

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

Already there are manifest signs of timidity in the conservative press as to what the future policy of the leaders will be. They seem to have lost sight of their guiding star, and to be bemuddled and befogged.

CUMBERLAND BAY.

MAY 13.—Regina lodge, No. 198, I. O. G. T., latest holding concert on the evening of May 24th for the benefit of the temperance cause.

HOYT STATION.

MAY 24.—On the nineteenth, all the drivers in the south branch of the Oromocto, got out to the boom.

MILLVILLE.

MAY 25.—Arbor day passed off pleasantly, and by the indefatigable efforts of our teacher, Mr. Parker, the building and grounds were cleaned up and sixteen trees planted.

STANLEY, NO. 2.

MAY 22.—We are having fine weather for farming in this section, after the cold of the first of the month.

WHAT SAYS REV. DR. McLEOD?

It now turns out that the caterer to minister Foster's banquet in St. John has been fined for illegally selling rum to the parties who surrounded the festive board.

BLACKVILLE.

MAY 22.—The weather has been so bad that farmers have not made much progress with the spring work, but now prospects are brighter.

YORK MILLS.

MAY 25.—Arbor day, May 19th, was duly observed. A few trees were planted, and the school house and grounds were thoroughly cleaned.

MOUTH KESWICK.

MAY 26.—This is the first week the farmers have been able to do much on their land, and owing to the lackness of the season they are now very busy.

LECTURE AT KINGSCLEAR.

Professor Robertson delivered a lecture in the McKinley hall at Kingsclear, to the patrons of the Kingsclear creamery, which was very well attended.

The St. John Liberal Convention.

A convention of the liberals of the city and county of St. John was held in Berryman's hall, St. John, on Thursday night and was well attended.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Weekly Events in Brief—The Cream of Our Exchanges.

Up to the 17th inst., there had been 13 bank failures in Australia.

Rev. Dr. Ketchum has completed the writing of the late Bishop Medley's biography.

Since last November over 1,500,000 bushels of potatoes have been shipped from Aroostook.

Houlton, Me., has its streets lighted by electricity, and will shortly have a telephone system.

It is understood that F. W. Stockton is about to dispose of his manganese property in Kings county, to an American syndicate.

William Sullivan, who murdered his employer, Lator Leitch, at Deward and assaulted Mrs. Leitch, was taken from the jail at Corunna, Mich., by a mob Tuesday night and lynched.

Charles H. Clarke, editor of the Orange Sentinel, and brother of ex-Mayor F. Clarke, M. P. P., died at Toronto Thursday morning of congestion of the lungs, after a few days' illness. He was aged 35.

The proposed excursion of orangemen to Fredericton on July 12th will, instead, be held at Sussex. It is said that a sufficient number of cars could not be obtained from the C. P. R. to convey the excursionists to the capital.

The Empire's Montreal correspondent says he learns that one of the results of president Van Horne's trip across the continent will be the shortening of the running time from Quebec to Vancouver by 24 hours and perhaps more.

Early Wednesday morning John Marlo, who lived near Fort Howard, Green Bay Wis., killed his wife with a cleaver and then hanged himself. His wife had brought suit for divorce, and this caused him to commit the terrible deeds.

Ephraim Mueller, who murdered J. J. Brown, a prominent business man of Nichols, Georgia, and another negro who was quarrelling with Brown when he was killed, were taken from the officers by a mob and lynched on Wednesday.

The Charlotte News Examines says that Capt. McCreary of Cape Sable Island, died on the train at Georgetown Saturday morning. The captain was being removed to Charlottetown for treatment for jaundice. The dread messenger came a short time before the train left.

Salt has been struck at the Canadian Pacific railway station, near Windsor, at a depth of 1,125 feet. The building and apparatus required in the process of manufacture will cost \$125,000. One thousand barrels will be the daily output when the works get well under way.

A private of the Liverpool regiment, Halifax, while working at McNab's Island Tuesday morning, fell over an embankment to a spiked fence. One of the spikes entered his thigh, inflicting a terrible wound. He was taken to the military hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition.

On Monday evening last, Clifford Rennie, the sixteen year old son of manager Rennie of the St. Croix shoe company, while coasting down hill on his bicycle in Calais, Me., was thrown from his seat to the ground, receiving injuries around the temples and other parts of the head, from which he died during the night.

A death by accident occurred in the Ottawa river Tuesday morning. The two children of Gregory Joffin, laborer, 26 Keefer-street, Angeline, aged 5, and Joseph, aged 6, lost their lives. The body of the little girl was found, floating face downwards, in the water among the timber piles shortly after 1 o'clock. The body of the little boy has since been recovered.

Charges of being guilty of heresy have been served upon Rev. A. Trux, Methodist minister at Rainham centre, and his trial will take place at Courtland, Conn. The indictment is signed by revs. W. G. Watson, John W. Cowley and T. R. Clarke, of Norwich district, and contains ten charges and many specifications, the nature of which, however, have not been made public.

The royal society of Canada has presented which the convention was called to order by the governor general of Canada, expressing sympathy at the death of his eminent brother, the late Earl Derby, and regret at his excellency's departure from Canada. In the course of his reply, which was full of patriotic sentiment, his excellency expressed a cordial reception for his successor, Lord Aberdeen.

The Marquis of Salisbury is now in Ulster advising the people of that province to oppose home rule but to refrain from all disorder and riot. This advice is probably not intended to be taken seriously. If the extremists are anxious to preserve the peace he would not encourage an agitation the object of which is to intimidate parliament, and to prevent the wishes of the people, as expressed at the elections, from taking effect.

James McCarthy, of Bartholomew River, N. B., lost several feet of cattle by drowning this week. His herd attempted to swim the river to a field on which they had pastured last year and were, with the exception of one which reached the farther side, carried into a drive of logs which lay below. Some were got out but three were drowned. The one which had crossed in safety finding herself alone attempted to recross and was also lost.

The Mt. Allison authorities contemplate commencing a handsome building on the site of the old gymnasium for the Owen's art collection, which has recently been removed from St. John to Sackville. The new building will cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000. A residence for the university students is taking shape and will probably be commenced at an early date on the site of the stone residence of the late Joseph Bower, York street, corner of Salem. This is an elevated and commanding situation and will afford the architect abundant opportunities for a display of architectural taste.

Presentations are pouring in upon the Duke of York and Princess May, and scores of goldsmiths and silversmiths must be at work upon them. The value of the gifts already voted by corporate bodies cannot be less than \$20,000. In addition to these, the army and navy have appointed a committee to receive subscriptions, and local committees are being formed all over the country for the same purpose. A half million dollars is considered a reasonable estimate of the aggregate value of the presents which will have been received by the wedding day, exclusive of the gifts sent by foreign potentates and princes.

Another landslide has occurred at Vaerdalen, Norway. An extent of land in the Devanger valley became dislodged and slid down on the soil below, destroying 22 homesteads and 50 cottages. A vast area is flooded and many persons are missing, and it is feared they have perished. The missing include Tessem, president of the district, and his family, and about 100 others. Residents of the vicinity are taking flight in expectation that there may be a recurrence of the calamity. The government has sent 400 soldiers to the locality to assist in the work of rescue and to preserve order.

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