

# OLD TIMES RECALLED

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

(FARMER FILES, FEB. 14, 1883.)  
Chas. Burpee, M. P. for Sunbury, has been chosen permanent chairman of the Liberal caucus meetings at Ottawa.

The guard of honor at the opening of the legislature will be composed of Captain Loggie's company, and a few men from Capt. Barker's. It will be in command of Captain Barker, with Lieuts. Boone and Hazen, subalterns.

Mr. John B. Hawthorn, who has carried on a grocery business on the corner of King and Northumberland streets for three or four years, has retired, and disposed of his stock at auction.

Dr. Bailey of the University, gave a very entertaining and instructive lecture in the Church of England hall, Monday evening, subject, "Rock Ruins." It was illustrated by lime light views.

The Fredericton curlers are to have their annual match with the St. Andrew's club of St. John, here, on Friday, the 23rd inst. The skips for the home team will be Messrs. J.B. Grieves, J. S. Neill, T. G. Loggie and E. H. Allen.

Thomas Rickard's house below the Nashwaak, in the parish of St. Mary's, was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday evening, with all its contents, including about \$75 in cash. There was no insurance, and the loss falls heavily on Mr. Rickard and his family.

Mr. William Fisher, having declined the office of principal assessor of rates and taxes to which he was appointed last week, at a special meeting of the city council Monday evening, Mr. Henry G. Estey, of the Peoples' Bank, was appointed to the position for the current year, by a vote of six to four. Yeas: Aids, McKay, Wilson, Burchill, Macpherson, Cooper, Scully, Nays: Aids, Vandine, Farrell, Moore and Thomas.

At the annual meeting of the Barristers' society, held in the Law library, Friday afternoon, the following gentlemen were elected office bearers for the current year: Dr. Tuck, Q. C., president; E. L. Wetmore, Q. C., vice-president; C. W. Weldon, Q. C., Dr. Barker, Q. C., C. H. B. Fisher, Q. C., W. Pugsley, B. C. L., Hon. E. McLeod, Q. C., H. B. Rainsford, Hon. A. G. Blain, members of council; John Black, treasurer; G. J. Bliss, secretary; D. Jordan, librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Coleman, of the Barker house, have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in the bereavement they have been called upon to bear, by the sudden death on Wednesday at Sackville Academy, of their eldest son, Master John H. Coleman, who was stricken down with a malignant type of diphtheria Sunday night. Mrs. Coleman was present with her son when he died, but Mr. Coleman arrived too late to witness the sad and unexpected event. The remains of the deceased were interred at Portland, St. John on Saturday.

Mr. James W. Boone, a prominent resident of St. Mary's, died at his home on Sunday after a lingering illness. He was a Free Mason for many years, standing high in the order, and his remains were interred yesterday in the cemetery at Gibson with Masonic honors, the members of Hiram Lodge, Fredericton, and Alexandra Lodge, Gibson, headed by the Fredericton Brass Band, walking in the procession. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in St. Mary's, and evinced the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community in which he had lived. The services were conducted by Albert Boone, W. M., and Rev. Mr. Brewer, Chaplain of Alexandra Lodge. Mr. Boone leaves a widow and seven children, the youngest only a few days old. His life was insured for \$8,000.

W. J. Fowler, B. A., '82 has accepted a position in the advanced department of the Chatham High school, which he will retain until the first of the coming May, or possibly longer. Rev. J. R. DeW. Cowie, who attended the University for one year, is in Sussex, performing the duties of curate to Canon Medley. F. S. Chapman, B. A. '82, has taken charge of the school at Hartland, Carleton Co. The officers of the Literary and Debating society for Lenten term are: President, J. T. Jennings; vice-president, W. F. Ganong; secretary, E. W. Henry; committee for choosing subjects, Messrs McKay, Kain, Clarke.

MR. ALEX. THOMPSON'S DEATH  
Mr. Alexander Thompson, after quite a lengthened illness, died at

his residence, Nashwaaksis, Friday morning, in his sixty-fifth year. Mr. Thompson was a gentleman well known and respected throughout the city and country, and his demise will be regarded with deep regret. For very many years he occupied a prominent position in social and political affairs. For several terms he represented Douglas in the municipal council, and during the parliamentary term preceding Confederation, sat for York in the local assembly. Mr. Thompson was twice married, first to a sister of Mr. John Pickard, M. P., and secondly to Miss Handford of Rochester, N. Y., who survives him. He leaves seven children, including F. P. Thompson, M. P. P., for York, Mrs. Aid. Wilson, Fredericton, and Mrs. Barbour, St. John. The funeral of the deceased took place Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hall, of the Church of the Advent, Houlton, Me. The remains were interred in the Pickard cemetery, near the deceased's residence.

