

FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]

Dec. 16.—The remains of the Hon. John James Fraser late Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick arrived here on Saturday afternoon, and were immediately taken to the Parliament building where they were laid in state in the legislative chamber and placed at the foot of the throne. Saturday night they were removed to "Parliament Place" but were taken to the Parliament building about noon on Sunday and remained there until the funeral yesterday, when the last sad rites were performed which forever laid to rest all that was mortal of our late Governor and while the whole Province mourned a dead Governor to us of Fredericton, it was not only a Governor but a loved and honored friend we laid to rest. The funeral cortege was the largest ever seen in Fredericton and was headed by the band of the 71st, Batt., Thomas and John Solomon with thirty Indians from the reserves near the city. The floral car which preceded the hearse was very beautiful and was drawn by two snow white horses covered with white netting and the floral tributes far exceeded anything that Fredericton has ever seen. The city's offering was a beautiful one and it was a cross standing thirty inches in height and was composed of calla lilies and white and cream roses, carnations, chrysanthemums and lilies of the valley, on a background of ferns and smilax with three eys leaves gracefully arising from the base and a snow white dove perched on the top of the cross.

A beautiful Saint Andrew's cross, from the Fredericton Society of Saint Andrew, composed of purple violets, white and pink carnations, narcissus and lilies of the valley arranged on a background of galley leaves and asparagus plumosa and smilax centre with a bow of royal purple ribbon. The Saint Andrew color—attached, and the name "St. Andrew" worked in chenille across the top.

The large floral mound composed of orchids and palm leaves was purchased in New York by Hon. Mr. Tweedie on behalf of the government. It was entwined by a large strip of mauve silk ribbon, containing the inscription "In Respectful Remembrance, from the Executive Government of New Brunswick." The York municipal council sent a very pretty scroll of ivy leaves, white roses, sacred lilies and lilies of the valley on a background of moss and smilax with the words "At Rest." A beautiful mammoth wreath by the government, composed of roses, carnations, maiden hair fern and smilax, in the centre of the piece in dark letters is the word Province. On the casket rested a beautiful cross of immortals, from the Misses Fisher, Mrs. Fraser's sisters. Mrs. D. Jordan, Miss Cunningham, Fredericton, Mrs. F. W. Emmerson, Sackville, sisters of the late governor's first wife, wreath of flowers.

Mrs. Medley, bunch of violets; a beautiful cross of chrysanthemums and white roses, with background of ferns and smilax, the offering of His Lordship, the Bishop and Mrs. Kingston; Lady Tilly, circle of white roses with background of smilax; town of Marysville, a sheaf of wheat and a sickle of wheat; Col. and Mrs. Gordon, cross; Lieut. Governor McClellan, mammoth scroll, composed of white roses and carnations with a background of moss and green ivy leaves; Hon. Samuel Adams of New York, sent a beautiful wreath, composed of calla lilies, English violets and roses; Col. Tucker, M. P., and Mrs. C. W. Welland, St. John, roses, chrysanthemums, smilax and ferns. Other floral offerings were received from Mrs. C. R. Anderson and Miss Alice Connell of Woodstock; a beautiful maltese cross; Mrs. C. R. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow, Woodstock, a large horse shoe of roses, smilax and chrysanthemums; from agent General Miller, London, a wreath of ivy leaves and roses; Mrs. Stephen Smith, Woodstock, cross of roses, smilax and calla lilies; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher, wreath of roses and carnations; Judge Barker, cross of white roses and chrysanthemums; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. A. Len, mound of flowers; Dr. Bayard and Walter Fisher, wreath of roses; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow, sheaf of wheat; Mrs. Kellor, Dorchester, floral basket; Mrs. and Mrs. Melville Parker, cross.

Major and Mrs. H. M. Campbell, cross.

The hearse was drawn by four coal black horses, covered with black netting, each led by a groom and the driver, seated with an immense crown from the provincial government. Prince of Wales, ostrich plumes decorated the hearse and the horses heads.

