

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Social, Personal and General Occurrences of the Week.

CRISP AND TO THE POINT

The adjourned sitting of the York county court opens next Tuesday before Judge Steadman.

Mr. R. A. Eley sent a crew of thirty men and five horses to the Tobique woods Wednesday in charge of Mr. Williams.

Rev. Father O'Leary of Kingslear returned Saturday from a pleasant trip to New York, and was present at the St. Dunstan's fair Tuesday night.

Frederic W. Risten of this city, and Miss Blanche Ogilvie, late nurse at the Victoria hospital, were married Wednesday at the bride's home, South Tilley, Victoria county.

James M. Chase, a well known Sunbury carpenter, died Saturday, and his remains were buried at Burton, Sunday. He was 71 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

The Sun says that Prof. Bridges of the University, who is to take charge of the St. John high school after the Christmas holidays, has taken a house on Orange street in that city.

Rev. W. W. Weeks, pastor of the First Baptist church, Moncton, and well known to members of the denomination here, has accepted a call to the Walmer road Baptist church, Toronto.

The proprietress of the notorious house on the upper end of Charlotte street, has closed up the establishment and gone to St. John, and the property has been bought by John Taylor for \$600.

Miss Clara Everett, daughter of Alfred Everett, of Lower Frederic Village and niece of Aid. Everett of this city, was married on Tuesday at her father's residence, to John Scott, son of councillor Scott, of Dumfries.

Prof. C. G. D. Roberts, late of Kings College, but now a resident of Fredericton, is understood to be an applicant for the classical professorship in the University of N. B. to be vacated next by the resignation of Dr. Bridges.

Several new cases of typhoid fever have developed the past few days. Three members of Abram Alward's family are down with the disease, and two Normal school students who boarded with Mr. Alward, are also laid up with it.

The request of the citizens made at the citizens' meeting held on Saturday last, that the Council grant aid to the Chatham fire relief committee came before the Mayor and aldermen at the meeting Tuesday night, and was voted on until the regular meeting of the Council, Nov. 5th.

At the sale of timber berths at the Crown Land Office, Wednesday, three square miles on the east side of the N. W. Mira michi were sold to Hugh Leonard, at the upset price, and a berth of two square miles at the head of Onabook stream, applied for by Thomas Smith, went to John Moore at \$11 per mile.

Miss Wilson, sister of Mr. Geo. L. Wilson of this city, lost all her worldly goods, except what she wore, by the fire which destroyed Tyler Burnett's house at Zealand Station, Friday afternoon. Miss Wilson is the teacher in that district and was at school when the fire occurred. Mr. Burnett had no insurance on his furniture.

Mr. Chas. E. Duffy, a short time ago, brought suit against the C. P. R. on behalf of Hugh McQuestion of Fredericton Junction, to recover damages for the destruction of a cow by the railway, and Tuesday Mr. John W. Watson, claim agent of the C. P. R., claiming damages for loss of life and limb, but in the absence of material witnesses they were postponed.

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Judge Hainington held Circuit court at Burton last week, and it was his first visit to the county in his judicial capacity. The Grand Jury through their foreman, Conn. Albrecht, presented him with a congratulatory address. Two causes were entered for trial against the C. P. R., claiming damages for loss of life and limb, but in the absence of material witnesses they were postponed.

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Rev. W. W. Brewer met with a painful accident at his home at Moncton, Friday night. The Rev. gentleman was attending to the furnace when an explosion took place from the upper draft over the furnace blowing a large quantity of ashes, striking Mr. Brewer full in the face, and for a while causing total blindness and great pain. However, under the treatment of Dr. McCully, sight was restored and the pain greatly relieved.

Saturday was declaration day in Restigouche and Kent, and the official figures were given as follows: Restigouche—Lambills, 832; Mott, 805; defeating Colligan, 793; Murray, 776.

In Kent the candidates stood—Johnson, 1094; Davie, 1359; Leane, 1440; defeating Gopin, 1131; Phinney, 1292; and Barreault, 1040. Mr. Phinney was thus 412 behind the leader of the government ticket, and 192 below the lowest man on it.

