

LOCAL NEWS.

SOME SHINGLES.—R. A. Estey shipped to the States during April 275,000 shingles, valued at \$1,855.84.

GOING TO MONCTON.—William Wheeler, formerly of this city, is shortly to erect a mill factory at Moncton.

CHEESE FACTORY.—David J. Griffith is making preparations for the erection of a cheese factory at Stanley.

COMING.—The brotherhood of railroad trainmen will hold an excursion from St. John to this city May 24th.

LOCATED AT SUSSEX.—David M. Atherton, formerly of this city, has recently removed from Amherst to Sussex to carry on the horse training business.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—C. Fred. Chestnut has been awarded the contract for furnishing drugs and medicines to Victoria hospital during the current year.

WOMEN'S STRIKE.—The St. John cricketers wanted to play here May 24th, but the College sports are to be held that day, and our boys could not accommodate them.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the York county rifle association will be held in the band room of the 71st battalion, drill hall, on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.—Dr. Torrens has bought the Summers property on Queen street for \$4,200, and C. H. Tupper has purchased Mrs. McPeake's residence, Northumberland street, for \$2,000.

THE HOBSENE.—The semi-annual meeting of the Fredericton park association will be held at the Queen hotel next Monday evening at eight o'clock. It is probable races will be arranged for the 24th.

FIRE.—The children of Mary, in connection with St. Dunstan's church, intend holding a fair at St. Dunstan's hall beginning on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 7 o'clock and continuing for a few evenings.

THE SIX MONTHS HOPE.—A motion at the city council Tuesday evening to censure Alds. Farrell, Gilman and Macdonald for lobbying in the legislature against the plebiscite provision of the civic elections bill was given the six months' hope, 6 to 4.

GETTING READY.—Willard Kitchen & Co. have commenced the demolition of the building on Queen street, next above Hat & Co.'s store, in preparation for the erection of their four story brick building which, when completed, will be a credit to the city.

HURRY UP.—The people along the line between here and Woodstock, and the merchants of Fredericton and Woodstock, are anxiously awaiting the appearance of the new steamer Aberdeen. The Telegraph says that she is to take freight at St. John to-day and will probably sail on Tuesday next.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—John G. Adams, who is now the owner of the wall building just below the Queen hotel, is putting new sills and flooring in, preparatory to occupying it as a shop and residence. The work is being done by Josiah Limerick, and Mr. Adams expects to move in about the middle of the month.

ANOTHER SUCCESS.—The second performance of the opera Trial by Jury was given to full house at the city hall Tuesday evening. The three hundred lady and gentleman school students, who were there as guests of Governor Fraser, gave his honor and Mrs. Fraser a rousing reception when they entered the hall.

WILL BUILD.—Hon. P. G. Ryan, who with his wife has been a resident of Fredericton since last autumn, has bought from city treasurer Moore the lot on George street between the residences of Eldon Mullin and L. A. W. Jewett, and will almost immediately commence the erection of a handsome residence thereon.

A CATECHIST.—Mr. Archibald of Truro, N. S., a student at the Presbyterian theological college, Halifax, has been in the city this week, the guest of Rev. Willard Macdonald. He will labor as a catechist in Rev. Mr. Mullin's Stanley and Nashwaak congregation during the summer, the latter's health not being in a satisfactory condition.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE.—Letters patent have been issued incorporating the Woodstock and Canterbury Telephone company (limited) with a total capital of \$300,000 divided into 300 shares of \$100 each. The company is formed for the purpose of operating a system of telephoning between the town of Woodstock and the parish of Canterbury, York county.

AN EXCELLENT SHOW.—The McGill Union students were greeted with a good show on Thursday evening and gave an excellent entertainment, the banjo playing and gle club selections being especially applauded. The pleasure of the audience, however, was disturbed by the disgraceful conduct of the N. B. University students, who besides singing a lot of silly songs, threw from the gallery on the audience below, half a dozen hens, some of which alighted on ladies' heads and created great confusion. This action was condemned by everybody, and it is a wonder the offenders were not driven from the hall.

Wedding Bells.—Wm. Edgar and Miss Sarah Campbell, sister of E. M. Campbell of this city, were married at the latter's residence Tuesday, Rev. Willard Macdonald performing the ceremony.

