

**Local News.**

The ice has run out of the Nashwaak. Beautiful Spring weather. Get out early in the mornings and enjoy it.

To ENGLAND.—It is reported that Hon. Mr. Harrison will be the delegate this year to England to make the Provincial purchase of sheep and fillies.

SALE.—The Marysville ladies in connection with the Aid Society will hold a sale of fancy goods and refreshments on May 10th.

RESUMED.—It is reported that work will be resumed on a much more extensive scale, at the Lake George Antimony Mines in the Spring.

SKATING.—There was skating at the Marysville rink the first part of the week.

DIED AT HOME.—Mr. Harry Shaw, who is well known in this city died at his home at St. Stephen on Tuesday last. He was in the employ of Edgecombe & Sons for 37 years, and was highly esteemed by his large circle of acquaintances.

IMPROVING. Mr. John Brown was taken quite seriously ill on Friday last, from a rush of blood to the head. He is much improved in health this week, however.

CLOSE CALL.—A young man of Gibson, Hiram Smith, fell through the railway bridge to the ice below, on Sunday last. He escaped with a broken wrist.

Y. M. C. A.—Rev. Jos. McLeod D. D. will address the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Sabbath afternoon. Subject—'Come and see!'

SLIGHT FIRE.—Walter McFarlane's Hames Factory, caught fire on Tuesday night last but was quickly extinguished. No damage was done, and the services of the St. Mary's firemen were not required.

MARCH OUT.—The march out of the Infantry School on Wednesday, drew forth commendatory remarks from those who saw them.

A BAD BREAK.—While a clerk in Mr. Hunt's Drug Store was cleaning the plate glass window on Wednesday, the step ladder slipped falling with him against the plate glass on the side of entrance, breaking it and also destroying a large show bottle, which Mr. Hunt has had for some thirty years.

GLAD TO RETURN.—On the Flying Yankee yesterday afternoon, there were thirty-four Nova Scotians, who only a few weeks ago had gone to various parts of Massachusetts and New York states looking for work and high wages. They were all glad to return. One man said: 'No person knows when he is well off when he goes to the States; work is scarce and there are hundreds idle for want of employment. Wages is very low and a man is better off at home working for \$1 a day. Unless a man has a sure job my advice is stay at home.'—Sun.

AUCTION SALES.—The tolls and fees arising from the Phoenix Square weigh scales were sold at auction on Tuesday morning by Mr. E. H. Allen, and knocked down to Mr. Chas. Fupper of Queensbury, for \$160.50—\$10.50 in advance of last year's sale. The wharves and anchorage tolls were knocked down again to Capt. Currier for \$300, as against \$470 last year. The market stalls were offered for sale but there were no bidders.

ISSUED.—The writ of attachment in the Hawke's Contempt case was issued on Tuesday last, returnable on Tuesday next. Mr. Hawke in his paper, the Transcript says: the defendant cannot see his way to incur any additional expense in connection with these proceedings; and therefore the next time he travels to Fredericton in obedience to an order of the court, he must do so at the public expense. The outlay in connection with the proceedings has already been considerable, and he cannot, in justice to himself, incur any additional expenditure. The political and moral issues which underlie these proceedings will be best served by the defendant pursuing the course which is pointed out.

PERSONAL.—Mr. E. E. Phair was in town this week.

Mr. C. E. Tisdale left for Vancouver on Monday.

Mr. Fleet Atherton left for Toronto on Tuesday, where he has accepted a lucrative position in his present occupation. He was given a good send-off by the Star Social Club, on Monday night, being presented with a handsome chain, the gift of the members of the club.

C. N. Vroom, Esq., of St. Stephen, was in the city on Thursday. We were pleased to receive a call from him.

Joshua Fowler, Esq., of Portland, St. John, visited the city for a short time yesterday.

CONFIRMATION.—On Sunday last (April 15) His Lordship Bishop Kingdon visited Ludlow and Doaktown. At St. James church, Ludlow, he confirmed twelve persons (six men and six women). At the Union House, Doaktown, he confirmed twenty-eight persons (twenty men and sixteen women) and baptized three adults, in the presence of an overflowing congregation. At Doaktown the Bishop was the guest of Mr. Robert Swim. Six months ago the Bishop confirmed forty-one in the same district, making eighty-one in all, thirty-seven men, and forty-four women. —Farmer.

PROGRESS.—This is the name of a paper to be published in St. John about the first of May. Two well known newspaper men are at the head of the enterprise, Messrs. E. T. Carter and W. L. Sawyer, and the new paper promises to be a creditable addition to the press of this province. The new paper will be an eight page, forty-eight column Saturday weekly, devoted to society, art, literature, sport and news. The subscription will be \$1.00 per year in advance. We wish it a substantial measure of success.

