SWEPT BY THE FIRE FIEND.

GIBSON A SMOULDERING HEAP OF RUINS. ITS RESIDENTS HOMELESS AND DESTITUTE.

FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE SPREAD OF THE CONFLAGRATION.

PLAN OF THE BURNED DISTRICT AS IT WAS ON TUESDAY MORNING.

BLAZING CINDERS STREWED THE RIVER BANK FOR SEVEN MILES.

On Tuesday afternoon last, the 20th inst., the greater portion of the village of Gibson was swept by a storm of fire and completely annihilated.

The fire originated in a barn belonging to Arthur Sewell, just south of the old Woodford Smith property. In a few minutes Mr. Sewell's large dwelling house was in flames. The next to go was the Harry Currie house occupied by Alex. Heron. The Malcolm Brown residence caught next and the fire became general on the river or west side of the street. The double tenement owned by James McMurray carried the flames across the street to the widow Neill's dwelling, and both sides of the main street, parallel with the river, was a mass of smoke and flame. The fire swept over the village in about two hours, destroying eighty-four dwellings, with an equal number of barns, two new churches, five stores, C. P. R. round-house, station and tunnel, blacksmith shops, fences, sidewalks, in fact everything that could be burned.

It was about a quarter to three o'clock when the alarm was made; most of the men were away at work, some at the Phœnix mills, at the Douglas boom, at Marysville and Fredericton, so that there was no assistance to fight the flames nor save movable property. Help arrived from the city, a detachment of the fire brigade and the infantry school men under Lieut. McDonald, rendered efficient aid and through their efforts, with those of the St. Marys firemen, Babbitt's mills, Hallet and Logan dwellings, Methodist church and W. H. White's tenement were saved.

The roaring of the flames, the dense smoke, the shouts of the excited men and the screams of affrighted women and children made it a pandemonium indeed. The very heavy wind and the extreme dryness of everything made it impossible to do anything to stop the progress of the fire, and all turned their attention to saving what household stuff they could.

With the exception of the Babbitt brothers, R. Macklin, James Garden, W. H. White and one or two others, the residents of the village were mechanics and laborers and in nearly all cases lost all they had.

There was no loss of life. Children strayed away but all were luckily found safe and sound, one little girl of five years wandered across the bridge and out into the fields beyond the mouth of Nashwaak. James Ruel, sr., and a ship carpenter named Fenety, belonging to Chatham were severely burned. Mr. Ruel was burned on the chest, back and shoulders, the skin and flesh coming off with the removal of the shirt. He was taken to Victoria hospital where he is doing fairly well and may recover. Fenety was also severely burned but being young he will come around all right. Several women were also burned but not seriously. Rev. Mr. Parkenson had his hands burnt pretty badly.

The ship carpenters, working at the Gibson schooner fought well and saved the C. E. R. station and old tannery, thus stopping the spread of the flames to the village at Barker's point. Large pieces of glowing shingles, three inches square, were found down river at McCluskey's, a distance of seven miles.

It would be impossible to insert the names of all of those who deserve praise for the help they rendered, but the following are worthy of special mention:

Alex Gibson	C H Hatt
F Merritt	H Niles
H Simmons	James E Simmons
G S Peters	Jos Kierstead
Bruce Dayton	John Hawthorne
Jos E Smith	Jas Roberts

The Ogdens, colored, father and son, several of the Indians and the men and officers of the Infantry school have the thanks of the villagers.

The loss in building and furniture, clothing, etc., totaled $250,000, with an insurance as follows:

Manchester ins. Co	$19,650
Liverpool & London & Globe	2,600
Phœnix of Hartford	4,700
Lancashire	7,300
Scottish Union & National	1,000
Northern	1,200
Imperial	4,300
Fire Insurance Association	1,000
British American	3,100
F I Morrison's office has a total, divided among the North British and Mercantile, Royal, Commercial Union and National Ins. Co. of	14,600

J B Gunter has also $3,000 in his companies. In addition to these amounts, Alex Gibson, whose insurance is all done through St John brokers, must have had three or four thousand, while the C P R.'s four tenement houses are insured in some United States companies, say $2,000 more. This makes a total of $67,450, which is not too high an estimate. The losses were:

Dwelling and Furniture.

