# LOCAL NEWS.

THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.—It is expected that the legislative session will open on the 8th of March.

IRISH DRAMA.—"Will O' the Wisp," a popular Irish drama, is to be presented at the city hall Feb. 5th.

PROPERTY PURCHASE.—It is stated that Mrs. P. McPeake has sold her residence to J. F. VanBuskirk for $2,000.

ORGANIZING.—An informal meeting of the city council is being held this afternoon for the appointment of standing committees.

A GREAT ATTRACTION.—Mrs. Harrison, the popular Sackville singer, will assist at the Methodist concert here on March 12th.

A GIBSON FAILURE.—George W. Bailey, a general trader who was burned out in the Gibson fire, has assigned to Geo. W. Hodge and C. E. Duffy.

AFTER THE PARIS STYLES.—Mrs. Peter McDonald, of the firm of the Misses Young, has gone to Europe to make a selection from the latest spring fashions.

BLACK PRECEPTORY.—Maj. A. J. Armstrong and James Kelly, of St. John, were here last night and organized among the Orangemen a black preceptory.

RAISING FUNDS.—The Baptists held an envelope social Wednesday evening, Hon. A. F. Randolph presiding, and raised one hundred and forty dollars for church purposes.

LARGE NUMBER OF CADETS.—At the military school at the present time there are 7 officers, 13 sergeants, 11 corporals, 6 buglers and 18 privates of the active militia receiving instruction as cadets.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.—Dr. G. H. Coburn performed three successful operations, Wednesday afternoon at the Victoria hospital. One was for tumor, and the other two were for cancer of the lip and wrist ganglions.

WELL KNOWN HERE.—Miss Nettie Tweedie of Hampton, a young lady with many friends in Fredericton, was married Thursday to W. Beer of Charlottetown, and with her husband has gone on a bridal trip to Europe.

PRIZE WINNERS.—J. H. Hawthorn, who tied with T. L. Fowler at curling for the points medal, won the prize in the final play-off, and on Tuesday Geo. W. Hoegg captured the Coleman cup at points with a score of 30.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The annual meeting of the Fredericton board of trade will be held in the city council chamber at 3 p. m. on Monday next. Election of officers and other important business will be before the meeting.

MARRIED AT ST. JOHN.—H. Dean Creed, son of H. C. Creed of the normal school, was married at St. John, Thursday, to Miss Emeline Riecker, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Creed went to St. Stephen on their bridal trip.

THEIR HOSPITALITY.—H. C. Rutter, G. Y. Dibblee and J. H. Hawthorn, a committee of the curlers, have made arrangements with Host Grieves of the Waverly House to entertain the visiting curling clubs this winter, at supper.

MARRIED AT ST. JOHN.—H. Dean Creed, son of H. C. Creed of the Normal school, and book-keeper for Willard Kitchen & Co., was married at St. John, Thursday to Miss Emeline Riecker of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Creed went to St. Stephen on their bridal trip.

RESCUED.—Miss Beverley's pony got loose this forenoon on Queen street and was making a lively pace. when Dr J. W. Bridges, just above THE HERALD office, with great presence of mind, planted himself squarely in front of the animal, and stopped its mad career. Damages, nil.

NEW C. P. R. MAP.—We have received from F. B. Edgecombe, ticket agent, an excellent wall map of British North America and the northern half of the United States which has just been issued by the Canadian Pacific railway company, covering its immense system and connections.

NO MORE.—At St. John, Monday, the steamer Florenceville was towed from Carleton to the north end, where she is being broken up. What material in her is useful, will be utilized on the new boat which Stackhouse and Retallick are building, to take the Florenceville's place.

ST. ANN'S.—Rev. Canon Roberts is improving in health, but does not expect to be out for a week. In consequence of his illness there will be no services at St. Ann's church to-morrow morning, but in the afternoon at 4, instead of 3.45, Rev. John Parkinson of St. Marys, will conduct a service.

