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LOCAL NEWS.

CART INSPECTION.—Mr. Wm. Davis, has been appointed cart inspector for the city.

NIGHT TRAIN.—A night train will be put on the Western Extension R. R., next week.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.—At a meeting of the Slaughter House Commissioners, on Thursday, Mr. Chas. H. Bustin was appointed Inspector, at a salary of \$35 per month.

GOVE WEST.—Messrs. J. E. O'Leary and Wm. G. Broderick, two very popular young men of Fredericton, left by the 9.30 train I. C. R., on Thursday evening, for the West.

THE OPERA.—The operatic season of two weeks, at the Institute, winds up this evening after a series of successes. Manager Carleton takes a benefit this afternoon in "Il Trovatore."

A SHARPER.—A man giving his name as B. Morrell, Texas, got \$500 from Mr. Phillips, banker, on a forged draft, Wednesday evening, and absconded. His whereabouts are anxiously looked for.

POSTPONED.—The examination of Thos. Scott, for abduction, was further postponed until Monday next. He is out on bail, R. J. Ritchie, Esq., defends Scott. Mr. John Kerr acts for Mr. Percy.

NEW PAPER.—We have received the first number of a new paper, "The Day," published at St. Andrews, Mr. J. G. Lorrimer is Editor and Manager. It presents a good typographical appearance, and is shortly have a cut, a pi of boat, for a heading. We wish it success.

PORTLAND MINSTRELS.—A large audience was present in the City Hall, Carleton, last evening at the entertainment given by the Portland Reform Club Minstrels. The singing, dancing and negro acts were loudly applauded. At their performance which will be given in Fredericton, May 24th, it is expected that Hugh Campbell will take part.

SCIDEN DEATH.—On Sunday last, a Presbyterian minister, Rev. Mr. Taylor, dropped dead at his church door, Bass River, Kent Co.

On Thursday night, John Christie, a railroad man, dropped dead at Penobscot.

THE FRONT CORNER of Mr. T. H. Hall's, building, King street, fell on Monday morning. Workmen were making preparation to take it down, as it had been discovered that it was unsafe. Fortunately no one was injured by the crash. Several windows were broken.

OVERBOARD.—Mrs. Collins, of Pleasant Point, while holding a baby which she just had christened, made a slip on the Indian-tent ferry boat, last Sunday evening, and went overboard, carrying her charge with her. They were rescued by ferryman Conwell.

JUMP FROM A WINDOW.—Timothy McCarthy, while run-around, jumped from a window of a house, the second story, at the corner of Mill and Pond street, Tuesday night, and wandered off to Duck-street, where he was taken in charge by the police until his name and residence was known.

MARKET REVENUES, ETC.—The annual rate of county market revenues and leasing of stalls, took place on Wednesday. The market revenues were laid in by Mr. J. W. Potts for \$3,801. The Carleton market tolls were bid in for \$3,000. The Fish Market tolls were offered at auction, at the Court House, but it was decided to postpone, the bids being too low.

LOST NO BROTHER.—Jas. McNeil, sailing from Nova Scotia, was thrown out of the Royal Hotel, on Monday night. He was drunk and noisy, and declared that while in the hotel he had been robbed of \$500. He was taken in charge by the police and marched to the station. Subsequently a man employed in Sillip's stable, found \$420 on the sidewalk, which sum was afterwards given to McNeil.

SOMEONE'S MESSING.—On Monday night at a meeting in Thompson's Hall, Portland, the sewmen organized a Union with the following officers: John Thompson, President; Peter McLaughlin, Vice-President; Roland Armstrong, Treasurer; Thos. W. Ramsay, Sec. A managing committee were also appointed. It was decided that the wages should be \$2 per day for each member, the year round.

BUILDING DAMAGED.—About 11 o'clock, Thursday forenoon, an improperly supported partition wall in Small's building, Duck street, fell with a crash, destroying part of the contents of two stores, Messrs. Little, Logan, and Hamilton, Lonsbury & Co., and causing a general alarm in the block. Two men were injured—Mr. Louis Lamy so severely that when taken out of the building he had to be conveyed to the Hospital, where he lies in a critical state. Another is a shoemaker, named Saunders, who sustained slight injuries to his back. Several hundred articles escaped.

A SINGULAR AFFAIR.—On Monday night about 6 o'clock, John Bulmer, working at a bridge who wanted money. After the man had asked the second time, Bulmer said, "If you see a letter man then I am your man." The man then turned partly round as he put his hand in his pocket, and Bulmer struck him and he fell over on the rails. As he fell Bulmer kicked him on the head with John Brown and found no trace of the man—Montreal Times.

DROWNED.—John Sander, aged 30 years, fell through a sluice, near Cole's Lake, recently, and was drowned.

The Bell dome correspondent of the Miramichi Advertiser, writes: On Wednesday morning, the 24th inst. Jerome Digby, Farmer, was drowned in Bellefleur River while driving logs. He was in the water about twenty minutes before assistance could be rendered. An inquest was held upon the body and a verdict of "Death by drowning" returned. He leaves a wife to mourn her loss.

POISONED.—At Aboussin, Westmorland Co., recently a young man named George Tows, narrowly escaped death from poisoning. He had discovered a piece of maple sugar in the room of his father's mill, which he ate. Having been seized with spasms and violent pains, quackies were administered and his life was saved. The sugar was strongly impregnated with strychnine and had been put there by someone in the young man's father.

A man named Hugh Andrews, recently died

his death by poisoning himself at Little River, Sunbury Co.

