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ST. JOHN LETTER.

Twenty-seven young men were examined at Fredericton last week for admission to the study of law, twelve more to practice as attorneys and six to practice as barristers, and yet it is doubtful if a half dozen natives of the province are attendants at an agricultural school or fitting themselves for the position of farm managers. The country is overrun with "briefless barristers," men who have spent their money and the best years of their lives in preparation for the practice of a profession that for at least two generations has been overcrowded and in the pursuit of which less than one in a hundred gains any honorable eminence. At the same time the more honorable profession of the educated farmer, and the more profitable one, as well, is wholly neglected.

The soil cries for intelligent cultivation; consumers cry for better butter, cheese, meats, roots and vegetables, and are ready to pay better prices for them, but, except in isolated cases the soil cries and the consumers cry in vain. A thousand times happier, richer and more respected is the intelligent farmer than the average attorney who is the serf of his clients and oftentimes nothing but a parasite. The Poet Saxe describes him well:

An attorney was taking a turn, In shabby habiliments dressed, His coat, it was shockingly worn And the rust had invested his vest; His breeches had suffered a breach, His linen and worsted were worse; There was scarce half a crown in his hat, And not half a crown in his purse.

The Street Railway Co's property is valued at \$500,000 for taxation.

John MacKey charged with stealing a \$15,000 lottery ticket from R. S. Bonnell and others, is in jail in Boston.

Messrs. J. & A. McMillan have opened an office at the corner of Prince William street and Market Square.

Hopes are entertained that Oddfellows' Hall, a very substantial brick and stone structure on Union street, may be secured for the uses of the Public Library.

Ninety cases were disposed of in the city court last Thursday in forty-five minutes, and yet some people are simple enough to think that justice is dispensed in the law courts.

The International steamers make only two trips a week hereafter between this city and Boston.

Alex. Jardine of this city is said to have made a very fortunate investment in mining property in Montana.

Montreal dealers have gone through the market here and purchased large quantities of canned salmon which are quoted to-day at \$5 per case for tall and \$5.40 for flats. The price of salmon and all other kinds of canned goods is sure to advance. Flour, oatmeal, cornmeal, beef, pork and lard are unchanged in price. Hand picked beans are quoted at \$1.10 per bushel, eggs 15 cents, and choice butter 16 and 17 cents. Geo. S. DeForest & Sons are landing a cargo of extra choice P. R. molasses which they quote at 32 cents, and a consignment of cigars direct from Havana which makes their stock the most complete in the maritime provinces.

Northrup & Co. who give a good deal of attention to the fruit trade are handling great quantities of Nova Scotia apples, and quote best varieties, No. 1, at \$1.75 to \$2 per barrel, and pure apple juice at \$2.50 per barrel.

Robert J. Cusick, an eccentric of this city, claims to have been robbed in Boston a few days ago of \$45,000 that had been paid him for one of his numerous inventions.

EDWARD EDWARDS, St. John, Nov. 5.

Vail Won the Race.

The single skull race which has been the talk of the city for the past two weeks, was rowed on Bedford Basin yesterday afternoon and Vail won. The many postponements made the interest in the race all the greater, and the friends of both Lynch and Vail were confident that their man could win.

The water was not by any means in good condition for racing in fine boats, and there was a heavy wind from the southwest blowing over the course, which made it very hard on the oarsmen.

The race was witnessed by a very large number, but there was no excitement over it, as a very regrettable accident occurred which made the result anything but satisfactory. The amount of money that was wagered on the contest was enormous. The odds on Lynch carried right through until the mishap occurred. It is estimated that \$4,000 at

least was lost and won on the result. The referee's boat after going over the course, steamed out to Lynch's vessel, and then over to the Four Mile House. A few minutes later the men were called out, and every body was happy when they appeared on the water, as they were anxious to see the race gotten off.

Shortly before 4 o'clock they were at the starting point, and very little time was lost in sending them off to a good start. They caught the water almost together and when near the tannery Lynch had slightly the best of the lead. He did not hold it very long, however, as Vail gradually came up on his opponent, and was soon on even terms with him. Then he passed him and kept on increasing his lead and when the Four Mile House was reached Vail had a couple of lengths to the good.

When near the turn Lynch cut this lead down considerably, but Vail was the first to strike the buoy and came around in 11.02. Lynch was only a few strokes behind, but as he attempted to turn his boat the oars became locked and in an instant the boat upset and Lynch was thrown into the water. The excitement was then tremendous and many hearts beat quickly, while heads dropped low and it was a sad coming home for quite a number. Vail saw what had happened and headed his boat toward the shore and rowed down leisurely to the finish in 25.26.

There was no excitement at the finish, as everyone was disappointed, not at the result, but at Lynch not finishing.

After the accident the unfortunate oarsman was picked up by his father and brother and later on transferred to the steamer Argus and taken on board his father's vessel.

The race was being talked about all over the city last night. No one was able to form any opinion as to who would have won if the accident had not occurred, but the general expression was that the race home would have been a good one.

This makes the fifth race that Vail has won on the basin. There was considerable talk over making another match, but nothing definite was arrived at last night. Vail, it is understood, is against rowing again, but the backers of Lynch are not satisfied and would like to have another race to decide who is the best man.—Halifax Chronicle.

