

LOCAL NEWS.

DISBURSED.—Pis. Daley, Saville and Morrison have deserted from the R. R. C. I.

FIRE.—Henry Doherty has been fined \$10 in the police court for ringing a false alarm of fire.

CHEW GUM.—Two barrels of spruce gum have been shipped from Stanley to the Boston market.

THE EXECUTIVE.—The local government was in session yesterday, finished its business and adjourned.

ARMOR DAY.—Friday, May 18th, has been appointed by Inspector Bridges as armor day in the schools of his district.

Y. N. B. SPOERS.—The annual sports of the university athletic club are to be held on the college terrace on Thursday, May 24th.

FLOODING.—The cellars of both the old and new Kirk churches are flooded with water so deep as to prevent the use of the furnaces.

IMPORTANT MEETING.—The city council is to meet Tuesday evening, when the civic officials will be appointed for the ensuing year.

L. C. SKINNER.—At the University last night, C. N. Skinner of St. John delivered a lecture on "The Legal Status of Women," Judge Steadman in the chair.

NEW QUARTERS.—The Horse Shoe Social club have secured new and pleasant quarters in the Spain building (up stairs) recently occupied by E. H. Allen & Co.

WEST TO HAMPTON.—The printing plant of the late Frederickson Globe was sold yesterday to Clarence Spooner and shipped to Hampton, where Mr. Spooner proposes starting a newspaper.

ACQUITTED.—Adolphus Phency, the young man charged with robbing McKinnigan & Young's grocery store on York street, has been dismissed from custody by the police magistrate, for want of evidence.

TO BE REPEATED.—The opera trial by jury is to be repeated at the city hall next Tuesday evening. Governor Fraser has presented all the university and normal school students with tickets for the show.

ACQUITTED.—Before Justice Estey at Smith's Corner, Keswick, Tuesday, William Evans, of Royal Road, was tried for killing a deer during the close season, and acquitted. Geo. L. Wilson conducted the prosecution and Geo. F. Gregory defended Mr. Evans.

ORGANIZER.—The Telegraph says that a cricket team is coming from St. John on the 24th of May to play a team here. Is it not time our cricketers were organizing? There is lots of material in Fredericton for a stiff club. Who will call a meeting and organize?

THE FIRST BOAT.—The steamer Olivette was the first passenger boat to reach Fredericton from St. John after the opening of navigation. She arrived Tuesday morning, and the Weston made her initial trip Wednesday. Both boats have been newly painted, and everything about them looks fresh and clean.

CITY HALL ATTRACTIONS.—The city hall is engaged for four evenings each week, and four places for reserve seats are on view at Mr. Fenwick's book store. Monday the celebrated Fish Jubilee singers will appear, and are already assured of a good house. On Tuesday there is to be a repetition of "Trial by Jury," on Thursday evening the McGill students will hold the boards, and on Friday evening, a company which comes highly recommended, will produce "A Social Session," an amusing musical comedy. With all these entertainments to choose from, the taste of everybody ought to be suited.

A GREAT SUCCESS.—The organ recital and sacred concert in the Methodist church last night, was largely attended and in every way was an unqualified success. Turnball Sinclair, the solo singer, captured his audience by his sweet rendition of some of the finest of sacred compositions. Mr. Harris handled the organ to the delight of everybody, and the solos by Mrs. H. S. Bridges and H. V. B. Bridges, and the duet by the same lady and gentleman were beautifully rendered. The entertainment was managed by H. G. Winter of the customs department, and the proceeds are for the benefit of the Methodist choir.

A young man named Herbert Downey is undergoing examination before the police magistrate on a charge of burglarizing Howard & Crangle's saloon early Sunday morning. Police Constable O'Neil, who happened to be passing, heard a noise inside, and on trying the front door found it unlocked. They went in, lighted the gas and found Downey hiding in the bar. He had two bottles and two flasks of liquor on his person and some other articles, the property of Howard & Crangle. He was put under arrest, taken to the lockup, and when searched the police found a key on his person which evidently had been made by himself out of a strip of steel. The prisoner is being defended by George A. Hughes.

