

LOCAL NEWS.

New Uniforms.—The Slinger has completed handsome new uniforms for the 1st band.

The Rifle.—The first of the series of "spoon" matches of the Fredrickton rifle club, is being shot this afternoon.

Degree Examinations.—The University degree examinations are in progress, and the enrolment will be held May 1st.

Returned.—W. H. Boyce has returned from England, and is accompanied by three young farmers from Norfolk, who are looking for farms to purchase in the St. John river district.

Fines \$50.—The police magistrate gave judgment Tuesday in the remaining McAdam Scott case, convicting Clair Tabor of selling liquor, and fining him \$50 for the offence.

Will Close.—The dry goods stores of this city will observe next Thursday, Queen's birthday, as a public holiday by keeping closed. The stores also close each evening at six o'clock except Saturday.

College Sports.—The University terrace on Thursday afternoon will be occupied by the students in their annual athletic sports. The 71st Batt. band will furnish music. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged spectators.

Has Opposition.—J. Fred. Hume, formerly of this city, who is running for a seat in the British Columbia legislature in the South Riding of West Kootenay, is opposed by G. O. Buchanan, formerly of Truro, N. S.

They Paid Up.—Two festive commercial travellers and a porter, all hailing from the Barker House, made things lively on the streets early Sunday morning, tearing down fences, etc., and had to pay \$12.50 each in the police court.

An Excited Father.—Says the St. Andrews Beacon: "On Monday last a little stranger arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Everett, at Rosendale, Mass., but in sending the news to St. Andrews friends the joyful father forgot to say whether it was a boy or girl that had come to gladden his heart and brighten his home."

[It has since been learned in Fredrickton that the new comer is a boy, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett's friends here join in congratulations.—HERALD.]

Tin Wedding.—Governor and Mrs. Fraser celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding Monday afternoon, nearly one hundred guests assisting them in the pleasant event. They were the recipients of a host of presents in tinware, and many of the guests took beautiful flowers. Hanson's orchestra furnished music. There was dancing, and all present united in warm congratulations to the worthy governor and his worthy wife. Mrs. Fraser wore a very pretty costume of cream and blue challis.

The Appeal Dismissed.—Some time ago Edward A. Berry, owner of the Hill & Berry property at Foklok, in the parish of Dumfries, appealed from the parish assessment to the county valuator, claiming a reduction in valuation of \$7,500, on the grounds that the lands were on these lands was the property of Shaw Bros., and that the property generally had been over-valued. The board of valuers, John A. Campbell, Wm. McBean and M. Byron McNally, met Wednesday and heard the appeal. Wesley VanWart represented Mr. Berry, and John Black the parish of Dumfries. After hearing the parties, the board dismissed the appeal.

Cricket.—The military defeated the civilians at cricket last Saturday by seven wickets. Another match between these eleven will be played next Saturday. This afternoon the match is between sides chosen from the military, and representing England and Canada. Another meeting of the Fredrickton club was held at George A. Hughes' office Thursday evening, president E. H. Allen in the chair, when a constitution and bye-laws were adopted. Regular practice days will be Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The club colors will be old gold and pale blue. A practice game is to be prepared at once back of the post office. His worship the mayor has contributed \$10 to the funds of the club, and the membership already numbers forty. Some new bats have been purchased and the club is getting into good shape for a lively season.

Funeral of the Late D. D. Currie.—The remains of the late Dr. D. D. Currie, the particulars of whose death and career are given on our first page, were conveyed to their long home in the Rural cemetery at St. John Wednesday afternoon. Sorrowing friends in large numbers attended the funeral. The service at the house which was conducted by the Rev. J. J. Teasdale, opened with the singing of the hymn Abide With Me, by the choir of Centenary church, followed by prayer by the Rev. Douglas Chapman. They will be done was sung, the scriptures were read by Rev. Dr. Pope and Rev. Samuel Howard, and the choir sang Jesus Lover of My Soul. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Mr. Teasdale and Rev. Mr. Chapman. The pall bearers were, in order of precedence, Dr. Daniel, Rev. Dr. Pope, Rev. Mr. Wilson, Rev. Job Shenton, Rev. Wm. Tippett and Rev. F. A. Wrightman. At the head of the cortege were Rev. Mr. Teasdale, Rev. Dr. Chapman, Rev. Mr. Bryanton, Rev. Mr. Chapman, F. C. Baptist, and Rev. Mr. McDonald, Reformed Baptist.

