

The question of a better river service between St. John and Fredericton, is one that should be kept alive. If anything is to be done to secure better accommodation on the river, now is the time to begin. It is doubtful if anything can be expected from the company that had charge of the route last season. Of course the probabilities of opposition in the way of a competing line might cause some improvement over the service of last year, but it is doubtful if it would be of a permanent nature. The company which now controls the river boats is animated by a desire to make money, and the matter of accommodation to the public is not even a secondary consideration. That a boat could be placed on the river and run in such a way as to both make money for its owners and give a good and satisfactory service to the public as well, there seems but little doubt among those who ought to know. The amount of business that a good comfortable steamer, which could make the round trip in one day, would do is not to be measured by the passenger traffic done on the river the past few years. The fact is apparent that summer travel from all parts of the United States to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, is rapidly increasing every year. That Nova Scotia has got the bulk of the tourists true, but it is only because the Annapolis valley and other summer resorts in the sister province are better advertised, and afford better means of transit than can be found on the St. John river. The land of Evangeline cannot compare with a summer resort either in beauty or in hotel accommodation with the valley of the St. John, but it is better known and the tourist in search of rest and pleasure is not required to spend a day and a half in a dog-leg like the Bellisle in order to accomplish a distance of eighty-five miles. Let there be good passenger boats placed on the river, and let the whole business be properly advertised, and it will not be long before the shareholders will draw a dividend, and the accommodations will have to be increased to meet the tide of travel that would flow up the valley of the St. John. This is an important matter not only to St. John and Fredericton, but to the people along the river as well. There is no reason why the whole St. John valley, during the summer months, should not be teem with visitors from other lands, who would leave us their money and increase the value of our property. Our natural advantages, however, will not be a sufficient inducement, unless we can promise them the kind of accommodation they expect and are willing to pay for. This should not be a difficult enterprise with such a noble river lying idle before us. What about that new company?

HE APOLOGIZES.

A short time ago the Reporter, which is reported to be edited by York's brilliant representative, one H. H. Pitts, contained a yarn to the effect that Major Howe, whose wife was shot and killed on the Tobique river some time ago, had made a death-bed confession that he had himself killed his wife, and also poisoned another woman who had since married. This absurd tale was closely followed by a very humble apology from Pitts, as follows:

In the issue of the 21st December a local item was published in the Reporter under the heading of "A Very Strange Story," reflecting upon the character of Major C. F. Howe and repeating what was professed to be a street rumor regarding the death of his wife on the Tobique some years ago, by which Mrs. Howe lost her life. The item referred to credit to the Reporter without the editor's knowledge, it being in the busy Xmas season, and it was not noticed until a St. John paper made a comment regarding the impossibility of such a report being true. Enquiries were at once instituted to discover how the same came to be published, and we find that through some inadvertence of the Reporter, it was not a truth in the report or in the story published in the item, but a very sorry mistake, and we regret the Reporter was made the medium for the propagation of any such base falsehood. We have not been asked to do so, but we take this earliest opportunity of apologizing to Major Howe for the wrong done him, and to trust that if any of our exchanges have copied the same they will give that correction equally as much publicity.

The above tangle puts us very much in mind of a scrape in which the same Pitts was caught while trying to defeat Mr. Blair in Queens county. It seems he had published an editorial in which his mighty brain had discovered that the attorney general had selected Queens county for the most corrupt county in the province, whose people could be bought like sheep. After he had addressed a meeting, Pitts was asked if he were the editor of the Reporter. He replied, with his silly grin, that he was. "Did you write this?" asked the gentleman pointing to the libel on Queens. Pitts grinned again, stammered, shifted from one foot to the other, and finally said it was published without his knowledge, in fact he did not know how it came to get in the paper; that he must have been away, and a lot of other rot that did not seem to do good. Seeing signs of war among his audience, Pitts turned pale, and gasped out: "For God's sake boys don't hurt me, I'll apologize." It was the same thing in the temperance lodge for publishing his famous wine sauce receipt: "The office boy did it!" Manly fellow.

