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LOCAL NEWS.

A LIVELY RENAISSANCE.—The truck team belonging to E. Estey started at a lively gallop for the West end on Wednesday afternoon. The horses ran as far as the mill when they stopped. No damage was reported.

THE LOSTER SEASON.—A crew of men will be despatched from this city in a few days time to work in the lobster factories at New Mills and Jaquet river. These are controlled by D. W. Hogg & Co. Business is rushing at both places.

DAMAGE TO BRIDGES.—Alfred Haines, the inspector of bridges for the government, has returned to this city from his recent visit of inspection to Florenceville. He reports the bridges to have suffered very little damage this year in comparison with past seasons.

ABLE TO PREACH.—The Rev. F. C. Hartley, although suffering from the effects of Ta grippe, was able to occupy the pulpit at the F. C. Baptist church on Sunday last, at both morning and evening services. The ceremony of baptism was administered to one person.

FEES AND TOLLS.—The committee appointed by the city council to superintend the wharves, met on Wednesday evening, arranged the terms of sale respecting the fees and tolls for the current season, and for the sale of the two lots on the new wharf wharf.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.—The Eva Job on made an early appearance at the wharf this week, and has the honor of being the first river boat of the season. She is employed by the Fredrickton boom company, and looks trim and saucy in her new coat of paint.

THE Y. W. C. T. U.—An oratorical social was given in Temperance hall by the young ladies of the above association on Thursday evening. A musical and literary entertainment, which had been well prepared, enabled the visitors to spend a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

DONOR WELL.—Charles A. Gunter, late of this city, who is now employed at Missoula, writes from that place to say that the prospects out west are good. Business is looking up, and he had little difficulty in securing employment. He expects to do well in his new home.

CATHEDRAL DELEGATES.—The delegates for the current year to the Synod are T. C. Allen, A. A. Sterling, with John Black and Robert Jones, substitutes. For the diocese a society, J. S. Beck, A. Burdell, with A. F. Street and W. H. Tippett, substitutes, have been appointed.

THE TOBIQUE VALLEY RAILWAY.—The work of hiring men for work at the Tobique has been completed, and operations are now in full swing. Willard Kilchen has been removed to Andover, and will conduct his business at that place during the summer, after which he will remove his office to this city.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—A crew of men have been busy engaged during the week with clearing away the accumulations of ice from the sides of the principal streets. The fountain in front of the city hall has been cleaned and put in order, and the holes in Phoenix square covered up with beach gravel.

THE NORMAL LIGHT.—The third number of the Normal Light, issued and contributed to by the students, is unusually interesting this week. It is a bright, new, gossip publication devoted to the interests and news of the profession generally, and gives a large amount of educational matter at a very low price.

W. E. W. CLUB.—The members of the West end whist club met together at the Dunphy hotel on Wednesday and played the last game of the season. These weekly meetings have been very amusing. Progressive, alternative, and solo-whist have been played, and the tournaments have added interest to the game.

A SURPRISE PARTY.—A large party of young gentlemen and ladies invaded the residence of James Palmer at Douglas a few days ago, and proceeded to make themselves comfortably at home. Dancing, music, and refreshments, of which there was an abundant supply, made up a very pleasant evening. The dance music was furnished by Bliss Allen.

DRAMATIC RECITAL.—Miss Sarah Patten of St. John, assisted by Mrs. Gilchrist of this city, gave a dramatic and musical recital at the city hall on Wednesday last. Miss Lugin presided at the piano, and Miss Tibbitts gave two violin solos. The entertainment was well appreciated by the audience, and Miss Patten's readings were well received.

DIAMONDS DO NOT PAY.—A farmer from a certain section of the country, not very far from this city, was the victim of a hotel man here a few days ago. The latter appeared to be of prime quality, but when the centre of the frisk was reached, it was found to contain a large quantity of land ingeniously worked into the interior. That farmer will lose all his customers in future.

THE DRIVERS.—N. Richardson was in the city Tuesday hiring men for the Nackawick drive, and on Wednesday J. Kilburn took a large crew to the river. John, who had preliminary operations will at once be commenced. J. McBean has charge of the Nashwauk drive. The drivers have been busy hiring this week and a large quantity of men went away on Thursday for various sections of the country.

FRATERNAL VISIT.—Prohibition lodge entertained the members of Rosemont in their rooms at Orange hall on Thursday evening. A very pleasant time was spent by all, music, speeches, with other amusements enlivened the evening, and light refreshments were served. These visits tend to strengthen the bonds of union existing between the various lodges, and promote harmony of sentiment.

