NEW BRUNSWICK.

Reformed Baptist Quarterly Meeting Held in Woodstock.

Sawed a Cord of Wood in Four Hours and Twenty Five Minutes.

Pie Social — Donation Parties — Sunday School Convention—Off for the Golden West

FREDERICTON, March 6.—W. T. Chestnut and Harry Braithwaite are reported today at Boiestown, but it is not certain whether they have one or two live caribou with them. Whatever animals they have with them will be shipped from Boiestown to Moncton, and go from there with Selig's shipment to the Boston show.

The civic elections take place here Monday, 14th inst. Nominations close tomorrow. So far the candidates in the field are as follows:

For mayor—W. T. Whitehead and J. Hamilton Reid.

For aldermen—Wellington ward, John Macpherson, F. H. Risteen, Wm. H. Anderson, Harry C. Jewett; St. Ann's ward, C. H. Thomas, A. H. Vanwart and E. H. Henry; Carleton ward, Patrick Farrell, Israel Golding, E. H. Allen; Queens ward, John Moore, Joshua Limerick and Daniel Lucy; Kings ward, Wm. Rossborough, Cyrus F. McKendrick.

ANDOVER, Victoria Co., March 4.—The circuit court opened here on Tuesday, Judge Hanington presiding.

Never since the Howe trial has there been such a large attendance during a session. Over a hundred jurymen were impanelled, there being two sets of both grand jury and petit urymen.

The second jury were warned by Coroner Wilson as Sheriff Tibbits was connected with the defendants, Wm. Griffith and son. This case was an action by the C. P. railway against the Griffiths for obstructing the railway and also for trying to bodily injury to one of their employes. This case came before the September court but was thrown out, as the jury had been warned by the sheriff, who, as has bene stated, was a blood relation of the Griffiths.

The grand jury after invetsigation found that there was not enough evidence to put the defendants on trial, and they were dismissed.

The other cases were the Queen v. Russell, and the Queen v. Hartsgrove and Snider.

Russell, who was charged with stealing money from John Nicholson, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months in the jail.

Hartsgrove and Snider wer charged with robbing and assaulting two Assyrian pedlers. This affair happened about the first of November last, and the defendants have been out on bail since. Hartsgrove was sentenced to six months in the jail and Snider allowed to go till next court on his own recognizance of two hundred dollars.

The same thing that the Sun complained about at the September court happened again this session. The jurors were all warned to appear at 10 a. m., and the judge did not enter the court room till about 4 p. m. The grand jury made a presentation to the judge calling his attention to the grievance, and were assured that steps would be taken to remedy it in future.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., March 4.—McLean Bros. of Burton recently lost a mare valued at $150 from inflammation. Thos. McGerighal has sold a pair of Percheron colts to a Mr. Clark of St. John for $200.

Deer are being slaughtered without reserve back of Portobello, and of course it is charged to the poor Indian. The councillors of Maugerville do not think it worth while to appoint a game warden for this parish. The reason is now very apparent.

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., March 4.—Misses Belle and Kate O'Donnell have been called home from the United States owing to the severe illness of their father, Andrew O'Donnell.

Messrs. McAuley intend buying lumber quite extensively on the stream in the spring.

The men from this place who have been working in the woods at Quaco have returned, after having spent a very tedious winter.

Miss Annie Dagnino gave a party at the residence of her parents on the 4th inst. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Smith's mill at Berwick is doing quite a business sawing this winter.

Mrs. Watson, daughter of David Sheck, who has been living in Portland, Me., is visiting her home here, after an absence of upwards of eighteen years.

Goggin Bros. are getting out telephone posts.