The withdrawal of Mr. Dalton McCarthy from the conservative party has caused no little consternation in the ranks of the protectionists. They see in that gentleman's action the beginning of the end of high tariff rule in Canada. The fact that the sentiment of the masses of the people is rapidly asserting itself for free trade, can be no longer disguised. The handwriting is on the wall. And yet the monopolists and "combiners" are not going to give up the spoil without a desperate fight, and to they are directing volleys of abuse at the once devoted head of Dalton McCarthy. Everything can be forgiven except an expression of a want of faith in the tariff. Speaking of the attitude of the conservative press towards Mr. McCarthy the Free Press says: "That gentleman has a better right to consider himself the successor to Sir John Macdonald than Sir John Thompson has. He has spent more time, money and labor in assisting his party than the present premier ever did. No complaint was made by the Tory leaders or their organs when Mr. McCarthy voted for the disallowance of the Jesuit estates bill.

He was petted and flattered after his introduction in parliament bills to establish the dual-language and separate school systems in the North west, and the Tory papers cheered his efforts to defeat the Mowat government. Even after Mr. McCarthy had been condemned by voice and vote the infamous Gerry-mander act introduced by Sir John Thompson last session—and more particularly the Clarence outrage—he was forgiven and treated as a stalwart party man. But the line is sharply drawn at the tariff question, and the moment Mr. McCarthy is suspected of desiring to reduce the customs taxation in the interest of the farmers he is jumped upon." If Mr. McCarthy is sincere in his desire for tariff reform of the present attitude of the party in which he was a leading light, need make little difference to him. The party that comes squarely out for a reduction of the customs taxation will have the country with it, no matter who opposes it.

The dismissal of Wm. Lipsett from the position of janitor at the departmental buildings has stirred up the gall of "Pitts and his gang." Opposition journals endeavor to imply that Mr. Lipsett was discharged because he was an Orangeman, and Mr. Lynn appointed because he was a Catholic. As in other cases this is false. So far as religion is concerned the men are equal, both belonging to the same denomination—the Church of England. More probably the cause for dismissal was dissatisfaction with Mr. Lipsett's work, and all the resolutions that can be passed will not change Mr. Lynn's religious belief, nor exculpate Mr. Lipsett.

In spite of the vigorous efforts made by the government, and particularly by Sir Adolphe Carleton, and Hon. J. A. Oulmet to defeat him, Mr. Tarte was elected in L'Islet on Thursday. Mr. Tarte, the independent candidate, was particularly obnoxious to Sir Adolphe, whose corrupt acts he made public in the parliament of Canada, and who has not ceased to have been sparred by the minister and his friends to defeat him. The people, however, chose to be represented by Mr. Tarte. He will probably be heard from again from his seat in parliament in the near future.

The Gleaser is publishing some more foolish gibberish about what it calls the "over the river business." It seems to be greatly excited because Ran Foster is building a bridge. There is no danger, however, of the Gleaser's attitude preventing the work from going on just the same.

QUEENS COUNTY.

Dec. 30.—I wish you and your number one readers the compliments of the season, and many returns of them. Thinking that as Fredericton and Queens county have become more closely united in thought and intent, politically and socially, since our Mr. P. P.'s is one of her native sons, who has become illustrious in the old world as well as the new; we believe any constituency in N. B. would feel proud to have a representative of such large abilities and the honorable attorney general is admitted to possess.

I had thought to write a few of the common-places events in assisting you to fill up your space. News of an important, or rather that of a startling character, is not the order; but perhaps you would be satisfied to receive those of a more common character, therefore such as we have we give you.

We, in common with the various localities of N. B., have had one of the most enjoyable Decembers that have been ours for a good while—in fact until recently there has been but little frost, and the want of snow has been the only inconvenience we have had to experience. But for the past ten days Jack has returned with much of his old time vigor, even to severity, and has touched many a tender spot, and at little cost has given us a first-class ice bridge and hard roads to the commercial metropolis, to our celestial capital.

This morning we observed many of the signs of toil wending their way in the direction of St. John; it is only the last few days that anyone thought it possible to make the undertaking. There is one thing to be thankful for, that so few drowning accidents have occurred this fall, at least very few have been reported. But we have had a share of the venture, some; for it was only a few days ago—and that on Sunday—two men had the experience of a cold bath. One case became quite serious before he was relieved from his perilous position.

The remains of the late E. S. Treadwell of the north end, was brought from St. John on Monday last, and all that was earthly deposited in the central Hamstead cemetery. He had been quite generally known, more particularly of late years, for he lived in York county for some time near Ed River, and for the last few years at the north end, St. John.

We have been spared the serious and much to be dreaded disease, a grippé. One year ago there were very many serious cases, and the M. P.'s were constantly on the go to care for the sick and dying; now it is seldom their services are required.

