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A WORTHY MEMORIAL.

Some time ago the citizens of St. Stephen started a public library. It is now proposed to erect a \$10,000 town hall and public library building, as a memorial of the diamond celebration of the Queen's accession. A public meeting to discuss the matter was held last week. One speaker said there was nothing better in a community than a reading room. It was one of the best educators that a place could have. Another remarked that at the celebration of the Queen's 50th anniversary he had agitated very strongly but vainly for a public library. That idea was soon afterwards promoted. Having a good library, he strongly suggested that whatever was given should be given towards that purpose, and to nothing more.

It seems about decided that St. Stephen shall have a fine hall and library building this year.

What are the citizens of Woodstock likely to do? Would it not be well for the Mayor to call a public meeting, as the Mayor of St. Stephen did, to decide. In what way could the auspicious event be better celebrated than by starting a public library and reading room? At all events give the citizens an opportunity of expressing themselves as to the form the celebration shall take.

It is certainly no credit to Woodstock that with a population of some 4000 souls, there is no public library. Once inaugurate it, and we will venture to say, that it will be the most popular institution in the place.

Mr. Bryan, the free silver candidate for the U. S. presidency, is not at all discouraged and prophesies great things to come to pass in four years' time. He recently delivered one of his series of lectures in New York. In the course of the lecture he said that an argument once offered to him in refutation of bi-metalism was that of a man who had gold and silver money in a house. The house burned and the coin melted and the man became a firm advocate of the gold standard because he found that he could have his gold coined again, while the silver had lost a great part of its value. Mr. Bryan said that he supposed if the man had had gold, silver and paper money in a boat, and the boat had overturned, leaving the paper floating while the coin sank, the man would have become an advocate of paper money.

The Local Government is considering the question of imposing a tax on commercial travellers coming into the province to sell goods. The fact of the matter is that the authorities at Fredericton are at their wits' ends to make both ends meet, and are keenly on the lookout for any means of increasing the revenue, which may have the appearance of being imposed in the public interest. To tax commercial travellers is simply to adapt the protective system against other provinces of the dominion. It certainly will not, if enacted, be in the interests of inter-provincial trade.

Although the U. S. House of Representatives has passed the Corliss bill (anti Alien Labour) over the late President Cleveland's head by a two-thirds vote, the Senate has taken no action, and until the Senate takes similar action as the House of Representatives the veto holds. A two-thirds vote of both houses of Congress is required to override the veto of the president.

The U. S. Congress has appropriated some \$8000 to repair the old frigate Constitution, which, it will be remembered, did good work on the seas for our friends, when they were enemies, in 1812. What, between repairing old frigates and new ironclads, the patching department in the ship-yards of the U. S. must be pretty well overtaxed.

Egerton Everett, of Kingsclear, has been awarded the mail contract between Fredericton and Eel River, to commence the first of April. The price is said to be in the vicinity of \$600.—F'ton Herald. What of a new arrangement with regard to the mail service on this route which was said to be in process?

Undoubtedly prize fighting is a debasing sort of a thing—but we will all be hot after the news from Carson, a week from today, just the same.

A Picture of Himself.

Hon. Mr. Laurier, has given George Delfosse, the Montreal artist, a sitting for a life size portrait of himself, in oils. The portrait is to be a present to the honorable gentleman by some of his friends, and will be presented on the eve of his departure for Great Britain to attend the Queen's diamond jubilee.

AN OLD NEW BRUNSWICKER.

Some Facts Concerning the Death of Hamilton Yerxa.

Recent Minneapolis papers record the death of Mr. Hamilton Yerxa, who passed away in that city on the 25th ult. Mr. Yerxa died of Bright's disease. His sickness was short but of great suffering. Mr. Yerxa, as will be remembered, before going to Minneapolis, was quite an extensive contractor of railroad work. He built the most of the Houlton branch of the N. B. and C railway, besides four large sections of the Gibson branch, and in 1879 moved to Minneapolis and went into business which the Minneapolis papers will show.

