POLITICAL MEETING.

Hon. Thomas White, Minister of the Interior, Hon. J. S. D. Thompson, Minister of Justice, and Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will address a Public Meeting in the City Hall, Fredericton, on Dominion questions, on THURSDAY evening, October 14th, chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to the electors of York, and the adjoining counties, to be present at the meeting.

Communications.

A Query?

To the Editor of the Farmer:

SIR—Is there an organization of Irishmen in this city? If so, can you inform me why it is that that body is not handling Justin McCarthy on his proposed visit to this city.

Yours,
QUIZ.

Fredericton, Oct. 6.

Town and Country.

Stanley Fair to-day.

Sunbury Municipal elections next Tuesday.

Justin McCarthy lectures here on the 21st inst.

J. C. Risteen & Co., are pushed with orders.

Half fare on the N. B. Railway to St. John this week.

McDowell in the City Hall Thursday and Friday evenings.

The Stock Farm sale has been postponed till the 27th inst.

The Woodstock cricketers were defeated at St. John Saturday.

Mr. F. C. Cooper of the *Telegraph* business staff, is at the Queen.

Mr. A. B. Connell, Barrister of Woodstock, registered at the Queen yesterday.

Lt.-Col. Maunsell, D. A. G., goes to St. John, Friday, to inspect the artillery corps.

Mr. Temple, M. P., and Mr. Wilson, M. P. P., are among the visitors at the Stanley Fair to-day.

The Douglas fair will be held in the new hall at Mouth Keswick on Wednesday the 20th inst.

The Attorney General is back from Kent, and is conducting the criminal business in the County Court.

J. Branscombe has been elected President of the Collegiate school debating club and D. W. Sutherland, Secy'-Treas.

The Fredericton Curling Club meets at the rink at 8 o'clock this evening, and a full attendance of members is requested.

Some very fine grapes cultivated by Mr. Josiah Hallett of Douglas, were displayed in Mr. John Owen's grocery window the other day.

Miss Munro, of cookery school fame died at Kilmarnock, Scotland last month. She was well known and much esteemed in this city.

Connell Bros. of Woodstock, shipped one of their famed threshing machines to British Columbia on Thursday morning, to fill an order.

Mayor Howland of Toronto, brother-in-law of Sir Leonard Tilley, is expected here this week to join his wife at Government House.

The contract for supplying Woodstock with the electric light has been executed, and the works will be in operation about November 1st.

Mr. Alex. Nevers of Hartland, has returned from Eureka, California, where he has been residing for some months. He is glad to get back to New Brunswick.

Mr. E. L. Wetmore, Q. C., returned Saturday, from a fortnight's visit to the upper counties, during which he attended the Madawaska and Victoria Circuit Courts.

Mr. John Edwards, ex-City Treasurer, is seriously ill of congestion. His daughter Miss Belle Edwards and his son Mr. R. H. Edwards, arrived from Truro, yesterday.

J. J. Dillon, the Irish expert and retoucher of pictures, has been instructed by the local government to examine and report upon the government oil paintings in the Parliament Buildings here.

The Wilmot scholarship in the University, of the value of three hundred dollars, has, at Mrs. Wilmot't request, been awarded to Mr. Ernest S. Barker of St. Marys, the second highest matriculant.

Mr. Frank Morrison, it will be observed by consulting the proper column, has taken to himself a wife, in the person of a young lady well-known and much esteemed in this city, where she spent her school days.

Mr. A. S. Murray, Manager of the Maritime Bank, and Dr. Torrens, left Saturday morning for a three weeks visit to the United States. Mr. W. M. Botsford of St. John is managing the Bank during Mr. Murray's well merited holiday.

The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will formally open the Temperance Hall on York street, next Monday evening, when it is expected addresses will be delivered by Sir Leonard Tilley and Mayor Howland of Toronto.

There is an old apple tree on one of the Harrison farms in Sheffield, Sunbury County, which tree is now over 90 years old. Within ten years it has produced in one season, 14 barrels of apples, and had this autumn from 10 to 12 barrels on it.

The last of the series of out door concerts by the Fredericton Brass Band, will be given in Parliament Square on Tuesday evening next, for which the Band is preparing some fine selections and operatic pieces, serenades and fantasias, waltzes, polkas, &c., &c.

Herbert Campbell, son of Roland Campbell, Newburgh, Carleton Co., was killed while lumbering in the employ of a man named Higgins, on the 16th of last month, at Poe's Mills, Centre Co., Penn. His remains were brought home for burial.

