

THOS. HETHERINGTON OF QUEENS COUNTY

Has Been Appointed an Immigration Agent in the Eastern States With Headquarters in New York--He Has Been Visiting the West and Looking Over the Country.

The following, from the Winnipeg Free Press of last Wednesday, Nov. 30, refers to Thomas Hetherington, ex-M. P. P., of Queens county.

"Thomas Hetherington, who has been recently appointed by the Ottawa government as immigration agent to the United States, returned on Monday from an extended trip to the Edmonton, St. Anne, Sturgeon Lake and Stony River districts. Mr. Hetherington carefully studied the country through which he travelled, noting all its salient features and listening attentively to what the people living in the place said of the land they occupied. Naturally, among the many whom he questioned there were some who grumbled. But the grumblers form a very small percentage of those whose opinion was asked; and even these few were constrained to admit that their growls had reference to certain years, not many in number, when the crops did not quite come up to the expectation.

"But the vast majority were loud in their praise of the country they had adopted as their fatherland. It particularly struck Mr. Hetherington was the case with which the settlers made comfortable living. Everywhere there were signs of comfort and plenty; and in some cases the comfort shook hands with luxury. Of course, what a certain class of writers term the 'accidents' of a district determined the class of farming pursued in that district. In some it was the cultivation of grain and hay; in others, it was mixed farming; and in some others it was cattle-raising. But

whatever it was, the result was the same--success. In the farming districts, this year's crop in wheat averaged 30 bushels to the acre; and the barley 50 bushels. In certain districts fall wheat has been successfully introduced; Mr. Hetherington saw fields green with the growth of winter wheat.

"Mr. Hetherington also visited the experimental farms at Indian Head and Brandon. These farms appeared to be managed by men who thoroughly understand the work they had undertaken. The effect of the lessons taught at these farms cannot but prove beneficial to all who care to profit by their teaching. "Mr. Hetherington also visited several Indian schools. The schools are splendidly conducted, and it was wonderful how the Indians who attended them profited by the lessons they received. Agriculture was one of the principal studies; and it appealed strongly to the Indian mind. It is safe to predict that the Indians who have been educated at these schools will never revert to the nomadic life which possessed such a charm for their forefathers.

"Those who are acquainted with Mr. Hetherington and know him as he is, assert that the government could have made no better choice of an immigration agent. Mr. Hetherington's field of labor will be in the eastern states of the union; New York, and the regions round about. Mr. Hetherington left today for Ottawa; after visiting the capital. He will pass a few days in New Brunswick and then proceed to New York, the central point of the scene of his future labors."

EULOGIES ON DR. CAVEN.

Comments of Mail, Globe and Witness on the Career of the Late Principal of Knox College.

Dr. William Caven, principal of Knox College, who died last Thursday, left a widow, three sons and three daughters. The sons are all practising medicine in Toronto. One daughter is the wife of Rev. Wm. Wilson, Presbyterian missionary at Indore.

The Mail and Empire, commenting on the death of Principal Caven, said:—"It would be simply truth and not post-mortem flattery to say that in the death of Principal Caven Canadian Presbyterianism has lost its best loved son. John Knox's religion has been graced in this country by many able men; brilliant logicians, skilled debaters, orators and statesmen, but among them all few indeed have inspired in their followers such warm affection as that which has gone out to William Caven. The late Principal Grant, with whom one might compare him, was a very different sort of man. They represented, in fact, different types of manhood, besides different ideals; but one served his Church no less earnestly than the other--Grant, the bold controversialist; Caven, the gentle, kindly teacher, beloved by men of all creeds, unworldly to a degree, and combining with deep philosophy something of the child's simplicity. Principal Caven was a man whose death will be a loss not only to Presbyterianism, but to all religions in this country. As the late Prof. Halliday Douglas said:--'To know him is to revere him.'"

The 'Globe' says:--'Principal Caven is dead. The news will find this morning to all parts of Canada and far beyond, and everywhere it will strike with a sense of pain and irreparable loss. This morning the whole country recognizes the gap, which none can fill, in the front rank of great Canadians. Principal Caven was, indeed, a great Canadian. For sheer mentality he stood high above the crowd. By no artifice or make-believe, but by intellectual and moral worth, he impressed himself on the thought and life of Canada to a degree almost unequalled by any other public man. There was that about him which commanded respect even from those whose lives and points of view and modes of thought were farthest from his own. In those who knew him, and in whom there was the power of appreciating his real worth, he inspired, not respect alone, but reverence. The man in the street, as well as the man in the church, felt the touch of his personal worth, and in his presence all rudeness and insincerity, both of thought and speech was conscious of rebuke."

