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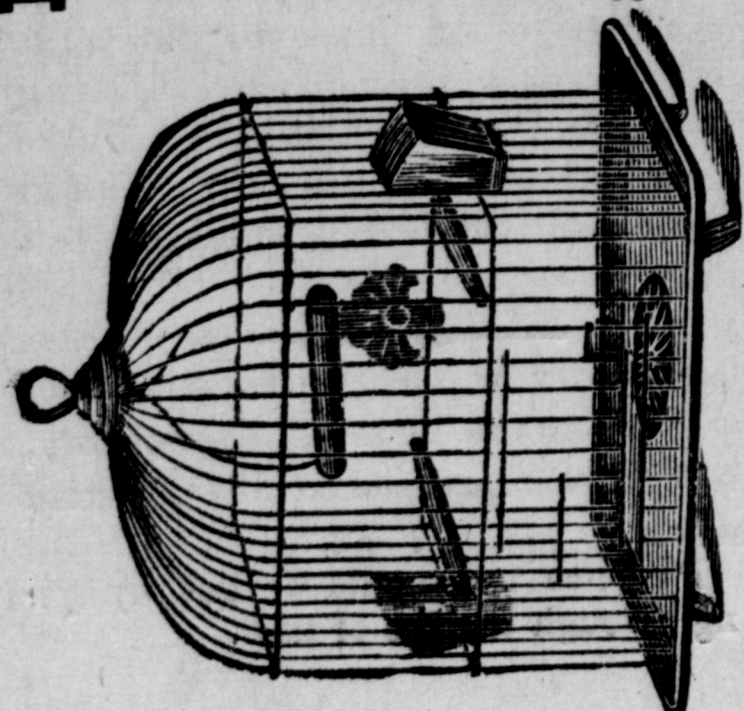
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battery. At half past nine o'clock on Tuesday morning there will be a private service at Earncliffe conducted by the Rev. J. J. Bogert. The casket will be borne from the house to the hearse by eight members of the Dominion police who will also carry the body from the hearse to the senate chamber.

The conservative members of parliament met and decided to have the Commons chamber appropriately decked with emblems of mourning as a tribute to their departed chieftain.

A committee composed of the whips was appointed to carry out this arrangement and today its members wait upon Lady Macdonald and request her sanction to the offering of a floral wreath from the commoners to be placed upon the bier. It is likely the members of parliament and senators will attend the state funeral in a body, wearing distinctive badges and headed by their respective speakers.

In the great dining hall at Earncliffe the remains of its late master rested on Monday morning most impressively disposed. The casket stands upon a pedestal in the centre of the room and all appointments were most imposing.

The hangings were violet and white and their arrangement took till nearly midnight and when all was nearly done the metallic casket with its precious burden was carried down stairs from the room in which the Premier passed away and placed upon the catafalque.

So far Lady Macdonald has borne up bravely, but the strain upon her endurance has been inconceivably severe.

Mr. C. H. McIntosh M. P. writes to the press suggesting the idea of erecting a people's statue of Sir John in this city.

He says the capital of Canada would be the proper place whence should emanate the movement. The capital of Canada which is visited by thousands of prominent Canadians annually would be the place wherein the memorial should stand. The stone and marble of each province could be utilized in the work and a popular tribute to the great statesman proclaim to the present and future generations, that all parties in the presence of death sunk their political differences, uniting in paying homage to one whose life was devoted to elevating the dignity, brightening the renown and enriching the history of the country he loved so well.

Parliament will doubtless voice the national sentiment by unanimously deciding to erect a statue to the great statesman. This formal recognition it is natural to expect but a people's statue each subscription limited to a sum enabling all to contribute, say 25 cents, would be in keeping with popular institutions and offer an opportunity for those who stood by him in life to manifest their respect and love for him in death.

To change Major Hill to Macdonald Park to place the statue there and to arrange all details for a simultaneous movement in each province would require but little exertion as well as ensure perfect success. A committee of citizens and a committee of members of parliament could very soon draft an outline of a practical scheme, and I sincerely hope this will be done, so soon as the last sad ceremony attendant upon his death is over.

Hamilton McCarthy of Toronto, the celebrated sculptor, took a mask of the premier's face on Sunday. The mask was most successful and the sculpture from it will prove most life-like. The mask is to be the private property of Lady Macdonald but will be at the disposal of the sculptor who may be selected by the government to make a statue of the late premier. The bust, etc. will have to be taken from photographs as the body was so emaciated as to fail to convey any life likeness of the great statesman.

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Yours, etc.,

A. KRAMPEN.

NIPPED A LITTLE.—Market gardeners are generally on the outlook for June frost and if the mercury doesn't drop low for a night or two they are disappointed. A nipping frost did come and considerable damage was done. In addition to small fruits, early garden vegetables were injured where no protection was afforded. However we do not look for serious loss as scarcely a year passes without the people being warned that the strawberry or some other crop will prove a total failure. We expect lots of berries this year and hope the industrious market gardener will get good prices.

Local News.

Briefs are still being presented for signature along juvenile base ball club lines.