At the induction of Rev. L. G. Macneill into the pastorate of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, St. John on the 14th inst., Rev. J. A. McLean of Harvey, York County, will preach the induction sermon, and Rev. A. J. Mowatt of this city will address the people.

Rev. H. J. Clarke received fourteen persons into the Methodist Church at Green Hill, Stanley, on Sunday, September 26th, nine of whom were baptized. The new Church at this place will be dedicated on the 10th of October. Rev. John Read and others are expected to preach.

A team of city cricketers, got together Saturday by Mr. G. S. T. Biss, and including W. Forester, E. H. Allen, Slason Thompson, Prof. Bristowe, F. B. Meagher, R. Inglis, F. St. J. Biss and H. G. Fenety, was defeated Saturday afternoon by the University club, score 69 to 47.

F. P. Sharp, fruit grower and nursery man at Upper Woodstock, has finished gathering his apples. He has sold this season 4 000 barrels of New Brunswick apples, and 3,000 pecks of Moore's Arctic and Green Gage plums. The fruit was marketed in St. John, Boston, and the towns in Aroostook.

Mr. James H. Clark, of Sheffield, Sunbury County has grown this year 250 barrels of green tomatoes, 150 bushels of string beans, 800 boxes of ripe tomatoes, averaging 50 pounds to the box, 75 bushels of potatoes, 75 bushels of turnips, 50 bushels of beets—the whole having been raised on about 10 acres.

The Montreal *Witness* says that Mr. John Sandham, traveller for Messrs. James Coristine & Co., was, on Wednesday, presented with a handsome tea service and a congratulatory address by his fellow employees, on the occasion of his approaching marriage. The firm also recognized their appreciation of Mr. Sandham's work by a handsome present. [Mr. Sandham is well know to Fredericton business men as a genial representative of an enterprising firm.]

W. J. Robertson of St. John, traveller for Daniel & Boyd, and well known in Fredericton, was united in marriage at Charlottetown on the 28th ult., to Miss Marion Jean, eldest daughter of the late Wm. Crabbe. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Great George street. Rev. T. B. Reagh tied the naptial knot, and Fred. S. White of St. John, and Miss Florence Murray of Charlottetown, officiated as groomsman and bridesmaid. Shortly after the ceremony, the happy couple [illegible] showers of rice and good wishes, left on their bridal tour to the United States. The bride on her marriage was presented with an address and a purse of $50 in gold from St. Paul's church choir.

A cablegram from Provincial Secretary McLellan states that the horses purchased by him for the Department of Agriculture of New Brunswick had been shipped Friday on the Allan line steamer, Corean, for Quebec. An interesting letter from Mr. McLellan will be found on our first page. The importation, it is believed, comprises two Clydesdale stallions, two Percherons, two Shire stallions, two English coach horses, two French coach horses, one blood mare, and two Clydesdale mares.

Mr. Frank Morrison, the popular manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Newcastle, was married last Wednesday afternoon to Miss Mary McLaggan, daughter of the late Chas. McLaggan, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. John McLaggan. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Aitken. The bride was attended by Miss Lilly McLaggan, Miss Jessie Fish and Miss May Flett, while Mr. James O. Fish and Mr. Smith of Halifax, looked after the interests of the groom.—*Newcastle Advocate.*

Charles Fletcher, stage driver between here and Newcastle, had a rough experience with a bear on the road near Moran's brook, the other day. The bear was eating a carcass by the side of the road when Fletcher met him. Enraged at being disturbed by a small bullet that Fletcher put into him from a revolver, he charged on the driver, who escaped by climbing into the wagon. Bruin then vented his rage on the horses, one of which he so badly injured, that it had to be left on the road a short distance further on and another one supplied in its place.

☞ We would call special attention to the wholesale advertisement of F. B. Edgecombe in this paper. Traders generally, as well as lumber operators, will find it to their advantage to call and inspect the stock and prices. Mr. Edgecombe's experience in the business, and his facilities for buying in the best markets, enable him to offer extra inducements that must satisfy the closest buyer, Mr. E. is now in Europe watching the markets, and will add many novelties this season to his already large importation of staple and fancy dry goods.

Mr. Henry Braithwaite the well known sportsman, says that bears and loupcerviers catch most of their food during the night, and that bears feed on roots, fruits, frogs, mice, turtles, and fish, when the streams are low in summer, and these are left in quantities in the pools; occasionally bruin secures a young moose or caribou. Mr. B. thinks that bears have cubs every second winter only. He has arrived at this conclusion from the fact that he has killed many she bears without cubs. The bear usually has her cub in the den, this cub dens with the mother during the succeeding winter, only separating from its parent during the second season.

