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CORRESPONDENCE.

Northampton.

Nov. 5.—Warm, fine weather, such as we are enjoying, is just what the farmers need to complete their fall work.

The many friends of Mrs. Samuel A. Rogers will be pleased to learn, that since her return from the Boston hospital, she has improved greatly in health, and is at present doing nicely.

Mr. David Coz, of Upper Gagetown, spent a few days with his cousin, Mrs. C. P. Bull.

Work on the bridge now being constructed on the highway road is being pushed rapidly and will soon be ready for crossing.

Mrs. William Ives has been visiting her relatives and friends in Prince William. She returned home on Sunday last.

Rev. Canon Neales held service in the school house Thursday evening last. The next service will be held the 5th Thursday of Nov., and not on the fourth as usual.

Some dandelion, strawberry and butter cup blossoms were picked in the fields here lately.

Mr. Justus Gill has left for Millville to resume his studies as engineer there.

People are pleased to see the water in the river as that means a probable completion of the Woodstock bridge.

Mr. Willard Gill, St. Mary's, has been visiting at Mr. J. Gill's.

Mr. William Ives is now engaged in plastering his new residence.

Lieut. R. P. Allen, of the 93rd battalion of Infantry, Amherst, N.S., is visiting his friend Lieut. Bull, of this place.

Upper Woodstock.

There is quite a stir here in the potato trade large quantities being shipped from the C. P. R. siding at this place. Messrs. Brewer & Perley and Fred O. Smith are the chief buyers.

Our three stores are well supplied with everything needed for the wants of any family.

Chestnut & Hipwell Furniture and Carriage factory is humming along and they are prepared to repair and make anything in their line in a first class manner. Farmers should stop at their pass through the village and look at the work.

Congratulations to our esteemed citizen G. A. Burnham, a boy.

Mrs. Charles Wire of St. Mary's has been visiting Mrs. Alex. Young of this place.

Mrs. Woodford Ketchum of Houlton has been here stopping a few weeks with Mrs. R. Ketchum. It is well to hear that her child has recovered from quite a serious illness.

Mrs. Brown Miss Alma Hartley and Miss George Good returned last Thursday from Boston. Mr. Fred Sanburn returned Saturday.

Watson Settlement.

Nov. 5.—Mrs. Brandford has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Addie McBride has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting for a few weeks.

Miss Mable Thompson of Limeris, is spending the winter with Mrs. John Geddes.

A surprise party met at the house of Mrs. John Geddes on Wednesday and celebrated Halloween very pleasantly.

John McBride, while driving home on Tuesday evening, collided with Thomas Baird and injured his wagon.

Aubrey Gartley is visiting friends in Presque Isle.

George Wilson, who was confined to the house for a few days, is able to be out again.

Samuel Baird has gone to Presque Isle, where he intends purchasing a farm.

Grand Falls.

Nov. 5.—R. E. Holyoke of Woodstock, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. Alexander and Mrs. Geo. West left Saturday for Fort Fairfield. Mrs. Alexander intends remaining away several weeks.

Mrs. A. R. Hallet returned Wednesday from Boston after a very pleasant visit.

G. R. Burt and wife, of Hartland, spent Sunday in town.

J. R. Graham is building a fine sample room on Broadway.

Mrs. W. Bell returned on Saturday from Haverhill, Mass.

S. S. Miller of Woodstock, has been in town several days.

Hartland.

Nov. 6th.—Prof. Spinney of Nova Scotia and Miss Clare of the quintet club Washington D. C. delighted the large audience by singing at the service held in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. M. S. Young. Rev. J. C. Bleakney occupied the same church in the morning. Rev. Mr. Parkins (methodist) preached in Rev. Mr. Young's place in the evening. The sermons were all very impressive.

As the baptists have no church building of their own in Hartland they have rented for a time the comfortable and cozy place of worship—the Methodist church.

Rev. A. C. Thompson Royal council lecturer is expected to lecture here this (Tuesday) evening also Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week in the interests of the church.