We have a share in the home coming of some of our sons and daughters at this particular season of the year to bring back pleasant remembrance of when our cares were ever with us.

R. B. Willard and lady came home to enjoy a happy Christmas. They have resided at Upper Gagetown for some time as instructors of the youth, and report that their services are highly appreciated in that community.

G. S. Palmer, a student of the former, entered at the parental roof on Tuesday to meet his old time school mates and companions.

Rev. W. R. Reid, son of the late J. E. Reid, well known and well remembered by many of the people of York county where he spent many years of faithful service as a spiritual and moral teacher has charge of two churches, also of a congregation of Gagetown people. He, too, like his father, is highly spoken of for his work done.

L. A. Belyea of Wickham, Q. C., and lady came to the home of his childhood to find one vacant parental chair since last Christmas, also to enjoy the festive occasion with his aged mother and relatives. He, like Mr. Williams, is an instructor of the youth and is doing good service to the cause of his country.

Miss Corbett, who has had the school for eight out of nine consecutive school terms and has engaged for the next term with the school at Woodville, had the semi-annual examinations the Friday of the week before holidays began which were very satisfactory and successful, and more than met the expectations of all in fact it was a grand success, and very many of the neighbors and prophets were present. Many expressions favorable to the young lady in charge were heard, and regrets were manifested at the loss to come to us by the probable severance of "the tie that binds" in so important and precious a capacity as she has faithfully fulfilled the year past. The esteem of the neighbors and affection of the pupils were very marked; and it is to be feared cupid had been making a victim by his dauntless audacity.

Rumor says that to-day is to be the case of one of those happy events at a well known home at Jersey, Cambridge, Q. C. Miss Camp and a Mr. Dyke.

AROUND THE WORLD.

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

The Quebec local house has been called for session on January 12.

Westminster Scotch Act inspector is to be paid a salary of \$5 per annum.

Twenty of the Astrakhan cholera rioters have been sentenced to be hanged at St. Petersburg.

The citizens of Red Deer, Alberta, are booming Rev. Leonard Gaetz, the prairie Methodist clergyman, for governor of the Northwest territories.

Trouble is threatening between the Reading railroad and those of its engineers and firemen who belong to the brotherhood and kindred organizations.

In the civic elections at Toronto, Fleming was elected mayor, receiving 11,586 votes against 8,413 by Shephard. A. E. McDonald, the annexationist, did not run for alderman.

The shipment of smelts and other fresh fish from Chatham station for December aggregated 219 tons. The shipments since 1st January—two and a half days—were sixty tons.

C. E. Barnham & Co., furniture dealers, St. John, have assigned. Their liabilities are said to be in the vicinity of about \$10,000 and preferences are made for between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

January 21st is the date set for hearing argument on appeal of the Manitoba Catholics against the action of the provincial legislature in abolishing the separate schools system in that province.

Albert Estabrooks was severely hurt Tuesday morning at Woodstock, as he was walking along the street, by a brick falling from the roof of Chas. McKean's drug store and striking him on the head.

A detective of the Massachusetts Law and Order League has swooped down upon the illegal liquor stillers of Milltown, N. B. Seven convictions have been secured; other dealers have joined the exodus.

The Baptist society at St. Martin's will have its most successful term, beginning on January 11th. They have fifty boarders and about the same number of day scholars. Ten new students will come in this term.

John Rukin will never do any more work. Disease of the brain for some time has affected him, and is increasing. He has a delusion that he is surrounded by enemies who are awaiting a chance to assault him.

Late Tuesday afternoon, at 412 Tremont street, Boston, Louis Wagner shot and killed Mrs. Fanny Speir, and then committed suicide. Mrs. Speir is aged thirty-two years and leaves a daughter aged eight.

At the skating tournament at Clifton, Thursday, W. Thompson, of Perry's Point, fell and broke his left wrist. James White, of White's Point, fell and cut his head badly. He was unconscious for some time.

Among other matters decided by the council of the teachers' institute, in session at Fredericton, was that the annual session of the teachers' institute be held in St. John this year on the last three teaching days in June.

On Saturday morning, soon after daylight, while working for J. Murray in the lumber woods, 60 miles from Campbellton away up the Restigouche, Wm. Connel was struck on the head by a falling limb and almost instantly killed.

Peter O. Carroll, the Picton officer who arrested Jim, has received the reward of \$500 offered by the government for the arrest of the desperado, less \$50 retained for farmers Thompson and Steves, who gave information as to Jim's whereabouts.