### POLICE COURT STATISTICS.

We are indebted to Police Magistrate Marsh, for the following abstract from his records for 1882:

Number of cases tried and disposed of at the police court, Fredericton, during the year 1882, not including examinations held, 263, for the following offences:

Vio. of 2nd part C. T. A., 1878.	32
Assaults, aggravated	7
Assaults on policemen	6
Assaults, common	28
Malicious injuries to property	7
Carrying fire arms	1
Larceny	1
Breaking and escaping from lock-up	4
Violation of Indian Act, 1880	3
Vio. ordinance board of health	1
Violations City Bye Laws.	
Intoxicated on streets	103
Doing business without license	21
Abusive language	15
Snowballing on streets	7
Driving carts without license	12
Cows running at large	2
Furious driving	1
Keeping ferocious dogs	1
Encumbering streets	1
Selling meat without license	1

Amounts paid in fines for violation 2nd part C.T.A., \$1,150 00  
For other offences 714 86  
Total paid in during year, \$1,864 86

### MARRIAGES.

At Nashwaaksis, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Jeffrey, Mr. S. H. Gill to Miss Emily J. Faulkner.

At Harvey, York Co., on the 31st ult., by the Rev. R. Nairn, B.A., James Messer to Julia Ann C. Woods, both of Harvey.

At Harvey, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. R. Nairn, B.A., Thomas Piercey to Janet I. Kelly.

At Brockway, York Co., on the 11th ult., by the Rev. W. B. Thomas, Mr. John Ruddock to Miss Mary J. Simpson, of Charlotte Co.

### DEATHS.

At his father's residence, in this city, on the 8th inst., Frank, second son of Mr. Patrick McGarrigle, aged 23 years.

At Nashwaaksis, York Co., on Friday, the 9th inst., Alexander Thompson, ex-M.P.P., aged 65 years.

At St. Mary's, on the 11th inst., James W. Boone, aged 35 years.

At Sackville Academy, Wednesday, the 7th inst., John H., eldest son of F. B. and Mary Coleman, Fredericton, aged 13 years and 2 months.

At Great Falls, New Hampshire, Feb. 1st., Rachael Alice, eldest daughter of the late Benjamin Griffiths, Hampton, Douglas, York Co., aged 20 years.

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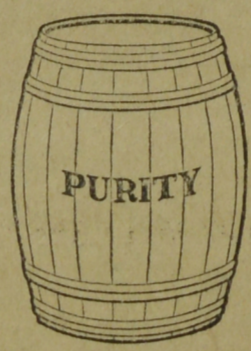
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### MAUGERVILLE

Feb. 11.—The funeral of the late Miss Burns age 38, who died after a short illness of tuberculosis Saturday 12 a. m. left the Burns residence, Monday 10.30 a. m. in charge of Mr. J. McAdam. At St. Thomas' Church Rev. Maugerville Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Ryan. After mass the Rev. pastor taking as his text "Blessed are those who die in the Lord" spoke briefly of the superior qualities of the deceased lady her love of God and charity towards her neighbors. At the conclusion of this address mourners clergymen and friends forming again in a body, followed the remains to Oromocto Catholic Cemetery where the last solemn Rites were performed. The large funeral attended by the community at large gave testimony of the high regard in which Miss Burns was held. The mother who mourns an only daughter and six sorrowing brothers, Addison, Joseph, Walter and Hollie of Maugerville, C. Harry the well known local lumberman of Fredericton William P. of Campbellton, have the sincere sympathy of all.

Miss May Perley was the hostess at "A Progressive Whist Party" Friday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith Oromocto and Miss Moore of F'ton. Music and singing added their charms to the evening's entertainment. Miss McGee won the Lady's 1st. Mrs. J. Miles consolation. Gentlemen's 1st Mr. F. Banks and Mr. Dykeman won the booby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketch gave a pretty "hop" Monday 8th. The young people dispersed at an early hour, voting Mr. and Mrs. Ketch a most kind host and hostess.

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### SHORT STORIES.

Only one person in a thousand reaches sixty years.

The log cut on Arrostook (Me.) waters this year will amount to approximately 123,700,000 feet.

Many rare and valuable paintings have just been discovered in one of the subterranean passages of the State college at Pueblo, Mexico.

Two horses belonging to a former minister to France and kept in luxurious idleness near Milton, Del., were shipped to France because the minister's widow desired to see the animals.

Measuring ten feet six inches, an octopus while being killed at Tooradin, Victoria, twined a tentacle so firmly around the foot of one of its captors that the terrible membrane had to be cut to free the man.

John Brown's wagon, in which he made pilgrimages during his crusade against slavery, was destroyed by fire in Iowa City, Ia., recently. The wagon was left there by Brown many years ago and had been preserved by Herbert S. Fairall, a pioneer newspaper man of Iowa City.

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