McPeake, Esq., Postmaster of Fredericton, aged 50 years.

In this city, on the 19th inst., George Leo, Sr., in the 74th year of his age. Prince Edward Island papers please copy. Funeral on Sunday at half-past two.

At Bloomfield, York Co., Feb. 14th of the Pan-American Congress. Only beloved son of Jas. and Mary Meagher, aged 2 years 12 months.

At Monk Settlement, of the 10th inst., Maggie McGale, in the 18th year of her age.

At Lower St. Mary's, on the 14th inst., Mrs. John Wisely, in the 82nd year of her age.

At York Mills, on the 10th inst., after an illness of eight days, James Creik, aged 78 years.

At her residence, Taylor Creek, Douglas, as she lies in state at the residence of Edward Edge, Esq., J. P., and eldest daughter of the late George Clements, Esq., in the 60th year of her age.

At Hartin Settlement, York Co., on the 6th inst., William Scott, in the 84th year of his age.

At Monk Settlement, York Co., on the 6th inst., Phillip McGale, aged 65 years.

THE PRESS (NEW YORK) FOR 1890. DAILY:—SUNDAY:—WEEKLY. The Aggressive Republican Journal of the Metropolis. A NEWSPAPER FOR THE MASSES. Founded December 1st, 1887. LARGEST DAILY CIRCULATION OF ANY REPUBLICAN PAPER IN AMERICA.

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Advertisement for FERTILIZERS by CHESTNUT & SONS, featuring various types of fertilizers like POTASSIUM PHOSPHATE and IMPERIAL SUP-PHOSPHATE.

Advertisement for CATS, featuring heavy feed bran and other agricultural products.

Advertisement for YERXA & YERXA'S TEAS, highlighting fine teas and coffee products.

Advertisement for MARRIAGES and DEATHS, providing local news and notices.

Advertisement for THE PRESS (NEW YORK) FOR 1890, detailing subscription rates and newspaper information.

Advertisement for THE PRESS, New York, featuring a rocking chair illustration and details about the newspaper's circulation and editorial staff.

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Advertisement for JOHN J. WEDDALL, featuring various textile products like White Cottons, Grey Cottons, and New Cretonnes.

Advertisement for DRY GOODS, & C. featuring Fur Goods, Wool Goods, and Carpets.

Advertisement for THOS. W. SMITH, featuring Fur Lined Cloaks, Fur Jackets, and Men's Fur Coats.

Advertisement for YERXA & YERXA, featuring ready-made clothing, jumpers, and drawers.

Advertisement for HALL'S BOOK STORE, featuring drawing books, manuals, and educational materials.

Advertisement for M. S. HALL, featuring dress goods, suits, and various textile products.

Advertisement for DEVER BROTHERS, featuring a rocking chair illustration and details about their furniture and textile products.