REVIVAL AT GIBSON.—Rev. Mr. Davidson, of Gibson, has been holding revival services since New Year's, and is meeting with great success in gathering wandering ones into the fold. In the two last Sabbaths seven persons received the rite of baptism, and to-morrow at the 11 a. m. services, it will be administered to six others. The interest in the services is daily increasing.

HOSPITAL AID.—The entertainment in aid of Victoria Hospital is to be given at the City Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th. Carl Walther, the celebrated violinist, will appear for the first time in Fredericton in this entertainment, and there will be physical drill, by young ladies, an entirely new feature. The affair will be under the patronage of Governor and Mrs. Fraser.

DISAGREED.—The trial of Rainsford Foss at the Sunbury county court, for threatening to run a pitchfork through constable McMonagle, already referred to in THE HERALD, came off on Thursday and Friday, and resulted in a disagreement of the jury, which stood six to six. Foss was consequently discharged. C. E. Duffy, clerk of the peace for the crown, and Geo. A. Hughes for the defence.

A NEW PAPER.—The neatest, tidiest and finest appearing paper that is published in our sister province is the Pictou, N. S., Advocate. It is a new eight page sheet, finely printed, chock full of local news, editorials short and to the point, characteristic of that vim that ensure success. The news is carefully selected, showing a master hand at the helm. Its bright appearance is a guarantee of success, and in the rays of the bright rising sun of the liberal party, has come to stay, sure.

RUNAWAY.—Mrs. James Gibson's horse, taking fright from a passing team, ran away Monday afternoon, and bringing up against the People's bank steps, threw Mrs. Gibson, her daughter, little son, her sister, Mrs. Gilbert and the hired man out on the sidewalk, severely injuring all but the little girl and the man. Mrs. Gibson was the worst shaken up, suffering many bruises, but there were no bones broken in the party, and all are doing well. It was a very narrow escape from fatal results.

BURNED OUT.—Fredericton people have an interest in a disastrous fire which occurred at Pardu University, Layfayette, Indiana, Tuesday night, when the new engineering laboratory of that institution which cost $100,000, and its apparatus worth $80,000, were entirely destroyed. Prof. Hatt, son of George Hatt of this city, is the professor of engineering at Pardu, and it was his department that was wiped out by the fire. The despatches say that the disaster will seriously interfere with the school work, and be a severe, though temporary blow to the university, as the new facilities were greatly needed.

## JOHN DUNCAN ASSAULTED.

### By a Colored Employe of the Barker House.

The scrap between John Duncan, a waiter at the Barker House, and a colored youth named Ernest Irvine, yard man at the same establishment, scarcely deserved the scare head lines of "Attempted Murder" adopted by a St. John paper, but it might have ended seriously had Duncan not withdrawn from the scene without accepting his assailant's challenge to battle. The trouble occurred Thursday afternoon, and Irvine was arrested and brought before Judge Marsh yesterday, charged with assault. He elected to be tried summarily and pleaded not guilty. The story of the assault is thus told in Duncan's evidence to the court.

I am a waiter at the Barker House and know the prisoner who works at Barker House as yard man. On Thursday he and I had an altercation. I went to get a set of harness out of the laundry which was under prisoner's charge. I acted under instructions from Mr. Coleman. I told prisoner I was going to take the black mare. Prisoner objected to my taking the harness and went to see Mr. Coleman about it. Meanwhile I got a sleigh and backed it into the yard. Prisoner took harness from barn and replaced it in the laundry, saying Mr. Coleman said that I was not to take the bay mare. I said I wanted the black mare. I went to get buffalo robe from laundry, and found Irvine hanging up the harness. Had dispute with prisoner and told him I was going to obey orders and that he knew nothing. As I went out Irvine caught up a hatchet and told me not to call him a "nigger.' I had not done so. He followed me to the barn, and came into the stall where I was harnessing the horse, saying "I'll cut your G——d——head open if you call me a nigger again." I told him I didn't call him a nigger. He wanted to fight, but I refused while he had the axe. He called me a coward, and used vile and abusive language. He said he would leave a mark on me that I would carry the rest of my life. He then hit me with the hatchet. I had horse on barn floor. He grabbed a rein to take the horse away and I caught the other rein. He still had hatchet in his hand. He said he would cut my hand off if I did not let go the rein. He then struck me three times on the hand with the blade of the hatchet. He cut and bruised my hand. He threw off his coat and threatened to kill me. He stood at barn door to prevent me from going out, saying I should not get out alive. The hatchet was still in his hand. I saw the blood on my hand, and then told him to take the horse. He said he would kill me yet. I went into the house and left him. He threatened me several times after that. Joseph Doherty was present during part of the time of this trouble. This occurred about 3 p. m.

