

LOCAL NEWS.

VERY COLD.—The thermometer dropped to 33° below Wednesday night, and to 35° below Thursday night, the coldest of the season.

SPEECHLESS.—The Reporter was so dumbfounded by the re-election of Mayor Beckwith, that it couldn't give the vote in Monday's column.

PROFERTY TRAFFIC.—W. H. Carter, druggist, has bought Judge Fraser's late residence on St. John street, and will occupy it the first of May.

APPROPRIATE.—The last issue of Once A Week, a New York illustrated paper, contains a portrait and biographical sketch of Governor Fraser.

NEXT WEEK.—Our country friends will be here in force next week to attend court and municipal council, both of which open on Tuesday.

ALDERMANIC.—No new candidates have appeared this week for aldermanic honors, but already contests are assumed in all wards except Queens.

FOR LIVERPOOL.—The Allan steamer Numidian is to sail from Halifax on the 29th of January for Liverpool, and will call at St. John, Nfld., to land passengers.

FIRE.—A slight fire at E. Byron Winslow's residence, Wednesday night, called the department out, but it was extinguished without their aid, and with but slight damage.

CONVICT.—Prof. Saunders has accepted an invitation to take part in the convention of the Dairyman's Association of New Brunswick, which meets in this city early in February.

IN SHAFER'S FAVOR.—A. B. H. John, yesterday, Judge Tuck rendered his decision in the Shafers case, favoring the children to the care of the father. It is stated the case will be appealed.

LECTURE.—Rev. G. M. Campbell of St. John, will deliver his lecture, "A Trip to the World's Fair," in the vestry of the Methodist church on Monday evening next commencing at 8 o'clock.

ESTABLISHED AT CHATHAM.—Wm. Richards, the well known lumberman, has secured the business offices of the late Hon. Wm. Macdonald at Chatham and will make his headquarters there the coming season.

WOODSTOCK'S CHOICE.—Uriah B. Hanson, fruit merchant and auctioneer, was elected mayor of Woodstock, Monday, by acclamation. Samuel Wats, of the Sentinel, was elected an alderman, but his confere of the Press, Mr. Holyoke, met with defeat.

TOPS THE LIST.—The ward lists, which have been made up for the coming aldermanic elections, show Carleton ward to have the largest number of electors of any ward in the city, the number being 253. Queens comes next with 214 electors; St. Ann's with 206; Kings with 145 and Wellington with 115.

NEW ARRIVALS.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Edgewood are rejoicing in the arrival of a daughter, and a blessing in the same shape has put in an appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson of St. John street. Mr. Dibble, M.P.P. for Carleton, also feels proud over the birth of another son in his household.

SCORED ST. JOHN.—The St. Andrews Beacon, in reporting the proceedings in the circuit court there, says that J. A. Vanwart, Q. C., in an address to the jury, had a slip at the people of St. John, whose chief business, he declared, was in passing resolutions by their board of trade and getting them printed in the daily papers.

NO BROUGHT THERE.—The Chatham World says that Rev. George Steel, Methodist, and Rev. Joe McCoy, Presbyterian, made a friendly call on the Roman Catholic bishop of Chatham on Tuesday afternoon, and were shown by his lordship over the episcopal residence and through the convent and hospital. He made the visit so pleasant for his reverend callers, and had so much to show them, that they stayed with him all the afternoon.

ECONOMY WATER.—The Sentinel says that with a floating debt of over \$6,000, not including some \$1,000 due to the county, and a bonded debt of some \$105,000, the financial position of Woodstock is not a promising one. The situation is one that affords splendid opportunity for the display of wisdom and economy on the part of the incoming mayor and council.

NEW UP RIVER BOAT.—Messrs. Joseph Stackhouse and Richard Betalick, of Carleton, St. John, have been given the contract to build a wheelbarrow boat to replace the Florenceville on the route between Carleton, Fredericton and Woodstock. The Florenceville, which is now laid up at Carleton, has been condemned. The machinery will be taken from her and placed in the new boat, which will be somewhat smaller.

ROTOR ON MRS. SHAFER.—In delivering judgment in the Shafers case yesterday, notified elsewhere, Judge Tuck was very severe on Mrs. Shafers. He said the statements of Ring and Jenkins, if true, incriminated the lady in a way not pleasant to think of. There were evidences not of indiscretion alone, but of gross impropriety. Ring says they could not have done more if engaged. It struck him they could not have done more if they were married.

