

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
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Provincial Farmers' Association
W. E. Seery

LOCAL NEWS.

Visiting Clergymen.—The Rev. J. Becker, of McKenzies Corner, occupied the pulpit at St. Paul's on Sunday last. The special preacher to-morrow (Sunday) will be the Rev. Mr. Fullerton of Carleton church, St. John.

Lumbermen at Magalloway.—J. Scott's camp at Magalloway broke up Thursday. The winter's operations have been much impeded by ice and snow but John expects that this season's cut will be in the vicinity of three million feet.

Provincial Farmers.—Arrangements have been made by the railway companies whereby farmers desiring to attend the meeting of the provincial farmers' association in this city on Tuesday next, can do so at reduced fares from all points.

Socials at Marysville.—Alex. Gibson entertained the chief employees of the cotton mill to a sumptuous repast at his residence on Monday. Several friends from this city attended. On Tuesday Mrs. W. T. Day entertained a party of select guests.

Free Business.—There has been a large quantity of freight handled on the N. E. division of the C. P. R. this week. Large consignments of spring goods have been received in this city, and everything points to business opening with a rush for the spring trade.

Curbing Matters.—A meeting of the curling club took place at the rink on Wednesday evening, when it was decided to play the proposed match at St. John for the season owing to the numerous engagements of the skips, and the difficulty of forming a team.

The F. O. M. W. Orchestra.—The rehearsals of this new musical combination attracted quite a crowd of listeners on Queen street Wednesday evening. The program is improving rapidly, and the program practised comprises selections from the old and new masters.

Baptist Services.—At the Baptist church on Sunday night last the Rev. F. D. Crawley administered the rite of baptism to nineteen persons. The ceremony was also performed at the F. D. Baptist church where two persons received the rite, the Rev. F. C. Hartley officiating.

Improvements at the Queen.—The work of fitting up, repairing and improving the rooms at the Queen was completed early this week, and the results are marvellous of comfort, cleanliness and good furnishing. The rooms set apart for the accommodation of one well known English guest are splendidly fitted up.

A Fine Stock.—The attention of the reader is directed to the advertisement of W. E. Seery, merchant tailor of this city. His assortment of English, Scotch, German and American goods are in all the latest fashions, and additions are being made to the large and varied stock, also trimmings to match. Give him a call.

Erworth Lecture.—The musical and literary entertainments at the Methodist church lecture rooms have been well attended. There were papers on Wesley, read by Messrs Martin Lemont, J. M. Palmer, and Miss Cliff, songs by Miss Logan, and H. G. Winter, and addresses by the Rev. J. Shenton, and J. J. Weddall.

A Promising Male.—George R. Cooper has made a fine addition to the stable in the shape of an elegant 3 yr. old mare, sire by Calmont, dam by flying Dutchman. It was formerly owned by J. E. Moore of St. John, and is a stylish looking animal, cream colored, with black mane and tail. It has been much admired on Queen street and gives promise of good speed.

Easter Festivities.—With the approach of Easter comes the usual preparation for concerts, and holiday week will see a great many events of musical and dramatic interest given in this city, and at St. Mary's, St. John, and Kingsville. It is in contemplation also to have a good exhibition of trotting during Easter week should the weather be favorable.

Loose Matters.—On Thursday next Rosemore lodge of St. Mary's will pay a fraternal visit to the Prohibition lodge of this city. Star council have arranged for a visit to Peniac Banner council this Saturday afternoon. I. O. G. T. No. 28 held an apron and necktie social on Thursday, when the invitations extended to Albion lodge to attend was accepted.

There's a Flat Iron.—A young Englishman working at one of the city hotels had a narrow escape the other day from the hands of an excited domestic who had become disgusted with the "sass" administered to her by the English saxon. She up with a flat iron and hunted it at the offender. Fortunately he dodged, and the weapon went hurling in among the dishes. Moral, no more "sass," and no more flat iron.

Lost and Found.—James Leary a respectable old gentleman staying on a short visit to town, and brother to the celebrated hat builder, lost a few bills in money at Fred. Quaterman's shop on Wednesday. They were found by Donald Wiley of the I. S. C. orchestra and promptly restored to the owner, who desired to make an acknowledgment, but the finder declined to receive any reward for his trouble.

Lectures on Egypt.—Prof. Duff's interesting lecture on Egypt at the audit rink on Monday night was well attended. A short musical program preceded the lecture. The professor's observations on the wonders and peculiarities of the country, and the way they were from personal observation, were highly diverting, and the audience went home well pleased with the intellectual feast which had been provided for them.

Disturbance on Queen Street.—Two young fellows were known in this city had a dispute on the main street on Tuesday afternoon, and adjourned to Wilmot's saloon to settle their differences in the usual manner. A crowd collected, and the scene resembled a prize ring. The pugilists went in for hard slugging, kicking, and wrestling, much to the delight of the spectators. No arrests were made but the offenders are known to the police.

