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BISHOP MEDLEY.

So much has been said of the life work and labors of Bishop MEDLEY, and so many tributes have been paid to his worth, that PROGRESS can say little that will be of interest to those who knew and esteemed the dead prelate.

It is, however, a very different thing to have a scare before the disease reaches the country. It has a wholesome effect in leading to precautions which would not otherwise be taken.

Despite of all precautions, however, the cholera may be brought to this continent, though the danger of it reaching the proportions it gained in Germany seem very remote.

It is rather early yet, in this part of the world, to be on the look out for symptoms and to be hunting up cholera cures, but it can never be out of order for anybody to keep his system and his surroundings in a condition consonant with the laws of health and order.

THE FALLEN HERO.

The people of this continent, or it is to be feared a very large proportion of them, are bowing down to a new hero in the person of JAMES J. CORBETT.

SULLIVAN was such a notorious brute that CORBETT shines in comparison as a brute of greater intelligence and superior skill.

critics to encounter, but he is no longer the champion of the world.

Yet amid the howling of the mob at SULLIVAN there is something to be said in his behalf. He was a brute because he was born so. Heredity and environment combined to make him utilize his great strength to maul his fellow men.

It is, however, quite safe to assert that both of these gentlemen are willing to forego any sentiment as to respect provided they continue to have fame and its adjunct in cash receipts.

Reports from France imply that while champagne will be excellent in quality this year it will be below the average in quantity.

It is announced that Mr. SKINNER has resigned his seat in the commons, as PROGRESS predicted, a few weeks ago, that he was sure to do.

Among the gifts sent to the victorious slugging CORBETT were floral wreaths from admirers at a distance.

PERTINENT AND PERSONAL.

Ex-Ald. Stephen, of Halifax, returned this week from a ten weeks visit abroad. During his trip Mr. Stephen combined business with pleasure, and visited London, Paris, Berlin, Glasgow, and other cities.

JOYS AND WOES OF OTHER PLACES.

Hard Times at Port Greenville. Flies, potato bugs, willow worms and caterpillars are very plentiful in our settlement.

One Way of Spending Sunday.

One of the sights along the Mountain road yesterday was a young man posted on a pile of wood about ten feet in the air and a male sheep guarding the way of escape.—Moncton Times.

Condoling with Bill.

Last week Wm. V. Vroom, Esq., lost a very valuable jersey cow with a calf by her side ten days old. It was a case baffling the skill of our best veterinary.

Publicly Thanked for It.

A citizen of Lower Town asks us to thank Bandmaster Walker, of the frigate band, for having stopped the playing of his band in the presence of restive horses on Peter street.—Quebec Chronicle.

A Momentous Question.

The question now arises, will there be any cranberries this season, or will poor Grevillians have to preserve dulse and pumpkin parings instead, which I doubt not would make good winter eating?—Parrsboro Leader.

The Scott Act in Moncton.

A report was in circulation yesterday that a man named Somers had been dragged by a glass of intoxicants, obtained in an uptown saloon, but it appears that it was only a case of too many drinks before breakfast.—Times.

All the Force Out Duty.

Two or three town loafers were insulting passing females on Wednesday night, when a citizen taking notice of the fact, went up to the Kickapoo campment and found the policemen taking tickets.

This Should Stir Up the "Chief."

A "Green Goods Circular" has again been received by us from another of the gang of scoundrels in New York who are working this rascally fraud.

The Dark Side of City Life.

A vicious dog owned at York Point should be looked after by the police. Yesterday the brute caught hold of the dress of a lady who was passing along Mill street, tearing it badly.—Sun.

IS NOW BISHOP OF FREDERICTON.

RI. Rev. H. Tully Kingdon Will be Duly Installed at an Early Day.

Immediately upon the death of the Most Reverend John Medley, the Right Reverend Hollingworth Tully Kingdon became Bishop of Fredericton.

This ceremonial will take place with as little delay as possible. It is provided that in event of the death of the Metropolitan the senior bishop of the ecclesiastical province of Canada shall act in his place,



and that within three months he shall call a convocation of the house of bishops to elect a Metropolitan. As the provincial synod is now in session at Montreal the election will take place at once, and Bishop Lewis, of Ontario, will be the choice.

