

LOCAL NEWS.

CHIMNEY REPAIRING.—The chimney of the Morrison mill is being repaired.

CITY COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the City Council is called for this evening.

THE POLICE COURT.—Police Magistrate Marsh moved into his new office yesterday.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.—The Liberal Convention of Queen's County meets this morning at 11 o'clock in the Temperance Hall at Gagetown.

CUTTING OUT LUMBER.—Men were engaged yesterday in cutting some lumber out of the ice at the head of Sherman's wharf, near the boat house.

The telegram from the Queen to President Buchanan and the latter's reply, published yesterday, and the account of the ice fresh in to-day's issue, are from the storehouse of curiosities owned by Joseph Myshall, Esq.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES.—The annual examination of candidates for the ministry and probationers of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist Conference, will be held in this city to-day and to-morrow.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Charles Orr, of this city, who recently went to Winnipeg, has enlisted in the North West Mounted Police for five years.

Hon. P. A. Landry, has returned from Ottawa, and is in the city.

NEW STORE.—Mr. W. P. O'Brien, who represents the Williams Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company, of Montreal, has taken the store on Queen street recently vacated by A. Lottimer and is fitting it up for the purposes of the agency here.

THE LAST HORSE OVER.—Michael Ryan's pony was the last horse to cross on the ice. He came over from Gibson to-day, but the shore ice on this side was too frail for him and the load he was to carry back had to be taken out to the wagon. He reached the other shore safely.

THAT HIGHWAY ROBBERY CASE.—Detective Currie left for Saint John yesterday with the prisoner Philip Lynch, charged with highway robbery, in custody, and very much better pleased with himself and the rest of the world generally than if he had gone away without him.

SUPREME COURT.—In the Supreme Court yesterday Barry, Assignee of Moran, vs. Logan et al. was finished at noon; the Court considers. In Seaman vs. Bishop the motion for a new trial was refused. Steeves et al. vs. Kerr et al. was before the Court at the time of adjournment. The Court will deliver judgments to-day.

TAKEN HOME.—Mr. Willis, of Douglas, a painter, who has been in the employ of Eben Miller, carriage maker, has been ill with fever for a fortnight. To-day it was thought desirable to take him home and he was drawn across the river to Gibson on a hand sled. A good deal of difficulty was experienced in making a safe approach to the ice for him.

THE ICE.—The ice made a start yesterday opposite the City Hall, and immediately afterward a horse and wagon crossed at the Gibson ferry. There was also some crossing at the Temple landing. The river is open for some distance below the mouth of the Nashuaak on the opposite shore, and some men took a scow along there yesterday morning.

IO G T ELECTION.—The following officers were elected for the ensuing term at a meeting of Albion Lodge on Tuesday evening:—Hewitt Carman, W C T; Mrs F Todd, W V T; Miss A Leonard, W S; F J Todd, F S; G W Schleyer, W T; Miss A Adams, Chaplain; F J McCausland, W M; Wm Doherty, I G; H Doherty, O G; H H Pitts, P W C T.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE CAPTAIN RAINSFORD.—The funeral of the late Captain Charles Rainsford took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Kingsclear, to the Springhill Church where a funeral service was held by the Rev. Geo. Love, during which the choir sang the 39th hymn. The Rev. Mr. Love also held the service at the grave. There was a very large attendance both from the city and parish of Kingsclear. The following gentlemen were pall bearers:—Capt. Powys, Messrs James Campbell, James Sutherland, Frederick Clements, John C. Murray and Capt. Hammond.

Capture of a Youthful Thief, who disgorge his Plunder.

Yesterday morning Mr. F. B. Edgcombe received a telegram from George Howland at Keswick, asking him to be on the lookout for a lad about sixteen years of age, with very red cheeks and a white spot of hair on the back of his head, who had stolen money. Edgcombe handed the telegram to Mr. Robert Edgcombe, when he went to dinner, and while that gentleman was selling tickets for the 2.15 train yesterday afternoon, he noticed the lad in question. The youth bought a ticket for Bangor, Maine, for which he paid \$5.75. Mr. Edgcombe engaged in conversation with him, and said that if he was going to Boston, he would save money by buying a through ticket. He then paid \$5 extra, and Mr. Edgcombe saw that he had plenty of money. He was then asked to step into the office, was offered a seat, which he took, and was engaged in conversation about the people of Haynesville and Springfield, where George Howland lives, in the course of which he was deftly pumped. About train time he got anxious and began to smell a mouse, and said that if his money was not given back to him he would send for a policeman. Mr. Edgcombe saved him the

