

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Social, Personal and General Occurrences of the Week.

CRISP AND TO THE POINT.

Mrs. John Black is again seriously ill. Two weeks from next Thursday the Legislature opens. Miss Margaret Bailey has returned from a visit to friends in England. The House will have a new Chaplain and a new Sergeant-at-Arms this session. Mr. Ketchum, the sprightly editor of the Woodstock Dispatch, has a new book.

Hon. A. G. Blair is conducting the crown business in the Westminster circuit court. The Little case was concluded Wednesday, and a sealed verdict is in the hands of the Bishop. Fred. B. Edgecombe was elected a director of the Auer light company organized at St. John Wednesday. Alex. G. W., a well known figure around town, was stricken with paralysis on Harry White's Tuesday, and is confined to his home. Loggie Ross, of the bank of Nova Scotia, Woodstock, and brother of Miss Annie Ross of the University, is here taking a course at the Business College.

Rev. Canon Partridge, the newly appointed dean of the Fredericton Cathedral, was in the city this week, but will not enter upon his duties till Easter. General Tweedie, who is laid up with a broken ankle at his home in Chatham, has the solace of an accident policy yielding him a \$50 per week. Rev. Father McDevitt, with his usual inimitable hospitality, entertained St. Dunstan's choir, sumptuously, at his residence on Wednesday evening last.

Dr. Park, who came down with his wife to spend the holidays with his father-in-law, R. D. Wilton, M. P., at Belmont, is ill, and receives attention from Dr. McLeary.

Sanbury Municipal Council last week elected the following officers: Thomas F. Taylor, Warden; James S. White, Secretary; Treasurer, and D. Duplessis, Auditor.

Venue of Gloucester and Martin, of Madawaska, will be bran new members of the Legislature and the second delegate from Carleton Place. No doubt come under the same heading.

Mrs. Wetmore, wife of Judge E. L. Wetmore, of Moosomin, N. W. T., and her daughter, Miss Mary Wetmore, are visiting Fredericton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Byron Whitlow.

The report of City Treasurer Moore shows that \$33,570 in 1904 taxes were collected out of an assessment of \$42,500, and that the total collection for the year, including back taxes, was \$40,641.50.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vassour joined them Tuesday evening in the celebration of their tin wedding. The gifts were numerous and in great variety, and a pleasant evening was spent.

The second lecture in the U. N. B. lecture course was held at the University library Tuesday evening, and was well attended. Prof. Davidson was the speaker and his theme was "Party Government."

We would like to hear more frequently from all our country correspondents. Any who are in need of the requisite material envelopes, would confer a favor by calling the attention of The Herald to the fact.

The Herald commences today the publication of a new and most interesting story which will run through the winter months and cannot fail to attract the attention of all our readers. Don't forget to peruse the opening chapters today.

L. W. Johnston, treasurer of the Victoria Hospital, held an appeal through the press this week for \$400 or \$500 to square off the hospital accounts, and has already received the very generous donation of \$100 from Mrs. Medley and E. H. Wilton.

Rev. J. Freeman was the speaker at the meeting in the Temperance Hall Sunday afternoon, Martin Lemont presiding. Freeman in an eloquent speech addressed to "The peril of intemperance" enhanced by the progress of civilization.

John Donovan, of Canterbury Station, who had just driven into Woodstock on Saturday, was standing in the office of the Queen when he slipped and fell. He slipped on the ice and dislocated his ankle and broke both bones of the leg.

St. Dunstan's A. S. Society has been re-elected the following officers: John Toomey, President; John J. Cain, Vice-President; Willie A. Walsh, Corresponding Secretary; Peter Hughes, Recording Secretary; R. O'Brien, Financial Secretary; R. Chapman, Treasurer; Charles Campbell, Sergt.-at-Arms.

The committee of the administration of justice in the county of York and city of Fredericton for 1904, announced that \$27,732.34. A joint committee from the county and city met Monday and adjusted the account. The portion payable by the city is \$917.74, and a cheque in that amount was issued to the County Treasurer for that amount.

The division electoral revision for York was completed and forwarded to Ottawa. The revision of 1891. The large increase in the town of Marysville, from 242 in 1890 to 370 in 1904. The parish of Douglis shows an increase of 224, Canterbury 119, Kingsclear 83, St. Marys 157, Bright 9.

At St. Mary's Church of England rector, was his friends who, after filling his granary with grain, took possession of the rectory, and spent a pleasant evening. Before the company was served with a delicious lunch, and Captain Howe, M.P., of a half of associated friends, presented a sum of \$20.