GLASSVILLE, March 3.—The late snow blockade materially interfered with traffic here and in the neighborhood. Business was at a complete standstill, the stores doing little or no trade. Where snow had drifted on our roads it piled up in some places to a height of fifteen feet. The consequence was that for several days portaging teams were held up. The roads, however, are now cleared out, and everything is moving as of yore. Lumbering operations are closing up. The cut on the South Miramichi is less than one-half of what it was last year. Perhaps next year's operations will more than cover the deficit.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., March 8.—Chief Justice Tuck presided at the circuit court which opened this morning. The grand jury selected Wm. J. Brait of Kingston as foreman. The only matter for their consideration was the Queen v. Thos. McDonald, for breaking into the bar of the Eureka hotel at Harcourt, on February 26th, and carrying off a quantity of liquor. The grand jury found a true bill. The prisoner, on being brought before the court, pleaded guilty of the charge. His sentence will be given later. The only civil case to be heard now before the court is that of Budd v. Sherwood, a dispute over twenty-five acres of land near Buctouche.

Samuel Conn, farmer, of Mill Creek, died on Sunday, aged seventy years.

MONCTON, March 8.—Steve Higgins, C. M. Stewart and Tremaine Best, tailors, and Mrs. Herbert Humphrey left tonight for British Columbia.

The Brunswick and Commercial hotels each paid $50 Scott act fines yesterday. A second offence case has been brought against Zad Landry.

Mr. Harris' new weighing regulations will have the effect of materially drying up the wood and lumber business in Westmorland and Cumberland. One man in Cumberland who had a contract for 80 carloads of stuff has abandoned, and cases of this kind are coming to light every day. It is simply impossible to rail cordwood into this market under the new system, and much profitable business will be lost to the road. It is said that lumber operators, too, will raft more lumber than ever in future wherever it is possible, as the higher rates make it impossible to do business profitably with the railway.

It is said the tender system in purchasing supplies for the stores department of the I. C. R. has been entirely abandoned. Formerly leading hardware men and other dealers of both political parties were given equal opportunity to tender, but for some months only good liberals are allowed to compete. Thus it is that the liberals in power abandon every principle for which they contended in opposition.

CHENEY SETTLEMENT, Kings Co., March 8.—A successful pie social was held in the school room here on the 4th, which realized $14.37 towards repairing the school house.

The lumbermen of this place have had a very successful winter's work, although the snow has been very deep. Frank Harington is out for the season and the rest will be out in a short time.

Mr. Belyea had a frolic and got out about 100 trees in one day.

J. L. Havelan is putting a rotary in his grist mill and will start sawing in a few days. David Bonnell is laying the track for the rotary.

The Rev. Mr. Bunnill baptized three candidates on Sunday. A pie social was held at the Orange hall, Greenwich Hill, this evening. The receipts go to the Baptist school.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., March 7.—A pie and basket social, held in Woodville Union hall on Saturday night, netted $28 towards the W. C. T. U. of this place. L. A. Belyea acted as autioneer. At the close of the social W. J. Cheyne was chosen chairman and an entertainment was given, consisting of the following: Overture; singing by the Misses and Mr. Slipp, F. C. Stults, and Mrs. L. A. Belyea; recitation by Ida VanWart; reading by L. A. Belyea; solo by Atkin Slipp; dialogue by Mrs. L. A. Belyea, Bertha and Laura Slipp, Mrs. F. C. Stults, Byard Slipp, Ethel and Fred W. Palmer; recitation by Walter Belyea; chorus by the choir; recitation by Lottie Slipp; dialogue by L. A. Belyea, Atkin Slipp, Arthur Wakeham, Fred W. and Ethel Palmer; recitation by Mrs. L. A. Belyea; solo by F. C. Stults; dialogue by Sydney Wakeham, Laura Slipp, Ethel Palmer, Mrs. L. A. Belyea, Byard Slipp and Fred C. Stults; recitation by John W. Slipp.

George C. Watson sawed a cord of wood in four hours and twenty-five minutes, putting two cuts in a stick, using the saw that he had sawed six cords with before since it was sharpened.

