

# OLD TIMES RECALLED

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

### FARMER FILES, DEC. 20, 1882.)

We are sorry to hear of the continued illness of Dr. Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr returned from their bridal tour Saturday evening.

Chas. P. Wetmore celebrated his 54th birthday last Saturday. He is still quite active.

The Lunt property facing Campbell street, near the city hall, has been purchased at private sale by Capt. H. E. Sypher for \$2,000. It consists of the wharf and a lot (on which Capt. Sypher's house already stands) with 280 feet front on Campbell street, and running back to the wharf.

The ladies of the Christian Union of this city have opened a coffee and lunch room in the Temperance hall building, and no doubt will be well patronized.

The military bands of the province seem to be in bad luck recently. Not long ago there was trouble in the 62nd, St. John, which now happily is ended, the 71st band, Fredericton, is a thing of the past, and now the instruments of the 67th band, Woodstock, are offered for sale.

Messrs. C. P. Hanington, A. B., and J. DeW. Cowie, of King's College, were ordained deacons, and Mr. Hancock, successor to Rev. Canon Partridge at Rothsay, a priest at the Cathedral last Sunday morning. Mr. Hanington graduated from the N. B. University in 1880, and Mr. Cowie also attended that institution for a time. Mr. Hancock is a graduate of St. Augustine College, England.

Mr. J. Henry Miller of this city, was called upon in the Equity court at St. John, last week, to defend his right to the profits arising out of the Miller Patent Flanger in general use on our railways, and out of which Mr. Miller is understood to have made a respectable fortune, one Hamilton having claimed to have been the inventor, which Mr. Miller disputed. Mr. Miller had engaged as counsel, Hon. J. J. Fraser, Q. C., Dr. Tuck, Q. C., and the Messrs. Vanwart, and the plaintiff G. G. Gilbert, Q. C., and Mr. A. B. Walker. The trial resulted in the disagreement of the jury.

The skating rink was opened Monday evening and there was a fair attendance of skaters and spectators. It was flooded again yesterday, and Mr. Austin Dunphy, the manager, anticipates a good patronage during the season. There is a greater area of ice than in the old covered rink, and it is protected on all sides. The dressing rooms adjoining are as cosy and comfortable as possible.

Mr. Harris S. Estey, after a lengthy illness, passed peacefully away at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. His remains were interred Monday afternoon in the old cemetery with the honors of Oddfellowship, the members of Victoria Lodge walking in procession, headed by the Fredericton Brass Band, playing the Dead March in Saul. They made a fine turn out, and hundreds along the route of march, viewed the cortege and genuine expressions of respect for the memory of the deceased gentleman, were heard on all sides. At Mr. Estey's late residence, corner of Charlotte and Northumberland St., services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Crawley, pastor of the Baptist church, and at the grave Mr. Crawley offered prayer, and Rev. Mr. Brewer, chaplain of Victoria Lodge, conducted the services of the order. (Deceased was father of Mrs. J. W. Spurden of this city, and Mrs. Dr. J. Z. Currie of Boston.)

A special telegram to the Farmer from St. John, conveys the startling intelligence of the sudden death there, this morning, of Hon. Charles Duff, Judge of the Supreme court. He was attacked by paralysis on Monday, which continued increasing until 9 o'clock, p.m., when he became unconscious and remained so to the end. The deceased gentleman was born at St. Mary's York Co., July 3rd, 1817, and had this passed his sixty-fifth year. He was called to the Bar in Hiliary term, 1840, created a Q. C., 1860, and appointed to the Supreme court bench Oct. 8th, 1875. A sister of his, Mrs. N. S. Hooper, (mother of Mr. W. S. Hooper,) resides in this city.

The death is announced at Lanesville, Ohio, while on a temperance lecturing tour, of Addison D. Welch, a native of Fredericton, but but for many years a resident of Boston and other cities in the New England States. Deceased was 46 years of age and a printer by trade, having learned the business with the late James Hogg in the Reporter office. A few years ago he visited this

city on a temperance mission under the auspices of the Reform club.

