LOCAL NEWS.

LOCAL HOUSE.—It is probable that the local legislature will meet on the last week of February.

GRAND LAKE COAL.—Eight team loads of Grand lake coal reached the city on Thursday and retailed at fifty cents per barrel.

NO BUSINESS.—Sunbury county court opened on Tuesday, but as there was no business, criminal nor civil, it adjourned sine die.

ROYAL WELCOME.—Rev. Mr. Payson left on Monday to make a special visit to the up river lumber camps where he is sure of a royal welcome.

CITY TALENT.—Miss Blanche Hayes of this city, received the shorthand and typewriting diploma at the St. John business college on Monday.

BAPTIZED.—A result of the special services held by the rev. F. C. Hartley, two candidates were baptized at the F. C. Baptist church on Sunday evening.

WILL PURCHASE.—Fred Moore's grist mill at Eel River is to be purchased and run by Mr. Cox and son. The property is a good one and falls into good hands.

A LONG MOVE.—Emery Sewell has removed a good sized house from Robinson's mills to his place, three miles down, the building going along as smoothly as desirable.

THE S. A.—The salvation army promise a treat on Monday and Tuesday evening next when brigadier Jacobs will be present. He will be received with a rousing welcome on Monday evening.

AGAINST SLIPP.—On Tuesday morning judgment was given in the circut court in the civil case of Clarke of St. Stephen against Slipp of Woodstock. Clarke was given judgment against Slipp to the amount of $700.

CRISP AND CURRIE.—D. D. Currie's paper, the Shelburne Budget, says: The trial of the rev. Robert S. Crisp, for adultry, for conspiracy, and for deception and falsehood, will commence at Fredericton on the first day of February.

CANNOT COME.—Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts, although very desirous of spending the coming summer here finds that he will not be able to do so. The welcome awaiting him will be ready when he does see fit to visit this city.

HORSE RACES.—King street was well patronized by the lovers of speedy horses on Friday afternoon, and some good heats were the result. Why not get up a series of races on the ice at an early date? It would draw a crowd from out of town.

MARCH OUT.—The infantry school men, with Col. Maunsell in command, had a march out on Friday morning on snoeshoes going across the river and taking the broken country back of St. Marys. They appeared to flip the rackets like old professionals.

HIBERNIANS.—The Hibernians had a rousing meeting at St. Dunstan's hall on Wednesday evening. One of the features was the initiation of ten candidates from St. John. After business the party dined at the Barker, the visitors being royally entertained.

THE MILLVILLE CASE.—It was expected by many that the suit between the road commissioners of Southampton and Thos. Purvis of Millville, would be heard this week, but it did not come on. Matters in Millville in connection are as quiet as possible, both parties awaiting the action of the court.

MAPLE LEAF.—The following officers were installed for the ensning term by Maple Leaf council, No. 26, Home Circle: J M Wiley, leader; John Harvey, vice; Z R Everett, instructor; J J Weddall, past leader; Dr Coulthard, secretary; W J Crewdson, fin; W B Coulthard, treas; W J Edgecombe, guide; G S Clark, warden, A Lottimer, sentry.

ONLY A MISTAKE.—It appears to be the opinion of many who heard the evidence of the rev. Mr. Manzer at the late trial, that when the trouble occurred, some time since, between Alex. Atchison and himself, the late Fred. Titus was with Atkinson. The rev. gentleman did not wish to convey this meaning as at the time of that trouble Titus was working down river.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.—Both services at the Methodist church last Sunday were largely attended. Dr. Allison occupied the pulpit in the morning preaching from Isaiah 23:6. Dr.Carman spoke in the evening from Hosea 4:6. The semi-centennial celebration of the founding of Mount Allison educational institutions had special reference. The services were much appreciated.

THANKED HIS FRIENDS.—Rev. Mr. Crawley, in his service at the Baptist church on Sunday night, referred to the case which had terminated so favorably for him, and expressed his thanks to the congregation who had so faithfully supported him, as well as to those not connected with the church, for their kindness. He was very thankful also to the press of this city and province for kindness evinced towards him.

