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FREDERICTON TOPICS.

Fredericton, Jan. 15 1890.
Nomination Day in Fredericton a Magnificent Success—Attorney General Blair's Glorious Speech in which he Reviews the policy of the Government—Mr. Gregory's Unsuccessful Appearance—His failure to impress the vast Audience.

Nomination day in Fredericton was a most important era in the proceedings of the coming political election for representatives to the Provincial Legislature.

When the Sheriff formally opened his court at 10 o'clock the building was filled with an anxious and eager assemblage. At the conclusion of the opening ceremonies the candidates were nominated and the papers filed in due form. The names are already known accordingly we will omit to make a repetition of them here. Attorney General Blair announced that arrangements had been made for securing the City Hall for the afternoon, from H. Price Weber, who has a lease of it, and that the speech making would begin at one o'clock. This put somewhat of a damper upon the spirits of the large crowd that had congregated, the majority of whom were countrymen who had come into the city early in the morning from all parts of the country, and as a consequence the people dispersed a trifle disappointed.

In the afternoon the City Hall was literally packed by a representative and evidently intelligent audience. After the election of a chairman, Mr. Benj. Close, the Attorney General stepped forward as the first speaker and was enthusiastically received with tremendous applause and cheering. Mr. Blair reviewed the policy of the Government at considerable length and clearly proved certain statements made by the *Gleaner* and the opposition candidates, to be inaccurate. He mentioned of what his Government had done for York, naming the Fredericton Bridge, Departmental building, the Government hospital establishment and the deaf and dumb school, and also effectually replied to the so called charges against Mr. Blair made by Mr. Gregory in his Marysville speech. His address is considered almost universally by fair minded persons to be the ablest one delivered in the city, and the deafening applause at the conclusion of his address was undoubtedly compatible with the speaker's extraordinary ability.

The next on the programme was quite a "scene" between Gregory and Wilson as to who should be the second speaker. The majority of the audience were calling loudly for Wilson while Gregory's score of clappers strenuously endeavored to reject Wilson's appearance. Mr. Wilson said, when he at length got an opportunity, that in order to give Mr. Gregory no excuse for his defeat next Monday he would surrender to him the floor, feeling confident the audience would see he got a proper hearing (loud and continuous cheering) Mr. Gregory then began his speech and continued for upwards of two hours. One of the chief features, particularly noticeable, was the similarity between it and the address recently delivered by him at Marysville. The audience quickly grew restless under Mr. Gregory's long and tedious harangue comprising principally specious manipulations of altered statistics, etc. Mr. Blair having anticipated most of Gregory's strong points the speech fell rather flat on the audience.

Mr. Wilson followed in a rousing speech, and was cheered again and again. Mr. Allan and Mr. Anderson also made short addresses. Mr. Bellamy only had time to say a few words, the hall then being required by the Boston Comedy Co. The speeches of the government candidates have made good impressions. The meetings of the government during the week have been a decided success.

Political representation has been well enacted as demonstrative of the intense interest and enthusiasm manifest in the supporters of the government. Encouraging reports continue to come in from all parts of the County.

Messrs. Blair, Wilson, Bellamy and Anderson have met with splendid receptions in all the districts. During the course of his speech at Marysville, Mr. Gregory deemed it expedient to disclaim any responsibility for the utterances of the *Gleaner*, which declaration has evidently "touched the daily in a tender spot." A large number of the electorate are disgusted with the untruthful statements of that sheet, but notwithstanding the dishonorable methods to which the opposition adherents have resorted, the government ticket will no doubt be elected in its entirety.

The Royal Templars will give a concert in the City Hall, on the 22nd inst., for the benefit of the crusaders who have labored so earnestly in the interest of temperance, at the conclusion of which Messrs. Brown and O'Brien, as well as other speakers, will occupy the platform.