A H Sewell	Hiram Brewer
Malcolm Brown	D Flinn
Neill estate,5 houses	C Parlee
P A Logan, 2 houses and shop	
Geo Bailey	B Babbitt
D Babbitt	C Duffy
W Wilson	T Barker, barn
T H Babbitt	E Sewell
C Moore	H Currie
Mrs Cowperthwaite	W Rossborough
Geo Sherwood	S H Gill, sr
C Chase	Mrs Z Currie
E Johnston	E Allen
R Macklin	M Macklin
J Garden	H Garrety
R Fradsham	S Yerxa
C T[illegible]	J Boyd
[illegible]ey (shop)	W H White
[illegible]	L A Belyea
G S Peters	H Pickard
J Pickard	A Gibson (four)
Mrs A McLaughlin 4	C Robinson
M White	D Evans
J Taylor	Mrs Byram
J Ruel	A D Yerxa
J F Miles	D Coombes
T A Hoben	B Jewett
F Pond	B Webb
Prof Bailey (hall)	

Furniture, Clothing, etc.

B Cummings,	W Matthews,
T Clayton,	C Minue,
J Chapman,	Mrs F Titus,
S Merritt,	A Rideout,
Mrs M Rideout,	H McLean,
R Whitlock,	Mrs Colwell,
R Johnston,	W Vanstone,
H Smith,	I Smith,
T Estabrooks,	C Morgan,
W Wallace,	A Goss,
R Estabrooks,	J. Culligan,
C Sterling,	W Dennison,
Rev Parkinson,	A Heron
W Nelson,	S Nelson,
T Tribe,	B Webb, jr
R Bagnall,	Owen Doherty,
James Bailey,	Joseph Fanjoy,
H Burton,	Beven Hughes,
D Currie,	James Lewis,
Mr Cormier,	Jas Semple,
Miss Merrithew,	Jas Merrithew,
W Allen	Geo R Logan,
Mrs Cowie,	John Hendry,
F Nicolson,	C Hall,
W Carter,	C Cowperthwaite,
C Brown,	Rev Mr Knight,
G Sherwood,	H Burton,
S Allen,	R Nobles,
Mr Coldson,	A Alcorn.

The heaviest fire was in the block between the Marysville road and Myles avenue. Here were two blacksmith shops with supplies of coal, three stores with more or less kerosene oil and other inflammable materials and a complete block of wooden buildings. It may be said that the whole block caught at once so rapidly did the flames cover it. The air was as hot as a furnace, and the smoke and hot cinders beat back all who attempted to save anything. Teams could not pass through the streets, and a great amount of goods taken out of the houses was burned on the streets because teams could not be got to them that they might be hauled away.

The following plan will give some idea of the locality:

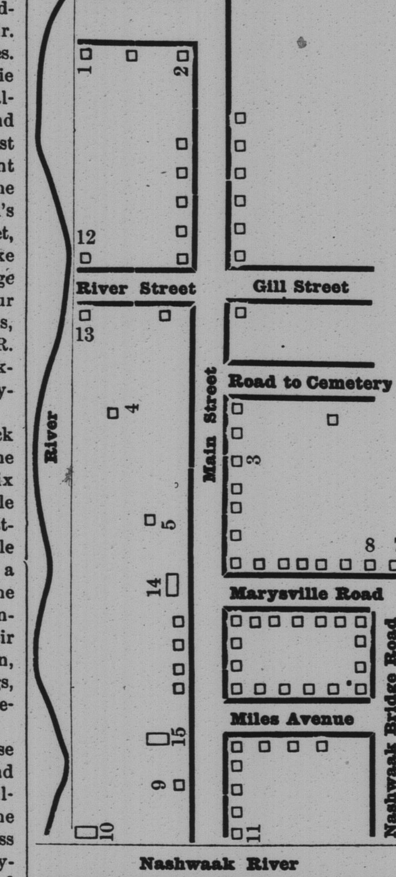

Figure 1 marks A H Sewell's house where the fire started.
2, the McMurray tenement which carried the flames across the street;
3, the Baptist church, costing $3,000;
4, Babbitt's mill, saved by the firemen;
5, C P R roundhouse, burned with snow-plow, turn table and other effects;
6, W Bradley's residence saved;
7 and 8, Methodist church and W H White's tenement, both saved;
9, C E R station, saved;
10, the tannery, saved
11, Jewett's house, saved;
12 and 13, Hallet's and G. Logan's houses saved;
14, C P R station and tunnel, destroyed.
15, C E R Machine shop, saved.