HEDGE HOG COURTESY.—Mayor Drysdale and the new board of councillors for Woodstock have already got at sword's points over the appointment of committees. The mayor was told that he could follow the usual custom and appoint committees if he left out the name of Mr. Vanwart. He replied that he did not want any hedge hog courtesy, and would place Mr. Vanwart on the road committee where he was last year. And now there is more or less friction.

VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.—The New York Ledger, the leading family weekly of America, is more replete this year with special attractions than ever before. There is one novelette complete in each issue by the best authors, valuable articles for women, a children's column, the best matters in connection with adventure, athletics, business travel, journalism, the sea, etc. The price is only two dollars; the very best value for the money that can be got in literature.

COSTIGAN FOR GOVERNOR.—The Telegraph of Thursday says that "It appears to be [illegible] that hon. Mr. Costigan will resign his seat in the dominion cabinet and take the lieutenant governorship of this province, rather than become responsible for the double dealings of his leader in reference to the Manitoba schools question. Mr. Curran will probably become secretary of state with Mr. Hazen or Josiah Wood in the cabinet as New Brunswick's second minister."

COMING AND GOING.—Supt. Stewart, of the C. P. R., visited A. S. Murray on Saturday. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, chief commissioner, was in town on Wednesday. Judge Wedderburn, A. W. Macrae, and L. B. Coleman visited St. Marys on Tuesday evening. Hon. James I. Fellows arrived here on Thursday. Allison B. Connell registered at the Queen on Wednesday. Mrs. J. Meagher has gone to Milltown. Mrs. J. D. Landry is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Everett.

WILL PUT IN SCALES.—It appears evident by the tone of the speeches at the county council meeting, respecting the recent advance in market tolls, that the county will put in large scales of their own at the lower market building and cut the tolls as low as possible. It would be wise should the city and county come to some agreement whereby only one market will be kept up. If there are two the whole business will go to the dogs as there is not enough work to pay for the proper maintenance of one. It will also tend to universal hawking about the streets which should be avoided.

A Pictou Bigamy Case.

Stipendiary Magistrate Gollon, of Pictou, has an investigation of a bigamy case on hand. A man by the name of Daniel Hendriquin was arrested there on Thursday, 12th inst., charged with having married one Emma Connell at Pictou, in the month of September last, a former wife Cecil, to whom he was previously married at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, on July 17th, 1890, being then alive. The information was given by the former wife, who, on being interviewed gives her maiden name as Cecil White, a French lady, but speaks English quite intelligibly. She says that when she was coming home from her work by the way of Charlottetown, she agreed to marry this man. She furnished him with $16 to defray expense. She was married by a Scotch minister in Charlottetown, whose name she does not know; neither does she know the house in which she was married. She says a lawyer gave them the papers for marriage. She is a Roman Catholic, but as he professed to be a Protestant, she assented to be married by a Protestant minister. He lived with her in Georgetown, P. E. I., until last spring—nearly two years—when he left her. She had one child by him, which died. Hearing he was in Pictou she went there about two weeks ago.

Dairymen and Farmers.

The meeting of the dairymen and farmers of the province in the city council chamber beginning on Wednesday, should be attended by all our farmer readers as many matters of importance to them particularly will be dealt with. As the progress of the province is in the hands of the agriculturists, and as the government has held out liberal inducements in their behalf, they should find it incumbent on them to be very active in the matter. No better school can be found than this meeting offers, and all questions will be dealt with in a practical and exhaustive manner. The papers to be read are by authorities on the different subjects, and opportunities will be afforded for questions and discussion. Butter making, which is now taking a stride and is becoming one of our most important exports, will receive the fullest attention. What has been done in this regard has been of great benefit to farmers, and there is still chance for great improvement. All should attend.

Liberal Convention.

The convention called by the liberals of Queens and Sunbury counties at Gagetown, on the 18th, was one of the most representative gatherings of the kind ever held in that town. Every parish was represented, there being over one hundred delegates present, and many liberals whose homes were within twenty miles of Gagetown took occasion to be present despite the late storm.

