

THE AGONY NOT OVER.

As is generally known David Morrow has been dismissed from the position of Dominion fishery commissioner for No. 3 District, and the Sun says that Harry S. Miles, son-in-law of the Hon. Mr. Perley has been appointed to the vacant position. This is all right as far as it goes, but Mr. Wilnot, M. P., had something to say in the matter and asked the government to be reinstated or if his sins were too glaring then he would be satisfied if Thos. P. Taylor was given the position.

THE ORANGE PICNIC.

We are at a loss to discover what particular object was accomplished by the Orange picnic held at Gagetown on Thursday last, unless it was brought about for political reasons; and even in that case it must have proved a rather disappointing affair. Speeches were delivered by C. N. Skinner, N. Clarke Wallace, major Sam Hughes and H. H. Pitts, whose remarks were very graphically described by a daily contemporary as a bundle of "frantic incoherencies." There was nothing much said, and, except when Mr. Pitts was speaking, politics were never mentioned. We are inclined, however, to think that the underlying object of the promoters of the picnic was to serve a political purpose, while they were discreet enough to keep well in the back ground in public. Mr. Wallace is not the kind of an Orangeman to come all the way to Gagetown just for a day's outing. And then we are assured by the Reporter that the picnic was a political affair. If that be so, intelligent men of the order ought to repudiate their connection with an organization which by its own confession is fast becoming a mere political machine, to act at the nod of the most worshipful grand master sitting in a seat at the same council board around which gather Quimet, Costigan, Curran and Daly, under the leadership of one whom all the world knows to be a convert to Catholicism. Not that we liberals object to his change of religion. To us all religious opinions are alike respected. But we cannot conceive how it is possible for members of an order pledged to maintain, watch and agitate the machinations of the Pope of Rome, to practice servile obedience to a renegade Protestant even in politics.

CRIME IN CANADA.

The blue book containing the criminal statistics of Canada for the year ending with the 31st of December, 1892, has been received. According to this report, the average number of total convictions, per annum, for ten years from 1882 to 1892 inclusive, has been 34,846, or about 12,195, or about forty per cent of the whole, was the average for drunkenness. The total number of convictions tried in Canada for 1892, was 34,997, which is a slight increase over the average for the preceding decade, but shows a decrease when compared with 1891, during which year there were 37,415 convictions tried. The convictions are classified into those for "indictable offences," and "summary convictions," the "indictable offences" including all cases tried by competent magistrates by the consent of the persons accused, under the "summary trials," "summary trials by consent," and "juvenile offenders" acts. There were 5,924 persons accused of indictable offences during the past year, of which 1,842 were acquitted, detained for lunacy and sixty-three received no sentence from other causes. This leaves 4,082 convicted of indictable offences or 8.23 per 1000 inhabitants, as against 3,964 or 8.20 per 1000 inhabitants in 1891. Taking the indictable offences returns by province, Ontario leads the van with 2,964, Quebec second with 1,238, and New Brunswick with only 93. The ratios per one thousand inhabitants, are as follows:

British Columbia.....	17.34
The Territories.....	11.36
Ontario.....	9.66
Quebec.....	8.20
Manitoba.....	4.67
Nova Scotia.....	3.47
New Brunswick.....	2.89
Prince Edward Island, 284	
Canada.....	8.23

The first four are above the average for the whole of Canada and British Columbia more than double.

The number of females convicted of similar offences in 1892 was 280 or 7.17 per cent of the total convictions, as against 282 or 7.11 per cent in 1891. Of the 4,082 persons convicted 714 or 17.7 per cent were under 16 years of age, as compared with 615 or 15.1 per cent in 1891, a very considerable increase. The following figures show the educational status of the convicted: Unable to read or write 820 or 20.3 per cent of the total convictions, as compared with 919 or 23.1 per cent in 1891; elementary 2,966 or 74.3 per cent, as against 2,755 or 68.4 per cent in 1891, a large increase; superior 91 or 2.3 per cent, as against 77 or 2 per cent in 1891; not given 123 or 3.1 per cent, as against 210 or 6.5 per cent in 1891. Out of the 4,082 convicted 2,158 used liquors moderately and 1,740 immoderately, as compared with 2,998 moderately and 1,700 immoderate drinkers in 1891, a small increase. City district furnished 794 per cent of the total convictions, as against 77.7 and 20.3 respectively in 1891, a showing in favor of the country districts.