Mayor Van Wart met a number of citizens at the city council chamber at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, to talk over means of raising a sum of money for the relief of the Chatham fire sufferers. It was decided to open subscription lists and to ask the city council to vote \$200 to the fund. Already a number of citizens have subscribed, the Governor putting down his name for \$50 and the Mayor for \$25. Besides the subscription list which is being circulated, there is another at the store of J. D. McKay, and persons who are willing to contribute clothing, may leave the same at Mr. McKay's.

David Richards, of Nashwaak Village, son of William Richards, the well known lumberman, was in the city Monday, and in reply to a remark of a Herald reporter, as to his great height, said he believes he is the tallest man in the county of York.

The reporter did not feel like disputing Mr. Richards' word and asked him how high he really was when fully erect. "I am 6 feet 4 inches with my boots on," said Mr. Richards, "and weigh 270 lbs." Is there any other man in York who rises to that height? A short course officer at the military school, hailing from Nova Scotia, is probably as tall as Mr. Richards.

THE DIVORCE MILL.

Judge Vanwart Dissolves Two Matrimonial Contracts. Two tangled matrimonial alliances were under the consideration of the divorce court which opened Tuesday forenoon, with His Honor Mr. Justice Vanwart presiding.

The second case was Job McFarlane vs. Mary McFarlane. The husband sought an absolute divorce on the ground of adultery. He is a farmer living at Dover, Westmorland county, and was married to defendant by Rev. Mr. Deinhardt at Moncton, in 1874. He charged that his wife had been guilty of adultery at various times extending over a number of years, but especially in 1894, at her own home and at the Commercial and LeBlanc's hotels, Moncton, naming Simon Gowing, conductor at the Commercial hotel, Moncton, as co-respondent. Six witnesses were examined to support the charges, including Mrs. LeBlanc, the court being cleared while she gave her testimony. The most direct testimony was given by Edward Ainsworth, who was employed as a laborer on the plaintiff's farm, and saw through a window unmistakable evidence of Mrs. McFarlane's infidelity.

Mr. W. F. Chandler was proctor for the plaintiff; there was no defence, and when the case closed at one o'clock Judge Vanwart intimated that he would grant the plaintiff an absolute divorce withering witheringly Mrs. McFarlane got an absolute divorce from her husband. The evidence produced to show McFarlane's guilt, as in the McFarlane case, was beyond question, and the judge had difficulty in finding that the defendant marriage contract had been very badly shattered by the husband's infidelity. The testimony is said to have sufficed the checks of the judge, colorographer and artist, who took the photographs, which are said to have changed color, but this is not confirmed.

THOSE SCOTT ACT APPEALS.

The Stay of Proceedings Has Been Revoked. In 1890 F. B. Coleman and others were convicted before the Police Magistrate for unlawfully keeping intoxicating liquors for sale contrary to the provisions of the second part of the Canada Temperance Act, in the city of Fredericton. In 1891 a rule nisi for certiorari was granted by the Supreme Court calling upon the Police Magistrate to show cause why a writ of certiorari should not issue, to remove into the Supreme Court the said conviction with a view of its being quashed, which rule on argument was discharged, whereby the conviction stood. In January, 1892, the Chief Justice granted the defendants permission to appeal to Her Majesty in her Privy Council on the judgment of the Supreme Court sustaining the convictions, on their entering into bonds in each case in the sum of three hundred pounds sterling, as security for the prosecution of the appeals and payment of such costs as might be awarded by Her Majesty or a judicial committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council to the Police Magistrate; such bonds were given and approved of, and the Chief Justice granted a stay of all proceedings upon the convictions pending the appeals, or until further orders to the contrary.

This matters stood until about six weeks ago, when the City Clerk, by direction of a committee of the City Council, caused proceedings to have the appeals dismissed for want of prosecution. An application in the case of Mr. Coleman was made to Judge Vanwart to revoke the stay of proceedings, which was granted yesterday. The judgment of the Supreme Court confirming the conviction stands and can at any time be enforced, and as it was for a fixed offence, the penalty is two months' jail.

A like order will on Thursday be made in the other cases now on appeal, and as they are for the third offence the like penalty attaches.

RECENT PROPERTY PURCHASES.

