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LOCAL NEWS.

BATHER OVERLOOKED.—The blacksmiths shops have been rushing with work, and the shoers have been kept hard at work every day. The record given last week has been beaten, one firm shoeing close upon two hundred pair.

LOCAL MENTION.—The Maryville cornet band is giving some interesting performances in the park concerts at that place this season. David Little, of the R. S. I. band is the latest addition to this bright little company of local musicians.

REBUILDING HIS MILL.—The mill at Kingsclere, owned by Charles Chase, has been nearly rebuilt by Nehemiah Curry. The engine and boiler houses are completed, all the frame work erected, and should the weather permit, the work will be finished in a few days.

MAKING THINGS HUM.—The new captain of the Salvation army in this city is making things hum. The spectacle of religious enthusiasts marching behind a brass drum in this bitter weather is interesting, and as an exhibition of holy zeal peculiar in its choice of pennant.

A SUCCESSFUL ENGINEER.—Fred P. Robinson, C. E., of Nashwaak, who left here last spring to take a position on the great falls, Montana, has just received a promotion in Virginia. Fred was engaged on the ship railway last year and his rise has been rapid.

AN ELECTRIC LIGHT FIRE.—On Thursday evening last, the box connecting with the electric wires in front of Chestnut's drug store became ignited, in consequence of the insulating material becoming heated on the wires. The current was turned off at the main, and the light disaster remedied.

A PARLOR CONCERT.—A bright little concert by children was given on Friday evening at Mrs. Massey's residence on George street. The program was full of surprises, and the way the little ones sang and drum was wonderful. The proceeds, \$8.00, will be donated to the young memorial fund.

MADE HIS ESCAPE.—Private McLean, of the R. S. I., the officer's servant who was seen his exit by striking his guard with a bottle over the head, has not yet been captured. He came here from "B" battery at Quebec, and was engaged to be married to an Irish girl who followed him here to this city.

PROPERTY BOUGHT.—The Glendinning farm at Maryville, which has been in the market since the Mott v. Glendinning law case, has been purchased by Jas. Boyd, late of the Canada Eastern railway. O'Neil White of Boistown succeeds to the vacant station agency caused by the retirement of Mr. Boyd.

A GOOD SUPPER.—The ladies of the P. C. Baptist church intend holding a good supper and dance at Keewick on Wednesday next. The proceeds will go to aid the improvement fund of the church. Everything will be done to make intending visitors comfortable, and a pleasant musical program has been prepared.

BURIAL PERMITS.—The record for the month of November shows a total of nine deaths from the following causes: consumption 2; inward convulsions 1; premature birth 1; inflammation bowels 1; congestion of brain 1; typhoid fever 1; apoplexy 1; and cancer 1. The health of the city continues good.

THE WOMEN'S AID UNION.—A large assembly of church workers attended the meeting of the women's aid union in church hall on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Medley occupied the chair, and an interesting address by the Rev. C. H. Parkinson of St. Mary's, on the work of the union, was listened to with great attention.

UNIVERSITY MATTERS.—E. H. Wilcott complains of ungentlemanly conduct on the part of the university students, and states that his misconduct will put a stop to contemplated benefactions on his part. According to that gentleman the students evidently ought to apologize for existing at all. They certainly will not look a horse gift in the mouth.

THE RIVER.—There has been splendid skating on the river this week and hundreds have enjoyed the pleasant glide across the ice. There was a fair sprinkling of the gentler sex at St. Mary's, the exercise being a good thing for the cheeks, and a sparkle in the eye that was irresistible. Counting on the ice, as Dickens puts it, by no means a cold proceeding.

AN OBSCURE DISPUTE.—There has been a dispute among a certain Presbyterian congregation on the S. P. railway respecting the desirability of adding an organ to accompany the singing in church. Old fashioned prejudices, however, have had to give way, and two gentlemen from the country were in the city on Monday hunting round for a real live instrument.

STAR COUNCIL.—The following officers were elected at the monthly meeting of the star council on Monday evening: E. Ashford, select council; F. Morton, vice-council; K. L. Phillips, chap.; F. E. Blackmer, sec.; Miss A. Mitchell, ass. sec.; R. S. Ogden, finance; R. E. Carroll, treasurer; F. E. Creed, herald; A. Thompson, guard; H. Ashford, sent; and Wm. McFarlane, past S. C.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—The ladies celebrated auld lang syne in commemoration of their patron saint on Monday evening at the Barker house, Dan Hassack of Stanley, giving a "squirrididdle" in first class style on the pipes. T. Nesbit, the energetic secretary was presented with a handsome marble clock; and "dochandroch" wound up a "real" good time.