B. S. Palmer was unanimously re-elected president for the ensuing term and a full set of capable officers appointed to help him.

Of course the main object was to amalgamate the counties and laws were enacted bearing on this, fairly adjusted to the people of both. Some rousing addresses were made. When G. G. King began his address he got such a rousing ovation that it was some time before he could be heard and he made one of the best speeches of his life. The national anthem closed the proceedings.

The Mal-Practice Case.

On account of the opening of the McMichael trial, the mal-practice case against Dr. Turner, of Eel River, had to be adjourned. Mrs. Bonnell, the nurse, occupied the witness stand on Monday, and her evidence in several particulars appeared directly opposite to that given by Mrs. Patterson, mother of the child. She swore that Dr. Turner felt the pulse and took the temperature every visit he made.

Dr. Turner, the defendant, was then sworn. He said that he had had considerable practice and had never appeared in a case of this kind before. He believed that the symptoms of the child plainly denoted pleurisy; had been asked by Mrs. Patterson if he did not think the trouble was worms; had done the best under the circumstances possible and had followed the treatment prescribed in such cases. Adjourned.

As You Were.

The Fredericton curlers went to St. John on Wednesday and played matches with the Thistle and St. Andrews clubs of that city with the usual result, defeating the Thistles and falling victims to the St. Andrews. The score stood:

FREDERICTON.		THISTLES.	
J B Grieves, skip	15	J H Thomson, skip	12
E H Allen, skip	17	Rev W O Raymond	
H C Rutter, skip	8	skip	17
T G Loggie, skip	16	R D Willet, skip	14
		S W Milligan, skip	11
Total	56	Total	54
ST. ANDREWS.		**FREDERICTON.**	
H V Cooper, skip	14	H C Rutter, skip	15
G A Kimball, skip	21	J B Grieves, skip	8
A O Skinner, skip	11	E H Allen, skip	16
A. Watson, skip	21	T G Loggie, skip	11
Total	67	Total	50

The Nashwaak Bridge.

R. Foster with his crew has made good progress at the bridge across the mouth of the Nashwaak. Some of the piers have been torn down, and in a short time the work of construction will begin. It amuses the men to see the trio of mischief makers who furnish the opposition press with news about this work, cross the river each evening to retail it to the editors, especially as the workmen stuff them with "prepared copy" each afternoon. It is hardly fair to the bridge men to give them away in this manner, but it is unkind to the said editors to allow them to be "crammed" in this way. "Taking refuse bridge timber to build houses," and such chaff is prepared by the workmen for the packets who are the laughing stock of the whole village.

Bangor and Aroostook.

The Bangor and Aroostook railway is rapidly approaching completion. Contracts are let for the whole route, and a short time will see the line in operation. This road will very much effect the lumber business on this river, as mills will be erected in Maine to cut much of the lumber which is now sawn in St. John. It can then be carried on the cars to the large American markets at a much lower price than if driven from Aroostook by water, then sawn and carried to New York or Portland. What effect it will have on the boom company can not be said at present, but it must have some, and indirectly on this city.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of court Millville, No. 682, I. O. F., held at Millville on the 14th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Peter Johnston, chief ranger
Charles Tyler, V C
Henry H Johnston, R S
William Veysey, F S
William Johnston, treas
Claudius Kennedy, S W
Charles McGuigain, J W
Edgar Hawkins, S B
Elias Morgan, J B
Chesley Hawkins, chap.

THEY GET FIVE YEARS.—C. B. Welton and Dr. Randall were sentenced at the circuit court, St. John. Thursday afternoon, to five years each in Dorchester penitentiary. On account of a writ of error being granted, execution of sentence will be stayed for the present.

BY ACCLAMATION.—The old board of aldermen was returned by acclamation yesterday, the only change being in Kings ward where Alex. Block takes the place of Allan Randolph, resigned.

SLEIGH PARTIES.—Every sleigh parties are the rage at present, and Springhill hotel has lately had several pleasant visits from large parties of young folks and others not so young.

