

LOCAL NEWS.

PROBATION NEAR.—The legislature will probably be prorogued the last of next week.

UNSEASONABLE.—A drifting snow storm prevailed all day Monday—the worst of the season.

BURGULARY.—Anderson & Walker's clothing store was broken into some time between Saturday night and Sunday morning and \$75 worth of cloths stolen.

FIRE.—H. B. Rainsford's barn, St. John street, caught fire Thursday night from some unknown cause, and was badly gutted. The firemen were prompt in their response to the alarm.

BILLS PASSED.—The Mechanics Lien bill, introduced by the attorney general, has passed the house; also the Registry bill. The legislature is putting in lively work these days.

SACRED CONCERT.—The Torbett concert company which made such a hit last night, are to give a sacred concert in the city hall tomorrow (Sunday) evening. Reserved seats at Fenety's.

PASSED.—The new registry bill passed the legislature Thursday morning. Under it A. D. Yerxa, registrar for York, will receive a salary of \$200, but out of that he will have to pay his deputy.

SLIGHT FIRE.—A fire in the attic of J. M. Palmer's residence, Brunswick street, shortly after noon today, called out the firemen, but it was extinguished without the hose being wet. The damage was very slight.

GENEROUS.—Governor Fraser had taken tickets for all the university and normal school students for the opera repetition at the city hall, Monday evening but the performance will not be given till the first of May.

LAUNCHED.—The new up river boat to take the place of the Florenville was launched from Hilyard's yard, St. John, Saturday, and has been christened the Aberdeen. She will be ready for the opening of navigation.

A GRAND CONCERT.—The Torbett concert company gave a splendid performance in the city hall last night, under the auspices of the working band of St. Paul's church. There was a good audience present, and the concert was most thoroughly enjoyed.

NEW BUILDING.—Willard Kitchen is to have a four story brick building constructed on Queen street this season for his large furniture business. On the ground level there will be two large stores with plate glass fronts. The depth of the building will be 100 feet.

TO VOTE TUESDAY.—The St. John civic elections will take place next Tuesday, and a warm contest is anticipated. The majority candidates are T. W. Gardner, running for a fourth term, and George Robertson, who is the candidate of the tax reduction association.

A SUCCESS.—Trial by jury, a pretty opera, was given in the city hall Monday evening by amateurs to an audience that completely filled the building. The receipts were for the purchase of surgical instruments for the hospital, and the performance will be repeated the first of May.

REVIVAL.—A great revival is in progress in the Baptist church in New Salem, Northumberland county, under the labors of the pastor, Rev. J. S. Foster. He administered the rite on Sunday last to Freeman McDonald, Mrs. Agnes Ward, Miss Annie Sutherland and the pastor's eldest daughter, Miss Jennie Porter.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday evening, and were assisted by all their children except one daughter, Mrs. Green, who lives in Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edwards of Halifax, M. B. Edwards, St. John, Mrs. George Hodges, Miss Edwards, and John A. Edwards, all of this city, were present to join in the festivities.

CUSTOM SEIZURES.—The custom authorities of Fredericton have seized a horse brought from Maine by Randolph Cox for undervaluation. About a year ago or more Cox left here and moved to Maine, and took a horse with him then which, reports say, he entered at Houlton at the valuation of \$50. He sold that horse in Maine and bought another, which he brought back with him on his removal again to Fredericton. It is for undervaluation of this horse that the seizure has been made. Cox is understood to have deposited \$100 to get delivery of the horse pending a settlement.

In a Strange Land.—In consequence of a letter written to H. B. Rainsford and forwarded to Mrs. Joyce, manager of the united women's emigration association, England, she has been directed to Gardy, bringing with her certificates of high order, arrived in Fredericton the early part of this week, and Mr. Rainsford has succeeded in placing them, all the father, mother and two children, with Parker Glaser and the daughter and eldest son in the city. Mrs. Joyce has written that she will send others out should she receive a favorable report from Mr. Gardy. Mr. Rainsford will be pleased to furnish all information to those desiring farm laborers and female servants.

Valuable Estate.—The will of the late James C. Turner which was probated, appoints the widow and John W. Spurdin, executor and trustee. The estate is entered at \$130,000, all personal property. The testator directs that \$500 shall be expended in a monument for his grave and in the improvement of his burial lot in the rural cemetery. The following legacies are to be paid at once: \$1,000 to the widow, \$1,000 to A. C. Turner, a brother of deceased, and \$500 to May F. Hopper of Ohio, a stepdaughter of deceased. The balance of the estate is to be invested by the trustee during the life of the widow, and the increase paid to her. At the death of Mrs. Turner the estate is divided as follows: \$200 to James Arthur Eddy, son of the late H. G. Eddy of this city; \$1,000 to the Fredericton Baptist church, and the remainder to John W. Perry and Ruth Perry of Cole's Island, Queens county.

Death Roll.—James Harrison, formerly of Sheffield, Sunbury county, and brother of C. B. Harrison, M. P. for Sunbury, died at St. John Tuesday night, aged 77 years.

