LOCAL NEWS.

A VALUABLE PRESENTATION. — It is said that the Rev. A. J. Mowatt will be presented by his Montreal parishioners with a splendid piano worth $500, his own instrument having been injured during transit.

BURIAL PERMITS.— The number of burial permits with cause of death for the month of February is as follows: Bronchitis, 1; cancer, 2; paralysis, 2; heart disease, 1; old age, 3; paralysis of brain, 1; hemorrhage 1; total 11.

SNOW SHOE MARCH. — On Wednesday morning the soldiers of the Infantry school turned out in winter marching order for a snow shoe tramp. These marches are interesting and attract considerable notice from the citizens.

SLEIGH DRIVE. — Mrs. Ernest Tapley and party from Marysville had a pleasant sleigh drive round the city and suburbs on Tuesday afternoon. It was a genial day, the air was keen and bracing, and the party seemed in the best of health and spirits

BAPTISTS MEET. — The quarterly meeting of the York and Sunbury baptists takes place at the mouth of the Keswick on Friday next. The Rev. P. O. Reese will officiate at the Sunday morning service, and the Rev. B. N. Nobles in the evening.

A ZIG-ZAG RACE. — A number of the soldiers competed in a snow-shoe race on Wednesday morning. It was a merry series of events, and the prizes offered were $2 for first prize, and $1 for second. The successful men were privates Blakemore and Smith.

A SOCIAL EVENING. — Miss Ferguson, King street gave a musical party to quite a number of the young of both sexes on Monday evening. The time was entirely devoted to music and a very pleasing program was gone through. All declared they had a real good solid time.

LODGE MATTERS— The members of Albion lodge will celebrate their anniversary by holding a social entertainment. Star council at Penniac have extended an invitation to the city organisation to pay a fraternal visit. A social will be given by the Star council at an early date.

PARLOR CONCERT. — The concert given at Mrs. David Hatt's residence on Monday night was largely attended. The F. O. M. W. orchestra assisted, and a select program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. The concert which was in aid of the Spring Hill sufferers realized nearly $70.

AT HARVEY STATION. — The members of the music and singing class who have been steadily practising this winter under the direction of Professor Fox, had a very successful convention a few days ago at Harvey station. The affair was largely attended, and was one of the events of the season.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY. — The university students connected with the literary and debating club have forwarded to A. W. and Mrs. Coburn, of Harvey station, their heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction, through the death of their son Andrew W., and recorded the same on the minutes of the society.

A GENEROUS COLLECTION.—The children and elder scholars attending the sabbath school in connection with St. Paul's church have not been backward in contributing their aid to the relief of the Springhill sufferers. The collection raised by the sabbath school amounts to the generous sum of $25.28. Bravo, St. Pauls!

IN AID OF THE DISTRESSED. — The citizens of Fredericton have responded nobly to the appeal in aid of the Springhill sufferers. In addition to the amount voted by the city council, the collections are approaching eight hundred dollars, and it is thought that one thousand dollars will be Fredericton's contribution to the fund.

THE ICE TRACK. — The plough was busy at work on the river from St. Mary's to Nashwaaksis on Wednesday, and should the weather be favorable, the votaries of the track and stable will again assemble at their favorite rendezvous. It is intended to hold a series of events on the river track during the opening week of the local legislature.

A CASE OF BLOOD POISONING. — Dr. Frank M. Brown of this city has been very unwell and confined to his room this week in consequence of a poisoned finger, the pain from which extended right up the arm. It is thought the poison was contracted during the recent operation performed on a patient at the Victoria hospital.

PROVINCIAL FARMERS. — The annual meeting of the provincial farmers' association of New Brunswick to be held in this city on Thursday, the 17th inst., will be attended by professors Wm. Saunders, J. W. Robertson, and lieut. W. Blair, of the experimental farms. Several important subjects will be discussed by these prominent agriculturalists.

VISITING CLERGYMEN.— The Rev. Mr. McGregor of Amherst occupied the pulpit at St. Paul's on Sunday last, and preached two very impressive discourses. Evangelist Whittier concluded his labors in this city on Monday. His revival services have been largely attended. Dr. McLeod will lecture at Upper Brighton on Monday at the F. C. Baptist church.