A Reformatory Needed.—The recent cases of youthful depravity tried, and the sentence of imprisonment and thereby their characters. It is the opinion of a great many prominent legal men in this city and at St. John that a reformatory is needed, and that some steps ought to be taken to effect this end.

Funeral.—William Boone, son of Albert Boone of Oranook, and Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Samuel Smith of the same place were married on Wednesday morning at the residence of Dr. McLeod. Keziah Smith supported the groom, and the bride was supported by Mrs. Melvin Carr. Quite a large number of friends were present from the country to witness the ceremony, at the conclusion of which, all departed for Oranook, and the party drove home to Oranook on Thursday afternoon, where a reception was given them at the residence of S. E. Carr. A social followed and dancing was kept up until a late hour, the music being furnished by H. White of St. John.

DECLARATION DAY.

A Majority of 227—Rehears of the Campaign.

At 11 o'clock Monday morning sheriff Sterling opened his court and proceeded to examine the electoral returns forwarded by the various commissioners of the county. There was a fair attendance of spectators, and the result showed a total of 3,904 votes of which 2,048 were cast for Temple, and 1,821 for Thompson; the majority for the former being 227. The sheriff thereupon declared Mr. Temple duly elected as member for York.

Thomas Temple mounted the rostrum and said: "The contest is ended and I have won, and as an old sportsman in the election field I do so on behalf of myself and the government. You will always have my best wishes at heart and I shall watch your interests closely; and I wish it to be understood by the electors, whether they supported me or not, that I shall always endeavor to do all I can for them. Hereafter let no man be liberal or conservative, be afraid to ask me a favor. Again thanking you, gentlemen, I will now sit down."

F. P. Thompson said: "In response to the unanimous vote of the convention I contested this election and I have not been satisfied. But the result is perfectly satisfactory to me and to the party I represent. I went into this election without any hard feelings, and can truly say with Mr. Temple that courtesy and good will has characterized the campaign. The writhe province has supported the government, but the upper divisions of the country have plainly spoken. Travelling among the people this season had been difficult, it had been a hard fight, but the result, as I have said before, was very satisfactory. He thanked the electors for the support rendered him.

Three cheers for the Queen were then lustily delivered on the proposal of Mr. Temple. A vote of thanks to the sheriff for his impartiality in this contest was then moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Temple, and carried unanimously. This concluded the day's proceedings.

A PATENT MEDICINE.

What the Boys Thought of a Kingsclear Compound.

There was once a Kingsclear farmer, and behold he compounded a patent medicine, the secret virtues of which were obtained from a sion of the Miamas. This medicine which has been sold for a number of years up river, found its way into town on Thursday night, and a St. John man suffering from neuralgia was persuaded to take a dose. He did so and the surprising taste of the medicine immediately banished all his cares.

"It is good for anything, my boy," said the Kingsclear man. "I honestly believe it is the best I have ever used."

Then one of Ass H. Vanwart's ice men took a dose, and declared he felt better. A York street carriage painter thought it was the best he had ever used, and he took a dose, then a temperance man took a spoonful and smacked his lips. "The flavor is excellent," said he, "and most comforting to the stomach." And so the medicine was sold and behold there was not one goodly drop left.

And at last a newspaper man was induced to enquire of the wonderful virtues of the Kingsclear remedy. "Well, I'll tell you," whispered the Kingsclear farmer. "It's a compound of whiskey and powdered turkey rhabarb, an excellent remedy for all ailments." And with an anti-scut-look he reported the Kingsclear farmer's part.

The Fredericton Market.

A large quantity of country produce was brought into town on Thursday, and the market square looked quite animated. On the whole business has improved. The ruling prices are: Beef, 4 to 5 cts; mutton, 4 to 5 cts; pork, 9 cts; lamb, 6 to 7 cts; veal, none; mutton, 10 cts; hams, 9 to 10 cts; butter, 15 to 17 cts; eggs, per doz, 30 cts; cheese, 9 to 12 cts; lard, 13 to 15 cts; poultry, none; potatoes, \$1.50 to \$1.75; carrots, 30 cts to \$1; turnips, 60 cts; cabbages, 30 cts; buckwheat, \$1.75; hay, \$7 to \$10; straw \$5; socks and mitts, 20 cts per pair; cord-wood, \$2.50 to \$3; dry, \$3.50. There has been a limited demand for cordwood this week and prices have fallen somewhat.

Halifax School for the Blind.

