

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOCAL NEWS.

EXTENSION.—R. A. Esey has about completed a large extension to his shingle warehouse at West End.

RECOVERED.—The thieves who stole the money from Captain Hemming's tent at Sussex have been captured and the money returned.

CITY CONTRACT.—The contract for digging and backfilling the Smythe street sewer has been awarded to Robert Belyea, at sixteen cents per running foot.

RETURNED HOME.—On Saturday last, the Stanley, Keswick and two city companies of the 71st battalion returned home. The R. S. I. returned Monday evening.

A NEW ARRIVAL.—The home of J. F. McMurray, Queen street, is blessed with a new arrival, a daughter, which made its appearance on Thursday. Congratulations.

CONFERENCE.—The Baptist conference is in full swing at Marysville. There is a large attendance of ministers and laymen. A large amount of business will be transacted.

G. F. R. EARNINGS.—The traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway from the 21st to the 30th September were \$381,000, against \$409,000 for the same period last year, being an increase of \$28,000.

TOWN'S A. WELLS.—J. C. Rosten of this city lost a very valuable cow on Tuesday. The animal fell down a well in the pasture, and before she could be got out, expired. The cow was valued at fifty dollars.

SAD LOSS.—The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Edgcombe, in the loss of their beautiful little boy, Freddie. He was taken ill a week ago, of meningitis, and died at 5.30 p.m. Tuesday.

WANTED TO REMAIN.—A representative meeting of St. Andrew's congregation, Pictou, has passed a strongly worded resolution asking Rev. R. Atkinson to decline the call to St. Paul's church, of this city, and to remain in Pictou.

A FAKE SHOW.—Prof. Skinner's show at the city hall, Thursday and Friday, was a great success. The only person who could be seen was a lad who came with the show and went upon the platform. There was a large attendance.

THE TIME.—The Salvation army of this city had a big time at the barracks Thursday evening. It was the occasion of the visiting of commissioner Ross, chief officer of Canada and Newfoundland, and a great welcome demonstration was held.

WEEKLY DANCE.—The weekly dances which have been held at Barker's point during the summer, but which were lately discontinued, will be again revived at the hall at that place next Friday evening. A large number will probably attend as these dances have become very popular.

NEW BOX CARS FOR THE C. P. R.—The car works of Messrs. James Harris & Co., St. John, have been turning out substantially built and handsome looking box cars for the Canadian Pacific railway for the past month or so at the rate of about twenty-four cars a week. This week the contract, which was for 150 cars, will be completed.

OSTER SUPPER.—At the York street restaurant on Monday evening, a large party of young men gathered for the purpose of giving to their friend William Mitchell, formerly of the Western Union Telegraph office of this city a good send off. He left on Wednesday for St. Paul accompanied by the good wishes of his many friends.

BROKE OUT.—On Sunday morning last, "Bun" Gough who was run in by the police on Saturday night for being intoxicated, decided that he had enough of duressville. He began to make a scene, and to get away, which he effected after a little delay. This speaks well for the safety of the lockup, as well as for the vigilance of the police.

COMING AGAIN.—Peck and Fursman's mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., with military brass band and orchestra, are to appear in the city hall on Tuesday. On the last appearance of this company in this city we were prevented a large number from attending, and doubtless the company will have a bumper house. There will be a street parade on arrival of the train. Tickets at Davis, Staples & Co.'s drug store.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—While visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fisher, of Woodstock, Mrs. Scott Emery had the misfortune to fall down a flight of stairs, breaking her right wrist and badly spraining the left, besides being severely injured about the head and body. Mrs. Emery, who is a sister of Mrs. Fleming, of this city, was alone in the house, and she remained unconscious for some time. When consciousness returned, she managed to attract the attention of Mrs. Neales who was passing.

STANLEY TO THE FRONT.—In his inspection of the troops at Sussex camp last week, General Herbert, the commander in chief, was especially struck with the general physique and drill of captain Howe's Stanley company of the 71st battalion, and was most unparing in his compliments to the gallant captain and his men. He said captain Howe was the best informed company officer he had yet met in Canada, and that his company was the finest that had come under his notice since coming to this country.