SERIOUSLY ILL. — Mrs. Ketch mother of Willis Ketch barber of this city was on Monday evening last taken with a paralytic stroke. Dr. Seery was quickly in attendance, and found his patient in a very serious condition, and the gravest results were feared. On Wednesday the patient was reported to be mending rapidly, and the worst was thought to be over.

STILL ANOTHER EXIT. — James Sullivan, a young and enterprising farmer of Kingsclear, intends moving to Manitoba early next month. He has one of the best farms in the district but has of late years felt the the agricultural depression keenly, owing to the bad markets, and the poor prices offered for commodities. He intends to try stock raising in the great Northwest.

BAPTISMS. — At the Baptist church on Sunday last the Rev. F. D. Crawley, assisted by Dr. McLeod administered the rite of baptism to thirty-two converts. A brief but powerful address was delivered by evangelist Whittier. The ceremony of baptism was also observed at the Free Baptist church, the Rev. F. C. Hartley pastor officiated, and two persons received the rite.

THROWING LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT. — A Boston paper says that the provincial men in that city hired Tremont Temple for Thursday night, and arranged for the results of the elections to be wired to them. As soon as the figures were received they were thrown by the stereptcon upon canvas. During the interval the immense audience were entertained with views of Canadian scenery.

A DOG INCIDENT.— A complaint was laid before the police magistrate on Tuesday by a citizen who alleged that he had been bitten by a dog belonging to a man living on Brunswick street. The defendant strongly denied the ownership, and the case was dismissed. A policeman states that the dog alluded to is harmless. It is not known which was hurt the most, the man, or the dog, as the case appeared to be wrapped up in mystery.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT. — A representative of the Edison system has been in this city this week and has been interviewed on the cost of the requisite plant. It is understood that the total amount necessary to fix up the whole business would be $25,000, and the citizens may as well pause before committing themselves to this great expense. The proposed York street school is estimated at $10,000, and this will be quite an undertaking by itself.

A Douglas Flirtation.

One of the Douglas boys relates that a young student who is taking an educational course in this city, has been very much alarmed at the conduct of a friend of his, who has been remarkably attentive to the student's finanee during the absence of the student in the city. The pair drove into town on Tuesday morning, and during their visit the student invited the loving couple to his boarding house. Having excused himself for a half hour, he communicated a bold plan to a daughter of the landlord, which was mutually agreed upon. The two thereupon dressed for a drive, and going to the stable yard drove off for a ride round town in the Douglas boy's sleigh. When they returned about five o'clock, p. m., they found the loving couple very sheepish, the man was gloomy and the fair lady penitent. The student hopes it will do them both good, and is much pleased as was the lady who aided him in carrying out a bold experiment. Mutual explanations followed and no more flirtations will be allowed on both sides.

Before the Bench.

Two young emigrant lads, who have been working in this city for the past three years, distinguished themselves on Wednesday morning by appropriating $48 of other people's money, and decamping to Marysville. One of them, Fred Clark, lodges with E. B. Morton, telegraph operator at the city C. P. R. station, and he alleges that John Kirch induced him to steal the money from Morton's house. As soon as the robbery was affected the boys started for Marysville. This was about nine o'clock on Wednesday morning. In the interim the theft was discovered and information laid before the magistrate. Sergeant Van dine, accompanied by E. B. Morton, started for Marysville, and apprehended the thieves at L. Goodspeed's house on the Canada eastern. The money was recovered all but a few cents, and the boys were brought back to this city, and remanded until Saturday by police magistrate Marsh.

Sold that Time.

The boarders at a certain house on King street have been often amused by the anxiety displayed by one of their number to be the first to enter the supper room. Sure as fate as soon as the bell was rung the boarder would rush from the office and be first at the fray. On Thursday the ubiquitous boarder was the victim of a smart trick. The supper bell was not rung, and the boarders, with the concurrence of the landlord locked the door, and slipped round the premises by a back entrance to the supper room. After an interval of fifteen minutes the door was unlocked and the young man invited to come in, who was rather surprised to find the boarders all assembled. From the chaff which followed it is probable he will in future take his seat at the supper table in a leisurely manner.

