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NEW YORK'S GROWTH.

It is doubtful whether this city's development as a busy hive of industry was ever more forcibly stated than it was by a contemporary here the other day, though probably he is going too far when he hints that it is the intensity of life in New York which is the cause of so many heart failures, nervous prostrations and suicides here. As a rule, according to statistics, life is shorter here than almost anywhere else, and doubtless the intensity and perpetual rush may account for this; for man is just intended to cover a certain distance, and the faster you drive the machine the sooner you get to the end of the journey.

According to the recent State census there are now 4,265,000 inhabitants in Greater New York. That fact and other statistics connected with city life our contemporary illustrates at considerable length in rather a unique way, which, however, we are obliged to condense. Every forty-five seconds a train reaches this city and unloads several hundred nervous passengers. Every forty-eight minutes a ship enters the harbor, either from a foreign country or a coast port. Every forty seconds an immigrant enters this city, while every two and one-third minutes one makes his home here. Every six minutes a child is born, and every seven minutes some person dies. Every hour and three-quarters some person is accidentally killed; every ten hours somebody commits suicide, and every two days a murder is committed. And every thirteen minutes a marriage is celebrated. (With culpable negligence our contemporary omits to state how many minutes intervene between each divorce.) Every twelve hours a lawyer is added to the fraternity; and every ten seconds the lawyers start a new lawsuit.

These facts can be at once confirmed by referring to published statistics, and are more likely to be remembered than a long array of figures.—*Journal.*

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

MISS CLARA DICKINSON MEETS
FRIENDS AT HOME OF T. S.
CARTER.

A gathering was held at the home of Mr and Mrs T S Carter, Pleasant Street, Wednesday night in honor of Miss Clara Dickinson of Woodstock, N B, who is their guest for a few weeks. The occasion was more noteworthy on account of being held on the anniversary of Miss Dickinson's birthday. Games were played, refreshments served and a general good time enjoyed by all. Miss Dickinson was the recipient of several presents of money and useful articles. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Francis Brigham of Marlboro, Mr and Mrs Whitney G Brigham, Mr and Mrs Charles E Wheeler, Mrs Zilpeh Peters, Mr and Mrs T S Carter, Hudson, Miss Ada Worcester of Shirley, Herbert Dickinson of Clinton.—*The Hudson (Mass) News.*

Gay Matinee Girl a Good Show.

A good sized and enthusiastic audience greeted in the Opera House last evening the Gay Matinee Girl, one of the brightest musical comedies ever played here. The show made a decided hit. The songs were new and catchy and the comedy work excellent. The fun-makers were good and kept the audience in waves of laughter and every number received a hearty encore.

The show is without doubt the best that has ever appeared in Moncton. (*Transcript*)

There are ten musical numbers in the three acts and each number is accentuated by the handsome costumes worn. M E Hanley and John E Flynn, are the principal comedians; their clever character impersonations kept the audience in a continual roar of laughter. In short the Gay Matinee Girl can be recommended as one of the best musical shows on the road, and when the Company returns they are sure to be greeted by a full house. Opera House, Friday, Oct 20th.

Williamstown.

The wells are nearly all dry, some that never were dry before. People are hauling water nearly two miles. Some of the farmers are trying to plough but report it too dry.

Some are not done digging their potatoes. Two parties from this section have been hunting. Each have secured a moose.

Johnson Emery had the farmers invited to a ploughing frolic on Wednesday.

Thos Corbett has been improving his residence by the addition of a furnace and cistern.

Mrs Chas Cross has been quite sick this week but is improving now.

Mrs Pheobe Palmer had one of her sons, two daughters, two grandchildren, a niece, grandniece and a great grandson to visit her one day recently. She is quite aged and not in very good health.

Miss Annie Gillis has gone to nurse in the Woodstock hospital, so report says.

Mr and Mrs Robert Gillis were the guests of Wilbur Williams, Centreville, one day last week.

Sadie O Jameson was the guest of Kate McAuley, Pioneer, last Saturday evening.

Olty Merrithew, Goods Corner, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs C Cross.

Mrs John A Porter was a guest at Andrew Jameson's one afternoon this week.

Mrs Rebecca McLeod was the guest of Mrs John A Watters one afternoon this week.

The election has passed off quite satisfactorily, the two old councillors being elected.

Robert Starrett, a former resident of this place, died at the home of Ranscon Rideout, Goods Corner, where he has made his home for several years, last Tuesday night. He was about 74 years of age and unmarried. His remains were interred in the Williamstown cemetery. Funeral sermon by Rev E C Turner, Methodist.

Miss Lizzie Fowler of Lakeville and John McBride, Easton, Me, were married at Miss Fowler's home on Wednesday.

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The story has just come to light of a well known Portland lawyer of great weight (he weighs 250) who patronizes the theatre several times a week. A few days ago he thought he would insure his comfort by taking two seats instead of one and sent a district messenger boy for the tickets, not giving him very explicit directions except that he was to procure two seats. The professional man was quite disturbed when the boy returned with one seat in the orchestra circle and the other in the balcony.

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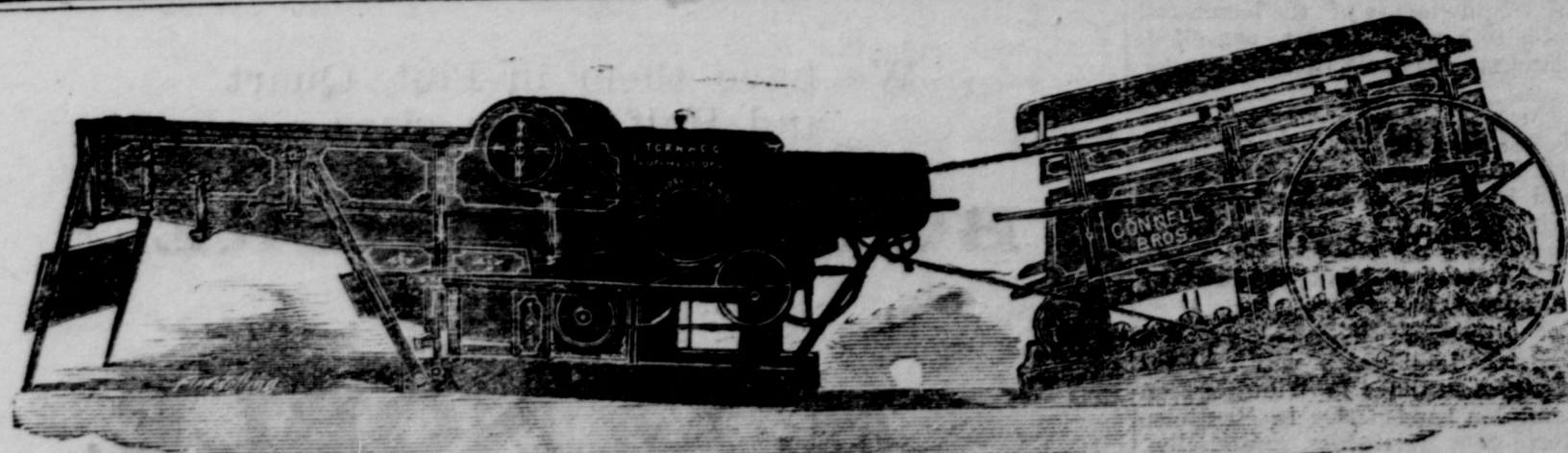


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