COLLEGIATES' CONCERT.—A bright little entertainment was rendered by the collegiates of St. Mary's last week in their building, in aid of the library fund. The pieces sung by the Misses Mowatt, Vandine, Taylor, and Blythe, were excellent, and those by the Misses Perkins, Rossborough and Estey very creditable. It was a sparkling little concert throughout and most enjoyable.

CHURCH CONSECRATION.—The new church at Nelson near the bridge crossing the south west Miramichi was consecrated on Sunday morning last by Bishop Kingston. The church was filled to overflowing, and his lordship delivered an instructive sermon from the text "And the Lord whom ye seek shall suddenly come to his temple in the sky." Monday the Bishop proceeded northward to Campbellton and Dalhousie where confirmation was held.

VEAY DECEPTIVE.—The approach in front of the house on York street attached to Edgewood's carriage works is very deceptive especially in the dark. Two young men of the town on Thursday evening last managed to scrape acquaintance with this location. The sidewalk was in a treacherous state, and the way those young men clutched at the air as they rolled over one another was immense. It beats all the sport on the river, but the boys will keep nearer to the river in future.

TRAGEDY OUT DURING RECESS.—There has been considerable comment among the parents of the school children regarding the action of the teachers in turning the scholars out to play during this bitterly cold weather. With the thermometer at sixteen below on Tuesday last, several of the little ones suffered intensely during recess, not having the heating tendencies of their older companions. It is to be hoped that some steps will be taken in the interests of the younger scholars, particularly during the cold weather.

WOULD HAVE LIVED LONGER

An Amusing Local Incident Founded on Fact.

The Herald reporter, one breezy-shouldered, below-zero morning, dropped into an office frequented by the legal fraternity a few days ago, for the purpose of determining whether there was anything "new and fresh" upon that old notion. The wood was excellent, merrily in the stove, and a rosy-cheeked gentleman was cracking reminiscences. The narrator's style was irresistibly quaint and humorous, the beaming eye, the half wink, and the sagacious nod spoke volumes, much to the satisfaction of the all-devouring crowd. The following little sparkle from the rascal of that gentleman's meanderings is presented, names and places of course being suppressed. The incident happened about a month ago, and the facts can be verified.

A town not very far from the celestial has at the present moment a vigorous old party, who rejoices in the proud appellation of centenarian, and in his complete possession of all his faculties. He is talkative, happy and recheerful in his style, taking great stock in men and manners. This loquacious old gentleman has a relative in whom he was considerably interested. A few weeks ago the young man was taken very sick, and a popular doctor of the place sent for, who found it imperative to stay all night in the house, and attend to the wants of his patient. Accordingly the doctor made himself as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, and after sitting up for some time, concluded to have a whiff at the fragrant weed in an adjoining room, where he was joined by the centenarian. Pulling out his smoking apparatus, pipe, tobacco, and matches, the doctor was soon enjoying the balmy narcotic, the proceedings being watched with the liveliest interest by his companion. With much satisfaction the old man watched himself down beside bolus, produced his pipe, and soon the two were puff, puff, puffing away.

"Arrah now!" (puff) "Doctor dear" (puff) "And mebbe ye think smoking injurious? Puff, puff, puff."

"Well really I don't know" responded the doctor "certainly not injurious if indulged in lightly."

The old man heaved a sigh, then fixing his eyes upon the doctor, said gloomily: "Ah! well, doctor dear if I hadn't used tobacco some as I have done ye think I should have lived longer?"

The speaker was one hundred and one years old. What the "doctor" said is not recorded. Fact!

Death of Mrs. Bridges.
On Sunday morning last Mrs. J. H. Bridges, wife of Dr. Bridges, of St. Mary's, was found lying dead in her bed. Her family had attended a divine service at usual at the Kirk, and on their return home at about twenty minutes past eight, found deceased in her chamber, stretched unconscious on the bed, her right hand extended towards a bottle upon the table. This was strongly suspected contained strychnine, which may have been used as an opiate, deceased having complained of sleeplessness and neuralgia.