Mrs. Borden of Shrewsbury, New Jersey, and her mother, are the guests of Mrs. Stephen M. Hamm.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., March 6.—Rev. N. P. Gross, a native of Denmark, lectured to a good sized audience in the Baptist church on Wednesday night. The discourse dealt largely with the colony of New Denmark, in Victoria county, where some five hundred Danish families are located. Mr. Gross said that things were prosperous and promising with the immigrants, who were well pleased with their new home. They thought, however, they did not receive as fair treatment in the matter of schools as their neighbors of the French settlements. The government has recently sent two agents over to Denmark to encourage immigration. Mr. Gross, who has a fine voice, sang several pieces in his native tongue. In conversation with your correspondent, Mr. Gross said he was allied in kinship to the Gross family of Albert county, the ancestors of both branches having emigrated from Holland in 1735, one brother going to England and later to America, the well known Albert county family being among his descendants.

The schooner Victory has been chartered to load piling for Boston.

Capt. Edmund Kinney and W. J. Carnwath of Riverside have purchased the Parrsboro schooner Corintha.

Much sickness prevails in this and neighboring villages.

HOPEWELL CAPE, Albert Co., March 7.—Captain Judson Hamilton has purchased and taken possession of Joseph Cook's new cottage on Forest street. Mrs. Frank Ayer has purchased the house formerly occupied by Samuel Stuart. She moved in today.

The ferry between here and Dorchester is now open for traffic.

The light on Fort Folly again throws its "gleam across the waves," but a new keeper turns the wicks.

BLISSVILLE, Sunbury Co., March 8.—A gloom was cast over the community by the death of Miss Dora Bailey on Sunday, 27th ult. Miss Bailey had not enjoyed good health for some time, but no serious results were anticipated until a few days before her death. She was of a kindly disposition and much beloved by a large circle. Her interment took place at the Blissville cemetery on Tuesday. A large concourse of people followed her remains to the grave. A mother, two brothers, Harry Bailey of this place and Herbert Bailey of Debec Junction, and one sister, Miss Minnie Bailey, survive her.

HARVEY STATION, York Co., March 8.—The convention of the Sabbath School association for the parish of Manners Sutton was held today in the Central church, President Coburn in the chair. At the afternoon session the executive reported that there were in the association eight schools with 33 teachers, an enrollment of 373, and an average attendance of 235. The executive recommended that as all the schools were Presbyterian the shorter catechism be taught in them, and that the Book of Praise and the lesson helps of the Presbyterian church be used. After the adoption of the report the convention was addressed by Rev. A. Lucas, field secretary, on the four gospels, especially the gospel of St. Matthew. A large number was present at the evening session. Addresses were given by Rev. Arthur S. Morton on Duties of Teachers and by Rev. J. A. McLean and the field secretary on S. S. work in general.

Officers were elected as follows: John Swan, president; Rev. J. A. McLean, vice-pres.; John W. Taylor, sec. treas.; J. Albert Little, Alex. Hood, sr., John Brockway and A. W. Coburn, additional members of executive.

MARYSVILLE, York Co., March 7.—During the last snow storm a new barn belonging to J. R. McConnell caved in and was severely injured.

A large gathering of spectators assembled at Marysville rink on Friday evening to witness the third masquerade carnival of the season. The ice was brilliant with many gay costumes and happy faces, and all had a thorough good time. The judges were Mrs. Fred Harding of St. John, Mrs. Snowball of Chatham, Mrs. Likely of Marysville, Archie Tibbits and George Clinton of Fredericton and Dr. Fisher of Marysville. The prize winners were: Ladies, most handsome, $4, goddess of war, Miss Annie Tibbitts; ladies, most original, $3, de yellow kid, Miss Millicken; gents, most original, $4, suburban train, Jacob Pine; gents, most comical, $3, Kentuck musicians, Harry Ratcliff, Fred Jones; girls' prize, most handsome, $2, buttercup, Miss Alice Day; boys' prize, most original, $2, chimney sweep, Fred Gibson. There was a large representation from Fredericton.