Wedding Bells.—At the cathedral, Tuesday, Elias McAllister and Mary Gortley were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Alexander. At Oranmore, on Tuesday, Rev. A. C. Dennis performed the marriage ceremony for Stanley Knox and Jane Goodine both of Oranmore. Harry O'Brien, head workman for Kitchen & Shea, and Maggie McDonald, both of this city, were married at St. Dunstan's church, Wednesday morning by Rev. J. C. McDevitt.

A very quiet wedding took place at the parsonage at St. Mary's, on the 9th inst., when the Rev. A. D. Davidson united James A. Anderson to Miss M. Lint, all of the above place.

The Salem, Mass., Gazette of the 11th inst., publishes an account of the marriage of H. A. Whitehead, son of Wm. Whitehead of Dumfries, and brother of Frank Whitehead of this city. Harry A. Whitehead, the popular station agent of the Boston & Maine railroad, was married last evening to Miss Martha K. Gauss, younger daughter of the late Stephen Gauss. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John W. Buckman at the Crombie street church, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Powers, No. 38 Essex street. The rooms were very prettily decorated, the couple being married in front of a bank of flowers. Only immediate family friends were present. The bride wore a handsome dress of cream tulle, made over with white satin, trimmed with lace and satin ribbon, and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Annie Powers, a little niece of the bride, was maid of honor. The couple received many useful and beautiful presents, among them an elegant sideboard from the Boston & Maine associates of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead will reside at No. 90 Summer street, and will receive their friends on Wednesday evenings in June. The bride is a sister of representative J. D. H. Gauss and of Editor C. H. Gauss of the Waltham Evening News. [Mr. Whitehead went to Salem only a very few years ago in a humble position, but by energy, honorable conduct and intelligence, has risen to his present responsible and lucrative position.—HERALD.]

A HEAVY FAILURE?

C. H. B. Fisher, Lawyer and Private Banker, Assizes.

The sensation of the week in Fredrickton has been the business failure of C. H. B. Fisher, who, with his late brother, G. Fred. Fisher, carried on a private banking business in this city for the past few years, and formerly practised law. The crash came on Wednesday, when Mr. Fisher made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Herman Pitts. There are a great many stories on the street regarding the failure, but the following will probably be found pretty near the truth:

Although it has been pretty generally known throughout the city since the death of G. Fred. Fisher that the affairs of the deceased's estate and of the firm of Fisher & Fisher (of which the deceased and his brother, C. H. B. Fisher, were members) were in a very bad state, the announcement of the assignment of C. H. B. Fisher created a genuine sensation. The failure was precipitated by the pressure of the liabilities of the late G. Fred. Fisher in connection with the partnership business, which

Followed quickly upon his death.

The liabilities and assets are as already stated, viz: liabilities between \$55,000 and \$60,000; and assets between \$30,000 and \$35,000. Mr. Fisher's two sons, Dr. Bayard Fisher, who has just graduated from Toronto medical college, and Walter S. Fisher, who has for the past three or four years been connected with the business of the firm of Fisher & Fisher, secured by mortgages upon real estate for money loaned to their father several years ago, the former for \$5,000 upon the homestead and for \$10,000 upon the brick building—the Fisher building—on the corner of Queen and York streets, and the latter for \$5,000 upon the homestead.

Mr. Fisher had three sons—Harry, Bayard and Walter—by his first wife, who died some fifteen or sixteen years ago, and each of these inherited a handsome estate stated at \$20,000, upon their mother's death. Harry Fisher died not long after his mother's death, his estate vesting in his father. In connection with this it will be remembered by many legal gentlemen that Mr. Fisher carried an appeal to the Supreme court of Canada, in which he was successful.

Some years afterwards Mr. Fisher succeeded

A handsome residence on the corner of Brunswick and church streets, and to build this residence he borrowed \$10,000 from his sons—Bayard and Walter, \$5,000 from each—and it is for these amounts that the mortgages mentioned above were given. Upon purchasing his brother's (G. Fred. Fisher) moiety in the Fisher building on the corner of Queen and York streets a few years later he borrowed another \$5,000 from his son Bayard, securing him on this loan by a mortgage also.

