

THE DAILY HERALD

Published every evening, (Sunday excepted)
by the

Herald Printing & Publishing Co.,
(LIMITED.)

Fredericton, N. B.

SUBSCRIPTION: \$4.00 PER ANNUM.

W. K. C. PARLEE, (L. C. MACNUTT,
Manager. Editor

DAILY HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1903.

PLENTY OF TIME.

No doubt Ald. Moore in moving at the city council for an immediate vote for the exhibition, was prompted by worthy convictions, but his action seems to have been unnecessary, in view of the resolution which the council had just passed, viz., to apply for legislation to give the city authority to assess for the amount asked by the exhibition management. Ald. Farrell's contention that the council at present has no authority to vote the amount was correct, and his opinion was borne out by the city clerk. The step that the council has already taken must be satisfactory to the exhibition management. First secure the legislation necessary, make the assessment, and then vote the amount. That is the natural and legal order of events, and we have no doubt the council, following the bent of public feeling, will vote the money when the proper time arrives.

DEFEAT FOR PROHIBITION.

The partisans of prohibition will be disappointed by Tuesday's vote in Vermont. The State has had a prohibitory law for half a century, but has finally discarded it for a system of local option. The small towns and rural districts gave prohibition majorities but the large cities went strongly the other way.

The new law, which is apparently on the lines of our Scott Act, goes into force March 1—that is prohibition ends on that date, and the municipalities may then vote whether or not they will have liquor sold in the territory covered by their respective governments.

The Record Foundry and Machine Company of Moncton is one of Canada's most flourishing industrial institutions. It has declared a 10 per cent dividend for the past year, and is enlarging its capital stock to \$1,000,000, four times the present amount. The company already employs 250 hands, but will largely increase the number.

They have a new semi-tetotal society in England, the members of which pledge themselves not to drink between meals. There is nothing in the bye-laws however preventing a man from getting as full as a lord at his meals, and if he does that, there would probably be no desire or capacity for him to imbibe between meals.

A large circle of friends will deeply sympathize with Hon. Charles Burpee in the loss of his estimable wife whose death occurred Tuesday morning at her home in Sheffield, Sunbury Co., after a short illness from pneumonia.

Mr. A. W. Ebbett barrister of Gagetown has purchased the Queen's county Gazette, and it is said will make it a political paper, supporting the local government and the Liberals at Ottawa.

Edmundston has a newspaper, the Times, the first issue of which was issued last week. The editor and proprietor is Mr. A. K. Martin.

THE GOODSPEED CASE.

Further Argument in the Matter—Judge. ment Reserved.

After our report of the argument in the Goodspeed case closed yesterday, Judge Gregory said he thought that the point involved was, whether or not the chairman of the governing board could revise the sentence of the court, which was something the court itself did not have the power to do.

Mr. Skinner said the strongest objection urged against receiving Goodspeed into

the institution was that he would be there for the 39 months, with practically nothing to do, and his evil influence would be exercised over the other boys.

Judge Gregory was of the opinion that the boy should not have been sentenced to the reformatory, but that was not the point involved. The question now is one of conflicting authority.

Mr. Skinner's contention that the act empowering a judge to sentence boys to a reformatory was ultra vires of the dominion parliament, elicited expressions of disapproval from all the judges except Judge Landry, who remained silent during the rather animated discussion between counsel and bench. The judges expressed the opinion that the dominion parliament was all powerful and could legislate as it saw fit on such matters.

In conclusion, Mr. Skinner cited a number of cases in support of his contention that the rule should be discharged. The reformatory came in for considerable discussion, and surprise was expressed by several of the judges that it was without facilities for giving boys an industrial training.

The attorney general, in answer to the statement by Mr. Skinner that the governing board had been shocked when they learned that Goodspeed had been sentenced to the reformatory, said that he had ample opportunity to watch Goodspeed's conduct from the beginning to the end of his examination, and he believed that while the boy had fallen into vile ways, his confession was absolutely the truth.

Chief Justice Tuck—"I arrived at the same conclusion."

The attorney-general continuing, said that as a crown officer he had felt that he was justified in submitting Goodspeed's testimony to the jury as testimony that could be relied upon. He believed that Goodspeed was in no way responsible for the death of Doherty, that he was not an accessory, but had been prevented from fear of his life from informing on Higgins. The fact that Goodspeed confessed to stealing proved that it was in his mind to make a clean breast of everything and give the crown the benefit of his testimony, and he did this without any inducement being held out to him.

Doctor Pogsley was rather inclined to the opinion that those who opposed Goodspeed's admission to the reformatory looked upon him as an accessory before the fact. Rightly or wrongly it was his belief from the evidence and he proposed to act from that standpoint that Goodspeed was no party to the murder of Doherty. Therefore he was not prepared to question the wisdom of the action of the chief justice in sentencing him to the reformatory instead of the penitentiary.

In reply to Judge Landry, the attorney general stated that while in Ottawa recently, he had waited upon the minister of justice and had suggested that an amendment be made to the act to provide that in future boys could be transferred from reformatories to penitentiaries. He had every reason to believe that the change would be made.

At the conclusion of the attorney-general's remarks, the chief justice announced that the court would consider and deliver judgment later in the term.

Judging from the tone of the observation made by the judges while the case was being argued, there seems to be little doubt that the judgment of the court will be against Mr. Skinner and Mayor White.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Morris Scovil of Gagetown is a guest at the Barker.

Dr J.A. Casswell of Gagetown is stopping at the Barker.