One paper contains a photo of Mr. Yerxa and the following notice of his death. Hamilton Yerxa, a well known resident of the North Side, died Wednesday at his home, 907 Twentieth avenue north. Mr. Yerxa at the time of his death was 82 years and seven months old, being one of the patriarchs of the city. He came to Minneapolis in 1879 from New Brunswick, where he was born and lived up to that time. There he had been a leading citizen, and served several terms as magistrate in his home city. Since coming to Minnesota he only engaged in business for a short time, being in the wood trade, and then retired from active work. He leaves a wife nearly as aged as himself, with whom he lived for over 60 years. Five daughters and three sons also survive him. Of the sons, one lives in Minneapolis, another in Pennsylvania and a third in Kentucky. The daughters all live in New Brunswick with one exception.

Boston Street Torn Up.

BOSTON, March 4.—An explosion of gas which leaked from the two great six-inch mains which cross the subway at the corner of Tremont and Boylston-streets killed six, injured two, probably fatally, and more or less seriously injured nearly 50 other persons at 11.45 o'clock today. A boom like that of cannon was followed by dense smoke, and then flames shot upward and blazed in the midst of the thoroughfares, where there is more travel than anywhere else in the city. Horses lay dead on the pavements; panic-stricken passengers were endeavoring to escape with their lives from the interior of burning cars and steam fire engines were soon on the scene. The glass was shattered in the buildings for several blocks in every direction. The list of dead follows:—Rev. W. A. Stuart, bursar of Tuft's College; Conductor G. D. Bigelow, 233 Northampton-street; Miss A. Matilda Bates, 19 Arlington-street; William E. Vinal, 33 State-street, private secretary to Thomas W. Lawson; Denk Downing, hack driver, 2 Temple-street; D. S. Sibley, carriage driver.

A Sad Case of Suicide.

A sad case of suicide occurred at McNaughton's Mills, Pollet River, Westmorland Co. Mrs. E. P. Eastman, who has been suffering from mental illness for some weeks, locked herself in her room shortly before noon. In response to an enquiry from her daughter the unfortunate lady said she would soon be out. Shortly after a gun shot was heard and Mrs. Eastman was found in her room with the whole top of her head shot off, the brains being scattered about. It appears she had stood in front of the mirror and discharged the gun loaded with shot, taking effect in the forehead over the left eye. Just previously she had unlocked the door of her room. The deceased lady was active in religious and temperance work, and the afflicted family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. Mr. Eastman was manager of the mills at Pollet River, owned by D. J. McNaughton, of St. John.

Fredericton Matters.

The legislature reporter of the St. John Globe telegraphed his paper on Monday: The municipalities committee today resolved to recommend the bill to authorize the town of St. Stephen to issue debentures for \$10,000 for a public hall in commemoration of the Queen's diamond jubilee. The corporations committee put through the Tobique River Log Driving Co.'s bill. These were the only bills before the committee this morning. Rev. F. C. Hartley, son of Rev. G. A. Hartley, of Carleton, and pastor of the Fredericton Free Baptist church, is seriously ill. Willard Carvell took a turn for the worse yesterday, and now lies in a precarious condition.

John L. Still in It.

John L. Sullivan will not accept the decision that he is not a back number. He says:—"I am going to challenge the winner of the Corbet-Fitzsimmons fight, and will meet him for any amount he wants to name. I never felt better in my life. I haven't had a drink in four months, and I have been taking care of myself. I have lost twenty-five pounds, and by training can take off fifty pounds more without any trouble. I think there is one more fight in me. I am not doing this for newspaper advertising. I am going back into the ring again because I feel sure I can get back to where I was, and be the old John L. Sullivan."

It Worried Through.

The corporation committee of the N. B. legislature by a vote of 7 to 4, favored the incorporation of the Restigouche and Western Railway Co. An amendment was offered adding a section providing that the act should come into force on proclamation of the Governor-in-Council on being satisfied that the Restigouche and Victoria Co. were not making reasonable progress with the survey, location and construction of the road, but this was voted down and the bill goes before the legislature practically as first introduced.

