

## LOCAL NEWS

## TO ADVERTISERS

To insure prompt change of ads. copy must be in this office not later than 8 a. m. on the day they are to appear.

## SKATING TONIGHT

Skating at the curling rink this evening. Good ice. Band in attendance. Admission to all 25 cents.

## BRASS BAND CONCERT.

The large sale of seats assures the public of the interest taken in the concert tomorrow evening. The new U.N.B. march will be played for the first time.

## WILL REBUILD IMMEDIATELY.

Mr. Joseph Millican will rebuild his residence, which was lately damaged by fire. Mr. H. M. Clarke has secured the contract for rebuilding, and will start a crew of men at work on the building tomorrow.

## AT THE GEM

A good story of a young mining engineer's attempt to make good in order to win his sweetheart and of the great trials he endures. Paganini, one of the most dramatic Italian offerings, The Dream, an excellent subject by the Victrola Imp.

## GOING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. Fred Humble of Stanley, who has been in the city for some time, will leave this evening for Revelstoke, B.C., where he will locate. The best wishes of Mr. Humble's many friends in Fredericton and other parts of the county accompany him.

## ATTENDED AUTO SHOW

Messrs. Charles H. Edgcombe and Wardlaw Kilburn returned on Saturday from Montreal where they attended the automobile show. While in Montreal Mr. Edgcombe purchased a five passenger McLaughlin-Buick car.

## COUNTERFEIT BILLS.

The Bank of Montreal branches have been notified to look out for counterfeit Bank of Montreal five-dollar bills. Business men and citizens generally would do well to exercise care in accepting Bank of Montreal bills of this denomination.

## WILL REMOVE TO BOSTON.

Mrs. A. W. Grass and family will move to Boston in a few weeks. Mr. Grass gave up his position as track master of the I.C.R. here several months ago and accepted a similar position with the New York Central as track master of one of the yards in Boston.

## MAY RAISE DIVIDEND.

Fredricton shareholders of the Merchant's Bank of Canada, and there are quite a number, will be interested in the report that the stock is soon to go on a ten per cent. basis. The stock has recently risen in price from 186 to 191 per share. It now pays a dividend of nine per cent.

## UNIQUE

Toney, the Greaser, a thrilling story of the recent riots on the Mexican border, showing the risks attendant on settlement in a foreign land. The lonely ranch house, an American girl, her father on a round-up, the attack by desperadoes and the exciting race to the rescue. At the Unique tonight. Also Vonder and Bellmare, comedy acrobats.

## DRIVING ACCIDENT.

On Saturday afternoon as Mrs. E. W. Vavasour, accompanied by another lady, was driving out York street, the horse took fright at the steam-thrasher that was at work thaving out some pipes, and dashed down King street. On turning a corner the sleigh upset and the two ladies were thrown out, receiving quite a shaking up. The horse was stopped near Regent street.

## OLD TIME MARRIAGES

At the Cathedral Church Fredericton on the 23rd July 1845, by the Lord Bishop, Samuel J. Scovill, Esq. Barrister-at-Law of this city, to Mary Eva only daughter of John Robinson, Esq. of Douglas.

At Indiantown, Portland, on Saturday, 16th of August, 1845 by the Rev. William Harrison, Mr. Zachariah B. Brown of Wakefield, York County to Harriet Matilda Munroe, of the former place.

## EXCELLENT PICTURES, BIG HOUSE

An excellent line of motion pictures was shown at the Opera House Saturday evening by the Crystal Palace Film Exchange. They had a packed house and all were pleased with the pictures they show again this Thursday evening, March 30 by special request. There will be a new list of high class pictures, also the returns of the election will be read from the stage. Follow the merry crowd Thursday night to the Opera House and enjoy yourself.

## ST. JOHN RIVER

## S. S. CO. HAS PURCHASED STEAMER VICTORIA

Daily Service Between Fredericton and St. John Will be Inaugurated When Navigation Season Opens.

Dr. L. A. Curry of St. John, manager of the St. John River S. S. Company has bought the steamer Victoria, lately owned by the Star Line S. S. Company. Word to that effect was received here today together with the announcement that the St. John River S. S. Company would have three steamers plying on the River St. John during the coming summer, the Hampstead on the Fredericton-Gagetown route and the Elaine and Victoria on the Fredericton-St. John route.

The St. John River S. S. Company has accomplished a consolidation of the through steamboat lines on the river and it is expected that the consolidation will result in a marked improvement in service. When the property of the Star Line Company as a result of liquidation proceedings was put up at auction a short time ago, Mr. J. R. Stone, curator for the company bid in the Victoria for \$6,000, Dr. Curry at the same time bought the Star Line wharf and warehouses here and Mr. D. J. Purdy bought the steamer Majestic.

The new service by the St. John River Company will be inaugurated as soon as the ice leaves the river. The service between Fredericton and St. John will be daily.

## WON THE BET

The St. Mary's man who made the bet last week that Mr. Pinder and Dr. Mullin would not appear on the same platform, notwithstanding the fact that they were billed to speak at Royal Road west on Friday evening, won the money. Mr. Pinder was at Cross Creek on the night in question and Dr. Mullin was at Royal Road west.

## AN ELECTION INCIDENT

Mr. W. S. Tompkins was approached by an elector a few days ago and asked if he was the man billed to speak in the interests of Dr. Morehouse in the up-river parishes. "Yes, I guess I am the man," was the reply.

Elector—"I had an argument with a friend over the matter. He said you were the man and I said it could not be as I had heard you damning the Hazen government up hill and down dale all last summer."

Mr. Tompkins—"Excuse me. I have a friend waiting to speak to me."