During the service in the Cathedral the Governor's pew was occupied by Mrs. Fraser, Miss Harding, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Medley, Mrs. W. D. Gordon, Mrs. Munnell, Mrs. Kingston, Mrs. Tweedie and Mrs. Wilkins.

The interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery. On Friday afternoon last, Senator A. R. McClellan was sworn in as Lieutenant Governor of the province. After the ceremony the governor was congratulated by Mr. Gee and the members of the government present.

Judge Barker entertained a number of gentlemen at dinner at the Barker house on Friday evening. Among whom were, Attorney General Commissioner Emmerson, Surveyor General Dunn, Mr. Y. C. Allen, Mr. H. B. Rainford, Mr. D. Jordan, Mr. T. B. Winslow, Mr. E. H. Allen, Lt. Col. Surgeon McLean, Collector Street, A. J. Gregory and W. E. Smith.

An event of much interest was the unveiling of the handsome monumental effigy of the late Bishop of Fredericton, Bishop Medley which ceremony was appropriately performed in the cathedral yesterday morning, a large congregation being present. The duty of removing the covering was assigned to T. C. Allen and Sheriff Stirling and was performed amid profound silence. The effigy is a recumbent figure almost life like of the late Metropolitan, with mitre and pastoral staff and is set in pure white Carrara marble. Archdeacon Brisset of St. John delivered the address. A large number of visiting clergy were present.

Miss Harding of Amherst, niece of the late Governor Fraser is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Robinson. Attorney General and Mrs. Mitchell returned to St. Stephen yesterday.

Mr. W. Jardine Robertson is in the city and leaves for Montreal on Friday.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Brisset are in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Johnson returned from St. John on Monday.

Miss Belle McPeak is home from Boston and will spend Christmas with her mother here.

Dr. Smith of Woodstock is in the city. The band of the 71st Batt. gave their concert in the City hall on Thursday evening and it is not too much to say that even the most sanguine were not disappointed in their expectations. It was an unqualified success and long before the day of the concert every seat was taken. Miss Ida Brown of St. John gave several readings which were very much appreciated and received hearty encores for each one and responded most gracefully. Miss Brown has a pretty, shy manner which is very taking with

an audience. She received a beautiful bouquet of roses over the footlight. Miss Gibson sang several solos and took part in a duet with Mr. Bristowe, all of which were much admired and Miss Gibson was the recipient of a magnificent bouquet of roses and carnations. Miss Margaret Ross of Woodstock, who has a rich contralto voice, was in excellent tune and received hearty applause and she also received a bouquet from over the lights Mr. Adams in his character songs was inimitable. Mr. Cooper and Mr. Bristowe are old favorites, while the Arion Quartette are always much admired. The selections by the ladies orchestra and the band were all splendidly rendered. Mr. Geo. Winter gave a Euphonium solo with band accompaniment which by many was considered the gem of the evening. To mention Miss Perkins as a symphonist accompanist would almost be considered a superfluity as we all know she is a born musician.

Mrs. John O'Brien of Nelson came here with Mr. O'Brien and is staying with her mother, Mrs. McPeak.

Dr. J. R. and Mrs. Inch are in Sackville spending the holidays with their daughter Mrs. Hutton. Miss Dorothea Hutton has gone to Sackville to spend Christmas with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Hutton Mr. and Mrs. Whittle of Boston have been spending a few days here.

Mrs. Walter Fisher has gone to Woodstock to spend Christmas at her home there.

Messrs. R. Brockett Bennett, and Hooker of Toronto are in the city.

Miss Maud Beckwith is home from Montreal for a visit.

Miss Bright Clark has returned from Montreal. Miss Maggie Ross of Woodstock is the guest of Miss Ethel Hatt.

Judge Landry of Dorchester is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fisher of Woodstock are in the city for a few days.

D. Pottinger Esq. and P. S. Archibald of Moncton are among the visitors in town. CHUCKERY.

MONCTON.

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Dec. 16.—Of course no one thinks of anything besides Christmas preparations of all kinds just now and therefore things are very quiet in society circles this week, and it is scarcely likely that there will be much going on until after the holidays.

