

Maritime Farmer.

FREDERICTON, N. B., September 14, 1887.

The Wetmore Banquet.

Sixty-two gentlemen, representatives of Fredericton's political, civic, business, professional, and social life, as ever sat down to a table, gathered in the spacious dining room of the Barker House, Monday evening, to do honor to Hon. Mr. Justice E. L. Wetmore, who is to remove with his wife and family to-morrow to the Northwest, to fill the high position of Judge of the Supreme Court in that Territory.

The announcement made by Chief Supt. Crockett, at the Normal School opening, that the Board of Education, have been able to do away with the employment of special license teachers, and that none but regularly trained instructors are now employed in the public schools, is one that very favorably illustrates the steady advance of our educational system.

The Young Men's Christian Association is an organization that has effected much for Christianity all over America, and it is hoped the gentlemen who are active in re-suscitating the association in Fredericton, will be warmly supported by all denominations.

Mr. George F. Gregory is winning the contempt of every fair minded man in York County, by his revengeful course towards Mr. Temple. It would be a better plan for him to spend his money in hunting Mr. Temple.

Mr. W. T. H. Fenety is deserving of much credit for bringing to the city, at considerable financial risk, so excellent a musical and literary combination as highly delighted a fine audience at the City Hall last night.

O'Brien Arrested.

O'Brien was arrested at Dublin, Saturday, while seeing Labouchere off on a steamer. O'Brien spent the day at Ballybrack with Dillon and Harrington. He received a telegram from Labouchere and Brunner requesting him to go to London.

Mr. Gladstone entered the Commons Monday afternoon and was greeted with cheers by many thousands of people who had gathered near the parliament buildings in anticipation of a discussion on the Mitchellstown affair.

Mr. Labouchere said he saw all the occurrences at Mitchellstown, and that the government did not water in its policy, and would persevere in their course, which must end in the reconciliation of Ireland.

THE IRISH TROUBLES.

On the occasion of a meeting of Nationalists to protest against Editor O'Brien's Trial.

The New York Tribune prints nearly two columns of a special despatch from Mitchellstown, Ireland, signed by T. P. Gill, member of Parliament, who was an eye witness of the disturbances at that place, Friday, on the occasion of O'Brien's trial.

Five thousand people were spread before my eyes in a compact mass, mounted farmers forming a fringe around the outer edge. Down at the lower end of the square, about fifty yards from the horses, stood a body of police.

The Gilchrist Scholarship. New Brunswickers, and especially those who are enthusiastic in wishing success to the work of the University, will be glad to learn that Mr. Walter C. Murray, who graduated from that institution a year ago, has won the Gilchrist Scholarship, and while rejoicing the prominence it gives the University, will heartily congratulate Mr. Murray on his well deserved honors, which are of a most practical nature.

The extract from the Scottish American Journal regarding Dr. Archer, will be read with painful interest.

GENERAL NEWS BUDGET.

The Doings of the Week Concisely Chronocled. It is now said that the new Conservative paper, The Empire, will be started in Toronto within two months.

At a fire in the sheds of the Agricultural Fair grounds at Coburg, Ont., on Saturday evening last, thirteen horses, valued at \$2,000, purchased by the British Government and awaiting shipment, were burned.

Mr. Thaxter M. Shaw and Mr. Fred M. Shaw, father and son, connected with the Shaw tanneries in Maine, were married at the same time, in Bangor, Monday, and left for their homes in Bangor, Tuesday.

The Intercolonial railway coal shed at Sprucefield, justly, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, and four gondola cars, on their load with coal, were also burned.

A THEATRE BURNED. And a Terrible Destruction of Life At Exeter, England. While Sir's popular play "Romney Rye" was under production at the theatre at Exeter, England, on the 6th inst., the building caught fire and was totally destroyed with hundreds of lives.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT EFFECT. What occurred specifically may be imagined rather than described. It is enough to say that at one point the London 100 bodies were lying in the London 100 square awaiting identification. They were frightfully burned, chiefly about the head and hands.

First Class English Fire Insurance Companies. The North British and Mercantile, of Edinburgh, Liverpool & London & Globe of London, Royal of Liverpool, Phoenix of London, Commercial Union of London, and National of Dublin, Ireland, are represented here by MORRISON & FERRELL.

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California is using coal ashes, cinders and water to make pressed brick, and they stand all tests as well as those made of clay.

According to official statistics Paris last year consumed 4,000,000 gallons of oil. It is also said that a firm of English seedsmen have discovered a variety of spring wheat with which even Canadian Red Fife admitted to be one of the best imported into England, cannot compare in general quality.

The Union Conservative clubs of England have arranged for an autumn campaign to cover the whole country. Meetings will be held in 230 towns, and 55 members of parliament have consented to take part.

During the recent hot spell the farmers of New Jersey, U.S., did their harvesting of the hay crop by moonlight, when the cool air permitted them and their horses to work much more comfortably than was expected in day time, and last week at the fair grounds, Fostoria, Ohio, races were conducted after dark by the aid of gas light.

The English Trades Union Congress has passed a resolution pledging the various unions to begin an agitation in favor of creating the hours of labor to eight per day and to make every Saturday a full holiday.

The population of some parts of New York city is in the proportion of 200,000 to the square mile. The densest populated part of London is 170,000. In many cases there are fourteen or fifteen grown persons occupying two rooms, or even one, and many of these rooms are heated with stoves, and dark ones too. Few of them more than seven feet by nine, and have but one door and one window.

One of the most prodigious engineering projects now on the tapis is that for tunneling the Rocky mountains under Trapp's Peak, which rises no less than 14,441 feet above the level of the sea. It is stated that at 4,411 feet below the peak, by tunneling from east to west 25,000 feet of distance, communication could be opened between the valleys on the Atlantic side and those on the Pacific side.

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194 Queen St., FREDERICTON. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SAULT SAINTE MARIE CANAL. (CONTRACTORS intending to tender for works of construction of the Canal proposed to be formed on the Canada side of the Saint Mary's River, are hereby informed that Tenders will be received about JANUARY next, and that the most favorable time to examine the locality will be between the present time and the early part of November next. When plans, specifications and other documents are prepared due notice will be given. Contractors who have been employed in examining them will be furnished with blank forms of tender, etc. By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary, Department of R. W. FARWELL, Canada, Ottawa, 21st August, 1887.