The Montreal Witness said:--"The Witness many years ago, in speaking of Dr. Caven, said that 'in no other man has the Canadian church greater confidence. He has all the astuteness, foresight and caution necessary to leadership, and his grasp of great questions is statesmanlike.' This 'dominant' figure in the Presbyterian Church of Canada has now passed away, after a strenuous and beneficent life, which has left its mark in many notable ways upon Canadian history. Dr. Caven's seventy-four years of life were filled with endeavor and accomplishment. He was seventeen only when he came to Canada, and only twenty-two when he began his ministry at St. Mary's Ontario where he continued for fourteen years. He left to take the chair of Exegetical Theology at Knox College, in 1866, and continued in that position until

1873, when he was elected principal, therefore, for thirty-one years, and connected with the college for thirty-eight years. During those many years his influence upon succeeding generations of students and young ministers has been enormous, and that influence diffused itself through every grade of society. He has left indelible marks upon his own college, widening greatly its opportunities for achievement. If anything could be of greater value than his college work, then will he be best remembered for what he did for Christian unity. The union of the various Presbyterian bodies throughout Canada, in which accomplishment he took a leading part, worked well for Christian unity everywhere. Of the further union now contemplated he has been an equally warm advocate, though he has not lived to see its fruition. He also was a champion of the Equal Rights movement, and was at that crisis one of the calmest and truest exponents of the true liberal attitude. Dr. Caven has left behind him not a dead but a living monument in achievements that will go on bearing fruit through the ages."

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IN KENT COUNTY.
Mrs. John Moore and her son Geo. of California are visiting old friends here. Mrs. Moore formerly belonged to Queens, Co., N. B. They will remain in this province several months, visiting at several other places before returning to their western home. Ezra Koewick spent a few days home this week, returning to Maine on the 1st instant.

ZION CHURCH SALE.
The Ladies' of Zion church will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles, suitable for Xmas, presents, on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Coffee lunch will be served. Doors open at 2.30 in the afternoon, and in the evening a literary and musical programme will be rendered. Mrs. Titus, Mrs. McNis and Miss Nina Robertson will sing, and Miss Ruby Elderkin will recite.

Morning News in Brief.

Local.

A large crowd of men and boys enjoyed the skating on Lily Lake yesterday afternoon. The ice was in perfect condition and there were hundreds of skaters skimming over the smooth surface. A great number congregated at the upper end of the lake, near the boat-house, where a ring had been formed and some of the flyers chased each other around, much to the delight of the large number of skaters.

Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock, John S. Smith, a young Englishman, slipped on ice on the sidewalk at the corner of Carlton and Coburg streets and fell on his right shoulder, dislocating the joint. Dr. Holden attended to his injuries and he walked to the Ottawa Hotel where he is boarding.

A resident of Quispamsis, named Carvill, claims that a couple of men tried to hold him up, on Saturday evening as he was going to the station. He says he turned off Coburg street and was proceeding down toward York Point when the strangers appeared. He hurried along, but the men kept pace, inquiring if he had any money, and intimating that if he had it would be a good plan to hand it over. Mr. Carvill hastened toward the main thoroughfare, but the men lurked near until he had mixed with the Mill street crowd.

Miss Charlotte Brown, of St. John will finish her course of instruction at Victoria Hospital at Fredericton this week and after taking her examinations will engage in professional nursing in St. John.

News has been received of the death at Edinburgh, Scotland, of Hugh S. Wright, formerly of St. John, and manager of the North American Life Assurance Company here. He left Halifax two months ago for the benefit of his health.

At the monthly meeting of the Hebrew Immigration Society yesterday, it was reported that since the winter port season has begun, \$40 has been expended in assisting Jewish immigrants.

At the meeting of the Seamen's Mission last evening, in the Old Chipman House, many representatives of the vessels in port were present. R. M. Smith led the singing, and Miss M. Comben presided at the piano. S. L. Gorbell occupied the choir, and addressed those present.

