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Local News.

Tomorrow will tell the tale.

The Local Legislature will be opened on the 12th.

Polls open at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and close at 5 in the evening.

A collection of \$25.28 was taken up in St. Paul's church Sabbath School last Sunday in aid of the Springhill sufferers.

Fergusons spool factory at Newcastle was burned last week, and the loss is estimated at \$15,000.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is on the flood tide of popularity, which position it has reached by its own intrinsic, undoubted merit.

St. Patrick's day will be appropriately celebrated by the A. O. H. with tableaux in St. Dunstan's hall.

A number of recent converts were baptized in the Baptist and Free Baptist churches on Sunday last.

Mr. McFarlane of St. Mary's was obliged to shut down his Hames factory last week to await the arrival of raw material.

SOCIAL.—The Y. W. C. T. U. intend holding a Hoppety Social in the Temperance Hall on March 12th.

Principal Meagher of Regent Street School was taken very ill on Saturday last and we learn just as we go to press that he died last evening.

Willie Apt, the boy who was charged with stealing upwards of \$400 from the Wiggins Orphan Asylum, St. John, has returned, but he didn't bring the money.

To overcome the marks of age, all, who have gray beards should use Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers, the best and cleanest dye made for coloring brown or black

A ST. JOHN CALL.—Next week Prof. Duff will deliver his lecture on India before the Young Peoples Association of St. David's Church, St. John.

Sergt. Boutelier has received grateful acknowledgement of the prompt contribution sent from the Infantry School to the Springhill sufferers.

Yesterday the snow plough was kept busy on the ice at St. Mary's shore and the flyers now have a group of excellent race tracks.

It is quite probable that you may need the services of a physician some day; but you can postpone the time indefinitely by keeping your blood pure and your system invigorated through the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Prevention is better than cure.

OUR OWN CANADIAN GOODS.—New Gray Cotton, New Bleached Cotton, Tickings, Shirtings, Prints, Ginghams, Flannellets, Tweeds, Boys Clothing, etc., are all being opened up this week at Edgcombe's and will be sold at very close prices.

WORDS OF LIFE.—The volume of sermons by Rev. A. J. Mowatt, is now ready for delivery. Handsomely bound in brown English cloth, 16m. 350 pages, price \$2.00. REPORTER Publishing Office, Fredericton N. B.

THE BUTCHERS LEAD.—Last year the butchers of Fredericton paid \$46.25 for licenses while the vendors of fresh meat and poultry contributed \$45 to the city revenue. There are nine butchers and seven dealers in poultry.

That requisition asking the City Council to embark in a plan for lighting the city by electricity has been signed by a number of ratepayers, but many think it rather pushing the matter too rapidly and have refused to sign.

Remember that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has no equal as a specific for colds, coughs, and all affections of the throat and lungs. For nearly half a century it has been in greater demand than any other remedy for pulmonary complaints. All druggists have it for sale.

SUGGESTIVE.—A lawyer and a newspaper man meet in front of a down town barber shop. Well, Albert! what do you think of it? (the political situation).

I think you're making a d— fool of yourself. Applause from the boys near by.

James Haining, a respected resident of New Maryland, died somewhat suddenly at his home last Wednesday morning. He complained the previous night of a pain in the region of the heart, and in the morning he arose and lighted the fire, but soon retired to bed and then expired. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon.

WAIT AWHILE.—The Supreme Court met on Friday last and gave a number of judgments, but those Scott Act cases from this city are still held in the balances. Another session of the court will be held on the 16th instant when it is understood judgment will be given in the city cases.

FOUR-IN-HAND.—Mrs. E. A. Tapley, of Marysville, entertained her lady friends yesterday afternoon in a mammoth sleigh drawn by four prancing steeds. After 'doing' the town thoroughly they returned to Marysville and spent a delightful evening at the residence of Mrs. Tapley.

Prof. Buell's photo panoramic views in the City Hall on Friday evening drew an audience that filled the big hall and everybody was delighted. The journey from Newfoundland to British Columbia is a long one, but the professor travelled rapidly, halting at every place of interest enroute. It is worthy the patronage of the public.

SILVER ORCHARDS.—During the present winter Nova Scotia farmers shipped from Halifax by the Furness Line steamers 24,000 barrels of apples. These were sold in the English market for \$8 per barrel, or \$192,000. As Hon. Mr. Foster said on Saturday night, the British people are always ready to pay a good price for a good article.

If you want any printing done neatly and cheaply, call or send to the office of this paper where your orders will be filled promptly. Books, pamphlets, sermons, library cards and catalogues, tickets, labels, programmes, contribution envelopes, letter heads, bill heads, business, visiting and collecting cards, envelopes, posters, hand bills, circulars, etc. Estimates given.

KEEPS ON TOP.—At the recent meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples Bank Hon. A. F. Randolph was unanimously re-elected President. This Bank continues to prosper and as usual the business of the year showed a nice balance made on the year's transactions. A dividend of 4 per cent, for the half year was declared and a good round sum transferred to the reserve fund.