With the exception then of the sons, there are no secured creditors and the trust deed contains no preferences of any kind. C. H. B. Fisher and the late G. Fred. Fisher entered into co-partnership as attorneys some twenty-three or twenty-four years ago and for many years had a fairly good practice in this city. About eight or ten years ago they began to engage in a private banking business and gradually dropped out of the practice of law, so that for the past five or six years they have been practically out of the legal profession.

They took hold of J. A. Thompson, general agent, and formed a co-partnership in his name under the name and style of Thompson & Co., dealing in organs, sewing machines, books and several other lines. This business, of course, they owned independently of their banking business, and they were for a couple of years generally considered to be

Making a good thing out of it. About a year ago they had a disagreement with Mr. Thompson and severed all connection with him. Since then C. H. B. Fisher has stated that they (Fisher & Fisher) topped over \$30,000 in the Thompson business.

Walter Fisher, who, as stated above, has been connected with the Fisher & Fisher firm for the past four or five years, is understood not to have been connected as partner, nor to any greater extent than that he loaned money to the firm upon a guarantee of 7 per cent interest. He is said to have invested over \$10,000 in the Thompson general agency business.

The firm as bankers did a large business, and it was not until after the death of G. Fred. Fisher that anybody supposed that it was not absolutely sound. For two or three years, however, previous to his death G. Fred. Fisher seems to have been going behind. He made large drafts from the firm and secured many personal loans and endorsements from his brother, C. H. B. Fisher. To secure the latter and provide for his (G. Fred's) liabilities as a partner in the firm he

Assigned All His Insurance Policies to him, aggregating \$12,000. The insurance money was all paid to C. H. B. Fisher, and the latter says he was confident it would liquidate all the deceased's liabilities. He intended with this money to pay off all his deceased brother's indebtedness and had actually paid out over \$7,000 of it when note, bonds and other obligations came piling in upon him from all sources, some carrying the personal signature of G. Fred. Fisher and others the firm's signature.

C. H. B. Fisher, for many years a well-to-do man, who was confident of his ability to handle the business, was now at hand and an assignment for the benefit of creditors the only resource. The liabilities of G. Fred. Fisher and Fisher and Fisher, which were crowded in upon C. H. B. Fisher immediately after the former's death, aggregated about \$25,000. Gerhardus Clowes, of Oranmore, presented three or four notes made by G. F. Fisher in favor of Fisher & Fisher and endorsed to him by the firm name, representing between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Nelson Cliff held notes to the extent of \$3,000; Miss Rebecca Russell, sister of the late W. E. Russell, at one time associated in the law business with Fisher & Fisher, to the extent of \$1,800; John McCann, to the extent of \$1,200; Miss Matilda Barker, of this city, to the extent of \$800, and Mrs. Geo. Gilman, to the extent of \$400. Besides these, it is said all the banks in the city are involved, but to what extent cannot be ascertained.

The assets consist, besides the real estate above specified, of central fire insurance stocks, mortgages, bonds and notes, and household furniture.

Provincial Institute.

The provincial educational institute will meet at St. John, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 27th, 28th and 29th of June, and the following program has been arranged:

First session, Wednesday, June 27th, 2.30 p. m.—Enrollment; report of executive committee; nomination and election of secretaries; address by the president.

Second session, Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Public meeting.

Third session, Thursday, 9 a. m.—Miscellaneous business; election of executive committee; paper, "The Demand for Deeper and Wider Scholarship in Our Teachers," by H. S. Bridges, M. A., Ph. D.; discussion on "grading."

Fourth session, Thursday, 2.30 p. m.—Miscellaneous business; paper, "Names of Places in New Brunswick, Their Origin and Associations," by E. Mullin, M. A.

Fifth session, Friday, 9 a. m.—Miscellaneous business; practical talks on Physics and Botany, with illustrations, by Messrs. W. J. S. Myles, M. A., and H. C. Henderson, B. A.

Sixth session, Friday, 2.30 p. m.—Miscellaneous business; election of representatives to senate of the university; report of committee on text-books; routine business.

More Soap.—John H. Murch has leased the Fredrickton soap works, and will commence operations the first of June.

LOOKS WELL ON PAPER.

But it is Doubtful if any of the Bogardus Money Reaches York County.