The number of summary convictions has largely decreased, indictable offences have remained about the same total as in 1891. In Ontario, the decrease in summary convictions during the year was 2326 and in New Brunswick 270. In Quebec and British Columbia also, there was a small decrease, while all the remaining provinces show an increase. The number of cases tried by jury was 938, as against 932 in 1891. It will surprise some of our readers to learn that the prerogative of mercy has been exercised 194 times during 1892, including five death sentences commuted for life.

At twenty minutes to one this morning, the house of lords rejected the home rule bill by a vote of 419 to 41. The clergy of Great Britain were well represented, there being no less than seventy bishops present.

THE POLITICAL HORIZON.

There has never been a time during the last ten years when the political battlefield of the world offered so many promises of exciting events as the present. There is excitement in the very air. In the Dominion of Canada, the most real and engrossing arena for people of this province, there are prospects of well conducted skirmishes between the advance guards of the two great parties during the coming autumn, which will extend over the greater part of the whole ground. The great liberal convention at Ottawa in June was only the prelude to the coming struggle. The simultaneous tones being made by the Liberal leader, Mr. Laurier, on the one side, and by the tariff commission on the other, have served and are serving to keep alive the public interest in the questions of the day; and the realization that the general election with which the conflict now begun is to end, will in all human probability determine, for a while at least, the future tariff policy of the Dominion, will keep the interest thus aroused from flagging. That both the Tories and their liberal opponents are fully alive and on the alert watching each other's tactics, is evidenced by the vigor and enthusiasm which is being displayed by the latter; and the true conservative caution exhibited on the part of the former. Both parties will be much better organized than ever before; and the ultimate struggle will be sharper and more bitter than in any previous year. For that reason the skirmishes which will take place during the coming fall, will be witnessed with absorbing interest by all the electors of Canada. Then the feeling that the election may be precipitated to the place nearest water, will add a taste of epicness to the war of words which it would not otherwise possess. But interest is not centered in Canada alone.

The period of unusual financial depression through which the United States has lately passed, coming as it did, so soon after the accession to power of a party pledged to the reduction of the McKinley tariff, and followed more recently by the introduction into the United States Congress of a bill to abolish the obnoxious purchase clauses of the famous Sherman silver bill, which was believed to have caused all the trouble, will add a relish to the political bill of fare from that quarter of the globe. The democratic party is on top in both the house of representatives and the senate; but there will be many a sharp struggle before their tariff policy is framed. The tariff question they have not yet had time to handle; but have for the present directed their attention to the passing of legislation intended to relieve the panic-stricken commercial interests of the country. To some extent they have succeeded in accomplishing this object. The certainty that the purchase clauses of the Sherman bill will be repealed, and that "honest money" will gain the day, has imparted a much firmer tone to the markets, and has enabled the banks to partially resume their interrupted operations. But the backing of the tariff wall, which has been standing for so many years, and with which the heart strings of so many profitable industries are connected, will require much more skilful handling, and be attended with a greater degree of difficulty. It will be curious and fascinating amusement to watch the manner in which the democratic party, under their sensible but astute president, will approach this question, and how their unrelenting opponents will move heaven and earth to foil them in their attempt.

Beautiful Residences.

Some very handsome residences are in course of construction in Gibson and St. Marys, across the river, the finest of all being that of Walter McFarlane, hames manufacturer, of the latter place. This house, which will cost upwards of \$4,000, is a two-story wooden structure, built in the latest taste, and possessing all the modern improvements. From cellar to chimney top the house is a model of good workmanship. The cellar has a fine brick floor and is divided into several rooms for butchery, milk cellar, and vegetable bins. A large reservoir well receives the water which comes by a private conduit pipe from the neighboring hill. The natural force of which will be sufficient to send it all through the house. The furnace and boilers for heating the house with hot water are also here. Up stairs the house is most conveniently laid off. There will be spacious and airy parlors, sitting and dining rooms and kitchen on the first floor, while up stairs will be fine bedrooms and a bath room. The carpenter work has been done by Mr. Sanderson, while R. C. Macredie will take charge of the plumbing. The residence is now nearing completion, and with its tasty blue roof, white walls, cornices and wide verandahs will present a handsome appearance from the outside.