Rev. Dr. McGlynn's lectures in St. John last week were not very largely attended.

Ald. Estey has returned from a trip to Acadia and Halifax.

A social in the Free Baptist vestry to-night. The F. O. M. W., orchestra will be there.

The P. M. will give judgment on Friday in the Scott Act cases against Coleman and Howard. They are gaol offences.

One Patrick Doherty of Sussex has the honor of being reported by Rev. Mr. Grant for violation of Scott Act.

After all the best way to know the real merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, is to try it yourself. Be sure to get Hood's.

University matriculating examinations are in progress this week in St. John, St. Stephen, Woodstock, and St. Andrews.

When the superintendent shuts the water off from the houses of some delinquents, it will cost just two dollars to turn it on again.

Mr. A. A. Brewer of Woodstock has been appointed chief engineer of the Atlantic division C. P. R. in place of Moses Burp e, who resigned.

On Sunday evening Rev. J. Shenton administered the rite of baptism, by sprinkling, to a candidate between seventy and eighty years of age.

Caretaker Ballentyne has succeeded in placing the Normal School grounds in most attractive form. The sward looks like velvet and the plants are vigorous.

Isaac B. Sawtelle, the convicted fratricide in Concord prison, says his brother was killed by Dr. Charles Blood. It took him a long time to supply the information.

St. Mary's fire laddies had a grand out door entertainment last night in the vacant field near the bridge. Our boys went over in force and the bridge was crowded all the evening.

Contractor Kitchen is now assisted in his work on the Tobique Valley Railroad with a strong locomotive just from the McAdam works. Mr. Haggerty changed it from coal to a wood burner.

Three hundred persons searched the woods west of Amherst last week for the missing girl Wortman. She was found in a camp near Petitediac, having wandered fifty miles from home.

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.

Grand Secretary Robinson I. O. G. T., Bros. R. W. Gregory, T. H. Colter, M. P. P., Nat. Smith, and other prominent temperance men met with the Regent St. Lodge I. O. G. T. on Monday evening. Mr. Chas. Wallace presided.

AN UPSET.—Through the promptness and good judgment of Ald. Vandine and one or two others, the lives of four men were probably saved. Being the worse of liquor they were upset in the river on Monday and rescued as above.

Have you seen those beautiful new printed Sateens and cambrics at Edgcomb's? They would make such a cool pretty and useful dress for the summer you know, and just the correct thing for picnic season by and by.

RIGHT SIDE UP.—After lying half seas over all the spring the tidy boathouse at City Hall landing has been floated right side up and now sits like a duck on the water. The Camp comfort boys are all in excellent trim and are wearing their summer smile.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday afternoon the horse attached to the delivery waggon of B. Yerxa & Co. ran away on Charlotte Street. The driver, Mr. John Wiley was thrown out and slightly injured and Mr. Owens was injured in trying to stop the horse.—The waggon was considerably damaged.

OVER THE RIVER.—A series of gospel temperance meetings have been held for some time past in the C. P. R. station hall at Gibson on Sunday afternoons. Last Sunday capital addresses were delivered by Messrs. F. J. Todd and Harry McLeod of this city. Both speakers strongly favored prohibition.

THE AULD KIRK.—Some important changes have been made in the seating of the auld Kirk, and the place will be opened to the public tomorrow afternoon and evening when a social will be held there. A fine programme has been arranged and will include music by the F. O. M. W. orchestra.

GOT OFF EASY.—A young man named Cameron was arrested in St. John recently while prowling about the back premises of the dry goods store where he was employed. Carpets were out of place and other suspicious circumstances led to his arrest, but his employers refused to press the more serious charge and he escaped with a fine of twenty dollars.

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TWO MONTHS.—Annie McCartney came to town early last week from up river on a catamaran and on account of idle habits was arrested as a vagrant. After being introduced to the police magistrate that officer tendered her forgiveness on condition that she at once leave town. She promptly left the vicinity of the court but was again run in on Friday night. This time she was sent to gaol for two months.

TIRED OF LIFE.—According to the Bangor News one G. M. Grant of Canterbury, N. B., attempted suicide by drowning, Monday morning, at Hinks & Co's wharf. He was rescued by chief of police Parker and officer Davis. He had come to Maine to get work, but had squandered his money in drink and become despondent. He will be retained at the station until he is sober and has made up his mind not to take his own life, when he will probably go to look for employment, or return home.

GOOD READERS.—Prof. Burwash completed the reading Exam. of the students of the Normal School on Monday evening. All students were subjected to oral as well as written examination, and the Doctor is understood to have expressed himself well pleased with the proficiency of nearly all of the more than two hundred young ladies and gentlemen passing under his supervision. Dr. Burwash has gone to Toronto where the students of Trinity College are to be examined by him.

HARD AT WORK.—Two graduates are hard at work for grammar school license this week. One of them is Miss Tibbitts of the University N. B. and winner of the Stanley Medal in the Normal school; the other is Mr. Aiton, a native of Sussex and graduate of Dalhousie, where he obtained a scholarship and won the gold medal for classics. Mr. Dobson a graduate of Sackville, is working papers for first class license. The class numbers 61, one-third being young gentlemen.

