

LOCAL NEWS.

RAFTING.—The work of rafting has begun at Nashwaak.

PERSONALS.—W. T. Thompson, of the St. John Star, was in the city yesterday.

MASONIC.—The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick opens its annual session in St. John to-day.

READY FOR THE SEASON.—The steam ferry "Sarah H." has been repainted and is now ready for the opening of the river.

SNOW.—Two inches of snow in St. John Saturday night, a foot of snow at Campbelltown and just enough to cover the ground here.

THE POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday James Brown, drunk on Sunday night, was fined \$4 or eight days jail. John O'Leary, drunk on Saturday night, received the same fine with a like option.

CRICKET CLUB.—The members of the Fredericton Cricket Club meet this evening in the Barker House at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organising for the coming season. A full attendance of those interested is requested.

AT LIBERTY.—A Philadelphia despatch of the 22nd inst. says that Mrs. Marion L. Dow, the "lady broker," well known in St. John financial circles and in this city as Marion E. Warren, was released from custody on Saturday last.

C. OF E. TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—The committee of management of the Church of England Temperance Society met last evening and after some informal talk over the affairs of the Society, decided to hold a meeting of the same in the Madras School on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—The joint committee of St. Paul's Church met last evening and after some further consideration of the plans submitted to them, agreed upon the one furnished by Messrs. Langley, Langley & Barke, of Toronto. The plan will be submitted to the congregation shortly.

BISHOP MEDLEY'S VISIT.—The Chatham World of Saturday says:—His Lordship the Metropolitan of Canada arrived here Thursday, and proceeded to Judge Wilkinson's residence at Bushville, where he will stay till he leaves next week for the Provincial Synod. His Lordship will be at St. Mary's at 11 a. m. to-morrow, and at St. Paul's at 3 p. m. It is probable that he will preach on both occasions. He will be at St. Andrew's, Newcastle, on Monday evening.

THE WEATHER.—Taking yesterday as a sample we have been having some very queer weather lately. Early yesterday morning there was a slight flurry of snow, and the rest of the morning up to noon was cloudy but no moisture fell. In the afternoon a light flurry of snow commenced falling, and at 3 o'clock there was quite a violent hail storm which was, however, of brief duration. Towards evening it became finer, and at night the sky was comparatively clear and it was rather pleasant out.

Funeral of the late William Grieves

The funeral of the late William Grieves, which took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence on Regent street, was very largely attended. A special train left St. John at ten minutes past ten and brought a large number of Orangemen from that city. There was a service in the house by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, after which the funeral procession set out in the following order, proceeding along Regent street, up Queen to Carleton, and down Carleton street to the old Burial Ground, where the remains were interred:—

Grand Tyler Melick with drawn sword, William Davis, Tyler of Graham Lodge, York County.

The Fredericton Brass Band playing the Dead March in Saul and Departed Comrades, a funeral dirge.

The Grand Lodge Banner, The Saint John Lodges, a Representative from each, Two members of Graham Lodge bearing Warrant, Graham Lodge, St. John Scarlet Chapter, with York County Scarlet members.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS: Grand Master, S. D. Grand Master, Wm. Wilson, A. J. Armstrong, D. G. Secretary, Acting G. Treasurer, P. A. Melville, W. McFate, Acting G. Chaplain, D. G. Chaplain, Elder Garraty, Wm. Fallis, Rev. A. J. Mowatt and Jackson Adams, Undertaker.

Knights Scarlet Chapter and Black Freemasonry, Pall Bearers, HEARSE, Pall Bearers, Knights Scarlet Chapter and Black Freemasonry.

Chief Mourners and Private Citizens. Among the citizens following the hearse were members of the City Council and His Worship Mayor Fisher, the Hons. J. J. Fraser and D. L. Hanington and others. The pall-bearers were:—

Robert Mitchell, John Edwards, G. F. Gregory, A. Limerick, Alex. Burchill, Wm. Crockett.

The services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Mowatt, after which Elder Garraty, the Grand Chaplain, performed the Orange ceremonial, assisted by Grand Master Wilson and Deputy Grand Master Armstrong. The members of the various Lodges then marched around the open grave and cast in some tokens.

The St. John Orangemen left by special train for home at 6.30 last evening.

