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THE EXHIBITION OF 1893.

The directors of agricultural society, No. 34, have decided to hold a provincial exhibition in this city next autumn. The 19th, 20th and 21st of September are the dates fixed upon for holding the show. It will be observed that this is somewhat earlier in the season than is usually chosen for holding agricultural exhibitions. There seems to be a general feeling that the shows in this city have been held too late. Out of deference to the farmers, the exhibition was generally held about the first or second week in Oct., as it was supposed that country produce, necessary to make a good show, could not be got ready any earlier in the season. As a result the exhibition was generally visited by more rain and cold dreary weather, than by bright sun, and the financial success of the venture often imperiled. The assurance of the farmers that they can get ready nearly everything in the shape of farm produce by the 15th of September, and the fact that it was decided not to confine the show to agriculture and farming exhibits, only, but to take in manufactures of all kinds as well, decided the directors to hold the coming exhibition at an earlier date than usual. September is a very pleasant month in Fredericton, the weather is usually fine and warm, and a good show at that season of the year, with racing at the park, should, and no doubt will, draw a large number of visitors to the city, and ensure the financial success of the exhibition, which the management will spare no pains to make a success in all other respects.

COAL OIL.

Just at present there is considerable discussion respecting the duty on coal oil. The following clipped from the Toronto Globe puts the matter in a fair light: "It is apparently difficult for the Canadian people to comprehend how shamelessly they are being overtaxed on coal oil. The figures are staggering; and when face to face with them, they imagine either that we must be bogging them with jugglery of the wholesale and retail prices and of the two kinds of gallon measure, or else that the statements made are mistaken or false. Some time ago we stated that good coal oil, such as we import here, was sold in Portland at the rate of twelve cents an Imperial (Canadian) gallon; a similar oil being sold here for twenty-eight cents. Some doubt arose as to the ability of this American oil to pass our high Canadian fire test—higher for the American product than for our own—which led a Montreal importer to test the question by obtaining samples of the oil sold in American cities and to submit them to our inland revenue inspectors. The samples were obtained from the cities of Rochester and Boston.

From Rochester, the wholesale dealer supplying the sample, Mr. Everest, of the Vacuum oil company, writes that the sample is "the better quality coal oil sold in this market." It is delivered from tank wagons to retail grocers at 44 cents a wine gallon and is retailed from house to house by peddlars at 8 to 10 cents per wine gallon. Translated into imperial gallons, these latter figures mean 9.35 to twelve cents a gallon.

In the case of Boston, Mr. Carter, of the Maverick oil company, supplies the sample which he calls "Water 150 test." "We sell it," he writes, "from tank wagons to the retail grocers at 51 cents per gallon, and it is sold to families all the way from 7 cents to 10 cents." Turning the American wine gallon into our imperial gallon, these retail prices mean 8.25 to 12 cents a gallon.

To make sure that this oil could be admitted, these two samples were submitted to the local inland revenue officer; and, after inspecting them, he gave the following certificate: Inland Revenue, Canada; Division No. 17, Montreal, December 8, 1892.

DEAR SIR, I have tested the two samples of American refined oils received here on the 6th inst., one from Boston, the other from Rochester, N. Y. They are first rate oils and stand a test much higher than the government requirement. I am, yours truly, Thomas Fox, Inspector.

This means taking the lowest prices in both places, that coal oil sells at 84 cents in Boston which can only be got for 28 cents here. The Boston housewife takes three 'dimes' out to the four and comes back with three gallons of oil in her can, and four cents in her hand. The Montreal housewife takes out her three 'dimes,' and returns with only one gallon of oil and two cents. This is the result of the Canadian tariff and kindred governmental restrictions on the importation of petroleum. It is well worth noting, roughly, how this enormous advance in price is built up. It is plain at once that the bare duty cannot do it all. The duty stands at 7.15 cents per imperial gallon or about 200 per cent on the wholesale price of the oil in the oil regions. To this there is a legitimate addition for freight, when Montreal is compared with Rochester or Boston; and also the inland revenue officer's inspection fee of thirty cents a barrel. But here we leave the plain enactments of the tariff—iniquitous as they are—and enter a region of indirect protection, which, protection itself being indirect taxation, has all the baseness of double indirectness. The requirement that the Canadian importer must bring in his oil in barrels containing not more than fifty gallons each, has several effects: (a) It prohibits the importer taking advantage of the universal method, both in Canada and the United States, of having his oil pumped into tank cars at the refinery's and dealing with it in large tanks down to the retailer's door. (b) It compels him to buy high priced barrels in the oil regions, thus entirely shutting at the Canadian cooper. (c) It makes him pay freight on these barrels from Pennsylvania to Montreal. (d) It hinders him from having economical terminal facilities at Montreal, which do so much to lower the price of oil in large American cities. (e) It brings losses in leakage and deterioration, and compels extra handling several times over. (f) It multiplies him of the duty on the barrel (40 cents each). These provisions are simply so much more protection given in disguise to the Petroleum industry. With 500 per cent protection in customs fee, they dared not

