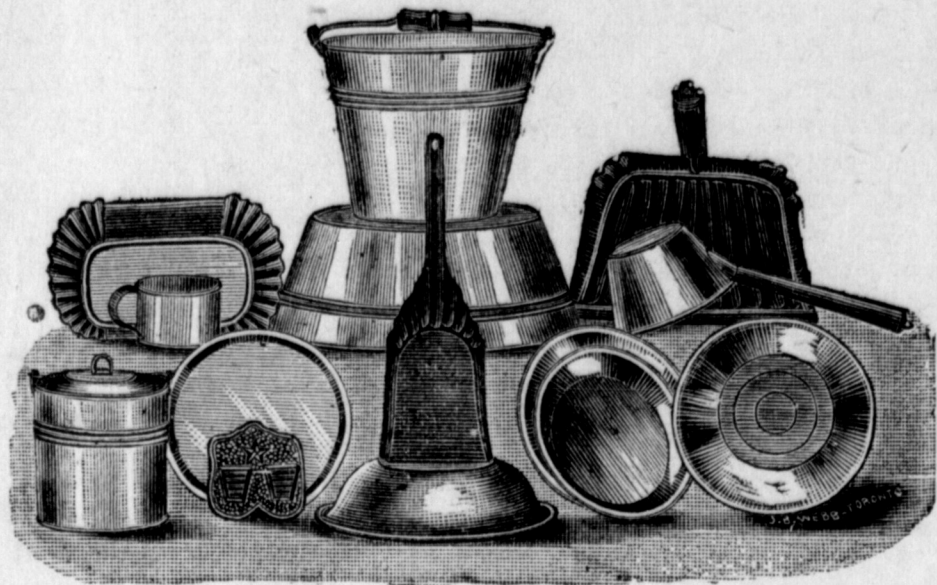


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THE MAINE ELECTIONS.

MR. LLEWELLYN POWERS OF HOULTON GOVERNOR.

An Interesting Case Over the Payment of a \$5 Bill.—Death After a Long Illness of Mrs. E. J. Clark.—Runaway Accident in Northampton.

Word from across the boundary is to the effect that in the State election, Maine has gone as was anticipated strongly Republican. Houlton has the honor of furnishing the governor for the State in the person of Mr. Llewellyn Powers, a lawyer of some note. A souvenir number of the Aroostook Pioneer issued some time ago gives a sketch of Mr. Power's life, from which this condensation is made:—Llewellyn Powers was born in the town of Pittsfield, Me., and was educated at Colby University. He studied law in the law department of Albany University, Albany, N. Y., and was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, also in the courts of Maine and in the U. S. courts. Later he was admitted to the Suffolk Bar in Massachusetts. In 1864, he was elected County Attorney of Aroostook County and held that office for six years. He was the first Collector of Customs for the Aroostook District, having been appointed by President Grant in 1868. He was elected to Congress from the Fourth District in 1876. He has served five terms in the legislature, and is a member of the legislature of 1895-6. He was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives at the commencement of the session and in that important position, has shown rare judgment, fairness and executive ability. He came to Houlton and opened a law office in 1861. He soon acquired an extensive practice and was recognized as one of the ablest jury lawyers in the State. He early appreciated the prospective value of Aroostook's wild lands, and purchased, from time to time, large tracts, until his interests in this direction are now very extensive. He donated rights of way to the B. & A. R. R., over all his lands, besides subscribing \$6,000 to aid in building the road.

Mr. Geo. H. Gilman editor of the Pioneer is elected a representative to the State legislature.

The last report reaching this office were that the total majority in Maine for the Republicans is about 50,000. Power's majority in Houlton was upward of 300.

A Case of Payment.

There was an interesting case tried before Justice McLean on Saturday, occupying all day, in which Geo. Haley was the plaintiff and H. N. Payson defendant. Haley claimed that he went to Payson's store and got a dollars worth of sugar from the clerk Owen Brennan and gave him a five dollar bill to take the price of the sugar out of. He forgot to get the four dollars change and drove home. Finding his mistake he returned in the evening and demanded his money. Mr. Payson claimed he knew nothing of the transaction as he was not in the store at the time. His clerk Brennan most positively denied receiving a five dollar bill but said that it was a one dollar bill Mr. Haley gave him. At the trial Mr. Queen appeared as counsel for Haley and Mr. Payson had D. B. Gallagher Esq., as attorney. Justice McLean kept the judicial balance in equilibrium throughout, though at times the noisy war between the counsel was rather warm. The jury took an hour and a half to digest the matter laid before them, and finally found a verdict for the plaintiff. Notice was given that the judgment would be reviewed.