The Boston Comedy Co., under the management of H. Price Weber, are drawing good houses. Last night "Fanchon the Cricketer" was played before a large audience, who duly appreciated the company's efforts, as evinced by the applause following each thrilling scene.

Mayor Allan was re-elected by acclamation on Monday, no candidate having appeared in opposition.

The funeral of the late Thos. Lipsett, on Sunday, was one of the largest ever seen in Fredericton. The Fredericton Brass Band headed the procession, and the firemen of St. Mary's and Fredericton turned out in large numbers. The remains were borne to the grave on a suitably draped hearse and ladder sled.

The streets for several days have been in a precarious condition, the ice extending over the whole city. It is snowing to-day, and this disagreeable feature will no doubt soon be remedied.

Northampton Items.

January 13, 1890.
We scarcely know what apology to offer in taking up the pen in continuation of the items of our predecessor. However, if trusting to be able to present a correct account of the happenings, and such other matters as shall occur, more by will or desire than by chance; and if

recording only such events as shall be deemed worthy of general knowledge, may be accepted as sufficient apology for our undertaking, then we pledge our faith, our word, our efforts in that direction.

Paradise Lodge has changed its night of meeting from Tuesday to Friday evening, until May 1st next.

Our day school re-opened on Monday, 30th ult., with every prospect for a successful term. Thirty names were registered the first day, and others have been since added. A number of young ladies and gentlemen are taking advantage of the services of our first-class teacher, Miss Hume, to better their education.

The ladies of the neighborhood are seriously talking of organizing a sewing circle in the near future, to assist in building the proposed new Hall. Any young men wishing to attend the circles will be required to pay a fee of five cents each evening, which will entitle them to draw a ticket with a lady's name on it, whom they will afterwards accompany home. Think of it, boys! Only five cents for the pleasure and privilege of "seeing a girl home" on a cold, dark night, through two feet of snow.

A Missionary meeting was held in the Methodist Church, on Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Howard, wife of Rev. Samuel Howard, of Centreville, succeeded admirably in an able, earnest appeal for the cause, to a large, attentive and delighted audience. Mrs. Getchell, also of Centreville, read an excellent paper on missionary work. Rev. J. K. King was present and introduced the ladies, and afterward tendered a few thoughtful, searching remarks. A society was then formed, and the following officers elected: Mrs. D. S. Gibson, President; Mrs. W. O. Cluff, 1st Vice; Miss Lizzie Rogers, 2nd Vice; Miss Lizzie Cluff, Recording Sec.; Mrs. H. Cluff, Treasurer; Miss Ethel Rogers, Corresponding Sec. Time of meeting, the first Wednesday in each month.

Ben's weather arrived on Thursday, and did its level best to put to shame the efforts of the to be long remembered "cold Friday." Frozen noses, cheeks and fingers were quite the fashion.

The open river in winter time, from which rises continually a heavy, damp fog, is a fruitful source of severe colds that terminate in pneumonia or other serious throat or lung troubles; all of which may be obviated, not by the administration of quack or patent medicines, but by the removal of that miserable, tiresome and woful affair that is now doing duty as a bridge. Then let us have either the old time ferryboat or a respectable bridge in a sensible location, where it will not cost nearly the price of its building every year for repairs. Some men's pockets have been kept too fat long enough in cause thereof.

If you are in want of anything in Dress Goods, Shawls, Ulsters or Jerseys, be sure and examine the splendid stock now being opened by Hugh Hay.

Central Hampstead (Q. Co.) Items.

January 9, 1890.
A most enthusiastic Railroad Meeting was held in Union Hall, last night. Although it was very stormy, yet the hall was comfortably filled, and listened attentively to the speakers. It was the people's meeting, no foreign talent was secured for the occasion, nor set speeches made, but the people expressed their need of a road and their willingness and ability to patronize it when constructed. A memorial will be presented to the Federal and Local Governments for subsidies.