The Misses Thompson Sell Their Residence on Brunswick Street to Mr. J. H. Barry. Mr. J. H. Barry, the well known barrister of this city, has bought from the Misses Thompson, their residence on Brunswick street, next above Sheriff Sterling's. The location and grounds are among the finest in the city, and when some improvements which Mr. Barry intends making on the house are finished, he will have a beautiful home. The house, just before Mr. Barry made the purchase, had been let to Prof. Dixon of the University, and he will occupy it till the first of May, when the new proprietor will move in. Mr. Barry proposes to add windows running from the ground to the top story, one over the front entrance and the other at the south side, and to make some changes in the interior, which will very greatly improve the property, adding both to its convenience and attractiveness. The price paid was reasonable, and Mr. Barry's friends are congratulating him on securing such a desirable property.

Natural History Society Meeting.

Dr. Bailey occupied the chair at the regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society Monday night, and there was a good attendance of members. The first part of the evening was occupied in the discussion of botanical subjects, Mr. Geo. A. Inch leading with a valuable paper on the distribution of seeds. The society also discussed the fall of the leaves, and much valuable information was imparted by the speakers.

The second part of the evening was devoted to astronomy, with reference especially to the constellation of Orion, Aldi, Rabbit and others speaking on the subject, the evening proving both pleasant and profitable to the members.

A Handsome Banquet Lamp.

Just before the close Rev. Father O'Leary was announced the winner of the parlor bagatelle prize—a very pretty five color tea set, and the victorious clergyman was last seen by the Herald reporter hugging his winnings home in triumph.

In the larger bagatelle contest, the same gentleman tied for first place with Miss Chapman and ex-Ald. Farrell and the three bracketed will contest for the prize tonight. The ex-alderman, it is understood, has been long practising all day and will make a sturdy fight for the prize.

A larger crowd attended St. Dunstan's fair Wednesday than on the opening night and the different tables and chances appeared to be doing a rushing business. The bagatelle contest was the most attractive feature. In this game the three persons who were tied on the first night, viz. Father O'Leary, Miss Chapman and F. Farrell, played off, and the genial ex-alderman captured the prize. The prize for that game last evening was a handsome hand-painted ottoman. [At the close of the evening's game there were again three ties for the prize. Rev. Father O'Leary, Mrs. M. S. Ryan and Jos. Purdie. They played off and Mrs. Ryan won, making 26 points, Mr. Purdie 19 and Fr. O'Leary 17. On the parlor bagatelle the prize, a handsome which holder, was carried off by Miss Mary Lenihan, she making 30 points.

St. Dunstan's fair and fancy sale was continued last night, and the attendance was the best yet. Rev. Father Savage and Arthur Ryan tied in the bagatelle contest, and in playing off the young clerk won, capturing the prize—a hand-painted ottoman. A tea set was awarded Father O'Leary, and a second prize.

SATISFACTORY OPENING.

"A very satisfactory opening" was the verdict Tuesday night of the ladies of St. Dunstan's church, who are running a fair and fancy sale this week in St. Dunstan's hall. The building was thrown open in the afternoon, and although the attendance was small in the earlier hours, a large number of people were present at 6 o'clock and enjoyed the excellent supper set up. Last night the hall was packed with people old and young, and business in every department was booming.

A Herald reporter, who visited the fair during the evening, was very cordially received by the ladies in charge and showed all the attractions. The first persons encountered at the hall entrance are the ticket sellers and ticket takers, Messrs. H. C. Mackey and J. D. Hanlon, and after safely passing their lines for the small tax of ten cents, one is ushered directly into the hall which has been made a veritable fairy land, while the more substantial arrangements for food and drink are not neglected.

Mrs. M. S. Ryan and Mrs. Daniel Leary are the general superintendents of the whole fair, and under them have a willing and active band of matrons, young ladies and misses, who anticipate every wish of the visitors.

The Supper Table.

Good things along the south side of the hall, and the tables groaned under the weight of the good things. It was very prettily decorated, and willing hands promptly attended to the wants of the hungry.

The supper table committee is composed of Mrs. T. Murphy, Mrs. James Hurley, Mrs. Wm. Doherty, Mrs. Hallett, Mrs. Edward Owens, Mrs. Frank Owens, Mrs. Frank O'Brien, Miss Mary McGoldrick, the Misses Elliott and Miss Lizzie Owens. Just at the left of the entrance is the band stand, and the Citizens' band under the baton of the veteran Frank Bryson furnished an excellent program of music. Starting from this point and going along the north side of the hall is the refreshment table, where everything in that line may be had from a bevy of fair waiters. The committee includes the Misses McCuskey, McNeill, McGilivray and O'Leary.