THE LAST MATCH.—The students of the Normal school were practising foot ball on Friday morning on the school grounds. The last match of the season will be played in a few days time. The names of the team selected are: Forwards, V. Clark, E. Tesso, J. McKenzie, C. Sempie; half backs, G. Blakney, H. D. Creed, J. B. Macintosh; three quarter backs, T. Morton, E. Price, H. C. Todd, and goal keeper W. W. Wells.

DOUBLE LIABILITIES.—The bill prohibiting persons under eighteen years to enter or frequent places where liquor is sold has passed the house of assembly. Dr. Stockton has put a double liability on the boys now in the first and the second is the bottle. But Dr. Stockton is good on the double liability business as witness his evidence in the St. John building society case. Moral standpoint on these are apt to stick in the seat of honor.

HE WAS MISTAKEN.—A driver on the Canada Eastern made a peculiar mistake a few days ago. He ran his train into Bixtown station, and after taking in passengers started out slowly. All at once the train stopped, and on the brakeman proceeding to ascertain the cause the driver said there was a man lying across the track. The brakeman ran to the spot indicated, and found it was a spreading of ashes which in some respects resembled the outline of the human body. The driver laughed over his mistake, and the train then proceeded merrily on its way.

HALL, CENTRAL!

What the Herald Reporter Saw and Heard at the Telephone Offices.

"Hullo—yes—what's that? Certainly—is that Mr. Blank? Hullo—ring up again—well—all right—no—yes—ha! ha! hullo—hullo—hullo."

These were some of the disjointed utterances which faintly greeted the ears of the Herald reporter as he ascended to the Carleton street offices of the N. B. telephone company, and in these days of hustle, bustle, brain fog and business, it was a refreshing sight to see the lady operators giving such an important part in the internal affairs of this bustling little community. An important part? Why certainly gentle reader. Although the N. B. company has only been established in this city two years, yet during that period some 245 miles of trunk lines exist, in which some 500 miles of wire have been used in the construction of the various lines of communication, giving direct intercourse between this city and Halifax with all intermediate points. The increase in business too has been remarkable. Fredrickton is the head quarter of the company, and two years ago the exchange was started with a total of ninety subscribers, which has now increased to 230, using 100 miles of wire.

The system in operation here is the Law system, but in all the other exchanges of the company the Bell system is used. The system provides direct communication with St. John, and it is possible under the favorable circumstances to talk with subscribers at Moncton, also at Sackville, a distance of 220 miles. Twenty minutes was the time it took a Herald representative to communicate with the office of the Halifax Herald in that city, and receive a reply.

Do the operators ever get blamed gentle reader for slow service? Well, yes, people are apt to complain without reason. A subscriber may call up the central, and failing to get a reply when connected, blame the operator for the fault. Lost crossings, breakages, a sudden jar of the instrument, and a dozen other things will often cause an impediment to quick service. Very often the subscriber connected fails to respond at the time. He may be busy, but the central will be blamed for the delay. Again, the fair operators although perfectly willing to oblige cannot always be expected to remember numbers being connected, with a service of calls going on rapidly every minute. "Who did you connect with a few minutes ago?" will be asked, the subscriber forgetting the fact that the operators are all the time on the go.

Funny experiences happen at times. A gentleman in this city called up central a few days ago, and was answered by a subscriber who heard his voice. The first gentleman imagined he was talking to central and a perfect round of original queries followed. Of course there are all sorts of tricks practiced on the wires by non-subscribers. Wires will cross too at times. There are losses liable to occur in the business during the winter season. The rain or sleet falling on the wire freezes and the weight causes the wires to break down as witness, the recent storms in St. John.

In conclusion it may be remarked that a certain Irishman once found himself three miles distant from his wife and wished to communicate with her by telephone. His said wife was noted for shrewishness, and was fond of tapping his bald pate with a ruler. The Irishman yelled "Maria!" into the telephone three times without getting a response, and was therefore told by a friend to take hold of the handle, and to press the lever down. In taking hold of the handle he unfortunately let it fall and it struck his head with a smart rap. "That's Maria," she always remarks that way."

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BUILDING SCOWS.

The Latest Idea of the Marysville Lumber King.

Now that the river has opened the prospects of the summer trade form the universal topic among the shipping fraternity of this bustling little city. The rates of the railway, the competition offered by the river boat and the new class of steamers, the freshest terms discussed. The question of the importance of the woodboat trade has excited great attention during the past week. It is an open secret that some parties view this important river industry with some alarm, and think that the prospects of the woodboat owners are not very bright this season.