Stand your Ground.

When you make up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to buy some other preparation instead. Clerks may claim that "ours is as good as Hood's" and all that, but the peculiar merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla cannot be equalled. Therefore have nothing to do with substitutes and insist upon having Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and building up medicine.

ILL IN BOSTON.—Much uneasiness was felt last week by the announcement of the serious illness in Boston Mr. Arthur Limerick. He went to Hospital there about three weeks ago for consultation respecting trouble from which he suffered for a long time. His son Joshua, was summoned to his side on Friday, and on the following day Mrs. Limerick and daughter also proceeded to Boston. We are sorry to learn by last accounts that he is still very ill.

GOOD-BYE, BOYS.—Several of our young men have recently gone to the far off Montana and will be missed from our city. Mr. E. A. Tweeddale for seventeen years clerk with R. Chestnut & Sons, is one of the exodians, and previous to leaving the Oddfellows presented him with a gold watch appropriately inscribed. Charley Gunter, the popular driver for Geo. I. Gunter, will be missed by all who felt safe in taking a seat in his Hack. He has gone to Missoula where already there is quite a colony of Fredericton boys.

SHE WAS CAUGHT.—It is generally known that rum is being sold in several places in the city, but the violators are seldom required to appear in court. However Mrs. Linforth who has been doing a smashing business for a long time, was summoned to appear before the police magistrate the other day. She didn't respond to the invitation but the case was proceeded with and the charge proven. She was fined for a first offence, \$50 and \$3.50 costs. It seems like a dream that her last fine wasn't paid.

IN THE MARKET.—There was quite a little stir in the market yesterday and some very fine beef was offered. Hay and wood was there in large quantities but dry wood is becoming scarce. The farmers freely expressed their opinions on the politics, situation, and a most respected Douglas voter said that if another week elapsed before the election Thompson wouldn't save his deposit for people were rapidly seeing through the tactics of the opposition. Some of the farmers thought the townspeople manifested especial interest just now in their affairs; just so.

The Veil Removed.

No finer audience ever assembled in this city than that which greeted Hon. Mr. Foster in the City Hall on Saturday night. Mr. Harry Beckwith occupied the chair and on the platform were seventy or eighty prominent gentlemen including Sir John Allen, R. D. Wilmot, M. P., Thos. H. Colter, M. P. P., Alex. Gibson, jr., C. H. B. Fisher, Geo. I. Colter, Wm. Lemont, Rev. Dr. McLeod, Rev. J. Shenton, and Rev. Wm. Downey. About 10 o'clock Mr. Temple arrived from Bright and was given a hearty reception.

As soon as the Minister of Finance reached the platform he was greeted with long continued applause and the Fredericton Brass Band struck up Our Own Canadian Home. After being introduced by the Chairman, Hon. Mr. Foster at once launched forth into the discussion of the main question at issue. He said he might explain why the election has been brought on now, why the liberals are trying to make the people believe that hundreds of young men are disfranchised, and a hundred other things of slight importance in comparison to the great question of unrestricted reciprocity. This scheme would ruin Canada and alienate the descendants of the loyalists from Great Britain. Canada is to-day on a sound commercial basis, and to prove this the speaker clearly contrasted our present position with that of 1878. As the liberals in this contest were making a strong appeal to the farmer Hon. Mr. Foster presented indisputable arguments to prove that the farmer would make a terrible mistake by, in the most indirect way, favoring unrestricted reciprocity. He showed that hundreds of farms even in New York State were deserted to-day and that the farmers in Canada are well looked after by the present Government. By joining with the liberals now would at once bring on direct taxation. In proof of this he quoted from various official documents and all through his eloquent address he was frequently interrupted with applause. The gallery was filled with ladies, and the meeting closed with cheers for the Queen, Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Temple.

A Centenary Celebration.

In the Methodist church on Sunday last the services were exclusively in commemoration of the centennial of the death of John Wesley who departed this life at 10 o'clock on the morning of March 2, 1791. In the morning Rev. Mr. Shenton chose for his text the latter part of the 4th verse of Hebrews XI., and in a most interesting way gave an historical review of his life and death. As the storm interfered with the attendance of many of the older members of the church it is thought this excellent discourse will be repeated at an early day.

At the evening service Mr. Shenton took for the basis of his sermon Numbers 23, 23. He commenced with the question—What is Methodism? and answered it with the words of the sainted founder who, after withdrawing from the Episcopal church, preached his first sermon while standing upon a tombstone at City Road chapel. He then dealt with the progress of the Episcopal Methodist church North and South in the United States, then with the various branches of the church in Newfoundland and Canada down to the present day when there are thirty million adherents in the world. Statistics were given showing the numerical strength of the Methodist body in different countries.