The Fredericton Market.

There has been a scarcity of dry wood this week. Prices are quiet, and business dull. On Wednesday several loads of good beef had to be carried home again, the farmers having failed to find purchasers. We quote: Beef, 4 to 5 cts; mutton, 4 to 5 cts; pork, none; lamb, none; veal, none; sausages, 10 cts; hams, 9 cts; turkeys, none; chickens and ducks, none; geese, 80 cts; cheese, 12 cts; lard, 13 to 15 cts; butter, 15 to 17 cts; eggs, per doz: 20 cts; carrots, 80 cts; turnips, 60 cts; potatoes, $1.60; buckwheat, $1.25; oats, per bush, 50 cts; hay, $7 to $9; straw, $5; socks and mitts, none; cordwood green, $3; dry, $3,50 to $4. On the whole prices have fallen, and poultry has been scarce.

A Narrow Escape.

Ex-private Jones of the Infantry school, who left this city in January last to work in the Springhill mines, had a very narrow escape on the day of the fatal explosion. He was engaged upon his usual occupation of timekeeper in one of the surface slopes when the explosion occurred, and such was the force of the sudden blow, the ventilating doors in the slope were immediately blown to atoms, and soon the poisoned gas began to mingle with the atmosphere. Tying a handkerchief round his mouth, Jones in company with three others, managed to gain the surface, half suffocated with the choke damp and exhausted by the fright and exertion they had undergone.

Wesley's Centennial.

On Sunday last the centennial services in commemoration of the death of the founder of methodism at the Methodist church were largely attended. At the morning service the Rev. Job Shenton in commenting on the life of the great reformer, gave a history of the foundation of evangelism, and at the evening service gave some interesting statistics relative to the growth of the doctrine, of its introduction into the provinces, and the life of the zealous worker in its cause, Bishop Black. On Tuesday and Friday evenings special services were held, and the collections devoted to the supernumerary and parsonage aid funds.

HOW A VOTE WAS GAINED.—The land lord of one of the city hotels was anxious to proceed to Kingsclear on Thursday afternoon to record his vote, but unfortunately all his teams were engaged. He applied to a conservative friend and was told the charge would be two dollars, whereupon a liberal farmer staying temporarily in the house offered to take him up to the polling station and bring him back free of charge. He accepted the latter offer and with excellent judgment voted for Thompson, which was mainly the outcome of the generous act, as he had been undecided before respecting the rival claims of the two candidates.

HYMEANEAL. — There was a quiet little wedding in this city on Wednesday evening at the residence of Willard Carvell on Northumberland street. The happy pair were Richard S. Ogden and Miss Susie Burden both of this place. The Rev. F. D. Crawley officiated in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, and after the nuptial knot had been tied, all present sat down to a sumptous repast. There were many beautiful presents to the bride, and all their friends extended them their hearty congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Burden will reside in this city.

BASE BALL. — There is discussion in sporting circles of the formation of an interprovincial league composed of the principal ball clubs in the maritime provinces. The expenses of the scheme it is said would be light and the formation of such a league would give a great impetus to ball. It is proposed that all the towns unite to cover the expenses, which would largely be met by gate receipts. A Halifax paper wants to know who will take the initiary steps to start the organisation.

DISPLAYED UNUSUAL FORBEARANCE.— Ald. Richey was conspicuous on Tuesday night's debate over the electric light business by his urbanity and tact. He took very little part in the debate, and it was only when expressions of monopoly, intimidation, and other personalities cropped up, that he rose to order. The worthy alderman's conduct was in striking contrast to that of his other brethren. They should take a leaf from his book and avoid gross personalities.