Joseph Doherty corroborated the latter part of Duncan's testimony.

Ernest Irvine, the prisoner, sworn, corroborated, in part, Duncan's evidence. Then he said: Duncan called me a "nigger." I I told him I was a colored fellow and would like him to call me so. He threatened to knock my brains out with a poker. I had a hatched in my hand. I said that the next time he called me a nigger I would hit him. He denied calling me a nigger. I went into the barn and caught hold of the horse. He had a hold of the horse also, and I tried to hit him with the hatchet, but didn't hit him. He called me names. We had been good friends before, but I told him we would have to fall out. I was mad, but do not think I hit him with the hatchet.

Adjourned.

The case was finished this morning, Col. Marsh's sentence being $12.40 fine and costs, or 40 days' jail. Irvine paid up and was discharged.

### Aldermanic Elections.

There were contests for aldermen in four of the five wards of the city Monday, and the result is some changes in the council.

In Wellington ward, Ald. Vandine, whose illness prevented him from taking any part in the election, was defeated, the vote standing:

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| Macpherson | 66 |
| Anderson | 61 |
| Vandine | 37 |

In St. Ann's ward Fred. Quartermain was defeated on the following vote:

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| Gilman | 112 |
| Estabrooks | 112 |
| Quartermain | 87 |

Ald. Farrell and Mr. Golding were elected in Carleton ward by the following vote:

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| Farrell | 140 |
| Golding | 121 |
| Fisher | 66 |
| Everett | 57 |

In Queen's ward Ald. Moore and Ald. Macnutt were returned by acclamation.

Ald. Block was defeated in King's ward, the vote standing:

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| Duffy | 55 |
| Rossborough | 54 |
| Block | 48 |

The new men are Ald. Golding, Ald. Anderson, Ald. Rossborough and Ald. Estabrooks replacing Ald. Everett, Ald. Vandine and Ald. Block, who were defeated, and Ald. Walker, who retired.

The aldermen were sworn in Wednesday morning by Mayor Beckwith.

### Last Night's Runaway.

Two double teams from the Queen hotel livery stables, collided opposite Kitchen & Shea's on Queen street about eight o'clock last night, and Andrew Hughey, one of the drivers, sustained somewhat severe injuries, and one of the horses was slightly injured in the tangle. It occurred in this way. One of the teams had just returned from Burton with Judge Steadman, G. A. Hughes and C. E. Duffy, who had been attending court there, and after leaving Mr. Hughes at the Queen, it was driven by one of the waiters to leave Mr. Duffy at his home. On the return, on Church street some boys sliding, frightened the horses, the driver lost control, and the team started up Queen street on the run. Hughey was returning from the St. Marys depot, and the two nigh horses struck and tumbled in a heap. The shock knocked Hughey off his seat, and the standing horse in his team alarmed by the collision, walked on Hughey's leg, inflicting some ugly wounds, but he will be all right in a few days. The pole of the coach was broken, and that with a split dashboard on the other sleigh, were all the other damages.

### To Play the Thistles.

Four rinks of the Thistle curling club of St. John, will arrive some day next week and play the home club. The following will compose the Fredericton rinks:

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| Hodge, | Bridges, |
| Fowler, | C E Neill, |
| Campbell, | E H Allen, |
| Hawthorn, skip. | Grieves, skip. |
| R F Randolph, | Dibblee, |
| Lemont, | Barker, |
| Hoegg, | J S Neill, |
| Rutter, skip. | Loggie, skip. |

The Thistles beat the Fredericton's 18 points recently in St. John, and our boys will try to wipe out that defeat.