have asked more; but there are other ways of taxing commerce than the levying of duties. The oil men appeal upon the N. P. But if they were given the N. P. with its five-and-thirty per cent protection, and without any of the costly restrictions in the shipping of oil, would they be satisfied? Still in the name of common justice to the oil consumers of the country, they should have no protection, direct or indirect, which puts oil at 28 cents in Montreal which sells at 84 cents in Boston or 12 cents in Ogdensburg. The retail price in this city for the ordinary class of oil is 30 cents.

We publish a communication from Mr. Wilson denying one or two statements made by William Lipsett, in a letter recently published by him in the Reporter and Gleaser. Lipsett's letter was so absurdly untrue on the face of it, that it calls for no general contradiction. It shows, moreover, the true character of the man Lipsett, and furnishes a far more complete justification for his dismissal from the public service, and from a position of trust and confidence, than all the statements the government can make.

We understand that Mr. Lipsett threatens to bring an action against Mr. Wilson to recover a hundred dollars which he alleges he paid that gentleman in order to secure a government appointment. If Mr. Lipsett really paid Mr. Wilson any money for any such purpose, he should bring an action for its recovery at once, particularly as Mr. Wilson takes issue with him on that point. By doing Mr. Lipsett will do the public a better service than he ever gave it while caretaker of the departmental building, and he might get his hundred dollars back, besides.

HARVEY STATION.

JAN. 11.—About eight inches of snow fell on Monday night and the roads are now in fine condition. Many people from the outlying settlements are taking advantage of the good roads and the shopkeepers are kept busy.

We regret to record the death of Thos. Wilson, sr., who passed away on the 27th of December. Deceased was in his seventy-second year. He came from the borders of Scotland with his parents in the year 1837, and was among the first settlers of Harvey. Mr. Wilson was well attended, Rev. Mr. McLean conducting the services. Principal Chamberlain, of the superior school and bride have returned from their wedding tour and Mr. Chamberlain has resumed his duties in the school.

Miss Helen Hetherington has resigned her position as teacher of the primary department and Miss Allie Smith has been engaged to take her place and will no doubt prove an efficient teacher. The Misses Agnes and Nell Williamson, of Fredericton, were here visiting last week. They were the guests of Mrs. Smith.

John Glendenning, one of our most popular young men, left on the 4th inst. for Boston where he has obtained a situation as telegraph operator in the Boston and Maine office. John will be much missed. Miss Minna Glendenning, who has been engaged to teach the school at Magaudy, left for the scene of her labors on Monday.

UPPER GAGETOWN.

JAN. 10.—At the last meeting of the quarter on Saturday evening the 31st December, Gordon division, S. of T., elected the following officers for the current quarter, viz: Worthy patriarch, A. R. Currier; worthy associate, Sam Randall; chaplain, Rev. W. R. Road; treasurer, Mrs. Bradford Currier; financial scribe, Nettie M. Coy; recording scribe, Carrie Stevenson; assistant recording scribe, Dora Chase; conductor, Hedley Hoban; assistant conductor, Della Chase; inner sentinel, Ashley Estabrooks; outer sentinel, Bead Currier; past worthy patriarch, Charles Watson.

A pie social was held in the temperance hall on Saturday evening the 7th inst., under the auspices of the division. The proceeds, which amounted to \$20.23, were given to Albert McGowan of Greenfield, a member of the division who was rendered unable to work for the rest of the winter by cutting his foot some time ago. He was taken to the hospital, Fredericton, where the foot was amputated.

Snow has come at last, and the unpleasantness of the season of the forest caused by its long absence, has been removed. Large quantities of wood, boom and stove poles are being cut in this and in the neighboring localities.

Blanchard Currier arrived home from Boston lately, where he has been working for the past six months with his brother.

UPPER MAGAGUADAVIC.