ACCIDENT ON QUEEN STREET. — On Monday morning as Simon Nealis of this city, was standing on the sidewalk near the Queen hotel, he was struck down and run over by a horse belonging to Dr. Harrison, which had run away. Mr. Nealis was at once conveyed into the Queen hotel, and Dr. Crocket sent for, but beyond a severe prostration the doctor found his patient had escaped serious injury. He was able to proceed homewards.

CHOIR SOCIAL. — Mrs. Coombes, organist at St. Mary's episcopal church, on Tuesday evening entertained the members of the choir at her residence, Gibson. A very pleasant time was spent by all.

CITY FATHERS IN SESSION.

A Full Board Present and a Lively Debate.

The usual monthly meeting of the city council on Tuesday was attended by a full board, Mayor Allen occupying the chair.

The auditors report was read and adopted as follows:

Roads and streets	$103,95
Public works	16,75
Administration of justice . .	3,20
Sewerage and water . . .	54,60
City hall	11,21
Market	70
Contingencies	34,28

The report of the tax committee was adopted and shewed that during the past month nearly $600 had been collected. Ald. Gilman chairman of the Lipsett committee reported that an investigation had been made into the alleged damages done to complainant's residence by water flooding his cellar, that the amount claimed through the attorney Wm. Wilson was $100, and that the committee had found no cause for the amount as claimed by Wm. Lipsett.

Cheques were drawn in favor of Martin Nowlan for $100 on account of running steam testing apparatus, and for $75 on on account of snow ploughing done by Aaron Smith.

The wharf committee asked for further time to reconsider the leasing of the lots on the high water wharf and leave was granted. a cheque was drawn for, $200 in favor of I. R. Golding for loading done at same wharf.

The special electric light committee submitted their report and petitions signed by the citizens in favor of an incandescent light system controlled by the corporation. A warm discussion ensued, and there were some lively arguments for and against the proposed measure. It was finally moved by Ald. McPherson and seconded by Ald. Walker that the report and petitions be handed back to the committee, the same to be again reported on at a future date; carried.

A cheque in favor of the Springhill fund for $200 was unanimously ordered; and it was moved and seconded that the clerk be ordered to prepare a bill to issue new four per cent bonds to retire bonds maturing in July next. Ald. Moore submitted a statement from Miss Hainey of Maryland hill complaining of articles destroyed by the flooding of her cellar. Referred to the road committee.

On motion of Ald. Estey a legislative committee of three, consisting of Alds. McNutt, Walker, and Estey were appointed to superintend the preparation of bills to be presented to the house during tne next session.

The council then adjourned.

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Electric Lighted and Steam Heated Vestibuled Trains between Chicago, Council Bluffs and Omaha, daily.
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Everything First-Class.
First-Class People patronize First-Class Lines.
Ticket Agents everywhere sell Tickets over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

Heraldisms.

The local legislature meets on Thursday next.

The thermometer on Monday night registered 25° below zero.

The next session of the supreme court is announced for the 16th inst.

The A. O. H. are busily preparing for a grand rally on St. Patrick's day.

Scarlet fever has been prevalent among the children in the city and vicinity.

The new curling club at Marysville are enthusiastic over the game, and the members are rapidly becoming proficient.

The schools in the city were given a holi day on Friday in order to attend the funeral of the late principal of St. Dunstan's school.

A letter from Springhill acknowledging the receipt of funds collected by sergeant Boutellier has been received at the Infantry school.

Water Works.

The statistics gathered from the report on water works are very interesting. The total length of pipes laid for distribution is 9 miles, 5,141 feet. Of this quantity 240 feet was laid last year. The mains pass through 1,000 houses, supplying 728 houses with water. The average daily quantity of water supplied is 413,675 imp. gallons, which averages 622 gallons per day. To supply this quantity of water 603,550 lbs of coal were used, and the total cost for fuel was $1,230.61.

THE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Superintendent Lemont, in a recent address to the children of the Methodist Sabbath school, said that from its inauguration in 1817, down to the year 1852, all the officers and teachers connected with the school down to the latter date had departed this life with the exception of George Hatt, J. S. Turner of Montreal, C. C. Turner of Tracadie, Judge Tuck, Mrs. G. Thompson, Mrs. Dr. Lathern, Miss Winter, and Mrs. N. Vradenburgh.

