

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Provincial Appointments.

In the County of Kent—Urban P. Arsenault to be a Justice of the Peace. Andre J. Arsenault to be Labor Act Commissioner for the Parish of Harcourt.

Do You Want \$750 in Gold?

Or perhaps you want a piano, an organ, a gold watch or some one or other of the 100 prizes which the publishers of the Dominion Illustrated will distribute among their subscribers for the next six months. The total value of prizes is over \$3,000, ranging from \$750 in gold to an article valued at \$5, the latter being the smallest prize. In view of the fact that many persons have been induced to enter into "word competitions" and after winning prizes, have been called upon to pay express charges upon worthless articles, the publishers of the Dominion Illustrated announce that any prize winner dissatisfied with his or her prize may exchange it for the cash value named in the prize list. For sample copy of the journal, with circulars setting forth the prize list and all particulars, send 12 cents in stamps to the publishers, the Sabiston Litho. & Pub. Co., Montreal.

Political Notes.

Mr. C. C. Carlyle has been appointed returning officer for Kent.

It is rumored that Sheriff Wheten will be a candidate at the approaching election.

In Restigouche Mr. Moffat is in the field for the Government. John McAlister, a conservative, will, it is said, oppose him. Mr. McAlister would make a representative of whom any constituency might be proud. He may not be able to play "New poker" as well as his opponent but we would like to see him returned triumphantly at the head of the poll, all the same.

Dr. Weldon on Thursday last was again nominated by the Liberal Conservatives and will enter upon the campaign at once.

Mr. Snowball's departure for England seems to have taken some people completely by surprise and left them at a loss to define their present position.

With the exception of Algoma, Carriboo and Gaspe, polling will be simultaneous throughout Canada. In the three districts mentioned the returning officer is authorized to fix the dates of nomination polling to take place not earlier than 15 days or later than 30 days after nomination.

Mr. Sayre's card to the electors will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. George V. McInerney is being urged by a large number from different parts of the county to again offer himself for election.

Hon. Michael Adams will run in the Government interest in Northumberland and will be opposed by Hon. P. Mitchell.

The Conservative candidates for St. John are E. McLeod for the city, and C. N. Skinner and J. D. Hazen for the city and county.

Weldford Notes.

FORESTRY.—At the last regular meeting of Court Progress No. 134, the following officers were elected and installed.

Henry Wathen, C. R.; I. B. Humphrey V. C. R.; Hedley Atkinson, R. S.; T. Bustard, F. S.; Wm. G. Thurber, Treas.; Rev. B. McLeod, Chap.; Wm. Bustard, S. W.; S. M. Dunn, I. W.; J. Campbell, S. B.; Jas. McCray, I. B.; M. F. Keith, Phys.; Silas Smallwood, M. F. Keith, Trustees; J. N. Wathen, James Miller, Auditors.

The above court is now in a favorable condition. Its members are active and recruits are added at each regular meeting. It pays leading officers handsome salaries for work in connection therewith and yet it offers the cheapest insurance known. Sick and funeral benefits are allowed. The physician gives free medical attendance to all members, and a thousand dollars may be carried, all for about twelve dollars per annum. One death has occurred in the court, that of Mr. James McDermott, whose widow received one thousand dollars seventeen days after proof of claim was presented.

CURLING.—The Weldford-Mortimore sports have been enjoying the above game in no small degree. The rink has been kept in good condition and several match games have been played. Next Thursday a trial match will be played when all will strive to guide the stone with caution and good heed.

OUR BAND.—Weldford is to have a brass band. It was organized last week and a handsome sum subscribed to procure instruments.

A DUEL.—Word has come to town of a duel being fought between two handsome young men whose fondness for the beautiful and virtuous incited the quarrel.

NOTICES.

—A quantity of correspondence, etc., reached this office at a late hour Wednesday morning, too late for publication, as we go to press at noon of that day.

—If the Kent Co. railroads are willing R. P. Doherty, D. D. S., will make his usual trip this month. Dates for each place found in advertising columns.

People who use arsenical preparations for their complexion, do so at the risk of their lives. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is guaranteed free from any injurious drug, and is, therefore, the safest as well as the most powerful blood medicine in the world. It makes the skin clear.—Adv't.

MEETINGS.

Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16, F. & A. M., meets Monday on or after full moon, in Masonic hall.

Richibucto Division, No. 42, S. of T., meets Wednesday evening in the Temperance hall.

The W. C. T. U. meets the first Wednesday in every month, at 3 p. m., at the President's, Mrs. John Thompson's.

Rev. F. A. Wightman will preach at New Lorne Settlement at 10.30 a. m., and at Weldford 6.30 p. m., on Sabbath, the 15th inst.

On Friday evening, 13th inst, Rev. J. Seller will preach at Mill Creek and on Sabbath at Molus River, 10.30; Kingston, 3; Richibucto, 7. Rev. Wm. Tennant at Coatesville, 10.30; Little River, 3; Buctouche, 7, and on Monday evening at Dixon's Point.