At the home of the bride's father, April 29th, by Rev. P. D. Ross, Lewis Hanson to Melinda, daughter of James E. Allen, both of Douglas, York county.

William G. Clarke, of J. T. Clarke & Son of this city, was married at Jersey City, April 25th, to Miss Harriet Hannah Richardson, formerly a Model school teacher here.

Bank Changes.—Edw. Inglis, agent of the bank of B. N. A. Co., has been promoted to the London, Ontario branch of the bank, and will leave here in a few days for his new charge. His successor will be Jerry Taylor, who was teller here some years ago, and is kindly remembered by many old friends. He is the son of Colonel Taylor, who was D. A. G. for this province during Col. Mansell's residence at Ottawa, Wm. Taylor is a daughter of the late Hon. Wm. Eider.

E. F. Hacy, who has been acting teller since December last, has been transferred to Quebec, and O. H. Sharp is back again at his old post. Mr. Sharp is popular with the bank's customers, and is a favorite in social circles. During his absence he filled a position in the general manager's office at Montreal.

Re-elected the old staff.—At the city council meeting Tuesday night, all the civic officials were re-elected at the old salaries. A number of the members of the fire department petitioned for the appointment of D. J. Stockford and Geo. W. Ross as chief engineer and assistant engineer of the fire department, but the council by a vote of four to six, retained chief Lipsett and assistant Hatt. The division was, yeas: Ald. Rossborough, Farrell, Gilman, Moore Macnutt and Estabrooks; nays: Ald. Golding, Duffy, Macpherson and Anderson. C. J. Wilson succeeds Geo. W. Ross as captain of No. 2 hose company and Johnston McKennie is now captain of No. 5, vice Geo. Clarke. J. B. Hawthorn retires from the H. L. and P. company which failed Tuesday night to land in its rolls and has disbanded. A new company has been formed with N. J. Smith as captain, and the fire department is again complete.

THREE MONTHS IN JAIL

Herbert Downey's Sentence for Attempted Burglary.—At the county court house yesterday afternoon Herbert Downey, charged with breaking and entering Howard & Crangle's billiard saloon, was tried before Judge Steadman under the speedy trials act, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the county jail.

Downey's Story.—The prisoner testified in his own behalf as follows: I was standing at the corner of Carleton and King streets during the early part of the evening of April 21st. Charles McLaughlin, A. H. Bishop, Jefferson Mount and a young man named McLean were with me. Two soldiers were also with us. Mount went over to the barracks with them; the soldiers were drunk. When he came back to the corner of Carleton and Brunswick streets. While we were standing there Howard Foster came along with a girl, and McLaughlin went with him. The rest of us walked around and returned to the church hall corner. Mount then started off to get a bottle with some money given to him by Lipsett. We waited a few minutes and then Bishop and I went down to the Queen hotel and Barker house to look for Mount. We then went into Parson's restaurant on Regent street and stayed there about fifteen minutes.

On the way down street Will Foster, a brother of Howard Foster, joined us. When we came out of Parson's restaurant I left the rest of the boys and went up King street to Carleton and through Carleton towards Queen. When I came to Howard Foster's place I tried the middle door; it was locked, and I then tried the other door and found it open. I walked in and called out to see if anyone was there. There was no reply. I went to a closet and took out two bottles of whisky. I then returned to the police came in and arrested me. When I started up to Howard & Crangle's I had no knowledge that the door would be open. I did not have the key with me and never saw it before. I just went up looking for Mount.

Examined by J. H. Barry.—I am eighteen years of age. I have not been doing any trade for six months. I never learned any trade. Chas. McLaughlin is older than I am. He is a blacksmith and had been working for Edgecombe. I heard that he has left since I got into trouble, and gone to Bangor. A. H. Bishop is older than I. McLean was a stranger to me. I think he lives on Charlotte street. The soldiers were drunk. Jefferson Mount works in the tannery. I have known him for three months. I never saw him with McLean and Mount in the evenings. I drink sometimes, but I do not get drunk very often. I had not been under the influence of liquor for a month. About one month ago I used to go around drinking with McLaughlin and Bishop, but was not with them more than two or three times. After McLaughlin and Foster went off with Bertha Davidson, I did not see them again. I had about three drinks at the church hall corner. There was no understanding that McLaughlin should join us later on. We had another drink out of a flask before we returned to the church hall corner. When Mount started for the bottle we waited about ten or fifteen minutes, but he never came back. McLean went with Mount for the bottle, and I did not see either of them again. I did not have any money that night, but Will Foster and Bishop had. When Bishop, Foster and I came out of the restaurant we went to the corner of Brunswick and Regent streets. I think they went up Brunswick street, and I do not know where they went. I was pretty drunk. Will Foster was not so drunk. I went up to look for Mount, who lives on the front street above Northumberland street. There was nothing to do there. I was in Howard & Crangle's, but I thought he might be there. There was no light in the place; I did not go there with the intention of getting the bottle. The temptation came to me when I was in. I never heard any of the boys say anything about the key.