Death of Mrs. E. J. Clarke.

After a long illness of consumption. Mrs. E. J. Clark died at her residence on Council St., at 8 o'clock on Monday morning. She leaves a husband, two sons, Herbert and Edward, and two daughters, Mamie and Kate. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Watts, a sister of Mrs. S. J. Baker, and half sister of Messrs. Samuel and James Watts. For very many years she has been an invalid. Some few years ago she met with an accident, by being thrown from a wagon, and went to Montreal for medical treatment. After coming back she suffered from an attack of la grippe, from the effects of which she never entirely recovered. Mrs. Clark was a prominent member of the W. C. T. U. until her failing health prevented her from taking an active interest in the work of the Union. She was a tender hearted, kindly woman, with hosts of friends who deeply grieve with her immediate relatives, in the severe loss they have sustained. The funeral will be held at half past two o'clock this afternoon.

Runaway Accident.

What might have resulted in a very serious accident occurred in Northampton on Thursday. While Mr. Alexander Ives and his sister, Ella, were driving along the old road by C. P. Bull's, their horse, a spirited animal, although forty or fifty rods away became

frightened at the report of a blasted rock and shied over a little bank, throwing the occupants of the waggon heavily to the ground. Strange to say neither were hurt, their escape being extremely fortunate. The horse after dragging the waggon quite a distance, ran into a fence and was captured. The carriage was damaged considerable.

CLAIM HEAVY DAMAGES.

Two New Cases Against The Town of Woodstock.

THE DISPATCH learns that the Toronto Wrought Iron Range Company (Home Comfort) has taken an action against the town of Woodstock for \$2000 damages for the town refusing to allow them a license to sell their ranges within the limits of the said town. Mr. W. M. Brashear, an agent of the company is also after the town. He claims \$1000 damages for unlawful arrest. These actions are the aftermath of the suit brought against Mr. Brashear for selling ranges within the town, without license, and which was decided last week against the town. The information that these actions had been taken was given to the council by the Mayor at a meeting on Tuesday evening the 8th inst. The question was referred to a committee to seek legal advice.

A rumor having got around that on the south side of the bridge, the water in the sewer pipes ran the wrong way. Mr. Dibblee superintendant, said that such was not the case. Mr. Hartley, the clerk, said that he had been in conversation with Mr. C. D. Dickinson who told him that when they first tried the sewers, it worked very much better than they expected it would.

On Friday evening the council again met and dealt with various accounts. There was quite a dispute over the bill of Chas. Trafton for \$16.00. It was explained that to accommodate Messrs. Troy and Walker he had built a ditch to prevent the water running into their cellars. But Mr. Wm. Hayden was up in arms about the matter. The water drained off from Troy's and Walker's place, went on to his land, and he threatened to bring an action against the town, if they sustained the act of their agent, Mr. Taylor, the street supervisor, who ordered the work done.

Coun. Leighton contended that Mr. Taylor had not been instructed to do the work and the council was not liable for the deed of an officer who exceeded his duty. A motion was made that the bill be held over till it was further examined into.

Coun. A. E. Jones thought it should be paid at once. Then, if the council were not satisfied with Mr. Taylor, let them discharge him and have someone else.

Coun. Gallagher—We are not refusing to pay the bill. We are only asking that the matter be laid over until we can see Mr. Taylor and have an explanation.

It was stated that there had been \$1899.94 expended on the sewers above the original \$10,000 voted, and the council was authorized to make a draft on the Merchants Bank for \$2000 on account of new sewers.

W. R. Snow asked that the sewer be extended so as to reach his premises, and this was agreed to.

Moncton's Tragedy.

The most horrible tragedy in the history of Moncton and with every indication pointing to murder, robbery and arson, occurred at Meadow Brook, a village about eight miles from that city, early on Friday morning. Mrs. Dutcher, who keeps a road house, was, with her little son, burned to death, while her little girl, aged 8 was found in a comatose condition with a deep gash in the side of her head supposed to have been inflicted with an axe. Mrs. Dutcher was known to have considerable money about the house, and the circumstances surrounding the case lead to the above suspicion. The house was completely razed to the ground. A sickening spectacle presented itself. The house was in ruins, while the charred and unrecognizable body of Mrs. Dutcher was in a box near by. The boy was evidently burned to a crisp. The day before Mrs. Dutcher intimated that she was afraid of a certain man.