### MR. NAIRN'S INDUCTION.

At the recent ordination and induction of Rev. Robert Nairn into the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian church at Harvey and Acton, Rev. J. S. Mullin of Stanley and Nashwaak, preached an able sermon on the importance of the Gospel Ministry; Rev. A. J. Mowatt, of Fredericton, conducted the formal ceremony; Rev. A. T. Love of St. Stephen, addressed the newly inducted minister, and Rev. W. Ross of Prince William, spoke to the congregation. At the conclusion of the exercises Mr. Nairn was personally introduced to the members of his flock by Rev. Mr. Mowatt, and received a hearty welcome.

In the evening, the members of the Presbytery and some others were hospitably entertained at supper at the house of A. W. Coburn, and members of the Presbytery, also received kind treatment and hospitable entertainment from Mr. W. E. Smith. The congregation over which Mr. Nairn has been called to preside, is free from debt. As a result of the liberality of the people, their treasurer, Mr. Coburn, was enabled after the induction, to place in the hand of Mr. Nairn a quarter's salary in advance.

### MARRIAGES.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 13th inst, by the Rev. Robert Nairn, B. A., Mr. John W. Coburn, of Harvey Station, to Miss Ellen C. Little, daughter of David Little, of Harvey, York Co. At the Methodist parsonage, Nashwaak Village, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. John Goldsmith, Peter MacDonald, of St. Mary's, York Co., to Miss Charlotte Arbo, of Blackville, Northumberland Co.

### DEATHS.

On Saturday morning, the 16th inst., Harris S. Estey, secretary of the Fredericton Boom company, in the 62nd year of his age.

### DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### CARRIE NATION WAS "BOOED"

Took Refuge in Bar of an Hotel From the Crowd.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A hostile reception awaited Carrie Nation in Glasgow, where she arrived in Edinburgh yesterday afternoon. The authorities had not anticipated any trouble and the 3,000 people who assembled to welcome the American saloon-smasher overran the platform and "booed" her. Considerable hustling also took place in which Mrs. Nation lost her umbrella, which afterwards was found, broken. Escorted by policemen and railway porters she sought refuge in the bar of the Queen Street Station Hotel, but her presence was not desired there and she had to face the crowd in the street, until at length she found more appropriate shelter in a temperance hotel. Owing to the threatening attitude of the crowd, she postponed her proposed raid on the public houses.

### THIN AS A RAIL, ARE YOU?

Every day spending as much energy as you make—if the balance goes a little further, well, you get thinner. On the danger line today—tomorrow may be too late! Better use Ferrone, it builds up—better use Ferrone, it first week, not quite so thin. Keep right on, lots of fat won't hurt you at all. Your blood is enriched, cheeks grow rosy, your heart and nerves grow strong and you don't tire so quickly. Jovious, robust health, a sturdy frame and a cheerful mind—all these come with Ferrone. You'll try it, only 50c. at all dealers.

### PROGRESS OF WORK ON THE G. T. P.

There are 865 Miles Actually Built and 1,132 Miles in Hands of Contractors.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—The Grand Trunk Pacific has prepared a statement showing the amount of construction work for the year on the company's division of the new Transcontinental road. There are now 865 miles of steel actually laid and 1,132 miles in the hands of contractors. There are 609 miles of the main line under survey in the British Columbia mountains.

(Classifying the work by provinces it appears that in Manitoba there were built prior to 1908, 167 miles, and during this year 45 miles; in Saskatchewan, prior to 1908, 150.14 miles; this year 262.14 miles; in Alberta prior to 1908, no mileage; this year, 53.4 miles; in Ontario, prior to 1908, 88.6 miles; this year, 89.6 miles.

During the year there were 936 miles under construction between Winnipeg and Prince Rupert, and 196 miles of branch lines, making altogether the total of 1,132 miles. Although the mileage under construction seems large by comparison with that actually completed, officials say that next summer will see a reversal of the figures.