Says the Chatham *World*:—"Mr. Fenety, Queen's Printer, some years ago, began the publication of Political Notes, being a history of this Province, and discontinued the work because it did not pay. Since then he has been in treaty with the Historical Society, but the latter has not seen its way clear to undertake the work. We are surprised that a rich man like Mr. Fenety, after a life spent in the public service, should hesitate to publish a work of so much interest, after having written it, because its publication will cost him something. The loss will not be more than the cost of such a monument as Mr. Fenety's heirs will probably erect to his memory in the cemetery, and it would be much better for Mr. Fenety's fame to spend the money on the Notes. Tall tombstones with laudatory inscriptions are common and attract little attention. The Poltical Notes would be unique, and would be a standard authority on New Brunswick history for all time. Think of your fame, Mr. Fenety, and open your mouth plethoric purse wide enough to ensure the publication."

A very happy group of people assembled at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Union street, on Wednesday, and the happiest persons in the group were Mr. P. G. McFarlane, principal of the St. Stephen schools, and Miss May Thompson, daughter of the late William Thompson Jr., of this town. Of course an interesting event, soon to happen, had drawn these relatives and friends of the principals together, and it was not long before Rev. Geo. M. Campbell pronounced Mr. McFarlane and Miss Thompson man and wife. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the guests partook of breakfast, after which Mr. McFarlane and his bride boarded the eight o'clock train for the States where they will visit Boston, New York and other cities. Among other tokens of esteem received, were a handsome piece of silver ware from Mr. McFarlane's class in the Presbyterian Sunday school, an elaborate time piece from the High school scholars over which he presides, and a silver tea service from the teachers and scholars of the Methodist Sabbath school, of which body Miss Thompson has been organist for a number of years.—*Courier* Sep. 30th

[Mr. McFarlane is a son of Mr. George McFarlane Nashwaaksis a graduate of the University and a young gentleman with many friends in Fredericton and York County who will join with the FARMER in wishing him and his bride long life and happiness:—ED. FARMER.]

York Municipal Elections.

The following is the result of the York Municipal Elections held yesterday:—

Stanley—Couns. Howe and Avery by acclammation.

St Marys—Couns. Goodspeed and Rowley by acclamation.

Queensbury—Couns. McNally and Murch by acclamation.

Maryland—David Fisher, 60, Coun. Horncastle 50, defeating A. A. Nason 10.

Kingsclear—Coun. Cliff and John C. Murray, defeating Warden Experitt and Essensa.

Douglas—Couns. Colter and Burtt, defeating Geo. L. Pugh.

Bright—Coun. Jewett and Frank Bird, defeating Coun. Sloat.

Canterbury—Carr 173 and Coun. Lawson 161 defeating Jamieson 153.

North Lake—Couns. McElroy and Cropley defeating Vesey.

Prince William—Henry and Fraser defeating W. W. Graham.

Dumfries—Couns. Scott and Gilman defeating Leavy.

Manners-Sutton—Couns. Little 105, and Murphy 97, defeating John Rutherford 68.

Southampton—Coun. Pinder 187, Brown 166, defeating Coun. Masten 134, and Purvis 113.

Politically the new Council stands Conservatives 15, Grits 11.

YORK COUNTY COURT.

There was only a small attendance of spectators in the County Court Chamber at 11 o'clock, yesterday, when Judge Steadman took his seat on the bench, Clerk J. H. Barry arranged his glossy silk gown, curled his moustache, and adjusted his white cravat, and Crier Haining inhaled a long breath preparatory to his proclamation. The Grand Jurymen were in their box, under the supervision of Constable Boone, Attorney General Blair sat at the attorney's table, mechanically striking his white beard, Sheriff Sterling viewed the scene with becoming dignity, from his seat below the Bench. John Black, Ald. Sharkey, H. B. Rainsford, J. A. Freeze, J. F. McManus and other Barristers were present semi-officially, and two or three newspaper men straggled in to give tone to the gathering. The Grand Jury was composed of the following gentlemen: Ludlow Yerxa, Nelson Campbell, Jas. S. Neill, J. W. Corbett, F. I. Morrison, C. H. Thomas, Jas. Crangle, John Palmer, Robt. Davies, Moses Brown, W. H. Vanwart, Jas. Dover, Geo. Atherton, T. A. Sharkey, John Cameron, Fred. Whittaker, F. Quartermain, Benj. Stickney, L. A. Jewett, F. McGoldrick.