There was a great gathering of brewers in Fredrickton, Wednesday and Thursday, not the kind of whom the Rev. Joseph MeLoud stands in such terror, and whom the finance minister used to abhor, but brewers from Keswick who want to secure a slice from the Bogardus estate of New York, which a plausible gentleman named Fonda from Gotham, is anxious to work up for the benefit of himself—and the brewers. Mr. Fonda arrived Wednesday and registered at the Commercial hotel. By arrangement in the same evening, he met some fifty men and women of the Brewer family who mostly reside on the Keswick in this county, and they listened attentively to what Mr. Fonda had to say. Chas. A. Miles was appointed secretary of the York representatives and Mr. Fonda gave an introductory address to the meeting. His starting point was the marriage of Jacobus Brewer to Anneke Bogardus in 1822. By the aid of his genealogical chart he traced the family down to 1785. He then read to the audience what he represented as the will of the great grand parents of Anneke, which will, he announced, was made and executed in Holland in 1610. He also read what he claimed to be the original will of Nergeser Seleys, widow of Henrik Coeh, whose daughter married Wilfred Webber of Holland. Wilfred Webber's daughter married Rev. Everhardus Bogardus, whose eldest son William, married Jacobus Brewer. Through these unions lies the claim of the Brewer family on the estates in Holland and what is known as the Truro city property in New York. As to the Harlem commons, Mr. Fonda read a copy of a grant which takes in the entire township of Harlem. This grant he says, was confirmed in 1689 by Thomas Dongan. A large portion of the Harlem property was appropriated for the enlargement and improvement in 1803. Mr. Fonda read an opinion of the Hon. Richard W. Livingston, chief justice of the court, made in 1870, which opinion is favorable to the heirs. A portion of the money paid for that property taken by the city for improvements was left in possession of the court for unknown heirs. He also read what he represented as the opinion of the law firm of Phillips, Zachry & McKenny of Washington in regard to the title of the Harlem commons, with a number of other genealogical and biographical records. He also showed to his audience a copy of the coat of arms of the Webber family, around which were some genealogical records, the first date being 1610.

Mr. Fonda also addressed the meeting Thursday morning and again the same afternoon he gave some further information. Mr. Fonda is not asking for any pedigree or proof of heirship. His plan is to get the family to form an association, and to have a daily appointed secretary to communicate with him in all matters affecting the property, the members of the association to pay him so much per month for his services until such time as he can get the affairs far enough advanced to go into the courts. Then they are to make another contract to supply the funds to see the matter through to completion.

The brewers have not yet arrived at any conclusion with regard to taking hold of Fonda's scheme, and the latter has returned to New York.

Personal Mention.

Hon. James Mitchell was in the city Thursday.

Hon. A. G. Blair returned to St. John on Monday.

C. B. Harrison, Sanbury's popular M. P. P., was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. McKinlay, of Picton, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Loggie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley VanWart are now occupying their new residence on church street.

L. W. Bailey, jr., of the bank of B. N. A., is off on his holidays to western Nova Scotia.

Dr. Bailey has gone to Ottawa to attend the annual meeting of the Royal society of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Dibble have taken the Rutledge house, corner of St. John and George streets.

Mrs. J. Taylor has arrived here and with her husband and children has taken up housekeeping in the bank of B. N. A. building.

Geo. A. Hughes who has been confined to his room at the Queen hotel this week by illness, is improving, and hopes to be at his office next week.

Rev. Robert Falconer, of the Pine Hill Theological Hall, Halifax, addressed the students of the University on Sunday afternoon, and in the evening preached in St. Paul's church.

Mrs. Saunders, wife of Rev. Dr. Saunders, and her two daughters, will arrive here next week, and the family will occupy the Baptist parsonage during the doctor's pastorate in Fredrickton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Inglis left Thursday for their new home at London, Ont. Previous to their departure, some of Mr. Inglis' friends, through T. Carleton, of this city, presented him with a handsome piece of silver plate, suitably engraved.

In Durango Vile.

John Carson, who belongs to Dumfries but who has lived in Fredrickton recently, is one of the victims of the Fisher failure. He made a note in favor of G. Fred. Fisher, who endorsed them. A few days ago Carson filed a claim against the Fred Fisher estate for \$400 for three years of such service and for the cost of the note. He had made in favor of Fred Fisher. Carson has no property and is now in jail for want of bail.