OFFICES INSTALLED.—At the regular meeting of Fredericton lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday, the following officers were installed by deputy grand chancellor Samuel Macky: Walter S. Fisher, C. C.; James Waterman, V. C.; Geo. W. Adams, prelate; A. J. Fowle, K. of R. & S. C. H. Thomas, M. of Ex.; John Palmer, M. of F.; Geo. E. Perkins, M. of W.; Arthur Staples, M. of A.; W. S. Carroll, I. G.; Wm. McKay, O. G. After the installation, on the invitation of chancellor commander Fisher, the members enjoyed the oysters at Parsons' restaurant.

MAYOR BECKWITH RE-ELECTED.—As anticipated by THE HERALD, Mayor Beckwith was re-elected Monday, obtaining a majority of 69 over Daniel Jordan, the Orange candidate. There was lively work all day at both polls, but Mr. Jordan was not in it from the start, and the announcement of the result caused no surprise. The vote stood:

BECKWITH, 133; JORDAN, 64. City Hall, 133; Court House, 235; Maj. for Beckwith 69.

Both candidates addressed the electors in the city Council Chamber after the election was declared, Mr. Jordan announcing that at some other time he would run for something else, he did not say what it might be.

A Faithful Servant.—If there is one member of the present city council who deserves re-election he is Ald. Vandine of Wellington ward, an honorable, independent and entirely trustworthy man, who devotes much time to civic business and gives a disinterested vote on all questions. The electors of Wellington ward ought to see that Ald. Vandine is re-elected. At present he is confined to his home by illness, and probably will not be able to take an active part in the canvass. However, his friends will not allow his interests in the election to suffer on that account. Mr. Staples who was in the field when it was thought Ald. Vandine would not be a candidate, called on the latter, and learning that he would be nominated, announced his (Staples') determination then and there not to oppose Mr. Vandine.

Provincial Teachers' Institute.

The executive committee of the provincial teachers' institute held a meeting in the office of the board of education Friday night. The question of the meeting of the provincial institute was brought up, and it was decided to hold the annual meeting in this city on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 27th, 28th and 29th. Considerable attention was given to the drafting of the programme, with the idea of making it as interesting and attractive as possible. The following draft was made in which there may be some changes and additions:

Wednesday—Opening session at 2:30 p. m.; enrollment of members; report of secretaries.

Thursday—Public meeting in the interests of education to be addressed by some specialists, together with addresses by leading provincial and city gentlemen interested in education.

Thursday—Open at 9 a. m.; miscellaneous business, twenty minutes; election of the executive committee for the current year; paper on The Demand for the Deeper and Wider Scholarship of Our Teachers; discussion thereon.

2 p. m.—Miscellaneous business, twenty minutes; paper on The Names of Places in New Brunswick, Their Origin and Association thereon.

8 p. m.—Meeting of a social character, which will probably be held in connection with the Natural History society.

Friday, 9 a. m.—Report of the committee on text books; election of a representative to the senate of the university of New Brunswick; paper, Practical Talks on Physics and Botany, with experiments.

2:30 p. m.—Miscellaneous business, twenty minutes; paper, Women's Thesis in the Teaching Profession; discussion thereon; adjournment.

Meeting of the University Graduates.

The semi-annual meeting of the Alumni society of the university of New Brunswick was held Thursday evening at the Royal hotel, James A. Vanwart of Fredericton, the president, occupied the chair, and Geo. A. Hughes, also of this city, was the secretary.

Among those present were J. D. H. Macdonald, M. P., Wallace Broad of St. Stephen, L. A. Curry, Dr. Murray McLean, J. R. Dunn, W. M. McLean, H. G. Feney, R. W. Hanington, E. H. Flood, J. A. Belyas, and others.

It was decided to ask for legislation to enable the society to change its method of electing the representatives from the society to the senate of the university. It was proposed that each member shall send a ballot to the secretary at Fredericton containing the names of those for whom he wishes to vote before the annual meeting of the society. This will lead to a larger expression of opinion than at present, as only those who attend the annual meeting have the right to vote now.