To His Honor.—I have had this key ring for about three years.

To Mr. Barry.—This key is just one I had of my own. I never saw this key (the one found in the lock) before it was shown to me in the police court. I did not notice any key in the door when I went in. I do not know whether Mount is in town or not. I have never had any communication with McLaughlin or Mount since I was arrested. His honor then addressed the prisoner, and sentenced him to three months' imprisonment in the county jail.

Personal Mention.—P. O. Inspector King was here Thursday. Hon. H. R. Emmerson was at the Queen yesterday.

Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. Jas. Mitchell were at Ottawa last week.

Bishop Kingdon is to sail for England for home on the 31st inst.

Mrs. A. C. Edgecombe of St. John, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs R. A. Estey. Mrs. J. D. Hazen, of St. John, is visiting here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbitts.

Rev. Mr. Wiggins was here this week taking subscriptions for the Medley memorial fund.

Miss Reed of Cambridge, who spent the winter with Mrs. H. E. Bridges has returned to her home.

A. R. Wetmore, C. E., of the public works department visited Carleton county this week on official business.

A. E. Bates, engineer of Gibson, but an operator in the cable office at North Sydney, has been among his friends recently in Fredericton and vicinity.

Miss Mary K. Tibbitts, who went from Gagetown to St. John on Friday to spend a few days with her mother, is ill, and will not be able to take up her school duties for some weeks.

Mrs. C. P. Deacon of Montreal, who has been here since the death of her mother Mrs. G. M. Campbell, left for her home Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Campbell who intends making her home with her parents for the present.

E. B. Deacon, brother of C. H. B. Fisher, has graduated in medicine at Toronto university, and with Mrs. Fisher arrived home Thursday. Dr. Fisher intends remaining here, and it is said will go into partnership with one of our oldest established physicians.

New Circuit Arrangements.—The supreme court judges met at St. John Wednesday and assigned Judge Barker to the equity court, and the circuits for 1894 and January, 1895, were rearranged as follows: The Chief Justice—Quebec—18th October. Sunbury—18th October. York Sitings—2nd January, 1895. Kings—8th January, 1895.

Ms. Justice Fuchs—St. John—8th May. Restigouche—28th August. Gloucester—4th September. Northumberland—11th September. Charlotte—9th October. St. John—2nd January, 1895.

Ms. Justice Hamilton—Carleton—6th May. York Sitings—18th June. Albert—20th June. St. John—4th September. Victoria—25th September. Madawaska—2nd October.

Ms. Justice Lavery—Charlotte—8th May. St. John—27th November. Westmorland—8th January, 1895. Albert—15th January, 1895. Kent—25th September.

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Estabrooks—R. Chestnut & Sons are putting a new plate glass front in their hardware store.

FROM RURAL DISTRICTS.

Interesting and Spicy Gossip from Our Active Correspondents.

GLEANINGS FROM YORK.

Durham.—Joseph Fletcher has started a new store in Upper Durham. He has just had an increase in his family—mother, boy, Mr and Mrs John Eby are rejoicing over a little daughter.

George Thomas has returned from Houtton and intends spending the summer in Durham.

Lower Southampton.—There is a great deal of sickness here at present. Last Wednesday we had two funerals in one day. Mrs. Alexander Munro, Jr., and also Mrs. Israel Stairs having died very suddenly, being buried that day.

Mrs. George Grosvenor is very ill with congestive pneumonia, and the fields are beginning to look quite green. Farmers are getting out their farming machinery and preparing for the season's work.

George Clark is at present making some extensive repairs on his buildings. He has moved his wood-shed to a more suitable position, and torn down one of his barns to rebuild one longer and more convenient. Wm McKee's drive has gone past and is now safe in the boom.