Mr. Taylor's Paintings.

George T. Taylor's large painting of the Blue Mountains, which the City Clerk was lucky enough to secure at the lottery, is now exhibited in McMurray & Burkhardt's window, at which establishment it has been framed. The picture presents a very striking appearance. A smaller view of the Mountains by the same artist, is also on exhibition. The companion picture to the large view, a river driving scene on the S. W. Miramichi, will also be shortly disposed of by Mr. Taylor at a lottery. These paintings were made by Mr. Taylor in consequence of an understanding, as he thought, with the Attorney General, that they were to be purchased by the Government for the new Parliament Buildings. The agreement has not been kept, and Mr. Taylor found himself with two large paintings on his hands. He succeeded in disposing of one, though at some sacrifice, and we hope he will be able to get something like the value of the other.

The Blue Mountains, which form the subject of so many pictures, are situated on the south bank of the Tobique, about forty-five miles from its mouth. There are two main peaks, and a deep ravine separates them. The Tobique winds under their base, forming a most exquisite landscape. This is known as Blue Mountain Bend. At one point the mountain comes to the river shore in a precipitous reddish bluff about 150 feet high. There is a remarkable echo at this point. The summit of the mountain is about 1600 feet above the waters of the Tobique. The view from the summit is very fine. Directly to the east rises the sharp cone of Bald Head, said to be 2600 feet high, to the south-east are the conical Spruce Hills and further to the south long ridges which extend away to the sources of the Miramichi and the Nashwaak. On the west the eye takes in the valley of the Tobique and the curious round hills about the Wapskehegan, with Mars Hill and, on very clear days, Katabdin on the horizon; to the north are the long level ridges which form the great fertile belt of the N. B. Railway & Land Company, while to the north-east are the lofty peaks of Bald Mountain and Feldspar Mountain, the two highest elevations in the Province, each having an elevation of about 2900 feet.

The late Captain Charles Rainsford.

Capt. Charles Rainsford, an honored and well known inhabitant of York County, died yesterday morning at his residence on his farm in the parish of Kingsclear. Mr. Rainsford was the third son of the late Thomas Rainsford, who took an active part in the affairs of the Province, and was at one time Receiver General, and was born in York County in the year 1787. He was therefore in his 95th year at the time of his death. Capt. Rainsford was a lieutenant in the 104th Regiment, a volunteer corps raised in York County during the war of 1812 and accompanied that regiment on its perilous and gallant march through the wilderness to Canada in mid-winter. A detailed account of the hardships and exploits of this regiment of heroes was given in a paper read by G. E. Fenety, Esq., before the Fredericton Historical Society at its last meeting and particular mention was made of the heroism of Captain, then Lieutenant Rainsford. He was with the regiment all through the campaign, and returned with it to Fredericton where it disbanded. Capt. Rainsford was, at the time of his death, the last survivor of the gallant 104th. On his return from the campaign in Canada he turned his attention to farming, which occupation he followed until his decease. Captain Rainsford married a Miss Davidson, and his family numbered eight—Eleanor, Elizabeth, Fanny, Margaret, John, Witter, William and Edward. Of these Eleanor, Elizabeth, William and Edward are living. Mrs. Rainsford, his wife, is dead. Mrs. Winslow, of Woodstock, is a sister of his, as is also the mother of Judge Wetmore. His funeral takes place on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, Kingsclear, and his remains will be interred at the Spring Hill Church.

Maugerville, Sunbury County, News.

MAUGERVILLE, April 20. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.—The members of Maugerville Lodge, No. 118, U. T. A., met a number of friends on Monday evening, the 17th inst., and celebrated their fifteenth anniversary. Brother Magee, the President, was in the chair, and balled the meeting to order, after which Brother William Thurrott welcomed all present in a few appropriate and happy remarks. Brother A. Harrison, M. L. C., and Mr. W. D. Perley, made short but pleasing addresses. Brother G. A. Treadwell gave a reading entitled "A Pinch Bug," and a selection from Lord Dundreary, by Master Jerry Harrison, was received with loud applause. Miss Harrison and Miss Carman sang a duet, which was very much appreciated, and Brother G. McEwin gave a reading. Brother J. F. Harrison gave a reading, and "The Lone Rock by the Sea" was sung. The choir furnished some excellent music during the evening, and refreshments, which were provided by the Lodge, were passed round during intermission. A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Carman for her assistance to the choir, and thus ended one of the many pleasant evening spent by Maugerville Lodge.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—An examination of the schools in District No. 1, Parish of Maugerville, took place on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 1 o'clock, p. m. A few visitors were present, together with a goodly number of pupils. The scholars were examined in reading, arithmetic, grammar, etc., in all of which their ready answers showed that Miss Hoben had shared no pains in storing their youthful minds with profitable information. At the close of the school several choice selections were sung by the teacher and scholars, in which branch Miss Hoben shows a marked proficiency. A VISITOR.

