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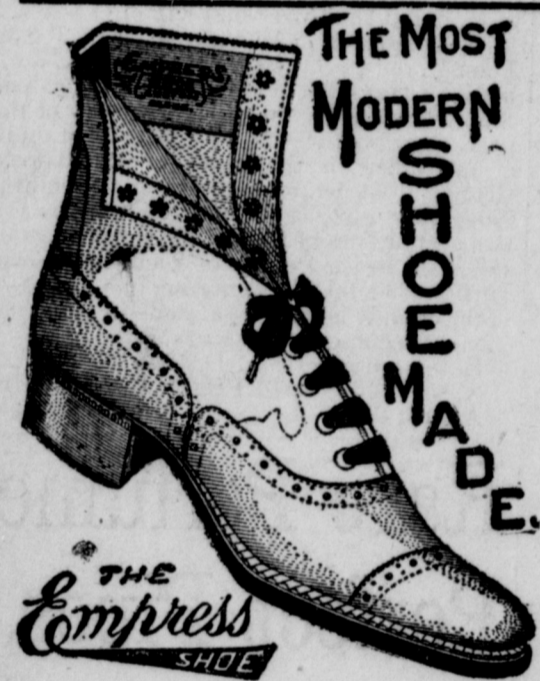
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An Enterprising Firm.

Alexander Dunbar & Sons have purchased from Albert Hayden the land on Main Street between the town pumping station and the point in front of George Saunder's residence, and are putting up extensive buildings on it. They are now at work on a machine shop 45 ft x 120 ft. They will complete this at once and build a blacksmith shop 40 ft x 40 ft. Next spring they will put up a foundry 85 ft x 40 ft. The old building which they have used for a machine shop will be used by them for a woodworking factory. The new machine shop will be equipped with a 75 horse power engine of their own make, and with all the modern devices of a first class machine shop including a traveling crane the whole length of the building and a compressed air system for performing a great deal of labour that would otherwise have to be done by hand at a great expense of time.

These new shops have been rendered necessary by the rapidly increasing business of the firm, which is outgrowing their present facilities. They now have orders for forty four shingle machines and received a telegram on Saturday, asking if they could ship ten more by the sixteenth of November.

Last winter they had to work night and day to fill orders and in future they expect to double their crew. They will make some new lines of saw mill machinery including stock gang saws suited to the needs of our lumbermen, and a new shingle machine specially adapted to the large lumber of British Columbia.

Presentation.

On Thursday evening last the friends of Frank H. Fisher entertained him at the Royal Cafe and presented him with a flattering address and a handsome pair of gold cuff links set with opals. The chairman, N. Foster Thorne, read the address which was as follows:

MR. FRANK H. FISHER, Esteemed friend,—We, your friends and well-wishers, have learned with pleasure that you are about to climb another round higher on the ladder of prosperity.

Your rapid rise to a position of trust and emolument in your chosen profession is surely a tribute to your sterling integrity and business ability.

Although the duties of life now call you far from home and life-long companionship, yet we trust you will ever keep green the recollections of the many happy days you have spent in your home town.

We ask you to accept this address and the accompanying token as an expression of kindly feeling from the young men of the town.

The following toasts were honoured:
Financial Institutions—Jack Balloch, Harold McLauchlan, Dot Wallace and Fred Anderson.

Mercantile Interests—Walter Townsend, Gordon Connell, Don Nicholson, H. Stevens, F. Stephenson and A. Smith.

The Ladies—A. G. Kirkpatrick, Herb Dickinson, Mark Tapley, Clarence Johnson and Ben Griffith.

Mr. Fisher has gone to Montreal where a position in the Merchants' Bank of Canada awaits him.

The Ladies Driving Contest.

The Caucus-race in Alice in Wonderland bears such a striking resemblance to the contest in the ladies driving class at the recent exhibition here, that it is printed for the benefit of those who may have forgotten it and lost their copy of the book. There was a Duck, a Dodo, a Lory, an Eaglet and several other curious creatures present with Alice at this stage of the game. They were all very wet and were considering ways and means of getting dry.

The Dodo suggested a Caucus race, and this was the way it was pulled off. "First the Dodo marked out a race course, in a sort of circle ('the exact shape doesn't matter' it said), and then all the party were placed along the course, here and there. There was no "One, two, three, and away," but they began running when they liked and left off when they liked, so that it was not easy to know when the race was over. However, when they had been running half an hour or so, and were quite dry again, the Dodo suddenly called out "The race is over!" and they all crowded round it, panting and asking, "But who has won?" This question the Dodo could not answer without a great deal of thought, and it sat for a long time with one finger pressed upon its forehead (the position in which you usually see Shakespeare, in the pictures of him), while the rest waited in silence. At last the Dodo said, "Everybody has won, and all must have prizes."

