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**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Richmond.**

The "Sunshine Club" intend holding a picnic social at the residence of Mr. Thos. McIntyre, Wednesday, Nov. 14th.

Weddings have been the order of the day in Richmond. No less than three last month and on Thursday last Mr. B. Grant and Miss Josephine Yerxa were married. Still we hear of another.

Miss Lizzie Barker has returned from a visit to friends in Sheffield and Mangerville.

Miss Sadie and Edna Parks are visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Charles Turney is also in Boston.

Miss Pearl Hanson is making a tour of Nova Scotia.

The Harvest supper held in Montgomery's hall was a decided success and over \$40 was realized, this sum to be employed in building a much needed horse shed for the Episcopal church at Richmond Corner.

We hear of two sociables next week one to be held at Mr. Thos. McIntyre's and the other at Mr. Walter Hay's.

Mr. Drier teacher of the School at Richmond Corner purposes holding a concert at Richmond Corner which I hear is going to "astomish the natives."

Mr. and Mrs. John Flemming nee Miss Ruby Kirkpatrick are receiving bridal calls this week.

Miss Lizzie Blackie and Miss Annie Speer who have been learning to ply the woman's weapon at Richmond Corner have returned home.

Miss Maimie Beardsley entertained a number of her young friends on Halloween.

Miss Kate Hay is visiting friends in Kirkland.

Mrs. Robert McIntyre leaves this week to spend Xmas with her daughter Mrs. James Hovey, Boston.

The "Sunshine Club" intend holding entertainments every month during the winter.

**Hartland.**

Nov. 12.—W. J. Thompson of Brantford Ont. missionary superintendent of the maritime provinces, R. T. of T. was here Nov. 6th, 7th, 8th, and gave three interesting lectures, in regard to the order and temperance work in general. The last evening he organized a select degree, giving insurance to eleven people.

Geo. E. Lusted has opened a jewelry store in the village.

L. E. Macfarlane is buying potatoes and offering 75 cents a barrel.

**Wicklow.**

Mrs. M. B. Milbury and her son Douglas have moved to Florenceville where they will hereafter reside.

Rupert Hutchinson's hay press, manned by three men is making a triumphal march through this part of the county. His other press which it will require 4 men to work will be on the road soon.

The school of this district is taught this term by Miss Lydia Palmer B. A. of Sackville. She is an efficient and popular teacher.

The new Methodist church will have some new lamps in the near future. It is hoped to have the building completed in the spring. Rev. Mr. Parkin holds service here at regular intervals.

Mrs. Alexander Parker an old lady is so ill that she is not expected to live.

Mr. Holland Estey has broken up house-keeping and will have charge of one of Mr. Hutchinson's presses during the winter.

Wm. Blackie son of Jas. Blackie, Wicklow has gone to Portland Me. to get some drawings of a new and original gravel car which he has invented and of which he has made a model. He will secure a patent on his invention.

**Bristol.**

Nov. 12.—The last week has been very much like winter, about three inches of snow fell and most of it yet remains on the ground, but not enough to afford sleighing.

The new bridge over the Big Shiktehawk river has been completed, and is now being travelled by the public, and is a great convenience as the old bridge had been for some time in an unsafe condition. Mr. Logan the contractor has returned to York.

Mr. Jas. H. Crockett, the editor of the Gleaner, was in Bristol last week. Mr. D. F. Merritt, Woodstock, also spent a few days in the village.

Rev. A. H. Hayward had service in the F. B. church, Sunday evening. He is holding special meetings at Florenceville this week and is being assisted by his brother, Mr. Wm. Hayward.

C. A. Phillips went to St. John on Monday.

M. Welch of Glassville, is preparing to move into Bristol at an early date. He is now getting his home ready for occupancy.

James Barter and Miss Ida Dyer were married, last Saturday, the 3rd inst, at the home of the bride. Rev. D. E. Brooks was the officiating clergyman.

**Bedell Settlement.**

Nov. 12.—A heavy snow storm visited this place on last Tuesday.

A Basket Social was held at the house of Mr. Karrigan last Thursday evening a pleasant time was spent. The sum of \$35.30 was realized for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Bleakney.

Mrs. S. Valise has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her mother Mrs. William Montgomery.

Any farmer in need of a turnip slicer would do well to call on John Bull before purchasing elsewhere.

Large flocks of wild geese have passed over this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Bangor, Maine are visiting friends here.

New fanning mills and grain separators are all the rage in this settlement.