F B Edgcombe is confined to his home by a severe cold.

R M Belyea, of St John, is a guest at the Queen today.

Hon A T Dunn, surveyor general, is a guest at the Queen.

E A Skinner of Halifax is among the guests at the Barker.

Mrs John Jackson, of Boston, is visiting friends in this city.

J H Chambers, of Truro, N.S., is among the guests at the Queen.

F B Carvell, ex-M.P.P., of Woodstock, is a guest at the Queen.

Hon George F Hill, M.P.P., is among the guests at the Queen.

A George Blair, jr., of St John, is among the guests at the Queen.

A P Connolly, of Woodstock, is in the city today, a guest at the Barker.

Hon L P Farris, of White's Cove, arrived in the city last evening.

L E Young, barrister, of Woodstock, is among the guests at Long's Hotel.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Squire Whitehead, of Queensbury, is in the city, a guest at Long's Hotel.

J A Carpenter, of Bloomfield, Kings county, is a guest at the Queen today.

Premier Tweedie came up from St. John last evening and is a guest at the Queen.

Hon H A McKeown has been elected county master of the St John Orange Association.

Hon C H LaBillicie, chief commissioner, arrived in the city this morning and is a guest at the Queen.

Oddfellows' Photo.

To the officers and members of Victoria Lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F.: All members wishing to secure a copy of Lodge photo will please call at Messers's studio, and leave order for same.—Feb 4.63.

Royal Palace Tea.

A pure, fine flavored tea that satisfies all who try it, put up in one pound packages, sold at 40c. a pound at G. T. Wheelley's.—d.

HOUSES TO LET

Houses to let. Apply to D. LUCY.
Feb 3—dtf

Peoples' Bank of New Brunswick

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of February, at 3 p. m., for the election of five Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought forward.

A. H. F. RANDOLPH, President.

Fredericton, January 31st, 1903

Now unloading, a car of

"DANDY" FEED,

A popular grade of Ground Corn and Oats. Also "VICTOR" FEED. Pure Cracked Corn and Oats. I have also a large stock of Middlings, Bran, Chop Feed, Linseed Meal, Cotton Seed Meal, and a choice lot of No. 1 Feed, Flour White. Also, a large stock of Ontario Bagged Oats and Carleton Co. Bulk Oats, Salt, Lime, Calcined Plaster, Land Plaster, Flour and Corn Meal.

Sydney Screened Coal

One car Hard Coal, nut and chestnut sizes.

J. S. SCOTT,

Successor to M. A. Akerley at the old Tibbit's stand, Campbell st

Slightly Used Typewriters

... AT ...

BARGAIN PRICES.

In putting in new Smith Premier Typewriters we often take Machines somewhat used in exchange. These second hand Typewriters we thoroughly repair and sell every one under a guarantee. We at present have a number of these rebuilt Typewriters, in Jewett's, Yost's, Manhattan's, Densmore's, Caligraphs, etc., at \$25 up.

E. J. Payson, Fredericton Agent.

Clarke & Taylor

St. John, N. B., Maritime Provinces Agent for the Smith Premier Typewriters.

ANNUAL

LINEN and COTTON SALE!

SALE WILL START

THURSDAY MORNING

And continue until Saturday, February 14th. 10 p.c. discount and Free Hemming. Our range of Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Quilts, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, bought especially for this sale, is very extensive, and the prices equally attractive. We expect this to be the banner sale of the year. 10 p.c. 10 p.c. 10 p.c. 10 p.c. FREE HEMMING. FREE HEMMING. We invite everybody to this sale. Thursday, the 29th to February 14th.

John J. Weddall & Son

AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS.

GREAT

Marked Down JANUARY Sale for

... AT ...

DEVER BROS.

READ THESE PRICES:

Colored Dress Goods, former prices from 25c to 40c. reduced to 15c, and from 40c to 75c. reduced to 25c. Black Figured Dress Goods that were 75c to \$1.25 now 50c. All Prints at 6 and 8c. reduced to 5c. Those that were 10c now 7c. Heavy All-wool Hose at 19c per pair. 2 pairs Ladies' Cashmere Hose for 39c, and Ladies' Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed, that were 30c and 35c now 24c. 20 per cent off all Furs. Ladies' Cloth Jackets \$1.50, former prices \$3.50 to \$5.00, and all Jackets from \$5.50 to \$12.00 now \$5.00. Men's All-wool Drawers 35c per pair. These Goods are for CASH only, and no goods allowed on approbation.

JOHN G. ADAMS, The Leading Undertaker..

Down Town. Next above Queen Hotel 'Phone 26

-Burpee's Seeds-

TO ORDER.

We are now making up our annual order of Burpee's Seeds—to be delivered early next spring. Are there any special varieties you would like to have? We will order them for you and you will get them at cost price.

Doctors' Prescriptions DIBBLEE, Surgical Supplies.

W. Atlee Burpee's Fredericton Agent.

.. OUR ..

February Sale!

Housekeepers who are interested in Bargain Sales will do well to watch our advertisements. To-day we are offering some great snaps in Glassware, Water Pitchers, Pie Stands, Fruit Dishes, Pickle Dishes, Preserve Dishes, Celery Dishes, Glass Plates and a number of other articles at about 1/2 price. See window display. Dozens of Ladies have taken advantage of our sale of Kitchen Hardware. Still a lot selling at 5, 10, 20 and 25 cents. Teapots and Pitchers at 1/2 price. Don't miss this great opportunity.

LEMONT & SONS.

RAW FURS WANTED