CURLING NOTES.

Notes of Interest Around the Curling and Skating Rink.

At the rink Tuesday, J. Stewart Campbell at points won the rink medal, making the fine score of 41 points. Next in order were J. H. Hawthorn 33, and J. W. Hoegg 32.

A "beeswing" is a popular entertainment among the curlers, and naturally follows or accompanies the revision of section 18.

A. E. Hanson, who only joined the club this season, is already one of its most popular and efficient members. Mr. Hanson is a keen curler and his challenge match with Inspector Bridges is looked forward to with interest.

The lightweights have made considerable headway, but the heavy set yet had the courage to meet the heavyweights.

Mr. Hallett, a prominent Truro curler, temporarily residing in Fredericton, has been granted the privileges of the club and will play on Thursday.

It is understood the orchestra is rehearsing for the visit to St. Stephen.

R. S. Barker, J. S. Campbell and Charlie alias "Bung" Neil are running the skating rink this year, and report very satisfactory results so far.

Four rinks leave for St. John on the 22nd inst. to play the Thistles and St. Andrews clubs, and the following day will take to St. Stephen. They are composed as follows:

Hatt, Lemont, Neil, J. S. Campbell, Loggie Ross, VanBaskirk, Neill, Neill, Hoegg, Hawthorn, skip, Allen, E. H. skip.

C. E. Neill will not go to St. Stephen and his place will be taken by L. G. Macneil. The St. Andrews skips to meet Fredericton are Kimball, Gregory, Skinner and Thomas.

The first series of matches between local rinks has been concluded and resulted as follows: Fowler defeated A. H. F. Randolph, 18 to 5.

Macneil defeated H. V. Bridges, 11 to 10. Wetmore defeated R. F. Randolph, 10 to 9.

Murray defeated VanBaskirk, 13 to 14. Mullin defeated Dr. Bridges, 16 to 14.

The second series, including the winners above, will play Monday evening—Murray vs. Fowler and Mullin vs. Macneil. Murray drew the bye.

There is talk of a carnival probably early in March.

The Water Works Report. The report of Supt. Barchill of the Water Works department, for the fourteen months ending Dec. 31st, 1904, shows that during that period 325 feet of new mains were laid on Saunders street last year, making a total length of main pipe now 10 miles 2,239 feet.

40 new services were also laid last year, making a total of 890, of which 785 are in use. The expenditure for new mains and services was \$1,246,21; for maintenance, \$3,650.20. This is for fourteen months.

Since the works were built there has been a steady increase of receipts, so that the Superintendent now is in a position to say that if no great unforeseen expenditure is incurred this winter there will be no need for a direct assessment for water works for the coming year. The following is a statement of the receipts of the water office for the last ten years:

1884.....\$2,696 13
1885.....3,961 69
1886.....4,556 99
1887.....5,031 83
1888.....5,517 18
1889.....6,114 33
1890.....6,441 46
1891.....6,501 83
1892.....6,769 47
1893.....7,048 62
1894.....7,581 13

Juvenile Philanthropy. Last year a number of little Misses held a fair and fancy sale for the benefit of Victoria Hospital, and with the assistance of Mrs. W. T. Whitehead and Mrs. J. S. Neill, on Conwell street. About two years ago they purchased dainty dishes for the use of private patients, nice cutlery, a handsome oak desk for the matron's room, an invalid chair, a lot of feather pillows and other things of practical use to the institution. The management, and especially Miss Morris, very deeply appreciate these gifts and request The Herald to say something very pretty to the young girls who were so thoughtful and philanthropic. We can only add that the excellent example set by them is a lesson to those of mature age and greater opportunities for assisting this very worthy institution. It was no doubt a labor of love to the girls, who have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts on behalf of the hospital are very sincerely appreciated by all concerned. The girls who participated in the fair, and thus early give evidence of kindly and charitable dispositions, were: Bessie Allen, May Milligan, Flossie Wilson, Prudence Babbitt, Jean Neil, Daisy Winslow, Florence Cahels, Nellie Whitehead, Florence Whitehead, Hazel Bridges.

The Ancient Order United Workmen. Grand deputy Wood, of Montreal, has been in the city the past few days in the interest of the Ancient Order United Workmen, and by his labors has given the Order here quite a push. Last evening at a special meeting of Elm City lodge, quite a number of new members were added to the roll and recruited the workman degree, after which a prominent member invited the lodge to accompany him to an oyster supper, where a social time was had. Deputy Wood will institute a new lodge at Marysville on Monday night with a large roll of candidates, and Elm City lodge will go up and render the deputy what assistance is necessary. The A. O. U. W. stands at the head of the beneficiary societies, having now an actual membership of nearly 330,000 members; it is the strongest, oldest and best fraternal benevolent society in existence. Elm City lodge meets at their lodge room, Old Fellows hall, next Thursday evening. Those who will be pleased to welcome all who wish to participate in its objects.