SO SAYS THE COURT.

The McMichaels Sent to Dorchester for Two Years.

Geo. A. Hughes Complimented by the Chief Justice.

Older Prisoner Thanks the Court.

The trial of the prisoners Odber and Chas. McMichael, which has been one of the chief topics of discussion for the past three months began on Tuesday morning before his honor, chief justice Allen. Attorney General Blair appeared for the crown and G. A. Hughes for the prisoners. A grand jury composed as follows was sworn:

Ben Everett, foreman	John Weddall
Alfred Turner	Joseph Walker
L C Macnutt	John Hodge
J W Tabor,	M Lemont
W H Vanwart	James Barry
Henry Blair	Alonzo Staples
James McPherson	R Randolph
H Kitchen	A Lottimer
R Boone	Dan Lennihan
A J Edgecombe	W T Whitehead
J S Neill	John Haslin
J H Clark	D Hatt

The chief justice in a very clear and forcible manner detailed the evidence upon which the prisoners were held, dealing particularly with evidence respecting the shooting and the words used by the older prisoner on the occasion, "Let him lie there and die." He believed it was the duty of the jury to bring in a true bill for murder against both prisoners.

The jury then retired and having heard several witnessees, taking up most of the afternoon, they returned a bill for wilful murder against the prisoners.

On Wednesday morning the prisoners were placed on trial before a jury composed as follows:

Alex Calder	E Lunt
I Peabody	M Ryan
T Morris	A G Edgecombe
W T Estey	Odbur Dunphy
J E Fleming	P Farrell
D Connolly	I S Golding

The attorney general in addressing the jury said that they would have very direct evidence as to how Titus came by his death, and that the evidence was conclusive that the prisoners Charles and Odber McMichael being annoyed by Titus and Atkinson, fired the shot. It was for the jury to decide whether the case was one of murder or manslaughter.

Ran. Staples, the first witness sworn, gave similar testimony to that given by him at the preliminary investigation. He detailed the wrestling in McMichael's shop, the quarrel that arose and of the older prisoner attempting to tear Titus' eye out. That about seven o'clock he heard a shot and on going out doors he saw Titus lying on the street; that when he asked Odber McMichael "who did it," he replied, "my son Charles and I told him to do so, let him lie there and die, damn him; I would shoot the Queen; I would shoot anybody."

Cross examined by Mr. Hughes—He said that Titus was quarrelsome when drinking.

Alex. Atkinson, who had been with Titus in the quarrel, testified that he with Titus had visited McMichael's shop and that Titus and Charles McMichael had a wrestling match; he said that stones were thrown by both Titus and McMichael when the second row took place. The cross examination did not produce any material facts.

William Blane, sworn—Remember the 5th October; heard the row at McMichael's shop and went towards the shop; saw the man with Atkinson crouching down beside McMichael's window and throw something at the window; saw Odber McMichael throw a bottle out through the window; saw Titus and Atkinson go away and return; heard Odber say "bring out the gun" and saw Charles bring it out to the street. Titus then approached from the alley with his hand drawn back as though he had something to throw; he was almost in front of Staples shop when Charles fired the rifle and Titus fell.

Peter Hughes told about the wrestling in the shop; had helped to quell the row and then had gone away; went back in the evening and heard the shot; saw Titus on the street; heard Odber say he would shoot the Queen if she interfered with him.

Henry Flemming sworn—Described the throwing of the stone through the window by Titus; that Odber came out with bottles and threw them at Titus and Atkinson; that Charles came out with the gun and fired holding the rifle to his shoulder. Odber said, "I did not do it, my boy did it and I told him to." To a juror he said, did not see Charles take aim, saw him put the rifle up and fire, could have taken aim himself in the same time.

W. E. Vickery sworn—Was in a house when heard the report of a gun; going out saw a man lying on his back on the street; heard Odber say "we went for him and got him. I'd shoot anybody, I'd shoot the Queen if she interferred."