Adopting Road Machines. At the meeting of the Colchester, N.S., municipal council at Truro last week the warden, in his opening address, spoke of the road machine to which their attention had been called at the previous session. During recess he had corresponded with the warden of three counties where these machines had been in operation, as well as with others who had some practical experience with them. These letters would be read to the councillors present, and it would be seen that the machines were highly recommended. He understood that an agent, Mr. Palmer, would exhibit one of these machines in Truro during the time the council would be in session, and they could all learn more concerning them. At a later session Mr. Albert Palmer, ex-M. P. of Queens Co., N.B., the agent for the road machines, was heard by the council, and the letters referred to by the warden at opening were read. Mr. Lawrence, M. P. of Weston, was on the subject, and he intimated that if the council decided to purchase one of the machines, as an experiment, the price of it would be paid by the government from a fund kept for such purposes. The warden, at the request of the council, appointed a committee to take charge of the matter.

The Woodman's Lien Bill. In framing the woodman's lien bill, which is now one of the statutes of the province, the Hon. Dr. Pugsley, law clerk, and Hon. L. J. Tweedie addressed themselves to the task of providing a measure that would be workable on simple lines, and in its operation would not cripple or injuriously affect the interests of any person. The lien establishes a lien only on logs, in the common estimation of the term, and not to such stuff as sleepers, shinglewood, cordwood, bark, etc., as little difficulty has been experienced in reference to that class of lumber. The act provides that before a man can attach the lumber he must prove to the satisfaction of a county court judge that he has fairly performed his contract with his employer. This condition, it will be observed, meets the objection of many lumber operators, that they might be annoyed and put to loss by men who hire to work for a whole season in the woods and remain for a few weeks. In such cases no lien can attach, nor can proceedings be taken. The whole proceeding is summary in its character and the costs are placed on the very low scale, in most cases not as high as those allowed in a justice's court. If a party, without just cause, puts the law in motion, he is liable for costs, recoverable by attachment against him, and in default of payment, to be imprisoned.

APRIL WEDDINGS.

Matrimonial Business Booming in New Brunswick—Two Local Ceremonies.

Wood-Burchill. At the cathedral, Wednesday morning, Miss Annie Burchill, daughter of Alex. Burchill, superintendent of the water works, was married to Achilles Wood of New York, Rev. C. W. McCally, vicar, performing the ceremony. The bride wore a travelling costume of brown fawn check, trimmed with moire, with velvet sash and hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lou Burchill, who wore a costume of chocolate color and silk, and a pink chip hat. The groom was Mr. Wood, and Mrs. Wood left by the early train for their home in New York followed by many good wishes.

Campbell-Scott. The residence of Councillor John Scott of The Barony, in the parish of Dumfries, was the scene of a happy event Wednesday morning, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter Matilda, to John Campbell, only son of John A. Campbell, president of the York agricultural society, and nephew of R. M. Campbell of this city. Rev. Mr. Ross performed the marriage ceremony and united them in the bonds of wedlock in the presence of a number of immediate friends. The young couple were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents. Coun. Scott presented his daughter with a thousand dollars in cash as a wedding present. The happy couple and some friends drove to their future home in Kingsclear in the afternoon. In the evening the young men of the village turned out en masse, dressed in all sorts of outlandish costumes and armed with everything from a fog-horn to a Queen Anne musket, gave the popular young couple a rousing chivari at Mr. Campbell's residence.

McAlpine-Shenton. The Queen Square Methodist church, St. John, was the scene of a brilliant wedding Thursday evening, when Dr. L. A. McAlpine led to the altar Miss Jennie Shenton, the eldest daughter of Rev. Job Shenton, a young lady well known in Fredericton. The bride was attired in a rich dress of white duchess satin, trimmed with lace, orange blossoms and lilies of the valley, was attended by her sister, Miss Emma Shenton. The latter wore a handsome gown of white broadcloth. Dr. A. F. Emery supported Dr. McAlpine. Rev. Mr. Shenton, with the assistance of his son-in-law, Rev. Oscar Gronlund, tied the knot. Dr. McAlpine gave the bride a beautiful gold crescent with diamond setting; Dr. Emery gave her a silver service; David McAlpine presented her with an antique bedroom set, and Rev. Mr. Shenton's gift was a check. The bride was a member of the church choir, and the pew holders sent her a large silver water pitcher and goblet. The ceremony at the church was J. F. Gregory and H. A. McKewen, ex-M. P. Dr. McAlpine and the bride went to New York on their wedding tour.