Miss Norfolk was married last Wednesday evening at the home of her mother Mrs. Mary Norfolk, 382 Pine street, Springfield, Mass., to Mr. Daniel Watson Jr., of Montreal, in the presence of a large number of guests from Moncton, Montreal, and other Canadian cities, as well as numerous friends from Springfield and its vicinity. The bride wore a very elegant costume of ivory satin, trimmed with Venetian point lace veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Helen Wilkins was maid of honor and wore a beautiful dress of green silk, trimmed with white mouseline de soie, and the groomsmen were Dr. Robert L. Watson of Montreal, with Messrs. Percy Floyd, of New Brunswick, cousin of the bride, and A. J. Small of Montreal, as ushers.

The marriage service was performed by Rev. N. B. Fiske rector of Holyoke Episcopal church and after the ceremony a reception was held. The brides gift to the maid of honor was an opal ring, while the groom and best man presented her with a ring set with diamonds and sapphires, and a pearl pin. Mr. Watson's present to his bride was a very beautiful suburban of pearls. The house was most beautifully decorated with palms, carnations and asparagus branches.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson left shortly afterwards for a trip through the Southern states. The bride's numerous friends in Moncton will join in wishing her a great deal of happiness.

Mrs. Thomas E. Williamson of Erie Pennsylvania spent a few days in town last week, the guest of her mother Mrs. S. McKean. Mrs. Williamson left for Montreal on Saturday evening to pay a short visit to relatives in that city.

The many friends of S. Wilbur former principal of the high school will hear with regret of his very serious illness. Mr. Wilbur's condition was considered critical yesterday but he is slightly better this morning.

Mr. R. W. Simpson of the I. C. R. engineering department left town on Thursday evening on a business trip to Montreal.

Rev. W. B. Henson accompanied by his sister Mrs. C. W. Robinson and his two little daughters left town on Monday night for Montreal, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

Miss Maley who has been spending the summer and autumn with her sister Mrs. Grant Hall, left town yesterday evening for her home in Montreal. Miss Maley has made numerous friends in Moncton during her visits here, and her departure will be greatly regretted.

Messrs. P. S. Archibald, D. Pottinger, T. V. Cooke and George R. Sangster, left town on Monday, Fredericton to attend the funeral of the late Governor Fraser.

Mrs. B. S. Ward who has been spending a few days with friends in St. John returned home on Monday.

Miss McManus of Memramcook is spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan of Steadman street.

Mrs. C. E. Northrup returned on Monday from Boston where she has been visiting friends. IVAN.

HAMPTON.

Dec. 16.—The Rev. J. M. Davenport occupied the pulpit of St. Mary's church on Friday evening. A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride, when Charles Hoyt was united in marriage to Fanny, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Seelye of Lower Norton, only intimate friends were present. Rev. C. P. Hannington performed the ceremony.

Capt. and Mrs. Earle, Miss Earle and Miss Catherine went to Sussex on Tuesday.

Miss L. A. White and Miss G. McDonald spent Monday with Mrs. C. Spooner.

Miss Laura Titus of Tutuville spent last week at Hampton, the guest of Mrs. C. E. Robinson. Judge Morton was in town on Monday.

Miss Nattie Brown spent last week with friends here.

Mr. Baird of Chipman Q. C. was the guest of Rev. D. Fraser on Sunday.

The Rev. C. P. Hannington and Mr. R. H. Smith went to St. John on Monday.

Hon. G. Hudson Flewelling was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son at their home. J. B. Maclean went to St. John on Tuesday.

Rev. Charles Warnford and wife are visiting his father the Rev. E. A. Warnford.

Mrs. T. A. Peters spent Tuesday in St. John. Mr. R. Ratenburg gave a very interesting lecture on Tuesday evening in the Methodist church on the "Weary Foot."

The following gentlemen from St. John were in Hampton attending a meeting of Corinthian Lodge, held on Friday evening Messrs. J. V. Ellis, J. Watson, J. Magilton, D. Clark, H. Leonard, W. E. Raymond, H. G. Fenety, B. A. Carter, J. Cochrane, J. E. Barnes, W. A. Foster, Wilson, Warner, and Scovell. At the close of the meeting the visiting brethren presented T. A. Peters with a handsome chair. M.