Some can and do evade responsibility and avoid duty and shirk momentous emergencies easier than others can. Pit offered his resignation to King George III. The King replied, "I cannot resign."

Free Baptist Conference.

The Free Baptist Conference of New Brunswick met at Waterville on Saturday afternoon.

The moderator, Rev. David Long, of St. John, (north end), called the conference to order at 2 o'clock. There was a larger gathering than usual of ministers and delegates among them being: D. McLeod Vipee, of Woodstock, rec. sec.; Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton, cor. sec.; James Patterson, St. John, treas.; Rev. F. G. Francis, Norton, and Wm. Peters, St. John, home mission executive; Rev. B. H. Nobles, Sussex, and E. W. Slipp, St. John, foreign mission executive; B. S. Palmer, Hampstead, treasurer board of management, and Rev. A. M. McNinch, delegate from Nova Scotia.

After opening exercises and roll call, the corresponding secretary, Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D., read his report, a synopsis of which is as follows: There were reported 111 churches this year. Last year 115 were reported. Yet the 111 reported this year give a membership of 9,178, while last year 115 only give 9,001 members. Nineteen others were heard from indirectly with a membership of 423. There were 26 unreported. The total estimated membership is 11,599. Thirty-six churches reported revivals. There were 273 reported as baptized and added to the churches. The net increase is 170, being 83 more than last year.

Thus the census reports which tell of a decrease of 10,172 in the denominational adherents in New Brunswick indicate a loss that is impossible in view of this and preceding reports.

There are 46 ordained ministers, 6 conference licentiates and 3 district meeting licentiates. One has died—Rev. J. Wesley Clarke, of Woodstock.

The churches have paid for all purposes during the year, \$29,965.67, divided up as follows: Salaries, \$14,114.10; current expenditures of churches, \$3,609.81; improvement of church property, \$7,148.06; Sunday schools, \$1,243.09; conference fund, \$529.75; home missions, \$536.98; foreign missions, \$414.68; aged and sick ministers' fund, \$74.10; students' fund, \$59.51; Womens' Mission Society, \$1,698.95; and other purposes, \$435.64.

These figures are incomplete because many amounts are paid direct to treasurers and therefore do not come in this report; yet they show an increase of \$2,948.84.

There has been an increase of salaries, expenditure on church property and for other local purposes, and in nearly all the general funds. New church buildings are in course of erection at Geary, Sunbury Co.; Clarendon, Queens Co., and Graves Settlement, West. Co. The corresponding secretary drew attention to the lack of ministers, the outlook at present being that 16 pastorates will be without ministerial care during the coming year and he urged consideration of this fact.

Rev. A. McNinch, delegate from Nova Scotia to the Free Baptist conference, was introduced at the conference on Saturday, and expressed his pleasure in meeting this conference from which he had been separated for eight years. He extended greetings from his conference.

Rev. Dr. Mosher, of Boston, president of the General Conference of the United States, and Rev. Prof. A. W. Anthony, of Bates College, Lewiston, Me., were introduced as the representatives from the United States General Conference. They told how much at home they felt in New Brunswick and again, as last year, visited this conference to unite with them.

Rev. J. A. Cahill, a Baptist clergyman, was introduced and stated he was strongly in favour of the union of the Baptist bodies.

D. McLeod Vince said they might as well cease asking this, for it was useless.

Rev. J. W. Foster said he believed this to be impracticable at present. These visiting brethren were invited to seats with this conference, after which the conference adjourned.

Saturday night was Sunday school night. Rev. W. O. Kierstead gave a most interesting and instructive address on "Why is Sunday School Work Important." Rev. M. L. Gregg, corresponding secretary for Sabbath schools, read a partial report, showing an advancement in all branches.

It was resolved that the next session of the conference be held at Lower Millstream, Kings Co.

On Sunday the annual sermon was preached most acceptably by Rev. F. J. Francis, of Norton, at 11 a. m. Rev. A. McNinch, preached at 3 p. m., and Rev. Prof. Anthony, of Lewiston, Me., at 7 p. m.

Hospital Fund.