Now the excitement and bustle have died away and the sufferers are beginning to realize their losses and many feel gloomy indeed. The village was a pleasant place to reside. It was convenient to Fredericton and united many of the advantages of city life with the privileges of the country. It had a good school of four departments, and its three churches, Methodist, Baptist and F. C. Baptist had good congregations and clergymen of marked ability. It is probable that these denominations will hold united services in the only church left standing. Its stores though small supplied the necessaries and many of the luxuries and all in all Gibson was a favored place and its residents a well doing and prosperous people.

Harry Steel will remove his family to Blackville, where he runs a grist mill. R Johnston has removed to the John Stafford house at Marysville, Mrs. Colwell and T Hoben's family have rooms at St. Marys, F Pond has gone in with Hazen Pond, John Chapman has the upper flat of R Harvey's, R. Bagnall occupies the C P R station here, S Yerxa rents a house on Brunswick street, H Pickard is in the C E R station at Gibson, M Brown and A Rideout have the new Neill house, the widow Titus is with W Robinson's family, and it may be said here that Mr. Robinson opened his house and, though not rich he "did what he could," and many who would have been hungry received a good supper. D Evans is with his son-in-law at Barker's point, Mr. Merrithew has gone back to Keswick, John Taylor will remove to Fredericton Junction, Moses White will build at Marysville, Rev Mr. Parkinson and family have taken rooms in the city, A D Yerxa will reside in the city, E Johnson will likely remove to Chatham, Geo Logan will reside at Marysvile, David Coombes has a house at St. Marys.

No one loses more heavily than the firm of T Babbitt & Sons and none bear it more philosophically. They do not feel like crying for spilt milk but are making the best of it. Daniel has purchased the H Garrety lot and the firm will have up three houses in a short time. They will likely put up two or more tenement houses also. Their total loss is $12,000 with $6,000 insurance. Geo Bailey has also been crushed out almost totally. Malcolm Brown's store was locked while he and his family were fighting the fire at their residence across the street and the store with its contents burned as it stood. Some cash and the books had been secured. The fire is also extremely hard on Mr. Gill who is in extreme old age and loses a comfortable home. He is being well cared for however.

Much has been said in public and by the press respecting the origin of the fire, it being stated that A. H. Sewell's little boy started it when playing with matches. While it may be true, yet there is no proof of it, and there is evidence that he was not in the barn when the fire started.

On Friday mayor Beckwith sent over to the lunch room a goodly supply of cooked fresh beef which was thankfully received.

James R. Garden is carrying on the post office in the church hall, where those using the Gibson office will find their mail. It will likely be continued there for some weeks.

B. H. Babbitt rejoices in the midst of his woes, as a little daughter has arrived to share his joys and sorrows. Mrs. Babbitt and the baby are doing well.

Gibson's History.

The village sprang into existence about twenty years since when the narrow gauge, now the C. P. R. Woodstock branch was built. Here the shops and railway offices for the whole system to Edmundston were located and the steam ferry plied across the river bringing a great part of the traffic that now passes by the bridge through the heart of the village. The machine shops, yard and wharf business gave employment to perhaps one hundred men, and year by year the village grew, slowly but steadily. Stores were opened, blacksmith's shops were put up and churches were erected.

It received its name from the founder of its prosperity, Alex. Gibson.

When Mr. Gibson sold out the railway to the C. P. R. the place began to decline as the mechanics were taken to McAdam and other places; the work ceasing the laborers had to go elsewhere.

Then the Marysville cotton mill was built and another lease of life was given the village. Marysville, where the cotton mill was located could not accommodate all the operatives and the houses vacated by the railway men were soon tenanted. Eight or nine hacks, carrying from five to twenty passengers left the village for the factory every morning, returning at night.