H. F. Dayton sworn—Saw Odber shake the gun at Atkinson; saw how Titus was stooped over just before the shot was fired; saw Charles come out with the gun after the shot was fired; heard Odber say, "let him lie there and die."

Isaac Winn said that he was present when the prisoners were arrested by Phillips and had brought the rifle to the police court.

Paul Phillips told as to the arrest of the prisoners; that he found the gun loaded and other cartridges in the shop.

Wm. Atkinson sworn—said between six and seven o'clock heard Atkinson say "you struck me and I'ye got it in for you"; saw Titus go towards McMichael; was on the opposite side of the street; heard the report of the rifle and saw Titus fall; heard Odber say "my boy did it"; he said he would shoot the Queen if she interfered with him.

Cross examined—Said he did not see any bottles thrown.

Mr. Estabrooks testimony was similar to the others given; he had telephoned for the police and for a coroner.

Dr. Coburn described the wound made in Titus' head; it was three-quarters of an inch wide and from two and a half to three inches long; he was breathing heavily with brain oozing from the wound; the injury the man had received caused death.

S. Dayton sworn—Saw Titus and Odbur in a clinch on the street, then Charles and Atkinson got into a row; in the evening heard a shot, heard Odbur say, "I didn't do it; my boy did it and he'll stand his ground."

Rev. Mr. Manzer sworn—Had seen the row on the street in the afternoon; saw the crowd gathered in front of the shop in the evening; heard Odber tell Atkinson that if he did not go away that he would shoot; heard the glass break; saw McMichael come out with the gun; saw the shooting; am positive the gun was not held to the shoulder.

Mr. Lewis sworn—Saw Titus throw a stone at McMichael; had gone to Mr. Estabrooks and told him there would be trouble unless interference was made.

Walter McFarlane said that he saw Titus come out of H. Edgar's with a stone, about a pound weight, in his hand, and let it drive at McMichael's head as he stood on the sill, then the McMichael's came out and threw a stone and some bottles at Titus.

John Hawkins saw Titus and Atkinson in front of McMichaels; they said they would have satisfaction before morning; heard Titus tell Atkinson to take away his arm so that he could fire the stone; saw McMichael in the door with bottles and a gun.

James Hazen sworn, said that he saw the two men fighting on the street; that Titus threw something at McMichael and it went inside the shop; heard McMichael say "look at my face."

On opening for the defence Thursday morning, Mr. Hughes read authority on the right people had to protect their homes.

At half past two o'clock Mr. Hughes, council for the prisoners, announced that the evidence for the defence was all in He then immediately proceeded to address the jury, speaking for about two hours and a half. He reviewed all the circumstances of the case from the row in the afternoon until the affair terminated in the tragedy of the evening. He argued that the facts and circumstances adduced by the evidence justified them in using the extreme measures they adopted to defend their lives and property. The severest construction would reduce the crime to self defence.

The words of the old man after the shooting could not be taken as an indication of malice (cites authorities). They were rather the ravings of an unduly excited negro, who in his frenzy did not know what he said or did. A murderer with malice in his heart would not talk that way. He would keep his thoughts to himself, and be very careful not to publish to the world what he had done or would do. The old man's actions instead of showing malice proved the reverse, and sustained the contention that at the time of the shooting he was excited beyond all reason.

In closing Mr. Hughes placed the case in the hands of the jury with the prayer that if they expected mercy themselves when called before the judgment bar at the last great day, they would show mercy to the prisoners in the verdict they would give.

The attorney general followed on behalf of the crown in a calm and able address. He felt that he must pay a just compliment to the young counsel for the prisoners in the way he had fought the case, and particularly in his address to the jury. He had represented the crown in many important cases and he could truly say that he had never heard a more able, logical and eloquent summoning up of the defence than he had heard this afternoon. He then reviewed the evidence and contended that the argument of the prisoners counsel that the shooting was justifiable was not substantiated by the evidence. He dwelt on the circumstances of the shooting at some length and left it to the jury to say whether they considered the evidence construed in the light of the law, as it would be explained to them by the judge, justified the higher crime of murder or reduced it to manslaughter. He had every confidence that the twelve men he saw before him would do their duty fearlessly and conscientiously.