A Successful Career.

JOHN EDGECOMBE'S RECORD OF PERSISTENCE—UNDETERRED EITHER BY FIRE OR A HIGH TARIFF.

About fifty-six years ago John Edgcombe came to Fredericton from Devonshire, with little capital except a brain well fitted to plan, hands capable of hard work, a good trade well learned, and a heart full of courage and honest purpose. Fredericton then was different from what it is now, but those who remember what it was in the days when Her Gracious Majesty ascended the throne will admit that the changes have been very great. Fredericton could boast very little in the way of manufactures at that time, and that little was quite primitive.

MR. EDGECOMBE went into the work of making and repairing carriages on Queen street, just above Wilmot's Alley, on the same place where Dr. Wilson for so many years after wielded the scissors and razor. A year or two later he removed to York street, and went into partnership with Joseph Stentford in a carriage factory, on the site now occupied by the Commercial Hotel. In 1845 the firm moved to that part of the premises now occupied by J. Edgcombe & Sons, on the south side of York street, adjoining the Temperance Hall. Here they continued their business, which was increasing from year to year, until 1857, when the firm of Edgcombe & Stentford was dissolved by the retirement of Stentford. The carriage

FACTORY WAS BURNED in 1858, but was rebuilt immediately. This was the first of five fires from which this establishment has suffered. Mr. Edgcombe had, about 1852, purchased the lot of land on Queen street next below the Fisher property, where he erected a two and a half story brick building, which was occupied by George Whittaker, now of Chatham, as a boot and shoe store, and the late John McCausland, as a watchmaker and jewelry store. In 1863 this building was burned by a fire which swept through to King street, destroying not only all the Edgcombe buildings, but several of the adjoining ones as well. Nothing daunted Mr. Edgcombe went to work to rebuild and soon had better structures upon his land than those which the fire had swept away. In 1869

THE FIRE AGAIN DESTROYED the factory and the Queen street building. New structures at once took their places and have since remained; but not without at least two narrow escapes, when the sheds and outbuildings were destroyed. Besides repairing the houses destroyed by fire the Edgcombe's have been diligent in the erection of new buildings. In 1870 the dwelling-house on King street, occupied by W. Edgcombe was erected. In 1873 the land upon which Mr. Denton's school house used to stand was purchased and the

FINE DOUBLE RESIDENCE, a part of which is now occupied by Dr. Rand, was put up. In 1877 the large block on the Strickland corner was erected, and last year the brick double residence on King street, next to the Methodist parsonage, was put up. The Queen street building is now occupied by F. B. Edgcombe, dry goods, and M. S. Hall, books and stationery. The lower flat of the building on the Strickland block is occupied by D. W. Estabrooks, retail grocer and Whittier & Hooper, wholesale grocers. The dwelling apartments were recently occupied by Mrs. Pickard as a boarding house, but are now vacant. The Odd Fellows' Hall is in the building. The brick building on King street is occupied by Mr. David Hatt and Mr. Alfred G. Edgcombe.