Gibson was located directly opposite the southern portion of Fredericton, on the east side of the St. John river. It consisted of a main street, the Marysville road and several smaller streets, all built up with cottages costing from $500 to $3,500

Among the many scenes of woe there were some amusing features. One was the frantic fight made by several of the soldiers to rescue a large pig. They took it out of the flames several times, at last they tied it to a log on the shore where its squeals accompanied the toots of the engine whistle. Officers Hawthorne and Roberts had hard work to prevent stealing, as the indians and several white people carried away all they could lift. Hawthorne took eight pairs of boots from three St. John tramps, but did not waste time arresting them. Roberts turned out of the Methodist church some twenty loafers who were destroying the food sent by Alex. Gibson. Mrs. Wm. Dennison had $10 stolen. She saw the thief taking it, but he carried it off despite her opposition.

Parker, Babbitt and Chestnut of this city aided the widow Titus very efficiently, saving considerable of her household stuff.

The sight from the city was grand. The wharves were soon lined with crowds many of whom could name house after house as the flames leaped across the vacancies and fastened upon the doomed structures. The fight was hot at the new house lately built by Mrs. R. Neill. It was saved and the fire prevented from reaching the little group of buildings on Neill street.

When the news of the fire reached Marysville teams with workers and sightseers started to the scene and these with those gathered from this city and elsewhere made a crowd of fully a thousand people. They rendered what help they could in carrying furniture, etc., to where it could be stored.

It is a desolate looking place to-day, where neat and tidy residences stood on. Tuesday morning, with trim gardens and pleasant surroundings, there is nothing but a heap of ashes, with bits of chimneys, stumps of trees, broken stoves and sewing machines the only land marks. Here and there a cat or dog standing on its feet, turned to a cinder just as the fiery blast caught it, may be seen, while hens perch on the tree stumps and cattle low over the places where they had previously found shelter.

The Baptist and F. C. Baptist churches will not likely be rebuilt for a year or two, but preparations are being made for the erection of some twenty-five dwelling houses. Among those going to build are Alex Gibson, T. Hoben, A. Sewell, M Brown, T D and B H Babbitt, J. Kyle, L A Belyea, G Bailey and C Titus.

Appeal for Aid.

At a meeting held at Gibson on Wednesday night the following were appointed a Relief committee, to help the sufferers made homeless and destitute by the great fire of the 20th, Thomas Hoben, Hubbard Niles, George S. Peters, and James E. Simmons; and at a meeting of the committee James E. Simmons was appointed chairman, and George S. Peters, secretary. The committee feel grateful for help already received, provisions have been sent from Marysville, Fredericton and other places, and they have been able to temporarily supply with food those who are destitute. They appeal confidently to a generous public in this time of great need. Many whole familes have lost everything, having barely (and in some cases) not enough clothing to cover them, and these the poorest they had. Donations in money are coming in, among those received we mention Dr. G. H. Coburn, $20, and through the kindness of mayor Beckwith, $25 from the Hawker medicine company, St. John. We hear that Alex. Gibson headed a list at Marysville with the magnificent sum of $500. Contributions may be sent directed to the secretary of the Gibson relief committee. Clothing of all sizes, provisions, money, in fact all kinds of articles, will be thankfully received and acknowledged.

Yours very truly,
James E. Simmons,
Ch'man of G. R. C.

P. S.— Parties sending money may direct post office Fredericton, and also sending by boat or train may be sent to Fredericton to the above address.

Hubbard Niles, who has been very kind and generous, has carried on with the aid of others, a free lunch room in the church hall, where all who had no other place to go found an abundance of good food. All the houses at St. Marys and those left standing at Gibson are filled at night with sleepers who in most cases go to the church hall for meals.

At Thursday night's special meeting in the church hall there was a fair attendance, when about twenty-four announced their intention of rebuilding, but it is not at all probable that more than these will build the present summer. A ladies committee was appointed to look after the wants of the sufferers and to whom donations of clothing, etc., may be sent. The committee is composed of Mrs J E Simmons, Mrs H Niles, Mrs T Hoben, Mrs Wm Robinson, Mrs W Bradley and Mrs Geo Logan. Up to noon on Friday seventy-five dollars in cash, besides clothing were received by the relief committee.

Among the heaviest losers were John F. Miles, who besides the loss of his fine dwelling, barns, outhouses, farming tools and furniture, loses a large revenue from leases, much of the southern portion of the village being on lands leased by him; Robert Macklin whose house and barns besides most of the furniture and implements were swept out of existence. He also loses heavily in rents for leases. The Neill estate will also be deprived of quite a revenue from leases. L. A. Belyea met with quite a loss in buildings, furniture, store and goods.