Chas. Brown fell into the water near York Point slip, at a very early hour Sunday morning, but was rescued by a party of young men who were attracted thither by his cries.

FIRE.—On Saturday afternoon some bedding in Mrs. Dunlop's house, Brunswick street, took fire but was extinguished before much damage was done. On Saturday night, a fire on the corner of King street and Cork alley, Fredericton, destroyed a building belonging to the estate of John Cairns. On Sunday afternoon, a house on King street (east), occupied by Messrs. McNally and O'Connor, was partially destroyed by fire and woe. A fire in Horton's three story wooden building, Union street, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, destroyed some stock belonging to H. Cochran, boot and shoe dealer. About 1 o'clock, yesterday, a fire broke out in the roof of the building near the corner of Portland, caught fire and was badly damaged. The flames were discovered by Mr. Wm. Crawford, who promptly gave the alarm. A hose run from Bond's stable was put in requisition and before the engine arrived the fire was extinguished. Thos. Higgins and Mr. Lasey did considerable service.

ACCIDENTS.—John Curtis was killed at Millstream, Gloucester Co., on Friday, 20th inst., by a part of a broom of logs rolling over him. A caulk, named Phillip Healy, was injured in Yeats' ship yard, Portland, on Saturday. Robert Craibe of Carleton, while working on the railway, was severely injured, Saturday afternoon, when a large wheel, a little girl named Lucina, was run over by a carriage, on the Marsh Road, on Sunday afternoon, and had her right arm broken. On Monday afternoon, a child belonging to Mr. Swanton, was run over by a team, on Pond street, but escaping with slight injuries. A little daughter of Mr. Geo. Longley, while sitting on a lumber pile, on Queen street, Monday, had her clothes caught in the wheel of a passing wagon and dragged some distance away; she escaped with a few bruises. On Monday afternoon, John Kale injured his head severely by a fall in Kirk's yard. A school girl named Donohue, broke her arm, on Tuesday afternoon by a fall in St. Vincent school building. Mrs. Driscoll, a North street resident, while walking on the railway wharf, York Point, Monday afternoon, fell and broke her hip. Michael Morrissey, was burned about the face and neck, while repairing gas pipes in the vault of the old bank of New Brunswick, on Monday morning. Mrs. Owen McGowan fell off a stoop in the rear of her residence, Long Wharf, on Tuesday, and sustained several severe injuries. A Carleton, named Mr. Howie, was thrown out of a wagon while leaving St. Andrews, on Saturday evening, and was severely injured.

MYSTERIOUS.—Yesterday's Telegraph contained the following from a correspondent:—

On Monday afternoon, as a man, residing on the Black River road, was driving home from the city and when near the place where Mrs. Quinn was murdered, he came in sight of a woman a few rods ahead of him on the highway. The woman walked bravely ahead of him for about 150 yards, till she was within a few rods of the place she was nowhere to be seen, having disappeared as mysteriously as she came. The road here is on both sides lined with old bar-bush, in which he supposes she must have concealed herself. From the imperfect view we were able to give, we can give an accurate description of her features, but she appeared to be deformed in the face, but neither color, shape of nose, hair, or complexion. From her movements it was clearly evident she desired to avoid recognition. The man, but a short distance from the place, and is acquainted with all the residents of that locality, and is satisfied that he has never seen her before. Mr. Lucey is of the opinion that she is a relative of the murdered woman, who has been living the scene of the foul tragedy, the reflection of which had so unsettled her mind as to cause her to do this in this manner. The truth of this story would certainly have been doubted had not the person who relates it been a man whose character for sincerity is proverbial in the neighborhood.

BIRTHS

On the 14th inst., at Union College, Portland, the wife of C. H. Florida, of a son.

MARRIED

At the late of Mr. Wm. Hump, Waterbury, Vt., the wife of J. S. P. Hump, of the same place, of a son.

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wide. We hope in the new place of business that success which follows honest and straight forward business men will be their due.

J. L. McCoskey has removed from King Square to new premises in the Ennis and Gardner Building, Prince William street, where he keeps on hand a full line of legal and commercial stationery. Mr. McCoskey is in a good center and with such facilities will most assuredly command an extensive share of public patronage. To the rear of his store is the book-binders of R. Haynes, who has a good room place in which to conduct his business. Mr. Haynes is prepared to do all business in his line at the most reasonable rates.

Mr. J. J. Mullin, Tailor and Clothier, has removed to the Mission House, foot of Portland, (store lately occupied by Mr. M. W. Wade) where, after making considerable alterations to suit the business, he will be found to attend as usual to the wants of his patrons.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN. GENTLEMEN.—I hereby inform you that at the urgent solicitation of a large number of Electors I shall be a candidate at the approaching Election of persons to represent you in the General Assembly of the Province. Should you honor me by selecting me as one of your representatives, I shall endeavor to be worthy of your confidence. Respectfully soliciting your support, gentlemen, I am, Your obedient servant, R. J. RITCHIE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN. GENTLEMEN.—As you will be shortly called upon to select members to represent you for the next four years, I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. I assure you that I am fully sensible of the high honor that has been done me, in selecting me as one of the representatives of the large and growing commercial city, and I trust my conduct in the Legislature has been such as to justify you in giving me your support, in the approaching contest. Should I be elected, I will endeavor, by every means in my power, to show myself worthy of the honor of being one of your representatives. I have the honor to remain, Faithfully your obedient servant, ap-20 ROBERT MARSHALL.

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