### Kind Words Can Never Die.

The following, taken from The Advocate, Pictou, N. S., is one of the many unbiased opinions that reach us of THE HERALD, but this coming from such a reliable and competent source, we naturally feel a little above the elated degree:

"We received our first copy of the Fredericton HERALD yesterday, and welcome it as one of our future exchanges. It is a handsomely printed sheet, and is filled with news, both local and general. It is the finest weekly paper that we have yet seen printed in New Brunswick, and is liberal in politics."

QUERIES.—Will the R. R. C. I. furnish the guard of honor at the opening of the legislature? And if so, what will they do for a band. The only one in the city is the 71st, but will the two organizations pull together?

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

### G. Fred Fisher's Sudden Call.

Mrs. Fanny Banks, of Maugerville, is dead, aged 79 years.

Miss Gooney, daughter of M. Gooney of this city, died on Monday last.

Albert J. Scribner, who died at Clarendon, Charlotte Co., recently, was a former resident of Blissville, Sunbury. Deceased was 61 years old.

Benjamin Ryder, of Gibson, died Sunday night from blood poisoning, the result of an accident he met with at the old collegiate school building in this city.

Mrs. Byron Brewer died at her home in this city on Monday after a short illness. The deceased was 26 years old, and was a daughter of Capt. G. W. Dykeman of this city.

Mrs. James McDade of St. John, mother of M. McDade, formerly of this city, died on Monday at her daughter's home in Hammond, Wisconsin, where she had been visiting.

Mrs. Andrew McGowan, mother of Ald. John Moore died at the latter's residence Tuesday night, aged 79 years. The deceased was a native of Fermangh, Ireland, but had been a resident of this province for 60 years. She leaves a husband and son, Ald. Moore, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Patterson, of Lincoln. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, services at St. Dunstan's church.

Duncan D. Reid, who died at Andover, Victoria county, a few days ago, at the age of 83, was born in Springfield, York Co., and went to Andover when but a young man. He was twice married, first to Mary Ann Sloat of Keswick, and second to Charlotte August Hayward, daughter of Daniel Hayward of Lincoln, Sunbury county, who with two daughters, Mrs. George Bedell and Mrs. Joseph Straton, who survive him.

After an illness extending over eight months, Geo. Hume, for many years proprietor of Long's Hotel, died at his home on Brunswick street, Wednesday morning. He was a native of Carleton county, but lived here for the past twenty-two years. Mrs. Hume, two sons, three daughters, one of whom is the wife of Wesley VanWart, barrister, and another married to Frank Thompson of St. Louis, formerly of Nashwaaksis, survive him. Deceased was a good citizen and highly respected in his large circle of friends. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. R. W. Weddall and Rev. G. B. Payson, interment at the Methodist cemetery.

An awfully sudden death was that of G. Fred. Fisher, which occurred at his residence on York street yesterday morning. Mr. Fisher was out on Saturday last, and although suffering from a severe cold, he had little idea that his illness would prove fatal. Pneumonia developed on Sunday, and despite the best medical skill, it carried him off. The deceased was well known, not only in this city but throughout the county. He was the son of the late Henry Fisher, supt. of schools, and a nephew of the late Judge Fisher. He was born and educated here, graduated at the University of N. B., studied law with his uncle and was a partner in the law business with his brother, C. H. B. Fisher. Deceased for some years was editor of the Reporter; he unsuccessfully contested York for the House of Assembly in 1882, and served as mayor of Fredericton in '81, '82 and '83. He was twice married, first to Miss Robinson of Halifax who bore him two daughters and one son, all surviving; and second to Miss Addison of Georgia, a niece of Mrs. M. S. Hall. By his second wife Mr. Fisher had one son, who died about a year ago at the age of five years. The deceased had a wide circle of family connexions and friends who deeply regret his very sudden death. He was 50 years old. The funeral will take place at 3.30, p. m., to-morrow.