Young-McLeod. A large number of the friends of the contracting parties assembled last evening at the residence of Howard D. McLeod, St. John, Thursday evening, to witness the marriage of his daughter, Miss Lida B. McLeod, to Rev. Geo. M. Young of Upper Kent, Carleton county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Teasdale, who was assisted by Rev. Dr. Pope. Miss Nellie Jarvis was the bridesmaid and R. G. Murray supported the groom. After the wedding supper was partaken of, the young couple attended by a few friends drove to the depot, where Mr. and Mrs. Young took the train for the upper provinces. The bride was an especially popular young lady as she presents a really very amply testified. Rev. Mr. Young is well known here and has hosts of friends who will wish him and his bride a long and happy life.

Moore-Holly. The palatial residence of Hon. James Holly on Douglas avenue, St. John, was the scene Wednesday evening of the marriage of his second daughter, Miss S. Carole Holly, to John E. Moore, one of St. John's rising young merchants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Sibbald, the bride wearing a handsome light brown travelling dress. After the ceremony the company sat down to a grand banquet. This over, with the bride party drove to the Union depot, where they took the train for Boston and New York. A large number of friends were at the station and they gave Mr. and Mrs. Moore a great send off. They were showered with rice, and as the train moved out the explosion of torpedoes was almost deafening. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are the best wishes of all classes. They are a very popular young couple, as was shown by the immense number of presents received by the bride. Moore's fellow boarders at the Victoria sent him a cabinet containing some forty-three pieces of silver.

At the Free Baptist paragon, Wednesday evening, Fred B. Morgan and Bertie Nelson, both of Coverhill, were married by Rev. Mr. Hartley.

LONG RAN THINGS. A former Kingsclear Resident at San Francisco.

Signs of impending trouble are beginning to show in the fraternal society of this city, and it is probable that before long the entire workings of that organization will be opened to the public, for all the members are talking about it, and the membership will amount to several hundred. The society is divided into three branches, and Dr. S. P. Long, who is sort of a pooh bah in a small way, presides over each department. It is understood that the doctor desires, however, that the books in evidence. Regarding the books the members again complain, for financial reports from headquarters are few and far between, and the suspicion that the secrecy of the reports is due to the lack of funds upon which to report, is steadily gaining ground. But Dr. Long says that the society is in good financial standing, as will be shown as soon as the books are gone over.

The society is essentially a social organization, but there has been added to it a beneficial element and also an orchard and vineyard scheme. Fifty cents a month allows the socially inclined to partake of that portion of the society. A dollar and a half more every month entitles them to sick benefits, and the purchase of shares of stock in the vineyard and orchard will let the member in on the countless profits which must eventually accrue from this investment.

Off at Last. The schooner Fred H. Gibson, built last year by the month Nahwan, at John Gibson, was towed to St. John last week. It will be remembered that the vessel stuck in the mud while being launched last spring, and as a consequence remained in the sand and ice all summer and winter. The recent freshet floated her. As she has been kept well painted, she was not materially damaged. She is now on Hilary's blocks. The Fred H. Gibson is 134 feet long, 23 feet beam, and 12 1/2 foot hold and will register about 400 tons.

ATTENTION.—The furniture at E. H. Allen & Co.'s warehouses will be sold at auction, commencing on Wednesday next at 10 a.m., E. H. Allen, auctioneer. Read John J. Weddall's advertisement in this issue.

Death Roll.