Young pigs are very plentiful around here at present. Jas L Clayton's family are all recovering from their recent attack of measles. Our school teacher spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Springhill.

Chas Morgan passed through this place last week soliciting orders for farming implements. J Gray of Scotch Lake, mason, is at present plastering at Ben Reed's.

Ward Jewett has been building a verandah for A J Christie.

Pogouik.—The young people of Pogouik met at the Pogouik union hall on April the 26th, to talk up the temperance question. After some remarks by Hiram, Manuel, Harry P. Gilman, John Foster, A. W. Fleming, Harry Dow, Miss Fannie Moody, Miss Ethel Dow and others, it was unanimously resolved to reorganize Pogouik into a new bearing Connor's mark, also some of Morrison's. As the lumber went by here so early and on such high water, no boom could have been out and it must to a great extent, have been lost.

At the home of Jeremiah Connolly on the 18th inst, after a lingering illness, infant son Joseph passed to his rest. The remains were interred in the Alendale cemetery. Rev Father Carney of Debec, paid this place a flying visit one day last week.

John McQuire of Queensbury, has purchased from George McDowell his fine four acre farm at a price in the vicinity of two hundred dollars.

Our school is under the management of Miss Sarah Longstaff. Some people say that Miss Longstaff is going to reside here permanently.

Horsely Gilman passed through here to-day with a load of fine hay that he purchased from R O'Donnell.

Frederick Adams is busy saving wood for the boys.

Mr E Simmons is dangerously ill with heart trouble. Her many friends join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

York Mills.—The ground is entirely free from frost, and the farmers are busily engaged in sowing grain. The roads are drying up very early this spring, owing to the absence of frost.

We are sorry to report the death of Herbert Wilkin, who died on the 20th ult. Mr. Wilkin, who was a native of Scotland, has resided in Wilmet nearly forty years. He was a sterling upright christian; a friend to everyone, and will be very much missed. He leaves a wife and nine children.

Dr. Goddard, from St. John, was visiting friends at Wilmet.

Miss Katie Wilkin, who was at home last week, has returned to her school at Blaney Ridge.

Charles Kelly made a visit to his home last week, and returned on Monday to Maine where he is constantly employed.

Alex. Little is preparing to saw boards and shingles, and is looking for the lumber around the mill, will have quite a busy spring. He has made and shipped since last fall about ninety-five car loads of excelsior.

Messrs. James and Robert Little are getting quite expert in the manufacture of butter tubs and are doing quite a thriving business notwithstanding the loss they sustained by fire.

Zealand Station.—At present this place seems somewhat deserted, as all the young men are away at school.

The candy party at Joseph Burtt's last Thursday failed to be a success.

Harry McKay and Duncan Brewer have gone to Uncle Sam's factory to spend the summer. We wish them success.

We are informed that our popular mason, L. Burlock, intends going to Houtton, Me., this summer to work at his trade.

Miss Annie Blair, from Millville, has been visiting friends here, but has returned to her home in that place.

Hanson Bros., in the new place called Lewiston, have nearly completed their fine two story building, which adds greatly to the appearance of the place. Last Wednesday our local taxidermist, Avery Morehouse, shot a very fine specimen of blue heron. Its wings measured, from tip to tip, six feet two inches. He now has it mounted, which adds one more specimen to his choice collection.

Jarvis Morehouse is receiving congratulations on a certain domestic event—it's a boy.

Three deaths have occurred in New Zealand within a few days. The nineteen year old daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cowan passed quietly away at her home in that place. She was a victim of consumption.

Benjamin Crouse, an aged and respected farmer, was summoned away last week. He leaves an aged wife and two or three deer. Albert Jordan sowed thirty bushels of oats last week. Other farmers are following suit.

Advertisement for GUNS, RIFLES, and AMMUNITION. Features a large image of a rifle and text: 'GUNS, RIFLES AND AMMUNITION. Bear, Otter and Mink TRAPS. FOR SALE LOW BY JAMES S. NEILL. Favorite Diamond Range.'

Advertisement for Wood Range. Features an image of a wood-burning stove and text: 'For Wood Or Coal. Every Improvement known to this class of goods, is combined in this Splendid Range. STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY PARTICULAR. UNQUESTIONABLY THE BEST. WOOD RANGE IN THE MARKET. FOR SALE BY KITCHEN & SHEA, OPP. POST OFFICE, FREDERICTON.'