Maritime Province Liberals.

The executive committee of the Maritime Province Liberals held a business meeting in St. John city on Friday last, presided over by Hon. L. H. Davies. The following members of the committee were present:

New Brunswick—Hon. A. G. Blair, C. W. Weldon, ex-M. P., H. A. McKeown, ex-M. P. P., Geo. McAvity, J. V. Ellis, ex-M. P., W. F. George, of Sackville; J. T. Hawke, of Moncton; Alex. Rogers, of Hopewell Hill; Hon. Geo. F. Hill, M. P. P., of St. Stephen; John Anderson, ex-M. P. P., of Dumfries; Wm. Wilson, ex-M. P. P., and Z. R. Everitt, of Fredericton; Chas. Burpee, ex-M. P., of Sheffield; Kilgour Shives, of Campbellton; Dr. Colter, M. P., of Woodstock, and Hon. A. H. Gilmer, M. P., of St. George.

Nova Scotia—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Senator Power and Hon Wm. Ross, ex-M. P., of Halifax; Hon. Robert Drummond, of Stellarton; John D. McLeod, of Pictou; Jas. D. Eisenhauer, ex-M. P., of Lunenburg; T. B. Flint, M. P., of Yarmouth, and Dr. Borden, M. P., of Canning.

P. E. Island—Hon. L. H. Davies, M. P., Hon. Laird, Hon. D. Farquharson, M. P., P. Dr. Robertson, ex-M. P., of Montague; S. F. Perry, of Tignish.

The business transacted was in connection with the coming election, the writs for which will probably issue as soon as the electoral lists are ready, and probably before another session of parliament. The general feeling of the committee was that the Liberals throughout these provinces cannot too soon complete their arrangements for the campaign. It was resolved to arrange for a series of political meetings in the provinces. All of the proceedings were harmonious and the most hopeful feeling prevailed. Mr. Weldon entertained the delegates at supper after the proceedings were over.

Mind the Growler.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Sir,—The time has evidently arrived in the affairs of the town when the very best men are required to manage its business. But before that can be successfully done, there should be a change made in the constitution. The council, as at present constituted, has a tendency to run in rings, and is too large for the amount of business done. The council should consist of six men, elected by the whole town, and not by wards as at present. The ward business is a humbug, and the manner of doing the business this year is proof, if any were needed. Another reason is, that men who go to the council from a ward would not get there if the whole town had a say in it. The qualification for mayor and councillors is too low. No man should sit at the council board unless he has \$1000 in real or personal property. The idea of a man having his taxes raised on the eve of election (as has been done) to enable him to run for the council, is ridiculous. The council requires practical men at the head of the several committees, and those who, for a few votes in their wards, will not squander the people's money. There has been money enough spent on the streets of the town in the last ten years to put them in the very best condition, and what do we have? Look at the condition of Main street, from the Post Office to the bridge. Such a thing as a gutter is unknown, and the water runs down the middle instead of the sides. What is needed is a good coating of broken stone about two feet deep in the middle and properly turpiked, then the ditches kept open to give the water a chance to run off. You will hear from me later on other matters of the town.

Nov. 6th. GROWLER.

Historic Burying Ground.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

Sir,—While passing the King's Chapel burying-ground a day or two since, in a moment of leisure I copied the following from the massive bronze tablet which has been placed upon the outer gates by order of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—

HERE LIES BURIED,
JOHN WINSLOW, 1674,
AND
MARY CHILTON, 1676,
A PASSENGER IN THE MAYFLOWER AND
WIFE OF JOHN WINSLOW.

This may be of interest to your readers from the fact that a direct descendant of this worthy couple whose memory has been so honored by the State, may be found in the person of the well-known postmaster of your town.