JAN. 10.—Wm. Ray, who has been laid up with a cut foot, is able to be out again. Mrs. J. Gartley is confined to the house by a broken arm. Dr. Mott was summoned immediately after the break and he reports his patient recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

Miss Theresa Gartley has gone to St. Stephen on a visit to her sister. Miss Edith Hood just present with Mrs. Parker at Lake George.

Mrs. McCutcheon's many friends are glad to see her home again. Although feeling much better she is not entirely well. William Henry had a very pleasant visit from his son, Jerome, who has been in Manitoba for the past nine years.

Our school has again resumed work under our former teacher, with a good attendance.

CENTRAL KINGSLEAR.

JAN. 11.—We were favored with a heavy fall of snow yesterday, which will be a great benefit to travelling. Owing to the want of snow the holidays passed by very quietly.

Samuel Foote and Aaron Buffet, of Newfoundland, but late of Sackville university, spent Christmas with their relatives in this place.

Miss Maggie Colter of Keswick, has charge of the school in district number 14. Alfred LaPage, son of rev. A. E. LaPage, spent New Year at his home here.

Miss Eliza Kilburn, who has been spending her vacation home, returned to her school in Lower Hanwell on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. True, of Sackville, have been visiting friends here.

The Misses LaPage, who are attending Normal school, spent their vacation at home.

YORK MILLS.

JAN. 11.—We have had delightful weather for the last two or three weeks, the only drawback being the want of snow; but the lumbermen and the travelling public generally, have been made happy by a generous fall of the beautiful snow on Tuesday.

School has re-opened after the holidays, the children welcoming back their former teacher, Miss Thomas, in place of Miss Taylor, who had resigned.

Miss Kate Wilkin has returned to Normal school, having spent the vacation at home. Miss Ida Crombie has resumed her charge of the school at Wilnot.

MARRIED.—B. Chesley McKen of Bright, York county, was married at the home of the bride, Cumberland Bay, Queens county, on the 31st ult., to Miss Jessie Smith, by the rev. J. R. W. Clements. Chas. A. Flynn, registrar. She says she will make it hot for him and the girl, so says the Chatham world.

WIDOWS OF INDIA.

After Their Husbands' Death They Are Subjected to much Woe.

Among the many sad things connected with the lives of women in India, nothing is more pitiable than the state of the poor little widows, says the Youth's Companion. A child-wife only six or seven years old, is regarded by her husband's family as the cause, more or less direct, of his death. She is treated at best with dislike, and often with great harshness and severity. Therefore the death of a young wife before her husband is the cause of great rejoicing among her friends that she has thus escaped widowhood. They are convinced that the gods have favoured her, and that she has become a degree in the great series of births and deaths through which every Hindu passes on his way to final perfection. The prayer of every little girl before marriage and of every little girl and woman after marriage is that she may never become a widow.

The preservation of a husband's health is a matter of the greatest importance, and on a certain day of the year a special religious ceremony is observed with this end in view. It is emphatically the "Women's Day," and occurs about the middle of January, when the sun is believed to turn northward. Offerings are made at the temples, money is given to the priests, pilgrimages are undertaken, fastings undergone, and vows performed for the preservation of a husband's health and life. When he is ill the wife removes her jewels, puts on coarse clothing, and devotes herself to prayer and austerities. If he dies her woe begins.

APPLES AS MEDICINE.

Chemically, the apple is composed of vegetable fiber, albumen, sugar, gum, chlorophyl, malic acid, gallic acid, lime and much water, says Medical Age. Furthermore, the German analysts say that the apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable. The phosphorus is admirably adapted for renewing the essential nervous matter, lecithin, of the brain and spinal cord. It is, perhaps, for the same reason, rudely understood that old Scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of the gods, who, when they felt themselves to be growing feeble and infirm, resorted to this fruit for renewing their powers of mind and body. Also the acids of the apple are of signal use for men of sedentary habits whose lives are sluggish in action, those acids serving to eliminate from the body noxious matter which, if retained, would make the brain heavy and dull, or bring about jaundice or skin eruptions and other allied troubles.

Some such an experience must have led to our custom of taking apple sauce with roast pork, rich goose and like dishes. The malic acid of ripe apples, either raw or cooked, will neutralize any excess of chalky matter engendered by eating too much meat. It is also the fact that such fresh fruits as the apple, the pear and the plum, when taken ripe and without sugar, diminish acidity in the stomach rather than provoke it. Their vegetable sauces and juices are converted into alkaline carbonates, which tend to counteract acidity.

SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.—S. J. PARSONS, who has been visiting various parts of the county in the interests of Sabbath schools, is now laboring in this vicinity. On Monday evening he will occupy the Methodist church at Maryville, on Tuesday the church at Pennington, and on Wednesday the F. C. Baptist church at Gibson. Other clergymen will aid at each service. All are cordially invited.

DEAD AT LONDON.—Dr. Sydney H. Taylor, a native of Sheffield, Sunbury county, recently died at London, Eng. He was a member of Dublin university senate and a fellow of the London medical society. He was forty years of age. He leaves a mother and sister who, about three years since, were the guests of senator and Mrs. Wark in this city.

QUADRILLE PARTIES.—The F. O. M. W. club are holding a series of quadrille parties in the Masonic hall. The second was held on Wednesday evening and was well attended. As the club have been very generous, giving their aid in all gatherings of a social nature without remuneration in many cases, they should be remembered with a fair patronage.

EXERCISES.—The agricultural society of District No. 34 held a meeting at the Queen hotel on Friday afternoon, and decided to hold an exhibition on September 19th, 20th and 21st of the present year. It is to be known as the provincial industrial and agricultural show. Manufacturers of all kinds will find a place as well as the products of the farm.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—York municipal council convenes in semi-annual session at their room, county market building, on Tuesday next. The meeting is not looked forward to with any degree of interest, as no very important questions are up for discussion. The principal topic will be the change of terms for councillor's election.

FOR ED. SMOKE.—The firemen's concert at the city hall on Thursday evening for the benefit of Edward Sego, who was recently injured at the electric light station, was a success socially and financially. The proceeds, with upwards of \$400 collected previously, will be a great benefit to Mr. Sego and family.

THE LANDLORD'S BET.

The landlord of a Florida hotel at which game figured grandly on the bill of fare had among his guests recently a sporting Englishman who one day made the assertion that there were plenty of ducks and plenty of quail to be had within a few miles of the hotel. The landlord said, satirically, "I'll give you 50 cents for every duck you get and 25 cents a pair for quail." The Briton, with one man accompanying, set off. At nightfall they returned, and a witness of the incident said, "Well, sir, they just covered the office floor with birds. I never saw anything like it. And the landlord had to pay, too. Yes, sir. He spattered for a while about its being unsportsmanlike to sell game, and all that, but he had made a promise and he had to stick to it. Being a mean man it nearly broke his heart, but his guests had all the birds they wanted for the next week."

Ex-policeman Wood, formerly of St. John and Moncton, who skipped out suddenly from Chatham, leaving several creditors in the lurch, is reported as having followed a girl to Orléans, Mo. Mrs. Wood has one of the girl's letters to him. Wood reported that he and his wife were not married, and she has sent to Moncton and procured a copy of the marriage register. She says she will make it hot for him and the girl, so says the Chatham world.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

One case of cholera has been again reported in Hamburg, the first in the past four days. Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, died at Washington on the morning of the 11th. At Chambers this morning at eleven o'clock Judge Palmer heard the argument in the case of Welton and Randall. At sunset Sunday night a railroad train struck a sleighload of persons, killing two and fatally injuring two others at Detroit.

The friends of Rev. R. H. Thomas, Jacksonville, visit the parsonage this evening of last week and left him tangible evidence of their esteem, to the amount of \$42. The Vienna correspondent of the London News says Prince Victor Napoleon has failed in his efforts to win the Pope's approval of his pretensions to the French throne.

The management of the Vandalia railroad has determined to follow the example of the Pennsylvania and discharge all freight handlers who refuse to leave their union. The election in West Derby division, Liverpool to choose a successor to the late W. H. Cross, conservative, Tuesday, resulted in the election of Walter H. Long, conservative. The dominion government has been notified that the German and Swedish governments have prohibited Canadian emigration agents from working in Germany and Sweden.

The New York presbytery fully acquitted Dr. Briggs of the charges against him on the ground that they were not proved. The prosecution says they will appeal to the general assembly. The shipping industry of England and the continent is in a state of extreme depression. The total number of vessels laid up at English and Scotch ports is 473, with a total tonnage of 856,000. Great Britain has sent her ultimatum to the government of Tangier giving him 48 hours in which to decide whether he will pay indemnity for the murder of the British subject by the native police recently.