Death Roll.

The death of Fred Stone, a well known resident of Tay Creek, occurred on the 10th inst.

Robert Hazen, a native of Oranmore, died at Yarrawonga, Australia, last month, aged sixty-two years.

James Nicholson died at the residence of Judson Estrook on Saturday, and his remains were interred at Upper Gagetown on Monday. He was sixty-six years of age.

English Clarke, for many years a well known business man and alms house commissioner for the city, died at his home on Westmorland street yesterday morning of paralysis, aged 79 years. Deceased was a native of Wilmet, N. S., but resided here for the past fifty-three years. His wife, who was Miss McKee from St. John, and two daughters, Mrs. George Hatt and Miss Alice Clarke of the Normal school, survive him. Some years ago Mr. Clarke conducted one of the largest boot, shoe and hat trades in Fredrickton, and he continued in active business until wrecked by the Hatt failure last autumn. He was an honorable man, and highly respected in the community. The funeral will take place at 3.30 p. m. to-morrow.

At Half Mast.—The city hall flag is flying at half mast in respect for the memory of the late alms house commissioner Clarke.

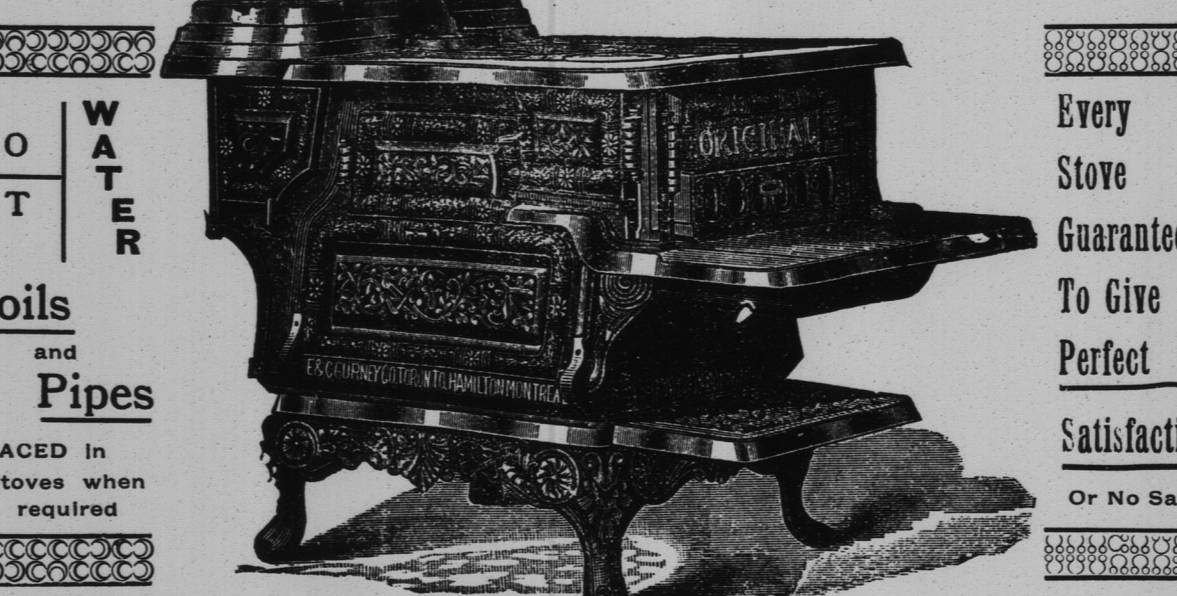
Sold Out.—Fred McCausland has sold his jewelry business to R. H. Buchanan, and removed to Oxford, N. S.

Concert.—Carl Walther and other musicians of note, are to give a concert in the city hall May 1st.

Mr. Guimond, of St. Louis, Kent, was in Richibucto the other day, to see the clerk of the peace. He understood it is the custom in case of the birth of triplets, to petition the Queen for a bounty of twenty-five pounds. His daughter recently gave birth to triplets and Mr. Guimond thought that her claims should not be overlooked.