Down the street in Gibson, the burnt district is rebuilding quite rapidly, and among the new buildings will be some dwelling houses which would do credit to any modern village. Arthur Sewell, whose fine house on the bank of the river, where the late fire started, was completely burned, has recently finished the building of a residence superior to his old one. The house stands on the same site, but is a little larger. It is a two and a half story building, with side to the river, and when finished will have bay windows fronting both the river and the street, as well as a huge verandah running around the two sides and the front. The interior will contain a number of comfortable rooms on the first floor, with folding doors between, and the usual number of bedrooms above. Altogether it will make about as pleasant a dwelling as any man could wish. Mr. Sewell has secured the control of all the lots he is building on the Neil estate fronting on the street, which were formerly occupied by tenement houses, and has built a fine fence around them, enclosing a wide lawn running back to the river, and a considerable distance down the street. This will give him a splendid opportunity to surround his house with fine grounds.

Mrs. Malcolm Brown, just opposite Mr. Sewell's lot, has nearly finished her new dwelling house and store, which will be a very neat and tasty building. Down below the railway crossing the Messrs. Babbitt have also got quite a way along with their new houses. B. H. Babbitt has erected a dwelling on the site, and something after the style of his former residence, destroyed by the fire, while Dan Babbitt is putting up a large dwelling nearly opposite. The new Baptist church just below B. H. Babbitt's house, will be an improvement on the old church, and will contain an ell running down the street, from the rear end of the main building. Below Miles street, Thomas E. Hoban, Superintendent of the C. E. Railway, who has also chosen to stick to the old site, will soon have completed a dwelling which in size, appearance and convenience will be second to none on the programme. The house fronts on Macklin street, from which a large hall opens into a fine double room on the right, which will be parlour and sitting room. Out in the ell is a nice little dining room and kitchen, while back of the ell is a substantial wood-shed. The house will have verandahs, and will attract attention when finished and painted.

Harry Pickers has the frame up for a large dwelling close to the Canada Eastern station, and on the site of his father's late residence. Back of him John Miles is erecting a neat and substantial house. Out on Miles street and Miles avenue Alex. Heron, Geo. W. Bailey, Lewis A. Belyea, John Kyle, E. Webb, and others have yet several to finish the ell of his dwelling. There are two new large handsome houses owned by Mr. Macklin and the other by John Miles, which, from their size and commodious character, would attract attention anywhere.

SOUTHAMPTON.

Sept. 5.—A petition is being circulated on both sides of the river in the upper part of the country for aid from the local government to make a road up the steep bank on the East river side, in order to facilitate the wire ferry to be erected at that place in the very near future. It will be much handier than the round about road, and we wish it well.

No smarter boy than Cliff Grant in this section. He raises the finest cabbage ever grown in these parts, and drives to your door with them every week. "If the boy is father of the man" Cliff will make things rattle when he grows up. One of the finest and most tasteful residences in this place is that of Harris W. Akerton of Upper Valley. Mr. Akerton runs the wire ferry there. A great many are very much dissatisfied on account of having paid out their money for a woman wire fence around the "Lententine burying-ground" so called, and then finding that plot enclosed is full. It appears that the original grant from the government runs forty rods north from the bank of the river St. John and three rods further down than the lower line of the present site. This shows that instead of the side of the cemetery not coming to the limit of the highway, the buildings of Albert Patterson are in the grave yard. As twenty years of a peaceable possession has nothing to do with government grant it is likely the area mentioned in the grant will be enclosed. Geo. Draper of Campbell Settlement has got a plan of the lot from the crown land office, and will look into the matter this fall. Ex-councillor Brown has just returned from a very successful business trip to the capital.