There was a large attendance at the Main street Baptist church, St. John, Sunday morning, the expectation with great many people having been that Mr. Sydney Welton might preach on the occasion. Mr. Welton did not occupy the pulpit, however, but he was present.

M. Blondin of Credit Lyonnais was confronted before examining magister Franqueville at Paris by Marius Fontane, an imprisoned director of the Panama canal company, and from him many new facts were elicited. Eventually M. Franqueville ordered that he be placed under arrest.

At the present rate of advance pork will soon be a luxury. The North Packing Co., of Boston, on Thursday advanced their price 25 cents, and added \$17.50 to the price per barrel. Landed here, pork now costs \$25 per barrel. The North Pack Co. also advanced the price of beef 50 cents.

General Booth, of the Salvation army, has refused to accept Lord Onslow's committee, who recently finished an enquiry into the "Darkest England" accounts, as permanent trustees of his fund. The refusal was accompanied by a suggestion that he did not feel the need of more masters outside the ranks of the army.

The Toronto Globe's cable says: Recent reports show that ex-premier Abbott's health is far from good. He is now in Italy journeying south by easy stages. He has made no gain in strength since his arrival in Europe. On the contrary, if anything he is weaker. He hopes, however, to benefit by further residence in the south.

The Paris Figaro publishes interviews with Generals Komaroff and Tcherniaeff, well known Russian officers, in which they say the Panama scandals will have no effect upon the friendship Russia entertains for France. Speaking of the general European situation both generals declared war with Germany would be the most popular of all wars.

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man able to be the happy participants. May the same come to the "Happy is the bride that the man shines on."

We now come to a subject of vast importance to a great many people. The encouraging news appears time and again of the early completion of the railroad between Fredericton and Woodstock and Centerville, Car. Co., together with repeated promises lately made, favorable to the building of that part of the through line between Fredericton and some point on the C. P. R. or St. John and let me say here, that nothing short of a through line between the last named points will satisfy a very large portion of the people. Some who seem to think less of the interests of the general public than that of a few, favor a spur line. This will never satisfy the large body of our engaged and progressive farmers and citizens. As was contended for and secured by the government and the representatives then representing the several counties will more readily appear by reference to the railway act of 1891, and which was well understood then that the subsidy so far provided was only a part of the intended mileage, and a compact solemnly entered into in the interest of all those counties most deeply concerned. There are grave responsibilities resting upon the shoulders of those in high places; and we feel that they should use every legitimate means likely to secure further legislation at the earliest possible opportunity towards securing the remaining needed assistance that was anticipated and considered as part of the compact then entered into. We are firmly of the opinion that if the election of those counties and parishes most directly interested continuously keep this question to the front as a live issue, they will get the legislation above referred to. We have strong hopes, and we believe well founded, that the long expected day is near at hand when we shall realize to the fullest extent the removal of a great inconvenience and the giving to those upon the same rights and privileges so long enjoyed by thousands of our fellow citizens.

HOYT STATION.

JAN. 4.—A very successful concert was held here on New Year's Eve. The program was carried out as follows: Chantaises march, Lyman Webb; recitation, John Maynard, Carrie Reed; reading, The course of love too smooth, Minnie Smith; dialogue, Boys and girls talk about woman suffrage; solo, The Kerrie dance, Miss Lida Miller; recitation, Peter long jacket, Vida Smith; recitation, Eliza's trials among the Yankees, H. H. Smith; solo, Fairly caught, Miss Lida Miller; encore, The broken pitcher; dialogue, The Boating crew; recitation, Over the hills to the poor house, Miss Jennie Moressey; dialogue, A wild Irishman's diplomacy; recitation, The last hymn, or nobody's child, Lilla Allen. After this a number of baskets were auctioned off, when the crowd dispersed happier and wiser for having been there. The proceeds, \$30, go towards seating the new hall.

Miss Allie DeWitt, who is attending Normal school, is spending her vacation at home.

Miss Phoebe Hoyt is also home on her vacation. She spent a few days at Madam last week. She has engaged the school at Three Tree Creek for another term.

DURHAM.

JAN. 4.—Our council, R. T. of T., held a basket social in their temperance hall on Monday, the 29th ult. Owing to the cold the attendance was small. The receipts, which amounted to something over five dollars, went towards paying for the organ.

Willie Walker, from Pennac, spent his Christmas and New Year holidays with friends in this place.