Presentation of Prizes. The annual review exercises took place at St. Paul's Sunday school last Sabbath and at the close of the proceedings prizes were presented by the pastor, Rev. Willard MacDonald, to the following pupils:

Adult Classes—Guy Sanderson, Edson Lockhart and George Lockhart. Intermediate Classes—Nellie Matheson, Maggie Gray, Addie Green, Harry Cook, Willie Campbell, Lily Watts, Mary Tennant, Irene Ross, Janie Strong, Madge Kelly, May McAdam, Robbie McLehann, Arthur Cook, Belle Blair, Effie Reid, Ethel Smith, Bobbie Colwell, Bessie Strong, Len Butler, Archie Campbell, Norman Tennant, Donald Campbell, Charlie Kelly, Charlie Blair, Willie Todd, Marie Brittain and George Colwell.

Primary Class—Harry McLehann, Gordon Pitts, Stewart Mavor, John McAdam and Mary Campbell.

Alumni Society Meeting. The semi-annual meeting of the Alumni Society of the U. N. B. was held at the Royal Hotel, St. John, Thursday evening, Judge VanWart, president, in the chair. There was a fair attendance and some new members joined the society. With the exception of the appointment of a committee to devise ways and means for acquiring a college residency, only routine business was transacted. The prevailing opinion among the members present seemed to be that a residency was essential to the life and usefulness of the society. The committee on residency are to report to a special meeting to be called by the presidency.

YORK COUNTY COURT.

No Criminal Business, but Quite a Large Civil Docket.

The January term of the York County court, opened Tuesday morning, Judge Steadman presiding. No grand jury was summoned, all the criminal business pending having been disposed of by the York county court last week. The following civil cases were entered:

Walter S. Fisher vs. James Hurley—D. Jordan, Q. C., files record. William Henry Post vs. Clements F. Jacobs—C. E. Duffy files record. Adolphus Phoeney by Edward Phoeney, his next friend, vs. James McKilligan—C. E. Duffy files record.

Horatio N. Grant vs. Hammond Downesley VanWart, Q. C., files record. Eben Miller vs. Wm. C. Yerxa—O. S. Crockett files record.

John E. Gunter vs. John D. Bonness—Wesley VanWart, Q. C., files record. The trial of the case of Walter S. Fisher vs. James Hurley, resulted in a verdict for defendant. The action was brought by the plaintiff as holder of a promissory note against the defendant who was endorsed thereon and the ground upon which the verdict went was that defendant's liability was discharged by an extension of time which Mr. Fisher had granted the maker of the note, James McKilligan, D. Jordan, Q. C., for the plaintiff, and Wesley VanWart, Q. C., for defendant.

In the case of Miller vs. Yerxa the damages were assessed by the jury on a promissory note and a verdict rendered for the plaintiff for \$119.50.

In the case of Phoeney vs. Case, which was also an action on a promissory note, a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff for \$33.50. Wm. H. Post vs. Clement F. Jacobs was an action for breach of contract in connection with the New Salvation Army barracks, the plaintiff claiming that Brigadier Jacobs entered into a contract with him, by which he was to be employed as superintendent of the work, in consequence of which he (plaintiff) threw up another job and actually entered upon work under the Salvation Army building, when he was ordered thereon and another man installed in his place. The defendant claimed no contract had been made with the plaintiff as alleged. Verdict for the defendant. C. E. Duffy for plaintiff, and Dr. Silas Alward, Q. C., for defendant.

The case of Phoeney against McKilligan resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$77. This was an action for malicious prosecution. The plaintiff has his name on a promissory note which was charged some months ago by the defendant with breaking and entering his shop on York street and carrying away a quantity of goods. He was in custody for several days until the close of his preliminary examination which resulted in the dismissal of the information. C. E. Duffy for plaintiff and Wesley VanWart, Q. C., for defendant.

Gunter vs. Bonness is before the Court today.