The twentieth annual report of the board of managers of this admirable institution has been received at this office. Thirty two blind persons of whom 25 were males and 13 females have been under instruction during the past year. Nine of these are from the province of New Brunswick. Vigorous work has been carried on in the several departments of the school. The new building is now nearly completed, and has fire proof connections. It is sincerely trusted that within the next few months sufficient work will be realized to place the building in the directors' hands free of debt, and the attention of a generous public is directed, to this worthy object.

Trip to California.

T. W. Smith's recent trip to San Francisco was undergone by way of Montreal where he renewed his acquaintance with the Rev. A. J. Mowatt. During his ride to the Pacific coast, St. Butler of Marysville travelled part of the journey with him. At San Francisco Mr. Smith was met by his son Barry, who is doing well in that large and prosperous city. A short visit to Victoria, where the traveller was met by Messrs. Thomas, Edward and John McGarrigle, was most enjoyable. The return trip via the great Northwest made up a very pleasant and profitable journey.

The Koch Remedy.

The trustees of Victoria hospital have received a bottle of the celebrated French called Koch's, for use in the institution. Sir Leonard Lyle made an application to the Canadian commissioner at London for the lymph some time ago on behalf of the trustees, and the certificate was forwarded a few days ago. Great care will be exercised in its use as Dr. Koch laid great stress upon the necessity of administering weak injections to debilitated patients.

The Weather and the Roads.

The general state of the weather has been in a very bad state, and travelling has been almost impossible. The slight frost of Tuesday night made matters a little better and many teams came into town the next day. The streets have presented a conglomeration of slush and pedestrians have had an unpleasant time of it. Several cases of defective sewerage have been frequent.

In Aid of the Sufferers.

John A. Nicholls will lecture in the city hall on Monday next under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. This lecture entitled "Shadows of a great city," will be illustrated with fine light views. The proceeds will be devoted to the Springfield sufferers. On Sunday evening Mr. Nicholls will address a mass meeting in the city hall at eight o'clock, subject: "The battle for the home."

The Legislative Council.

The legislative council on Wednesday evening the following were elected as members of that body, viz: Allan Ritchie, James I. Fellows, G. T. Baird, Richard Leary, P. F. McManis and H. R. Connonson. A bill will be introduced early in the session abolishing the legislative council and vesting its legislative functions in the elective branch of the legislature.

A Choir Gathering.

The ladies and gentlemen connected with the St. Mary's residence choir were entertained at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Mallin on Thursday evening, when a pleasant social time was spent by the children.

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ROWDYISM AT ORNOOK.

What a Resident of Ornook Narrated at a City Hotel.

A resident of Ornook who had accompanied a friend to town for the purpose of acting as his supporter during a card-party ceremony was very disgusted after dinner, at the Dunphy hotel on the subject of rowdyism at Ornook.

"The Tories," said he, "evidently fancy they are going to rule in Ornook. They have been howling over Wilmot's victory ever since the fifth, and their attacks on peaceful liberals have been disgraceful. Conservatives of high position in Sunbury have encouraged the latter part of the war and fights among the boys have been pretty frequent of late."

"Dr. Day came among us almost as a stranger and was well received, but no stone was left unturned by the Tories to prejudice the people against him. Money flowed like water, and Wilmot's election was the result of \$15 per head."

"And these same brutes yell 'Canada for the Canadians' and sell their votes like sheep."

"On Tuesday night the Tories piled up a huge bon fire, made of all the old clothes and lumber and publicly burnt them. The latter effect was in the shape of a crucifixion. This is a fact as all the boys present here from Geary know to be true, and there were many of the upper ten present."

"But the boys will have a counter demonstration to night and we shall see what we shall see," and so saying the speaker drove to the cigar and wine conversation drifted into another channel.

Police Intelligence.

Fred Riley charged with disorderly conduct on the public streets was fined \$5. On Friday morning Charles Seymour of Marysville was charged before police magistrate Marshall with an aggravated assault upon the person of one Reta Black, also of Marysville. Complainant alleged that defendant seized her by the hair and slapped her in the face. Defendant admitted the assault and was fined \$5, and \$3.50 costs. The alternative was twenty days jail. His honor severely censured the prisoner for his cowardly attack upon an unprotected female. The case was immediately paid.

Herbert O'Ree was charged with similar assault on the same girl, but as there were some extenuating circumstances regarding his case he was let off with a fine of \$5.

James Case, charged with obstructing pedestrians on the public streets, did not appear, and the evidence was taken by default. John Buchanan said that on the evening of the 11th inst. he was proceeding along King street accompanied by James Delong, Mrs. Delong, Wm. Lyons and Harry Martin. Case came along in the opposite direction, carrying a large sack swung from side to side entirely obstructing their progress. They were unable to pass him and his language when spoken to was very abusive and insulting. His honor said that this was a clear case of vagrancy and quoted the section respecting obstructing the streets. He should impose a fine of \$20 and \$5 costs, or in default thereof, 30 days in jail. The police were notified to call upon the defendant at once.