SOME MISTAKE.—Mitchell Goodine started from Hanwell on Thursday to exercise his franchise at Springhill, and was objected to by Mr. Burden, who stated that although the name was on the list the voter had been dead four years. Mr. Goodine says he has been a voter for 25 years and was never refused before. There must have been a great blunder somewhere. Mr. Goodine travelled 32 miles on Thursday, and lost his vote.

A DAILY MAIL.—One of the funniest of canvasses was made by the conservative candidate of this city a few days ago in a widely scattered settlement, where the houses are about two miles apart from one another. The settlers were all solemnly promised a daily mail, if they would vote for the grand old man. No doubt they felt tickled at the prospect.

THE HERALD OF SPRING.— The weather prophets can truly say that March has come in like a lion, but whether it will go out like a lamb remains to be seen. The country roads are in a dreadful state, and travelling is very difficult owing to the snow drifts. Monday was one of the coldest nights of the season, and the keen winds of Thursday made a perfect blizzard.

AN OLD FEUD REVIVED.—The man Milroy who was set upon last fall by a crew of men at Morrison's mill, and seyerely beaten, met one of his old antagonists on Queen street, Thursday. A fight immedistely ensued, and Milroy made a desperate attack upon James Morgan, one of his old assailants. Morgan was rescued, and the crowd dispersed on the appearance of two of the city police.

CALL EXTENDED. — At a meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's church on Monday evening, it was unanimously resolved to extend a call to the Rev. Mr. McGregor of Amherst, N. S. It is said that the reverend gentleman will in all probability accept the position offered him, the value of which is $1600 per annum, with a free manse, and a prospect of a further increase.

Recent Deaths.

The oldest inhabitant of St. Stephen, Percival Duplisea, died on Tuesday last. He was 101 years of age, and was said to be in complete possession of his faculties to the last. He was much respected in St. Stephen as her very oldest citizen.

Miss Jane Mitchell daughter of Alexander Mitchell of this city died on Monday last at her residence on George street. Deceased had been subject to fits of epilepsy, and had been attended by Dr. Seery. The funeral which took place on Wednesday last was largely attended, and many kind friends sent floral tokens of esteem and regard.

The death of the Rev. Patrick Hohhan of Nashua, N. H. has been announced. Deceased was formerly assistant priest at the cathedral at St. John and at the church at Fredericton, N. B. Lately he had charge of the mission of Peterboro, N. H. and did noble work there says an exchange. Deceased had been for some time an invalid and his death is universally regretted in R. C. communities.

Edward Willis, postmaster at St. John, died at his residence in that city at an early hour on Thursday morning. Deceased, who had many friends in Fredericton, was a member of the legislature in 1874-'78, and of the executive in 1873-'76. He was a pastmaster of the Leinster lodge of freemasons. He leaves a widow and four children, who have the earnest sympathy of the community in which they live.

Jeremiah Meagher for some forty years principal of the King street and St. Dunstan's schools in this city, died at his residence on Regent street Tuesday evening. Deceased was taken ill with pneumonia on Friday the 6th ult., the result of a severe cold, and rapidly succumbed to this fatal disease. His death which was a surprise to many of his friends, has caused universal regret among a large circle of friends in this community. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn their loss. The funeral of the late Jeremiah Meagher took place from his residence at Regent street on Friday morning, and was largely attended. The boys of the school followed in prosession after the chief mourners, then came the trustees, and a large concourse of citizens. High mass was celebrated at the R. C., church and the funeral obsequies were conducted by the Rev. Father Chatillion. Some of the floral offerings were very beautiful, the most conspicuous being an elegant wreath enclosed in a frame. The funeral was a very impressive ceremony and much affection and respect was shewn to the memory of the deceased.

QUITE A CONTRAST.

A Comparison of Two Statements from the Gleaner.