The Dominion Safety Fund.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association was held yesterday and much interest was manifested by those present. The accounts and statements of the association, submitted to the meeting and certified by the auditors, presented an extremely favorable showing. The surplus on policy holders' account was \$26,383.38. The new business of the past year had been double that of the previous year and the death-claims presented about twenty per cent. less than those of the year before. As usual all claims have been paid promptly on completion of the necessary papers without any delay whatever, and much satisfaction was expressed at the position of affairs. The directors and policy holders were in full accord with each other on all the matters which were discussed or referred to at the meeting, and on proceeding to election of officers the old Board was unanimously re-elected as follows: J. deW. Spurr, president; W. H. Thorne, Thos. Temple, D. Allison, L. L. D., C. W. Weldon, Q. C., J. T. Steeves, M. D., John McMillan. On motion of Mr. J. H. McRobbie, seconded by Hon. Judge Steadman, the thanks of the meeting were cordially tendered to the directors.—Globe.

SUGGETS.

—Who says our climate is changing? —Saturday will be St. Valentine's day.

—We are indebted to Mr. D. McDermott for Western papers.

—Lumbermen say the snow is nearly five feet deep in the forest.

—It is stated that there are 100,000 men out of employment in New York city.

—At a livery stable fire in Boston last week forty horses perished in the flames.

—Mr. George Robertson is supplying the local market with delicious frozen salmon.

—The festivities of a gay winter closed Tuesday with a "ball" in the Masonic hall.

—Two runaway horses raised quite an excitement on Queen street Monday morning.

—Mr. Wm. McKinnon occupied a "reserved seat" on his return trip from Weldford, Tuesday.

—An orphan asylum was burned in Moscow last Thursday and nine children burned to death and a number fatally injured.

—We direct the attention of our readers to the ad. of Mr. Gould, of Chatham, in reference to reduced lines of clocks and watches for spring trade.

—There is a scarcity of candidates in Kent, but they were as thick last summer as flies around a syrup cask. Perhaps the warm weather had something to do with it.

—If you want to purchase boots, shoes rubbers, moccasins, etc., you cannot fail to get suited by calling at the Chatham boot and shoe store, Chatham, James Ferguson, manager.

—The subscriber will be at Newcastle for three weeks, and with be pleased to correspond with any one having hackmatack ship knees for sale, to be delivered on the I. C. R. or branches, or at any convenient place for shipping. (Feb. 12g) E. H. BOWLER.

—A donation party was held on Monday evening last at Little River. Speeches and recitations were given and a presentation of \$11.45 was made to Revs. J. Seller and Wm. Tennant. All went away feeling they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

—In clearing away the debris prior to erecting a new dwelling house for Mr. D. O'Leary, the workmen discovered a live hen imprisoned beneath one of the walls, eight days after the fire. Her henship was apparently none the worse after her prolonged fast.

—Moses Connors, one of the oldest and prominent citizens of Chatham, died at his residence there on Sunday forenoon. He was one of the original board of almshouse commissioners, continuing in office until his death, at the age of seventy-nine years.

—Rev. Mays, editor of the Independent, of Pomeroy, Wash., gives a contemporary the following affectionate poke in the ribs: "We have 'rafted' with pole cats, lived on 'coon and 'possum, been puked on by vultures of the air, had the coyotes to know our shoes, have slept with niggers and voted the democratic ticket, but we must be excused from tackling and bandying words with the anti-cologne bottle that runs the Dayton swill-tub called the Chronicle."

—The Census Commissioners for New Brunswick are: Albert, J. A. M. Colpitts; Carleton, J. T. Allen; Gloucester, J. J. Harrington; Kent, V. P. Landry; Kings, J. A. Synott; Northumberland, D. Morrison; Restigouche, Jas. E. Stewart; Sunbury, D. L. Mitchell; Victoria, W. Armstrong; Westmorland, Wm. A. Russell; York, Geo. Hatt and John Black; Charlotte, Henry Graham; Queens, George J. Worden; St. John city, Charles Masters, chief; St. John city and county, W. D. Baskin and Charles F. Clinch.

—The government have decided to raise the limit of individual deposits in the Post office Saving Banks from \$1,000 to \$3,000 and the limit of yearly deposits from \$300 to \$1,000. They have also decided to issue 3 1/2 per cent stock in sums of \$100, and its multiples redeemable in five years, which is equal to withdrawing all limits to deposits in the banks with one single restriction, which is of great importance to the government, but cannot be regarded as inimical to the holders, because they will in most instances have their deposits in the banks subject to withdrawal at a moment's notice, and the bonds will always be as available as cash at their face value.

—At the annual meeting of the Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Chatham, the report showed that the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars had been collected for the schemes of the church, or one hundred and fifty dollars more than last year. In addition to this, besides the ordinary surplus of the congregation, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars had been paid on account of the debt. It is expected that during the approaching season another effort will be made which will completely wipe out the debt, which has so long been a weight to the advancement of this congregation. The "Busy Bees" are practicing for a concert, which they intend giving in the interests of the objects of the society.

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STOCK-TAKING SALE.

We have just completed our annual inventory of stock, and have culled from our shelves many desirable bargains, also many remnants and oddments. These we have placed on a special counter and will clear them out at a great sacrifice.

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