The chief justice charged the jury at some length explaining to them the difference between murder and manslaughter and justifiable homicide. If they thought sufficient provocation had been made out to rebut the idea of malice they should find manslaughter. If not it would be murder. In either case the father was equally guilty with the son. He warmly complimented the prisoner's counsel in the remarkably able way he had conducted the case for the defence. He had done everything he thought that mortal man could do, and had made the best out of what looked like a very hard case. He had never seen any counsel, young or old, do better and he was pleased to say so.

The jury retired to consider their verdict, and about seven o'clock returned into court and announced that they had agreed upon a verdict of manslaughter against both Odbur and Chas. McMichael. The judge said he agreed entirely with the verdict and sentenced the prisoners to two years each in Dorchester penitentiary, the lightest sentence he could give them under the law.

The elder McMichael then arose and briefly addressed the judge, expressing sorrow at the position he was in, but said he was willing to defer to the sentence. He had had a fair trial and his honor had treated him as an honest and upright judge. He thanked his counsel for his efforts in his behalf. On his representing to the judge that he was suffering from heart disease his honor took off that part of the sentence requiring hard labor.

Deputy sheriff Hawthorn will take the prisoners to Dorchester on Monday.

Everybody who was present at the court house on Thursday afternoon and heard George A. Hughes' address to the jury in defence of the McMichaels on trial for murder, will agree with well deserved compliments paid him by the judge and the attorney general. It was the first important criminal case in which Mr. Hughes had appeared, and it is not too much to say that by a single stroke he has established for himself a reputation that might be the envy of much older and more experienced practitioners. Mr. Hughes' handling of the case all through deserves the warmest commendation. He had small ground for his defence apparently, but with the materials at hand he presented a chain of evidence, and supported it by an able argument that carried conviction to the minds of the jury. Mr. Hughes' address lasted over an hour and was delivered with a clearness, force and decision that delighted the audience which thronged the court house. He clearly dissected the testimony put in by the crown; showed its weak points; dwelt on the provocation to which the prisoners had been subjected, and throughout made an able and eloquent plea for his clients. Both the learned chief justice and the attorney general warmly complimented Mr. Hughes on his effort, and his friends present took the earliest opportunity of expressing their delight at his triumph. While Mr. Hughes has rapidly come to the front in civil cases as an industrious and successful advocate, he has in the conduct of his first important criminal suit shown that he has in him the material that will undoubtedly command a leading position as a criminal lawyer at the bar of this province at no very distant day.

THE HERALD is always glad to note the success of our young men, and it gives us especial pride to say a word in commendation of Mr. Hughes in the present instance.

FAIR BRIDES

And Happy Bridegrooms of the Week.

The rev. E. Bell, on the 16th inst., at Bloomfield Ridge, performed the nuptial ceremony uniting for life R. Palmer to Miss M. E. Palmer, both of Bloomfield.

On Thursday, at Marysville, the rev. Mr. Parsons solemnized the nuptial rites between Mr. Waterman and Miss Annie White, daughter of William White of Marysville.

George Hurley of Hanwell, was married on the 15th inst. at the Roman Catholic church, Cork, by the rev. Father O'Leary to Miss Mary Maloney, second daughter of Patrick Maloney of Cork station.

In this city on the 18th inst., the rev F. C. Hartley solemnized the marriage of Hubert Nobles to Miss Ida Bunker, both belonging to Lincoln, Sunbury county. The marriage took place at the F. C. Baptist parsonage.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Douglas, on the 18th inst., the rev. S. Sykes married G. Byron Kilburn of Kingsclear, to Miss Ada L., daughter of Ludlow McGibbon. The bride is a favorite in Douglas social circles.

James T. Horseman, who will be remembered here by all, being for some time mathematical instructor at the collegiate school, was married at Little Dyke, N. S., on the 11th inst., to Miss Maggie K. Stewart of Oxford, N. S.