Moses Pond and S. Johnson on the third inst., came across another bear, this time a small one. It was in its den but came out and ran. They overtook and killed it.

Miss Charity Estey, from Maryville, spent her Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Elisha Haines.

We have no snow at present. The men who came out of the woods for their Christmas, hardly know whether to go back or wait for snow. The holidays have been very quiet as there was no snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Estey are to be congratulated on a happy domestic event, a pair of twin boys, on Dec. 28th.

KINGMAN, ME.

JAN. 2.—We are all wishing for snow which would be a great benefit to the travelling at present.

Kingman is situated forty-eight miles west of Vanceboro on the line of the M. C. R. R. The principal business carried on is lumbering and getting out bark, for the tannery, which is run by L. Clark & Co., who do an extensive business.

Wilber Grant, one of the leading lumber manufacturers of this place, for whom a great many of the boys from York County, N. B., work, chiefly from Acton and Cork, Somerset county, are thoroughly understand the logging business.

Judging from the large amount of mail that comes to our camp they must keep up a regular correspondence with the fair ones whom they left behind. Charles Fly, a resident of this place, is our boss and is well liked by the whole crew.

NASHWAAK.

JAN. 4.—We wish THE HERALD and its readers a very happy and prosperous new year.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 25th, the pupils of the Methodist Sunday school gave a service of songs entitled "The true light." The collection in aid of the S. S. library amounted to \$2.83 cents.

On Tuesday, Dec. 27th, quite a number of friends from Covered Bridge, Tap and Nashwaak village surprised their pastor, Rev. T. L. Williams, with a donation. They spent a very enjoyable evening at the parsonage. About \$25 worth of presents was handed in.

Mrs. Wm. Fraser and her son, Chas. Fraser of Pleasant Valley, are very ill with congestion of the lungs. Dr. Moore has the cases in charge.

Rev. Mr. Muller held a consecration service on Jan. 1st. It was largely attended.

HEIGHT OF THE TALLEST MAN.

Turner, the naturalist, declared that he once saw, upon the coast of Brazil, a race of gigantic savages, one of whom was 12 feet in height. M. Thevet of France, in his description of America published at Paris in 1575, asserted that he saw and measured the skeleton of a South American which was 11 feet 5 inches in length. Chinese are said to claim that in the last century there were men in their country who measured 15 feet in height. Josephus mentioned the case of a Jew who was 10 feet 2 inches in height. A skeleton in the Museum of Trinity College, Dublin, is 8 feet 6 inches in height, and that of Charles Byrne in the Museum of the College of Surgeons, London, is 8 feet 4 inches. The tallest living man is Chang-ling, the Chinese giant. His height is 8 feet 3 inches.—D. B. B.

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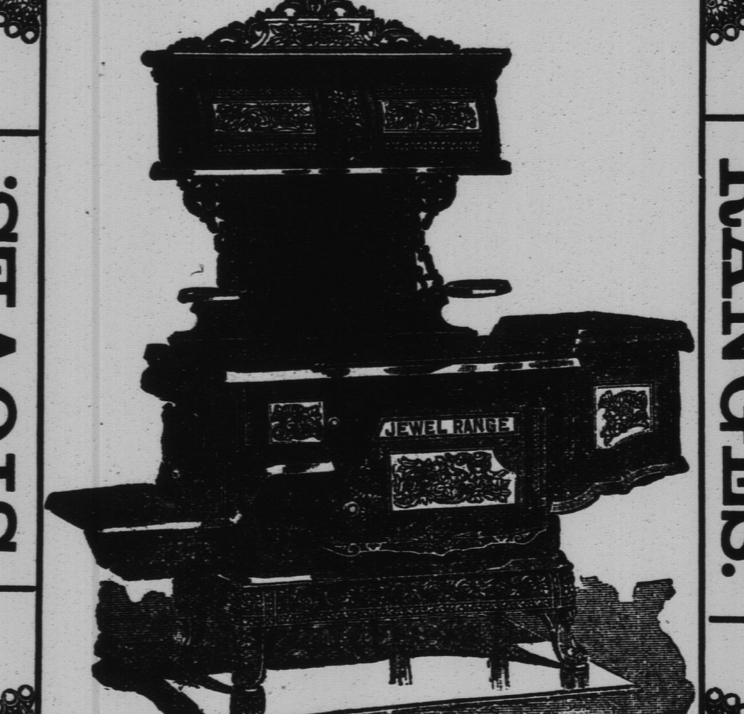
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