Dalton McCarthy, M. P. who is at Ottawa attending the session court, says that he will address a political meeting at St. John's, in his constituency, on the 25th inst., and then define his position with respect to the tariff question. The question as to whether Mercier will take his seat this session is again dividing opinion. His friends say that if the session lasts long enough, and in their opinion it will last two months, he certainly will do so.

Charles H. North, who three years ago was a millionaire pork packer, is now in the house of correction at East Cambridge, Mass., for a debt of \$703. All the friends of his prosperous days had departed, and he could get no bail. The manager of the Brussels branch of the New York Life Insurance company, has made a legal complaint against the cashier and clerk formerly employed by him. He charges them with having absconded with \$225,000.

The Chignecto Post says: In the early future J. W. Y. Smith, M. P. P. intends converting several farms which he owns in the vicinity of Memramook into a large sheep farm upon which will be kept several hundred sheep.

Dr. F. E. Barker, of St. John, arrived at Ottawa and it is rumored that he is to be appointed a judge of the supreme court. This would leave Nova Scotia without representation and enable Sir John Thompson to take the next vacancy.

The body of Joseph T. Barker, the Transcript reporter, was found shortly after 10 o'clock last night in the ruins of the Federal street fire at Boston. The body lies under a mass of heavy timber which will have to be sawed away before it can be released. The report reaches town of a disastrous fire at Waverly, Charlotte county, on Saturday. The dwellings, barns, and outbuildings on the farm known as the High Orr property, and now owned and occupied by James McLaughlin, were completely destroyed.

The department of justice has made a demand upon the United States government for the extradition of Narcisse Dupont, who was arrested in Boston a few days ago. Dupont is wanted to answer to the charge of committing robbery and larceny at River du Loup. Five moose were shot in the woods at Shulee, Cumberland Co., last week. Three were killed by a fire, the names named by Mr. P. B. Barnhill, and another by Mr. Barnhill's son, a youth of twelve or thirteen years. The carcasses of two of the animals were sent by Mr. Barnhill to St. John friends.

A rumor which originated in New York and is accepted as a close probability, is that the directors of the Boston & Maine road are to elect a new vice-president and general manager, and that the name is W. K. Niver, now acting general superintendent of the northern division of the Philadelphia & Reading system.

Another lot of extra clerks have been discharged by the dominion government, this time from the post office and railway departments, while others have had their wages cut down from \$75 to \$33 per month. When Mr. Adams, M. P. reaches Ottawa he will be asked to take up the case of the discharged clerks. Seven buildings were burned by fire at Centreville, Car. Co., on Saturday morning. Wilkinson & Burt's factory, J. McKenzie's blacksmith shop, Capt. G. D. Perkins' house and barn, F. G. Burt's harness and dress-making establishment, D. Fitzgerald & Sons' shoe factory, H. J. Clarke's blacksmith shop and H. B. White's store were the places burned.

Tuesday evening James Young son of Antoine Young, living a short distance from Bathurst town, while carrying a piece of firewood on his shoulder slipped and fell. The piece of wood struck him heavily on the forehead, fracturing his skull. He died shortly afterwards. The deceased was about thirty years of age and leaves a wife and three small children.

The prisoner Brent arrested on suspicion of burglarizing the Carriehon house, Granville Ferry, N. S., and tried under the speedy trials act, was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary with hard labor. After sentence was passed the prisoner addressing the court said: "May God forgive you for the injustice you have done me for I cannot."

Hon. C. H. Tupper states that it is not intended to remove the observatory or curtail the "probabilities" service. This part of the work will be, as in the past, carried on at Toronto, but Professor Carmichael, "Old Probe" and the officer engaged in general work will be removed to Ottawa, where they will be in more immediate touch with the department of marine and fisheries.

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This is the finest soap known for general household use, because it is absolutely pure, and the price is reasonable. For sale by C. FRED. CHESTNUT Apothecary, 2 doors above Barker House Queen St., Fredericton. Jan. 14th, 1893.

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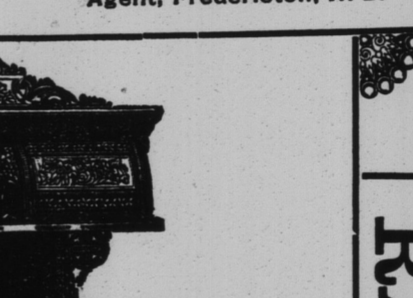
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