Election matters are very quiet, very little interest seems to be taken. The manipulation of the franchise list, which has lately been brought to light, and the attempt to tamper with the local list, as has been exposed by the case before the Judges, has had a cooling effect on the ardour of the electors, and it will not be surprising if a small vote is polled at the approaching election. Such contemptible actions are enough to make one lose faith in humanity.

The weather is very changeable; to-day it is very windy, blowing the snow which fell last night all off the road, leaving them next to bare.

Ice in the river is pretty good now; previously it has been quite unsafe.

Just opened Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, all sizes, very low, at Hugh Hay's.

Jacksonville Items.

Jan. 13th, 1890.
Last week the cold wave visited us, and, on Thursday, the mercury went down to "30 below." But the weather is very changeable; it is raining hard this evening.

The basket social at Joseph McCready's, last Monday evening, was well attended and \$28.00 was realized in aid of the Church Fund.

On Friday last between 2.00 and 6.00 o'clock a. m., the residence of Mr. George Sipp was totally destroyed by fire, occasioned, it is believed, by a defective chimney. The fire occurred at such an early hour that many of the neighbors knew nothing of it until too late to render any assistance. Mr. Sipp, however, succeeded with the help of two near neighbors in saving the contents of the house. Insurance, \$700.

During Xmas season, Mrs. S. J. Archibald presented each member of her class, in the Baptist S. S., with a "Pansy" book. In the Methodist S. S., nearly all the teachers gave their classes Xmas cards, and in many cases the scholars remembered their teachers in the same way. Ethel King, of the primary class, received from her teacher a gift for good attendance, she having missed only two Sabbaths during the year 1889.

(Our correspondent sends us an account of the Parish S. S. Convention, but we had already an official report of the Convention in print.—Eds. SEN.)

For Trunks and Valises always go to Hugh Hay.

Avondale Items.

Jan. 1st, 1890.
As Avondale Items has been quite neglected, I thought a few lines would not come amiss.

The roads are in very good condition which was evidenced by the happy crowd that sallied forth from Avondale to attend the praiseworthy concert at Lakeville on Christmas evening.

Our school, which is taught by E. J. Branscombe, was examined by the trustees and leading ladies of the village on the 20th ult., and proved to be in a very thriving condition. After a sumptuous treat the school was dismissed.

Mr. Wiggins, of Centreville, late of Montana, passed through the village, Thursday, and paid a visit to C. J. Laskey.

Ladies should not miss the Great Bargains that are being offered at R. B. Porter & Co.'s.

Canterbury Items.

Jan. 13, 1890.
On Saturday evening, 4th inst., Dufferin Division, S. of T., installed their officers for the following quarter, as follows: H. B. Scott, W. P.; Miss Julia Dow, W. A.; Miss Sadie Scott, R. S.; W. O. Porter, A. R. S.; H. H. Oils, F. S.; Miss Jennie Dow, T.; B. M. Colpitts, Chap.; Herb. Parlee, Con.; Miss Maud Dickinson, A. C.; Miss Mary Girdwood, I. S.; Robert Girdwood, O. S.

On the 6th inst., Thomas Radigan, of Canterbury Station, was arraigned before D. P. Jones, J. P., for violation of the Scott Act. S. B. Appleby appeared for the prosecution and J. J. Gallagher for the defence. The defendant was convicted of both selling and keeping for sale intoxicating drinks and was convicted and fined \$50 and costs for each offence. The defence appealed in both cases.

Carlisle Items.

Jan. 13th, 1890.
The holiday season is over, and we have returned to the daily routine of life.

While the past few weeks have marked a period of almost universal joy in the Christian World, yet to many, doubtless, joy has been mingled with sorrow. Such has it been here—the usual gaiety of the season being checked by the sincere feelings of sympathy extended to Mr. and Mrs. Parran Shaw for the loss of their only son, David Hermon, who died on Sunday evening the 22nd ult., aged 14 yrs.

