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THE NORTH ONTARIO CONTEST.

We have called attention to a few of the curiosities of the present Dominion bye-election in North Ontario, but there are a few others even more striking. Take the case of Mr. Clarke Wallace, for instance. Mr. Wallace is the head of the Orange order in Canada, a Protestant of the most ultra type, a man, who like our own Pitts, pretends to stand up at all times for "equal rights for all and special privileges to none." And yet this very same Mr. Wallace is speaking nightly in the Orange halls of North Ontario, pleading with his brethren to support the Tory government, who are pledged to force separate schools on Manitoba; who have indeed called an extra session of Parliament, for the specific purpose of according special privileges to the Roman Catholics of that province. If ever there was an example of gross prostitution of principles, we think it is furnished by Mr. Wallace in the North Ontario campaign.

Then note another anomaly of the contest. Among the Tory leaders and stumpers, is Mr. Marter, the Opposition leader in the Ontario legislature. If the party which opposes Sir Oliver Mowatt in Ontario, is distinguished for anything, it is the persistency with which they have used the No Popery cry against Ontario's Grand Old Man. Under Mr. Meredith's leadership, and with Mr. Marter at its head, the Ontario Tory oppositon have been the avowed enemies of the Roman Catholics of Ontario, and their campaign for the last ten years have been conducted on the lines of Protestant bigotry, and yet, we find Mr. Marter joining with Clarke Wallace in North Ontario to elect a candidate who is secretly pledged to vote for the restoration of separate schools in Manitoba.

If ever Tory hypocrisy attempted anything like this before, and we admit it has reached some magnificent heights, we should like it to be pointed out.

And what do the Orangemen of Canada think of their leaders? Are they all willing to be dragged through the mire to suit the personal interests of Mr. Clarke Wallace? Is a seat in the ante-room of the government establishment for Mr. Wallace and a $5,000 salary attached, sufficient to win them from all their professed principles of "equal rights for all and special privileges to none"? Let us have a clear and distinct enunciation of Mr. Pitts' convictions, for instance, on the North Ontario situation. What does he honestly think of Mr. Wallace's course, and is he as an alleged leader of the Orangemen in this county, prepared to endorse the Grand Master, Mr. Foster, and the government in their present attitude towards the cherished principles of the order which he (Pitts) so earnestly pretends to uphold?

TORY DISSENSIONS.

In many constituencies in Canada, our Tory friends are badly rent into factions each jealous of the other, a pretty certain index of the general disaster, which awaits the dominant party when it faces the people of Canada at the polls, In Ottawa the Tories have two rival organizations, and two setts of candidates; in Stormont and Glengarry, the present member Dr. Bergin, has been cast aside and another man nominated but Bergin also announces himself a candidate for re-election; in Brockville, represented by Comptroller Wood, there are two fully organized Conservative Associations each ready to jump at the other's throat. And so on in other constituencies. We have a sample of Tory disorganization here in our own country. A number of the big wigs of the party, including Mr. Gibson and Mr. Temple, want Mr. Foster to contest the county; others whose votes and influence in the party counted in the past, have set themselves against the importation of an outsider and if the Finance Minister comes to York, will either openly oppose his candidature or sulk in their tents. Then there is another wing of the party, who pretends to be straightly opposed to Mr. Foster's separate school policy, all forming a most unhappy and quarrelling family, and indicating the final disintegration and defeat of the Tories throughout the country.

MR. INCH'S CLAIM.

We understand that a number of the school trustees are willing that Geo. S. Inch's claim against the board should be paid without going into litigation, and one member with whom The Herald has talked, said he had not a doubt of the justice and legality of the claim. It would appear a small matter for the trustees to resist, and if it should go to trial, the costs to the trustees would probably be greater than the amount of the claim. We think, in view of all the facts, that the trustees would be justified in effecting a settlement that would be satisfactory to Mr. Inch. A correspondent raises the point that in case the action should go on, whether or not the Sheriff who, as a member of the trustee board, and one of the defendants, would be qualified to summon a jury to try the case. The question is one worthy of consideration, and do doubt will be raised at the proper time. We may add, that we are informed the board has had legal advice which would warrant them in paying Mr. Inch's claim, and we trust they will follow the suggestion made to them.