This burying-ground is believed to be the oldest in the city, though the exact date of its establishment it not known. Situated in the busiest part of the town, and crowded into narrow compass, under the shadow of the quaint old King's Chapel, it is a most interesting spot, as it contains the remains of other notables besides those of John Winslow and his wife, Mary,—being those of Gov. John Winthrop, Gov. Shirley, Lady Andros, the wife of Gov. Andros, and other well-known personages of the olden time. Burials ceased here, as a rule, in 1796. Unfortunately the gravestones were moved from their original places some years ago by a city official, possessed of a mania "for improvement," and placed in rows, so that it is now impossible to tell the location of any given grave. At one time during the last century a great deal of excitement was occasioned by a rumor that some one had been buried alive in this burial ground; but the affair terminated peacefully when the doctors who had attended the deceased testified in the matter.

W. S. J.
Boston, Mass., Nov. 2, 1894.

The Dominion Loan.

The tenders for the new three per cent. Dominion loan of £2,250,000 were opened in London yesterday. There were 564 of them, and their aggregate offerings were \$11,294,000, or more than five times the sum required. The bids ranged from 95 to 99½, and those from £97 8s. 6d. upwards were sufficient to take up the whole loan. This is the answer of British investors to the slanderers of Canadian credit. The man Wilson, who cried from the house-tops that Canada was financially unsafe, and the man Barker, who said it would be an iniquity to send anyone to Canada, should now turn their attention to truth. They have not made their influence felt by their malicious digression from it. The success of the loan is highly flattering to the credit of this country. The confidence it indicates is emphasized by the circumstance of the money market. These have a very selective influence on loans. Only prime securities, those that pass the closest inspection, find buyers there. That is why there is so much British money lying on deposit, and yielding scarcely any return to its owners. They could lend it, but ventures that would attract them two years ago they will have nothing to do with now. This extreme caution and conservatism have to be considered in order to understand the full advantage of the loan we have just placed in London. Just before it was put on the market a foul blow was dealt at our credit by the Investors' Review. Yet a portion of the stock was taken at almost par, and the lowest price realized was nearly 2-1/2 above the minimum of the prospectus. Of course we had an indication of the state of Canadian credit in London in the price of our inscribed three per cent. already listed, which have advanced to par. Instead of suffering the narrowing of British confidence, Canadian credit benefited. The list of securities in which the investing classes will now place their money has been greatly contracted in the last eighteen months. A very large number have been rejected. Consequently there is more money at the service of those deemed worthy of purchase. The present is a very unfavorable time for applications on whose credit there is the faintest shadow of doubt, but a very favorable moment for first-class borrowers. If we had to have the money, a better moment for obtaining it could not have been chosen. Mr. Foster has good reason to feel satisfied with the result of his visit.—Toronto Mail.

Sporting News.

A Philadelphia dispatch says: Robert J., 2.01½, was sent against the record Friday at the Point Breeze track. The best he could do was 2.06. Prior to the trial Robert J. met John R. Gentry, 2.03½, in a match race for a purse of \$2,000. Robert J. won two heats rather easily in 2.08 and 2.12 respectively. Then John R. Gentry was drawn because of a cut on the foreleg. The track was in good condition and 3,000 people were present.

In bicycling Porter and Tyler did some fast riding at Waltham, Mass., Friday. The former went a mile, standing start, in 1.58 1-5 seconds, within 3-5 of a second of the world's record. One or two class A records were also broken by him. Tyler did not break any records, but he was a narrow margin of several of them.

GUY FAWKES DAY.

The Orangemen Hold a Public Meeting in Graham's Opera House.

A fair audience gathered in Graham's Opera House on Monday, evening for the meeting of the L. O. L. in celebration of Guy Fawkes day.

Mered Brewer occupied the chair. After an opening prayer by Rev. B. Colpitts the chairman introduced the speaker of the evening, John B. Morgan Deputy Grand Sec. Mr. Morgan said that the object of the order had been misunderstood in the past, and this was owing partly to the members themselves, some of whom, he had to confess, had not been what they should have been, and it was also partly owing to the fact that the outside public had not taken the trouble to look into the real nature of the order as expressed in its constitution. It had been charged against the institution that it was a political one, and in this connection Mr. Morgan read an editorial from the St. John Globe in which it was stated that the liberal party might always look on the orange order as a conservative institution.