The paper say that the authorities have displayed a marked apathy in regard to hunting up clues to the perpetrator of the deed. The St. John Globe says:—"The people of Moncton will have nothing to do with it because it is in the county, and the county people state openly that trials cost too much and cite the cost of the trial of Buck as an instance where they had to pay heavily to bring a murderer to justice. The bones of the unfortunate victims have since the murder been lying in a barn, where boys have played with them, and thrown them and tossed them about as they pleased. It is shameful that in a dreadful case like this the authorities do not take hold at once and bring the guilty ones to justice. Too much time to escape has already been given."

A tattered wreck of humanity, who has answered a marriage advertisement, finds waiting on the park bench a bedizened fright of a woman. "Are you," he asks, "the lady of great personal attractions?" "And are you the gentleman having an assured position?"

A RED LINE OF 'EROES.

PREPARATION FOR THE COMING EXHIBITION OCT. 7, 8 AND 9.

Revolver and Knife Figure in the Parish of Kent.—African Methodists Present a Popular Pastor with an Address and Money.

The Brighton Engineers—one of the popular corps in the country—went into their annual camp on Monday last, on McIsaac's field, East Florenceville. There are one hundred rank and file, with the following officers, Major Vince in command, Captain J. R. Tompkins, Lieut. Geo. Anderson, Lieut. W. W. Ross, 2nd Lieut. Stevenson, 3rd Lieut. A. Neville Vince, Dr. Rankin surgeon. The Brighton Engineers was originally a company of the 67 batt. and in 1881 became a separate corps. The original strength was 42. Last year was the first occasion the corps drilled with its present strength.

Rudyard Kipling, in his "Tommy Atkins" has done an invaluable service to the military profession by ridiculing the ridicule that it was at one time fashionable to pour on the heads of the militia:—

"O makin' mock o' uniforms that guard you while you sleep
Is cheaper than them uniforms an they're starvation cheap;
An' hustlin' drunken sodgers when they go large a bit.
Is five times better business than paradin' in full kit."

And again:—

"It's Tommy This and Tommy That, and Tommy 'ow's yer soul.
But it's a thin, red line of 'eroes when the drums begin to roll."

The Coming Exhibition.

Everything points to the success of the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition to be held here on Oct. 7, 8 and 9th. The exhibition committee are quite alive to their responsibilities and will do all in their power to make the fair all that is hoped for it.

To add to the attractions, Mr. Gallagher, lessee of the park, means to have a trot on the afternoons of the 8th and 9th so that the exhibition and the sports should work in well together.

At a meeting of the committee on Saturday afternoon, there were present, C. L. S. Raymond, president, Jas. Good, S. Peabody, Andrew Stephenson, Robert Brown, H. Emery, C. Carman, Elisha Slipp and S. Watts. Tenders for selling refreshments on the grounds during the exhibition were opened. Jas. Mercer offered \$15.00 for the privilege, Wm. T. Blake \$10.00 and R. E. Holyoke 50% of the net receipts. Mr. Holyoke's tender was accepted.

Dr. Twitchell, of Maine, was appointed judge for horses, cattle, poultry, W. W. Hubbard judge for sheep and swine.

Worthy Pastor Honored.

The members of the African Methodist church in this town, and their friends had a regular good time on Monday evening. Rev. A. Kersey, who was for many years the pastor of the church, went to England some time ago, and collected by means of lectures, a considerable sum of money towards reducing the debt. The result is that the church is now free from debt. To show their appreciation of his efforts, those present presented Mr. Kersey with an address, accompanied by a purse. The address was read by Rev. Mr. Gross, pastor of the church. After this interesting affair, the company were treated to refreshments.

Well Known Engineer Dead.

Mr. H. G. C. Ketchum, C. E., known in connection with the Chignecto Ship Railway died very suddenly on the afternoon of the 8th inst, from heart disease. Deceased was born in Fredericton and was 57 years of age. He was educated at King's College, now the University of New Brunswick, at Fredericton. Of late years he devoted all his energy to the carrying out of the Ship Railway, and he died just as he was advocating the claims of the work before the new dominion government.

Knives and Pistols.

Wm. Bragdon had somewhat an unusual experience on Saturday. He went up to Kent to serve a warrant of distress on some property owned by a man named Lloyd. According to the report furnished THE DISPATCH, Lloyd drew a knife on Bragdon, and the latter proceeded to produce his revolver. Hostilities did not get farther. A warrant was taken out for the arrest of Lloyd, but he has not been found, up to date.

To Open The Fair.

Mr. James Mitchell, premier of New Brunswick, will open the St. John Exhibition, in place of Lt. Gov. Fraser, whose health is too frail to permit him doing so.