In an address in North Ontario, Friday night, Hon. John F. Wood of the Dominion Government was forced to confesss that a large majority of the manufacturers of Brockville, his own constituency, vote against the Tory government, and that when Mr. Laurier visited Brockville a few weeks ago, Mr. Frost of Smith's Falls, proprietor of what is next to the largest agricultural implement manufacturing concern in the country, appeared upon the platform and declared that he was in favor of the old revenue tariff under Mr. Mackenzie, and that the National Policy had done him no good. The situation was very embarrassing to Mr. Wood, but he was so closely pressed that he was compelled to make the unwilling confession.

Winnipeg advices state that Mr. Greenway will probably call the Manitoba legislature together the last of Janury, a month which promises to develop lively times in Canadian political circles.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

Writs for the bye-elections in Montreal Centre and Jacques Cartier have been issued, polling to take place in the former, Dec. 27th and in the latter, Dec. 30th. In Montreal Centre, the Liberal candidate will be Hon. James McShane, and his Tory opponent is Sir Wm. Kingston. The Tories have been searching diligently for a candidate for Jacques Cartier to oppose Mr. Charbonneau, but have not yet found their man. Both constituencies have been strongly Tory, both are largely Roman Catholic, and if the Government canuot retain them, they will have little chance of being successful anywhere else. This is nomination day in North Ontario, where a Liberal, a Tory and a Patron are candidates. Nobody pretends to speculate with any certainty as to the result. In the meantime, for West Huron, the first vacated constituency, no writ has yet been issued. The Tory majority there in 1891 was only sixteen, and the Government is apparently afraid to call on a new election.

The Fredericton Society of St. Andrew never in its history enjoyed a more influential position in the community than it does at the present time. Besides its social side, the society has taken up the question of education, giving a valuable scholarship in the University. The members and their friends enjoyed a very pleasant evening, dining together at the Barker House Monday night, the evening's entertainment being a complete success. We congratulate President Inches and his fellow members on the present standing of the society, and its ability to cater to the pleasure of its guests.

Mr. Pitts, who in the Reporter during the recent local election campaign, expressed the greatest confidence in the triumph of the opposition, now sorrowfully admits how badly he and his friends were wiped out. In yesterday's Reporter, Mr. Pitts observes: "One of the greatest fears to be apprehended, in the constitution of parties in the present local legislature, is that the opposition will not have sufficient numerical strength to offset the natural tendency of a strong government to carry matters with a high hand."

Chief of Police Clarke of St. John, has instructed the members of his force to arrest all children hereafter, who are found on the streets after 7 o'clock in the evening, unless accompanied by their parents or guardians, or able to give satisfactory reasons for being abroad at that hour. The same order is required in Fredericton, where the presence of young children on the streets at unreasonable hours has long been notorious.

With the death of Stephen Glasier, who passed away at his home at Lincoln, Monday morning, disappears the last of three brothers, who were among the pioneers of the lumbering business on the St. John river. Mr. Glasier's home in years past, was the scene of much large hearted hospitality and social enjoyment, and is remembered with pleasure by many of the middle aged people of this city.

A. H. DeMille, the St. John barrister, who died yesterday, was well and favorably known to many in this city, and his demise was heard of with sincere regret. He was a quiet, studious gentleman, with a large circle of sincere friends.

There promises to be a lively fight in the Scott act repeal election in Westmorland County, which occurs January 6th. Both the repealers and the Scott act supporters are actively organizing.

Ghastly Find At St. John.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 2.—On Saturday a human skeleton was found in the woods at Brandy Brook on the Black River road which is supposed to be the remains of Kobert Horn, who disappeared in the summer of 1894. Coroner Berryman held a post mortem examination, and says he has no doubt they are the remains of the missing man Horn. The body was found lying on a pile of spruce boughs.

The friends of Robert Horn, deceased deny that the remains found this week at Black River are those of the missing man, and the question agitating St. John is, if not Horn's, who was the person overtaken by so sad a fate?

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fredericton Boom Company at St. John Tuesday, A. F. Randolph, E. G. Dunn, W. H. Murray, E. L. Jewett, C. F. Woodman, E. C. Sutton and H. U. Miller were elected directors, and at a subsequent meeting of the directors, A. F. Randolph was re-elected president and treasurer, and H. J. Olive, secretary.

DeVeber Neales says that Steeves has paid him $50 of the $70 verdict he obtained against the Tory candidate in Albert, for assistance rendered in the recent local election, but Steeves is to be brought into court again by Prescott, editor of the defunct Albert Star, who sues for campaign literature which he distributed, in Steeves' interest.