Miss Louisa M. Young, daughter of the late James Young of Nashwaak, was married at the M. E. parsonage, Lubec, Me., on the 16th January to the rev. Henry Warman of Tremont, Me. The rev. J. H. Barker, M.D., late of Gibson, and the rev. L. B. Grass performed the marriage services.

RECOVERING.—Reports reach us that rev. Mr. McLean of Harvey station, and rev. Wm. Ross are in a fair way to recovery, and that they are able to be out once more.

Several of the St. Marys bridge builders, who were with Mr. Kitchen at Woodstock, have returned, their job being completed.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

The Hospital Aid Concert a Treat Indeed.

The Hospital aid society must feel pleased at the success which attended their labors in the entertainment of Tuesday night. The tambourine drill was perfection and reflected credit on Sergt. Fowlie, the instructor, as well as on the following young ladies who took part:

Miss Allen	Miss Ida Allen
" Powys	" Owens
" Neill	" McPeake
" Logan	" Purdie
" Bessie Babbitt	" Tibbitts
" Robinson	" Campbell

The pleasing operetta, "The Gypsey Peddler," brought out Miss Winslow, Miss Tibbitts, Miss Harrison, and Messrs. Racey and A. Tibbitts. It was one of the most enjoyable treats given here for years and the audience showed that they fully appreciated the performance. The entertainment is to be repeated on Monday evening when the price of admission will be twenty-five cents to all parts of the hall. Reserved seats at no extra charge may be secured at McMurray & Co's. There will be a slight change of program, some special features not before introduced will be put on. The proceeds netted the handsome sum of $307, and Monday's receipts should cast this into the shade

It may be of passing interest to those who attended the Operetta, who read the criticism thereon in the Gleaner, on the day following, to know that the report was written by Harry McLeod. It is only fair to state, however, that the ill-bred remarks concerning one of those taking part was not handed in by Mr. McLeod, but subsequently inserted by that vindictive little man, who self styles himself "editor" and who it is perhaps unnecessary to say did not witness the performance. It is quite evident that editor Jimmy Crocket has not yet forgiven Mr. Racey for keeping him on the jail limits so long. Further comment is left to our readers.

(From Progress).

The second part on the program was the much-talked-of operetta, "The Gipsy Pedlar." This is the first attempt ever made in Fredericton to produce opera by local talent, and the success that attended the initial performance reflects the highest credit upon Miss Annie Louise Lugrin who has trained the company with great care—soloists and chorus included—teaching them the music, besides stage action and all minor details. The music and dialogue by Herbert Harraden, was originally composed for parlor use, and limited to five persons only; but Miss Lugrin, with great care and study, arranged it with chorus and adapted it for a full acting company.

The ladies and gentlemen who compose the company are all well and favorably known in the province and their popularity would insure them large houses in any town outside of Fredericton. Urgent invitations have been extended to the management to repeat the performance of Tuesday evening, from St. John, St. Stephen and Woodstock, many friends from these towns being present on Tuesday evening.

The plot of the Operetta is as follows: "Peter and Reuben, two village lads, are in love with two village maidens, Dolly and Cherry. The men being slow at proposing the girls, in a spirit of coquetry, refuse to have anything to do with them. The gipsy pedlar (a fairy in disguise) comes on with two wedding rings to sell, hoping to make peace. The girls—angry with the men's hesitation—scold the (supposed) pedlar and send her away. For revenge the fairy causes the men to go to war, leaving the girls sorrowing. The fairy then seeing their tears of repentance revokes the charm; the men are called from action and peace is restored.

Miss Winslow in the title role made a charming gipsy. Her song, "Come buy," in which she tries to sell her wares was beautifully sung. She has a full, sweet voice of even quality and scored a success in her part. Miss Harrison as Dolly, has a clear, high, soprano voice well adapted for operatic work. She acted her part with spirit, and left little to be desired. In her song, "Like a butterfly," she was delightful and received a hearty recall, to which she responded.

Miss Tibbitts, as Cherry, was irresistible. She has those rare gifts, perfect unconsciousness and clear enunciation. She loses her individuality in her work. Her clear, sweet voice was particularly good in the crying duet with Miss Harrison.