Owen McGoldrick, of the firm of F. & O. McGoldrick, fur and boot and shoe dealer, died at noon on Wednesday, after only one week's illness from congestion of the lungs. Deceased was a native of Grange, county Sligo, Ireland, and came to Fredericton in 1847 with his brother, Francis McGoldrick, with whom he was associated in business for over thirty years. The deceased lost his wife about two years ago, but nine children, five daughters and four sons, survive him. The funeral took place from St. Dunstan's church at 2 a.m. yesterday and was largely attended, the members of the A. O. H. walking in a body at the head of the procession.

George E. Brown, Yarrowanga, Australia, brother of Messrs. Harford and Charles Brown of Maudersville, and of the late Dr. Brown of this city, died in that far-away country last month. Deceased went to Australia in 1855 and resided there continuously until his death. He was eighty-one years old.

Mrs. Freeman, wife of Rev. A. Freeman, Baptist, of Maudersville, died at Montague, P. E. I., last week, after a forty-nine years' life.

At Lower Southampton, York county, April 16th, Mrs. Amelia E. Stairs, aged fifty years.

At Blissville, Sunbury county, on the 8th inst., Arthur, son of eye-sight and Mary Purdy, in the 15th year of his age.

At Blissville, Sunbury county, on the 7th inst., James Webb, aged 74 years.

The remains of Mrs. James Fraser, formerly a resident of York county, were interred at Nashwaakias Monday. She died at Portland, Maine, and was a sister of Mrs. Albright of Nashwaakias.

Miss Lottie Cliff, only daughter of George A. Cliff, died at her home on King street yesterday morning, aged twenty-five years. Miss Cliff was formerly a popular city teacher, but through an affection of the brain she lost her eye-sight and for the last year has been totally blind. She was a clever popular young lady, and her death is deeply deplored by her family and friends. The funeral takes place at 4 p.m. tomorrow, services by Rev. W. Weddall.

After a painful illness, extending over several weeks, Mrs. Chestnut, wife of C. Fred Chestnut, the well known druggist, died at 3 o'clock this morning at Miss Allen's Waterloo Row. The deceased lady who was a favorite among her large circle of acquaintances, was the eldest daughter of the late Thomas Hogg, editor of the Reporter. She was a bright, amiable and popular lady, and the sincerest sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Chestnut, the bereaved mother and other members of the afflicted family.

THE MONCTON ALDERMEN Decline to Be Disturbed by the Firemen. [Wednesday's Times.] At the city council meeting, last night, a communication from the secretary of the fire department was read, stating that at a general meeting of the fire department a motion was passed requesting the council to have the extension ladder placed back on the ladder wagon.

Ald. Ayer, in referring to the communication, said it was the high-water mark of cheek on the part of the fire department. He would be in favor of the letter being handed back to the secretary, and requesting him to furnish the council with the names of the mover and seconder of the resolution. He also thought that the firemen should be informed that when the council needed their advice they would ask them for it. He would go so far as to favor dismissing the mover and seconder of the resolution, as he thought disturbers should be put out of the department.

Ald. Magee said when he made the motion to have the ladder taken off the wagon he found that the ladder had only been used once in seven years. He could not see why it should be hauled through the streets year after year and not be called into use. He moved that the letter from the fire department be handed back to the secretary requesting him to inform the firemen that when the council wanted their opinion they would ask for it, and also request that the names of the mover and seconder of the resolution be handed in to the council.

Seconded by Ald. Ayer, who spoke at some length in regard to the resolution, the firemen in connection with this ladder. He spoke strongly against the council being approached by the fire department in the way he had, and said if they wanted to resign their places, they should do so. He, however, did not think the majority of the men were inclined to fall in with the step taken at the firemen's general meeting.

Ald. Magee's motion was passed unanimously.

NEWS FROM QUEBEC. The liberals of Gloucester will not up a candidate, and the contest for the vacancy in the commons is between Mr. Blanchard, ex-M. P. P., and ex-Sheriff Doucet.

H. M. S. Blake will leave Bermuda on May 20 for Boston, and from the latter place she will come to St. John and will remain there for several days.

Charles J. Whittaker, guard guilty of stealing clothing from the Commercial hotel, St. Stephen, has been sentenced by Judge Stevens at St. Andrews to two years at Dorchester.