### ONLY PREJUDICE.

Will keep hundreds of folks here from getting rid of stomach trouble.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you eat seems to fill you, or lay like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin, and take one triangle after supper tonight. There will be no sour risings or belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50c cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

### PREVENT TAKING COLD.

Often you come home, cold and shivering—feet are wet, throat is raw, chest a little sore. A bad cold is just beginning. Put a Nerviline Porous Plaster on your chest, rub your throat with Nerviline, and take a stiff dose of Nerviline in hot water. This prevents a chill, and checks the cold instantly. No remedies so useful in the home, so sure to prevent serious illness as Nerviline and Nerviline Plasters. Sold by all dealers, 25c. each, but be sure you get the genuine, and re-use any substitute.

### A Zulu Breakfast.

Dinuzulu, the Zulu chief, has burst a blood vessel, says a telegram from Maritzburg, and it is said to be only a wonder that his father did not do the same when he was enjoying British hospitality in London after his capture. He and his sable suit were housed in one of the artistic mansions of Melbury avenue, near Holland House, and his favorite breakfast was a basin of oatmeal porridge and a pint of whisky, which he preferred to milk. Otherwise he was fairly quick in his assimilation of the manners and customs of civilization.

### The Thumb Mark Fad.

Don't mark your stationery any longer with a monogram. That is out of date. The latest symbol is a thumb mark. It is engraved in gold or silver and has all the value of a Bertillon mark of identification. The stationers who have introduced this way of marking use the prints in the center of a correspondence card and about half an inch from the top to make them most effective. The thumb is sometimes printed in red or blue, although the metal colors are more popular.—New York Sun.

### An Ancient Trust.

There is a trust corporation of immemorial antiquity at Cairo known as the Wafks. It holds landed property which has been conveyed to it for pious uses. But this was frequently a device to secure to the family of the donor or testator a large share of the annual proceeds. Its net income last year, according to the Egyptian Standard, was \$2,161,500, and it carried forward a balance of \$581,070, to be expended in new enterprises, presumably of a religious or educational character.

## Palpitation of the Heart.

One of the first danger signals that announce something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all gone" sinking feeling; or again, there may be a most violent beating, with flushings of the skin and visible pulsations of the arteries. The person may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die. In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nerve centres, is, beyond all question, marvellous. They give such prompt relief that no one need suffer.

Mr. Sylvester Smith, Hampton, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with palpitation of the heart and tried doctor's medicines, but they only gave me temporary relief. I heard of your Heart and Nerve Pills and bought two boxes and before I had used them I was completely cured and would recommend them to all similarly affected."

Price, 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Age of the Great Pyramid. Considerable interest has been aroused among archaeologists by the announcement of Father Guicheteau, a French priest and a well known Egyptologist, that he has made further discoveries with regard to the building of the pyramid of Cheops on the west bank of the Nile which establish beyond doubt the date of its construction as 324 B. C.—African World.

### All His Life Without a Holiday.

George Hayward, aged ninety-one, who has just died at Needham Market, lived nearly all his life in the same house. He never had a day's holiday and never saw the sea. Hayward was formerly in business as a butcher, and he was in the habit of wearing an apron at church on Sundays beneath his frock coat.—London Mail.

## INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

### XMAS AND NEW YEARS.

Will sell Round Trio Tickets at FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE to all points on the Intercolonial Railway.

Going December 21st, 1908, to January 1st, 1909.

Returning January 4th, 1909.

THROUGH ISSUE—First Class One Way Through Fare to points beyond Montreal in Canada, Port Arthur, Ont., Detroit, Port Huron, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and east thereof.

Going December 24th and 25th. Return December 28th.

Going December 31st, 1908, and January 1st, 1909. Return January 4th, 1909.

FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE to MONTREAL, added to FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE and ONE THIRD from MONTREAL.

Going December 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th, 30th, 31st, January 1st.

Return till January 5th, 1909.

For Fares to points on local connecting lines apply to nearest Ticket Agent.

Dec. 10, d7i, eod.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Lower Caraqueet Wharf, N. B.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Monday, Jan. 4, 1909, for the construction of a Wharf at Lower Caraqueet, Gloucester Co., N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of E. T. P. Shewn, esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., and Geoffrey Stead, Esq., Resident Engineer, Chatham, N. B., on application to the Postmaster at Lower Caraqueet, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for four thousand dollars (\$4,000), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contacted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, NAPOLEON TESSIER, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Dec. 3, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the department. Jan. 8, d3i.

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