On Monday morning Dr. Coultard held an inquest at St. Mary's, when a jury of the following gentlemen was empanelled: John Staples, Winslow Tilly, L. Inch, Wm. Jeffrey, Rev. D. W. Manser, and S. Dayton, foreman. Dr. and Mrs. Bridges were examined and from their evidence it appeared that deceased was in good health and spirits on Sunday evening, she had performed her household duties in the usual way. They had noticed nothing strange about her, and was in her usual health before the witness departed for the Kirk.

After the inquest Dr. Coultard and Couburn proceeded to hold a post mortem examination of the body, and as a result the jury on Tuesday afternoon last returned a verdict to the effect that death had been caused by strychnine which had been administered by a person who had been deceased while in a fit of despondency.

The affair caused great excitement at St. Mary's and the funeral on Wednesday last was largely attended. The Rev. A. J. Mowatt performed the ceremony at the residence of the deceased. The remains were afterwards removed to Upper Georgetown, and interred in the Baptist cemetery at that place.

Police Intelligence.
Jeffrey the umbrella mender has been making things lively at Moncton. He was imprisoned for drunkenness in that town last week and only released on condition that he left the place immediately, as he had no money to pay. There are reports that this place who would like to hear from that slippery individual, people who have been swindled out of money, clothes, and umbrellas.

Chief of police Clark, of St. John, arrived in this city on Saturday last, when the man arrested for forgery as reported last week was identified as George Boone, residing at North end St. John. Besides forging an order on a well known jeweller firm in that city, he was wanted for the robbery of \$65 from the office of sectionmen Jones at Wolford. Chief Clark, after complimenting the desirability of adding an organ to accompany the singing in church. Old fashioned prejudices, however, have had to give way, and two gentlemen from the country were in the city on Monday hunting round for a real live instrument.

That Gas Lamp.
A few weeks ago the gas-lamp on Needham street was labelled "Don't stone me, I am out of place, but will move." That unfortunate label has done the business completely, it has stuck as all labels will do, on the brain and in the heart of many an ardent politician; one of the latter waxes eloquent a few days ago, that not perceiving a worthy alderman's tobacco box on a table near him, he crashed his right hand upon it with emphatic emphasis his remarks. This as one might write it, was putting a heavy weight upon a light subject. And that gas lamp is at the bottom of it all.

Camp Comfort.
The members of the camp comfort club enjoyed some delightful little expeditions upon their last summer, boating, fishing, picnicking and camping out by the pleasant mountain waters. Most of these holiday rambles were planned and carried out for the recreation of the party by Benjamin Waugh of Keswick, a well known hunting guide and an invaluable shot. In kindly recognition of these qualities, Ben was presented with a Marine safety rifle this week by the members of the club. The general veteran was agreeably surprised, for the present was a pleasing reminder of the happy past.

Found Them Asleep.
There is a report going the rounds of the town to the effect that when upon a recent occasion a well-known director of the Canada Eastern paid an impromptu visit to the machine shop at Gibson he found two prominent officials of the company fast asleep in the workshop. The horror of the railway men upon confronting the well-known visage of the director may be better imagined than described. "Have you anything better to do than this?" was the searching enquiry. All attempts at explanations failed, and it is reported that two prominent Gibson men will be replaced by officials from the north.

The Bazaar Prize Winners.
The contests at St. Dunstan's bazaar on Saturday week produced the following results: Miss Frances O'Connor. In lottery, number one, Miss Monahan took the plush dress case; the mantle banner in lottery number two was won by Miss Donahy; and Miss Rose Hayes the doll in lottery number three. The guess doll went to Miss McFadden.

The Curling River.—This popular resort of the votaries of the bonspiel was thrown open to the public on Wednesday last. The ice is in good condition, and good sport may be anticipated.

SCHOLASTIC AFFAIRS.

Important Meeting of the School Committee With the Trustees.

On Thursday evening the school committee of the city council met to discuss the important question of the receipts and expenditure for the past year. Mr. Richy, chairman, in his opening remarks, spoke of the conditions of the finances, that since 1886 the increase in the debit balance had been seriously noticed by the council, and that as perhaps some explanation might be forthcoming from the trustees this meeting had been called.

Mr. Randolph said it was a matter of gratification to himself to have this opportunity of speaking upon this important question. The amount, when properly collected, was ample, and sufficient to meet all requirements, and to maintain the schools in an efficient condition. But the amount was never collected, and for some years there was a deficit of one hundred and thirty dollars. The expense had about reached the limit, but as there was a large sum to be collected, it could not be said to be bad. Moncton could not compare with Fredericton, but her yearly expenses were greater than this city.