Word has been received from Upper Gagetown that contractor Coy with others are busily engaged upon the construction of twelve scows for Alexander Gibson, of Marysville. These scows are intended for the carrying of logs and deals from the river bank to the port of St. John, and will be put into operation shortly. They will, when completed, answer all the purposes they are intended for, and will command a large share, if not the whole, of the business from Marysville. The placing of these scows upon the river will divert a large quantity of trade from the wood-boat owners, and as it is natural has caused a large amount of discussion in the busy city of this morning. Competition however is the quintessence of business, and doubtless the owners of the woodboats will find a way to command some share of the rapidly growing carrying business of the river St. John.

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POLICE PENCILINGS.

Amusing Assault Case—The Kingsclear Robberies—The Prisoners Taken.

The Hoyt, McGeorge, and Hope colored combination appeared before police magistrate Marsh on Tuesday morning. This time Mary McGeorge was complainant and accused Hannah Hoyt with assaulting her on Charlotte street. Mary McGeorge sworn said: "On Wednesday the 8th ult., I was walking along Charlotte street in company with Jack Hoyt and Freddy Hope. Defendant met us and without a word of warning struck me between the eyes with his clenched fist. Then Hannah caught me by the ear and bit it."

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Terms Cash. No Reserve. Must Be Sold.

H. G. C. WETMORE, Auctioneer, Fredrickton, April 18, 1891.

Wire Nails.

JUST RECEIVED BY RAIL: 25 KILBURN'S best quality galvanized wire nails, 1 case filling thread.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

Ready Mixed Paints.

JUST RECEIVED: 27 CASES of Ready mixed paints, one and two pound cans, quarts, half gallon and gallon cans. We guarantee these paints good and will give satisfaction to the user.

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FOR SALE.

THAT VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, with Brick Building, situated on Queen Street, in the City of Fredrickton. Buildings well rented and in good repair. Satisfactory reasons for selling.

Apply to J. A. & W. VANWART, Barriers, or to JOHN A. MURRAY, Esq., 101 Henry Street, Cambridgeport, Maine, who is unanimously selected Auctioneer of the Property for same period.

Fredrickton, April 18, 1891. 6 ins.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick, will be held at this city, on the following day, to-wit: Friday, the 26th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:—

M. RICHY, Esq., G. REED, FISHER, Esq., ALEX. BUCHHELL, Esq., JOSEPH MOORE, Esq., JOHN EDWARDS, Esq.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors on same day, M. RICHY, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President of the Company for same period.

A. D. MACPHERSON, Secretary, Fredrickton April 18th, 1891.

Rope. Rope.

JUST RECEIVED: 81 CORDS prime manilla rope.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

YOU CAN GET

Green Head Lime.

Fresh Burned.

—ALSO—

Seed Oats, Grass Seed, Clover Seed, Land Plaster, —AND— SUPERPHOSPHATE.

To Arrive.

G. R. PERKINS,

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ROOM PAPER.

BETTER VALUE!
GREATER VARIETY!
DOUBLE ROLLS!
SINGLE ROLLS!

HOUSE PAPER

—AT—

Hall's Book Store.

Files. Files.

10 CASES Mill, Circular and Buckaw. Files: Saw Files, Round Square Oval and Last Round Files of different lengths.

Just Received.

Geo. A. HUGHES, B.A. Jno. W. WETMORE, B.A.

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NOTARIES, CONVEYANCERS, &c.

WILEY BUILDING, Opp. Normal School, QUEEN ST., FREDRICKTON, N. B.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Just Received this 27th day of February

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CHRISTIE, BROWN & CO.'S BISCUITS

GERMAN BUNS, FANCY MIXED, SOCIAL TEA, FOUND CAKE, ALBERT GEMS, GINGER NUTS, BUTTER CRACKERS, SULTANA.

SODA BISCUIT

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BEEES HONEY, BAKER'S COCOA, POTTED HAM, EVAPORATED APPLES, LUNCH TONGUE, CANNED CHERRIES, HADDIES, SALT CODFISH, MAPLE HONEY, ASSORTED JELLIES, WHEAT GERM MEAL, FRENCH SARDINES, OX TONGUE, CANNED STRAWBERRIES, FRESH CODFISH, HALF BRIS. HERRING.

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OUR STOCK OF

NEW - DRESS - GOODS

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