Convictions for 1904. Police Magistrate Marsh had quite a busy time from Nov. 1st, 1893 to Jan. 1st, 1895, handing the following cases:

Intoxication on public streets.....11
Violation of C. T. Act, city.....25
Violation of C. T. Act, county.....17
Vagrancy.....19
Disturbing public worship.....19
Assaults.....28
Abusive language.....11
Malicious injuries to property.....4
Assault, and interfering with police.....6
Violation of Indian Act.....8
Violation of city by-law.....9
Violation of rules board of health.....1
Disturbance on public streets.....5
Fighting on public streets.....3
Giving false alarm of fire.....3
Cruelty to animals.....2
Stealing apples from orchard.....5
Using profane language.....1
Aggravated assault.....1
Breaking windows.....3
Disorderly and creating disturbance.....12
Keeping bawdy house.....1
Indecent assault.....1
Fast driving on street.....3
Fast driving over bridge.....2
Aron.....2
Carrying revolver.....3
Larceny.....9
Indecent exposure.....1

The receipts of the court for the above period amounted to \$2,252.

A Delicate Operation. A critical and successful operation, says the Woodstock Dispatch, was performed by Drs. Colter and Hand on George Gray, aged 16, who lies with his father, Samuel Gray, on Conwell street. About two years ago the boy was taken down with rheumatic fever, which finally settled in the left hip and right knee. He has been a cripple ever since, only able to be around on crutches part of last summer. Drs. Colter and Hand operated on his right leg below the knee, removing from the base, the dead bone. A week ago Monday, with Dr. Keistener, they operated on the left hip, removing two and a half inches of the upper part of the thigh bone, together with the head and neck of the bone. The patient is doing finely, eating well, resting well, and apparently on the highway to recovery. The leg will be short, but will be a useful limb, and with this exception the cure promises to be complete. The operation is known as an excision of hip joint, and has not been performed in this section of the country before. It was first introduced in America in 1867.

A Humorous Lecture. Arrangements are being made for a tour through the provinces later in the season, by W. O. Walker, Jr., of the Boston (Maine) Tribune, whose success as a humorous lecturer has been phenomenal. His subject is "Banking in Kansas; How I Found It and How I Let Me," being an account of his experiences as a newspaper field for a season for the purpose of "getting rich." Wherever he has appeared large houses have greeted him with laughter and applause have ruled the hour.

A part of the time assigned for the province has already been booked, and persons wishing to make dates can write to Mr. R. R. Ulmer, Manager, Rockland, Maine. Mr. Walker lectured at Woodstock last season and was given a grand reception.

Martin Elected in Madawaska. Following is the result of the local election in Madawaska County Monday:

Martin, Nadeau
St. Basil.....172 37
St. Leonard's, No. 2.....99 61
St. Leonard's, No. 1.....28 45
St. Anthony's.....125 28
St. Jacques.....100 16
Edmondson.....27 101
Clairs.....30 122
Conyors.....36 57
St. Hilary.....92 71

Majority for Martin, 343. Both candidates were Government supporters.

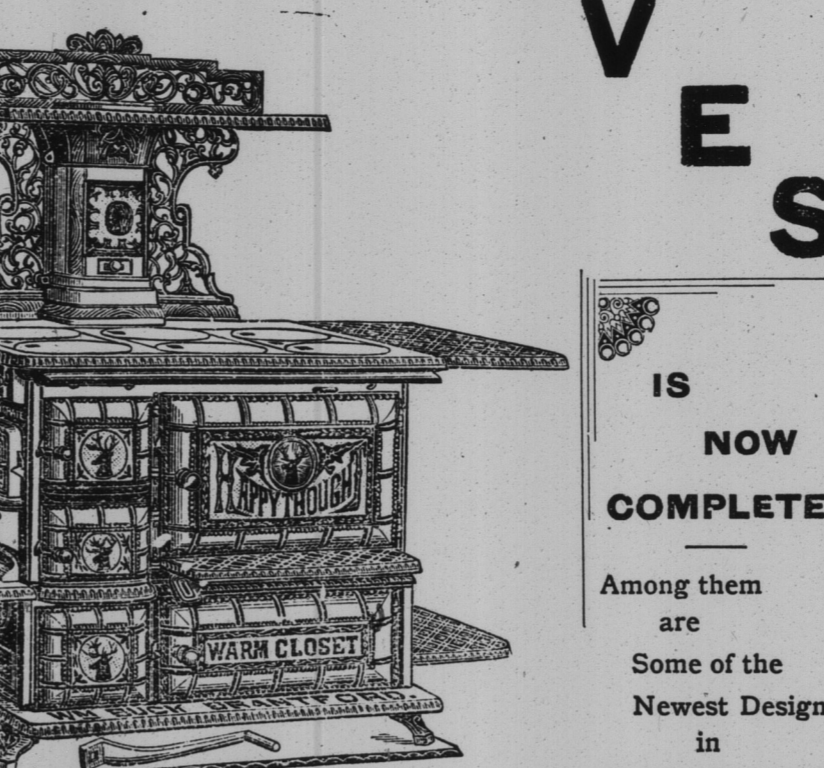
A Knotty Question. The diocesan church society are wrestling with the problem whether Dr. Finlay Alexander's wife and son should receive the usual allowance from the Widow's and Orphan's Fund. One writer says that Dr. Alexander is not a clergyman of the Church of England, by his own declaration, and his wife is not the widow of a clergyman of England clergyman, and consequently can have no claim upon said fund. Another writer says that the fund is held in sacred trust for the widows and orphans of clergyman who are true to their church and who live and die in her communion.