Call and spend a social evening in the Temperance Hall Wednesday the 25th inst, from 7 to 10—when the W. C. T. U. will be happy to welcome their friends, to whom we now extend a hearty invitation. Change may be written on all things. So may we write it when we introduce, first, to our friends the new coffee room, and on Friday the 27th to the public. Refreshments, including ice cream, will be for sale during the evening.

LIGHTED A FIRE IN AN OVEN.—An English gentleman who came to reside here some months ago, bought a range from a city dealer a few days since and had it put up at his home. The next day he called on the dealer and wanted the rangeremoved, saying that it was no good whatever. He had lighted a fire in it and the bottom had fallen out. Stove fitters went to the house to remove the stove, but on looking at the grate one of them was convinced that there had been no fire in it. He called the gentleman and told him so. The latter looked at the grate and said, 'I didn't light the fire in there; I lighted it in here,' and he opened the oven door. Sure enough there was the burned kindling wood and the bottom burned out of the oven.

NEW SONG BOOK.—The new song book entitled, United Voices, is a new book of bright, tuneful, easy and progressive school songs, (not graded) such as will please the pupil and make the singing hour a pleasant and profitable one. Fifty pages of Elements and Exercises. Nearly a hundred School Songs and 21 Sacred Songs. One of the best school books extant. Send for specimen-page circular. Price of United Voices 50 cents per copy, by mail, post-paid. By the dozen \$4.80. Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston.

A Sample Brick. The manner in which some railways are manipulated for the benefit of the few is well illustrated by the history of the Albert railway in this province. This road which is only 45 miles in length received from the province of New Brunswick \$455,000 in subsidies, also \$70,000 from the parishes through which it passed. Then \$600,000 was raised in England on 6 per cent debentures, the interest for five years being guaranteed. Again, in 1873, stock was issued to the extent of \$695,500, with a guaranteed dividend of 4 per cent for eight years. All this amounts to \$1,784,500, or nearly \$40,000 per mile, and now the road is bankrupt, the employees have gone on strike because their wages are not paid, and the whole thing has come to a dead stand still. If everything could be known in connection with the various railway enterprises which have engaged attention in New Brunswick during the last quarter of a century, a very interesting chapter of as yet unwritten history might be given to the public. —Courier.

Book Notice. Mr. George Kennan will tell in the May Century how he came to go to Siberia on the Century expedition. Mr. Kennan had spent some time in Siberia already in connection with the overland telegraph scheme, and in the summer of 1884 he made a preliminary excursion to St. Petersburg and Moscow for the purpose of collecting material, and ascertaining whether or not obstacles were likely to be thrown in his way by the Russian Government. He returned in October, fully satisfied that his scheme was a practical one. He therefore sailed from New York for Liverpool in May, 1885. He says: 'All my prepossessions were favorable to the Russian Revolutionists.' He adds that this partly explains the friendly attitude toward me which was taken by the Russian Government, the permission which was given me to inspect prisons and mines, and the comparative immunity from arrest, detention, and imprisonment which I enjoyed, even when my movements and associations were such as justly to render me an object of suspicion to the local Siberian authorities.

**A Big Blaze.**

SUNDAY NIGHT'S FIRE AT GIBSON. The fire on Sunday night at Gibson was the largest ever experienced in that village, and threatened at one time to destroy the whole place. Fortunately the St. Mary's Firemen, and willing hands from the city gave every assistance possible, and such a calamity was averted. The alarm was struck about 11 o'clock in the city, and large numbers gathered at the Bridge, and on the side-walk near the approach watching the progress of the flames, while quite a number went over to give what assistance in their power. The fire originated in what is known as the Close's Stables, and is said to have been the work of an incendiary, or to have been accidentally set on fire by a tramp. The flames soon spread so that it was impossible to determine where it first caught or the cause. The hotel and stables were quickly enshrouded in flames, so that it was seen that there was no possibility of saving them, and the efforts of the people were directed in saving what moveables could be reached, and the surrounding buildings. It was found impossible with the appliances at hand to prevent the spread of the flames, which quickly crept along to the stores of Mr. Boyd and Mr. Garden and the outbuildings one by one were devoured. Mr. Close lost the greater part of his furniture, and considerable merchandise, also his valuable trotting horse, 'Dominion Bay,' and a cow, which were burned in the barn. Mr. Garden loses a large amount of merchandise and furniture, but the records, and letters in the post office were saved. Mr. Boyd also met a heavy loss in the way of furniture and merchandise. The insurance only partially covers the losses. Mr. Close has \$5,100 in the Imperial, Etna, and City of London, covering stock of groceries, furniture, and building. Mr. Garden is also a heavy loser. He had on his stock, building and furniture, \$800 in the Northern and \$800 in the Commercial Union. Mr. Boyd's losses are large; his stock, furniture and building was only \$1000.