**He Couldn't Keep the Secret.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—John Hugo was arrested in Wilkesbarre, Pa., yesterday and committed to the county prison for the murder of John Kosek in this city five years ago.

Hugo was accused at the time and soon after left for Europe. He returned here a few weeks ago and has been carefully watched ever since. Last night he became intoxicated, and, in company with a personal friend, raved freely about the murder.

Kosek, the murdered man, was looked upon here as a king among the Hungarians. At the time he was killed, he was rich, as Hungarians estimate wealth.

**In Favor of Mr. Lugin.**

The case against Mr. C. H. Lugin, now of Seattle, convicted of libel against the chief of police there, has gone in Mr. Lugin's favor in the court of appeal, and the tables are turned on the chief, whose management of the affairs of his office are to be investigated under oath.

**Comment on the Elections.**

The Boston Herald writes as follows on the moral of elections.

"The general results of the election of Tuesday indicate in a manner that cannot be mistaken that there is in this country at the present time a large class of voters—sufficiently large to easily control results at national elections—who can be influenced by circumstances to vote for the candidates of one party or the other, and who are not bound by close political allegiance. In 1888 the result of the national election was a distinct triumph for the Republicans. In the national election of 1890 the Republicans were overwhelmed by an enormous opposition vote. The national election of 1892 simply repeated the expression of public opinion given two years before, while the national election of this year has just gone the other way, and has given Republican majorities in states that were distinctly Democratic two and four years ago.

This fluctuation, this political flexibility on the part of the voters, is in many ways a salutary and desirable condition of affairs. It is true that it may lead men to condemn a party and vote against its candidates on account of causes for which the party is not responsible, as has been the case in part in the present instance, for there cannot be the least doubt that the democratic administration and the democratic party has had to endure the odium of the industrial distress of the last year and a half, when the cause for this distress is chiefly found in the financial and legislative blunders committed by the Republicans during the first half of President Harrison's administration, but which, unfortunately for the Democrats, culminated and produced their anticipated fruits after the control of the government had been passed into the hands of President Cleveland. But it is better that the citizens of this country should rebuke their representatives in Congress by voting against them without regard to party lines, even when they may administer an undeserved rebuke, than it is that they should vote year after year and at election after election for the candidates of one of the political parties without regard to whether this support is or is not deserved, and without regard to the character of the candidates put forward. We have never been able to look upon "stalwart" Republicans or "dyed-in-the-wool" Democrats as representing a high order of citizenship. Men who can be counted upon to support their party right or wrong, and support it with even greater enthusiasm when it is wrong than when it is right, may form the solid basis of political organization that is, no doubt, necessary, but they would certainly ruin any country and any government if it were not for the controlling and corrective force of that large mass of citizens who can be induced by circumstances to shift from one side to the other. One of the chief dangers incident to our political system from the close of the war to the first election of President Cleveland was the control of the government by one party, which, in consequence of the notorious defects of its opponent, did not consider it necessary to hold itself amenable to public criticism. But, as we have pointed out, both parties have in the last few years received rebukes which have taken the shape of unmistakable popular protests, and there is not the least doubt that the experience of the last six or eight years will be repeated in the future."

The New York World said:—Republican institutions never had a nobler vindication than in yesterday's election in this city. The people are still the people. Rings and bosses, fraud and corruption, negligence and partisanship may govern us for awhile, but there is a limit. The giant may sleep long, and the midgets of peanut politics may bind him fast with their ropes and cords and pulls and tricks but the awakening comes at last. The people will endure much rather than go to the trouble of upsetting their government, but when they are finally aroused they do the job with thoroughness and despatch. There never was a cleaner, neater job in revolution than that which the people accomplished in New York City yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst the noted clerical reformer writes of the New York elections to the World as follows:—

To the Editor: The victory is simply stunning. It speaks for itself more eloquently than any man can speak for it.

It means that municipal government is not going to be a failure in our country and in our city.

It shows that, however apathetic men may be, and however ignorant certain classes of men may be, there is a belief in the possibility of better things.

Now having attained to these great results, and having dealt a blow to the agents of corruption in municipal government, we want not only to maintain this new position gained, but to go on to still stronger and larger attainments next year, and in the years to come.

CHARLES H. PARKHURST.

Henry George has this to say:—

To the Editor: The triumphant election of Morton and Strong, or rather, I should say, the glorious defeat of Hill and Tammany, delights me. This crushing defeat of the Democratic machine will do much to bring the Democratic principles to the front.