When the Grand Jurors had been sworn in, they retired and chose Mr. C. H. Thomas as their foreman, and on returning to their box, were addressed by the Judge who briefly called their attention to the indictments that would be presented for their investigation.

The docket was then made up as follows:

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

The Queen vs. William Ross, indictment for burglary.

The Queen vs. William Ross, indictment for arson.

The Queen vs. John Howard and Thomas Troupe, indictment for wounding.

CIVIL DOCKET.

W. Harvey Laurence vs. Amos Brewer. John Black files record.

John B. Gunter vs. Amos Demarchant. Messrs. J. A. & W. Vanwart file record.

L. W. Johnston vs. Jas. W. Ahern. J. H. Barry files record.

The Grand Jury found true bills against all the prisoners, and Ross' trial is proceeding to-day.

A Speedy Cure.

As a speedy cure for Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, [illegible], Cramps, Sick Stomach, Canker of the Stomach and Bowels, and all forms of Summer Complaints, there is no remedy more reliable than Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Dealers who sell it, and those who buy it are on mutual grounds in confidence of its merits.

VICTORIA CIRCUIT COURT.

The October Session at Andover.

The Crown, or its representative, seems to have been very unfortunate in its prosecution of the criminal cases before the Victoria Circuit Court last week. The docket had three entries, all criminal cases, and in these, there were no less than ten men charged with such serious crimes as larceny, assault and rape. They were all acquitted, and are now enjoying their freedom, but we presume Mr. Geo. Gregory's bill for "criminal prosecutions" will be none the less for that.

The docket was as follows:

(1) The Queen *vs.* George Rogers and Asa Rogers, for larceny. Geo. F. Gregory, for the Crown, E. L. Wetmore, Q. C. for the defence. Prisoners acquitted.

(2) The Queen *vs.* Michael Barett, for assault. George F. Gregory for the Crown, E. L. Wetmore, Q. C., for the defence. Prisoners acquitted.

(3) The Queen *vs.* Amos Plant, David Currie, John Weaver, Joseph Bowmaster, Daniel Bowmaster, George Baker and Adolphus Baker, for rape. George F. Gregory for the Crown, E. L. Wetmore, Q. C., for the defence. Prisoners acquitted.

The last case has a peculiar history, and may be recalled here. Over two months ago, at the instance of a girl named Dyer residing at Drummond, Victoria Co., seven men were arrested on a charge of indecent assault. At the preliminary examination, the Dyer girl gave testimony, and her supposed assailants were remanded for trial. As soon after the preliminary examination as possible, some parties caused the arrest of the Dyer girl on a charge of perjury. She was promptly tried, convicted and sentenced to Dorchester. This proceeding, it was claimed by the crown, was an attempt to defeat justice, as the girl being the principal witness her assailants, would be prevented from giving evidence. If she had been guilty of perjury, it was the duty of the crown, after the trial of the indecent assault case, to proceed against her. A statement of the case was submitted by the Attorney General to the Minister of Justice, who issued an order releasing the girl, and she was present in the court last week, and gave evidence against the men charged with assaulting her. She was not able however to convince the court and the jury that the charge was true, and the prisoners were honorably acquitted. It now remains to be seen what position the girl occupies. Will she be taken back to the penitentiary to serve out the term imposed on her for perjury in the first instance, or will she be tried anew for perjury in the recent trial.

Mr. Wetmore is to be congratulated on his success at Andover. He conducted the defence in all the cases on the docket, and succeeded in every one. His excellent reputation as a criminal lawyer, is not likely to suffer by the record he made for himself in the Victoria Circuit Court last week.

Mr. George S. Miller's Death.

A Popular Young Man Called Away in Early Manhood.

