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Mgr. Maritime Provinces,
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W. F. DIBBLEE & SON.

The Dominion Day reception given by Lord and Lady Strachona in London on Saturday was a brilliant success. There were over one thousand guests, among them any notables of London.

An important change is pending in the composition of the Irish Parliamentary party. Thirty members who are now supported by the party funds will be retired at the next general election and their places taken by self-supporting candidates.

WRECKED IN YUKON.

Purser Chas. Munro's Experience Enroute to Dawson.

Where the Accident Happened on the Return Trip.—Why is There Not Reciprocity in Patronage.

Charles Munro of this town is one of the few lucky ones who have sought a new field in the Klondike region. He had hardly reached the land of gold when he secured a position as purser on the S. S. Columbia one of the steamboats plying between Dawson City and White Horse Rapids, on the Yukon river. In a letter to his family here Mr. Munro states that he left Dawson on the 30th of May with \$500,000 in nuggets, in the safe, and with both the Canadian and American mails. They had 104 passengers most of them going out from the country. They had also on board about twenty tons of freight. They made the run to White Horse, passing two opposition boats on the route, which had left Dawson ahead of the Columbia. They unloaded their cargo, and left on the return trip for Dawson on the 10th of June. They had a small passenger list. When the Columbia had gone about seven miles, says Mr. Munro, "I was sitting in the smoking room watching four fellows playing whist. I felt the boat strike, and her bottom planks crash. The players jumped and I assured them nothing was wrong, although I knew her bottom was gone. I went down stairs and pulled up the middle hatch. I found there was no water, there. I then went to the forward hatch and found it was full. In the meantime the ship had backed on shore and listed over and sank in seven minutes from the time she struck. We held on to the deck which was above water. Another of the company's boats happened to come along and came down alongside us, and with her assistance and by using two six inch and two four inch syphons we got our boat up."

Why Is This Thus?

Many of our townspeople complain that while Woodstock people patronize by the hundreds the celebrations in Houlton, the Houlton people come only by tens to the demonstrations on our big days. And they naturally ask the reason why. Perhaps it is because Houlton gives a better show. It is THE DISPATCH's opinion that the Houlton people do better advertising. They are not afraid to take a page in a paper, and they know the value of printers' ink. As an actual fact, our people in Woodstock do not appreciate as they should, the power of advertising. One of two conclusions must be arrived at. Either it is, as we have stated, namely, that the Houlton celebration promises bigger than our own (true, the promises sometimes exceed the realities), or else our people go in for a better time than our Houlton neighbors. It must be conceded that those who go to Houlton on a gala day, go for their own pleasure, not to give others pleasure. However, the truth is that while a very few Houlton people came to see the trotting on the 1st, hundreds went to Houlton, from this side on the 4th. It must be remembered we had no attraction on the first but horse racing, while Houlton advertised all sorts of things on the fourth. From reports of those who attended, their expectations as to the magnitude of our friends' celebration were not realized. Fair play is bonny play.

As we write this the Houlton Times comes to hand with this announcement:—"About two hundred people drove over from this town to Woodstock, Saturday, where they witnessed one of the prettiest, cleanest horse trots ever seen in this section." If the Times is right we have no particular cause to grumble.

Horse Racing.

At Presque Isle on the 4th of July the races were interesting. An exchange says that in the 2.31 class before the horses had covered the first quarter in the first heat it was evident that the race was between Typo and George S., the other being far in the rear. Typo won the heat with George S. a close second, time 2.30½. In the second heat Typo again passed under the wire ahead with Leah second, George S., being set back to third place owing to repeated bad breaks. Time 2.28 The third heat witnessed a pretty race between Typo and George S., the latter winning the heat, with Typo second. The fourth and fifth heats were repetitions of the third George S., first with Typo a close second.

2.31 CLASS.

Dick B., b g, 3 4 4 4
Leah, b m, 4 2 3 3
George S., b g, 2 3 1 1
Typo, b g, 1 1 2 2
Time, 2.30½; 2.28; 2.28½; 2.30; 2.29½.