How at the Alley.—On Monday evening, the residents and merchants in the vicinity of Wilnot's alley were attracted by the screams of a woman and the crying of a child. On investigating the cause, it transpired that a man named Charles Calvin who it will be remembered carried a den on Regent street until raided by the police, was beating a French woman upon whom he was forcing his company. The police were quickly on the scene and after a little manoeuvring succeeded in capturing Calvin and escorting him to the lockup. The woman presented a ghastly appearance her face being a mass of blood where she had been hit. Calvin was sent to gaol.

At the Churches.—Rev. Mr. McCrea, of St. John, will officiate at St. Paul's church on tomorrow morning and evening. Communion services will be held in the morning.

Rev. Mr. Young of Centenary church, St. John, occupied the pulpit of the Gibson Methodist church on Sunday last, he and the pastor Rev. Mr. McDonald having exchanged pulpits. All who heard him were very much pleased with his discourse.

The Methodist churches, Newmarket, special services were held on Sunday last in connection with the dedication which took place on Wednesday last week. In the morning, Rev. Mr. Weddall occupied the pulpit, and in the evening Rev. Mr. Johnson. At the Sabbath school in the afternoon, Rev. T. L. Williams, the pastor delivered an interesting address to the children.

The pulpit of the Methodist church in this city was occupied on Sunday morning last, by Rev. Mr. Cocking, a returned Japanese missionary. His remarks were directed principally to the mission work in Japan and were very interesting. In the afternoon he addressed the Sabbath school, and in the evening, preached at Marysville. On Monday evening he delivered an address in the Methodist church here, in which many interesting views were shown.

IT IS OVER.

The Exhibition a Great Success.

AN IMMENSE CROWD AT THE GROUNDS WEDNESDAY.

Address to the Lieutenant Governor and His Honor's Reply.

In spite of the threatening weather on Monday last, the first day of the exhibition (Tuesday) drew a large and prosperous crowd for the success of the exhibition were brighter than they had been for some time. Early Tuesday morning, all the remaining exhibits which had not been put in before, began to arrive and the grounds presented a lively appearance. By eight o'clock, the committee were endeavoring to find room for exhibits as the space was pretty well taken up, and a number of would-be exhibitors were obliged to seek their produce home again. John H. Reid looked as natural as fish standing at the exhibition grounds superintending the arrangements.

At sharp two o'clock, his honor the Lieutenant Governor accompanied by a guard of honor of the I. S. C. arrived upon the grounds, and proceeded immediately to the judges' stand which had been erected. Among those in the immediate vicinity of the stand were to be seen, Lieut. Colonel Mansell and staff, Lieutenant Colonel Marsh, and Lieutenants Blair, Fisher, Hawthorne and Perkins of the 71st Batt.; in addition to these were present, Attorney General Blair, Hon. Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Mr. Tweedie, chief Justice Allan, Judges Tuck, Frazer, Palmer and King, Mayor Allen and the members of the civic government. As the governor accompanied by Lady Tilley arrived upon the stand, he was presented with the following address by Harry Beckwith, president of agricultural society, district No. 34.

His Honor Sir SAMUEL LEONARD TILLEY, C. B., K. C., Esq., &c., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick: May I please your Honor:—We, Agricultural Society No. 34, of the Province of New Brunswick, on behalf of the district which we represent, thank your honor for attendance at the inauguration of this first provincial exhibition held under our management.

Your honor's long continued and most honored career among us, and intimate connection with our varied interests, as well as your lengthy residence in this city, enable you to identify your honor with all our interests of a progressive nature and to claim for you that advice and encouragement which you are so well able to bestow.

The present exhibition, by the blessing of a Divine Providence, is held under the happiest auspices. An overflowing harvest, such an outpouring of the fruits of the earth as has seldom vouchsafed to us in this province with the beautiful provisions of nature throughout the Dominion as well as in this section thereof, and the continued peace and prosperity of the nation makes us believe that it becomes the duty of all classes of her majesty's subjects, to join at this season of the year in a general thanksgiving to the Almighty for his overflowing mercies, and that no means of impressing upon the minds of the people these great gifts can equal the spreading before them this display as is presented in the present agricultural collections and exhibition.