HENRY GEORGE

**Vanderbilt Divorce.**

Within the past fortnight says a New York dispatch the final financial arrangements are said to have been made between Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, and suit for divorce will be begun under the laws of Rhode Island. Col. William Jay has been acting as the representative of Mrs. Vanderbilt since the quarrel was made public some months ago. Col. Jay, who went abroad late last spring with Mrs. Jay, has no doubt accomplished all that is possible in the interests of his client. He is a trusted friend of Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, and therefore well fitted for the task. Col. Jay arrived in the city last week and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt came from Newport to meet him. In a brief interview the terms agreed to by Mr. Vanderbilt were made known, and Col. Jay returned to Newport with Mrs. Vanderbilt. The sum offered by Mr. Vanderbilt was computed after long and careful consideration by the family lawyers. It is understood to be \$3,000,000. As a wife of a multi-millionaire Mrs. Vanderbilt has naturally a right to a very large sum as a dower. She is not, however, considered to be the injured party in the case, and her husband's generosity to her and her impecunious relatives has been in the past unstinted. It is therefore held that she is fairly treated in receiving an amount of money somewhat larger than the law would possibly require. She will take the sum mentioned in place of alimony and of her right of dower. While Mrs. Vanderbilt will have the legal custody of her children, it is believed that the two eldest, who are almost grown up, will be allowed to make their choice and live with their father or his family if they wish to. Not for years has a domestic infelicity agitated New York society as greatly as that of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt. Only the Coleman Drayton case can be compared with it for interest, and that was of a considerably different character. What Mr. Vanderbilt will do after the divorce is decreed is the phase of the case which is now exciting gossip. He is good looking, amiable and fond of society. When a marriageable man combines these qualities with a vast fortune there must be a very large number of hearts yearning to console him. There is even a rumor already of the prospective engagement of Mr. Vanderbilt to the widowed Duchess of Manchester, who was formerly Miss Consuelo Yznaga of New York, and who is a very handsome woman.

**The Gloves and Other Sports.**

Two weeks ago Charley Mitchell was examined by several leading London physicians and it was found that he has Bright's disease. The famous boxer may not live a year.

Peter Jackson has arrived in England and issued a challenge to fight any man in the world for \$5,000 before the National club.

At the meeting held at Toronto, last week, in regard to a cricket tour to England, a committee was appointed to obtain further information. Messrs. George W. Jones and W. A. Henry have stated that, if thought worthy, they would gladly accompany the eleven.

Following the example set by such generals of the ring as Sullivan, Corbett and Jackson, Bob Fitzsimmons called on Dr. J. W. Gibbs and had himself measured. He is not quite as tall as Corbett, nor does he weigh as much, but apparently has the advantage in reach. Dr. Gibbs said that the Australian's condition was absolutely perfect, which was more than could be said about any other pugilist he had ever examined.

**The Dead Czar.**

The funeral of Emperor Alexander has now been fixed to take place on Saturday, Nov. 17. Court mourning in varying degrees has been decreed for a year. The Queen has ordered flags throughout the empire to be hung at half mast until after the funeral.

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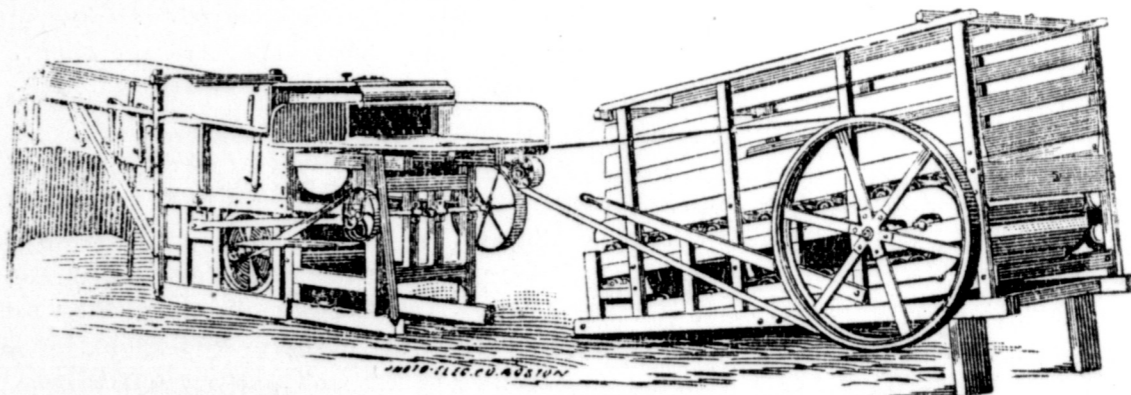
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