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WANTED.—The Cambridge correspondent who loves darkness better than light because his ways are evil.

OATS.

SCHOOL MEETING.—The annual school meeting of District No. 3 will be held in the Grammar School Building on Saturday next, the 11th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m.

DIED AT YOUNG'S COVE.—Word was received here on Monday of the death of Mrs. Arthur Wiggins, of Young's Cove, on Monday morning.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—The Government has announced that Thanksgiving Day will be held on Thursday, November 24th.

JULY WEATHER.—On Monday afternoon the thermometer reported 84 in the shade on Main street.

DEATH OF A CHILD.—Charles A., youngest child of Lizzie and David Bradley, jr., of St. John, died on Thursday last, aged 9 months and 5 days.

COMING TO QUEENS.—The Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, will address a meeting, either at Cady's, or Chipman, on Thursday the 13th inst.

TO RACE AT HALIFAX.—Mr. Harry Vale, champion oarsman, of Gagetown, will row a race for \$150 a side with John Brennan of Halifax, on the 19th inst. at Bedford Basin.

SUSSEX EXHIBITION.—There will be a three days' exhibition held at Sussex on the 4th, 5th, and 6th insts. Governor McClellan and several members of the local government will attend the opening.

NOTICE.—All members of Agricultural Society No. 70, are requested to meet at Hall, Upper Hampstead, on Thursday the 6th inst., at 8 a. m., to assist in shingling the Roof of Hall.

APPLE BLOSSOMS.—There has been left on our table a fine bunch of apple blossoms which were picked off a Gravenstein tree in Mr. H. B. Hall's orchard. The tree on which the blossoms were, also contained a large number of apples. This is a rare thing to see apples and blossoms on the same tree at this time of year.

DRIVING ACCIDENT.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, of the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, were injured in a driving accident Thursday afternoon, being thrown out opposite Estey's mill. Both were painfully bruised. Mrs. Edwards sustained a slight cut upon the head and suffered a severe shock. Mr. Edwards was cut upon the left cheek and very severely bruised upon the shoulder.

GOOD CROPS.—Not for many years have the farmers of Charlotte county reaped such bountiful harvests as have been produced this year. The hay crop was exceptionally good, though dull weather interfered somewhat with the gathering of it. The acreage sown in potatoes was somewhat smaller than usual, but the yield has been very great and the quality excellent. Rot has not affected the crop to any considerable extent. Last year the town of St. Stephen imported twenty thousand bushels of potatoes, but our farmers can supply all demands this year. All other crops have yielded well.—St. Croix Courier.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING.—At a meeting of Agricultural Society No. 70, on Saturday Oct. 1st, preparations were made for holding the annual exhibition. Messrs. F. J. Pundy, Fred E. McDonald and George J. Worden were appointed Judges on Classes 1, 4, and 5. Mrs. T. Sherman Peters, Mrs. J. A. Stewart and J. Frank Tilley on Classes 2 and 3. Messrs. Chas. Carpenter, Stephen Hamm and John McD. Belyea on Classes 6 and 7. S. H. Crawford was appointed Superintendent of the Building and R. E. Gaunce, Superintendent of the Stock and Grounds. Exhibition is to be held on Thursday the 13th inst. and Exhibitors should have their Entries in not later than the 7th inst.

TRAVEL DULL.—It is reported that the travel on the river is very dull for this time of the year and also that freight is very scarce. It is rumored that the str. Victoria will be withdrawn from the Fredericton route and that the Olivette will take her place. The Aberdeen will supply the Gagetown route.

A FATAL FIRE.—A fire occurred at St. Charles, eight miles west of Richibucto, Sunday at noon, causing the loss of a house and contents and two lives. The house was owned by Maturin D'Aigle, at present in the United States, and was occupied by his father, his two sons, two daughters and a grandchild aged three years. The fire originated under the floor near the kitchen stove. The child was first removed from the building, and while the others were assisting the old man, Martin D'Aigle, to escape, the child wandered into the house again and perished. Martin D'Aigle was badly burned and died last evening at the residence of his son, Melem D'Aigle, merchant and postmaster at St. Charles. He was aged eighty-five years.

IT WAS SUICIDE.—The quiet locality of Bird Settlement has been disturbed by the suicide, while in a fit of despondency of Jennie Brown, daughter of John L. Bird. The unfortunate young woman was only 26 years of age and had been married about eight years. Her husband made his home at Caribou and they had two children but her married life was most unhappy and two years ago she returned to her parents. Since then she lived as a domestic in the family of Mr. J. J. Weddall and for some months past she lived in the family of Mr. Fred Smith, the manager of the W. U. telegraph office. She always seemed most conscientious in the performance of her work and was reserved in her manner. On Saturday last she was given a passage to her home with Mr. Geo. Urquhart, and on the journey seemed to be in great trouble and several times burst into tears. On Saturday afternoon her parents were absent from home and she frequently expressed the wish that they would return. About eleven o'clock Sunday night they were aroused by a noise in her room. She was in great agony and told them she was poisoned with strychnine. Dr. Morehouse was summoned but before he arrived she was dead. Her parents and family have the sympathy of their many friends.—Reporter.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. T. Babbit, and daughter Miss Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dunn, and Shireff Reid, spent Sunday in Chipman.

Mrs. Parks who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. H. B. Hall, returned home on Monday.

Mr. R. T. Babbit went to Sussex on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hampton of St. John, who has been spending a few weeks with her father Mr. Wm. Nevers, returned home on Monday.