While out cutting bushes Johnny Turner struck the axe in his instep. His father, John Turner, though not a doctor, put nine stitches in the wound and the boy is now able to get out again. Well done John. George Tompkins has moved from the "Shelton house" to the "Byrmer house" and Charles Brymer has moved from the "Byrmer house" to the "Shelton house" and thus the world goes on. We all appreciate your short article in your last issue, under the heading "Isolated." Is there no Moses to appear to lead us out of this wilderness? Miss Edith Miller, Miss Almedia Scriven and Nelson Grant went to Fredericton last week to attend the Normal school. Miss Miller and Mr. Grant made good averages in their second class papers in the examination at Woodstock, while Miss Scriven on account of her name not being on the list of candidates for examination at that town, has yet to win her laurels. We sincerely wish them all success.

Era Tabor has his barn up and part-enclosed. Tenders are out for the building of the cheese-factory this fall. According to what we hear there will be some low tenders. Miss Young of the millinery establishment of the Misses Young, of St. Stephen, is here visiting her sister Mrs. G. A. Grant. Miss Alice Taylor has returned from Woodstock where she has been learning the dress making trade with Mrs. Wright formerly of Eel river. Mrs. Martha Hucetis will leave Fredericton on the 11th inst. for the west. She will travel in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clynick of Minnesota. Miss Nora Oldham returned to Worcester Mass., on the 25th ult. F. C. Brown has up his new barn, Eli Bates of Campbell Settlement was the framer, and the roofs match well. Mr. B. is one of our enterprising farmers.

Rev. G. F. Currie of Moncton, preached two very acceptable sermons in the F. C. Baptist meeting house here last Sunday. Alex. Heron, of the "Herald" paid our place a visit in the interest of that paper. Mr. Heron made many friends and got a large number of subscribers for our popular sheet. Miss Ida Fox is home from Lowell, Mass., on account of the factory there being shut down. Daniel Scriven Jr. has returned from Roxbury, Mass. where he has been working during the summer. William Miller of Campbell Settlement had a dizzy spell come on him suddenly one evening last week, and he fell, burning his hand severely on the stove in falling. The community was pained last week to hear of the very sudden death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Oldham. The little thing was only six hours old. Rev. Mr. Niles of Temperance Vale read prayers at the house. The interment took place in the Lenentine burying ground. Geo. Ingraham conducted the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Clark, moved to Woodstock last week where he takes a position as freeman in a saw mill. The following are freely mentioned as probable candidates in the parish election next month. John W. Akerley, Geo. W. Brown, Geo. P. Stairs, Charles Cronkhite, J. K. Pinder, Patrick Lockhart and one or two others.

Gibson and St. Marys.

Quite a large number of visitors of both sexes, together with the teachers and pupils of the several departments, met yesterday afternoon in the principal's department of the Gibson and St. Marys school, to witness the presentation of Miss Nellie Hoban, a two handsome oxidized silver toilet set. Miss Hoban has lately retired from the teaching staff of the school, to accept a more lucrative position in Presque Isle, Me. James Simons performed the duties of chairman. Miss Mary Heron was called upon and read an address to which Miss Hoban replied in a feeling and fitting manner. The presentation was made by Lena Stage. Short addresses were made by Dr. Mullin, Rev. Mr. Davidson, E. Vanwart and the chairman. Dr. Mullin, by the permission of the school trustees, will give a prize at the end of the term to the pupil having the best general standing for the term. The principal received a note from Rev. Father Kiernan asking to be excused for not attending on the ground of other obligations demanding his attention, and conveying his congratulations to Miss Hoban for having merited the expression of affection and esteem which her pupils offered her. The teaching staff as constituted at present is as follows: Miss Belle Miles, Grades one and two; Miss Bessie Burpee, Grades three and four; Miss Frances Peters, Grades five and six; B. B. Wallace, principal, Grades seven and eight; Miss Burpee succeeds Miss Hoban.