The question of a new building on York street was also discussed, and the legislature would be asked to issue the necessary decrees.

The following are the receipts and expenditure from Nov. '89 to Oct. 31st '90.

Permanent account:
Doak Settlement School, \$300.00
Furniture & Furnishing, 1.60
Apparatus, 28.15
Total, \$329.75

Annual Expenditure:
City Auditors, 40.00
Insurance, 30.00
Rent, 633.75
Office, 17.73
Indigent Pupils, 5.08
Printing, 54.75
Interest, 112.19
Repairs, 88.89
Fuel, 543.50
Contingent, 114.97
Examiner, 100.00
Secretary, 50.00
Teachers, 9005.50
Janitors, 959.25
Balance list Nov. 1889 3499.23—18768.44
Total, \$18705.19

City Taxes from Treas. \$14000.00
Ration Fees, 107.00
Rent, 50.00
Balance, 9648.19—\$14705.19
C. A. S. BARNES.

Examined and found correct, Sec'y,
D. B. Barker.
J. F. McManus, Auditors.

Recent Deaths.
News reaches his family that Duncan Robertson, a native of Grand Lake, Queen's Co., and brother of J. R. Marshall, of St. John, died of heart disease in British Columbia last month. He was 71 years of age.

On Wednesday intelligence reached this city of the death of Mrs. Terrance McElroy, which occurred at Ormoco early in the morning. Deceased was well known in Sunbury, and her death was universally regretted.

Moses Staples, of Maryville, died rather suddenly at his residence on Wednesday morning. Deceased was 62 years of age for a few days, and her death was quite a shock to her many relatives and friends in the county.

Intelligence was received by D. E. Crewe, foreman at Shute's jewelry store, to the effect that his mother had died on Monday morning at Peterborough, Ont. He left the city on Tuesday to take part in the funeral, which took place on Thursday.

Robert Charters, of Adam Charters, of New Maryland, died of consumption at his home at that place, on Monday morning last. Deceased who has been lingering for some time, was only 31 years of age, and his untimely death has caused a feeling of deep sympathy amongst the community in which he lived. The funeral which took place on Wednesday afternoon was largely attended by relatives and friends; the Rev. Mr. Alexander officiating.

Intelligence was received in this city on Saturday night, last week, at Longs hotel to the effect that Robert Kilburn, Kingsclear, father of Mrs. Ben. Everett, had reached the advanced age of eighty-two, he had been ailing for some time. He was highly respected in the community, and his funeral on Tuesday afternoon last was attended by a large number of relatives and friends from this city and district. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Knight at the Baptist cemetery.

THE TRACK AND STABLE.
A Famous Canadian Mare—Some of the Topics of the Turf.

Alexander Jackson, speaking of the horse owned by his father, Col. Leaning Jackson, the importer of Leviathan and Glencoe, the other day said: "Among his brood mares was a little gray mare called Gallopade, and was purchased in Canada. The wise man around New Brunswick had heard of Leaning, and said the Canadians had imposed a 'Canuck' upon Mr. Jackson. One of her colts, Reel by Glencoe, never lost a race, except the one she lost to her brother, Leaning, the dam of War Dance, whose daughters are now making famous brood mares. Another daughter of Reel was Fara day, by Leviathan. She was tried in private, and stood two mile heats in a Mobile. Her owner insisted upon boy to lose the first heat, and they did not bet a cent, intending to bet their money after she had lost the heat; the jockey, however, had bet five dollars to fifty that she would win the second heat, which she did with ease. The boy got his fifty dollars, but took his meals standing for some time after. Reel was also the dam of Le Compt, the only horse to ever beat Leaning Jackson. She was also the dam of Priors, a winner in England; in fact the 'Canuck' pony is one of the four famous brood mares of America."

Perhaps the equinologist, entitled to the title of old Dr. Jim Blank's Topsy. Old Dr. Jim had a bad habit of setting drunk, and once he fell backward out of his gig in this condition. The story goes that he was going up hill at the time, and that Topsy was so clever that she backed up till the doctor got hold of the wheel and then went along just far enough to bring him up standing.