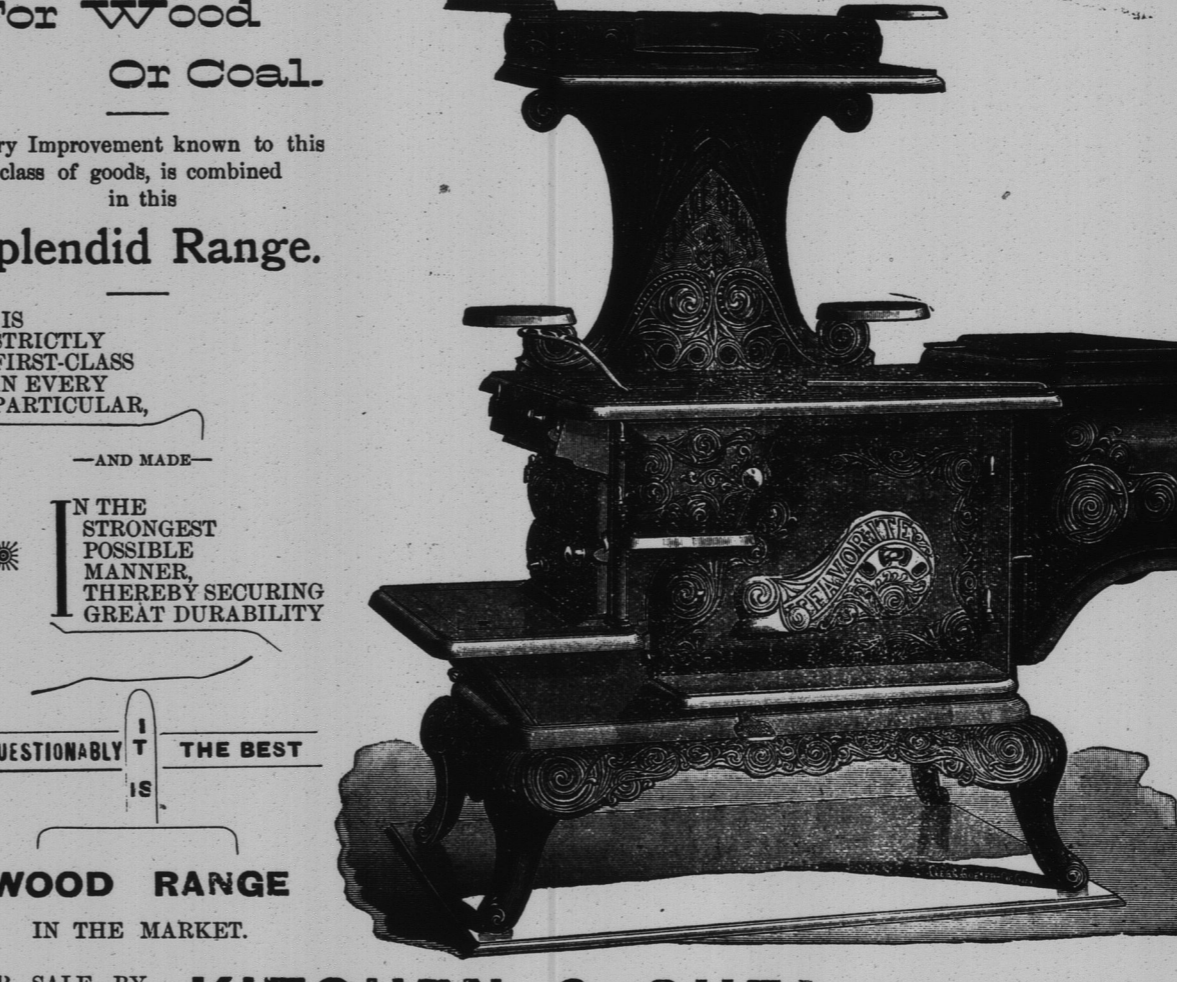
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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

The Latest Happenings All Over New Brunswick.

Mrs. J. R. Ruel, wife of the St. John collector of customs, is dead.

George Simpson, proprietor of Simpson's hotel at Gagetown, died on Monday.

Ald. Geo. H. Waring of St. John is going to the West Indies to start a foundry business.

Judge Wedderburn, of Hampton, who has been ill ever since January last, is able to be out again.

Dr. J. E. March has been appointed quarantine officer at St. John, vice Dr. Harding superannuated.

Geo. R. Curt's handsome residence at Hartland, Carleton county, was destroyed by fire Monday.

The grand division of the Sons of Temperance in New Brunswick meets at Bathurst on Wednesday next.