The Royal council, R. T. of T., lost their organ and lodge furniture, which was in the hall over the C. P. R. station, Their effects were valued at about $100. Jas. Merrithew lost $165 in cash and Samuel Allen $125. Many lost small sums, aggregating $400.

A raft of logs at Babbitt's mill got on fire several times and was only saved with difficulty. One horse perished in the flames. It belonged to A. Goss and was worth about $75. Mr. Goss was away from home and his wife did not think of the horse till it was too late.

One young woman, Miss Estabrooks, was very ill, believed to be dying in fact. She was put on a bed and taken out into the field where two physicians attended her. She is doing well.

Last Night's Meeting.

The citizens of Fredericton, represented by such men as the Randolphs, Fishers, Winslows, Allens, F. B. Edgecombe, Thos. Temple, the county council, etc., made no uncertain sound at the mass meeting at the city hall last night for the relief of sufferers.

There was a good representative attendance. Mayor Beckwith presided, with J. W. McCready as secretary. A recommendation was passed that the city council, on behalf of the city, donate $1,000 to the fund. Hon. A. F. Randolph headed the private list with $500. G. E. Fenety gave $100, and smaller sums were named by others, aggregating $1,000.

A committee was appointed to solicit funds as follows:

Kings ward—Ald Duffie, G T Whelpley.
Queens ward—C H B Fisher, E H Allen.
Carleton ward—F B Edgecome, M Tennant.
St. Anns ward—Ald Walker, H Chestnut.
Wellington ward—W Kitchen, J C Risteen.

G. S. Peters, secretary of the Gibson committee made an appeal for clothing, etc. J. J. Weddall's store was chosen as a depot where those making gifts of clothing, boots, etc. may leave the articles.

Mayor Beckwith was appointed to act with the Gibson board as they are not incorporated.

A committee was also appointed to receive the subscriptions when collected and to act in concert with the Gibson committee. The committee is composed of the Mayor, Hon. Mr. Randolph and G. E. Fenety.

It was moved by J. A. Vanwart, seconded by ald. McNutt, that the Mayor appeal through the press and by telegram to the Mayors and chief officials of other cities asking their aid and contributions.

The Marysville fund for the Gibson relief has reached the magnificent sum of $1,000.

Mayor Peters has telegraphed to Mayor Beckwith of this city, expressing his willingness on behalf of the citizens of St. John to co-operate with committees for relief of sufferers.

It is believed that the Rev. Mr. Davidson will accept the pulpit of the Baptist church in this city with occasional services at Gibson for a time, till matters can be arranged.

A Friendly Chat About Stoves.

Summer is here; it has brought with it pleasant sunshine, some other things not so pleasant. Now most everybody needs a cooking stove, and when one makes up his mind to buy, he ought to buy the best as it is the cheapest in the long run. The Jewell range and the Charter Oak are acknowledged to be the best offered in our market to-day; then buy the best when you do buy. Some say wait, but why should you wait? We have taken it upon our selves to do the waiting; there is, therefore, no need of you doing so. Nor will this waiting on our part be in the end an additional expense to you. No where else in this town will you get more for a dollar than we offer you, it matters not whether you count its value in quality or durability; no where else will you find better stoves. Then why need you wait? You will gain nothing, you will save nothing by doing so; while you will lose the satisfaction—not to say self-respect—that comes of having a good cooking stove, one you need not be ashamed of. Honestly now, don't you think yourself that it will be far more sensible to secure a Jewell range or a Charter Oak cooking stove now, at the beginning of the summer and pay for it while using it, or get a discount for cash, which is better, rather than wait all summer and then buy in the fall. What think you?

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Foresters' Parade.

Court Alexandria, I. O. F., of Marysville, extended an invitation to courts Melicite, of Fredericton, and St. Marys of St. Marys, to take part in their parade on the 18th inst. Although the invitation was rather late yet there was a good turn out, about eighty being in the parade. The Foresters met in the hall at Marysville, and led by the finely uniformed band of that town paraded to the magnificent Methodist church where Mr. Gibson saw that they had good seats. The church was packed so that seats had to be brought in from the vestry. Rev. Mr. Lodge preached a very eloquent sermon from Romans 12th chapter and 5th verse. The reverend gentleman is a well known Forester and knew whereof he spoke. It is the intention of these courts to observe their natal day in a more general way hereafter than has been the case.