Early in June last the deceased complained of his right leg hurting him just above the knee—the result he thought, of a kick he had received from a mule some time before. At the close of the school term in June, he and several others became very much heated while helping the teacher arrange some seats for those attending the examinations in the afternoon; and, after finishing the work, and while the teacher was absent at dinner, he and his companions went in bathing. The cold, doubtless, settled in the weak leg, for, on the reopening of school in August he was so lame as to be unable to attend, and in a short time was confined to the house. Dr. Stevens was called, and said the swelling was the result of a bone cancer, and urged amputation as the only means of saving life. Drs. Colter and Atkinson who afterwards met Dr. Stephens in consultation, agreed with him in his decision, but Mr. Shaw would not allow the operation performed, as he feared that the youthful sufferer in his exhausted condition would not survive the shock.

Dr. Moffat of Perth was sent for, who said the swelling was caused by a tumor, and treated it as such with apparent success, relieving the boy of the intense pain he had been suffering and checking the growth of the swelling. We cannot say which form of treatment would have been best—that is a question of medical science; but we know that except amputation, all was done that medical skill or kind attention could do, but without avail. The thread of life, weakened by months of suffering, broke at last and on that quiet Sabbath evening, the young spirit took its flight. The fortitude with which suffering was borne, and the peaceful ending of this bright young life, shows how small is the victory gained by Death over a child of God. As his calm, contented gaze fell upon his tearful parents and companions who stood around him in his last moments, he seemed to say to them:—

"Let me go, the sun is sinking!
Dear companions, let me go;
We have spent a day of suffering
In this wilderness below;

Here we part at close of day,
Upward now I take my way;
Friends and kindred, weep not so,
If you love me, let me go."

The funeral ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. C. H. Orser, who spoke feelingly from Job 1:21, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; and blessed be the name of the Lord."

Wednesday and Thursday of last week were the coldest days we have had for years.

The first week of our day school closed with an average of 26.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Annie Adair is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Dr. Stevens is in attendance.

Wakefield favors the Government.

To the Editors of the Carleton Sentinel.

The people here are very quiet over election matters, and I think it would take a good deal of hard pounding to disabuse the minds of the people here of the belief that the Blair government was an average one for ability, energy and economy. The people here will support strongly the candidates who support the government; they do not place much value on an extremist, but would rather trust the man who pursues a medium course. Mr. Ketchum on nomination day gave his constituents an account in detail of his doings and sayings right through. Mr. Atkinson's whole lot seemed to be to buffet the government; the feeling is prevalent that he might have touched upon some important factors, such as our schools, of the advisability of teaching more agriculture therein, and of the revision of the school books, etc. This County does not call for a Goliath just now, but wants to Harmonize a little more than she has for several years past, and so we intend, if possible, to elect Messrs. Harmon and Ketchum. I may add that I regard Mr. Harmon as a gentleman who will work honestly for the interest of the County.

FRONT WAKEFIELD

Jan. 16th, 1890.

Agricultural Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of delegates from the several Agricultural Societies of this County was held at Hartland this afternoon. E. M. Shaw was chosen chairman, and J. T. Fletcher secretary.

But three of the five societies were represented, viz., the Carleton County, the Wakefield & Jacksonstown, and the People's Union. The object of the meeting was to ratify, if possible, the arrangements made last Spring, at a similar meeting held at Jacksonsville, to form an association composed of delegates from the several Agricultural Societies of the County, for County exhibition purposes. The basis of organization proposed at the Jacksonsville meeting was read and discussed, but as two important societies were not represented at the meeting, it was considered unwise to attempt the formation of the association. The absence of delegates from the Aberdeen, and the Wilmot, Wicklow & Kent societies at both this meeting and the one held at Jacksonsville, on the 23d ult., was considered indicative that those societies were not in favor of the union.

The meeting adjourned sine die.
J. T. FLETCHER, Secretary.
Hartland, N. B., Jan. 7th, 1890.