**General News.**

At a large and influential meeting held at Montreal under the joint auspices of the Protestant Ministerial Assembly and Evangelical Alliance to discuss the proposed erection of a statue to the Virgin Mary at Mount Royal, a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions protesting against the proposal, to be presented with various petitions to the civic authorities.

The Emperor Francis of Austria will welcome Queen Victoria in Tyrol, if her majesty takes the Brenner route from Florence to Berlin. This will be the first meeting between the Queen and Emperor.

The French taxation returns for March show an increase of 6,100,000 francs over the ministerial estimate.

The Empress Victoria has materially added to her popularity by visiting the flooded districts of Germany.

A number of Mormon missionaries have been given a severe drubbing at Allen Springs, Ill., and ordered to leave the country.

The private benevolence of London people keeps open eight homes for poor working girls, where they can get board and lodging for \$2 a week.

The hearing of objections by the contributors to the Central bank commenced in Toronto on Wednesday, before the master-in-ordinary. Several shareholders who were also depositors claimed through counsel, that having paid up their shares in full they should be allowed a set off to the full amount of their deposits as against a double liability. After argument the master reserved judgment until he heard the arguments of counsel for the other parties concerned.

The freedom of the city was presented to Lord Hartington on Wednesday. After the presentation a banquet was given at Mansion house. Hartington recounting the arguments against the Gladstone policy, said he was unable to predict the result of the Irish struggle, but was confident the problem would not be solved by the compromise of 1886.

A scandle has arisen in Toronto in Methodist circles over charges of immorality against Rev. B. Longley, pastor of Queen street Methodist church. Mr. Longley has tendered his resignation and will, it is said, retire from the ministry. He came to Toronto from the Dominion church, Ottawa, two years ago. He is a married man, about 33 years of age.

Rev. Mr. Longley, B. A., succeeded Rev. Dr. Kennedy about 1878, as principal of the male academy, Sackville, and remained there some two or three years, then returning to Ontario. He is a graduate of Victoria college, Coburg, Ont.

In the trial of Bradlaugh, on the 18th, Mr. Kelly testified that he disbursed money given by Lord Salisbury for charity. He used none for political purposes. Bradlaugh expressed regret that he had charged Lord Salisbury with giving a check to promote the Trafalgar square meetings. He urged that as other checks had been applied, his statement was not libellous. A verdict was returned awarding the plaintiff, Lord Salisbury, £300 damages.

At the assizes, on the 18th, at Welland, the Michigan Central Railway was adjudged to pay Charles L. Jackson, \$1,670 for loss of an arm while on duty as a switchman.

BERLIN, April 19, 9.30 p.m.—On the whole the Emperor is less feverish than yesterday. In the course of the day a large quantity of pus was discharged. He is breathing now more quietly.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills are the best, the cheapest, and the most popular remedies. At all seasons and under all circumstances they may be used with safety and with the certainty of doing good. Eruptions, rashes, and all descriptions of skin diseases, sores, ulcerations, and burns are presently benefited and ultimately cured by these healing, soothing, and purifying medicaments. The Ointment rubbed upon the abdomen, checks all tendency to irritation of the bowels, and averts dysentery and other disorders of the intestines. Pimples, blotches, inflammations of the skin, muscular pains, neuralgic affections, and enlarged glands can be effectively overcome by using Holloway's remedies according to the 'instructions' accompanying each packet.

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**Marriages.**

On the 12th April, by Rev. Jacob Gunter, Mr. Thomas Thompson, of Blissville, Sunbury Co., to Miss Julia M. Byars of the same place.

On the 11th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Thomas Hicks, Addie H. Dunphy to John H. Richards, both of Nashwaak Village, York Co., N. B.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Fredericton, April 15th, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, Mr. Sandy M. Palmer, of Queensbury, to Miss Sephrona Flemming, of Southampton.

HOUSEKEEPERS ATTENTION. THE W. C. T. U. COFFEE ROOM will be open to the public April 27th.

HOME COOKING that has given such general satisfaction will be for sale every day, and a comfortable meal, in a clean airy room may be obtained at a small cost. Spring cleaning and moving will lose half its terror to have housekeepers know that they need not stop to cook. Orders solicited and promptly filled.

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The scrap will be delivered free of freight charges on cars at any station of the Intercolonial Railway, the tender to state the place and time that delivery will be required. Payment is to be made in cash on delivery.

A deposit of five per cent of the amount of tender will be required from each person whose tender is accepted.

This deposit may consist of cash or of an accepted bank cheque made payable to the Hon. Minister of Railways and Canals, and it will be forfeited if the contract is not carried out. When the contract is completed the deposit will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender. D. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent.

Railway offices Moncton, N. B., 19th April, 1888.