Thos. Hoban, Sup't. C. E. R., moved into his new house early this week. Benjamin Babbitt occupied his new house last week. Fainted Away.—While Lewis B. Perley the well known foreman of J. C. Risteen & Co's saw and door factory was hurrying to catch the four o'clock out-bound C. P. R. train on Tuesday afternoon, he fell in a faint on the corner of Charlotte and Westmoreland streets, and was carried back to Mr. James Smith's house unconscious. Doctors were immediately summoned, who cared for him with good results. Mr. Perley had for some little time past complained of being unwell, and coming to the conclusion that his system was run down, had arranged to take a short holiday in Montreal, and was on his way to the train when the accident happened. Wednesday morning he had considerably improved, and the doctors said he would be around again in a few days.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The News of the World in Brief—The Cream of Our Exchange.

There was a death from cholera in Hull, Eng., Tuesday. Five cases of smallpox were discovered in New York Monday.

Over a million people paid for admission to the World's Fair last week. Fresh dimensions are reported in the ranks of the Irish Parliamentary party.

A few days ago a farmer of Lavallrie, Quebec, had his 27th child christened. The supposed case of cholera at Jersey City has been found to be only cholera morbus.

The new C. P. R. grain tariff in Manitoba and the Northwest went into effect Tuesday.

The ninth session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada opened at Montreal Tuesday.

Terrible loss of life is reported at Harta and Fayal, in the Azores, as the result of a violent storm.

Twenty-one medals have been awarded to Canada for her fisheries exhibit at the World's Fair.

Secretary Carlisle has been requested to prepare a bill to change the banking law of the United States.

Five Toledo factories which shut down during the recent financial depression resumed operations Tuesday.

By a collision near Aurora, Ind., between an express and a freight train, half a dozen lives were lost.

Jerome Bonaparte died at his summer home, Pride's Crossing, near Beverly, Mass., on Sunday night.

Floods are causing great damage in the Province of Bohar, Bengal. Hundreds of square miles are submerged.

Hon. Edward Blake sailed from Liverpool for Canada by the steamship Lake Huron on Saturday.

The stallion Directum trotted a mile on Fleetwood track, Monday, in 2:07, making a new record.

It is thought the House of Lords will raise a majority of from 400 to 450 against the home rule bill.

Lundy LaFortune, a young man from Norfolk County, was drowned in Hamilton Bay on Saturday.

The apple crop in Annapolis valley is reported to be a very good notwithstanding the many severe storms this summer.

Dr. Graves, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Barnaby, committed suicide in the County Gaol at Denver, Col., Sunday afternoon.

A Hamilton man has been fined \$5 for refusing to answer questions put to him respecting his income by the assessor.

Hon. M. Bowell left on Wednesday for Australia on the trade mission which has been decided on by the Government.

Outlaws held up the Frisco passenger train at Mount Union, Kas., Sunday, in here visiting her sister Mrs. G. A. Grant.

One thousand lives were lost in the storm of a week ago on the southern Atlantic coast, and the living are begging for bread.

Oscar Johnson, an all-round murderer, was hanged at Berkeley, S. C., Saturday for killing Henry Weltman, white, and his wife.

In Moscow 85 students, eight professors and five women of rank have been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in a nihilist plot against the Czar's life.

The Ways and Means Committee of the United States House of Representatives began to deal with the McKinley tariff, Monday, with a view to modifying it.

Two railway employees were killed and one fatally injured through a train running into an open switch at Riondan, near Portsmouth, Ohio, Tuesday morning.

John Orr a G. T. R. brakeman, formerly of Georgetown, fell from a car at Barrie, Ont., and was run over. His injuries were such that he died a few hours later.

Mark Dryerton, sen., was fatally shot at St. Andrews, Que., by a man named Carner at about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. Carner formerly lived in Hawkesbury, Ont.

Four young men were sailing a short distance east of Gananoque Sunday, when their boat upset, and two of them, Joseph Davis and Charles Chadwick, were drowned.

Commissioner Francis Nolan, of Brooklyn who with a party of friends was bound for the World's fair on a Lake Shore Flyer walked off the car in his sleep on Sunday morning and was killed.

Will Arkinson, colored, aged twenty, who assaulted Samuel Uptegrove's little girl, Friday morning, was hanged by a mob of one hundred and fifty men at McKinley, Ky., Saturday night. He acknowledged his crime.

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