There was a happy gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones Germain street, on Saturday evening. A number of their relatives and friends gathered to congratulate them on the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. Many pretty gifts in china were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Yesterday the annual missionary sermons were preached in Queen Square Methodist church by Rev. J. W. McConnell of Moncton.

In the service in Exmouth street Methodist church, last evening, Rev. C. W. Hamilton made touching reference to the recent death of William Edwards, who was for many years connected with the church.

A twilight organ recital was given by Miss Hea in Centenary church, Saturday afternoon, under the aus-

pieces of the King's daughters. There was good attendance and the programme, which consisted of a number of vocal solos as well as the organ selections was greatly appreciated.

The four scows loaded with lumber which went adrift from the tug Lillie in the bay last Thursday night, have been recovered. The Lord Kit-chener picked up one of the scows and the Neptune the other three. The tug and scows arrived here yesterday morning about 8 o'clock.

Provincial.

The Nackawick or old McAdam sawmill at Nachawick Siding, York Co., a few miles above Millville, on the Gibson branch, was destroyed by fire Friday night. The mill employed quite a number of men. It was owned by Geo. Upham of Upper Woodstock. His loss will, it is said be at least \$3,000. There is insurance to that amount. How the fire started is not known.

The date for the execution of Carmack, at Woodstock, N. B. convicted of the murder of William Doherty, Jan. 12th, is drawing near and apparently but little interest, as compared with the execution of Geo. is taken in the fate of the unfortunate man. Outside of his sons and daughter, who visit him occasionally, he has but few visitors.

At a meeting of the board of trade at Woodstock the sentiment was that a competitor of the C. P. R. was needed. Excessive freight rates were complained of and a resolution advocating the G. T. P. down the St. John Valley was carried.

Rev. Dr. Trotter, of Acadia College, has completed his canvass of the First Baptist church for the second forward movement, and when completed including the bequest received last year, the sum will be \$9,000, a highly gratifying result. Rev. J. T. Archibald, Dr. Trotter's assistant, secured subscriptions from a little country church for \$600. The two will go to St. John to continue the work.

The body of the late former president of the Transvaal republic, Paul Kruger, is lying in state in the Huguenot Memorial building at Cape-town, where it is daily visited by crowds.

As a protest against the high rates for electric light charged by the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, the town of Westmount, a suburb, decided Saturday by a vote of 446 to 11 to supply their own light from a municipal plant. The value of property for the change was four millions and a quarter and that against was one million and three-quarters.

Immigration to the United States decreased materially during the last fiscal year, and it is a notable fact that the moral, intellectual and physical qualifications of the immigrants admitted to this country during the past year are higher than ever heretofore has been chronicled.

The end of the ballot box inquiry at Belleville Ont. has not yet been reached. Saturday's proceedings were terminated shortly after noon adjournment, when Magistrate Wood said he would go on, on Friday next.

BANGOR MAN DROWNED.

Bangor, M. E. Dec. 4.--Eugene P. Fairbanks, 65 years old, a well known resident of Bangor, is thought to have been drowned in South Twin Lake some time last week. He was alone in a camp at the head of the lake. On Saturday he was to have met his son at Norcross. Not being there an investigation was made and his coat and canoe paddle were found frozen in the ice near the camp. It is supposed that he either tried to push his boat through the thin ice, and was upset, or broke through while walking on the ice. He has a wife and five grown up children.

MADE 100 ARRESTS.

Paris, Dec. 4.--Schoolboys and students demonstrations in connection with the Joan of Arc incident, were continued today. Counter-demonstrations caused several fights and 150 persons were arrested, but subsequently released.

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THE BUENOS AYRES STRIKE.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 3.--The strike is extending in some directions while in others it is diminishing. Today the bakers and brewers and more employees of the refrigerating works struck. Saturday being a half holiday the railways closed their workshop until Monday but the men were notified that they were expected to report for duty at the usual hour on that day. Stores were open except during the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 p. m. Street traffic with the exception of cars and wagons has been resumed, but because of the impossibility to transport them, there were no quotations today on wool and hides. Public opinion is optimistic regarding the immediate future, but among employees of labor uncasiness prevails. Several newspapers are demanding the expulsion of labor agitators.

The Small-Pox Question.

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