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ST. JOHN LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent)

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Sells Bros' circus is billed to appear here on the 22nd and 23rd of July. Of course it is the grandest and most colossal show on earth; every circus is that.

Miss Ethel Knight Mollison, daughter of W K Mollison of this city, arrived home the other day from the United States. Miss Mollison has been with the Nethersole Company and has been meeting with much success in many of the large American and Canadian cities. On Thursday night she assumed a leading role in Men and Women, which the W S Harkins Company has been producing in the Opera House. Speaking of the play the *Globe* of this city says: the special attraction was Miss Ethel Mollison in the part of Dora Prescott. As a whole the performance was an excellent one, smooth, even and moderate in the presentation of the different parts. Even the desire to see and hear Miss Mollison could not shut the eyes of the audience to the fact that she was doing her work last night as thoroughly and as effectively as it could be done. In the scene in which she comforts Dora and in that in which she discloses to her lover her knowledge of his wrong-doing she was very effective. Miss Mollison made a good Dora, and her friends, and they were numerous throughout the house, were hearty in their praise. She got a warm reception on her entrance and was applauded many times during the evening. On Friday evening Miss Mollison took the part of Eliza in Uncle Tom's Cabin. It is stated that the leading lady in Harkins Company was so jealous of Miss Mollison that she refused to be introduced to her or allow the St. John lady to make use of her dressing room during the evening.

In my last letter I stated that the steamer Prince Rupert had been placed on the bay route and that she would make two trips to Digby each day. The other day as she was steaming out from her wharf, here, the end was blown out of her cylinder. The owners had to send to England for the new machinery, and it will be several weeks before she can be placed on the route again.

Last July the Grammar school cadets held a ten days camp at Bayswater. On the day before the camp broke up the youthful soldiers were inspected by the Lieut Governor. His honor highly complimented the boys and offered prizes for the best essays, the subject to be Camp Bayswater. On Friday last the names of the prize winners were announced. They are as follows: 1st prize, Walter H. Golding; 2nd, Edward F. Murphy; 3rd, W. H. Clawson. The essays were examined by Major Gordon. The boys will go into camp at the same place this year.

A clergyman who has been in St. John during the past year was interviewed the other day by a member of the city press. Among other things he said we have too many churches in our city. They stand like trees thick growing together, but what they gain in height they lose in breadth. The sectarian element is too prevalent; and each sect is conscious of a divine mission to perform and a dogma to maintain. A tub has no more need of three bottoms than the city proper has of three Baptist churches, three Methodist institutions and three Presbyterian synagogues, and what shall we say concerning the small factions? They are maintained by a life and death struggle. Our city is swamped in religious debt. Many of the larger as well as the smaller churches are on the verge of bankruptcy. The average workingman does not like to attend church for religion costs him more than he can afford to pay. The scriptures invite us to come without money and without price, but I attended a service recently where the collection boxes were passed three times during the evening. The workingman has some self-respect and so cannot and will not attend it. I need not say close up one half of your churches and co-operate so that you may be relieved of the enormous debt that you are now struggling under, for I see that your creeds and dogmas all cry out nay. Still this is the course that ought to be pursued. Ship your surplus pastors to the interior of China where they will find millions of souls who have never dreamt of the personality of Jesus.

There are on exhibition in a north end grocery store several stocks of rhubarb which weigh from a pound to a pound and three quarters each; one stock is six inches in circumference.

A M. Belling, financial editor of the *Sun*, has been appointed a delegate to the supreme court of Foresters, which meets in London about the first prox. The other delegates are Hon Judge Wedderburn, LeB. Coleman, A. W. Macrae, Messrs Kinghorn, Emmerson, McAllister and Scovil.

The Ottawa *Citizen*, in a recent article entitled 'St. John as a Summer Resort,' says: Now that the summer is upon us many of our people are considering where to go with their families during the hot season. The city of St. John, New Brunswick, offers numberless attractions for the summer visitor. The climate is delightfully cool and pleasant. Short excursion trips can be taken by rail or steamer from the city to charming country resorts. St. John too is now well provided with hotel accommodations. One of the largest additions in this respect is the Aberdeen, which is first-class in every particular. It is furnished with a passenger elevator having in respect of this essential comfort of modern hotel life, an advantage over all others in the city. The *Montreal Star*, commenting on the *Citizen's* article, adds: Visitors to St. John, who have stopped at the new hotel, Aberdeen, will agree with the statement in the *Citizen* that it is first-class in every respect. The rooms are large, bright and airy. The furniture is new and handsome, while the cuisine and ser-

vice are of the very best. To those who are accustomed to the very best hotels in the larger cities, the burden of walking up long flights of stairs is distasteful, and a quick running, well constructed elevator such as that with which the Aberdeen is equipped, is sure, other things being equal, to draw the best class of travellers. The enterprising city of St. John is usually to the front in all progressive movements and in the Hotel Aberdeen it furnishes to tourists and to business men a home during their sojourn in this city by the sea, which for real comfort it would be difficult to surpass. Gilbert Pugsley is proprietor of the Aberdeen. He is an enterprising gentleman and is bound to satisfy his guests if he don't make a cent.