### Personal Mention.

Geo. R. Cooper has gone to Boston on business.

Sir John Allen's condition is not showing any improvement.

Both general and Mrs. Kilner, of Regent street, are seriously ill.

Senator Snowball is in the upper provinces on his way to Europe.

Mrs. Alfred Whitehead is suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Collector Street has been laid up again this week with a severe cold.

John W. Wetmore of the C. P. R., St. John, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. R. Wetmore of St. John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Allen.

Mrs. Henry Fisher is seriously ill at the residence of her son, C. H. B. Fisher.

M. Tennant is out again after wrestling for more than a week with la grippe.

Governor Fraser is much improved in health, and is able to take a walk out.

Owen Sharkey, W H Quinn and Ely Perkins are seriously ill with la grippe.

F. P. Rivet, formerly of the N. B. university, is now a prominent lawyer in Lowell, Mass.

Auditor general Beek spent this week in St. John, auditing the accounts of the pro vincial lunatic asylum.

J. S. McLaren, of St. John, inspector of customs, has been here this week on his regular official tour. He registered at the Queen.

George Y. Dibblee went to Woodstock yesterday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dibblee, who are both seriously ill of la grippe.

### Farmer's and Dairymen's Association.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:

SIR,—I beg to announce through your columns that the annual meeting of the Farmer's and Dairymen's Association will be held at Fredericton on the 20th, 21st and 22nd February next, opening at 3 p. m. on the 20th.

Professor Saunders, director of the dominion experimental farm, Prof. Jas. Robertson, dairy commissioner, and several practical farmers and dairy experts, will discuss various phases of farm and dairy work.

Each morning centrifugal cream separators and a Babcock milk tester will be at work. Samples of milk will be tested for any and every one who may bring them, free of charge.

Everybody interested is cordially invited to attend this meeting and assist in the discussion of the important subjects that will be on the programme.

Address the undersigned for all matters connected with the meeting or any part of the association's work.

W. W. HUBBARD,
Cor. Sec'y,
Sussex, N.B.

COURT PHYSICIANS ELECTED.—Some time ago the Foresters declined to elect court physicians, owing to the action taken by the York county medical society in deciding to charge regular fees for examination, but advice from headquarters came to the effect that each court must provide a physician for its members. All the courts of the order here have complied with this order and elected physicians, Dr. J. W. Bridges being chosen for Court Millcite of this city and Dr. Mullin for Court St. Marys.

ANDERSON & WALKER, merchant tailors, opposite officers' quarters, have just received a large assortment of new cloths, fine suitings and pantings. See ad. in next issue. Pants to order $2.75 to $9.

NOTICE TO CURLERS.—The members of the Fredericton curling club will meet at the rink to-morrow at 3 p. m. to attend the funeral of the late G. Fred Fisher.

George H. Painter was executed at Chicago yesterday morning for the murder of Alice McLean. The scene at the scaffold was revolting. At the first attempt to hang Painter, the rope broke and the man fell to the stone floor eight feet below. The blood gushed in a stream from his head. He was picked up unconscious, and another noose adjusted and the drop again sprung at 8.4. This time the execution was successful.

# COUNTRY NEWS.

## An Excellent Budget from our Active Correspondents.

### GLEANINGS FROM YORK.

#### Temperance Vale.

JAN. 22.—Our school has been opened again under the management of Mr. McMullin.

The roads in this neighborhood are getting quite passable again.

Albert Fawcett, of this place, started with four teams to haul his lumber to McAdam's mill. He expects it will take two weeks to complete.

Rev. Scovil Neales started for Andover, his new field of labor, this morning; his family having left a few days previous. We wish him all success in his holy calling.

Times seem quite dull here this winter. There is not nearly as much lumber being cut as was last winter.

#### Cross Creek.

JAN. 25.—The rain last night settled the snow considerably, and being followed by freezing weather, it will make a great improvement in the roads.

Reports from all sections show that the much dreaded la grippe is very prevalent this winter.

