

An Honorable Career.

On Saturday last, His Honor the Chief Justice completed half a century of legal life, and it was fitting indeed that the event should be observed as it was by the Bar of St. John.

In Frederickton, we claim His Honor as our own, and we are not a little jealous that Saturday's demonstration was confined to St. John.

The Farmer very warmly congratulates the Chief Justice on his completion of fifty years in legal life. He was a lawyer of five years' standing when Attorney General Blair was born, and by such a comparison as that, we may realize the length of His Honor's service at the Bar and on the Bench.

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They Don't Want Us.

Mr. Ellis of the Globe, never fails to quote facts and opinions favorable to the annexation of Canada to the United States, but we have failed to observe his giving a hearing to the other side of the question.

The Shelburne Election.

General Laurio the Conservative candidate in Shelburne, N. S., is being fought with great energy by the Grit party. The nominal candidate is Mr. Fred Congdon, a young Halifax lawyer, but Premier Fielding and W. F. McCoy, one of the local members for the county are making the fight their own.

In the Capital, Capt. Cropley has donned his red coat and adjusted his sword for defence of the Infantry School against an imaginary assailant. After setting up the enemy of straw, our military friend lunged at him with full tilt, and the bleeding corpse of the unfortunate victim told the tale of the Captain's prowess.

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The Late Mrs. Wilmot.

A memorial service was held in Brunswick St. Methodist church, Halifax, Sunday night, in which suitable references were made to the late Mrs. L. A. Wilmot. The church was crowded. The Rev. J. A. Rogers, pastor of the church, preached a very able and eloquent sermon from the 14th chapter of the Revelation and the thirteenth verse.

Mr. Ellis will observe that he has at least one influential American journey to fight in his crusade for annexation, and that the Times takes no account of him and his party, for certainly neither Mr. Ellis or Mr. C. E. Knapp can fairly be numbered among "a lot of French Canadians," or yet in the list of "a lot of half wild Indians."

A Legislative Vacancy.

Hon. John Lewis, a member of the legislative council, died at his home at Hillsboro, Albert County, Saturday. The deceased was born at Moncton, Aug. 27, 1804, and had therefore, passed his eighty-fourth birthday. He commenced life as a clerk and afterwards engaged himself in mercantile business which he made a success. He was first elected to the Assembly in 1852, and sat in that body almost continuously till 1867 when he was appointed to a seat in the Legislative Council, a position he held till his death. In politics he was a Conservative. Mr. Lewis was a genial, kindly old gentleman and had many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

The Bennett & Moulton Opera Company, who are to appear in the City Hall on Friday and Saturday next, are the most attractive troupe travelling. The company is composed of thirty-seven people, among them being the ever popular favorite, Miss Irene Murray, who is the star of the company. The other members of the company are Miss Greenwood, the new prima donna, and Miss Helen A. Russell, Mr. Jos. Arnold, the great tenor, William Wolf, the popular comedian, Charles Bigelow, &c. The opera for Friday evening is "The Merry Widow," a most delightful comic opera pleasing to both old and young.



THE HONORABLE JOHN CAMPBELL ALLEN, The Distinguished Chief Justice of New Brunswick, CELEBRATES THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS AD-MISSION TO THE BAR.

Presented with an Address and a Handsome Piece of Plate by the St. John Barristers.

A PORTRAIT AND SKETCH OF HIS HONOR.

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Hon. John Campbell Allen was born at Kingsclere, York Co., Oct. 18, 1817. He is of Loyalist descent, his grandfather, Isaac Allen, having been a lawyer at Trenton, New Jersey. His father was a farmer and a merchant, and commanded a battalion of the New Jersey volunteers. At the close of the war he came to New Brunswick, and was one of the first judges of the province. He sat upon the bench until his death in 1880, when he was 65 years old.

His Honor's Reply.

GENTLEMEN.—When I say that I highly appreciate the kind feelings to which you have given expression, I mean to say that I sincerely thank you for the valuable gift which accompanies it, my words but feebly portray the depth of my gratification. I am glad to be the recipient of your interest in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of my admission as a member of the legal profession. I had no thought that your good-will and generosity would carry you so far beyond my highest expectations.

THE TESTIMONIAL COST \$500

It is a beautiful center piece for the table, of solid silver, oxidized, gold lined, bowl shaped with a small curved base of the same material. It is about 8 1/2 inches high, and about 8 inches at the bottom, swelling out to 14 inches in diameter at the largest convex curve and then receding to 10 inches at the top. The rim is very prettily decorated with a wreath of flowers.

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Tacabury's Map of the Dominion.

[Daily Citizen, Saturday, April 28, 1888.] It has been said that the best men in every branch of business, the highest intellects, the inventive geniuses, are all born to their calling. Mr. G. N. Tacabury must have been born for a map publisher, and he has lived up to his calling well. The first really good map that was ever published of this province was Tacabury's Topographical Map of Canada West, published by R. M. & N. Tacabury in 1852, and it has remained the standard map of the province, notwithstanding the many changes consequent on the rapid development of the country.

DINING ON HORSEFEASH.

Pandora, a Famous Steeplechaser, served at a Philadelphia Banquet.

Cut up into big steaks and served as a fillet of beef at a dinner at the Philadelphia Club, was the fate of Pandora, a scattered chaser, known to all patrons of the City Troop races and to the members of the national guard. Pandora was shot because of his bad temper. After he had been disgraced at a struggle, the choicest meat was cut from her bones and taken to the cuisine of the Philadelphia Club, where the chef was sworn to secrecy and the meat was divided as a gift of beef to the City Troop members.

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IN SOUTHERN LATITUDES

Dr. Fletcher's Impression of Brazilian Characteristics. A Peep at Rio and something of Sao Paulo. (Special Correspondence) SAO PAULO, BRAZIL, Sept. 9th. It strikes me that a good deal of what I write you on the "Advance" has been comprehended by the very expressive "ditto ditto" into which a diary of any kind is sure to merge.

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A very large assortment selected with great care for this season's trade. Both Ladies and Gentlemen will be interested in these Fur Goods, as they are very choice.

Waterproof Mantles!

This is a wet Autumn.

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