He denied that the order was political, said there was nothing in their constitution to warrant such statement. He was sorry to say that in some lodges the members had forgotten their oath, and had perverted their lodges to the base uses of politics, but they were used for which orangism was never designed and those members were untrue to the order. With regard to any antagonism to Catholics, he said none existed; the constitution laid down religious toleration as one of its vital principles. He frankly admitted that the order had not been as remarkably strong a factor for temperance as he could have wished in the past, but it was doing better, and should be and would be a power for temperance in the land. It had been objected to orangism that it did not include the upper crust of society. Well, that was no doubt true, but every great and good moral and political movement had originated with the middle classes, of which the society was made up, so that was nothing against them.

County Master David Hipwell was well received. He loved orangism for the loyalty to British rule involved in its charter. He liked to see any man defend his own country and he did not want to hear any man say anything against Great Britain or Canada. He thought the schools and the pulpits should take more care to instill into the people they reached, the principles of loyalty. Politics had cursed their order in some places, and he wanted nothing to do with politics. Rev. Mr. Bleakney who was the last speaker dwelt on the question of loyalty to the British Constitution.

The addresses were interspersed with music. Miss Jessie Munro and Miss Maud Henderson treated the audience to solos, and the Misses Baird gave a vocal and instrumental duet. The meeting closed with the national anthem and the benediction by Rev. B. Colpitts.

The committee desire to thank those ladies who so kindly contributed to the success of the evening by their musical talent.

Mining Operations.

Mining operations around Markhamville are booming this fall. Messrs. Poirier and Weldon, of Shediac, lessees of the Lissonville mine, have been at work for some time boring for ore, and have been very successful. About 30 feet below the surface a vein of pure manganese 11 inches thick was struck and a few feet below this again another seam was found. Work will commence at once, as lumber for buildings is now being hauled. It is also rumored that the old mine has been leased, but the truth of the latter is not vouched for.—Sussex Record

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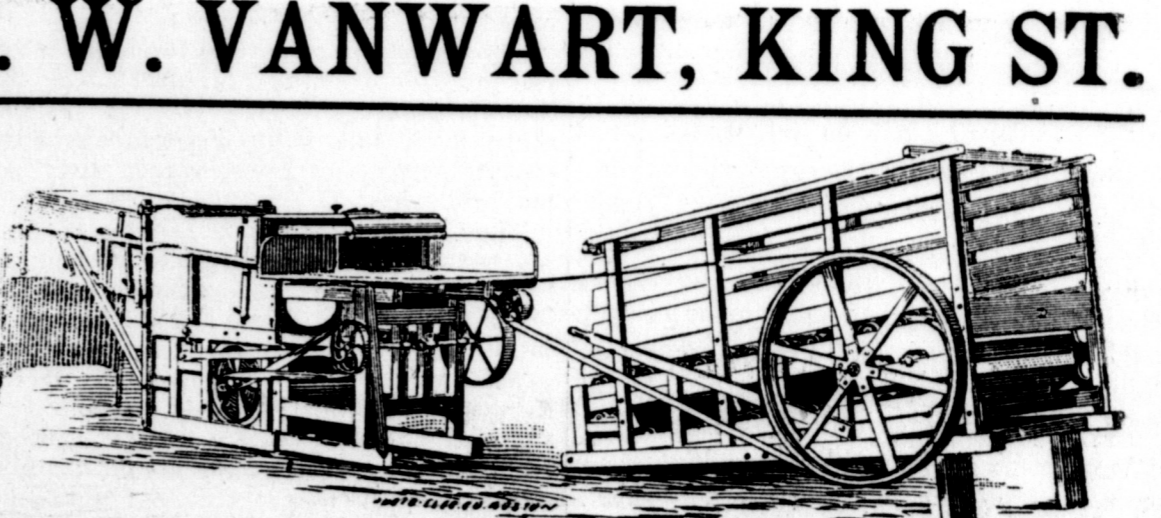
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