

Communications.

To the Editor of the Maritime Farmer:—There appeared, some time since, in an issue of your issue, a notice of the shooting of S. E. Currie in one of the gambling saloons of Coleridge. The young man is a son of the Rev. Stephen E. Currie of Southampton, N.S., and I am happy to state that the report is a base fabrication on the part of some malicious person. The young man who was reported to have been killed, is in Sacramento, California, doing well.

I have read the letter myself, that his friends received from him and his wife last night. The letter was written on the 23rd of January, and is very interesting.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space in your valuable paper.

I am, yours, &c., JAMES F. VAN BUSKIRK, Lower Southampton, York Co., January 10, 1885.

[The report of young Currie's shooting, referred to in the above, was copied by the Farmer from a city paper, and we are glad to find that it was untrue.—Ed. FARMER.]

Town and Country.

York Circuit Court opens next Tuesday. The Municipal Council meets on Tuesday evening.

Florence Margat, at the City Hall this evening. Judge Fraser is holding Circuit Court at St. John.

A skating Carnival will be held at the Rink next Tuesday evening. Of the 204 students registered at the Normal School, 139 are young ladies.

Mr. G. H. V. Bulaya is visiting from Apple, N. W. Territory, bringing his friends. Chief Justice Allen will sail for home on the 30th inst. His health is much improved.

The Drawing Room scene to be shown at the City Hall, this evening, is said to be very fine. Mr. J. D. Reid of Woodstock, brother of Mr. John H. Reid, is to remove to Fredericton shortly.

The York County Sunday School Convention is this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church.

Councillors Leveit, Estabrook of Prince William, and Thomas Coburn of Bright, are mentioned as probable candidates for the Wardenship of York.

A Farmer's Supper and Conversation is to be held at Springhill on the evening of the 28th inst., in aid of the funds of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Mr. A. F. Woodbridge acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of ten dollars from Judge Weldon, in aid of the funds of the Fredericton Deaf and Dumb Institution.

Alfred Moore and David have authorized the Editor to announce that they will again be candidates in Queens Ward for the City Council. They will run together.

It is said that the entire press of a city gives such favorable notices of any entertainment as have been given by Miss Margat's performances just closed in St. John.

Mrs. Perley True of St. Marys, fell on the ice, coming up from the river at the City Hall, Friday, and dislocated her shoulder. She is attended by Surgeon Major Brown, I. S. C.

Mrs. McMillan, wife of the Provincial Secretary, fell while skating at Marble Cove one day last week and broke her left wrist. Mrs. McMillan has many friends in this city who regret to hear of the mishap.

The Church of England Temperance Society at its meeting Thursday evening passed a resolution of condolence to the family of the late Mr. Carleton and pledged to their appreciative feelings for the life of the deceased gentleman.

Messrs. Wetmore & Winslow, have the FARMER'S wants for a number of very handsome Calendars, gotten up by Messrs. Wetmore, Royal Canadian, Norwich Union, and Travelers Life and Accident Insurance Companies which they represent in this city.

The concert given by the Kewick Club, in aid of the Organ of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Upper Kewick, on January 1st, was a decided success in every way. The Hall was crowded with a well pleased audience, and the proceeds were \$108.

A Band for the 71st Batt., has been organized, with Corp. Bazwell, I. S. C., as instructor. The instruments formerly used by the band of the I. S. C. have been procured and are being repaired and repaired practice in the room over Mr. C. Broderick's shop, Regent Street.

Mr. Elisha Slipp, of Jacksonville, Charlott Co., sold to Mr. G. R. Ketchum, the other day, a load of pork, consisting of eleven spring and four winter hogs. The heaviest pig weighed 352 lbs.; heaviest hog 601 lbs.; weight of the fifteen porkers, 6,475 lbs.

The F. O. M. W. Club of this city, had a drive to Springhill and dinner at Sege's Hotel, last Thursday evening. Before leaving for home, they presented Mrs. Sege with a handsome silver cake basket. Mr. John B. Orr, furnished and drove the four-wheeled which conveyed them to Springhill.

The following have been elected officers of the University debating Club:—President, T. H. Currie; Vice-President, W. C. Murray; Secretary, H. E. L. Smith; Reading Room, Committee of Management, H. G. Fenest, H. Hamilton, J. B. Haines, and Committee on Debating Subjects, A. B. Boyer, W. D. Rankine, W. A. Kerr.

The following have been elected officers of St. Dunstan's A. S. Society for the current year:—G. J. Haines, President; T. H. Currie, 1st Vice-President; J. Nagge, 2nd Vice-President; J. A. Canty, Recording Secretary; E. Ryan, Financial Secretary; P. H. McGrath, Treasurer; J. Toomey, Librarian; C. E. Duffy, Secretary.

The Carlton Standard, in noting Rev. D. D. Currie's withdrawal from the ministry to enter the insurance business, remarks that "the question, not readily or satisfactorily to be answered, presented by this withdrawal, is so many of those who have been called to the ministry in the Methodist Church, especially of those whose ability has been most eminent and whose calling has been high calling?"

Sunday School Anniversary.

The annual exercises of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Sunday School, were held last Sabbath at 3 p. m. There were many parents and friends present, and the proceedings were highly interesting. The Superintendent, Mr. L. W. Johnston, presided, and after a suitable introduction, the exercises were opened with the hymn, "Jesus Loves me," Miss Jessie Everett presiding at the organ. The Secretary, Mr. C. L. Richardson, next read some statistics relating to the organization and work of the School during the past year. The number of officers is 5, teachers 20, adult pupils, 23, intermediate, 115, and primary, 58. The largest attendance was 73, the smallest 131, and the average 126.

Rev. Mr. Mowatt said the Sunday School had made excellent progress during the past year. The attendance had been very satisfactory, and the collections had doubled those of the previous year. Spiritually, the school had prospered, twenty of its pupils having connected themselves with the church. The School was doing a noble work, and deserved the encouragement and support of the church. "Come to the Saviour" was then sung, and the Superintendent made a few remarks, and the exercises were closed by the singing of the hymn, "Jesus Loves me."

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