Remnant Sale. The shopping public will be glad to hear that F. B. Edgecombe's big "remnant sale" will be the last week in this month. Of course it will pay for everybody to save up their money and wait for this sale. Just now during stock taking there are great bargains in winter goods through the various departments.

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GLEANINGS FROM YORK.

Scotch Settlement. JAN. 7.—The weather of late has been quite cold and stormy, Saturday last being about the coldest of the season.

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Mrs. John Sharp is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Sinnott, at Fredericton, who is ill.

A Matchless Eddy-tory. E. B. Eddy makes matches in Hull, and now there is a Hull of a—we mean a Hull of trouble in the family—all on account of match making. His daughter made a mistake, probably learnt the trade in her father's factory which did not please the mater, and then he made a match which made his daughter "fire-up." He married a Miss Sheriff, of Chatham, N. B. The daughter, however, the family man and thought had no right to bring in the sheriff to take possession of her domicile, so now there is the Lucifer to pay and no pitch left. As they are all in the match business, and are in the habit of boxing matches for sale, they might have a boxing match all round with six-button gloves to decide who owns the house, or, match with cents, odd man take all. [Sprack.]

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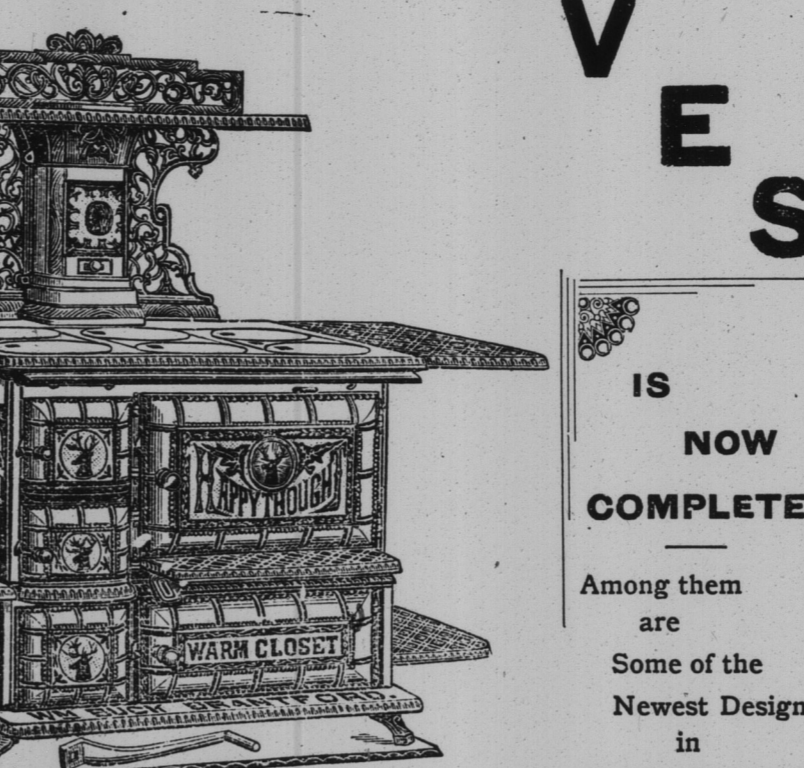
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Hay, per ton 6.00 to 8.00
Apples, per bbl. 4.00 to 5.00
Buckwheat, per cwt 1.25 to 1.30
Oats, per bush 37 to 40
Chickens, per pair 35 to 40
Ducks, 50 to 60
Apples, per bbl. 75 to 1.25
Turnips, 50 to 40
Geese, 65 to 70
Beef, per lb. 0.04 to 0.06
Lamb, 0.06 to 0.07
Pork, 54 to 60
Chests, 50 to 55
Turkeys, per lb. 0.09 to 0.11
Lard, 12 to 13
Hides, 0.05 to 0.04 1/2

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