A general discussion of university matters took place, the meeting lasting over three hours.

Suicide in Miramichi.

Early on Monday morning last, Joseph Street, a resident on the Chaplain Island Road, committed suicide by cutting his throat. His house is about thirteen miles from Newcastle, in the parish of North Ek.

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He then proceeded down cellar and finding the first cut on his throat not sufficient with a knife gashed it still deeper. He was seen by a neighbor and coroner Dr. Desmond went out.

The body was examined by him, the knife still being grasped in the dead man's hand, showing conclusively how the deed was done. After examining two witnesses the coroner decided there was no need of holding an inquest. It is thought the deceased was insane.

York County Court.

The January sitting of the York county court opened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Judge Steelman presiding. There was no criminal business. The only civil cases entered were:

John B. Gunter vs. Chas. F. Watson. Edgewood & Sons vs. Thos. Bridges, Wm. S. Bridges and John D. Bridges.

The former case was for the recovery of the amount of three promissory notes. The defendant failed to appear, and the jury assessed damages at the sum of \$50.00.

The Edgewood vs. Bridges case was an action of trover for the conversion of a carriage. It did not come to trial either, but was settled by the defendants signing a confession of judgment in favor of the plaintiffs for \$112.50 and costs of suit. The court then adjourned.

A Great Success.

The electric street lights were turned on for the first time Thursday night, and are a great success. It is needless to say that the people of Fredericton are delighted with the change, and are not slow in bestowing on the city council unqualified praise for the enterprise they have displayed in introducing electric lighting. The company also come in for their full share of congratulations for furnishing so fine a light. They have faithfully carried out their contract in the character and strength of the light produced, and we have no doubt the contract will prove satisfactory to both the city and the company. The cost of the new lights is \$30 per light per year. Moncton pays \$100 per light.

Extensive Docking.

At the Sunbury county court, which meets next Tuesday, besides some two or three civil cases, which stand for trial, there are two criminal cases to be tried, viz.: the Queen against Joseph E. Kings-ton, of Lincoln, for burglarizing the store of D. H. Nevers, of that place, and the Queen against Rainsford Foss for resisting constable McMonaghy in the execution of a process issued out of the parish of Mangerville civil court against the goods of defendant's father, John Foss. There is also a bastardy case: the Queen at the instance of the overseer of the poor of the parish of Shefford against one Thomas Fulton, jr., on the information of Annie Olmstead.

Curling Notes.

The Fredericton curlers expect to leave for St. Stephen on Wednesday morning to play the curling match that was arranged for last evening. Thursday morning they will leave for St. John and play the Thistles and St. Andrews before returning home Friday evening.

The risks selected to play in St. John, are as follows:

A. D. Macpherson, B. F. Randolph, Dibble, Lemmon, E. E. Nell, Rutter, skip, Loggie, skip.

Shute, VanBuskirk, Fowler, Campbell, J. S. Nell, Campbello, Grievs, skip, Haverford, skip.

Fun Ahead.

On Tuesday evening, 30th instant, Rev. Dr. Wilson of St. John will deliver a lecture at the University, on Imperial Fredericton. Dr. Wilson has made this question a study, and has taken a prominent part in discussions on the subject, both in this country and in England, so that those desirous of knowing the facts, and plans as prepared by those interested in this scheme of the consolidation of the empire, would do well to attend. A reply will be made by Rev. Mr. Parkinson, which will likely bring out some pithy arguments. General admission is 25 cents, and 15 cents for students of the University and Normal school.

The Death Roll.

Amos Fox died at Southampton, in this county, on the 2nd inst., aged 71 years.

Mrs. Henry Pinsky, who died recently at Ean Claire, Wisconsin, was formerly a Miss Ganong of Little River, Sunbury county.

The Duty on Lumber.

Hon. J. P. Bass, editor of the Bangor Commercial, and Asa Warren of Bangor were in St. John recently. Mr. Bass is considerably interested in the free lumber clause of the Wilson bill now before the United States congress. He has been to Washington in the interests of the Maine lumbermen, and with others saw members of the ways and means committee, and explained the views of Maine lumbermen on the question. The bill, Mr. Bass explained to a reporter, has been reported to the house with the free clause in it, but the lumbermen of Maine and other states will make an effort to prevent the clause from becoming law. The agitation did not succeed with the house, then the matter would be placed before the senate.