Mrs. Thos. Coughlan has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cowperthwaite of Gibson.

The members of Dunnet council, R. T. of T., intend paying a visit to Tay council on Saturday evening next.

Kenneth McLaggan and Wm. Best are engaged hauling birch timber to the C. E. Station. There will be quite a large shipment from this station this winter.

#### Springfield.

JAN. 22.—Influenza has obtained a grip upon quite a number of our inhabitants.

Mrs. Clouse Jewett, who was taken seriously ill at her father's, J. Howland of this place, has recovered sufficiently to be removed home.

Our post-master and wife are rejoicing over a domestic event—a nine pound boy.

J. Saunderson and bride of the western states are at present visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Clark of Springfield.

One of our popular young men, J. W. Graham, has succeeded in carrying off as a bride one of Keswick's fair daughters—Miss Alma Crouse. The marriage ceremony was conducted on the 11th inst., by Rev. S. Sykes at the residence of the bride's father, Arch. Crouse of Keswick.

#### Lower Prince William.

JAN. 23.—Frank Gunter, of Nashwaak, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Charles Ebbett, of Hampstead, Queens county, visited his friends here last week.

John Kilburn, of Mactnaquack, spent Sunday in this place.

Esty Cliff, of Somerville, Mass., was in the village on Sunday.

George Jewett and wife are being congratulated on a happy domestic event.

Rev Mr Wallace, who has been holding special services in the Baptist church during the past two weeks, will continue this week. Rev Mr Jenkins arrived in the village yesterday and will assist Mr Wallace in the work.

The church social which was held at Dr J C Mott's on last Wednesday evening, was a very pleasant one. The next social will be held at William Vanwart's, on Wednesday evening, the 31st.

Harry Lounsbury is around with the wood cutter.

William Vanwart met with an accident last Saturday in which he had his leg badly jamed below the knee. He was engaged cutting firewood at the time.

#### Bloomfield Ridge.

JAN. 17.—On last Tuesday night a very interesting event took place at the residence of Mrs. John Parker, when Miss Bell Standish of Bloomfield Ridge was united in marriage to Ellias Pond of Ludlow, Northumberland county. Only a few relatives were invited guests. Rev. Edward Bell of Boiestown, performed the ceremony. The following day the happy couple took their departure for Ludlow, their future home. The contracting parties being well known in this vicinity, have the best wishes of all friends and acquaintances.

Charlie Pond has got through logging in the wood,s and is now preparing to build a house which he expects to commence early in the spring.

Thomas Bires came down from Rocky Brook last Friday, where he has been working in the woods with Mr. Richardson.

Miss Effie Astles has taken charge of the school here for another term.

On account of bad roads, Rev. E. Bell was unable to fill his usual appointment last Sabbath.

Andrew Hinchey intends taking up bookkeeping among his other numerous studies.

Melvin Spencer has returned home from Pennsylvania where he has been working for the past three years.

There is quite an number of grown up people attending the school at present. We are glad to know that our young people are awakening to the fact that there is nothing like a good education.

#### Millville.

JAN. 23.—We are having a real old fashioned winter, lots of snow and cold—snow three feet on a level, mercury down to thirty-two; splendid roads; no rains to speak of; our able bodied beings mostly in the lumber woods; politics at a discount. Education here is taking a back seat, our trustees from appearances are running the district with closed doors. Religiously, we are at fever heat—"Angels around troubling the waters and the waves are running mountains high." Morally, if reports speak the truth, we are on the downward path. From present appearances, the matter will receive a thorough ventilation.

La Grippe has not arrived in town yet.

Commercial travelers have been very numerous lately.

Mr Cox, of the firm of Cox & Sharp, lumbering on the Tobique, is in town today. He reports things lively in that locality.

Very little sickness in our immediate locality, but Dr McNally is kept very busy in the outlying districts.

Rev S Neales preached his farewell sermon in this rectory last Sabbath. The reverend gentleman has been removed by his lordship's directions to Andover. He was very popular with all, and will be greatly missed.