The country market has been fairly well supplied during the past week, but prices have not changed very much since my last letter. Beef is selling from 6 1/4 to 9 cents; of course only the very best will fetch 9 cents. A great many lambs came in last week and of course the price has fallen a little. On Saturday it was selling for 9 and 10 cents per pound. Genuine spring chickens, not small old hens, were selling for 75 and 80 cents per pair. The supply is not equal to the demand as they are considered quite a delicacy at this season. Eggs are worth from 12 to 16 cents; they are plentiful. Good roll butter will fetch 20 cents; tub is selling from 15 to 18 cents. New potatoes appeared in the market last week. They sold quickly for \$1.50 per bushel, green peas for \$1 per bushel. It cannot be said that the market was overstocked with berries at any time. The crop does not appear to be nearly as large as last year. It is said that a June frost injured the blossoms of the wild berries. Large quantities are being shipped to Boston where they are converted into jellies, etc. Strawberries, on Saturday, were worth from 7 to 9 cents.

On Monday, Emery Belyea, gateman at the Suspension bridge, fell from the Cantilever bridge and was killed instantly. Both legs were broken and his skull was crushed.

The corner stone of St. Jude's Episcopal church, Carleton, will be laid on Thursday, the 11th instant, with Masonic ceremonies. It will occupy the site of the one recently burned.

The Harkins company defeated nine men taken from the police force at base ball last week. The newspaper men were defeated a second time although the scribes have a little more to their credit than they did before. The score for the last game was 24 to 18 in favor of the dramatic company.

With June, Rev. G. A. Hartley completed his 37th consecutive pastoral year with the Carleton Free Baptist church. During this time Mr. Hartley has added nearly seven hundred members to the church. MACK.

Glassville Items.

July, 11, 1895

Our enterprising merchant, John McIntosh, is making a great success of his cheese factory here. He uses 6000 pounds of milk daily; more than in any other factory in Carleton.

On the 30th of June, a very sad death occurred at the residence of Mr. McElhenny, at Argyle. It was that of James Kyle, a young man of about 24 years of age, and a native of Beaufort. He had been doing farm work with Mr. Staten of Foreston, up till three weeks before his death. Even on the day before his decease, his malady was not considered fatal. He died far away from his relatives, unattended by any except strangers. The funeral took place in Centre Glassville, and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bearisto, Presbyterian. The body was interred in Glassville cemetery, by the side of Mr. Kyle's parents, both of whom were buried there in October, 1892. Mr. Kyle leaves two young brothers and five sisters, one of whom is Mrs. James Lyons of Fredericton, to mourn their loss. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church, which he joined in Fredericton some time ago, and also of the Christian Endeavour Society. In both those positions he was an active member. He was an energetic temperance worker, belonging to the Local Orange Temperance Association and the Royal Templars. He was Vice-Councilor of the latter society at Beaufort. Mr. Kyle was also an Orangeman, and had risen to the Royal Arch Purple degree. To the sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, the correspondent extends his sincere sympathy.

Crisoline, Fiberine and Fiber Chamolis, just opened at B. B. Manzer's.

Four Falls Items.

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The school marm is now having her vacation.

The weather is uncomfortably hot. We had much needed showers on Sabbath. The crops, generally speaking, are promising. The festive potato beetle is "on deck," as usual, oblivious apparently of his bane, Paris green.

Mr. George T. Baird's retirement to the cool shades of the Senate chamber at Ottawa makes an opening for the "Politique."—Adam J. Beveridge, we are informed, is in the field. Mr. Beveridge has the biblical qualification of age, and is quite an extensive lumber operator. If elected to fill the seat he would probably be acceptable to the majority of the electors.

Miss Luella Blanche, daughter of Capt. Thomas Blanche, Esq., of Sussex, is spending her vacation with her friend Mabel F. Barker of Four Falls. Miss Blanche is a teacher in the grammar school at Sussex, and has fine musical attainments.