Miss Sarah Taylor spent Sunday at her home in Sheffield.

Miss Crawford of Shirley, is the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLaughlin. H. P. Allingham, J. P., of Fairville, was in Gagetown last week.

Mr. Medley Vail who has been visiting relatives at this place returned home on Monday.

Miss Mabel Scott, of Queenstown, left last Tuesday for Boston, where she intends to spend the winter.

Misses Ella McKnight and Mand Hamilton paid St. John a visit on Saturday. Mrs. Harvey Weston and family spent Sunday at Upper Gagetown.

Miss Maggie Maxwell went to St. John on Monday.

Mr. Mitchell paid a visit to Fredericton on Friday.

THE PLEBISCITE.

With The Exception of Quebec Every Province Gave A Majority For Plebiscite.

Thursday was a very quiet election day here. The voters arrived at a fairly early hour and after polling their vote left for their homes. A good vote was polled from the upper end of the parish. J. P. Bulyea acted as deputy returning officer and Fred Ebbett as clerk in the Gagetown booth. There was only one ballot spoiled in this parish, that one being marked on the place intended for the x with the word "no." The vote was not quite as large as was hoped for here but was considered very good under the circumstances.

On the evening of the 29th a large number of the prohibitionists of Gagetown, and several from the surrounding parishes assembled at the Temperance hall to ascertain the results of the days voting as far as these could be ascertained.

While the returns were coming in, lively stirring temperance songs were sung by a group of the best singers who gathered around the organ, while Miss Ella Simpson fingered the instrument. Some of the pieces were "The Army of Temperance is Gathering Its Men," "We Are Going to Have a Plebiscite." Misses Dottie and Bertha Belyea sang as a duet "Homes There Are of Want and Sorrow." Sometimes the whole audience joined in singing the chorus of such pieces as had a chorus. Addresses were delivered by the Pleb. Ass., Mr. R. T. Babbit, Mr. Cecil McLean, Vice. Pres., Mr. George Wilson, and Rev. Neil McLaughlin. Mr. McLaughlin in the course of his address spoke in a complimentary manner of the

wise choice that was made in the selection of president of the Plebiscite Association and moved a vote of thanks to the president for the admirable manner in which he planned and organized and fought and toiled throughout the campaign. The vote was unanimously carried by a standing vote. The president replied with a ringing speech. When the result of the polling in the Maritime Province as far as heard from were being read three rousing cheers rose from the audience; and well it might be so, for the results exceeded anything dreamed of. It was very gratifying too to find that the number of Anti-prohibitionists in the parish of Gagetown dwindled down to fourteen, while one hundred and twenty three voted for prohibition. Gagetown parish is a sober community yet it was feared a large number would vote in the negative, but the better element within men prevailed and with the exception of fourteen all, voted in defence of home sobriety, morality, righteousness and liberty.

The following is all the returns that we can get, at this hour, for this constituency:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yes, No. Includes Gagetown, Chipman, Johnston, Hampstead, Armstrong's Corner, Broad Road, Gladstone, Blissville, Burton, Sheffield, Glasierville, Cambridge, Wickham.

St. John city gave a majority of 1,464 in favor of the question, the vote being 3054 Yes, 1693 No. Nearly all the large cities of Ontario and Quebec gave majorities against Prohibition. Toronto voted 3254, against; London, 902; Hamilton, 297; Montreal, 2,000; Quebec, 6,100 and Ottawa 700.

The following is the latest returns: MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—The standing of the provinces by majority at noon was:

Ontario, for, 16,162; Quebec, against, 36,353; Nova Scotia, for, 18,404; New Brunswick, for, 16,735; Prince Edward Island, for, 6,559; Manitoba, for, 3,154; Northwest Territories, for, 2,024; British Columbia, for, 777.

Total for, 53,815; total against, 36,353; total majority for, 17,462.

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—As returns from Ontario come in the majority in favor of Prohibition grows, that province having nearly doubled her majority since yesterday, being now about 16,126, and as there are many constituencies still incomplete the probability is that the majority will be considerably augmented.

Returns from British Columbia also show an increased majority, now being placed at 777. Manitoba, however, seems to have fallen off considerably, the majority for being 3,154.

Late returns from the Territories also show a reduced majority, being placed now at 2,024, while in the province of Quebec delayed returns pile up the majority against prohibition, which is now calculated at 36,353, with several unimportant districts to be completed.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—Returns from the plebiscite are coming in slowly. The majority in favor of prohibition is now about 25,000. Full returns are missing from many counties.

Wants Prohibition Passed.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 3.—The following resolutions were adopted this evening at a meeting of the Halifax County Prohibition League:

Whereas, by the Plebiscite act passed by the parliament of Canada at its last session there was submitted to the vote of the electors the following question: "Are you in favor of the passing of an act prohibiting the importing, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?"

And whereas on the 29th of September the said question was submitted to the electorate of Canada; and

Whereas, a very large majority of the votes polled on that day were in the favor of the passing of such an act: therefore Resolved, that we call upon the government and parliament of Canada to pass a prohibitory law, and thus give effect to the voice of the people expressed at the polls.

MARRIED.

HECTOR-HAINES.—On Sept. 30th, at St. John, at the residence of Charles Young, by the Rev. George Steel, LeBaron Hector to Miss Jessie Haines, both of Gagetown.

DIED.

BRADLEY.—In St. John, on the 28th ult., at his father's residence, 7 Lombard street, Charles Anderson, youngest son of Lizzie and David Bradley, jr., aged 9 months and 5 days.

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