WOODSTOCK.

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Dec. 16.—Messrs J. T. Allan Dibble M. P. P., C. L. Smith M. P. P., Archdeacon Neaves, Rev. A. W. Teed, J. N. W. Winslow, R. Brown, W. M. Connell, C. L. Ketchum, Dr. R. E. Guy Smith, at-

tended the funeral of Governor Fraser on Tuesday in Fredericton.

Rev. John B. Gough of Hartland preached in the Methodist church here on Sunday. Dr. Chapman preached in Hartland.

Rev. Thomas Smith of Richmond occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Bull left Saturday for Andover to visit her daughter Mrs. Scovill Neales.

Charles Munro returned home on Tuesday for a short stay.

Mrs. Wheeler left on Tuesday for New York. Rumors of several weddings to take place after Christmas are distinctly heard.

Mr. Armand of the people's Bank of Halifax who has spent the last few months in Woodstock left Wednesday for Halifax greatly to the regret of many friends here. Best wishes for success accompany him. ELAINE.

SALISBURY.

Dec. 16.—Mr. A. Sherwood of Hillsboro was in the village on Saturday.

Mr. L. A. Wright was in Moncton on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Rayworth of Moncton spent a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnes.

Miss L. and Master Frank McMurray spent Saturday in Moncton.

Miss Steeves of Hillsboro is visiting Mrs. Ralph Milton.

Mrs. and Miss Foster of Moncton are visiting Mrs. A. Lester.

Mrs. A. E. Tritts visited friends in Moncton, the latter part of the week.

Miss Agnes Wilmet returned home on Monday from a visit to Moncton.

Miss Gillis of St. John is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Gillis.

Mrs. C. Bulmer spent Monday in Moncton.

Mr. Jack Gagnor has gone to Sussex to take a position with Mr. J. S. Tritts.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Gillis on the arrival of a daughter. JIMMIE.

THINGS OF VALUE.

Wiley—"Tell me something good for a joke." Driley—"Point."—Boston Traveller.

The ignorance that is bliss is the ignorance of the man who thinks he knows it all.—Puck.

Mr. Dooley—"She is always running people down." Mr. Gurley—"A gossip, eh?" "No, a scorcher."—Life.

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Mamma—"Mrs. Brown says her little boy looks very much like ours." Papa—"Then ours must be better-looking."—Puck.

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"Is this a free translation?" asked the girl in the book store. "No, miss," replied the clerk; "it costs fifty cents."—Boston Traveller.

"Harry, do you love your little baby brother?" "Yes, yes, yes." "He wouldn't know it if I did it?" "New York Evening Journal."

Still Another Triumph.—Mr. Thomas E. Bullen, Sunderland, writes: "For fourteen years I was afflicted with Piles; and frequently I was unable to walk or sit, but four years ago I was cured by using Dr. T. W. E. Ketchum's Ointment. I have also been subject to Quinsy for over forty years but E. Ketchum's Ointment cured it, and it was a permanent cure in both cases, as neither the Pills nor Quinsy have troubled me since."

"Is this a free translation?" asked the girl in the book store. "No, miss," replied the clerk; "it costs fifty cents."—Boston Traveller.

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feet in twelve years. The stem of one was nine feet thick. Piles from 100 to 105 feet long are being used by the Tacoma Land Company, of Tacoma, Wash., in replacing a portion of its sea wall with a pile and stringer wharf. The water is thirty feet deep and the outer row of piles range from 100 to 105 feet in length, ten inches in diameter at the tip and twenty-two inches at the butt. The piles are made from the 'Washington fir' (the Douglas pine) and from the same timber a few piles were cut and recently used, 120 feet long and twenty-four inches at the butt. Sticks 90 feet long, three car lengths, in squared timber are often shipped east, and it is expected that changes in the alignment of the railway will soon permit the shipping of 100 feet lengths.

THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA.

Changes Going on Near the Threatened Chief Pass to the Gulf.