2.47 CLASS.

Guy Lawrence, br g, 2 3 3 3
Fearless, jr., blk g, 3 4 4 2
Star Pointer, Jr., br g, 4 1 2 4
Trixy, br m, 1 2 1 1
Time, 2.38½; 2.34½; 2.33½; 2.37½.

FREE-FOR-ALL.

Annie, r m, 3 3 3 3
Ervin M., br s, 1 1 2 2
Mattie C., ch m, 2 2 1 1
Time, 2.22½; 2.24½; 2.26; 2.27½; 2.28.

The record of the races in Houlton on the same day is as follows:—

2.24 CLASS.

Ibsen, b g, 4 2 1 3 4 1 1
Scooter, b g, 1 1 4 4 3 4 4
Almont Charter, b h, 2 3 2 1 2 2 2
Lady B., ch m, 3 4 3 2 1 3 3
Best time, 2.24½.

2.30 CLASS.

Belle Dean, 4 4 3 1 1 1
Schofield, 1 1 4 4 2 3
Honest Farmer, 3 2 1 3 3 2
Benjamin F., 2 3 2 2 4
Best time, 2.29½.

2.50 CLASS.

Goldnut, 1 1 1 1
May Belle, 2 2 2
Enhantress, 4 3 3
Mary Hawkes, 5 5 5
Best time, 2.25½.

THE BURNED BUILDINGS.

Should Ministers be Charged a License When Not on Tax List?

The town council met on Friday evening last. Tenders were open for the placing of a new gear under the hose wagon of No. 2. Chestnut & Hipwell's tender for \$50, being the lowest was accepted.

Carpenters having been solicited to prepare plans and specifications for the caretaker's new house, a plan gotten up by Henry Post was laid on the table. It was finally decided to get more plans, and the committee before deciding, to lay the propositions before the council.

Coun. Watts brought up the question of the taxes paid by Rev. Mr. Marr, Methodist minister last year. He understood his name was put on immediately after his arrival.

The mayor—it was put on the list before he came to town.

Coun. Watts—that is so much the worse. At all events Mr. Marr paid the tax. An election took place afterwards, and he was informed that his name was on the list, and he deposited a ballot. This year Mr. Marr was informed that he was not entitled to pay taxes last year. It was plain that Mr. Marr should not have been on the list. He moved that Mr. Marr be refunded \$4.93 the amount of the tax paid by him last year.

Coun. Carr seconded the motion.

Coun. Graham thought if no tax was due, a license was. He did not think preachers should be a favored class.

Coun. Gallagher said that in view of past practice it would not be fair to charge a minister a license. He understood there were several preachers here last summer, who did not pay any tax, although they were holding meetings for many weeks.

Coun. Watts' motion was declared carried.

Splendid Pictures.

The pictures of the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight delighted two good sized audiences at the opera house on Saturday. The pictures are certainly the best ever seen here, inasmuch as they are steadier and more distinct than any previously exhibited. The subject is a good one, and the machine certainly made the best of the opportunity. Every move the men make from the time they enter the ring until Fitzsimmons is assisted out of it is clearly depicted. The pictures are so steady and distinct that even after watching the entire fight the eyes do not tire, and one is left with the impression that he would like to see it all over again. Such a game, clean fight against such big odds will probably never be seen again, and those who see the pictures do not wonder that Fitz gained in popularity even in the hour of defeat. Only by seeing the pictures is it possible to realize what a great battle it was. Saturday saw the close of the engagement here.—St. John Sun July 10th.

Graham's Opera House July 12th.

STILL URGING IT ON.

Board of Trade Wants Produce Co. Formed.

At the regular meeting of the board of trade on Monday evening, vice-president Harry Noble in the chair, the only matter discussed at length was the formation of a Produce Buying and Selling Co. It was agreed that work should be started at once in getting up the company, and on motion of W. Fisher sec. by James Carr, the committee to take the matter in hand is composed of J. N. W. Winslow, J. C. Hartley, Harry Noble and A. D. Holyoke. The committee is requested to get at work as soon as possible and report to an adjourned meeting of the board on Tuesday evening the 1st of August.