John McCoy has been in the city this week looking over the stables for the purpose of buying a few standard brood mares. We noticed him riding behind Duchesne, the elegant brood mare belonging to Dr. Frank Brown. This mare won first prize in the gentleman roadsters class at the eastern Maine state fair last fall in competition with a large number of the best brood mares in Maine. We hope the doctor will not part with her, as she should be a great brood mare, and for that purpose is worth a large sum.

The sleighing is excellent and quite a number of the fast ones are getting in some work. We noticed the secretary of the Fredericton park association letting his grey gelding down Queen street. He goes very fast to sleigh, and will about beat the party at Christmas. Other last ones will be given next week.

A Short Hand Post.
The Woodstock Press says: "During the session of the circuit court last week Frank H. Riteen, the official stenographer, gave an astonishing exhibition of speed in shorthand writing. In a test of five minutes consecutive writing he wrote 1040 words, or an average of 208 words a minute, reading the same from the notes without an error. Mr. Riteen's fastest minute contained 222 words and his slowest 192. This is believed to be ahead of any record ever made by a writer of the Shorthand system of shorthand, which is a mode of writing less remarkable for speed than any other good quality."

GAUGING ITS STRENGTH.

How he Walked Over the Course "but did not win his Hat."

There was considerable excitement on Queen street, early ago. Men were seen rushing down the Carleton street extension, and the cries of a man in the river brought a busy bustling crowd to the bridge. It was a five minutes touch-and-go affair, but for weeks ago, and a stranger to the river was quickly "a nos" on man. Then it was a case of the boys tie up the facts in a warm bundle of philosophy. It appears that a member of the customs department had a solid wager decided that afternoon. He maintained that a certain air-hole in the ice could be crossed without any tribulation, and his assertion was supported by a number of the customs department had a solid wager decided that afternoon. He maintained that a certain air-hole in the ice could be crossed without any tribulation, and his assertion was supported by a number of the customs department had a solid wager decided that afternoon.

They Call Again.
Visitors rarely forget to call at Lucy & Co.'s corner of Queen and Regent streets, and when once they call they come again. The quality of the goods sold at popular prices, is the secret of this success. The stock is most complete, and there are some very fine bargains for Xmas.

Useful Xmas Presents.
At this merry season of the year a present elegant and useful commands attention. Adams Bros. have now in stock a fine assortment of tables, stands, brackets, and other useful articles for Xmas gifts. Their solid oak chair upholstered in plush is a bargain. Also parlor suits, chamber sets, and cabinet novelties in most attractive designs. Call and inspect these goods.

What a World It Is.
Yes, and those who are of the whirled, whirled, can get all they want at Nell's hardware store. Those same skates will do the business for you. And the better the business of this old world would succeed rapidly to the warm experiences of the Gurney store, your hands may be cooled but your heart will be warm. There must be a period when we put on our skates, and the best thing you can do is to make a full stop at Nell's hardware store. The notes of admission will come afterwards.

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Seen what? Why the best show case in the city, complete with every novelty for the Xmas trade? If not you should pop in at McMurray's book store, where you can see the finest specialties in leather, plush, and metal goods. A regular bonanza of toys on the second floor, and the best thing you can do is to make a full stop at Nell's hardware store. The notes of admission will come afterwards.

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OUR XMAS ADVERTISERS.

Some of the Attractions at the Principal City Stores.

Winter has come in with a bang and already the city has assumed its yule tide garb. The stores are beginning to sparkle and glow with Xmas novelties, and our advertisers have done their work well. The following is a list of the principal attractions:

Xmas In The Air.
Notwithstanding the prevailing cold and gloom father Xmas is in the air. If you want to be joyful this winter you must get reasonable comforts. They are all ready for you. W. R. Logan, every requisite necessary for a good old fashioned yule gathering.

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At this merry season of the year a present elegant and useful commands attention. Adams Bros. have now in stock a fine assortment of tables, stands, brackets, and other useful articles for Xmas gifts. Their solid oak chair upholstered in plush is a bargain. Also parlor suits, chamber sets, and cabinet novelties in most attractive designs. Call and inspect these goods.

What a World It Is.
Yes, and those who are of the whirled, whirled, can get all they want at Nell's hardware store. Those same skates will do the business for you. And the better the business of this old world would succeed rapidly to the warm experiences of the Gurney store, your hands may be cooled but your heart will be warm. There must be a period when we put on our skates, and the best thing you can do is to make a full stop at Nell's hardware store. The notes of admission will come afterwards.

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