

Local News.

Bad going in the country as well as in the city.

The ice is getting very rotten near the shores.

MAPLE CANDY.—Plenty of Maple Candy and Syrup in the market these days.

INSPECTION.—Major A J Armstrong inspected the stores of the I S C this week.

THANKS.—We acknowledge with thanks papers from N A Cliff Esq., from Orlando, Florida.

LAUNCH.—Mr. John Gibson has another schooner ready to launch when the river opens.

DIED.—Farrel who was shot by Bastain at Painsec on Friday last died of his wound on Saturday.

BOA LOST.—A boa was lost this week on Queen Street, the finder will please leave it at the REPORTER Office.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Social in the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening last was well patronized, and quite a large sum was realized.

DEBATING CLUB.—The University Debating Club have elected the following officers for the ensuing term; E P Raymond, president; C P Steeves, vice president; J T Hutchinson, secretary.

INSPECTOR.—Mr. E C Jarvis, inspector of the Merchants Bank of Halifax has been in the city during the greater part of the week.

FOR ENGLAND.—His Lordship, the Metropolitan, will sail on the 14th June for England, and Bishop Kingdom on the 6th of May.

COMING.—Max O'Rell the eminent French satirist will probably visit this city and lecture some time this month. He is to be in St. John to-night and on next Tuesday.

CITY OFFICERS.—The appointment of the City Officers for the year, takes place next meeting of the Council, the 1st Tuesday in May. There will probably be some few changes.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Thomas Miles took place from his residence at St. Mary's last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Jeffrey conducted the services. Quite a number were over from the city.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The Northern and Western train now leaves Gibson for Chatham at 7.15 A. M., and Chatham for Gibson at 6.30 A. M., arriving at 2 P. M., and making connexion with the afternoon train from here to St. John.

ELECTED.—Mr. H J Thorne was re-elected by acclamation for the office of mayor of St. John. Many of the citizens will be pleased to learn of the manner in which a former resident is appreciated in the metropolitan city.

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN.—Rev. Wm. Dobson delivered another of his instructive discourses to young men on Sabbath evening last. The subject was 'Keep your own Secrets; a good subject and ably handled.

RIVALRY.—There is a rivalry between Chatham and Moncton for the Military camp this year. St. Andrews is about the best place in the province for such a camp. There is less risk of the 'boys' being 'led into temptation,' down there.

THE FLORENCEVILLE.—Capt. Duncan has leased from the Company the Florenceville this year, and is getting her ready for the season, at Swan Creek.

CHILD IMMIGRANTS.—Mrs. Maunsell, who has so successfully managed the child immigrants from the Birmingham Home expects about twenty-five to arrive here about the 8th May. The children will be between the ages of eight and twelve. Persons wishing a boy or girl to bring up, should make early application to Mrs. Maunsell.

FREE MARKET.—A good deal of feeling was created over the change made on Tuesday last by the City Council in placing tolls on the Phoenix Square market. It will be very gratifying to the citizens as well as the farmers to know that the matter has been reconsidered and that the market will continue a free market as formerly.

ODD-FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY.—The Odd-fellows anniversary which takes place on the 26th inst. will be participated in by members from Houlton and Woodstock, an excursion having been arranged from these places. Rev. Mr. Brown of Woodstock will preach the usual sermon which will be in the Baptist Church. A social entertainment will be held in the evening.

KESWICK RIDGE.—Mrs. James Jewett, wife of ex-councillor Jewett was buried on Thursday. Rev. J. B. Hawes preached the funeral sermon. Mrs. Jewett has been confined to her bed for some time.

CRESCENT HEEL PLATES.—The patent Crescent Heel Plate is a great saving to rubbers. Rubbers last much longer from having them put on. A. Lottimer has the only machine in town for putting them on.

AN AUCTION.—The old provincial buildings were disposed of under the Auctioneers hammer on Monday last. Mr. E. H. Allan dispersed of them at the following prices: The building occupied as the agricultural office to Mr. Weasel for \$11, the old post office to Wm. Long for \$5.75, and the old record office to J. A. Edwards for \$40.00. The buildings will be required to be moved away by May 1st.

EXCHANGE.—We have to hand a bright little paper entitled the *News Item*, a monthly recently started by Mr. Geo. E. Croscup at Short Hills, New Jersey. Mr. Croscup is well known in this city in connection with educational work, and it will be gratifying to his friends to know he is prospering in his new home—not that the starting of a newspaper is always indication of prosperity; but that in other lines of business is doing well.

ELECTION.—At a meeting held in the vestry of the Cathedral on Monday evening last, delegates were elected to attend the synod, and the Diocesan Church Society. Messrs G. R. Parkin and Geo. E. Fenety were elected delegates to the Synod, with Sheriff Sterling and Mr. John Moore substitutes, and Messrs A. F. Street and C. T. Whelpley delegates to the Diocesan Church Society with Messrs. Eldon Mullin and S. A. Akerley substitutes. The Synod and Diocesan Church Society meet at St. John in July.