In the Gleaner of Monday March 2nd appears the following statement reported by its representative. In referring to Mr. Foster's speech the Gleaner says:

That taxation will amount to over $18 a head. (Applause). What is our system of taxation? It is an indirect method. It is by means of import duties arranged so that the burden will be light for the poor man. The luxuries are the only things that are taxed. Everything that is necessary for the poor man has no tax upon it.

Now the above is the Gleaner's literal version of the finance minister's report upon taxation. And yet on Wednesday March 4th the Gleaner gives a new version of the affair; which the Herald readers will do well to notice.

The Gleaner says: Mr. Foster did not say, as Mr. Blair asserted, that the direct tax when it came, would be $16 on each individual; but said that it would be at the rate of that to each family, quite a different thing.

In one number of the Gleaner the statement is published that taxation will amount to over $18 a head, and yet in a later issue the Gleaner states that Mr. Forster did not say that the direct tax would be $16 on each individual.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.

The Rev. Mr. Raymond of St. John is on a short visit to the city.

Israel Atherton is improving rapidly from his severe attack of paralysis.

James and Mrs. Wm. Lemont have gone on a visit to New York.

John McCoy, of St. John, has been on a business trip to the city.

R. A. Payne of the St. John Sun paid a short visit to the city this week.

Solicitor General Pugsley was in town Wednesday and registered at the Queen.

T. W. Smith, who has been on a visit to his son at California, has returned home.

Charles A. Gunter, the popular hack driver of this city, has emigrated to Missoula.

Dr. Clowes Vanwart, who has returned from his course at Edinburgh university was in town on Wednesday.

Dr. F. M. Brown who has been suffering from a very painful arm of blood poisoning was slightly better this morning.

NOT A SINGLE CHEER.—A crowd of conservatives were out for a sleigh drive on Friday afternoon, and the proceedings were rather comical from a liberal point of view. The Union Jack was carried by one of the party, but strange to say nobody could raise a single cheer. When the price of flour goes up, perhaps the party will forget all about the Union Jack then. It is the good cheer on the table that they ought to have looked after. But the Ontario millers will soon make them come down with the dust. Next!

PLEASE SAVE ME A PAPER.—The clerk of a well known newspaper and candy store on Queen street had an awful time of it on Friday morning. From 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. the store was besieged with numberless callers, all requesting the clerk to "please save me a paper." The telephone kept ringing every minute, and the question asked through the instrument was invariably the same. The clerk is glad the elections are over, and he has had an awful time of it.

MARYSVILLE CARNIVAL.—The carnival on Friday evening last was not so largely attended as were former events, owing to the bad weather. The competitors were small, but among the most noticeable were the Duke of Argyle by R. Howie, which took first prize for handsomest costome; the professor of science by A. McKee, jr., second prize for most original; and the hunter by T. Clayton, which carried off the third prize for second most original.

AT ST. JUSTINE.— From advices received at Kingsclear from John Kilburn, the lumbering operations at St. Justine are as extensive as ever. The snow is about two feet deep in the vicinity, but has not been a serious hindrance. The operations will be not be concluded until the end of the month, and the cut will be equal to that of last season.

OUT ON THE ROAD. — John McCoy of Woodside farm was in the city this week, and there has been the usual talk over the flyers, Lady Sim, Joe Hooker, Mack M. and Joe Moulton, are the leading attractions in the sister city. Lady Sim was defeated a few days ago by Mr. Ames' pacer. Mack M. is very highly spoken of and is said to be the best horse in St. John.

AN IMPORTANT BILL.—The common council of St. John have prepared a bill which will be presented at the next session of the local legislature. It asks for an annual subsidy of $5,000 for twenty years to James D. Leary for constructing grain elevators, wharves, and warehouses at Carleton. The cost of these is estimated at $350,000.

A NEAT ARRANGEMENT.—The useful little pamphlet issued by the C. P. R. telegraph company for the use of electors, contains blank columns for the total votes, losses, and gains for all the constituencies in the dominion. It also contains summaries of the last general election. It is a most useful compendium of information.

FROM THE FAR WEST.

What one Newspaper Man Wrote to a City Friend.