THE CARRIAGE FACTORY is an extensive establishment occupying, exclusive of yard room, about 60,000 square feet of space, including the several flats. Thirty hands are employed, of whom Harry Shaw, worker in wood, has been in the establishment for thirty-one years, and John Edmonds, blacksmith, and John Harvey, trimmer, each 29 years. Several others have been in the factory from six to ten years. The business of the firm is constantly increasing. A new blacksmith shop, with four new forges and a new finishing shop, were added to the already extensive premises last year. One agency alone, that at Edmondston, did over \$3,000 worth of business last year. At present orders are on hand for nearly

THREE HUNDRED CARRIAGES, and work has been begun upon them. Some of these are to go to Nova Scotia, others to Aroostook, others to St. John, Kent County, and in fact all over the Province. About 36 carriages have already been finished this season. This necessitates the carrying of a great deal of stock, which may be summed up by saying that the firm have on hand a full stock for over three hundred carriages. This is all imported from the United States under a thirty per cent. tariff. In reply to a question whether they could not as well buy the goods in Canada, Mr. A. G. Edgcombe said that they could not, for the reason that Canadian stock was so inferior to the American, and even if it were as good the delay in getting articles from the Upper Provinces would of itself make it useless to try there. The

THE RIDICULOUS NATURE OF THE TARIFF is shown by the fact that while it professes to protect the carriage-makers, it simply takes money out of them, for the duty on the rough stock is the same as on a finished carriage. This firm are building two hearses, the bodies of which will be imported. One of these is for A. Gilman, of Woodstock; the other will be kept in the city. They will be the finest ever used in the Province.

An establishment of this kind necessarily requires a good deal of machinery. For this the motive power is furnished by a fifteen horse-power engine, with a boiler of 20 horse-power capacity.

The firm consists of John Edgcombe and his two sons, William J. and Alfred G. The latter is book-keeper and general manager. Mr. W. J. Edgcombe is superintendent of the painting and finishing department, and Mr. John Edgcombe is general superintendent of the mechanical department. Notwithstanding their many severe losses by fire the affairs of this firm are exceedingly prosperous, and are better prepared than ever before for the summer campaign.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Dominion Parliament.

(Special to THE EVENING HERALD.) OTTAWA, April 24.

Mr. White, M. P., was examined before Dr. Orton's Agricultural Committee this morning. He said that owing to the duty keeping out American hard wheat the Canadian mills were unable to grind our own spring wheat, which had so deteriorated in quality that it would not make good flour, but if the western hard wheat could be imported to mix with it, it would make good strong bakers' flour, and the price of our spring wheat would be increased, while the price of our fall wheat would not be affected. He testified at some length as to the evils of the loading system, citing several cases mentioned in the returns. When there was good reason to believe that the wheat had been sold without the duty being paid, one year was allowed in which to pay the duty, which practically meant that the Government lent the miller 15 cents per bushel per year, without interest, to import American wheat to compete with Canadian.

Mr. J. L. Cole, Clerk of the Privy Council, died this morning. J. J. McGee, his deputy, will probably be promoted to the vacant position.

Senator Paquet is seriously ill, and is not expected to recover.

Fire at Grafton.

(Special to THE HERALD.) WOODSTOCK, April 24.

On Saturday evening Thomas Bragdon's dwelling house at Grafton was totally destroyed by fire, with part of his household effects. The loss is six hundred dollars; insured for two hundred dollars in the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

For Sale.

Hawthorn Hill, with 117 Acres of Land. THE House is one mile from the Market Square, in Fredericton. It contains twelve rooms, six Pantries, Store Rooms, two Kitchens, Wash House, and two rooms for domestics. There is good stabling for horses, cows, etc. Both house and stable are supplied with water led by pipes from an unfailing spring, 75 feet head. The property will be sold by private sale for a price far below its value. There are also two Cottages on the property. Not sold before the 7th day of June next, it will on that day be offered for sale by public auction, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Market Square, in Fredericton. For further information apply at St. John to Dr. Botsford, or at Fredericton to

JUST OPENED AT

S. F. SHUTE'S, Geo. H. Davis' Drug Store,

2 cases containing the following: GERMAN WORK AND LUNCH BASKETS, Japanese Bamboo Baskets, PHILADONE'S RAZORS, Scissors, Pocket Knives, Nickle Paper Weights, Ash Pans, Nut Picks, Fruit Knives, Cigar Lighters and Ventilated Armlets, A Nice Lot of WALKING STICKS.

Long Handled JAPANESE FANS for Covering. Also, a splendid line of BRIAR PIPES. REMEMBER THE PLACE: S. F. SHUTE'S, Sharkey's Block, Queen Street, Fredericton, March 23.

ALABASTINE.