PERSONAL.—Rev. J E Reud has been sick for some time, at Portland St. John, where he has charge of the Free Baptist church. A correspondent to the INTELLIGENCER in writing says, that Mr. Reud 'is a very sick man.'

Mr. Jas. Coleman, Superintendent of the I E I Railway died on Monday evening last, at Charlottetown.

Ald. Tabor was laid up for a few days with a rheumatic attack. He is around again now quite brisk.

YOUNG MEN'S MEETINGS.—The meetings on Sabbath afternoons in the Y. M. C. A. are specially for young men and they are quite well attended. L. W. Johnston Esq delivered almost interesting and instructive address last Sabbath afternoon on 'How to follow Christ.' It was listened to throughout with the closest attention.

To-morrow afternoon Rev. Mr. Dobson will deliver the address; subject, 'Time is Short.' It will well repay the young men, and old as well to drop in; to these services on Sabbath afternoons, meeting begins at 3.45.

ELECTION.—At the Easter meeting of the Church of England at Douglas, the following were elected officers for the current year;—Church Wardens—A. Tyler Burt, William N. Clements; Vestry-Men—Elisha Morehouse, H. Burt, Lewis Brewer, John McKeen, Justin Burt, Thomas Morehouse, Thomas Murray, Frederick Staples, David Burt, John Douglas Brewer, Tennant Christie, Jediah Brewer; Delegates to Synod and Diocesan Society—A. Tyler Burt, William Clements.

LECTURE.—Z R Everett, Esq., delivered his lecture 'From San Francisco to Fiji' in the 'Auld Kirk' on Thursday evening last. A good audience was in attendance, who entered into the incident of the trip with much enthusiasm with the lecturer.

The ladies of the St. Paul's Working Band are arranging for an 'Old Folks Concert,' to close up the course. It will be held in the City Hall, and will be duly announced.

HOLINESS CONVENTION.—A Holiness Convention will be held in Fredericton this month, beginning on the 27th and continuing ten days from that date. The committee expect Rev. C. J. Fowler, from New Hampshire and possibly Rev. W. McDonald from Boston. The former attended the Convention in Woodstock in Feb. last, and was listened to by thousands of people in Carleton Co. with rapt attention. There are also expected other Holiness workers from our own province, including the great singer, Evangelist Hart.

GOOD OLD SONGS.—We have received a copy of that very enjoyable book called 'Good Old Songs.' It contains more than a hundred songs that have been, and still are, dear to the people. These are not over-songs, but are of a varied nature—some pathetic, some sentimental, some genuine 'heart-songs,' and others of a patriotic and descriptive character. The book is large, sheet-music size, nicely

printed and bound, and ought to find a place in every home. There are piano or organ accompaniments to each piece. 'Good Old Songs' is published by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston, Mass., and will be sent to any address, on receipt of the price, \$1.00.

LABOR COMMISSION.—The Labor Commission have concluded their work in Halifax, and Dartmouth, and will probably visit Fredericton next week. It is not probable they will elicit very much information in this quiet city. Employer and employee are on the best terms in every branch of labor so far as we know, and we know of no abuses of authority, or anything of a like nature that would make it desirable on the part of any that they might not come. It is probable that some look forward to getting a good advertisement for their business out of the visit of the Commission, at little cost.

University Encenia.

At the university encenia in June next Judge King will deliver the oration on behalf of the Alumni Society, and Prof. Dyde the address on behalf of the faculty.

ADDED TO THE TREE LIST.—The following articles are hereafter to be admitted into Canada from the United States free of duty:—

Green fruits, viz., bananas, olives, pine-apples, plantains, tamarinds, apples, blackberries, gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries, cherries, cranberries, peaches, plums, quinces, and apricots; mangoes, and melons; seed—viz. anise, star, canary, caraway, crude fenugreek, crude fennel, jute, brown and white mustard seed, sugar beet, seeds of fruit trees and sesame; plants—viz., trees and shrubs, apple, peach, pear, plum, cherry, quince, and all other fruit trees; gooseberry, raspberry, blackberry, currant and rose bushes, grape vines, shade, lawn and ornamental trees, shrubs and plants.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.—On Tuesday the Easter term of the Supreme Court was opened.

The following common notions were made this morning:

John Doe on the demise of Adelaide A Nason vs. Richard Roe—Rule for judgment nisi against the casual ejector on motion of Mr. A T Trueman.

John Doe ex dem of Wm. B Wallace vs Richard Roe—The like on motion, Mr. A A Wilson.

Henry H Gibbs and others vs. Samuel Schofield—Mr. C A Palmer moves to make order of Mr. Justice Tuck a rule of court.

Theophilus B LeBlanc vs. Chas. Foster—Mr. Jas. A VanWart moves to make order of Mr. Justice Fraser a rule of court.