Jas. E. Porter has paid a visit to Boston with a view to the sale of lumber.

Geo. A. Baxter has purchased the Mansur flat at Andover and intends to go into the berry business on a larger scale another year.

Benton Items.

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A very pleasant affair took place at the residence of Rev O T Phillips in Woodstock, lately, in which the principals were George W. Anderson of Canterbury, and Amelia Dickinson, daughter of Jared Dickinson of Springfield.

Last Saturday night, S. Frazer Veness of Benton, returned from Boston, bringing with him his bride, who was lately Miss Frank Van Horne. The boys, as usual, saluted him with a charivari.

We are sorry to hear of the accident which happened to Michael Heron of Springfield. While cutting wood, his axe slipped, making an ugly gash. Erysipelas set in.

The Rev Messrs Brewster of Old Orchard, Me, and Denton of Woodstock, Advent ministers, have been holding, all last week, special religious services in the Union church in Springfield.

Miss Gertie Blackie is in Boston attending the Christian Endeavor Convention, as a delegate from the Oak Mountain society.

The school at Benton Ridge is to be taught next term by Miss Mabel Speer. Miss Bertie Ivy takes the school at Inches Ridge.

The school at Oak Mountain will be closed next term. The teacher, Miss Theresa Jamieson takes charge of the Oakville school next term.

A H Sawyer's mill, here, has been broken down lately, but has been repaired.

One of the employees of Murchie's mill, Fred Lacey, had the ends taken off two of his fingers lately.

The C P R Station is now in charge of Mr. Bart Lynch.

The Orangemen attended Kirk in a body, last Sunday. A very impressive sermon was preached them by Rev Mr. Oorbett.

On the 5th instant, the following officers were installed in Benton Council, No 74, R T of T: Select councilor, Elwin Hendry; Past councilor, Henry Harvey Stuart; Vice councilor, Emma Speer; Financial secretary, John Speer; Herald, Oscar Deskin; Guard, Thomas Greenbrook.

The Foresters.

At the High Court session in Fredericton; continuing our reference of last week:—

Chairman J. A. Lindsay reported favoring a resolution of the H. S. U. that the surplus funds of the order be only invested in federal, provincial and municipal securities.

Officers for the current year were elected as follows:—

W. Kinghorn, St. Marys, H C R.
E J Todd, St. John, H V S R.
F W Emmerson, Petitoodiac, H secretary.
E P Eastman, Petitoodiac, H treasurer.
Dr. Weir, Newcastle, H physician.
E R Chapman, St. John, H coun.
W E Skillen, St. Martin; R F Keith, Petitoodiac, H auditors.

For supreme court representatives, five of whom were to be elected to attend the supreme court, to be held in London, England, in August, the following were elected:—

J W Kinghorn, St. Marys.
F W Emmerson, Petitoodiac.
G G Scovil, M P P, Kings county.
A M Belding, St. John.
J McAllister, M P Restigouche.
Beside these, Hon Judge Wedderburn, LeBaron Coleman, and A W McCrae go by virtue of their office.

The report of the committee on the state of the order was further considered, and section five amended by elimination of the proposition to increase high court dues.

It was resolved to set apart a day for the decoration of graves of departed brothers.

The next meeting will be held at Moncton. The grand cross of merit was, on motion of J. A. Lindsay, conferred on retiring Chief Ranger Coleman, in recognition of his valuable services.

The publication of the N B Forester is to be continued, issued monthly, to be sent free to every member in the jurisdiction, the publisher, G E Day, to receive \$300 and to have proceeds of all advertising, meeting reports, etc.

Among the appointed officers are, P. B. Millie, H. J. W.; J. J. Kapkey, H. Mar.

The committee on representation recommended that each subordinate court with twenty members or less be entitled to one representative and to one additional representative for each additional fifty members, or major fraction thereof, and that the high court pay mileage expenses and per diem allowance of \$1 for each day the high court is in session, of one representative from each subordinate court represented. The report was adopted with an amendment striking out per diem allowance of \$1 and stipulating that no member receive mileage unless he attends every session of the high court till its final adjournment.

The first shipment of butter, to Europe, by the cold storage system, introduced by the government, was made from Montreal last week. Some fifty or sixty tons were shipped as an experiment. Some cheese was also shipped in cold storage.

Five Rooms to Let on Connell Street. Four Dollars per month. Water included. Enquire of B. B. Manzer.

The upholstering of twenty seats of the Gibson branch first-class coach was destroyed on Sunday night, last, at Gibson, by some rascal with some sharp instrument.

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