A Natural Material for finishing Walls, Ceilings, ROUGH PLASTER, NEW SMOOTH SAND FINISH, A SOILED HARD FINISH, PAINT, ED WALLS, WOOD CEILINGS, WALL PAPER, BRICK, ROUGH BOARDS, CANVAS, Etc., Etc. Superior to Kalsomine. READY FOR USE BY ADDING HOT WATER. CAN BE MIXED BY ANY ONE. ANY Housekeeper can Apply it without the aid of Skilled Labor. Alabastine is a Valuable Discovery.

It constitutes a permanent finish for Walls, assimilating with the plaster, and will NOT RUB OFF. It does not deteriorate by age; in this respect it is unlike all other preparations of a similar character. ALABASTINE is a disinfectant, and renders apartments healthful. Cracks in the Walls can be filled by mixing the ALABASTINE thick, which cannot be done with Kalsomine. Five pounds of ALABASTINE will cover 50 square yards, or 450 square feet, TWO COATS.

Have just received direct from New York sixteen cases of the above, comprising Thirteen Different Shades. For Sale Wholesale and Retail by JAMES S. NEILL, F'ron, April 6

They will be all marked in PLAIN FIGURES, The sale to be Purely Cash. DEVER BROTHERS. Fredericton, Feb. 22, 1882.

G. T. WHELPLEY

Will occupy this Space with an ADVERTISEMENT of his Spring Stock of GROCERIES.

Remember his Stand: UNDER THE BARKER HOUSE.

Just Received.

- 1 case Horn & Rubber Dressing Combes; 5 gross Tooth Brushes (English manufacture); 5 gross Davidson's Rubber Nipples; 5 gross Alcock's and Seabury & Johnson's Porous Plasters; 18 dozen Wade & Butcher's Razors; 1/2 gross Packer's Tar Soap; 1 barrel Peppermint Lozenges; For sale low, Wholesale and Retail at

Geo. H. Davis' Drug Store, Cor. Queen and Regent Streets, FREDERICTON.

FIRE!

DAMAGED GOODS.

THE GOODS

that were damaged at the late fire will be laid on our counters for sale, on Tuesday Morning.

They will be all marked in PLAIN FIGURES, The sale to be Purely Cash.

DEVER BROTHERS. Fredericton, Feb. 22, 1882.

TO LET.

To Rent. THE House and Premises situate on Brunswick Street, in the City of Fredericton, at present occupied by Mr. Richard Jones. Possession to be given 1st May next. DAVID CURRIER, Fredericton, March 1, 1882.

To Let. THE store now occupied by Mr. A. Lottimer, to Possession given first day of May next. Apply to F'ron, Feb 1 DEVER BROTHERS.

To Rent. Possession given 1st of May next. A DWELLING in the Building formerly known as the Grosvenor Property, which is now being thoroughly repaired, containing eighteen rooms, together with a good yard, barns, etc. Also: Two Stores in the same building. Possession given immediately if required. Apply to Jan. 23-1st Rep OWEN SHARKEY.

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ESTABLISHED 1852. KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A Full Line of PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

A Full Line of GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES, A Full Line of DYE STUFFS AND DRY-SALTERIES, A Full Line of TOOTH, HAIR, NAIL AND CLOTHES BRUSHES,

A Full Line of CHOICE ENGLISH and FRENCH PERFUMES.

A Full Line of CHEAP PERFUMERY for Pedlars and Country Stores,

A Full Line of GENUINE HAVANNA CIGARS, A Full Line of CHEAP CIGARS for Pedlars and Country Stores.

A Full Line of CIGAR CASES, MEERSHAUM & BRIAR PIPES, CIGAR HOLDERS and Tobacconists' Goods Generally.

A Full Line of WALLETS, POCKET BOOKS & PURSES, A Full Line of FANCY and SEASONABLE GOODS for the Holidays.

A Full Line of XMAS GOODS. The stock is at present very complete, and is being constantly renewed in wholesale or retail quantities at Lowest Cash Prices.

GEORGE C. HUNT, Sterling's Brick Building, Queen Street, F'ricterton dec5

Salesman Wanted. WANTED an Experienced Dry Goods Salesman. JOHN J. WEDDALL, March 18