John Doe ex dem Blanche Smith, Roy W Smith and Gertie May Smith vs Richard Roe, Andrew Miles—Mr. Jas. A VanWart moves to make rule for judgment nisi against casual ejector.

Norman Morrison vs Silas Purdy—Mr. Rainsford moves to make submission to arbitration made at the Albert July Circuit a rule of court.

The Same vs the Same—Mr. Rainsford moves to set aside an award made under the foregoing submission.

Ex parte Christopher Nichols—Mr. Jordan moves for a rule nisi for a certiorari to bring up a judgment in the case of Nichols and Ramsdale.

Ex parte Leonard W Johnston—Mr. Jas. A Vanwart moves on behalf of the plaintiff to rescind an order of Mr. Justice Fraser in a matter of review in a case of L W Johnston vs. P O Byram.

—The empress of Germany replying to an address presented to her by the women of Berlin, says: I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your sincere sympathy. A heavy blow has fallen upon our house and nation in the death of our great dearly beloved emperor. With you, I trust God will grant my husband a speedy recovery. I thank you also for the confidence expressed with such warmth in my endeavor for the common welfare, for the number of years that have been permitted me to labor with the women of Berlin for the good of the female sex, their education and alleviation of their material and social wretchedness. Thanks to the intelligent, self-sacrificing aid extended me, much has been accomplished but more remains to be achieved. With sincere devotion and eager enthusiasm I place my whole strength at the service of our people. I confidently expect from the women of Berlin as well as the rest of Germany, after many evidences that reached me, that they will in future as in the past, readily work with me in the great tasks devolving on womankind, namely, to alleviate distress and suffering, create pure happiness, and lay a sure foundation for all truly human virtues by the proper nurture of the young.

—Dealings on the Paris Bourse on the 11th were notable and there were heavy sales of everything in the market toward the close, with great declines in the prices of all save Panama canal shares.

—Mr. Balfour was the recipient of a banquet on the evening of the 11th at London, by the Conservative National Union. The chairman, in proposing the health of the Queen, said he had authority for asserting that no minister had ever given more satisfaction to her majesty in the performance of his duty than Mr. Balfour. Ashmead Bartlett offered a toast to Balfour and congratulated the Conservatives on obtaining a leader whose policy had checked the career of the Irish anarchists. He was accomplishing a heroic task in a masterly and heroic manner. He was winning the admiration of both friends and foes. Mr. Balfour responding, predicted that the Conservatives' policy, which aimed at justice to tenants and landlords alike, would find ultimate acceptance by all Ireland and approval of the world.

—A despatch from Halifax April 18th says that after being out six hours the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against Wm. Preeper for murdering Peter Doyle, with a recommendation to mercy, and acquitting Mrs. Doyle of being accessory to the crime.

CHILDREN'S DIADDEM.—A new book for the Sunday School by A. J. Abbey and M. J. Munger.—It spreads its gems over 127 pages, giving about 120 Songs. All the Songs and Hymns are entirely new, excepting a few old favorites that cannot be dispensed with. There is an unusual number of one page Songs, thus making a large variety for the space occupied. The authors' names are well known throughout the land. Mr. Abbey (whose death we deplore), was a successful teacher of children, he was a talented composer of Sacred Music, and showed refined taste in selecting subjects and poetry. This book was his last work, and contains much that seems to have come from one who felt sure soon to be called away from earth's labors.

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Marriages.

At the residence of Mr. L. Stevenson, Fredericton, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. W. D. Dobson, Mr. James McNutt, of Douglas, to Miss Margaret Ashfield of the same place.

On the 11th inst., at the residence of Mr. James L. Carmichael, 72 Waterloo street, Mr. Eben Cassie, of San Diego, California (formerly of St. John), to Miss Helen Parks, of St. John.

At Howland Ridge, York County, on the 13th ult., by the Rev. J. Prosser, William A. Meade, Jr., formerly of Fredericton, to Rosella Reynolds, formerly of Greenfield, Sunbury Co.

At Saint John's chapel, Chamcook, St. Andrews, on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. Canon Ketchum, D. D., James Johnson, of Bridgewater, Mass., to Annie G. Mowatt, of Chamcook.

At the manse, Glassville, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. J. K. Bealisto, Mr. Charles McEwin, to Miss Lucy A. C. Mack, both of the parish of Aberdeen, Carleton County.

At the residence of the bride's brother, R. B. Jones, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. C. T. Phillips, A. T. Mott, to Annie E. Jones, both of Woodstock, N. B.

Deaths.

At Lower St. Mary's, York County, on the 27th ult., Harry F. Peppers, aged 21 years.

At Oak Bay, Charlotte County, on the 4th inst., Rachel J. Taylor, aged 64 years and 8 months.

At Milltown, on the 8th inst., Eber Porter, aged 34 years, 2 months and 4 days.

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