Keswick lodge, sixty strong, paraded and had service by Rev. Mr. Downey at Keswick.

Marysville News.

F. C. Baptist bazaar will be held on Thursday next. Be sure to attend.

The F. C. Baptist social at aldermen E. White's on Thursday evening last was a success. The sum of $15.50 was realized.

Many of the sufferers from the fire at Gibson have taken temporary refuge with their people here and are getting all the relief possible.

The water is getting very low but the drives are daily coming nearer the mill and it is believed will arrive in time to keep the mill going.

W. Robinson has his big swing erected on the hill and it is being well patronized. The Mud Lane boys are having daily base ball practice and will likely be heard from about July 1st.

Deaths.

On Sunday morning last at Tweedside Mrs. Sarah Messer, wife of William Messer, died from inflammation of the bowels. Deceased was a daughter of John Rutherford, postmaster of that place and was universally esteemed. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved husband and relatives.

Mrs. Wm. B. Taylor died at White's Cove, Q. C., on Friday the 16th inst., of heart failure. She had been quite well apparently till within three hours of her death. She was buried on Sunday last in the C. of E. cemetery. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. P. Hurley. Deceased was much respected in this county.

Visitors.—Mrs. Dr. A. J. Anderson, of Astoria, L. I., City N. Y., and her sister, Miss Wilkinson who has been visiting here for the past month, arrived home Thursday afternoon.

Ceased Running.—The river has become so low that the Florenceville has been laid up. It has been a very short season for her but an exceedingly busy one as there has been a large amount of freight.

City Schools.—The semi-annual public examination of the city schools will be held on Tuesday, the 27th inst. All are cordially invited to attend the exercises which are to be especially interesting.

Mill Burned.—Asa Nason's carding mill at Nasonworth, New Maryland, caught fire on Thursday. William Brown and others got to Mr. Nason's help in time to save the greater portion of the mill but one side was totally burnt out.

Gibson Fire.— Any ladies having spare clothing or cotton that can be made up, or articles of furniture of any kind to give to the sufferers by the Gibson fire can leave the same at Hall's book store, and they will be distributed by a committee where the great est good will result.

Another Blaze.—The fire at Victoria mills (Murchie's) on Tuesday last, which at one time threatened to burn the mill property there, started in a pile of wood and sawdust. The fire brigade with the employes of the mill fought a hard fight all the afternoon and had the flames about extinguished when the alarm for the fire at Gibson was made.

Crushed.—A painful accident happened John Carson of Woodland settlement, Stanley, on Monday last, at the Ghost Landing on the Nashwaak. While breaking a brow five logs rolled over him crushing him pretty severely. When picked up it was supposed that life was extinct. He was taken to James Johnson's at Fredericksburg where Dr. Moore attended him He is coming round all right.

At the Cathedral.—There was a very large gathering at the cathedral on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at half-past twelve to witness the marriage of Miss Bessie Lee, youngest daughter of George C. Hunt, and Harrison Kinnear of St. John. The ceremony was performed by the lord bishop assisted by the sub-dean, Rev. F. Alexander. Miss Maggie Jaffrey of St. Marys, and Mr. Lucas of Toronto, supported the contracting parties. After a collation at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnear left for a western trip including a visit to the fair. The bride was a general favorite and the best wishes of all attend her and her husband in their new life.

Your visit to town is not complete unless you call at P. Duffie's, Phœnix square. He sells the New Home sewing machine, the best machine in the province, on as good terms and at as cheap rates as any other dealer. In organs he has a good stock to choose from at reasonable rates and very easy terms. He carries a full line of furniture, and though his warerooms are not as large as those of some of the other dealers, yet he is under less expense and gives the buyer the benefit. Call whether you wish to purchase or not.

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Gibson, June 24, 1893. T. E. BABBITT & SON.

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The people of Annapolis will celebrate Dominion day with athletic and aquatic sports, horse races, games, music, dancing and feasting, and a grand concert in the evening.