The news of the death of Mr. George S. Miller, announced on the street early Friday morning, caused widespread expressions of sorrow and regret, among all classes in the community. Mr. Miller was taken sick less than three weeks ago, while at work as accountant and paymaster with Contractor Ruel, on the Northern and Western Railway. He caught a severe cold, which developed into congestion of the brain and lungs, and never left his room after being taken down. Dr. Currie did everything a medical man could do to save his patient's life, and kind relatives and friends watched constantly by Mr. Miller's bedside, but all in vain. His was never a strong constitution, and although he showed great vitality in his struggle against the fatal combination of his diseases, they at length gained the mastery, and George Miller was called away in the vigor of early manhood. The deceased was thirty one years old, and was the only son of the late E. W. Miller, Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Council, and grandson of the late Sheriff Miller of York. For a number of years he was employed in the counting rooms of T. R. Jones & Co., of St. John, later he was bookkeeper for F. B. Edgecombe, and for the last two years he worked with Mr. Ruel on the Northern and Western Railway. He filled every position with credit to himself, and satisfaction to his employers, serving them faithfully and honestly. In social circles, Mr. Miller was a great favorite, his genial presence and kindly manners, endearing him to every body with whom he was brought in contact. Thoroughly unselfish, generous to a fault, gentlemanly in his conduct, a young man of good morals and honesty of purpose, the deceased was entirely worthy of the esteem in which he was held in the community, and of the kindly tributes that have been paid to his memory. He leaves a widowed mother, and a young wife to mourn his early death, and in their great bereavement they have the sincere sympathy of the community. Mr. Miller was married to Miss Eugene Kaye of St. John and leaves no issue. His remains were interred in the old cemetery Sunday afternoon and very seldom has there been seen in Fredericton so long a funeral cortege as followed his body to the grave. The chief mourners were Messrs. E. Byron Winslow and T. B. Winslow, Wentworth and Jasper Winslow, Geo. Botsford Sr. Geo. Botsford Jr., and the members of the Fredericton Curling Club to the number of fifty. The body was taken to the Cathedral where the touching burial service of the Church of England was conducted by the Metropolitan, Bishop Kingdon and Rev. F. Alexander, and at the grave Rev. F. Alexander officiated. The remains of their dead comrade was carried up and down the Cathedral aisle by *President*, A. F. Street, *Vice Presidents*, T. C. Allen and J. S. Neill; *Sec'y Treas.* E. H. Allen, H. C. Rutter, and J. B. Grieves of the Curling Club of which the deceased was a prominent and respected member and the club surrounded his open grave during the service there. The funeral was conducted under the direction of Mr. Jackson Adams undertaker.

Coming Theatrical Attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell has always been favorites with the theatre-going people of Fredericton, who will be pleased to hear of their return supported by a strong company. They will present in the City Hall, on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week—the Geneva Cross, and the Passing Regiment, two plays of exceptionally bright and pleasing character. Of the former the St. John *Sun* of Friday says:—"The McDowell company was welcomed to St. John by a full house last evening, notwithstanding the disagreeable condition of the streets. The military drama, the Geneva Cross, as placed upon the stage, was exceptionally entertaining. It abounds in ludicrous and pathetic situations, each succeeding the other so rapidly, that one's attention is held from the rising of the curtain till its fall at the close of the last act. The scenery, by Mr. Gill, is magnificent, that used in the forth act being wonderfully realistic. The explosion and falling of the wall of the fortification are two of the best effects ever produced in the institute. Fanny Reeves grows in favor every time she visits St. John. As Gabrielle Lu Brun she was inimitable. She was well supported by Edward Bell, as Reil du Bourg, and Mr. McDowell kept the house in a roar as Simon Conrichet, "of the eagle eye" Miss Karsnar, as Martagan, "who loved not wisely," bids fair to become a great favorite here. At the close of several of the act, Miss Reeves and Mr. Bell were called before the curtain by long prolonged applause."

Speaking of the Passing Regiment the Halifax *Chronicle* says:—"The mere name of Von Moser, who has become known to Halifax play-goers through the side-splitting Private Secretary is a sufficient guarantee in itself of the excellence of a drama. The work of adapting a play from a foreign tongue, and especially a humorous play, over-running with "gags," is exceedingly difficult, yet in the case of the Passing Regiment as in the Private Secretary, the adaptation is most admirable, as the uproarous laughter and applause at the academy last night testified. We venture to say that those who were present have rarely witnessed a more thoroughly enjoyable performance from beginning to end. The fun commences when the curtain goes up and is maintained at an excruciating pitch till it falls. The plot is briefly as follows: A regiment of lancers put up for a few days at the town of Mudborough, and the officers receive invitation to stay with different families. One of these, a Mr. Robinson, (Mr. Vincent) receives two officers Lieut. Warrener (Mr. McDowell) and Capt. Fetherston (Mr. Bell.) Mr. Robinson has a daughter, Olive (Miss Baker), and a niece, Enid Thurston (Miss Reeves) from Jamaica. The lieutenant makes a dead set on the niece, who is an heiress, and in love with the captain, who however, is deceived by her actions and treats her with coldness. The play was mounted in first-class shape, and the presence of the band and a company of the 66th greatly assisted in setting off its military character. It was the universal verdict that the Passing Regiment is A No. 1, and that the company is fully competent to do it justice.