While pleased to hear of the success of our fellow citizens in the great North-West of our dominion we are satisfied that as homes of every industrious class of immigrants the maritime provinces, and particularly the valley of the St. John river, can compete with and exceed the advantages offered by that great prairie country, as we not only favorably compare with them in agricultural advantages, but with our modern system and the educational privileges can offer healthful homes and social advantages that cannot be looked for in the North-West for many years.

We pray that the same Almighty power that has bestowed so many great blessings in this country may continue to grant your honor health and ability for many years to exercise your powers as heretofore in the interest of this, your native province, and that Lady Tilley, whose name is indelibly impressed on the affections of the people of this city, and the county of York, in connection with that fine institution, the Victoria Hospital, may long be spared in her career of christian philanthropy and usefulness.

The Governor's Reply. The following is a report of his honor's reply as stenographed by F. H. Risteen. Gentlemen and officers of agricultural society District No. 34:—I thank you most sincerely for the very flattering address which you have just now presented to me. I think I may safely offer my congratulations to you, sir, and to your brother officers on the success that has attended this remarkable effort for a local society that you have made in preparing and bringing to a successful issue—or very shortly so I am sure—this admirable exhibition. From all that I have heard of it, I am satisfied that it is and will be one of the best exhibitions of the kind that has been held in this or I may say in any part of the province of New Brunswick. You have very generously extended to the benefit that have been bestowed upon our people by a kind Providence in so beautifully blessing the labors of the husbandman. The expression of these sentiments I am sure will find a prompt echo and a hearty response in the heart of every Canadian who hears or reads them, and more especially will elicit

A Cordial Amen from every agriculturist in this province. Had not been for the present destruction of the potato crop, I think I could with truth be said that there had not been a year since this country was settled when so abundant and bountiful a harvest was gathered in this Province, or indeed in any part of the Dominion, and therefore I think the occasion affords for deep gratitude on the part of the people of this section of Canada that we not only have peace in our land but abundance in our borders.

You have referred, Mr. President, to my long residence, extending over 21 years—nearly a third of my official life—in the city of Fredericton. That residence has been to me of a most pleasant character. During that time many of my warmest friendships have been formed, and the kindness and consideration that have during that period been uniformly extended to me by the citizens of Fredericton justifies my in arriving at the conclusion that I must, naturally, feel a deep interest in everything that tends to the advancement and prosperity of this city and county of York. Under these circumstances you conclude that you may safely ask me to say a word of encouragement to you and a word of advice. Well, perhaps the words of advice that I might give might be considered out of place coming from a person who is not a practical farmer, but the words of encouragement you suggest I think I may safely as well as sincerely give.

I think the farmers of New Brunswick are under a great obligation to the local government, and to the government of Canada, for the steps they have taken of late years towards the advancement of the interests of agriculture. Since I have held the office of Lieutenant Governor, my advisers have from time to time expressed a very considerable interest in the improvement of the

stock of the Province, especially with reference to our horses, and when I point out, what will be admitted, that by every one to be the fact, that the improvement of the stock, when its effect comes to be fully realized by the farmers of New Brunswick, will increase the value of their products all the way from 25 to 100 per cent, I think it will be conceded that this means the benefit of the Province. The recent importation of horned cattle and sheep, too, is an indication that the government of the part are determined to meet the demand that is now arising for an improvement in our cattle and the dairy products of our country. If, for instance, animals are introduced that will yield 10 pounds of butter a week instead of five—if the products from the improved character of our cattle will increase the earnings of the agriculturist one-third even, or one-half, or in some cases double them—that must be a very great benefit to the farmers of the country, and here I may say, that an opportunity is now afforded which seldom has been extended to the people of New Brunswick.

To make a selection of that description of cattle and to enter upon a new era as it were with reference to the raising of cattle and our dairy products.