A BIG DAY'S WORK.—It is not likely that the owners of any lumber mill would expect to saw more logs in a given time than Gibson's mills at Marysville. Mr. Alex. Gibson, jr. who takes charge of the lumber mills, was anxious to know just how many deals could be cut in one gang in ten hours. On Saturday last an experienced lumber surveyor standing at the gang, and capable men handling logs and edgers, a trial was made and at the end of ten hours the tally marker reader 87,183 feet. Mr. Gibson says this mill can with one gang cut 100,000 feet, and should proof be necessary the young manager will promptly demonstrate the true capacity of the mill.

UP THE NASHWAAK.—About twenty ladies and gentlemen with Mr. Geo. I. Gunter holding the reins over a four-in-hand attached to the Ivanhoe, drove up to Nashwaak Village last week to witness the laying of the corner stone of a new Methodist Church to be erected there. Rev. T. L. Williams the pastor, assisted by a number of friends received the Fredericton contingent and soon all felt at home. Rev. Dr. Wilson of St. John assisted at the exercises and the ladies of Nashwaak provided their guests with a first class tea. Mr. J. J. Weddall was manager of the party from town, while Mr. F. S. Williams assumed the responsibility of those from Marysville. The ladies and gentlemen from here speak highly of their visit to the Nash waak on that occasion.

A FINE HORSE.—All admirers of good horses are sure to visit the famous stock farm when in the vicinity of St. Stephen. The Courier says that Mr. G. F. Todd came home happy the other day, having driven his fine young stallion on the St. Stephen park in three minutes. He is a fine four year old by lumps. Mr. Todd says he intends to drive this colt better than 240 next season. Mr. Charles McDonald has an Olympus of the same age which he expects to trot in 2.40 this season. There is much interest on the St. Croix in youthful equine speed.

HE WAS FINED.—Our Charlotte County neighbors have been loud in their complaints against certain millmen for careless dumping of sawdust in some of the waters over there. Acting under orders from Ottawa Inspector Pratt is keeping a sharp eye on the millmen who are suspected of throwing sawdust into the rivers to the detriment of the fishing. The other day he dropped in upon Mr. John Dewar, who has a saw-mill on the Magaguadavic a short distance above St. George, and found a quantity of sawdust being dumped into the river. Mr. Dewar was summoned on board the "Dream," and after the Inspector had pointed out how necessary it was that these fishery regulations should be strictly enforced, he imposed a fine of \$20, which was paid.

It's sometimes said patent medicines are for the ignorant. The doctors foster this idea. "The people," we're told, "are mostly ignorant when it comes to medical science." Suppose they are! What a sick man needs is not knowledge, but a cure, and the medicine that cures is the medicine for the sick. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the "do believe" and "don't believe." There's no hesitance about it, no "if" nor "possibly." It says—"I can cure you, only do as I direct." Perhaps it fails occasionally. The makers hear of it when it does, because they never keep the money when the medicine fails to do good. Suppose the doctors went on that principle. (We beg the doctors pardon. It wouldn't do.)

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A Lovely Spot.

No lovelier spot can be found in the Province at this season of the year than the bustling town of Marrsville, the Celestial city of course excepted. A stroll along the high bank of the Nashwaak during a fine afternoon cannot fail to fill the eye with the beauties of Nature in many forms all enchanting, while the scores of pretty villas stretching away up and down the right bank of the river from Mr. Gibson's residence are worth going a long distance to look upon with their green sward and rich foliage decorations. From the river bank a good view is had of the lumber mills, the immense cotton factory, and street after street of uniform brick buildings all occupied by operatives in some of the operatives of the town. An asphalt walk graces the front of the brick block which contains a handsome dry goods and millinery store, &c. A reasonably broad platform extends the entire length of Broadway until it reaches the church, the objective point to all visitors.

Personal.

Miss Shenton, a member of the staff of Mt. Allison's Ladies College, returned home last week to spend her vacation.

Rev. Oscar Gronlund, a native of Finland, and a member of the graduating class of Sackville, is visiting at the Methodist parsonage. He preached very acceptably on Sabbath morning.

G. E. Fenety, Esq., Queen's Printer, has been in poor health since his return from the south. His health is somewhat better now and he expects to be all right very soon.

Mrs. Geo. K. Lugin of Brooklyn, N. Y., is on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Atherton.

Attorney General Blair has recovered from his recent indisposition.

Rev. Dr. Burrows occupied the pulpit in St. Paul's Church on Sabbath last.

Lieut. Perkins of the 71st Batt. has gone to Halifax to participate in the Maritime shooting contests.

David Tapley, trackmaster on the C. P. R. eastern side of the river, is in a critical condition of health owing to partial heart failure.

Hon. Judge and Mrs. Fraser have returned in improved health after spending the winter in the South.

DIED.—The death was announced on Tuesday morning of Miss Nellie Goodine, of this city. The deceased had been in delicate health for some months past, and her friends felt that she was not long for this world. She was a member of the Gleaner composing staff at one time, and received her first knowledge in typesetting in this office. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family.