trouble by posting a messenger for Sergeant Woodward. The youth then "weakened," and on being pressed disgorged the ill-gotten plunder. It appears that he was employed with Mr. Howland in Springfield; that his name is William Faris, and that he belongs to St. John. About \$45 was got from him altogether in bills and silver (there was some \$15 in silver), and it is believed that he took some \$50 or \$60, part of which he spent in the purchase of boots, a pair of rubbers, and a silk handkerchief, and the unaccounted balance in various ways. The money was contained in two pocket books, in one of which was a note of hand for \$375.00 and several notes for smaller amounts, and some other papers. He gave everything up, told a plain and truthful story when cornered, and was allowed to go by Mr. Edgcombe before the arrival of Sergt. Woodward, considering that the wisest course, as it doubtless was, after having recovered the stolen property, and considering the youth of the offender. He only spent, it is estimated, some \$7 or \$8. The lad is a bright-faced, intelligent youth. Mr. Howland had not arrived in the city up to 9 o'clock last evening, to claim his money.

Sad and Fatal Accident.

WM. THOMPSON FALLS DOWN STAIRS AT MORRISON'S MILL, AND FRACTURING HIS SKULL, DEATH ENSUES.

A sad accident occurred at Morrison's Mill at nine o'clock on Tuesday evening, which resulted fatally at an early hour yesterday morning. Wm. Thompson, 42 years of age, a married man with a family of two children, fell down the stairs leading to his dwelling apartments, while under the influence of liquor, and received injuries which caused his death.

The facts elicited at the inquest held by Dr. Brown yesterday morning are as follows: Thompson had been working since he came out of the woods a short time ago, at the antimony mines. He came down from the mines on Tuesday in company with Gordon Campbell. William Haining, Jr., met him in Cooper & Pinder's yard or King street, and on coming through Regent street some time after, Haining found him with a strange man, who was coaxing him to go home. Haining got him on his wagon and started for home. Thompson was then drunk and had to be steadied on the wagon. Thompson lived over the shop occupied by Mr. John A. Morrison, Sr., as an office at the Phoenix Mill. Haining stopped there and after helping him out on the platform left him in charge of William Lowry, who told him his wife was sick and persuaded him to go up stairs. Mr. John A. Morrison, Sr., was in the shop and overheard the conversation. Lowry helped Thompson up stairs. Haining stated that Thompson was under the influence of liquor, and reeled when he got off his wagon at the mill. Mr. Morrison, Sr., said he was very drunk and could not stand to talk to Lowry without putting his back against the wall. George O'Hara, who was up stairs with Mrs. Thompson when her husband arrived home, said he heard Thompson coming up stairs, but that on coming into one of the rooms he fell and lay on the floor. He saw him and told his wife. She said he would probably go to sleep there. He then came down stairs, and as he passed through Thompson was still lying on the floor. O'Hara joined Mr. Morrison, Sr., on the platform in front of the shop. Emily Maria Thompson, the deceased's wife, says that hearing him in the next room, she went out to him and found him standing in the room. She told him to come into the room. He replied, "Who are you?" She said, "You're not so drunk as you make out you are," and he again replied, "Who are you? I will go where I like." He then went to move, as she thought to come into the room, but staggered and fell down stairs. Mrs. Thompson threw up the window and called for help. Mr. Morrison, Sr., heard the conversation down stairs. The next he heard was Thompson falling down stairs. He could hear him trying to catch at the walls to save himself. It was a slow slide at first, then the unfortunate man came down with a tremendous rush, as if he had no power over himself at all, and struck against the door. There are about sixteen steps to the stairs, and the staircase is very steep. There is no hallway, except enough to allow the door to open. George O'Hara, who was standing with Mr. Morrison, Sr., at the time of the fall, found the deceased doubled up against the door, and had some trouble in getting it open. Mr. Morrison, Sr., John Morrison, Jr., and O'Hara, lifted the deceased and carried him into an adjoining room. Dr. Coulthard was sent for, and after examining him, gave directions as to how he should be cared for. There was no sign of life then but stertorous breathing. The doctor saw him again yesterday morning, and found him in a state of collapse. He died at nine o'clock.

Dr. Brown held an inquest yesterday morning, and empanelled the following jury:—Michael Cooney, Foreman. Peter Duffy, Sr., James Duffy, Simon Owens, Frank Gordon, Peter Briggs, Geo. Wilkes. Dr. Geo. E. Coulthard gave testimony as to the condition of Thompson when he visited him on Tuesday evening, and Dr. Coburn stated the results of the post mortem examination in which he had been assisted by Dr. Coulthard, who corroborated his testimony. The substance of the medical evidence was that death was caused by the shock resulting from a fracture of the base of the skull. The jury brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by accidentally falling down stairs while under the influence of drink.