Thomas Armstrong and wife are being congratulated on the arrival of a son, and James Pickhard and wife on a daughter.

E. S. Waycotte and wife arrived home on Friday after a couple of months spent in the southern states. Mr. W.'s health is not much improved.

BOIESTOWN, Northumberland Co., March 4.—By the change of time table on the Canada Eastern the St. John mail gets here something over an hour earlier in the evening, but the mails via Chatham will not arrive till about 5 p. m., local, instead of 10 a. m., as previously.

The two new six-wheel locomotives purchased by the Canada Eastern for the freight trains went into service yesterday. They will pull much heavier trains than the old engines.

Samuel and Herbert Freeze of Doaktown and Chas. Pond of this place left yesterday for the Klondyke.

Richards and Gunter's mill are averaging a cut of about seven thousand feet of spool wood per day. They will finish about April 1st.

Henry McCloskey, who had a very serious surgical operation performed upon him at Victoria hospital, Fredericton, is improving slowly.

Rev. R. W. J. Clements recently returned from a two weeks' visit to the lumber camps on Dungarvon.

Rev. Father Crumley, the newly appointed pastor of the R. C. church, held mass here on Sunday morning last.

Peter de Roche has opened up a barber shop in the store lately occupied by W. A. Campbell.

The child of Mrs. Howard Hovey, under the treatment of Dr. W. H. Irvine, is convalescing.

RICHIBUCTO, Kent Co., March 5.—A grand entertainment was held in the Temperance hall on Wednesday evening under the auspices of Richibucto division, No. 42, S. of T. Solos were rendered by Mrs. James McKinley, Mrs. Robert Phinney, Miss Currie of Chatham and A. C. Storer; recitations by Miss McFarlane and several selections by the Richibucto brass band. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme. The proceeds, amounting to fifty dollars, go towards decorating the interior of the hall.

Mrs. Wm. White is suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis. Samuel Conn, an aged resident of Mill creek, is seriously ill. Robert Clark of the same place is recovering from a severe illness.

A. C. Storer left yesterday for New York to visit his father, S. L. Storer, a well known fish merchant of Fulton market.

WOODSTOCK, Carleton Co., March 7.—Four more young men left for British Columbia this afternoon. They are Perley McIntyre, Robert Parks, Rowell Hanson of Redmond, and Bruce Dehpler of Woodstock. Their destination is Revelstoke.

The result of the Andover circuit court was a surprise. The grand jury found no bill against Griffiths and his son, charged with shooting with intent and with obstructing a railway.

The Reformed Baptist quarterly meeting of District No. 1, embracing about 21 churches, convened at the Reformed Baptist church here on Thursday evening, 3rd inst., and continued till Sunday evening, 6th. There were delegates from most of the churches in the district, which embraces York and Carleton counties. At the business meeting on Saturday, Rev. J. H. Coy was electedpresident; S. Hayden Shaw of Hartland, secretary; G. R. Burtt of Millville, treasurer, and W. B. Wiggins, highway agent. There were no written reports of the state of the churches, but the delegates gave verbal reports, showing that the churches were prosperous, maintaining their Sunday and week day services, and Sunday schools with normal classes and home departments. In two of the churches there was at present a gracious revival in progress, preventing the pastors from attending the quarterly meeting.

The ministers present were Elders John Gravinor, G. T. Hartley, J. H. Coy, B. Colpitts, W. H. Sherwood, W. B. Wiggins; and licentiate, Thomas Kierstead. There was a delegate from Calais church, in another district, who have a very interesting account of the organization and wonderful progress made in a short time, and of a prosperous Sunday school of over 160 members. The services were mostly religious, including three daily, with a large attendance on Sunday.