With the Beautiful Handwork.

of the ladies of St. Dunstan's and their friends. Among the many noticeable articles are an elegant sofa cushion, with hand painting on white mokin, by Miss Annie Sharkey; very many beautiful specimens of Japanese work; a white felt tablecloth and doilies (laid painted) donated by Mrs. O'Brien; a pair of one Northumberland's M. P. P.; white hand embroidered work by Miss Sarah Duffy; escel scarf done in Mexican, drawn work by Sister Genevieve; bed spread and shams by Miss Sweeney; handsome head rest by Miss Chapman, an elegant sofa cushion by Miss Duffy; a former pupil of Miss Aggie Macdonald, now of New York; and an infinite variety of children's clothing. The fancy table was very prettily arranged, and the delicate evidences of the ladies' deft fingers were shown in the soft light of several banquet lamps with artistic shades. Large framed pictures of Rev. Father McDevitt and Rev. Father Savage, the popular priest of the parish and his no less popular career, were given prominent places at either end of the table, and are to be awarded to the nearest guessers in bean contest referred to later on.

The spacious stage of the hall has been converted into a Veritable Paradise, and here the ice cream and oyster committee dispense their toothsome supplies. The floor is neatly carpeted, curtains and draperies fall in graceful folds around the windows and walls, and cozy nooks are arranged with tables daintily set out with whitest of linen. Mrs. F. Dever, Mrs. J. H. Barry, and Miss O'Connor are in charge, and have as assistants Miss Lynch, Miss Serry, Miss McPeake, Miss Aggie Owens, Miss McMullen and Miss Cain. They did a thriving business last night.

Miss Barry carries around a bottle filled with bean, and the person who guesses nearest the correct number of beans will get a fine almost life size picture of Father Savage. Another bottle filled with corn, the number to be guessed for an equally fine portrait of Father McDevitt is in charge of Miss Elliott. Then there are bagatelle and parlor bagatelle boards running and being freely patronized by people of "good eyes." The former is looked after by Miss Sweeney, Miss Bessie Doherty, Miss Sarah Chapman, Miss Hurley and the Misses McGoldrick, and the latter by Miss Aggie Farrell and Miss Mary Lenihan.

Miss Davis and Miss Emma O'Brien conduct a chance table. Miss George Howard and Miss Cain have control of a large squash. You are asked to guess the number of seeds in it, and the nearest guess will receive a beautiful cushion donated by these young ladies. Another guessing contest is in charge of Miss Ida Laforet and the winner will be awarded a handsome lamp.