Special services were held in the Sabbath School, and appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Shenton and Sup't Lemont. The Secretary gave a review of the Sabbath School from its formation in 1817 down to the year 1852 when the present church was opened, of the officers and teachers in the school at the latter date, all are dead except Mr. Geo. Hatt, Mr. J. S. Turner, of Montreal, Mr. C. C. Turner, of Tracadie, Hon. Judge Tuck, St. John, and Mrs. N. Vradenburgh, Miss Winter, Halifax, Mrs. Geo. Thompson, St. John, and the wife of Rev. Dr. Lathern, Halifax.

Again last evening interesting addresses were delivered by the pastor, Mr. Wm. Lemont, and Mr. J. J. Weddall, giving the history of the Fredericton church.

On Friday evening the Epworth League will hold a public centennial meeting in the lecture room of the church when interesting essays will be read by members of the League.

A PARLOR CONCERT.—With the desire to aid the Springhill sufferers Mrs. David Hatt opened her parlors on Monday evening and with the assistance of her friends gave a most delightful and enjoyable concert. The commodious house was filled and in the company were a number of ladies and gentlemen from Marysville. Upwards of \$60 were realized. It is a gratifying sign of the times to find people in all directions ready to assist their fellow men when in trouble.

Good Bye.

Evangelist Whittier, who made many friends during his stay in Fredericton, took his leave of our people in the Baptist Church on Monday night. He expressed his best thanks for the kind treatment he had received and highly complimented the people upon their intelligence and liberality.

The capacity of the church was tested at all the services on Sunday, an immense congregation being present at the morning service when Rev. Mr. Crawley baptised thirty converts, many of them being quite young, and at the same time Rev. Dr. McLeod had the privilege of baptizing his own son. It is expected that as many more will be baptized next Sabbath. The pastor is continuing the special services every day this week with afternoon meetings to-day and Saturday.

Mr. Whittier goes to St. John and on Sunday next will open a series of meetings in the Brussels street Baptist church. He leaves behind him many warm friends.

DEATH OF A PRIEST.—It was stated in the Transcript the other day that the late Rev. Father Holihan, who died in Nashua, New Hampshire on Tuesday last at the age of 52, was a native of Limerick, Ireland, and came with his parents to New Brunswick when quite young. Shortly after his ordination he was appointed to the missions at Fredericton, and later to the parish of Moncton and the adjacent missions. The good father was a most exemplary priest and a universal favorite irrespective of class and creed, and in all the relations of life he was sincere, cordial, and manly.

Oh, this ringing in the ears!
Oh, this humming in the head!
Hawking, blowing, snuffing, gasping,
Watering eyes and throat a-rasping,
Health impaired and comfort fled,
Till I would that I were dead!
What folly to suffer so with catarrh troubles, when the worst cases of chronic catarrh in the head are relieved and cured by the mild, cleansing and healing properties of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It purifies the foul breath, by removing the cause of offence, heals the sore and inflamed passages, and perfects a lasting cure.

A HAPPY RELEASE.—Very general sorrow was felt on Thursday upon learning of the death in Victoria Hospital of Andrew W. Coburn, a young man of great promise and son of Mr. A. W. Coburn, of Harvey. It was at his especial request that he was taken to the hospital last June as he thought in view of frequent hemorrhage of the lungs he would be in the immediate reach of a physician. While assisting in the store of his brother-in-law at Harvey two years ago during his college vacation it is thought he sustained some inward injury by heavy lifting, the effects of which never left him. During the last days of his illness he suffered considerably but was enabled to trust implicitly upon his Redeemer. It is gratifying to know that he frequently spoke of the kindness and devotion of the nurses at the hospital, and just before he died desired to express his thanks to those friends who were so very kind to him during his sickness. His remains were taken by train to Harvey on Friday morning when numbers of his school and college associates assembled at the depot. We offer our sympathy to the bereaved family in their great sorrow.

Mr. Van Horne's Letter.

The President of the Canadian Pacific railway is universally acknowledged to be a man of great business ability, and with a grasp of public affairs which exhibits itself in all the undertakings of the company he controls. As a business man he has chosen to give his opinion upon the policy of Unrestricted Reciprocity, and that opinion is decidedly adverse to the Opposition scheme. Beyond question the views of so capable a man must carry great weight with all commercial and financial interests, and we shall not be surprised if the letter becomes one of the chief features of the present controversy—not as a political argument, but purely as a business opinion. It is well for our merchants to know on such well qualified authority what the effect of Unrestricted Reciprocity would be; it is well that they should know that it would injure our railways and ruin our ocean ports, that it would subject our manufactures to an impossible competition and strike a blow at the commercial fabric of the whole country. These things have been stated by Conservatives, but the Opposition leaders have refused to stop in their mad career, intimating that they knew better than their opponents. Perhaps they will hear reason from a cool-headed railway president, who knows more of the business interests of the country than all the Cartwrights who ever journeyed to Washington.—Empire.