Reserved seats at Fenety's. See advt.

THE OLD BOYS' SOCIETY.

An Interesting Sketch of a Useful Institution.

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting.

In 1876 a number of the "Old Boys" of the Fredericton Collegiate school having the interests of that institution at heart, formed themselves into a society "for the purpose of forwarding higher education in New Brunswick, especially in connection with the work of the school." They believed that the surest way of furthering that object, was by lending their influence to strengthening the historical ties that bound the school to the University of New Brunswick, by inducing pupils of the school to continue their studies at the University. With this end in view, the society founded the "old boys' prize," which has since been annually awarded to the pupil from the school taking highest place at the matriculation examination. Since its foundation, the society has expended upwards of three hundred and fifty dollars in book prizes in the school and University, placing the very best books that the officers of the society could select, in the hands of those students who had shown they were best able to use them. The society within the last two years has extended its field of operations, by giving prizes in the junior classes in the school, and offering a prize in the undergraduate course of the University, hoping thus to increase its influence, and to retain the sympathies of that large class of old pupils, who on leaving the school do not take a College course.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY

was held on the 28th ult., at the Collegiate school house, and was, considering the unpleasant state of the weather, very well attended. The President in his opening remarks, reminded the society, that the very character of its membership, made it practically impossible at any one time to command a large attendance of its members, for though the roll of membership contained upwards of eighty names, they were of "old boys" scattered all over the continent, and some even beyond the seas. The society would never feel discouraged at the comparative small number of members attending its meetings, while it remembered that it drew subscriptions from British Columbia on the one side and from Great Britain on the other. After routine business, the report of the executive committee was read by the treasurer, announcing that the condition fixed for awarding the society prize, "that the winner should make at least seventy per cent. at the matriculation examination and should not be the holder of a scholarship," had this year made it impossible to award the prize, Ernest Barker who would have otherwise won the prize, having been elected Wilmot scholar. The committee recommended however, that a portion of the prize, a handsomely bound edition of Macaulay's history, be presented to Mr. Barker as a mark of the appreciation of his ability and a high standing in the matriculation list. The election of officers for the current year resulted as follows:—President, G. R. Parkin, M. A.; Vice-presidents, E. H. Wilmot, M. A.; Rev. G. G. Roberts M. A.; Secretary, F. B. Meagher, M. A.; Treasurer, F. St. J. Bliss, B. A.; Executive Committee, J. D. Hazen, B. A.; C. S. Everett, H. B. Kilburn, B. A., Ernest Barker.

Mr. Barker was called forward by the President, and the Society prize, as recommended by the Executive Committee, was presented by Principal Mullin of the Normal School in a graceful address, in which he referred to the fact, that several years ago, while pursuing his duties as Inspector, he had met Mr. Barker, then a pupil in a country school, and was

ATTRACTED BY HIS ABILITY AND EARNESTNESS

as a student. During the course of his remarks, Mr. Mullin paid a well deserved compliment to the energy and strength that Mr. Parkin had always evinced as a scholar, and an educational man. A vote of thanks was tendered to Principal Mullin for his kindness in presenting the Society prize, and for the able address with which the presentation was accompanied. In reply, Mr. Mullin said he had always appreciated the influence the Society wielded in the interest of higher education, and had been sensible of the good work it had done in the past. He wished the Society a continued increasing prosperity. The President called on Professor Roberts of King's College, Windsor, who responded in an able speech, dwelling on the increasing importance of the study of history, and of political economy to young Canadians, in whose hands rest the settling of these great questions involving the future destiny of Canada. After a few remarks from the Rev. G. G. Roberts and from the President, the meeting adjourned. Among the old pupils of the school present were H. B. Kilburn, B. A., W. R. Carman, M. A., J. D. Harrison—all old boys' prizemen; W. K. Hatt, winner of the English scholarship in the University last year; J. B. Sutherland, winner of the Society prize offered last year in the freshman class. A feature of the meeting was the enrolling of Miss May K. Tibbits, the first young lady "old boy," who won the Society prize at the Matriculation examination in September, 1885, as a member of the Society.

WEDDED AT WAVERLY.

The brilliant Marriage of Mr. James H. Harper, to an accomplished young American Lady.

(From the Elmira, New York, Advertiser.)