Mr. Bass saw several American citizens who reside in St. John and have large interests in the lumber business, with a view of securing their co-operation in an effort to defeat free lumber, or, failing that, a compromise. In speaking to a reporter Mr. Bass said the American residents of St. John, as well as those of Maine, had a large amount of money invested in timber lands, lumber, etc., and to these people the passage of the Wilson clause as it stands would be a great hardship. The people invested their money in the lumber business in the belief that the duty would be maintained and all would suffer severely by competition with Canadian lumber. If the free clause could not be recalled, it is hoped that a compromise might be effected in such a way as to gradually take the duty off, thereby allowing the Americans to work off their stock and get out of their investments if they so desire.

Sir John's Present Occupation.

It was in St. Andrews, and he was in attendance at court. Through the kindness of his friends, he had had a sufficient of the beverage which is clandestinely imported from Robinson for Scott at the moment, to arouse his brain to its fullest activity and lend a glimpse more of his contentment in his present occupation.

"These torments are very bad," said he, "and the worst of them is Sir John A. Macdonald, peace to his ashes. Notwithstanding his wickedness, however, is he in heaven, I know he is in heaven. And do you know what he is doing there? No! Then I'll tell you. He had no sooner reached the shining shore than he quickly reached for the bottle he had brought with him, and he drank it down. He is now in the highest archangel and stands in a feeling he proceeded to the side of the recording angel and began to play, hoping thus to charm the recorder, so that nothing but Sir John's name should appear on the pages of the chronicle. With what success he is meeting I do not know, but I have had a revelation that this is the occupation in which Sir John is now constantly engaged."

And the speaker started out to hunt up Judge Tuck for the purpose of enquiring if he had fully recovered from the effects of his judgment in the Killis case.

Wedding Bells.

Wm. E. Volans of Halifax, and Gerlie Clark, of this city, were married at the F. B. parsonage here, Jan. 2d, by Rev. Mr. Hartley.

At Upper Queensbury, on the 25th ult., Geo. P. Otis of Eel River, and Eva P. Lounsbury of Dumfries, were married by Rev. Mr. Young.

Rev. Mr. Hartley, Dec. 27th, performed the marriage ceremony for L. A. Day and Miss R. Cavanagh, both of whom hailed from Sunbury county.

An interesting event occurred at the residence of Dr. J. W. Bridges, York street, in this city, Jan. 6th, when Julia Victoria Bailey, only daughter of the late Henry L. Bailey of Little River, was united in marriage to Frank Clifton Coburn, son of Henry Coburn of Little River, and brother of Dr. Coburn of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed at 9 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Saunders, in the presence of a few relatives. After the ceremony the happy couple left for their home, Little River, where a reception was held at the home of the groom's father.

The Late Mr. Crawford.

Says the Sussex Record: The announcement of the death of George Crawford will be received with deep regret throughout this county and province. Mr. Crawford was one of the landmarks of Hampton, and was respected by all who knew him. He was born at Hampton village in 1814. With the north thrifty village was part of the large farm of his father. He leaves a family of four children—Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, Mrs. Noah Barnes, Mrs. F. E. Whelpley and Mr. Geo. Crawford.

The late Hon. J. Herbert Crawford, who died a few years ago, was a son of the deceased. In politics, Mr. Crawford was an old-time liberal, and he has left a lively interest in the welfare of his party. His funeral, which took place last Sunday, was one of the largest ever seen in Hampton. By the death of such a man as Mr. Crawford, the county sustains a loss.

Incident.

Some people in this town seem utterly incapable of appreciating a generous act. Merely because a young man calls on a young lady half a dozen evenings during the week, and occasionally dines in between meals, there are people mean enough to insinuate that it means something beyond sympathy about the health of her mother, or to see how the kitchen range is working.

But, speaking of ranges, that reminds me of the large stock I saw up in Chestnut's store, of cooking stoves. It is needless to say that the stock on hand we came to the conclusion that that firm does not intend to take any back seat in that line. Should you require anything in that line just give Chestnut & Sons a call. They can satisfy most any one.

Personal Mention.

