

OLD TIMES RECALLED.

A Glance Into the Local News of Fredericton Twenty-six Years Ago.

(Farmer Files, Oct. 13, 1881.)
A great number of new buildings have been erected in Gibson this season, than in Fredericton.

Mr. W. T. Whitehead has been elected secretary of the New Brunswick Land and Lumber Company for the current year.

It now appears there was no foundation in fact for the statement regarding the object of the Hon. Attorney General's visit to Boston.

Application has been made to the Government at Ottawa for the ground in rear of the Post Office, for the purpose of erecting a skating and curlers' rink.

One of the men employed on the Westmorland street sewer, named Lint, was seriously hurt on Wednesday morning by falling into the excavation on some lumber.

Mr. Thomas F. Barker of St. Marys will leave here Nov. 1st to take charge of the Provincial Stock Farm. Mr. Barker will take his family with him and intends leasing his fine farm at St. Marys. His removal will be much regretted in the community in which he moved.

Another old resident, Mr. Thomas Fairley, has gone the way of all flesh. The deceased had a lengthened attack of illness, and expired at midnight on Friday, at the advanced age of 78. His remains were interred on Monday.

The city will have an action for damages laid against it some day, if the authorities do not look out to compel the enforcement of the law against the cows running at large within the city bounds. Here is what one of these animals that feed so fat on the grass of Cathedral green, that they became frisky, did the other day. She entered the gate of Mr. George's yard, just as that gentleman and his wife had alighted from their carriage, and so frightened the horse, that it upset the vehicle, which was damaged so much that \$20. will hardly repair it. Some of the residents in that quarter of the city complain bitterly of the nuisance of cows, and no wonder, when they commit such expensive freaks.

Mr. H. G. Winter, of the Customs, has we are happy to state, recovered from his recent illness, and is now attending to his duties.

Mr. Hugh O'Neill's mare "Sor la" was defeated at the Sussex races on Tuesday by H. McMonagle's bay

mare "Ida Gray." The race was well contested. For the first half mile, in both heats, the horses were neck and neck, and the winner at the close of the first heat having only had a neck to spare, and on the second heat half a length.

Coun. Close of Gibson has completed a fine new building, nearly opposite his place of business. Its dimensions are 75 x 31 feet, two stories. The lower flat, which is the full size of the building, is used for a store house, and the upper flat, 35 x 30 feet, for a Hall, at present used by the Gibson Branch of the Royal Arcanum. The frame and covering were put up by James Johnson of Robinson, and the Hall was finished by Moses White.

Judge Steadman, Henry Phair, and Edgar Hanson, have each commenced an action against Fishery Inspector Venning for interfering with their right to fish on the Miramichi as riparian owners, and prosecuting them in Justices' Courts here a short time ago. The necessary documents for entering the suits have already been filed in the Clerk of the Peace Office. The damages of each case are set at \$5,000. In the case of Mr. Phair damages for assault are included in the claim. Mr. Venning having it is alleged laid hold of the plaintiff and presented a revolver at his person.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Curling Club was held at the Waverly House on Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—A. F. Street.
Vice Presidents—Jas. S. Neill, J. B. Grieves;

Sec.—Treas.—J. D. Hazen.
Chaplain—Rev. A. J. Mowatt.

Ref. Mem.—C. W. Beckwith, T. G. Loggie.

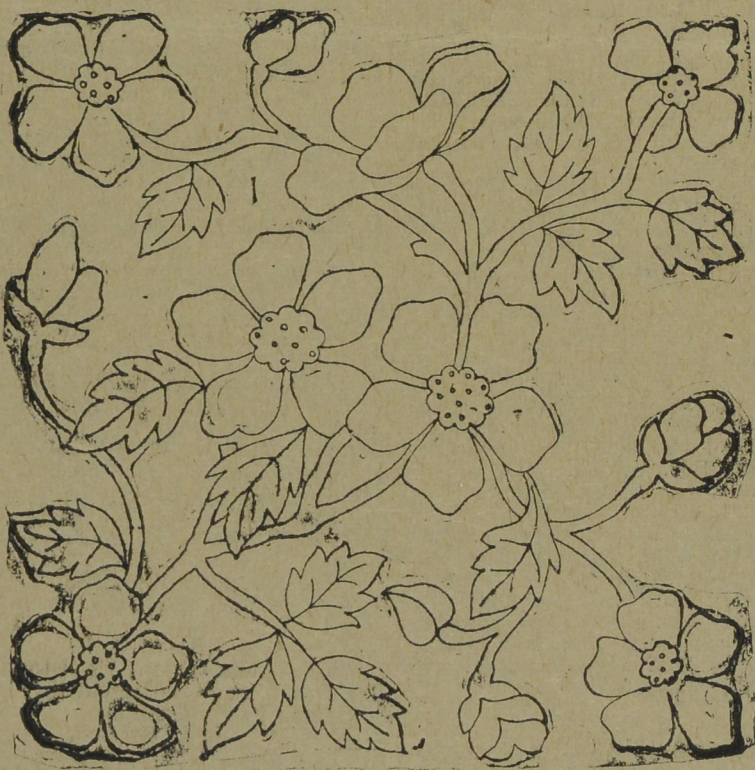
Com. of Management—A. F. Street, J. B. Grieves, J. S. Neill, and T. G. Loggie.

A committee of four was appointed to report at the next meeting, on the advisability of erecting a covered rink.

DEATHS.

In this city on the 8th inst., Thomas Paisley, aged 77 years native of Birmingham, England.

At Rockland, Me., September 28, Phillip A. Mulligan, aged 25 years and eleven months, leaving a loving wife and one child to mourn their loss.



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