Whit's Cove.—The weather has been warm and dry, the ice is out of the lake, and the farmers have begun to plant their early crops. The Rev. M. P. King is holding special meetings at Mill Cove, and quite a number have been added to the church.

Gaspeaux.—The farmers are busily engaged putting in their crops at present. The grass is growing nicely and if the summer does not be dry, it is expected that hay will be plentiful. Joseph Myles has returned from a visit to Nerepis.

Sheffield.—The water has been falling for several days, and so far, has caused very little inconvenience. Mrs. Archibald Barker left for St. John last Tuesday, to meet her daughter, who expects soon to go to Sebasteopolis as a missionary. Miss Barker has been carrying on a short hand school very successfully for several years in Toronto.

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

Estate Notice.—J. E. PETERS Testator of the State of the late J. E. PETERS, of the City of Fredericton, deceased, have this day been granted to the undersigned, the Executor and Executor named in the will. All persons having any legal claim against the estate, are requested to make same duly attested, within Three Months, and all persons indebted to the said estate, are required to make payment at once to E. W. Spurdens, John W. Spurdens, at the Public's Office, Fredericton, N. B., dated this 12th day of April, 1894.

Advertisement for Furniture. Text: 'Arrived March 25. ... To-day ... ONE CARLOAD OF FURNITURE. Over Three Carloads To arrive in A few days. Willard Kitchen & Co. Corner Wardrobes. THE OLD SAYING: Throw Physic to the Dogs. Will not apply to the Present Day. ALONZO STAPLES, Druggist and Apothecary. HAS IN STOCK: New, Fresh Drugs. AND FULL LINES OF: PATENT MEDICINES. A CHOICE LINE OF HAVANA AND DOMESTIC CIGARS. And all requisites found in a First-class Drug Store. Physician's prescriptions compounded with utmost care at all hours. Opposite Randolph's Flour Store. Per S. S. MONGOLIAN. From Liverpool: 2 Cases Files. MULL and Circular Saw Files, Taper saw, Cross-cut, Half and Rippling saw Files. Double cut, Double cut smooth File, File saw and sugar File. Home and wood rasp. Files for horses' teeth. Washboard's File. And for sale by R. CHESTNUT & SONS.'

Advertisement for Lotteries. Text: 'LOTTERIES' SHOPE STORE. SNAPS AT SPRING. Landing ... A CARLOAD OF CHOICE SEEDS. Choice Timothy, Red Clover, Long Late Clover, Alslyke Clover. We have received our New Stock of Fresh Field and Garden Seeds. Write for Samples and Quotations. W. H. CARTEN, DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY, CORNER QUEEN AND CARLETON STS. FREDERICTON, N. B. A. F. RANDOLPH & SONS.'

Advertisement for New Corsets. Text: 'New Corsets. Popular Makes. The MAGNETIC The YATISI The NURSING The COROLINE The HEALTH The MAY The FERRIS The P. N. The 666 The 555 The 444. Hygeian Waists for Maids and Children. The Ladies Toast of To-day—"CORSETS." They stay around in Waist Places. Each fall and spring, new fashions bring; They serve to mould a perfect form, Which flourish and decay; They have their other use; The Corset is the only thing, And only ladies cry reform, That ever came to stay. But they see abuse. And stay it will, "and may it stay." In olden time they called them stays, And laced them very tight; Of Corsets as plain as days, But in the light of modern days, They do not think it right. Moral—Buy the Correct Kind; "The Survival of the Fittest," at F. B. EDGECOMBE'S. GENTLEMEN, Will you get your Sunday Fixings at a Dry Goods Store? WHY NOT? We've Everything Except the High Prices. Handsome Neckwear. Puffs, Tucks, Four-in-hands, Windsor, Bows, Pique Four-in-hands, White Muslin Ties, Bows, etc. Neglige Shirts. Fine quality, a large assortment with two Attachable Collars. Fine Quality White Dress Shirts. Reinforced Fronts, 75, 1.00 and 1.25. Gloves ... Walking Gloves, Driving Gloves, Evening Gloves. COLLARS, CUFFS, HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR. 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 Hearses, YORK ST., FREDERICTON, N. B. DON'T READ THIS IF YOU WANT TO MISS A BARGAIN.'

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