WAVERLY, New York, Sept. 28. (special)—The First Presbyterian Church was filled to its limit at 6.30 o'clock this evening to witness the first wedding in the beautiful sanctuary. It was the marriage of James H. Harper of Stillwater, Minn., and Miss Flora Kinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hutchings Kinney. The invited guests numbered three hundred, and the exquisite toilettes worn by many of the ladies gave an additional charm to the interesting scene. The guests were from New York, Elmira, Towanda, Owego, Wilkesbarre, Corning, Buffalo, Sayre and Waverly. While the audience were assembling H. Kinney, a cousin of the bride, played several fine selections on the elegant new organ.

THE BRIDAL PARTY ENTERED THE CHURCH

promptly at half-past 6 o'clock, preceded by the ushers, M. T. Iascho of Corning, George Buffington of Towanda, John VanAtta and John B. Bailey of Sayre. Then came the bride and groom, and the organ pealed forth the joyous strains of Wagner's "Lohengrin" bridal chorus. During the brief but interesting ceremony, perfomed by the Rev. J. L. Taylor, the low, sweet strains of the prayer from Lohengrin added a sweet solemnity to the occasion. The bride's dress was of white satin merveilliux; the front was of solid pearl embroidery, the side folds fastened with clusters of pearl pendants. The waist was surmounted with a high standing collar, covered with rows of pearl beads ending in rows at the front of the corsage. A beautiful pearl necklace was the only ornament. A veil of white tulle fell in graceful folds over the handsome robe, ending with the princess train. The bride carried a large bouquet of Marasolal Neil roses. When the bridal party were leaving the church, Mr. Kinney played the wedding march of Mendelssohn. The home of the bride was

A VERITABLE GARDEN OF FLOWERS.

In the front parlor conspicuously arranged was a large horse shoe and cornucopia, under which Mr. and Mrs. Harper received the congratulations of their guests. The fire-place and mantel in the back parlor, were a solid bank of flowering plants, ferns and smilax. The presents were numerous and rich, and substantial evidence of the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held by their hosts of friends. The wedding supper was in keeping with all the other appointments and as thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Harper left for Niagara Falls, and will also visit Chicago before going to their future home, Stillwater, Minn., where Mr. Harper is engaged in the Insurance business. The bride was one of Waverly's most highly esteemed young ladies. The exquisite floral decorations in the church were by the four Mamies, classmates of the bride—Miss Mame Thatcher, Mrs. Mame Sawyer, Miss Mame Luce and Miss Mame Van Duger. This is the twenty-fifth wedding of the young ladies who comprised C. E. Merriam's Bible Class of twelve years ago.

[Mr. Harper is a native of Jacksonville, Carleton County, but has been a resident of Stillwater, Minnesotta, for five or six years. He is a nephew of Mrs. John Fleming of Fredericton, and was a student at the Normal School here in 1879. Since going west, Mr. Harper, who is a young man of great energy, intelligence and pleasing address, has met with much success in his business. For some time he was teller in the First National Bank at Stillwater, a position he filled wish credit to himself and satisfaction to his employers, but recently he has gone into the insurance business, being the junior member of the firm of Prince & Harper. Mr. Harper's large circle of friends in York and Carleton Counties will unite with the FARMER, in wishing him and his young bride every measure of success and happiness.—ED FARMER.]

THE NEWS FROM KINGSCLEAR.

Tea Meeting—Temperance Matters—Donation—Lumbering—Notes.

(From our own Correspondent)

CENTRAL KINGSCLEAR, Oct. 4th.

Five young men belonging to Central Kingsclear, left for the woods at the early part of last week.

The Antimony Mines are now being vigorously worked. About forty-five men are employed in them, so that there is quite a stir in the place.

A goodly number of people met at the house of Gilbert Graham of McGundy, a few nights ago, for the laudable purpose of helping T. H. Henry, whose store and all its contents was destroyed by fire three or four weeks ago. Mr. Henry lost all his property amounting to over one thousand dollars. At the above gathering about sixty dollars were presented to him.

The division of the S. of T. organized at Central Kingsclear recently, is in a promising condition, and weekly adding to its number. The night of meeting has been changed from Saturday to Wednesday. The friends of the order would gladly welcome to their division a few visitors from the Fredericton lodge any time they can make it convenient to come. A few words of counsel and cheer would be very helpful.

There has been quite a boom in tea meetings around this part of the country, during the past two or three weeks. The Methodist congregation at Longs' Creek held one on the 15th ult., on the grounds adjourning their cosy little church. Owing to the unfavorable state of the weather, the attendance was not so large as was expected. However everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion. The ladies in this part are noted for their ability to get up a first class meal, and on this occasion their reputation was fully sustained. The proceeds, amounting to between thirty and forty dollars, went towards the liquidation of a debt on the church.