The election of delegates to the Maritime Board meeting was deferred to that date.

WORK FOR JUDGE AND JURY.

A Big Criminal Docket in the County Court.

Variety of Crimes Alleged—Board of Trade—To Push the Formation of a Produce Company.

County Court opened this morning His Honour, Judge Stevens presiding. Mr. A. S. White, Attorney-General is here to look after the criminal cases, which are a big crop. It is a long time since such a lot of healthy sinners appeared in one court to stand their trial.

John Rickers and Wm. McQuarrie are two youthful chaps who are accused of firing some old buildings in various parts of the town, and who by their playful pranks came near endangering the town's safety. One Clarence Nevers disported himself in a similar mode, on the banks of the St. John.

It is not clear whether it was the town or the river that he intended to send up in ashes, when he started a lot of shavings and other inflammable material on fire, adjacent to sundry tar barrels, paraffine casks and such. One McGuire is in limbo for vagrancy, and an old charge some three years of age, for breaking gaol, also stand against him. Wellington Birmingham has a serious charge against him. He is accused of entering the store of John L. Saunders and of stealing over \$300. A wandering character named Davis is up for stealing some \$40 in gold from Everett Harold of Centreville, who took him in and gave him a night's lodging. Samuel Lewis is to be tried on the serious charge of perjury. It will be seen that there will be no white gloves for His Honour this court.

The following are the Grand Jury:—Frederic Estey, Colin King, E. B. Bailey, T. Arch. Plummer, Wm. Plummer, Stephen Peabody, Burt G. Howard Corbett, J. F. Williams, George Good, Fenton H. Gray, Solomon Perley, Albert Brewer, Henry McClellan, James Loomer, Hamilton Seely, A. F. Lockhart, Wm. R. Snow, Thos. Hoyt, A. Alex. Lindsay, Chas. W. Betts, Chas. Dunlap, Jas. Woolverton.

The civil cases are as follows:—Dow vs. McGinley. In this the plaintiff Aaron W. Dow of Northampton is suing Alex. McGinley of the same place for damage to his sheep, eleven being destroyed by defendant's dog. It is a case of interest to farmers, especially in view of the recent attacks on sheep by dogs. J. R. Murphy for plaintiff, D. B. Gallagher for defendant.

Balmain Bros. vs. Rupt. Hutchinson of Wicklow is an action on acct.

Wood vs. McConnell was laid over from last court. The plaintiff Richard Wood puts in a claim for work and labour as a gardner for John McConnell of St. Marys.

Converse vs. Tibbets is another civil case awaiting trial.

A Cowardly Business.

Last week in the issue of the 5th inst, THE DISPATCH published some items from East Wilmot. They were very plain and on first appearance seemed reliable facts. This paper has since learned that only three of its items are facts. The others were either mis-statements of facts, or absolute falsehoods, which were so planned that the editor would not be in the least suspicious of them. This is the second time within a few weeks that correspondents of this paper have imposed upon us as well as upon respectable citizens of the place from which they write. The person who would write such items is capable of committing about any crime, for a stab in the dark, with a pen at a man's or woman's character is no less cowardly and finendish than a stab in the dark with a knife beneath the fifth rib. The correspondent deceived the editor and deliberately slandered his neighbors. If this thing occurs again THE DISPATCH will find means to impress upon the guilty individuals, that it does not propose to be made the unconscious medium of slander, and that it has a sure and swift way of punishing those who deceive it.

The death of Mrs. George Hale of Grafton was dreadfully sudden. On Thursday last she was taken ill, quite suddenly. Mr. Hale started at once for Dr. Hand, but when they arrived back at the home Mrs. Hale had passed away. The husband and two daughters survive. The pall bearers at the funeral were Fred Bowles, George Robin, Jud Shea and George Stewart. The officiating ministers were Revs. Thos. Todd, C. T. Phillips, and Mr. Dyas. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Pembroke.

"Archie, dear, did you ever love anybody before you met me?" "I thought I did Flutie, a hundred times, but I see now I was only rehearsing."—Chicago Tribune.