

LOCAL NEWS

COLLEGE CHUMS TO-NIGHT.

FOR THE "CON."

Edgecombe's have a fine stock of new dress shirts, collars, socks, gloves, etc., and general toggery for gentlemen. Also long evening gloves and furbrows for the ladies.

VISTING IN ENGLAND

Rev. H. F. Whalley, formerly of this city and Miss Kate Beek, daughter of the late Auditor General are visiting Lord and Lady Ashburnham at Ashburnham Palace.

MAY GET REWARD

It has been rumored about the streets for several days that Rev. H. H. Ferguson of Gibson, has been promised the position of chaplain of the Legislature.

THE COLD SNAP

Fredericton is now in the grip of a cold wave and there does not appear much prospect of a change in the near future. Last night the thermometer registered eighteen degrees below zero.

HOCKEY CHALLENGE.

The Gibson hockey team is out with a challenge to the B.D.S. team. The Gibson septette claims that B. D.S. was beaten in the last game but wants an opportunity to make the defeat sure.

THE DEATH ROLL

The concert given a few nights ago by the members of St. Mary's Parish Church, will be repeated to-night by request. It is the intention of those taking part to hold the concert at Durham Bridge, in the near future.

THE DEATH ROLL

Mr. Solomon, Randall, an old and highly esteemed resident of Upper Gagetown, died at that place a short time ago. He had reached the advanced age of eighty one years. One daughter, Mr. Gilbert Coy of Burts Corner, and three sons survive.

AT THE GEM.

A complete change of program at the Gem, including a two-part Reliance drama, featuring George Siegman and Irene Hunt; a K.-B. western "The Claim Jumper," and a side-splitting comedy, "Cashem and Killen," featuring Fred Mace. Every one a feature. Orchestra in popular music.

SINEWS OF WAR P

It is reported today that the boodle fund for the promotion of the Guthrie campaign has arrived and is now being distributed among the various "poll workers." It is up to Mr. Scott's workers to be on the alert at every poll. Eternal vigilance, on their part will be necessary to prevent the elections from being stolen.

CURLING NOTES

Four rinks of St. Stephen Curriers are to arrive here Saturday to play morning and afternoon against the Fredericton Club. Tonight the local curriers will meet to elect Skips for a match here with the Thistles of St. John. The date for the match is not fixed. The Merchants vs. All Comers match will be finished tonight. Results in the Managing Committee Series last night were:—

C. F. Randolph, 19, Dougherty, 7
Page, 17, VanDine, 12

CONCERT AT MARYSVILLE.

Last Thursday evening, the home of the Messrs Ramsay, Marysville, was the scene of a very enjoyable concert, under the auspices of the choir of All Saints' Church.

There were solos, by local talent, and selections by the church orchestra. An offering was taken for the benefit of the orchestra which has lately been organized. During the evening, refreshments were served. All present had a delightful time.

DIED IN WINNIPEG

Word was received yesterday by A.B. Wilnot, Dominion Immigration Agent, of the death of Mrs. James Peake wife of Dr. Peake formerly of Lincoln. Death was due to heart-failure following muscular rheumatism. A husband and a little daughter survive. The death occurred at the home of Dr. LeBaron Wilnot, Winnipeg, brother of the deceased whom she was visiting. Dr. Peake and family left for the West last autumn. The deceased was a daughter of the late John D. Wilnot and a niece of R. D. Wilnot of Belmont.

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IMPORTANT

LEGISLATION TO BE SOUGHT

City Council Met Last Night and Authorized Bills to be Presented to Provincial Legislation

The City Council met last night and decided upon the bills which will be placed before the legislature at the coming session. Those present at the meeting were Mayor Hooper, Ald. Farrell, Ald. Scott, Ald. Clark, Ald. Boyce, Ald. Everett, Ald. Mitchell and Ald. Weddall.

The city will apply for legislation for power to issue debentures to the extent of \$25,000 for the purpose of extending and improving the water and sewerage system and a new duplicate in-take pier at the water works.

Legislation is also to be sought whereby any department cannot over-expend the appropriation assessed for unless the city auditor reports to council and that body authorize the over expenditure.

Legislation fixing the assessment for publicity purposes at an amount not to exceed \$1500 per year for five years is also to be sought.

Legislation to consolidate existing election laws and make the term of Aldermen two years is also to be asked for. Legislation authorizing the floating of temporary loans is also to be sought.

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VERBAL BETTOR

FAILED TO SHOW UP WHEN WANTED

John A. Humble and the Thousand Dollars Failed to Materialize--- Bona Fide Betting Off Not Taken Up

The failure of John A. Humble, a well-known McLeod-Guthrie heeler, to cover an election bet of two hundred dollars yesterday morning when put up to him by a local contractor, was followed yesterday afternoon by a bigger squeal on the part of Guthrie's backers, who claim too have five thousand dollars ready to wager on their candidate's election.

Mr. Humble is a prominent bettor on the side of the machine but his bets to date have been of the verbal variety. After Mr. Humble had done some talking yesterday morning and found himself face to face with a "put up or shut up" proposition a number of the friends of James M. Scott determined to go that one better and made up a bet of one thousand dollars. One of the number approached Mr. Humble on the matter and the latter promised to have the bet taken up after he had seen "some of the boys." The Scott man waited about the Barker House until four o'clock in the afternoon to complete the wager but Mr. Humble was among the missing.

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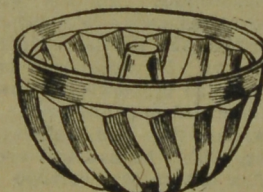
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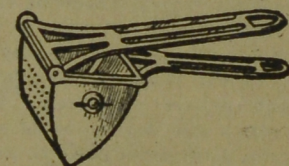
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