CENTREVILLE, Carleton Co., March 7.—Centreville was the scene of a very pleasant event Saturday evening, the 26th Feb., occasioned by the tin wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Harold. Mrs. Harold is the daughter of the late George Johnston and is the wife of Wilmot Harold, only son of Everitt Harold. At the suggestion of May White, Mrs. Dr. Perkins and several others, a pleasant gathering assembled at their home, and after spending the evening in social converse and listening to speeches by several prominent gentlemen, the happy couple were presented with two elegant rocking chairs, presented by Rev. Joseph Cahill, on behalf of the gathering of some eighty friends and well wishers, after which light refreshments were served.

Teams that have been working in the woods are nearly all at home, having the lumber all off the yards.

We were expecting another change in the collectorship of Centreville. The word went out that Mr. Irvine had resigned, but a later and more authentic report is that he will retain his position. Those who applied for the position, of which there were many, must abide their time for something to turn up.

For the benefit of Rev. Mr. Deware's son, who has to return to hospital for further treatment, a donation was held at Tracey's Mills, where a large gathering assembled and left tangible proof of their good will towards the minister and his family.

Wm. L. Drier, a respected and worthy citizen, has laid up in consequence of an inward cancer. After consultation by physicians, they pronounced his case a serious one, that may in the near future result in death.

Miss Sadler of Tobique, sister of the Hon. G. T. Baird's wife, is now visiting at Captain Perkins'.

A public tea was held at Mr. Rideout's residence on Saturday evening. A goodly number assembled and contributed of their substance for support of the gospel.

A young man from a village near by arrived in the Klondyke last March, and in company with one from St. John purchased a claim, began operations and was recently offered $50,000 for his claim. He refused the tempting offer. Several of our young men are preparing to leave for the west during the month of March.

The lady in Williamstown upon whom Dr. Brown performed a surgical operation, removing a large cancer in the breast, is now enjoying her usual good health.

McADAM JUNCTION, March 7.—James McHue, brakeman, of Houlton, met his death Saturday morning. He was brakeing on the train to Woodstock. While stopping at Benton he missed his footing and fell under the train. He was badly crushed about the hips. Being conscious, a special train started to take him to Houlton, but before they reached Debec Junction the poor fellow died.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Glover on an addition to the family. It is a boy.

Chas. Keefe's men are hauling in some excellent wood, cut in lengths to suit the order of purchasers.

The "Chopesaquah" Snow Shoe club had an outing on Thursday last.

James Sullivan has been given charge of an engine at Harvey.

RICHIBUCTO, March 9.—The case of Budd v. Sherwood, a non-jury case, was finished this afternoon, damages being assessed for one hundred dollars in favor of the plaintiff. Thos. McDonald was given three years in the pentitentiary for breaking into the bar of the Eureka hotel at Harcourt. The court adjourned this evening.

Blair's new tariff has completely paralyzed the merchants. The freight on a car of goods this week from St. John to Kent Junction amounted to fifty-seven dollars where it formerly cost twenty-one. The merchants will have to give up buying goods in St. John and send their orders to Prince Edward Island, the freight by water being very low.

FREDERICTON, March 9.—James S. Neill's new factory at Nashwaaksis for the manufacture of lumber drivers' boot calks and bicycle balls is now in full operation, and the first shipment of goods was sent out this afternoon. Mr. Neill lately purchased the Hathorne patent for manufacturing these articles in Canada, and is the only owner of such a plant in the dominion. The factory has a capacity of one million calks per week.

Lieut. Col. Markham was in the city today.

WOODSTOCK, March 9.—A wedding in which a good deal of interest was taken was celebrated in the Methodist church this afternoon by Rev. Dr. Chapman, the principals being C. V. Wetmore of St. Stephen and Miss Josephine Watts, second daughter of Jas. Watts of the Sentinel. The church was crowded with friends of the young couple. Mrs. Wetmore was one of the most popular young ladies in Woodstock. The bride and groom took the 4.27 train for St. Stephen, a large number of friends being present at the station to wish them a happy future.

WAS THERE EVER A GREATER VICTORY?

Paine's Celery Compound, the World's Famous Disease Banisher, Saves the Life of Mr. Church.