James White, the well known jeweller, died at his residence, George street, Monday morning after quite a long illness. The deceased was 69 years old. He leaves one son, Harry White, and two daughters. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, at 2 P. M. at the residence of Mrs. W. Weddall officiating.

James C. Turner died Sunday evening, aged 78. He spent many years of his life in emigration, aged twenty-one years. Deceased was formerly a clerk at Shute's and was well liked by his companions. The funeral under the direction of John G. Adams, will take place at 2:30 p. m., tomorrow, Rev. Mr. Hartley to conduct the services.

A GREAT SOCIAL SUCCESS.

The Governor's Ball Attended by about 500 People—A Decided Success.

The parliament buildings were ablaze with light, Thursday evening, when Governor and Mrs. Fraser gave their first official ball, and over five hundred persons, representative of nearly every New Brunswick town enjoyed the almost boundless hospitality of his honor and his worthy wife. All the arrangements were perfect, and the ball, without exception, was one of the most brilliant social events ever held in this province. The commodious legislative council chamber was the headquarters of the festivities; there his honor and Mrs. Fraser received their guests and the dance went on, but the whole building was thrown open to the guests. Music for dancing was furnished by the E. O. M. W. club and Hanlon's orchestra alternately, and down stairs in the assembly chamber promenaders enjoyed in turn two selections of these two popular organizations. At midnight the library, used as a supper room, was thrown open, and the tables presented a magnificent appearance. During the evening light refreshments were served in the upper corridor. The preparations were made under the direction of J. A. Edwards of the Queen hotel, who also furnished the supper, and it is needless to add that the gentlemen carried out his contract to the complete satisfaction of everybody. Upon Major Gordon, A.D.C., devolved the general management of the ball room during the evening, and he proved himself entirely competent for the difficult task. The Governor and his amiable wife received their guests in their most cordial manner and made all feel at home. As entertainers, his honor and Mrs. Fraser cannot be surpassed.

It was 9 o'clock before the first dance was called, and a few minutes later the official quadrille was formed up with the following ladies and gentlemen: Governor Fraser with Mrs. Tuck, Judge Tucker with Mrs. Fraser, Judge Hanington with Mrs. Landry, Judge Barker with Mrs. Blair, Judge Landry with Mrs. Hanington, Attorney General Blair with Mrs. Mitchell, Prov. Sec. Mitchell with Mrs. Gordon, Sur Gen Tweedie with Mrs. White, Mayor Peters with Mrs. Beckwith, Mayor Beckwith with Mrs. Peters, Sheriff Beuchill with Mrs. Manssall, Sheriff Sterling with Mrs. G. W. Allen, Col. Donville with Mrs. Ida Allen, Col. Call with Mrs. Loggie.

The ladies' toilets were beautiful, and the large number of brilliant military uniforms in the dance made a splendid effect.

It was 10 o'clock Friday morning before the last dance was finished, and the guests departed, delighted with the splendid hospitality of Governor and Mrs. Fraser.

The guests included representatives from St. John (nearly 100 from that city alone), Moncton, Sackville, Dorchester, St. Stephen, Andover, Woodstock, St. Andrews, Newcastle, Chatham and a dozen other places.

The following are some of the many beautiful costumes worn by the ladies: Mrs. Fraser received her guests in a very handsome dress of black and gold lace over cream silk, court train with sprays of buttercup, yellow flowers; pearl ornaments.

Mrs. A. G. Blair, black velvet; Mrs. Gordon, black velvet and steel, corsage bouquet of natural flowers. Mrs. Manssall, bodice and train of black silk velvet, weticoat of Irish apple green poppin, with black lace trimmings. Mrs. Manssall, cream crepon, lace trimmings, caught with bunches of wild flowers.

Mrs. Bridges, a dress of pale blue satin, bouquet of natural flowers. Mrs. Reed, (Cambridge), pale pink silk, trimmed with violets.

Mrs. T. W. Babbitt, black velvet and moire on train, with feather trimmings, ornaments, corals and gold. Mrs. Babbitt, pale blue marvellous satin, with cream moire trimmings.

Mrs. Bessie Babbitt, white silk and lace with Xile green trimmings. Mrs. Wadmore, a beautiful dress of cream moire silk, low corsage, trimmed with Irish lace, on train, falling from shoulder, and trimmed with ermine; diamond necklace and crescent.

Mrs. Mitchell (St. Stephen), a dress of black brocade velvet, white and gold brocade silk petticoat, court train; diamonds. Mrs. Lee Babbitt, white corded silk, trimmed with white silk fringe and lace. Miss Clarke, St. Stephen, Irish grey poplin, trimmed with pink silk chiffon.

Mrs. Baird, a dress of apple green satin trimmed with lace, cream roses. Mrs. Sadler (Andover), pink silk and lace; natural flowers. Mrs. O'Connor, black velvet with court train, black Spanish lace trimmings; natural flowers.

Mrs. Annie Sharkey, white silk trimmed with lace; diamond ornaments. Miss Annie Tibbitts, a debutante white silk and lace, with natural flowers. Miss Bessie Logan, white silk trimmed with lace; white slippers and gloves.