The handsome matched team purchased from Fred B. Coleman of the Barker horse, Fredericton, by Thomas L. Bourke, St. John, have been shipped to a gentleman in Bermuda.

E. S. Carter, the publisher of Progress, is to purchase Manchester, Robertson & Allison's warehouse on Cambridge street, and propose to move the newspaper and job plant of Progress into this building during the summer.

GLEANNINGS FROM YORK.

Lover Prince William.

APRIL 21.—F. B. Burden of Kingman, Me., is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Fredia Jones of Fredericton, who was visiting friends here, has returned home.

Miss Jennie Courser leaves on Monday next for Montreal.

Our boys who were at work for Gilman and Burden at Black River returned home last Saturday, after an absence of over six months.

A candy party was held at John Kelly's on Wednesday evening last, where a pleasant time was spent in tripping the light fantastic till the wee sma' hours.

Clouse Nevers has returned home from Kingman, Me.

Miss Annie Roach of Bear Island, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Nevers Kitchen, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

A band of gypsies, camped here on last Wednesday night, taking their departure next day for the celestial.

A little stranger girl is a recent arrival at James Kelly's.

GUNS, RIFLES AND AMMUNITION. Bear, Otter and Mink TRAPS. FOR SALE LOW BY JAMES S. NEILL. Favorite Diamond Range.

WOOD RANGE IN THE MARKET. FOR SALE BY KITCHEN & SHEA, OPP. POST OFFICE, FREDERICTON. PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A crown of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest U. S. Government Food Depot.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. TRUSTEES SALE. The store now occupied by E. H. Allen & Co., Queen Street, commencing on Wednesday, May 2nd, at 10 o'clock, a.m. All the stock of E. H. Allen & Co., consisting of Bed-room sets in Oak, Ash and Elm, Hibernian, Folding Beds, Spiritus and Mattresses, a large variety of Easy Chairs, Bookers, Office Chairs, Dining and other Kitchens; Dining Tables, Mirrors, a large variety of Glassware, Gas, Lamps, Parlor Suits and other useful articles. Sale will be continued from day to day until the whole stock is disposed of. Terms at Sale.

Money to Loan. \$25,000 TO LOAN on approved security, at lowest rate of interest. Apply to WESLEY VANWART, Barrister, Fredericton, April 21, 1894.

Estimate Notice. LITIGANT'S notice of the estate of the late James C. Turner, of the City of Fredericton, deceased, has this day been granted to the undersigned, the Executors and Administrator named in the will. All persons having any legal claim against said estate, are requested to present same, duly attested, within Three Months, and all persons indebted to said estate, are required to make payment at once to the undersigned, John W. Spurgeon, at the People's Bank, Fredericton, dated this 12th day of April, 1894.

New Corsets EDGECOMBE'S. Popular Makes. The MAGNETIC The YATISI The FERRIS The NURSING The P. N. The COROLINE The 909 The HEALTH The 555 The MAY The 444 Hygeian Waists for Maids and Children. The Ladies Toast of To-day—"CORSETS." They stay around in Waist Places.

GENTLEMEN, Will you get your Sunday Fixings at a Dry Goods Store? WHY NOT? We've Everything Except the High Prices. Handsome Neckwear. Neglige Shirts. Fine Quality White Dress Shirts. Gloves...

TENNANT, DAVIES & CO. 202 Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B. WE Can Please You Stylish Sleighs and Pungs At Lowest Prices. JOHN EDGECOMBE & SONS. Manufacturers of Fine Sleighs, Carriages and Hearse, YORK ST., FREDERICTON, N. B.

WILLARD KITCHEN & CO. Creamers & Tinware. Just Received... 6 Crates Creamers, 4 Strainer Pails, 4 Cans Assorted Tinware. For Sale Low, Wholesale and Retail.

W. H. CARTEN, DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY, CORNER QUEEN AND CARLETON STS., FREDERICTON, N. B. A. F. RANDOLPH & SONS. Landing... Choice Timothy, Red Clover, Long Late Clover, Alsylke Clover, of Fresh Field and Garden Seeds. Write for Samples and Quotations.