The Dominion government have also expended a very considerable sum of money in the experimental farms they have established in the different parts of the Dominion, and the information obtained through the expenditure thus made cannot help but be of the greatest value to our people. These experiments, for instance, have shown that the cost of feeding an animal can be reduced one third at least from what it has very frequently been generally considered our people in raising their animals or feeding them for the market. If that is the case, a very great advantage has been gained by our farmers and agriculturists throughout the country. The efforts that have been made, also, and now being made to extend our dairy operations and improve the character of our dairy products in this province, through the agency of the Dominion government as well, is entitled to our best consideration. Under these circumstances, knowing as I do how wonderful a change has taken place since I visited England and some of the other countries, I have much cause for hope and thankfulness. At that time when I inquired into the nature of the English market for our Canadian produce, I found that our Canadian cheese brought a higher price than any other American cheese, but owing to the attention that has now been given to this subject in Ontario and Quebec, we find to-day that the Canadian cheese

Brings a Higher Price in England than the American cheese, so the result that the measure had to be taken by our government a year or two ago to prevent our enterprising neighbors south of us sending their cheese over here and shipping it from a Canadian port in order that it might have the character and reputation of Canadian cheese. Not only gentlemen, like the quality of our cheese has been improved, but the quantity for export as well, and if by the efforts of the Dominion government and the efforts of our farmers, the production of a better description of butter and cheese, with the aid that has been given by the local and Dominion governments to encourage the establishment of cheese factories and creameries throughout the province of New Brunswick, brings forth the results that I anticipate, then I think we will have great reason to take courage and be thankful to the Dominion government for the attention that it is bringing to the attention of our farmers, with reference to modern methods of manufacturing butter and cheese. We will not only have a large increase in these products, but we will have a very great beneficial improvement in their quality as well, and the difference will be that where as under the old system of the North-West, the profit or possibly none at all, in the other they will be ample and satisfactory terms to our farmers. Under these circumstances I think I can say a few words of encouragement to you, and to the other farmers of the province of New Brunswick with reference to our future.

You have referred to and drawn a comparison between our great north west and the facilities that are being afforded us here beside our own province. There is no denying the fact, sir, that to a certain class of emigrants, that country does present a greater attraction, but when we take into account the fact that in England, and have met with gentlemen there who have talked of coming to Canada and bringing their families with them, I have advised them as men of families to come to this Province of New Brunswick. I have been so local, and so selfish perhaps, in my views as to advise them to come to

Some of the River Counties of this Province, or to the county of Westmorland or Albert, possessing as these countries do, those rich alluvial and salt marshes which are of so great a value to agriculturists. This province possesses a very large number of advantages for a man's family which are of the greatest importance, and which they cannot so well possess for many years in the North-West. When I was out there two years ago I visited one farm that had about 3,000 acres, and the adjoining farm 900 acres. Well, of course, in a scattered population such as that, you cannot find the same advantages for the education of your children, or the same social advantages, as you could obtain in a well settled country. There was kind of a loneliness about it, though the results, as far as farming proper, were very good. I was very much struck by that, led one to think he would rather reside in a community where churches and schools were more easily reached, and where the social advantages of a larger population could be enjoyed. We have a healthy climate, and a law-abiding people, and we have many advantages which I am satisfied—under the improved system of stock-raising so recently inaugurated—will enable our farmers to start fresh as it were, and with renewed vigor into the industry of raising horses, cattle and sheep, and the production of cheese and butter in this Province.

In view of all this, I think we have great reason to feel encouraged. I utter these words of encouragement because I think we enjoy many privileges in this country beyond those of many other countries. As to giving you a word of advice, well that, perhaps, might be considered out of place. I know that under our constitution the Governor is supposed to express his views through his advisers, but in this instance I am about to

Express My Own Opinion, and for that they are not to be held responsible. For, while I approve the course which my advisers have taken in respect to agricultural matters in this Province, I think that much still is to be done in the interest of agriculture in the Province of New Brunswick and the Dominion of Canada that would be highly beneficial. I have a public school system in this Province of which we have reason to be proud. I have visited the other Provinces of Canada and examined many of their schools, yet I return home satisfied that our school system, if not the best, is at least equal to any of them. But what I would like to see established in our Province would be an agricultural college, that is if we have the money to establish it, and if we have not the money to establish it, then my suggestion would be that in our higher schools of education some information should be given to the pupils attending there—the boys especially—on this question of agriculture. 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