SATIN'S SALVATION.

Purify the Fountain and the Stream will Purify Itself.

In Christian court the churches met
One evening in December,
To pass a vote of stern regret
Against the base offender.

For, plain enough, in spite of faith
And humble sacrifices,
The Devil, or his image wraith,
Still plies his wanton missiles.

The preachers and the deacons all
Opinions had to offer;
Enough to make the heathen call
For grace, and shame the scoffer.

A Catholic priest was seated there—
A silent chance beholder;
Said parson Paine, "It is but fair
To hear from churches older."

Said father Frank, "I do perceive
Your church is now divided;
And Satan's wish is to deceive
Those who in faith are prided.

"Come, then, with us your ranks unite;
If not, then woe betide you;
For Satan's servants still will fight—
May Mary's blessings guide you."

Said deacon Jones, "The father's word
Is somewhat out of fashion;
For who of us has never heard
That saints of old were clasher?"

"And that's what caused," the father claimed
"Sectarian commotion;
And Saint, as sinner, may be blamed
For lack of true devotion."

The Advent and the Army lass
Proposed that prayer be offered;
And someone of another class
The prayer devoutly proffered.

"Oh, God of wisdom, truth and might,
We thy blessing now entreat;
For grace to think and do aright,
See us humble at thy feet.

"Kneeling here in low contrition,
Lord, thy favor we implore;
Hear us, now, in this petition;
Grant us faith to trust Thee more!

"Amen!" they said—no doubt with faith,
And then arose to reason
If further still the naughty wraith
They might convict of treason.

"Can anyone suggestions make
To help us in this matter?"
Thus from his seat the chairman spake,
Impatient of the clatter.

"To me," said one, "the matter's plain;
What do we more than others
If only friends we do not blame;
Your foes, said Christ, are brothers.

"Forgive, forget, the master said;
And He with foes surrounded,
With crown of thorns upon His head,
This noble truth propounded

"And if for foes we are to pray,
What greater foe than Satan?
Through whom we have since Adam's day
Been by our sins o'ertaken.

"You've prayed and prayed both night and day
For Lucifer's damnation;
Now turn about the other way,
And pray for his Salvation!"
—J. E. M. S.

Turkey and Greece.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—The semi-official Journal de St. Petersburg publishes a long statement to the effect that the imperial cabinet is animated by an ardent desire to expedite the work of Cretan appeasement and took the initiative in proposing the scheme foamulated in the identical notes to Turkey and Greece. "There is reason to hope that further difficulties will not arise and that Greece will prove her wisdom by bowing to the mighty will of united Europe. In the common interests of peace and legality, Greece cannot desire to endanger her future by acts of imprudence calculated to compromise it. The Greeks may be happy in the knowledge that their kinsmen will in future enjoy local autonomy, assuring their welfare and tranquility. Russia, who has ever had at heart the interests of the Christian people of the east, will regard the suggested solution with all the greater satisfaction as it is in harmony with her desire for universal appeasement, and is in the spirit of equity by which the imperial government is constantly inspired."

Dominion Appointments.

The resignation of Mr. Devlin M. P. for Ottawa Co. is confirmed. He has been appointed Canadian emigration agent in Ireland at a salary of \$1,800 a year and expenses. John Dyke, Canadian agent at Liverpool, has been retired. Alf. Jury, the well known labor agitator of Toronto, has been appointed in his place.

The Only One Left.

Hon. John Costigan is the only member of the Dominion house who has occupied his seat since Confederation.

Postponed.

The trial of the Queens-Sunbury election case, has been postponed until August 17th.

Poet—Eh, I say, Mr. Editor, that's a mighty small price for all the brains I put into that poem. Editor—I know it, but calves' brains are cheap now-a-days.

As a general rule we have noted
This state of affairs is quite plain;
If papa makes his money in sugar
His wealthy son, too raises Cain.