E H Estey who was quite ill, is again able to be about his business. He with Messrs Jones and Purvis, report business dull.

The I O F appear to be working along quietly and successfully. A very pleasant incident took place in their court room a few evenings ago when a presentation and address was presented to the chief ranger, Peter Johnson, at the call of good and welfare. The R S read the following address:

"To brother Peter Johnston,

"Chief ranger court Millville, No. 682.

"Dear sir and brother,—To-night closes your sixth consecutive term, as chief ranger of this court, and we embrace this opportunity to thank you for your untiring zeal for the welfare of the lodge, and we fully understand and appreciate the fact that it is due to your efforts—often made with a sacrifice and inconvenience—that this court to-day holds the proud position it does; and we further wish to declare that all obstacles in our pathway were met and conquered by you with great pleasure to yourself. We cannot let this, your sixth term, close without giving expression of our feelings of gratitude and respect for you in some tangible shape, and we would ask you to accept from the brothers of court Millville, this badge as a slight token of their regard and esteem.

Signed on behalf of the court.

"T. L. EARLE, R. S."

#### Bear Island.

JAN. 24.—The winter work is being pushed along; farmers are busy getting wood, and many are laying in a good stock sufficient for a year's supply. Sawing machines are traveling through the length and breadth of the land with long sweep or circular buzz saw. One of these machines, properly attended, can in one day cut into stovewood lengths from twenty to thirty wagon or sled loads of wood. Some use a jointed sweep, others the long rocking sweep. The first or jointed enables the saw to run level in the cut, and is favored by some, but our opinion is the rocking sweep cuts the most wood in a day. It will cut a year's wood in a day.

Last Friday morning it rained some and this increased the weight of snow on buildings so much that some could not stand the pressure. Harry Hagerman, of Bear Island, had just finished feeding his cattle in a large barn when a cracking and rending of timbers alarmed him, and in a very few seconds he saw a fine seventy foot barn wrecked. One side of the roof went over the plate and fell to the ground, the other half fell inside the posts, nearly filling the width of the barn with broken timbers on which was a great depth of ice and snow, burying farm machinery, some carriages, twenty tons of hay and twenty-five head of cattle. The barn was a mound barn with driveway in the end on the lower girts off of elevated ground, and the cattle were stabled under the barn floor. This saved their lives; but hay and cattle had to find fresh quarters. Neighbors lent a friendly hand and helped remove the hay which, this year, is too scarce an article to be recklessly wasted.

### THE NEWS IN QUEENS.

#### Gaspereaux Station.

JAN. 25.—John and David Kirkpatrick are cutting cordwood quite extensively.

Weyman Kirkpatrick has recently returned from Maine.

The second edition of The Times came out Saturday night. Among its good articles were temperance facts, local news, some sparkling humor and some literary work by the editor and Wm J Wright.

The appointment of Geo Kirkpatrick, J P, as one of the parish assessors, meets with approval, as this part of the parish is not always represented at the board.

A F Kirkpatrick is quite busily engaged in the cordwood business.

Andrew Turner is rapidly recovering from the effects of a felon on his hand.

In the near future it is proposed to hold a pie social and concert in connection with Star of Hope council.

#### Upper Gagetown.

JAN. 22.—Fred. D. Weston has returned to his home after spending a few months in Texas.

Blanch Currier has been confined to the house from the effects of a cut foot. It will probably lay him up three or four weeks.

C. L. Currier is slowly recovering from the effects of a broken ankle, having been laid up two months or more.

There has been quite a number of deer shot around here this winter, Indian Joe having killed as many as five.

Owing to the depth of snow, and there being no frost in the ground, making it hard to make roads, especially so in marshy places, it has made it hard on the lumbermen here, a number of whom have left the woods; others are determined to make the best of it.

Rev. Mr. Hopper has returned to his home again after having spent a few weeks in St. John.