The Mississippi sprangles as it nears the gulf. The great volume of water empties through three outlets. These are Pass a l'Outre, South Pass and Southwest Pass. From the head of the passes, where the river divides into three parts, to the gulf is about sixteen miles. Five years ago a crevasse opened in the bank of Pass a l'Outre. A mile and a half below the point where the river divides and about fourteen miles above the month the bank broke and gave a short cut to the gulf. Through this crevasse the water has been pouring in a channel half a mile wide and of great depth. This short outlet is carrying off the water so fast that the volume which has hitherto gone by way of south Pass shows diminution. This means shoaling at the head of the passes. This shoaling is already apparent. The channel is decreasing in width and depth. Navigation begins to feel the effect. There will come, unless something is done, the practical blockade of the mouth of the Mississippi.

The delta of the Mississippi is settling. In the days when the river at high stage was allowed to spread over the low country and leave a deposit of silt, nobody paid any attention to the substance. The layer on top was equal to or greater than the settling. In the twenty years from 1876 to 1896 the government has spent \$38,000,000 between Cairo and the head of the passes. States and levee districts have added to this a large sum. The Mississippi is well confined. It no longer builds with each successive flood. Therefore the delta people began to appreciate that they live on a sponge which drops a little with the squeezing of the water from it.

About 200 years ago the Spaniards built a brick fort on Balize Bay on one of the now abandoned passes of the river. That fort stood with uncracked walls until a few years ago when portions of it were torn down and the material carried away. The surface of the water is now almost at the top of the arch over the entrance. The sill of that entrance is nearly twelve feet under water. Measurements taken when the jetties were being constructed and within a few months show that the land upon which the fort stands has sunken at the rate of one tenth of a foot (over one inch) a year.

Bayou Balize was once a port of no small importance. The Spanish galleons cleared there. The government stores were kept there. Residences were built on what was then high ground. Streets were laid out and paved with shells. The settlement extended down the bayou about a mile. Balize is no longer habitable. The site is part of the marsh. Except for short stretches, the shell streets are covered with water.


At the head of Smith Pass, when jetty buildings began, a railroad track used for transportation of coal and supplies came out to the edge of the river bank. The ground on which the railroad rested has gone down. Successive overflows have deposited sediment on top until today there is two or three feet of soil on the road and the ends of the rails can be seen sticking out of the steep river bank. They show in the diminished distance between them and the water's surface the settling, and also in the overlying alluvial the building that has taken place in twenty years.

There is a house, known as Cubitt's which was thirty years ago near the head of the passes. It was put on brick piers five feet above what was then ground. The earth's surface now is up to the sills of the building, but it is only about as much above the water's surface as the ground was thirty years ago. Residents on the delta think the bottom of the Mississippi is rising. Engineers at first theorized that the level of the gulf had come up sufficiently to account for the changes. Now, however, the scientific explanation is that the delta is settling. At the passes the rate of subsidence is over an inch a year. At a distance of twenty-five miles up the river the rate is only five-eighths of an inch. At New Orleans the rate is about five-sixteenths of an inch. In a report to the chief engineers last year the engineer in charge of the New Orleans district stated that the gauge at the mouth of the Mississippi showed the waters of the gulf had apparently risen a foot since 1877. As a matter of fact, the land on which the gauge was located had settled that distance. For periods the subsidence stops. Then it commences again. In the long run the delta settles and the water of the gulf encroaches more and more.

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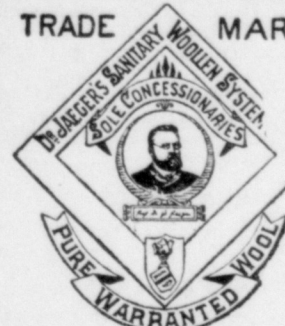
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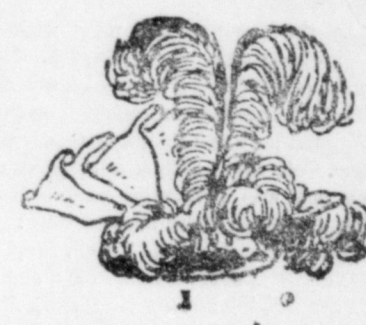
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