All Other Medicines Had Failed and Death Was Fully Expected.

As a Spring Medicine for New Blood, New Strength and Sound Health, Paine's Celery Compound is Recommended by Thousands.

The complete cure of Mr. John A. Church, of Coldbrook, N. S., and the production of his strong letter in favor of Paine's Celery Compound are of themselves sufficient to convince every sick person that Paine's Celery Compound is a medicine honestly prepared and recommended for the curing of all sick people. No other medicine known to medical science can so well and so promptly restore lost strength and vitality in the spring months.

It is not the common medicines of the day that physicians prescribe and the best classes of people recommend. It is only a wonderful and marvellous life restorer like Paine's Celery Compound that can command attention and respect. Mr. Church writes as follows:

Wells & Richardson Co.,

Gentlemen:—It is with pleasure that I give testimony in favor of your marvellous medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. I had an attack of la grippe, which put me into such a condition that I could not sleep or eat. I was completely run down, had extreme nervous prostration, and lay for days in a half stupefied state.

After spending all my money for medicine which did little good, I gave up to die, when one day a paper on Paine's Celery Compound was brought to me. I at once procured the medicine and derived great relief from the first bottle. I slept better, ate better, and digestion improved. After using nine bottles I feel like a new man. I can truly say that Paine's Celery Compound snatched me from the grave and gave me a new lease of life.

I earnestly urge all sufferers to use Paine's Celery Compound, feeling sure it will cure them. Do not spend your money for medicine that cannot cure you.

Yours truly,

JOHN A. CHURCH.

ON THE WHITE PASS.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 9.—J. W. Ivey, collector of customs for the district of Alaska, has arrived in Seattle from Washington with specific instructions which he says are to ascertain if the Canadian mounted police had hoisted the British flag on the White pass, to locate customs officers with special reference to the international boundary line as the United States has ever contended, and to guarantee protection to American citizens in resisting any attempt at present of Canadians to collect duties on the disputed territory.

GASCOIGNE IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, expressed surprise today at the reports that his recent visits to the White House and state department had a reference to the Spanish situation. The ambassador deliberates what Judge Day has already stated, that the calls had no reference in any way to Spanish affairs. For some days General Gascoigne, commander of the militia forces of Canada, has been in Washington as the guest of the ambassador, and accompanied him on a round of official calls. This and the negotiations which have been in progress for some time toward a reciprocity treatment with the British West Indies, have given the occasion for the reports, which are dismissed in the most positive manner as entirely unwarranted.

OXFORD HOTEL FIRE.

AMHERST, N. S., March 10.—At an early hour this morning the Queen hotel, of late known as the Oxford hotel, at Oxford, was gutted by fire, and for some time adjoining stores were seriously threatened with like destruction, but the fire was confined to the hotel. The building was owned by Edward Thompson, and occupied by George Chisholm.

JAPAN TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, March 11.—The Morning News says it learns that Japan has warned Russia that if the latter retains Port Arthur, Japan will retain Wei-Hai-Wei and the islands adjacent.

The same paper says the Japanese admiralty has ordered the men-of-war building abroad to be hurried, and it denies the report that Japan will sell the cruisers now being built by Mr. Cramp at Philadelphia and San Francisco.

THE HOUR AND THE MEN.

The prospects of war have given a great impetus to recruiting, and the sergeants who lounged around the National gallery, which seems to be the centre of recruiting activity in London, are to be seen daily making their way to the barracks with their "raw material" in goodly quantities under convoy."—Leeds Mercury.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish it sent.

Remember! The NAME of the Post Office must be sent in all cases to ensure prompt compliance with your request.

There is quite a demand for vessels to load piling along the shores of the Bay of Fundy. The rate to New York is between 21-4 and 21-2 cents. Vessel owners desirous of putting their vessels in this trade would do well to communicate with J. Willard Smith.