Bishop Kingdon is a graduate of Trinity college, Cambridge, and is now 57 years of age. He was consecrated bishop at Fredericton on July 10th, 1881, and was the first anglican bishop consecrated in the maritime provinces.

It is announced that Mr. SKINNER has resigned his seat in the commons, as PROGRESS predicted, a few weeks ago, that he was sure to do. He had the choice of taking this course or of losing his position as judge of probates, and he wisely chose the place which was both lucrative and permanent.

PEN AND PRESS.

A good specimen of an American weekly paper reached PROGRESS this week in The Chronicle of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Dangers and Attractions of Fort Howe.

TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: Having observed with satisfaction a steadily increasing popularity for that elevation known as Fort Howe, and having also noticed with what pleasure the advent of the wood and iron settees was hailed by the frequenters and other visitors to this beautiful sight-seeing natural observatory, I thought the time ripe for drawing attention to the fact of the danger to children—and others who are not children—by the still open though dry "military well," which, though of interest still as an old landmark or other curiosity, should, for the public safety, be either filled in or fenced around.

Words Worth Pondering Over.

"He heareth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them."—Ps. 39, 6. From early morn till evening gray, The throng of workers, grave and gay, Press on to gain a prize in life.

The "Allandale" in Good Hands.

The announcement that the Allandale house has been sold to Mr. Joseph Rowley is heard with pleasure by all who know that beautiful spot on the road, as well as those who are acquainted with Mr. Rowley.

WEST END MEN WERE QUIET.

And So There Was a Peaceful Session of the Common Council.

An unusually quiet session of the common council was that held Thursday, though all the members were there, with the exception of Ald. Lon. Chesley. Even Ald. Jack put in an appearance and made a brief speech favoring a fire alarm for Carleton.

Such debates as there were, however, related chiefly to Carleton and its demands for better terms. The ferry question did not come to the front, and that was one reason why there was peace.

The next subject for discussion was a recommendation of the board of works to have St. George and Lancaester streets, Carleton, graded.

"Ald. Baxter," exclaimed the mayor, "this is not a court of law."

"It seems to be one, with you as the judge," retorted the alderman.

"And a judge from whom there is no appeal in this case," responded his worship, whereupon Ald. Baxter smiled and subsided.

Will Run Both Stores.

When the Messrs. Marr opened their new millinery establishment last spring in Halifax, it was their intention to consolidate their other store, Le Bon Marche, into it and run one large millinery establishment, but after the spring season's trade they now find that such a change would not be beneficial owing to the increased trade being done in both stores and also because the new premises would not be large enough.

Mr. Cameron's Millinery Opening.

Mr. Chas. K. Cameron's millinery opening is announced on the second page of this paper to take place on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of this month.

SUSSEX.

[Progress is for sale at Sussex by R. D. Board and Geo. D. Martin.]

Sept. 14.—Miss Nellie Flewelling spent a few days last week visiting friends in Millstreet. Mrs. Currie, of Clinton, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Geo. McIntyre.

Mr. Harry Potlick, of St. Stephen, spent Friday in town the guest of Mrs. Nelson Arnold.

Miss Eliza Howes is visiting friends in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes who have spent the last few years in Amherst, returned to Sussex last week and have taken up their abode at Upper Corner.

King's County Teachers' institute met here on Thursday, 8th inst., and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: R. D. Hanson, president; A. H. Sherwood, vice-president; C. H. Perry, secretary; Misses Duke and Wetmore, also members of the executive.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hagen returned from their bridal tour on Saturday last.

HAMPTON.

[Progress is for sale at Hampton station by T. G. Barnes and Geo. E. Frost, and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.]

Sept. 15.—Mrs. Charles Fawcett, of Sackville, Mrs. Canby Hatheway, of St. John, and Mrs. Walter Mills, of Sussex, are visiting Mrs. S. Hayward at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McAvity, who have been spending the summer at Lakeside, left for home Wednesday.

Mrs. A. M. Barnes and Mrs. P. Palmer went to Fredericton on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Bishop Medley.

Miss Aggie and Della Belyea, of Boston, were in town on Monday.

Among the visitors in town last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. de W. Spurr, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stockton, Judge Palmer and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fairweather, and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hayward, of St. John.

Mrs. James M. Hombrey is seriously ill at her residence here.