Mr. John A. Morrison, Sr., says that Thompson was not an habitual drinker or drunkard, but that he was in the habit of

getting on pretty heavy periodical sprees, and that he was a good and faithful servant. The circumstances in which his wife and family are left by his untimely death are sad.

This School Examinations.

The examinations in the public schools commenced yesterday with the Park Barrack and Regent street schools. The following is a list of the pupils in the

PARK BARRACK SCHOOL

who received certificates for highest general standing. The highest possible standing is 1110, and the figures opposite each pupils name represents his or her respective standing in the school:—

Mr. Foster's Department—Sterling Thompson, 1025; Allan Wilmot, 1017; May Vradenburg, 1010; Victoria Wilkinson, 1003.

Miss Ross' Department—Bertha Chase, and Fannie Wheeler, 1104 each; Emma Thompson, 1093; Ethel Ward, 1086.

Miss Moore's Department—Piscilla Baxter, 1107; Mabel James, 1099; Harry Finamore, 1089.

Miss Seely's Department—Bessie Cummings, 1000; Austin Bonnar, and Harry Brodie, 962 each; Charles Morrison and Ida Tapley, 945 each; Johnnie Bebbington, 890.

The Morrison's Mill school was not examined yesterday, but the following are the pupils in this school who are to receive certificates, with their respective standings:

Mr. Neville, teacher—Ada Gordon, 985; Mary Cowley, 953; Emma Thompson, 934.

REGENT STREET SCHOOL

Mr. Meagher's Department—Highest possible number 1140—James Farrell, 1072; Joseph Farrell, 1057; Alfred Lawlor, 1041; John McGarrigle, 1039.

Miss Duffy's Department—John Hurley, 1034; James Cassidy, 1008; Willie Higgins, 992; Michael Holland, 987; Edgar McCloskey, 967.

Mother James' Department—Highest possible number 1090—Maggie McCloskey, 1085; Annie Sweeney and Jane Lee, each 1050; Helena Meehan, 1024.

Sister Dominick's Department—Mary A. Chapman, 997; Sarah Davis, and Maggie Sweeney, each 988; May McIntosh, 912; Theresa McCormack, 907.

The examinations were very satisfactory and pleasing, and there were quite a number of visitors at the Park Barrack and Regent street schools, among them the Rev. J. C. McDevitt, Rev. Carl Preciluis, Mayor Fisher, Prof. Bailey of the University, City Treasurer Edwards and several trustees. In Miss Ross, Miss Moore and Miss Seely's departments in the Park Barrack school several book prizes were distributed among the children by friends of the school.

The York street and Wisely schools will be examined to-day.

A. Lottimer

begs leave to announce to his friends and the public generally that

HE WILL REMOVE

from the Shop he now occupies

About the 18th April,

to the Store in

Machum's Brick Building,

Recently occupied by Mr. Champigny,

Next door below Dever Bros. Dry Goods Establishment,

And just 5 Doors above his Old Stand,

Where, with much better facilities for doing business, and the

LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCK

BOOTS AND SHOES

to be found in the City, he hopes to be favored with a continuance of the same liberal patronage in his new stand that was bestowed upon him during the past few years in his present place of business.

A. LOTTIMER.

F'ron. April 12, 1882.

New Goods.

John McDonald's Upper Store.

White and Grey Sheetting;

White and Grey Pillow Cotton;

Leading Brands in

American and Canadian Grey and White Cottons;

Table Damasks;

Napkin D'oyles;

Towels, etc.;

Cretommes;

Applique Mats;

Hamburg Embroideries;

Beau Ideal Trimmings;

Cash's Frillings, etc.;

Park's Knitting Cottons, all colors.

JOHN McDONALD,

Queen Street.

Fredericton, Feb 22

HERRING TWINE.

JUST received and for sale low by Z. R. EVERETT.

March 3, 1882.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Dominion Parliament.

(Special to THE HERALD.)

OTTAWA, April 25.

Dr. Orton's select committee on the effects of the tariff on agricultural interests has been in session for some time past. It is composed of nine members, only three of whom are farmers, and not one from the Maritime Provinces. Mr. C. Burpee protested against the unfair composition of the committee in the House at the time it was formed. Its conception was a fraud and its proceedings have been partisan in the extreme. Mr. Tow complained in the committee this morning of being unable to get any Maritime Province evidence before the committee, the time being taken up by millers and machinists from Ontario.