A lecture will be held in Smith's hall, Hampton Station, on Monday evening, March 14th, by Rev. R. S. Crisp, upon Odd Parsons and Odd People. This lecture has proved very popular in the larger towns, and none should fail to be present.

The death occurred on 9th inst., at his residence, Adelaide road, of Martin Jeffries of the I. C. R. freight shed. Mr. Jeffries leaves a widow and several children to mourn their sad loss. The deceased gentleman was popular with all who enjoyed his acquaintance, and his demise is regretted by all.

W. A. Macdonald and J. A. Ross of Halifax left here yesterday for Boston to give evidence in the new trial of Mate Bram of the barkentine Herbert Fuller. Mr. Macdonald is a civil engineer and will be present to testify as to the plans and survey he made of the vessel. Mr. Ross is a photographer and has furnished the state with several views of the Fuller. Dr. Finn of Halifax has gone to Boston by the D. A. R.

James A. Christie of New Glasgow, P. E. Island, died at his home on February 27th, after an illness of but nine day's duration. Mr. Christie, who was in his fifty-fifth year, leaves a widow and eight children, three of whom are in New York, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. The high esteem in which he was held was manifested by the large attendance at his funeral on March 1st. The pallbearers were: Wm. Laird, Wm. Moffatt, John Moffatt, Chris. LePage, James Bullman and Isaac Cannon.

The death occurred on 9th inst. of James Ritchey, a well known citizen, at the age of eighty-three years. The deceased leaves a widow, five sons and two daughters. Of the sons, Robert and William are in business in Boston and Lorenzo is also in Boston. S. J. Ritchey, the well known tobacconist of this city, and James, who is also of this city. The two daughters reside with S. J. Ritchey.

The str. Prince Rupert brought to the city on Wednesday afternoon one hundred and fifty laborers, who came from Halifax and immediate vicinity, by way of the D. A. R. to Digby under the charge of Joseph Guerten. The men are being sent west to work on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, and left in a special consisting of three colonist cars and a box baggage car. Jas. McKenna of the C. P. R. here left with the party and will probably go as far as Montreal. This is the second gang that have gone through lately, and another crowd are now on the way out from Newfoundland.

A one and a half story frame dwelling, owned by Samuel Myers and occupied by Aaron Dorcus, situate near the Rothesay station, was totally destroyed by fire, Wednesday afternoon. The fire caught in the roof, near the chimney, and in a short time the whole building was a mass of flames that defied the best efforts of the improvised fire brigade and left the building in ruins, a total loss. Mr. Dorcus succeeded in getting out some of his furniture and fixings on the lower floor, but lost everything in the upper portion of the building. Mr. Myers had no insurance on the building, and it is understood the contents were not insured. The building was worth between three and four hundred dollars.

"Lord" Harris of the I. C. R. has started his pruning knife at work at the I. C. R. depot, and the first to fall is John Collins, the popular officer who has done such efficient duty in the past. Mr. Collins has received a notice stating that his services will not be required after the 22nd inst. It is understood that the reason given for this change is that one man can do the work. The hours in the past have been from 6 a. m. until after midnight, and it is now proposed to let the night watchman look after all trains arriving after the day express from Halifax, due at 8 o'clock. This means fourteen hours work, two working days for Mr. Harris and his clique. Other changes are whispered.

WINNIPEG.

Opening of the Manitoba Legislature Yesterday Afternoon.

WINNIPEG, March 10.—The legislature opened today. The speech from the throne referred to the celebration of the Queen's jubilee, the bounteous harvest, the splendid prospects for the coming season, the hope of increased immigration, the Yukon discoveries, which it is expected will ultimately largely benefit Manitoba, the settlement of the land question with the dominion government, and announced a lot of legislation of provincial interest. Nothing was said about Premier Greenway's Duluth railway scheme.

"How are you getting along?" asked the old friend. "Well, really," said the undertaker, "I hardly seem able to keep body and soul together.—Indianapolis Journal.