Mr. Victor Barnes, of Boston, and Mr. Howard Barnes, of St. John, are visiting their old homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeze who have been spending the past week at Mr. Freeze's former home left for Boston today.

HARCOURT.

[Progress is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Harcourt.]

Sept. 14.—Mr. James Brown spent Sunday in Chatham and returned on Monday in company with Mrs. Brown, who had been visiting at Miramichi for some days past.

Mr. M. T. Glenn and his daughter Maggie were visiting in Albert county on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. W. G. Thurber returned last week from a visit to Montreal and other places in the province of Quebec.

Mr. Isaac B. Humphrey, stationmaster, has been confined to his residence for the past three days.

Mr. J. Harry Wilson is acting in Mr. Humphrey's absence, and Mr. Peter McNichol, late of New Mills, is discharging Mr. Wilson's duties as night agent.

Mrs. Kenneth Rafuse left by train on Monday night for Portsmouth, N. H., where Mr. Rafuse is residing.

Mr. A. Dennis, editor of the Pietou Standard, accompanied by Mrs. Dennis, was here on Monday, returning home.

Capt. H. W. Cragie and family have taken up their residence at Harcourt place.

Miss Jessie Mills, who has been visiting at Millerton, returned home last week.

Rev. William Atkin, of Newcastle, was in town for a short time on Thursday.

Mr. T. F. Bustard spent Sunday at Bass River. Miss Minnie Buckley spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Michael Burns, of Richibucto, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Buckley.

The Misses Helen and Belle Morrison, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. James Brown.

Messrs. Hugh and Basil Hooper, of Toronto, are visiting at Mr. James Millers, Mortimore. REX.

ST. GEORGE.

[Progress is for sale in St. George at T. O'Brien's store.]

Sept. 13.—Mr. J. S. May, of St. John, spent a few days here last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis.

Mr. Pink and Mr. Vroom, of St. Stephen, paid a visit here to the St. George Masonic lodge.

Mr. Fred Cawley spent a few days in St. John last week.

Miss Bessie Bixby, of St. Stephen, was here last week visiting her friend, Miss Theickins.

Mr. O. Edwin Stevens, of Moncton, made a brief visit here last week.

Rev. F. M. Long, of Bridgetown, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. Will Young, of Barre Vt., has been home for a brief visit to his parents.

Mr. Walter Rankine, of St. John, was here this week.

Rev. Ronald E. Smith left here yesterday for Fredericton to attend the funeral of the late Bishop Medley.

Mr. Howard Moffatt, of Amherst, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks, left for St. John yesterday to visit friends, before taking up his studies at Acadia college, Wolfville, N. S.

Mrs. A. S. Baldwin goes to St. John today to accompany Miss Edith Baldwin, who will be a student at St. Martin's seminary.

ST. ANDREWS.

Sept. 12.—Now that most of the summer visitors have gone the inhabitants are waking up, and several very pleasant picnics have been given lately.

Mr. R. E. Armstrong has left for a trip to the Pacific coast.

Rev. Canon Ketchum went to Fredericton today to attend the funeral of Bishop Medley which takes place tomorrow.

Mrs. George Mowatt entertained several of her friends on Saturday evening at Beech Hill.

Mrs. T. Williams, of Moncton, is the guest of Mr. John S. Magoe.

Mrs. E. A. Stewart is visiting friends in St. John. The pulpit, lectern and reading desks of All Saints church were draped with black on Sunday, and funeral hymns were sung at the morning service in consequence of the bishop's death.

Mrs. E. Wood and family have returned to Winnipeg after spending a year with her mother, Mrs. Olin, Govt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Griermer are spending a few weeks in Montreal.

Tuesday Night—Bristol's Horses.

As the date draws near a greater interest than ever is felt in the coming of Mr. Somerby's attractive show, Bristol's famous educated horses. His route from Halifax so far as he has journeyed on his way to St. John has been a continued success, crowds thronging to the performance every night.

It is said by all that have seen them that the sagacity of the horses is simply wonderful, the tricks they do and their obedience to the word of command being so remarkable as to attract the same people night after night. It is a case of go one night for yourself, and next night take your friends. The performance begins at the Mechanic's Institute on the evening of the 20th.

Split Feating; Duval, Union street.