G. A. Keith,\$ 10.00
J. Albert Hayden, 100.00
H. D. Stevens, 5.00

New Brunswick Horses.

Review of Season by a Correspondent.
(L. J. Flower, Central Cambridge, N. B., in Turf, Field and Farm.)

There does not appear to be anything wrong with this year of grace, 1902, so far as the horse interests of New Brunswick are concerned. It seems quite like a revival of the "good old times" of, say, 1895. For, paradoxical as it may be, our most prosperous racing period was soon after the so-called wave of depression struck the horse interests in America. The explanation seems to me quite simple. It cheapened speed, and did not strike the other industries of Canada.

We have had grand race meetings at Woodstock, Sussex, St. Stephen, and Bristol; and nearly all the smaller tracks have already given meetings. St. John has fallen into line with a three-day programme of two events each day, and liberal purses for each. The free-for-all trot and pace, on Sept. 4th, the last day of the meeting, has attracted entries from the best horses in the provinces and Maine. But all of our meets, both past and prospective, are thrown into the shade by the enterprising ambitious card of Halifax.

In the 2.20 class, early in the season, Kwanon, by Kremen, dam by America, had everything his own way wherever he started. He won the 20 class at Sussex and also at St. Stephen. At the latter place he reduced his record to 2.19½. We had him spotted as the horse who would probably outclass all trotting competitors in our races for the next year or two. But while we proposed, George Leavitt, of Boston, disposed, or may be it would be more correct to say he persuaded Mr. Johnson to dispose of the stallion for \$2,500. Mr. Leavitt has figured as an up-setter of calculations before. Just as some of us were figuring on breeding our mares to Todd, the wonderful Bingen colt, the same gentleman stepped in and snapped him up. And the worst of it is, I don't see that there is anything we can do about it.

Kwanon surprised us all by winning in his class at the Grand Circuit races at Readville and reducing his record to 2.13. We knew he was good, but did not know he was so good. We thought about 2.15 would stop him. His going to Boston produced mixed feelings. Race goers were sorry to miss him; his competitors were glad.

The free-for-all at Bristol was won by the trotter Jerry D., by Lord Dufferin, after he had dropped one heat to his half-sister, the pacer Gertie Glenn.

At Woodstock, in the free-for-all, the black pacer Lady Glenn just smothered her field in 2.18½, thereby smashing the track record heretofore held by the pacer Nominee Prince. That time does not sound as if it were much, but then just think of the tracks we have.

Truly that old McLean mare, by John Bright, was one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of all the brood mares Canada has ever seen. To the cover of Sandy Morris, 2.32½, she produced the high-wheel performer Sandy Morris, jr., 2.27. By Conn's Harry Wilkes she dropped the pacer Tom O'Haley, 2.24; by Lord Dufferin (son of Endymion, 2.25, out of Jessica, by George Wilkes) she gave us the trotter Jerry D., 2.22½, and to Red Glenn (by Red Wilkes, dam by Lumps, another son of George Wilkes), she produced the pacers Lady Glenn, 2.18½, and Gertie Glenn 2.21½. She has two more that can enter the list any time the owners elect. One is by Lord Dufferin and the other by Red Glenn.

Another horse that has been somewhat of a surprise is the gelding Sunolo Prince, by Sunolo, full brother to Sunol. As a colt this horse enjoyed the reputation of being the most mixed gaited animal on earth. It was said he could change his gait several hundred times in going a hundred yards, but I am inclined to doubt it. Last year he surprised us by taking a record at the trot of 2.25 on one of our small tracks; and the present season, while not invincible, he is easily very much the best in his class.

Culhane, Chace & Wilson's Minstrels.

Which will be the attraction at the opera house, Monday, Oct. 20th, is a direct contradiction of the saying that "all minstrel shows are alike." It bears the charm of originality throughout. In addition to their always high-class program, they have this season added no less than five great European novelty acts, viz: The Great Carme, hoop roller, whose marvelous control over hoops electrifies every one; Dygett and Scanlon, double club manipulators; George Pearce, England's famous contra tenor, and the Bros. Shelvey, three in number, elastic marvels and acrobats, direct from the Palace, London, England. The comedy element is in the hands of such well known favorites as Wm. H. Chace, Bob and Billy DeRue, Jno Dale, Al Dale and Park McGreay and the fun flows fast and furious. They will no doubt draw a crowded house as they have appeared here before and always pleased. Seats now on sale at Graham's. Prices, 25, 35, 50 cents.

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