Another meeting of a similar character was held under the auspices of the same denomination at Lake George, on the 22nd ult. It was well patronized from all parts, although the day was very cold and windy. The affair was held in the church, which is still unfinished. About one hundred and fifty people sat down to tea. A very excellent repast was furnished, and in such abundance, that the wants of as many more could have been supplied. In the evening, a musical and literary entertainment of a very humorous and interesting character was given and was much enjoyed by a crowded house. It consisted of vocal and instrumental music, reading, dialogues, &c. Two young men belonging to the village rendered good service by their skilful manipulation of the violin and banjo. The net proceeds amounting to about seventy-five dollars, will be spent on the church, which will probably be complete ere long. Owing to the depression in this place little progress has been made during the past few months.

Births.

In this city, on the 6th inst, the wife of Mr. M. McDade of a daughter.

At Halifax, on the 28th ult, the wife of E J Foster, commercial traveller, of a daughter.

At Halifax, on the 29th ult., the wife of Rev Ralph Brecken, of a son.

Marriages.

At St. Paul's Manse, on the 25th inst., by Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Nathaniel Wilson to Christiana Long both of Ludlow, County of Northumberland.

On the 30th of Sept by the Rev Jacob Gunter, Frank Wood of St Mary's, York County, to Maria M. Jones of New Maryland, York Co.

On the 21st of September, by Rev. Jacob Gunter, Leonard Foss of Burton, Sunbury Co., to Clarissa, only daughter of George Wood of the same place.

On the 22nd September, by Rev. Jacob Gunter, George Smith of Lincoln, Sunbury Co., to Amy, only daughter of Mr. Thomas Merserean of the same place.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 23rd inst., by Rev. W. B. Thomas, John T. Wetherby of Little Ridge, Charlotte Co., to Ida J, Grant of Canterbury, York Co.

At the residence of the bride's father, Canterbury, on the 2nd ult., by the Rev. J. W. S. Young, Hammond Dow to Maggie Dow.

At the residence of the bride's father, Canterbury, York Co., on the 23rd ult, by the Rev. J. W. S. Young, Charles W. Hall of Barony, Dumfries, to Hortenre Hagerman

At the residence of John McLaggan, uncle of the bride, Chatham, on the 22nd ult., by Rev. W. Aiken, Frank R. W. Morrison, agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Newcastle, to Mary, daughter of the late Charles R. McLaggan.

At Queensbury, York Co., on the 29th ult., by the Rev. Joseph A. Cahill, Charles L. Tracy of Gladstone, Sunbury Co., to Georgie, daughter of S. W. Parent.

At Woodstock, on the 26th ult., by Rev. W. F. Parker, Christain Fox of Southampton, York Co., to Sarepta Fox of the same place.

At the residence of the bride's mother, St. Stephen, on the 29th ult, by Rev. George M. Campbell, P. G. McFarlane, M. A., of Douglas, York Co., principal of the St. Stephen High School, to Mary E. elder daughter of the late William Thompson, of St. Stephen.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Great George Street, Charlettetown, on the 28th ult., by Rev. T. B. Reagh, Rector of New London, William J. Robertson of the London House, St. John, to Marion Jean, eldest daughter of the late Wm. Crabbe.

Deaths.

In this city, on the 1st inst., Geo. S. Miller, son of the late E. W. Miller, aged 31 years.

In this city, on the 1st inst., of Dyphtheria Paralysis, S. W. A., youngest son of Albert M. and Helen Schlayer, aged 3 years and 8 mons.

At Canterbury, on the 3rd ult., Mahala Dow.

At Woodstock, on the 29 ult., Amanda L, wife of Amon F Tabor, aged 28 years.

At Portland, St. John, on evening of the 1st inst., William Jack, Q. C., Barrister-at-law, in the 76th year of his age.

At Oro city, Colorado, on the 17th ult, Sarah A. Langley, beloved wife of Jacob Langley, in the 58th year of her age. The deceased was a native of Queens County, N. B.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

THE Building on the corner of Queen and Carleton Streets, owned and occupied by HOWARD & CRANGLE'S BILLIARD HALL and the MARITIME FARMER.

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Fredericton, October 5, 1886—3m.

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MY VALUABLE FARM, situate in the Parish of Ludlow, Northumberland County, seven miles below Bolestown, consisting of four hundred and thirty acres, about eighty-six of which is intervale of excellent quality, and one hundred acres of forest land, partially covered with saw logs. This Farm is well watered, and the buildings consist of a fair house, one barn 125 feet long, and outbuildings.

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