## FUNERALS

## JOHN HATCH

The funeral of the late John Hatch took place on Sunday afternoon from the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie Hatch, Marysville, and was largely attended, the people of Marysville taking the opportunity to express their sympathy with the bereaved mother. The deceased was well known in Marysville, but had been living in Maine during the last three years. A very sad feature of his death was the fact that his mother received a letter from him a short time ago saying that he expected to return home within a few weeks. Particulars of his death are lacking but it is supposed that he received injuries in the Maine lumber woods from which he died in the hospital at Bangor.

The funeral took place at 2 p. m. Sunday, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Foster, assisted by Rev. J. C. Berrie. Interment was made at the Baptist cemetery.

The sympathy of the employees of the Marysville cotton mill took a tangible form in the collection of about \$200 for Mrs. Hatch.

## MRS. JAMES RYAN

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. Ryan took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Peter Hughes, St. Mary's, and was largely attended. Service was conducted at St. Anthony's Church by Rev. Father Hayes. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

The mourners were John Barry, Judge Barry, E. C. Barry, John Barry of St. John; John Barry, Jr.; Charles Barry, Frank Hughes, Wm. Hughes, Peter Hughes, Wm. McNulty, John Sears, John Duffy, M. Ryan, Fred Ryan, Arthur J. Ryan, Thos. Ryan, John Rowan, Murray Rowan, Arthur Rowan, John Mahoney, Chas. Duffy, John Hughes, Walter Harding.

## MARGARET JUSTINE BROWN.

The remains of Margaret Justine Brown, daughter of Mr. Moses Brown, of Lynn, Mass., who formerly conducted a boot and shoe business in this city, arrived here by C.P.R. this morning. The funeral took place from the C.P.R. station on the arrival of the train. Service was conducted at St. Dunstan's Church and interment was made at the Hermitage.

## IMPROVEMENTS IN FIRE DEPARTMENT PROPOSED

Additional Boiler Will Probably be Installed at Pumping-Station---New Hose Station Talked of Again---Suggested that Two be Erected---Assessment to be Fixed Friday Night---No Decrease expected.

The Fire Committee will meet at City Hall at four o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of making estimates for the ensuing year. The various city departments are making their estimates this week and the City Council will meet in committee Friday night for the purpose of making the assessment for the year. The Fire Committee will have several very important matters before it this afternoon and it is probable that the estimates for the Fire Department will be in excess of those of last year.

## NEW FIRE STATION

The question of building a new fire station, which has been under consideration by various councils for some years will probably be discussed by the Fire Committee. A proposal has been made that the present Central Hose Station on King Street be abandoned and two new stations be erected, one in St. Ann's Ward for protection of West End and one in Queen's for the protection of the remainder of the city. It is claimed by many that the haul from the present station to the extreme eastern and western parts of the fire district is too long for pieces of apparatus hauled by single horses. The recent fire on Waterloo Row it is claimed bears out the contention. It is a question however, if the council will consent to incurring the heavy expenditure which would be necessary to build two new stations.

## PUMPING STATION IMPROVEMENTS

The Fire Committee will also consider the matter of having improvements made at the pumping station. Two boilers are now in use there and it is probable that another boiler will be installed at an early date as a third boiler is considered necessary in order that there may be no chance of weak fire-pressure.

## APPARATUS NEEDED

Additional apparatus for the fire department is also being urged. The firemen themselves are of the opinion that there are not enough ladders and it is said the ladder-truck on account of its size and construction is hard on the horse used to haul it. It is probable that steps will be taken at an early date to replace that

horse as it has not shown itself to be suited to the work required of it.

## NO DECREASE IN ASSESSMENT

The aldermen will meet in committee on Friday to consider assessment. It is not probable that there will be any decrease in the assessment which last year amounted to \$78,000. Several of the departments are expected to have heavy expenditures this year.

The aldermen will also take up the application of the Chestnut Canoe Co. for concessions, on Friday night.

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## OFFENSE ACKNOWLEDGED

A first offence for violation of the Canada Temperance Act was acknowledged by a local hotel this morning and the usual fine was imposed.

## WILL GO WEST

Rev. A. A. Graham of St. David's church, St. John, has accepted a chair in a western university and will assume his duties on July 1st.

## MEETING AT MARYSVILLE.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., and Mr. A. B. Copp, M.P.P., will speak in the interests of the Opposition candidate Mr. George F. Burden, in Hatt's Hall at Marysville Tuesday night.

## INCREASE IN PAY

The section-men on the Intercolonial Railway have been granted an increase of pay amounting to 10 cents per day. They will now receive \$1.60 a day.

## PREDICT A VICTORY.

St. John Times:—James Lowell, M.P.P., A. B. Copp, M.P.P., and A. F. Bentley, M.P.P., arrived in the city on the Boston express this morning from Harvey, where they attended a public meeting in the interest of the Opposition candidate, George F. Burden. All three state that everything in York County is going Liberal and they believe that Burden will be elected with a large majority.

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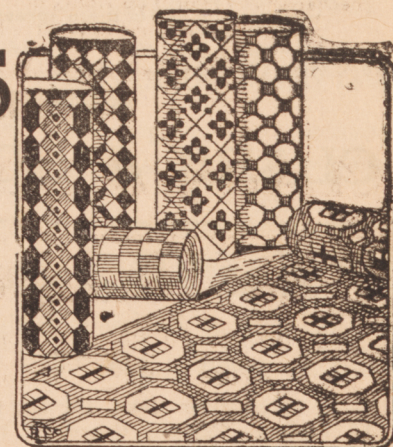
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