#### Hampstead.

JAN. 24.—After a long and tedious sickness, Robert Burgess, sr., of Jerusalem, passed away. It is said he was the first child born in that community. Great have been the changes in seventy-four years. Truly the wilderness has blossomed with roses, large and well cultivated farms with all of the advantages of our common school system; three denominations of christians are well represented, an I O G T lodge flourishes, two stores, two grist mills, two saw mills, two post offices, shoe makers and blacksmiths are numerous, all within a radius of three miles, gives this part of Hampstead an air of comfort, convenience and progressiveness. This shows what industry and economy can do in a short life by properly utilizing our natural resources.

La grippe has prostrated many persons. The family of Wilford Vanwart, who have been sick, are better; also Asa Slipp's family had all been confined to the house receiving frequent visits from Dr McDonald, of Wickham.

Duncan C Slipp, of Wickham, is making large preparations for building a fine cottage this year. He has been hauling granite from Spoon Island quarry for the foundation.

There is but little cordwood for the market as the winter has been the most unfavorable, for operating in that or lumber of any kind, that has been for many winters.

Revs C B Lewis and Thomas W Carpenter have been holding revival services with the F C Baptist church at Jerusalem for nearly two weeks with fair prospects of an ingathering. Rev Stephen Moore, of Albert county, is also spending some time visiting and preaching in the vicinity of his boyhood.

Miss Edith Vanwart has gone to visit friends in St John and Sussex. She may be away the remaining part of the winter.

The Messrs William and John Purdy and Mr Peters, all of St John, arrived at the Woodville on Sunday evening, taking their departure on Monday morning.

Frederick Palmer has been in Carleton county for some time. Report says he has been sick while away.

The snow was so deep, and want of frost, compelled John McGee to return from the lumber woods of York county. He was only able to perform fourteen days work by himself and team.

There has been a rumor that Wm J McKenzie (?) of Hibernia, and John W Chaney of the same place, are negotiating, the former to buy the store and farm at the corner, from the latter. It is becoming quite famous as a trading post.

Henry Palmer, of Greenwich, King's Co., made a flying visit to his relatives a few days ago.

Miss Ada Dunham arrived home on Sunday evening after a lengthy visit to the hub.

Much hay of the cheaper grade has had an extensive demand through much of the country, and if the winter continues long and as hard upon that commodity as in the past, there will be great scarcity, with an upward tendency in the price; but with the land free from frost as it is now, a few days after the snow is removed much of the stock could get their own living.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage announced Sunday in the Brooklyn tabernacle that this coming spring, on his twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor, he will resign.

Emperor William and prince Bismarck, after a long estrangement, have become reconciled.

### The Fredericton Market, Jan. 13th, 1894.

Corrected Saturday morning by SAMUEL COOK, Market Clerk.

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| Pork, | per lb | | $0 06 | to $0 | 6½ |
| Beef, | " | | 03 | " | 05 |
| Mutton, | " | | 04 | " | 05 |
| Butter, | " | | 19 | " | 21 |
| Lamb, | " | | 05 | " | 07 |
| Sausages, | " | | 10 | " | 11 |
| Lard, | " | | 14 | " | 15 |
| Turkeys, | " | | 11 | " | 12 |
| Hides, | " | | 03 | " | 3½ |
| Eggs, | per doz | | 18 | " | 19 |
| Potatoes, | per bbl, | | 80 | " | 90 |
| Turnips | | | 40 | " | 45 |
| Carrots, | | | 60 | " | 70 |
| Hay, | per ton | | 10 00 | " | 13 00 |
| Straw, | " | | 5 00 | " | 6 00 |
| Buckwheat, | per cwt | | 1 40 | " | 1 50 |
| Oats, | per bush | | 37 | " | 38 |
| Socks and mitts, | per pair | | 20 | " | 25 |
| Chickens, | per pair | | 30 | " | 45 |
| Geese, | " | | 50 | " | 60 |
| Ducks, | " | | 50 | " | 60 |

The khedive, Cairo, published an order praising the English and Egyptian officers, and it is understood that Maher Pasha will be transferred from the ministry of war to some other post. This means that lord Cromer triumphed and the khedive bows once more to the dictation of England.


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