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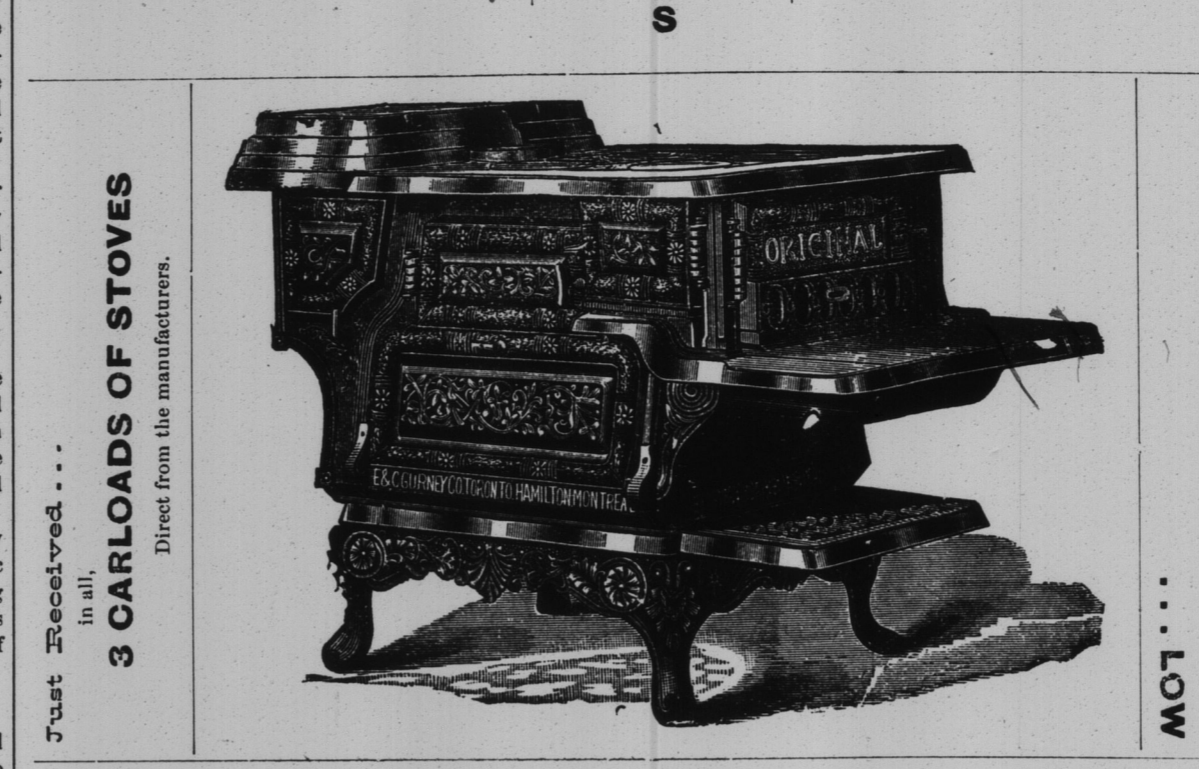
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SUITS FOR HEAVY DAMAGES. Victims of the Nickerson Siding Accident Suing the C. P. R.

Mention was made in THE HERALD the other day, that two suits for damages against the C. P. R. which were to have been tried in the Sunbury circuit court last week were postponed in the absence of important witnesses. These are the cases of Smith Mesereau and Geo. E. Tracey, who are suing the railway company for \$10,000 and \$5,000 respectively. Mesereau was very badly injured in the accident at Nickerson's siding above Woodstock, about a year ago, and Tracey's son was killed in the same collision and the plaintiffs now seek to recover damages from the company. Messrs. Gregory & Gregory, of this city, are acting for the plaintiff in both suits and Messrs. Weldon & McLean appear for the defence. It is expected the trials will come off at the Sunbury circuit in May next.

The Philadelphia Evening Star has the following item regarding a reception tendered a Fredericton bride in that city the other evening: Dr. Ernest Kirkpatrick of Woodstock, who was married recently to Miss Edith Porter of Fredericton, and paid Philadelphia a visit on their wedding trip, was tendered a reception on Saturday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Henderson, at 1320 Vine street, where quite a large company assembled. There was excellent singing and music during the evening by the Breakfast Association choir, and refreshments served. The doctor was a graduate of the class of '91, Pennsylvania Dental College, and was very popular among his fellow students.

James Edmunds, who had his overcoat stolen last Thursday from Jewett's hotel, found it Saturday afternoon hanging in the room room of Frane's boarding house at the Aberdeen mills. Edmunds notified Sergeant Phillips, who secured the coat. One of the mill hands says he bought the coat from a stranger for \$5.

A man named Harry Morris, working at the Aberdeen mills was arrested, charged with the theft, and taken to have had his examination in the police court Friday, but the prosecutor did not appear and Col. Marsh committed the prisoner until Monday.

Mr. George E. Balmain, of Woodstock, formerly with Johnston & Co. in the agricultural business in this city, leaves for Nelson, B. C., next week, and will bring back with him a wife in the person of Miss Nellie Hume, who has spent the past year and a half with her brother in the west.

At Woodstock, Wednesday evening, Mr. Balmain was presented with an easy chair by some of his bachelor friends. His prospective bride is the youngest daughter of the late George Hume of this city, and sister of Mrs. Wesley VanWart.

A Southampton correspondent writes: "We are sorry to report with regard to the cheese factory that it did not pay its way this season. The company owning the factory paid its patrons during the first two and last months of the season 70 cents per cent, and during August 60 cents per cent. They also bore the cost of hauling the milk to the factory. They incurred a shortage of several hundred dollars, owing to the low price which cheese is bringing."

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