Hon. A. G. Blair was in town Tuesday. Miss Margaret Hatt has joined the Morley school staff at St. John.

Mrs. Kingdon is quite seriously ill from la grippe.

W. Byron Coulthard of the Peoples' Bank is confined to his home by la grippe.

Mrs. Minchin Gordon is here for the winter, and is stopping with Mrs. John Thomas, St. John street.

Mayor and Mrs. Beckwith leave for Boston Monday, to obtain medical treatment for Mrs. Beckwith, whose health does not improve.

Grip Revived! Our readers who remember "Grip" in its palmy days, will be glad to hear that the famous paper has been revived, under the editorship of its originator, J. W. Bengough, with whom is associated Mr. J. J. Bell, who will act as business manager. "Grip" has come forth in a new proprietorial outfit, and the new proprietors promise that it will be better than ever before in the artistic and literary departments, while it will strive to deal out even handed justice in its comments on public questions.

The Publishers (Phenix Publishing Co., Toronto) wish to hear from all "Grip's" old friends, and thousands of new ones. Subscriptions are heretofore \$2. Single copies, 5c. Send for sample copy. The country keeps "Grip" and we're glad he is to the front again.

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The death of our worthy secretary to trustees brought about a special school meeting for the purpose of electing someone to fill the vacancy. Joe Jurdley was elected. Our school opened to-day under the management of Miss Hunter.

Miss McMullin and her sister Florence, have gone to their respective places to take charge of their schools for the coming term. McCarty and Merritt & Co., from St. Stephen, paid this place a visit last week. They report times dull and money scarce.

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There are very plentiful in our part of the country this winter. Last week Edward and James Davis captured two fine ones.

Miss Barbara Thomas, of Wilmot, got today to take charge of a school in Milltown.

Miss Nellie Armstrong will continue her services on Flume Ridge during the next term.

Miss Annie McClay, of Lawrence Station, takes charge of the school in this place upon the resignation of A. H. Libby. Mr. Libby has been a resident of this place for upwards of fourteen years.

During that time he has taught ten years in the school, and it is with feelings of regret and sadness that the children and many that are now grown up to manhood and womanhood look back over the months and years we have passed so happily as his pupils, and knowing, as we do, that it is on account of poor health he has been forced to resign. Our school house, its furnishings, and surroundings, show many signs of the thoughtful interest he has constantly taken with everything connected with the school. One who has ever been a kind, patient, pain-taking and a loving teacher and friend to us, both in and out of school, cannot help but be missed by all. One and all join in wishing this one of the happiest years of his life.

Harvey Station.

Jan. 4.—The ladies of the sewing circle held their semi-annual social and apron sale on Christmas night in Taylor's hall. The evening was fine and the attendance was large. A large number of aprons, quilts, and other useful articles were sold at auction and realized good prices.

The proceeds were interspersed by readings and recitations by Messrs. W. G. Chambers, J. W. Taylor and Miss Emma Smith. Miss Alice Smith presided at the organ. The receipts of the evening amounted to \$12.00. The remains of Robert Hay, who died at Woodstock, were brought home for burial on Tuesday, 28th ult. He had been working in the Woodstock woolen mill for some time, and was stricken with paralysis on the 17th. He lay at the Victoria hotel on an unconscious state until the following Sunday, when he breathed his last. The employees of the factory in which he resided, and others, presented Mrs. Hay who had been summoned to her husband's bedside at the beginning of his illness, with a purse containing one hundred dollars as a token of the esteem in which he was held by them. Mr. Hay was in the 38th year of his age. He was well and favorably known, and much sorrow is expressed at his untimely death.

D. G. Taylor, of Boston, who has been spending a week among his friends and relatives here, returned to Boston on Thursday.

Miss Emma Smith has gone to resume her studies at the Halifax ladies' college.

Miss Pearl Keith has gone to make an extended visit to her former home at Salisbury.

Deer are numerous in this locality, and quite a number of them have been killed.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Jan.—Alexander Pond, who has been cooking for his son Charles, in the woods, ran a large silver wood in his hand, and had cold setting, he has been unable to do any work for the last three weeks and to all appearances now, will not be three weeks more.

The pie social on Christmas night was a decided success, the attendance was not very large on account of the inclemency of the weather, but