A nicer game—DeGarry—"Why is it that when a fellow is alone with a girl he loves, they seldom play cards?" Merritt—"Because if they did, she would have to hold her own hand."

"And how did he die?" asked the lady who had come west to inquire after the husband she had lost. "Er—by request ma'am." said the gentle cowboy, as mildly and regretfully as possible.

"Well, little chap" said the visitor, pick-up one of the children, "what are you going to be when you're a man?" "Nuffin'" "Nothing! Why so?" "Cause I's a little girl."

A more serious case—Mrs. Watts—Is it not a great deal of annoyance to get your meals at such irregular hours? Hungry Higgins—The irregular hours ain't so bad as the irregular days.

Bragg—Opinions must differ. Now, if everybody had been of my opinion everybody would have wanted my wife. Wagg—Yes, and if everybody was of my opinion nobody would have her.

Everybody In On Saturday Night.

The Grand Opening of A. J. Grey's Haberdasher store. You will see Gentlemen's Furnishings such as you have never seen before in Woodstock. I am in possession of my store now and am opening my stock. Everything is new. New Styles in Texture, Colors and Make-up. I can sell you Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves, Ties, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Underwear, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, and a host of other things that every gentleman needs.

A. J. GREY, 2 Main Street, Lynch Block.

Girls Don't Run

From the man who gets his Clothing at our establishment. A good Suit of Clothes is a great attraction to the gentler sex. No young man can afford not to wear the best and most stylish clothing. We will have

Three Months

Of hard cold weather yet, and you really do need a good heavy weight suit. We have on hand a good stock of heavy cloths that must positively be cleared out to make room for Spring Goods that are arriving. We will give you a discount of 20 per cent. on all our winter suits. This is the chance of a lifetime.

Dress Suits

Are a specialty with us, and we want the public to know it. Come in and see what we can do for you in this line.

PORTER & GIBSON, QUEEN ST.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Colored Glass

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Agent N. B. Telephone Co., C. P. R. Telegraph Co.

Official inspector of time pieces on the C. P. R.

NEW Produce Market.

C. L. TILLEY & SON

have opened a new produce market in Grant, Birmingham & Co.'s Warerooms, South Side of Bridge, where they will buy all kinds of Farm Produce FOR CASH. They will pay 17 cents a pound for Butter in the granule, washed but not salted, if in good condition. They invite the people of Woodstock to call on them when looking for supplies.

C. L. TILLEY & SON.

- Pure Spices,
- Pure Essences,
- Perfumes,
- Patent Medicines,
- Hair Brushes,
- Tooth Brushes,
- Nail Brushes,
- Clothes Brushes,
- Sponges.

- Herbageon,
- Humphrey's Specifics.
- Turkish Dyes,
- Diamond Dyes,
- Druggists' Sundries.

At Lowest Prices.

CURTIS & ESTEY,
DRUGGISTS, HARTLAND.

Death of an Ex-Minister.

Wm. Smith ex-deputy minister of marine and fisheries died at Ottawa on Saturday last. Before Confederation he was in the civil service of this province.

Cheap Sale For Three Months

Commencing with February First we will sell at greatly Reduced Prices our stock Stamped Linen Goods, China, Games and Fancy Goods. We must clear out a lot of this stock, for we are going to turn the carpenters loose in the store to tear out partitions and give us more room.

MRS. J. LOANE & CO.

Opposite Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock.

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CATARRH CURE

is the coming popular medicine. Several cases of malady have been cured.

That Catarrh has hitherto baffled medical skill is because the nature of the terrible malady has not been understood. Catarrh most frequently originates with snuffles in childhood. Its seeds take deep root, show their virulence with change of seasons and increase with age. Instead of remaining a local disease of the nasal organs, catarrh becomes a parasitic virus of the mucous membrane, as smallpox is a virus of the blood. From the nostrils the malignant poison eats its way into the ducts of the head and follows the mucous lining into the Bronchial tubes, the intestines, kidney and genitals. For sale by all druggists.

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