A HERALD reporter recently received a letter from a friend who is running a newspaper on the Pacific coast, and he says: "Out here the Salvation army meets in the open air; the buds are beginning to appear on the bushes; the wild flowers are peeping forth, and if one were not reminded that the delinquent taxes were due one would be happy. Winter has not even blown his breath to frost the landscape, and the happy resident of Chehalis is preparing for his summer clothes."

"This is nothing new to Fredericton readers," wrote the reporter back in reply, "for even here the Salvation army congregate in the open air. It is true the buds and wild flowers are rather late, but the delinquent taxes have nearly all been paid. We have had frequent crops of snow, but the sleighing and coasting parties have made up for the blows of winter.

"Respecting the idea of clothes gentle spring has been noted by all the clothiers in the city, and there is an unusual rush in the tailoring trade, and take it all in all we enjoy our winters here about the same as you do on the flowery. landscapes of Washington."

DIRECT NEWS.—On Thursday the C. P. R. telegraph company, with their usual promptitude, made arrangements to have a wire communicated to the liberal committee rooms. The public were thereby enabled to have the direct returns announced to them as they were flashed from all parts of the dominion.

A FREDERICTONIAN'S EFFORT.— George R. Parkin who was for many years connected with the teaching profession in this city, and who is at present in London Eng., contributes a very interesting article in Australian cities in Century for this month. He is attracting considerable attention as a writer.

A HOPPETY SOCIAL.—Several of the unitiated have desired to be informed what one of our exchanges means by a hoppety social, which is announced to take place in the Temperance hall on Monday next. As the public are cordially invited, an opportunity for enlightment is presented to them.

A BAD TIME OF IT.—James Frazer the popular hack driver of this city had a bad time of it on Friday evening owing to the bad roads and the accumulations of snow. But James had quite a party to convey to the Marysville carnival, and by perseverance and pluck he got there all the same.

OVER ONE DOLLAR.— An altercation took place on Queen street Thursday afternoon between two young men of this city. The subject upon which they quarreled was over a debt of one dollar. The creditor got severely handled, quite a crowd collected, and the pugilists were separated.

TRAIN DELAYED.—The incoming train from St. John was delayed nearly three hours on Thursday evening, owing to snow drifts on the road. The passengers were well cared for and everything was done by the company to make them comfortable during the long delay.

MILL INTELLIGENCE. — A new grist mill is to be built at Zealand station which will fill a long needed want in the neighborhood. The enterprise will be run by Charles Kitchen of that place. He will commence building at an early date.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. — The services at the parish church at St. Mary's will be morning service at 11 a. m. and evening service at 7 p. m. In the afternoon the usual three o'clock service will be held at Marysville.

SOCIALS AT NASHWAAK.— There have been a round of dances and socials at Nashwaak village this week said a visitor in town this morning. The young people have enjoyed themselves this winter in spite of the snow storms.

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Write on one side of the paper upon which you send your list. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary will govern the contest. Address.
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P. O. Box, 315. Fredericton, N. B.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of New Brunswick, at the next ensuing session thereof, by the "St Croix Cotton Mill," a Company incorporated by chapter 58, 43rd Victoria and chapter 65, 44th Victoria, for an Act in amendment of and in addition to the said Acts; authorizing the issue of $800,000 preferred stock in addition to and over and above the stock already issued, said stock to be non-assessible, five per cent cumulative, preference stock, and to be accepted by creditors in discharge of their claims and carry with it no personal liability to the holders thereof; and ratifying and confirming the issue of $300,000 bonds or debentures of the Company and a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the 1st day of December 1883, made to secure the said bonds or debentures and interest; and authorizing the Directors of the Company to issue such further bonds or debentures as may be deemed advisable in the interests of the Company; and granting unto the said Company power and authority to sell and dispose of the whole or any part of the property, franchises and assets of the Company; and granting unto the said Company all the powers, rights and privileges conferred on Companies incorporated under the provisions of "The New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies Letters Patent Act" and amending Acts.
Dated this 19th day of February A. D. 1891.
J. H. BARRY,
Feb. 23 4 ins. Solicitor for Applicants.

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