St. John will share in the honors of the day, for the Hawker Medicine Co., who have presented gold medals for competition in the aquatic sports, have engaged the steamer City of Monticello, and will run a big excursion from St. John, taking with them the splendid City Cornet Band to enliven the voyage with music, and having on board a number of athletes to compete in the boat races and field sports. There will be a grand procession through the streets of St. John, the night before, which will be worth going to see.

The steamer leaves St. John at 7.30 a. m., local time. Fares for the round trip are: To Digby and return, $1.50; to Annapolis and return, $2. Care will be taken not to overcrowd the steamer.

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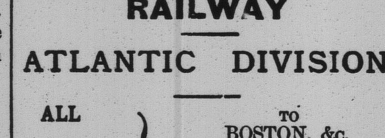

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EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

6.00. A. M.—Express for St. John and intermediate points; Vanceboro, Bangor, Portland, Boston, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Woodstock, and points North.

6.35 A. M.—Mixed for Woodstock and points North, via Gibson branch.

3.25 P. M.—Express for Fredericton Junction, St. John, etc.

RETURNING TO FREDERICTON FROM

St. John, 6.25, 9.30 a.m., 4.40 p. m.
Fredericton Junction, 8.10 a.m., 11.35, 6.30 p.m.
McAdam Junction, 10.10, a. m.
Vanceboro, 9.45 a. m.,
St. Stephen, 7.35.
St. Andrews, 7.10 a. m.

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Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been appointed Executor of the last will of the late John A. Morrison.

All persons indebted to such Estate will please arrange with me at once, and all persons having any legal claims against such estate are requested to hand the same to me duly attested to within three months from this date.

Fredericton, June 9, 1893.

FRANK I. MORRISON,
Executor of last will of late John A. Morrison.
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I purpose opening up business on my own account on or about

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With my experience of twenty-one years in the Drug Business and being manager of the business of the late firm for thirteen years, I feel with every confidence that I can fully meet the requirements of my friends and the public generally.

Yours Respectfully,

ALONZO STAPLES.

April 29, 1893.

MORTGAGE SALE

To Timothy Daley, of the Parish of Manners Sutton, in the County of York, and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and all others whom it may in any wise concern:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and made between the said Timothy Daley, of the one part, and the undersigned, William H. Murray, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of John, and Province aforesaid, Millowner, of the other part, and registered in York County Records in Book O 4, pages 503, 504, 505 and 506, under number 40416; There will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, contrary to the provisions of the said Indenture, be sold at Public Auction in front of the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, on **Saturday, the Fifteenth day of July next,** at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:

"ALL that certain lot, piece, or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of "Manners Sutton, in the County of York, described as follows: Beginning on the eastern "side of the road leading from Lyon Stream "to Garden's Creek at the southwest angle of lot "number seven granted to Jerry Coughlan in the "Cork Settlement, thence running by the magnet "of the year 1862 south eighty-eight degrees thirty "minutes east one hundred chains; thence south "eighteen degrees west with a rectangular distance "of six chains and twenty-five links; thence north "eighty-eight degrees thirty minutes west one hundred chains to the above mentioned road; and "thence along the same in a northerly direction with "a rectangular distance of six chains and twenty-five links to the place of beginning, containing "sixty-two and a half acres, more or less, and distinguished as the north half of lot number eight "in the Cork Settlement and the southern twelve "and a half acres of lot eighty on Garden's Creek."

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Dated this 8th day of June, A. D. 1893.

W. H. MURRAY, Mortgagee.
A. J. GREGORY. Solicitor for Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF SALE.

TO Charles H. Clayton, of Nashwaak village, Parish of St. Mary's, County of York, and Province of New Brunswick, and to all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage made between Charles H. Clayton of Nashwaak Village, Parish of St. Mary's County of York and Province of New Brunswick of the first part and George Estabrooks, formerly of Stanley, now of Fredericton, County of York, Province aforesaid of the second part, dated the twelfth day of September, A. D., 1887 and registered in York County records Book F 4, pages 246, 247 and 248, which mortgage was assigned to William Wilson of the City of Fredericton and County of York, Barrister, by assignment bearing date January second, A. D., 1888, and registered in York county records Book F 4, pages 592 and 593, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured thereby default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction on Saturday the twenty-second day of July next, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of mortgage as follows:

"ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the Parish of Stanley, County of York and Province of New Brunswick and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning in the westerly angle of lot number four granted to John Hanson on the northeast side of the Green Hill or Maple Grove settlement road, thence running by the magnet along the side line of said lot number four, north 54 degrees, east eighty chains of four poles each, thence north 43 degrees west twelve chains and fifty links to lot number six, thence along the side line of said lot number six south 54 degrees west eighty chains to the settlement road above mentioned and thence along the same south 43 degrees east twelve chains and fifty links to the place of beginning being known as lot number five northeast Maple Grove or Green Hill Settlement and containing one hundred acres, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any manner appertaining."

Dated the twelfth day of April, A. D., 1893.

WILLIAM WILSON,
Assignee of Mortgage.

MORTGAGE SALE

TO Daniel Murray of the Parish of Stanley, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, farmer, and Grace A., his wife, and all others, whom it may in any wise concern:

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and made between the said Daniel Murray and Grace A. Murray, his wife of one part, and Mary Gilbert, late wife of John K. Gilbert of Burton, in the County of Sunbury and province aforesaid, of the other part, and registered in York County records, in book D 4, pages 362, 363, 364 and 365; there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture, default having been made in the payment thereof, contrary to the provisions of the said Indenture, be sold at Public Auction, in front of the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, on Saturday the fifth day of August next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the land and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage, as follows:—

"ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of "Stanley, County of York and Province aforesaid, "and bounded as follows; beginning at a stake "standing on the northerly bank or shore of the "Taxis river and in the south westerly angle of a "lot of land belonging to the New Brunswick and "Nova Scotia Land Company, Limited, thence running by the magnet north five degrees west seventy chains of four poles each to a stake, thence "west eighty-eight degrees north nine chains and "ninety links to a stake, thence south three degrees west seventy-two chains or to the bank or "shore of the above named Taxis River and thence "along the bank or shore of the said river, following the various courses thereof down stream in "an easterly direction fourteen chains and seventy-five links to the place of beginning (excepting a "triangular piece of land extending three chains "northerly from the bank of the Taxis river, being a portion of the Shore Estate land), the above "described lot of land containing eighty-seven "acres, more or less, and being the lower half of "a lot of land conveyed by the New Brunswick "and Nova Scotia Land Company, Limited, to one "David Alexander Linscott, by deed dated the 15th "November A. D., 1882, and by the said D. A "Linscott conveyed to the said Daniel Murray, by "deed dated the twenty-third day of August, A. D. "1883, and recorded in book V 3, pages 496, 497 "and 498 of York County records."

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining. Dated this 31st day of May, A. D., 1893.

MURRAY E. GILBERT,
Administrator of the estate of Mary Gilbert, deceased.
A. J. GREGORY, Solicitor for Mortgagee. june3—2m

GAY LAD, 5831.

THE Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion, GAY LAD, color, bay, weighing 1600 pounds, owned by Agricultural Society, No. 34, is standing at the **Government Stables, Fredericton,** for this season.

$5.00, single service, (payable at time of service), $8.00 by the season ($2.00 payable at first service, balance by note payable 1st November, 1893), $12.00 to insure, ($2.00 payable at first service, and balance by note payable 1st March, 1894, if mare proves in foal.)

$2.00 for Season and Insurance Service will be allowed to members of Agricultural Society No. 34, this amount to be deducted from note. No allowance for single service. **All mares at owner's Risk.**

Pedigree of the Clydesdale Stallion, GAY LAD, 5831, in the A. C. S. R. Gay Lad got by imp. Lawer's Baron Gordon, No. 5136, in the A. C. S. B., Vol. IX; dam, Boyston Bess, 2780, by Boyston Boy, 111, imp.; 2nd dam, Bet, 2736, by Netherby 8th, 1494, imp.; 3rd dam, Bet, by Rob Roy, 1161, imp.; 4th dam, Bet, by Merry Farmer, 20, imp.; 5th dam, Bet, by Gray Clyde, 78, imp.; bred by H. B. Spencer, Brooklin, Ontario, in 1890.

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WILLIAM R. DUNBAR,
Fredericton, June 10, 1893. Groom.

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March 4, 1893.

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March 11, 1893.