In the House to-day twenty-two clauses of Langevin's alleged civic service reform bill were passed in committee, after which progress was reported.

On motion to go into Supply, Mr. Tasse made a long, rambling speech, complaining that the Liberals had accused the Quebec *bleus* of endeavoring to gain an ascendancy in Canada. In the course of his speech he made a disgraceful and unjustifiable attack on several French Liberal leaders, living and dead.

Laurier replied in a scathing speech, denouncing the unfair attempt to create political capital by appealing to the prejudices of French Canadians. He defended, in eloquent and indignant terms, the dead Litellier and absent Dorion against the outrageous attack that had been made on them. After some further discussion the House went into Supply and passed the railway items.

The re-distribution of seats bill did not come up to-day as was expected. It is now said it will not be introduced until the estimates are passed. This, however, is not surprising as Sir John generally leaves his bad bills till the last of the session.

Sounding Trinity's Chimes.

(Special to THE HERALD.)

ST. JOHN, April 26.

The chimes for new Trinity Church were rung to-day by the Royal Hand Bell Ringers, in the presence of several thousand people. The chimes are pronounced a great success by all, and the Royal Hand Bell Ringers affirm that, when provided with the necessary apparatus, they will have no equal in America.

He Took a Tumble.

(Special to THE HERALD.)

ST. STEPHEN, April 26.

This afternoon Capt. Charles Smith, of the brig, "Maggie," in descending the booby hatch of his vessel, slipped and fell fifteen feet, alighting on his head. A fatal result may be avoided, but the unfortunate man is badly cut and injured.

On the Frying Pan.

(Special to THE HERALD.)

ST. STEPHEN, April 26.

The schooner "Mercy F. Trundy," of Calais, Me., from Philadelphia with a cargo of 190 tons of railroad iron, is ashore on the Frying Pan Shoals. It is reported she is broken in two and the vessel and cargo will be a total loss.

A Royal Arrivals.

(Special to THE HERALD.)

LONDON, April 26.

The King and Queen of the Netherlands, who come to England to attend the marriage of the Duke of Albany and the Princess Helena of Waldeck, have arrived at Sheerness on their way to Windsor.

Notice.

The undersigned offers the following goods, whole sale and retail:

HAY, STRAW, OATS,

CORN, SEED OATS,

SEED WHEAT,

SEED BUCKWHEAT,

SEED BARLEY, SEED PEAS, CLOVER AND

TIMOTHY SEED, BRAN, FEED, LIME,

ENGLISH IOTLAND CEMENT,

AMERICAN NEWARK

CEMENT, LAND

PLASTER,

BRADLEY'S SUPERPHOSPHATE.

Office and Warerooms, Campbell street,

above City Hall.

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JAMES TIBBITTS.

CARRIAGE BOLTS, &c.

Just received

1 CASE Carriage Bolts; Duck and Drill Axle

Clips; Tufting Buttons and Nails.

March 15

Z. R. EVERETT.

Just Received at Lemont's.

3 WALNUT MARBLE TOP BEDROOM SETS.

8 Pine Painted and Ash and Walnut Bedroom

8 Sets. Good Value.

Brushes. Brushes.

Just Received from the Manufacturers:

8 EVEN cases Brushes, consisting of: Whitewash,

8 Kabomine, Paint, Varnish, Wall, Paper

Layers, Writers, Stripping, Sash Tools, Stove, Shoe,

Scrub, Tar, and a full stock of Carriage Painters

Brushes; 25 dozen Brooms; 10 dozen Whisks.

For Sale Wholesale and Retail.

F'ron, March 24, 1882.

JAMES S. NEILL.

TWINES. TWINES.

JUST received Trout Twine; Herring Twine; Shad

Twine and Gilling Twine; also just received a

lot of Sinkers for Nets.

March 15

Z. R. EVERETT.

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 Combs;

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 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

dec 5

Tuesday Morning.

They will be all marked in

PLAIN FIGURES,

The sale to be

Purely Cash.

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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. Apply to DAVID CURRIER.

Fredericton, March 1, 1882.

To Let.

THE store now occupied by Mr. A. Lottimer. Possession given first day of May next. Apply to DEVER BROTHERS.

F'ron, Feb 1

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 OWEN SHARKEY.

Jan. 23—t Rep

George C. Hunt,

Druggist &

Apothecary.

ESTABLISHED 1852.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND

A Full Line of

PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,

A Full Line of

GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES,