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ST. JOHN LETTER.

Some people have very queer notions about the newspapers; they think the editor has ideas which he wishes to promulgate; that he is the apostle of some party, creed or fad, and that the outcome, in the shape of dollars and cents, is a secondary consideration. They were never more mistaken in their lives; the newspaper, political, religious, literary, dramatic and musical, is run on business principles just as some corner grocery and dry goods stores are run. The editor exposes corruption wherever he finds it, not because he is the pink of virtue himself, but because he knows that such exposure is demanded by the bulk of his readers and that they would not be satisfied without it. He advocates all sorts of reforms, not because he is himself an ardent reformer, but because reform is a good thing to talk about and read about and therefore good for his subscription list. When the reporter gets in his little "pat" that McSwilliger, who has gone to Eastport on a fishing smack, "is making a tour of the principal American cities," or that Miss Hafenthal "looked charming in her fopandour a la francaise gown at elegant Mrs. Toddyhots' ball," the public should not be deceived; the editor cares nothing about McSwilliger, or Miss Hafenthal, but they like notoriety and carry a little wad of bank bills about with them. See? Still the Editor is a sort of self appointed policeman—a looker out for the sunrise—a dog at the gate that can bark when occasion requires. Sometimes in a sort of desperation he writes with an utter regardlessness of consequences. It is then that his readers learn something of him as he really is.

The discovery of a skeleton in the Narrows a few days ago caused some excitement until it was found to be that of a dog.

The last brick on the new elevator chimney is 158 1/2 feet above the ground.

The first steamer of the Manhattan arrived here yesterday.

The new Jewish Synagogue in this city will be opened December 2. It is a handsome structure.

Steamers of the Dominion and Donaldson lines left Liverpool and Glasgow for this port on the 12th inst.

A portion of the belongings of the Christian Science Association in this city was seized a few days ago for taxes owing to their landlord. A greater outrage was never perpetrated in the name of law and yet the seizure is said to have been legal.

Two houses were burned at Randolph, near the city, the other night, the inmates barely escaping in their night clothes.

Night gangs have been working on the new elevator this week by electric light.

Business during the week has been unusually active, even for this season of the year, many of the merchants on the wharves being kept busy long after business hours. Prices of all staples are unchanged. Butter is in good demand at 16 cents and eggs are eagerly bought up at 15 cents. During the week George S. DeForest & Sons have paid about \$2,500 in duty on an importation of extra C sugar from Scotland, carloads of which were delivered in Bathurst, Newcastle, Amherst, Moncton, Sussex and Fredericton. This sugar comes in bags of 224 pounds and is quoted at 3 1/2 cents. It is considered better value than can be obtained of local refiners.

EDWARD EDWARDS, St. John, Nov. 12th.

Justly Honored.

The citizens of Gagetown gave a Turkey Dinner on Monday evening, at the Hotel Dingee, to Mr. Harry Vail, Champion Oarsman of the Maritime Provinces, in honor of his recent victories in Halifax. The dining room was beautifully decorated with flags, and at the upper end of the room was a large picture of Mr. Vail; at the lower end were a pair of oars, and between them hung a picture of Harry and a record of his many successful races. The dinner was gotten up in Mr. Dingee's usual good style and needs no further comment.

The chair was occupied by Mr. John R. Dunn, on his right were Harry and Albert Vail, and on the left Harry Ervine, of St. John. The vice chair was occupied by Justice Ebbett.

After justice had been done to the dinner, the following toasts were drank:

The Queen—Singing of the National Anthem.

The Municipality of Queens County—Responded to by R. T. Babbitt, Sec. Treas., Couns. J. F. Hoben and J. W. Dickie.

The Guest of the Evening was proposed

by Mr. J. R. Dunn, who made a speech showing the success of the Anglo-Saxon in the sporting world, especially those of the maritime kind. He also referred to the many victories of Harry who was a Gagetown boy and spent his youthful days with those who now have the pleasure of doing him honor. He also referred to the gentlemanly and straight record of Harry. Mr. Dunn then read the following address and presented Harry with a purse.—

To HARRY VAIL, Champion Oarsman of the Maritime Provinces:

It has afforded the citizens of your native village the greatest gratification to hear of your continuous successes in the aquatic arena. To be victor in recent, as well as in former years, over the rival of St. John has been reserved for you alone whenever rowing has been the mode of contest. It falls to the lot of few to be a thrice victor in so short a time, and in no place was so great an interest taken as in this the place of your birth and boyhood.

To be victorious in every way upon the waste of waters has always been the fortune of the Anglo-Saxon, and every victory has but served to lure him on to fresh conquests and we trust and know that these achievements of the past few weeks are but the forerunners of future successes, when bigger game is afield. In case that next year you should decide to enter into a contest with those who are more worthy of your blade, we can look with confidence to your doing your utmost to bring fresh laurels to the Province, whose assurance in your integrity is justified, and to the village which gave you birth.

Feeling that your efforts are worthy of recognition, we, your friends and admirers, request that you will accept as a small testimonial of our regard this purse, big, not on account of its intrinsic value, but as an indicative of the interest which we have taken, and will ever take in one whom we regard as a friend and an associate.

D. L. MITCHELL, JAS. A. STEWART, JOHN R. DUNN, COMMITTEE. Gagetown, N. B., Nov. 14th, 1898.

Mr. Vail in reply thanked those present for their appreciations of his exertions. He also spoke in a very favorable manner of Mr. C. L. Teott, who was the first to start him in rowing by building him a boat.

Speeches were also made by Messrs. Harry Ervine and C. L. Scott.

Mr. R. T. Babbitt proposed the toast To the Empire to which we belong. T. H. Gilbert responded.

The Professions—Responded to by D. L. Mitchell, A. W. Ebbett, and George Dingee, jr.

Harry Ervine gave a song entitled "How to Kiss a Girl."

Agricultural Interests—Responded to by T. S. Peters, H. B. Hall and Fred Dingee.

The Press—Responded to by J. A. Stewart, H. Ervine and Jos. Rubins.

The Ladies—Responded to by R. Williams, George Dingee, sr.

The Host—Proposed by Harry Ervine, responded to by Mr. W. B. Dingee.

The dinner broke up by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The affair was, in every particular, pronounced a grand success, everyone leaving for home feeling that they had enjoyed the evening to the utmost.

Mr. Dingee and family have the thanks of the committee for the efficient manner in which they prepared the dinner.

The following is a list of those who were present:—

- A. W. Ebbett, Judge of Probates, R. T. Babbitt, Sec. Treas. of Queens Co., Couns. J. F. Hoben and J. W. Dickie, T. H. Gilbert, J. P., Harry Ervine, of the St. John Telegraph, J. R. Dunn, A. Vail, Wm. and Jas. McAllister, G. W., James and G. H. Allingham, Fred, Geo., sr., Geo. jr. and Allen Dingee, Wm., Fred and Harry Cooper, William Hamilton, J. S. Burns, C. S. Babbitt, C. L. and R. DeB. Scott, R. Williams, R. Reid, N. Otty, H. B. Hall, Jas. Law, John and Chas. Fleming, Wm. and Abner Belyea, A. Ganong, R. Fox, William Brander, A. Dickie, T. W., R. and H. Gilbert, T. S. Peters, Med. Vail, Fred Ebbett, G. and H. DeVeber, D. L. Mitchell, H. Osborne, Jos. Rubins and J. A. Stewart.

On Tuesday Mr. Vail, accompanied by Mr. Harry Ervine, left on Stmr. Olivette for St. John, where Mr. Vail will be tendered a dinner by his St. John friends.

Few, if any men, who have followed boat racing have had as successful a career as Harry Vail. The village of Gagetown should be proud that one of her sons has made such a mark in the sporting world. The following is Harry's record:

Vail has an interesting record. He was born in Gagetown, N. B., 38 years ago. He rowed his first race in 1881, as an amateur against Russell, at Fredericton, being defeated on account of his boat swamping. In 1882 he rowed with dingy fishing boats against Lamont and Bussy. Vail and his mate were victorious. Vail went south in the fall of 1882 and returned in the spring and took part in the regatta at St. John. He rowed No. 3 position in the winning crew. His crew was challenged by the four that finished second for another race to be rowed two weeks later, and the challenging crew was defeated. During the same year Vail defeated Edward Willis, of St. John, in a single shell race. In 1884 he beat McCormack in a race for \$300 a side, and

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POST SCRIPT.

S—ome say that he is handsome; A—nd others that he's sweet. N—ot one that he will speak the truth—K—eep off—he'll use his feet. E—ach letter passing through the mail—Y—ou know—he 'scapes by means of bail.

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All the right title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever either at Law or in Equity of Rebecca J. McDonald of in and to the following described lands and premises, viz.: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Waterborough, in the County of Queens, southeast of Wiggins Cove the northerly part of Lot No. 5 Second Tier and bounded as follows on the north by lands occupied by Gilbert Wiggins, on the east by the road leading from the Union Settlement to Young's Cove, on the south by the road leading from the Union Settlement to Wiggins Cove, and on the west by lands occupied by James F. Roberts, containing twenty-four acres more or less, it being part of Lot No. 5 granted by the Crown to William Welb bearing date 25th September, 1857, together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an Execution to me directed issued out of the Saint John County Court at the suit of Nathaniel C. Scott against the said Rebecca J. McDonald.

Dated at Gagetown, Q. C., the fourteenth day of November A. D. 1898. JAMES REID, Sheriff of Queens County.

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