The governor general will visit St. John in August, and will probably come from there to Fredrickton.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the landing of the loyalists at St. John, and the founding of that city.

The French warship Du Quebec, carrying the flag of rear admiral Fournier, is to visit St. John during the summer.

W. S. Harkins is making a great hit in London with the Still Alarm, a play in which he figures as Jack Manley, brewer.

Wm. Hawker, of St. John, or Frank medicine fame, has gone to England to visit his old home which he has not seen for thirty years.

Robert Key, the attendant and watchman on Dr. Bryne of small-pox farms, Sussex, is down himself with the disease. He was never vaccinated.

Samuel H. Wiggins, who conducted a saw mill business on the Tabusintac, has slipped off to the United States leaving unpaid bills behind.

Patrick Memran, formerly of Memran cook, was killed Monday by a runaway team at Winnipeg. He was on the Manitoba penitentiary staff.

Dr. Chas. Murray, of English Settlement, Kings county, father of Prof. W. C. Murray of Dalhousie college, formerly of the N. B. university, died Friday.

Fred Bagley, formerly of Richmond, Carleton county, was shot dead by a man named Hank McCuskey at Silver Down, Montana, on the 23rd ult.

J. Fletcher Stevenson, of St. Andrews, who spent the winter on board Capt. Nellie Clark's schooner trading in southern ports, is home again the picture of good health.

The firm of Harling & Smith, St. John, has been dissolved and a partnership has been formed between E. A. Smith, formerly of Fredrickton, and J. A. Tilton.

The superior of St. Joseph's college, Memramcook, Rev. C. Lefebvre, C. S. C., and Rev. J. Girard, C. S. C., have received the degree of doctor of divinity from Laval university, Quebec.

A young and valuable horse belonging to E. L. Andrews, Minister's island, Charlotte county, broke away from Miss Andrews alongside the island bar, and after upsetting the wagon, plunged into the water to swim to his home. He lost his reckoning and getting into deep water was drowned.

F. W. Emmerson, of Pettoodias, high secretary for New Brunswick, of the Independent order of Foresters, was in St. Stephen last week, making arrangements for the meeting of the high court, which takes place there August 1st. It is expected that two hundred or more delegates will be in attendance.

Frederick Pigeon, of St. John, is lying at Pettoodias, seriously and perhaps fatally injured. Wednesday, he started for Moncton on a freight train, and, with a companion, was making the journey in an open box car. Near Pettoodias, while leaning from the car door, Pigeon fell forward and struck his head, severely injuring his face and spine. He was picked up and taken to Pettoodias.

Advertisement for Bissell Carpet Sweepers, featuring the Vermilion Wood brand and highlighting its effectiveness in cleaning carpets.

Advertisement for Edgecombe's Carpet Rooms, located at 192 and 194 Queen Street, Fredrickton, N. B.

Advertisement for Louis Hermsdorf's Fast Black Cotton Hosiery, featuring a woman in a dress and highlighting the quality and variety of the products.

Advertisement for Tennant, Davies & Co. hosiery, including heavy ribbed double knees and various styles of socks and gloves.

Advertisement for Wagons and Carts, offering a variety of vehicles for sale at low prices.

Advertisement for Shoe Polish, featuring Lottimer's Shoe Store and their extensive stock of various shoe care products.

Advertisement for Landing... Fresh Seeds, offering a large selection of seeds for agricultural and garden use.

Advertisement for Field & Garden Seeds, featuring a variety of seeds for different crops and garden plants.

Advertisement for W. H. Carten, Druggist and Apothecary, located at the corner of Queen and Carlton Streets, Fredrickton, N. B.

Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder, highlighting its quality and availability at Willard Kitchen & Co's.

Advertisement for Notice to Stockholders, regarding the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Company.

Advertisement for Hardware, listing various tools and equipment available for purchase.

Advertisement for The Old Saying, 'Throw physic to the dogs,' featuring a list of various goods and services.

Advertisement for Alonzo Staples, Druggist and Apothecary, offering a wide range of medicines and health products.

Advertisement for New, Fresh Drugs, featuring a variety of pharmaceutical products.

Advertisement for Field and Garden Seeds, offering a selection of seeds for agricultural and garden use.

Advertisement for R. T. Mack & Co., Money to Loan, offering financial services and loans.