Mrs. Parker wore a handsome dress of black satin, black net overskirt, tulle-wing trimmings, pearl and moonstone ornaments. Miss Blair, pale pink silk and lace. Miss Amy Blair, white silk and lace trimmings.

Mrs. Parker, a dress of black velvet, trimmed with green velvet, green aigrette, green beaded slippers; ornaments, diamonds and rubies. Miss Johnston, a dress of buttercup colored crepon, trimmed with pink moire ribbon, pink roses.

Miss Alice Fielders, St. John, pink silk, feather trimmings; natural flowers. Miss Annie Anderson, cream colored chiffon; natural flowers. Mrs. L. E. Rheumeau, Quebec, black velvet, real lace.

Miss Ida Allen wore a very pretty dress of white silk and crepe. Miss Hunter, pale pink silk and lace. Miss Burnside, cream silk with crepe trimmings.

Miss Mina Randolph, a beautiful rainbow costume, with trimmings of velvet and primroses; topaz necklace. Mrs. Burnside, black satin and jet. Mrs. George Allen, pink silk; pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Loggie, black lace, pink satin trimmings; gold ornaments and natural flowers. Mrs. J. A. Vanwart, light green satin, brocade petticoat.

Mrs. A. S. White, Sussex, a handsome dress of cream corded silk and lace; diamond necklace. Mrs. Street, black satin. Miss Nell, a pretty dress of canary brocade silk and cream lace; natural flowers.

Miss Du Vernet, Pansboro, pink silk, velvet trimmings; natural flowers. Mrs. Chas. Beckwith, black silk trimmed with lavender silk. Mrs. Richard Tibbitts, black silk trimmed with mauve.

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Doaktown. APRIL 9.—On Friday last, Mr. Fraser, employed at Swin's furniture and spool factory, had one of his fingers badly crushed, by accident the care of Dr. Wier he is doing well.

On Sabbath last the Rev. E. Bell preached to a crowded church when he administered to a number the sacrament of the Lord's supper, and for the first time a very handsome communion service, which was prepared by our popular jeweler, Mr. Whyte, for very short notice. The order was sent on Tuesday morning, when it had to be made, and was received here on Saturday from Toronto.

On Monday evening, the 21st inst., in the Methodist church, an interesting meeting was held, when an able address was delivered by the Rev. I. N. Parker, in connection with the sustentation fund.

Lower Prince William. APRIL 4.—Moses Jewett has returned home from Woodstock. Mrs. William Lounsbury leaves for Boston on Saturday. Mrs. Galt's kitchen is recovering from a severe illness.

Coles Jones is being congratulated on a happy domestic event—a daughter. Charles Young, who had the misfortune to break his leg while at work in Joslin's mill, was removed to the hospital where he is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

April 11.—Our long-talked-of concert came off on Friday, the 6th. It was gotten up for the benefit of Anderson Lodge, No. 23. It was quite a success. The program was as follows:

1. Song, entitled "Cousin Jedediah," by Frank Bird, Frank Brewer, Beverly Lawrence, G. E. Lawrence, Newton Lawrence, Ambrose Lawrence, Justin Burt, Elwood Burt, Mrs. Elwood Burt, Miss Bina Pugh, Miss Maggie Lawrence, Miss Laura Burnside and Miss Hattie Merrithew; Miss Mary Bird presided at the organ.

2. Dialogue, entitled "The happy family," by Mrs. Elwood Burt acting mother, Harry Burt, father, George Lovegrove, Lorne Merrithew and Janis Pugh were the children.

3. Song, entitled "Jolly days." 4. Recitation, "Can't always tell." 5. Song, solo by Frank Bird.

6. Dialogue, Another arrangement, by Elwood Burt, Miss Bina Pugh (1st scene) Miss Bina Pugh, Miss Mary Bird, Miss Laura Burnside and Elwood Burt (2d scene).

7. Song, by Frank Bird, Frank Brewer, Beverly Lawrence, G. E. Lawrence, Newton Lawrence and Ambrose Lawrence.

8. Dialogue, by Miss Maggie Lawrence and Frank Brewer.

9. Solo, by Frank Bird. 10. Dialogue. 11. Song. 12. Recitation. 13. Stump speech, by Frank Brewer.

14. Tableau, Peacefulness perpetrated. 15. Burlesque skit, by Frank Bird, Elwood Burt, Justin Burt.

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Miss Lizie Merrithew was on a visit to her uncle's at Greenville, Carleton county. The young man, Bennie Jones, who had the misfortune to break his leg a few days ago, is improving nicely.

The mail-looking season has arrived, and diamond dyes are in great demand.

April 6.—Thos Connelly has moved into the Burchie hotel where he is ever ready and willing to wait on all customers.

Miss Louisa Connelly and Mrs. E. Simmonds, of Allendale, visited Benton one day last week.

A H Sawyer lost his valuable horse, Champ, one day last week. The Easter Monday dance in Sawyer's hall was a delightful affair.

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