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An Ugly Rumor.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Chronicle says it has received a very grave story regarding Major Marchand's action on the Upper Nile. The paper declines to guarantee the accuracy of the story, but declares that it has every appearance of trustworthiness. It adds that, if the story is true, it is calculated to greatly increase the tension between England and France, for which reason it refrains from making the assertion, but it appeals to the government, in the public interest, to answer the following questions:— "Does the Government possess information concerning a communication from Major Marchand to the Khalifa before the battle of Omdurman? "If so, did the communication invite the Khalifa to hoist the French flag with a view to becoming an ally of France and so deterring the Anglo-Egyptian forces from attacking him? "Has the communication, the flag, and the Khalifa's reply fallen into the Sirdar's hands? The Chronicle speaks mysteriously of knowledge that "the story is going further," and that it is "about to be published in a quarter over which we exercise no control." Hereupon it bases the opinion that the Government ought to deny the story if it is untrue.

England is watching with satisfaction, but without clearly understanding it, the daily increase in the number of warships placed in commission, the increase in their crews, the increase in the orders for watchfulness at all coast defences, and the qui vive throughout the Empire. There is excellent reason to believe that these preparations are due to the expectation that France will raise the whole Egyptian question as an answer to England's claim to the Nile valley for Egypt alone. The Government does not expect that France will succeed effectively in raising the question, but if she does, with Russia assisting her, it is probable England's policy will be to declare a protectorate over Egypt. It must not be forgotten that Russia's influence in Abyssinia gives her the appearance of having a locus standing in African affairs. Count Muraviev, the Russian Foreign Minister, who was recently in Paris, is known to have advised France not to bring about a rupture with England over the Fashoda affair, but Egypt is another matter. Count Muraviev is notoriously hostile to the the Czar's peace manifesto, and he might think that it would promote his insatiable desire in the near and far East if a conflict which Russia did not appear to originate was precipitated between France and England.

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It is certain that the majority of medical men now agree about the theory of "poisoned nerves," which explains the almost infinite variety of the attacks that mark the disease. The profound impression made on the nervous system by the poison explains all the after effects of the malady, and more especially that curious loss of vital energy experienced by victims of grippé.

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Turkey Supper.

Court Washademoak, No. 1394, I. O. F., held a very successful Public Turkey Supper in the Johnston Parish Hall, at Cody's, Queens County, on Thursday, last the 3rd inst., when a large number sat down to the well filled tables.

The element had been very unpropitious for a few days previous, but Nature seemed to smile upon Forestry on this occasion.

The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens, and over the windows curtains hung in graceful folds, and on the walls some artistic designs were constructed from the hands of Bro. A. F. Armstrong, who is an artist of no mean repute.

Over the window at the lower end of the Hall, we noticed the number and words, "No. 1394, Court Washademoak," enclosed by the letters, I. O. F., which were finely done in different colors. On the opposite wall the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes were seen partly furled, side by side, which produced a very telling effect, and over the stage were the words, Liberty, Benevolence and Concord, which is the motto of the noble Order of Foresters.

The supper commenced at 7.30 p. m., and just before beginning a "blessing" was sung by a choir of ladies and gentlemen. It was expected that Judge Wedderburn would honor the Court with his presence, but official duties prevented his attendance at the last moment, however the High Court of New Brunswick was represented by F. W. Emmerson, Esq., High Secretary, and William Kinghorn, Esq., Inspector of Courts, who had a cordial welcome extended to them by the members of the Court.

The tables looked very fine, being decorated with pretty house plants, and groined under the weight of good things for the inner man. After ample justice had been done to the supper, the tables were removed and a public meeting was held, Bro. Dr. Armstrong taking the chair, when he introduced Bros. Emmerson and Kinghorn to the audience assembled. Bro. Kinghorn made a fine address upon the grand order of Forester, after which the choir rendered a lively piece, followed by remarks from Bro. Emmerson, and afterwards some choice pieces by the choir.

The Court wish to return thanks, (and to much praise cannot be given), to Miss Maggie Cody and Miss Emily Starkey for so ably presiding at the organ, and also to Mrs. Dr. Armstrong, Mrs. Leonard, Keyes, Hornbrook, Cody, McBrier, and Mrs. Emily Starkey and all the other ladies who so efficiently aided in decorating and arranging the tables and making the supper a success. The committee consisting of Bros. Dr. Armstrong, J. E. Keyes, H. M. Leonard and W. J. Southern spared no pains to make the event a success, and had the privilege of seeing everyone thoroughly enjoy themselves. It is quite evident that when Court Washademoak undertake anything, they know how to carry it out, and we trust they may have many more of such social gatherings.

Cambridge.

Miss Sadie McAlpine who has been very ill for the last week is now convalescent.

The friends of Mrs. A. E. McAlpine will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Slipp of Jackson-

town paid their friends and relatives of Lower Cambridge a visit last week.

Mr. Roy Patterson of Woodstock is the guest of Mr. Kenneth McAlpine.

The Misses McCrea, daughters of Councillor McCrea of Wickham, spent Sunday the guests of Miss Eppie Pugsley.

It is quite evident that some of the young men of this parish and especially a young pedagogue will not have to go to North Western University in Evanston to become proficient in the art of getting married. It is very clear that this young school teacher and a young lady from Upper Hampstead are endeavoring to do the best they can to teach themselves along this line without the assistance of Professor Commock. These two will follow the old system and take in love-making as well as all other branches in the line of matrimony.

Miss Ethel Humphrey is the guest of Dr. H. E. Belyea and sister.

The marriage of Dr. Frank White of Me., formerly of White's Cove, and Miss Bopps Hendry takes place at the home of Miss Hendry this evening.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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