Frederick Clarke, and John Kerch, the two lads charged with Westinghouse Air Sign at the house of E. B. Morton telegraph operator of this city, were on Tuesday last called up for judgment. In the case of the lad Clarke his honor said that on account of his extreme youth, his previous good character, and taking into consideration that defendant had been placed by the elder prisoner, he would be allowed on probation for a period of two months. E. B. Morton having the requisite security, the lad was discharged with a caution. In the case of the elder lad Kerch who had been guilty of destroying his bed while in jail, using profane and indecent language and refusing to eat the victuals provided for him, the law would have to take its course. He therefore adjudge that the prisoner be kept in the common jail for a period of 30 days.

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CHICAGO TO FREDERICTON.

A Tramp and His Methods of Procedure.

On Tuesday morning the HERALD man encountered a strange specimen of the genus homo on King street. He was a clean shaven, middle-aged man of some thirty summers, about 5ft 10 in. in stature, fair complexion, chestnut hair, and of slender physique. He wanted the price of a meal, and the directions for Woodstock. Both having been tendered him, he volunteered some information and said he had beaten his way from Chicago, and was going to Woodstock to "work" a friend who was residing there. From Woodstock he intended to run on to Halifax, and there find a ship.

Asked how he had accomplished the task of beating his way from Chicago in the depths of winter he said: "Well you see I am a painter and a rough laborer. When times are dull and the rougher fever attacks me I have two occupations to fall back upon. In summer I generally purchase some compound paints—powder I mean—and with a stock of oil I soon fix up some paint necessary for my purpose. Yes, sir, I have painted nearly all the doors in one section of the New York state in return for night's lodgings, and mended a few fifty cent pieces. Seen some strange exercises? Well there. One old lady in Vermont wanted me to varnish a picture of George Washington. I had no varnish, but I fixed the blamed thing up with a composition of linsed oil and kerosine. The old lady said it was lovely, but the picture will never dry, no more."

What did I do through the winter? Well, I patched up all the old clothes in Maine for one thing. Made the juveniles pairs of pants out of old cloths, and had a good time of it generally. Did I feel the cold? Well no so much as you would think. I can always manage to secure good under clothing, and I generally leave my old belongings in the snow.

Did I ever dodge a freight train? Well a few times, but I guess you're getting impatient, stranger. Good day.

Calendar of Casualties.

Edward Hayes while working in the lumber woods got badly hurt by falling from a tree. He was admitted to the hospital here on Thursday on the recommendation of Dr. Bennett. He had been suffering from the effects of the fall for some time, and was in a bad state of health.

Willie Gormaly the young lad who was punished for misconduct a few weeks ago at the skating rink on Monday. While wrestling with one of his companions he fell heavily on the sidewalk and broke his arm. The injured member has been set, and the young fellow is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

On Saturday the 8th ult., an aged resident of Durham named Wilkinson was struck and fatally injured in the Canada eastern train. He died from his injuries in a few hours. Deceased, who was 80 years of age, was walking on the track, and did not appear to notice the train, although the usual caution had been given by the driver. The railway employees have been exonerated from all blame in the matter.

On Tuesday evening Miss Ella Burnett of this city, who has been attending the service at the Baptist church, met with a severe fall on the slippery sidewalk, just as the congregation were emerging from the church. Several friends hastened to her assistance, and it was found that the young lady had sustained painful injuries. Her right leg was broken and the shock to her system was great. As soon as possible, Miss Burnett was conveyed to the hospital, where Dr. Currie and Vanwart attended, and set the injured member. The young lady is doing well but it will be some time before she will be able to be about again.

Heraldism.

York county court opens on Tuesday next. Judge Steadman presiding. Parties of discharged lumbermen from various sections of the country have been in the dock.

Miss Duffy is a present acting at St. Dunstan's school until a successor to the late principal is appointed.

The contributions from this city to the Springfield fund are still pouring in, and \$1,000, will probably be realized.

Charles Meserian of Kingsclear was apprehended at Westfield a few days ago by the St. John police, and taken to the dock of \$2. The wharf committee have arrived at a decision respecting the high water wharf leases and will report at the next monthly meeting of the committee.

The women's working band in connection with the Methodist church at Marysville, gave an excellent entertainment on Thursday evening last. The concert meetings are very popular in the district.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers. Postmaster and Mrs. Hilyard have gone on a short visit to South Carolina.

Dr. F. M. Brown is now out of danger and is able to be about again.

Among the arrivals at the Queen this week were: Solicitor general, W. Puley, chief commissioner P. G. Ryan, and the honorables D. McLellan, R. Young, H. R. Emerson, T.