Mr. Racey, as Reuben, was most admirable, his ease of manner and excellent byplay were much to be commended. In the "marching chorus" he appeared at his best, his fine baritone voice showing to good advantage. This number was one of the best features of the evening and was heartily encored.

In the character of Peter, Mr. Tibbits did good work. He has a good tenor voice and sings with expression. His song, "Queen of my heart," was thoroughly appreciated.

One of the hits of the evening was the song "Love will find the way," (introduced with great success by Francis Wilson in the "Merry Monarch") was sung with spirit and dash by Mr. Cannon, earning a well deserved encore.

The last solo of the evening "A very old man am I," was sung in character by Mr. Hanford McKee. Mr. McKee has a perfect conception of the part, and when he joined in the dance "Sir Roger de Coverly" with the gipsy as partner, fairly brought down the house.

The choruses were spirited and the dancing graceful, showing quick perception and good training.

Many thanks are due the gentlemen who assisted the young ladies in their entertainment. Miss Lugrin was kindly assisted in the stage management by L. A. Tibbits and W. T. H. Fenety.

Marysville News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hatt of this town, celebrated their tin wedding on Wednesday evening when there was a large gathering including friends from Fredericton.

Dr. Sharpe, who is one of the aldermen, has introduced street lighting here, and now the main street to the church is lighted at night—a decided improvement.

On Wednesday evening rev. Mr. Lucas, S. T. Parsons and the superintendents and teachers of the Sunday schools, held a pleasant meeting at Dr. Sharp's residence.

Everthing is booming for a monster carnival in the rink on the evening of the 27th inst. The band has a fine program prepared, and some magnificent costumes and spectacles are promised.

A peculiar story is going the rounds respecting a blanket possessed of deadly powers. It was placed on a horse and he died; after a month or so it did duty on another with a similar result, and was then given away. The receiver put it on his horse one day, the first of the week, and a few hours after, the horse fell dead on the road. It is expected that the St. John board, S. P. C. A., will purchase it.

The Fredericton Market

Pork,	per lb	....	....	$0 06 to $0	6½
Beef,	"	....	....	03 "	05
Mutton,	"	....	....	04 "	05
Lamb,	"	....	....	06 "	07
Veal,	"	....	....	03 "	05
Sausages,	"	....	....	10 "	12
Hams,	"	....	....	09 "	10
Shoulders,	"	....	....	08 "	09
Calf skins,		....	....	00 "	00
Butter,	"	....	....	18 "	20
Lard,	"	....	....	13 "	15
Turkeys,	"	....	....	00 "	12
Geese,	"	....	.....	60 "	75
Chickens,	per pair		....	30 "	40
Ducks,	"		....	50 "	60
Eggs,	per doz	....	....	20 "	23
Potatoes,	per bbl,		....	1 25 "	1 50
Turnips		....	....	40 "	45
Carrots,		....	....	60 "	70
Hay,	per ton	....	....	8 00 "	10 00
Straw,	"	....	....	0 00 "	5 00
Buckwheat,	per cwt	....	....	1 75 "	2 00
Oats,	per bush	....	....	38 "	46
Socks and mitts,	per pair			20 "	25

S. COOK, Market Clerk.

STOCK TAKING SALE.—C. H. Thomas & Co. offer their entire surplus stock of winter goods at cost prices for the next ten days, in order to have their stock as low as possible before Feb. 1st, the day they make up their books for the year. Overcoats, ulsters, reefers, top shirts, gloves, mitts, socks, cardigans at cost prices to clear. Remember for ten days only, from Jan. 21st to Feb. 1st.

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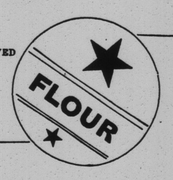

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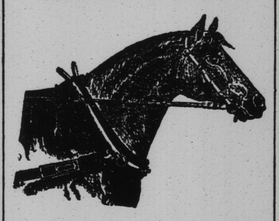

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