The managing committee of the Curling Club have engaged the 71st Batt. Band to play on skating nights at the Rink this winter. The rink will be opened New Year's night to the skaters, and on every successive Wednesday night during the season.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Burns took place Tuesday a. m. from her late residence, King Street, and was largely attended. After services in St. Dunstan's church, interment took place at the Hermitage above town.

R. Gardiner of the post office staff was awarded a bound volume of the Wild Flowers of Canada, in the Montreal Family Herald's recent prize competition. He was able to secure 177 subscribers.

Isaac Kilburn, of Kingsclear, shipped hecarcasses of 6hogs to St. John, Tuesday morning, whose aggregate weight reached a ton. All were under eleven months old, and were of his own raising.

The 'Prentice Boys have secured the old I. O. G. T. Hall in the Fisher building and will fit it up for a lodge room. At their meeting Monday night, they initiated seven new members.

Rev. F. W. Barker, a son of Rev. Joseph Barker, formerly of Sheffield, Sunbury Co., has been ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational Church at Somerville, Maine.

Mr. Chipman the Toronto sanitary engineer who is to look over and report upon Fredericton's proposed sewerage system, telegraphs that he will be here on the 8th inst.

Frank B. Gregory, youngest son of Geo. F. Gregory, and a practising barrister at Victoria B. C., is coming home before Christmas to spend a month with his family.

Mr. Young principal of the Fredericton Business College has bought forty seats at the city hall from the 71st batt. band concert and will present them to his students

Toy trunks at Anderson & Walkers, 50 cents each.

THE POSMASTERSHIP.

Mr. A. R. Miles Enters Into a Full Explanation of the Matter

And Pays His Respects to Mr. G. A. Treadwell.

Sir,—In Saturday's Gleaner I noticed a lengthy communication from Geo. A. Treadwell, re postal matters in Upper Maugerville, and amongst other persons, I notice I am in for a share of his scathing rebuke for what part I may have taken, in attempting to secure for the people of this community, something like a decent mail delivery.

True I acted once as Mr. Sterling's ferryman, conveying the people's petition to Mr. Wilmot. It did not put me out much, and there was no pay in it. I did not see as I committed a very great crime, nor can it be deemed by Mr. T. as very undignified as he has acted in that capacity for some years, ferrying to and from the steamers, and upon that position indirectly has the postal matters of Upper Maugerville been hanging. Mr. T. in acting as ferryman, conducting the mail, and passengers from the office to the steamers, is rewarded for it by a free passage on the steamers, and as he is a man who does

No Small Amount of Travelling

this is considerable of an item, and Mr. Treadwell does not wish to lose the boon. If Mr. Sewell was appointed postmaster he would attend the steamers, and thus Mr. T. like any other common individual would be asked to pay his fare on the boat, or walk.

As to his charge of names being subscribed to that petition, not authorized to be there, it is too contemptible to notice, as any person knowing Mr. A. McL. Sterling, the gentleman who circulated the petition, knows that he is above any such contemptible means of accomplishing a point, as to forging names to a petition. I saw the petition when about all the names were on it, and the name of Dr. Philip Cox (whom I know was not at home) was not on the petition, and Mr. Sterling assures me that his name was not on the petition at all. Mr. Treadwell must have known that Dr. Cox's name was not on, as he had every opportunity of seeing it at Mr. Wilmot's. This matter I will leave for Mr. Sterling to deal with himself, if he sees proper to do so. At the same time I think I can safely challenge Mr. Treadwell to produce one single individual who will say that they did not authorize his name put upon that petition. Mr. Treadwell and I do not live so far apart but we can settle

Any Personal or Private Grievances,

without airing them through the press, and as I have never acted in the capacity of a country correspondent of any periodical at so much a column, giving the details of huskings and other gatherings with the arrivals of noted personages in the place, I do not care to gain noteriety in that way.

To give the history of this postal difficulty, it will be necessary to go back a few years, when the late Jarvis Shields was postmaster. The office had become troublesome to him; he wished to resign. During one election campaign he told Mr. Wilmot his wishes, and recommended Mr. Emery Sewell as his successor. Mr. Wilmot asked Mr. Shields not to press his resignation until after the election, when he would give it his "speedy attention."

Some months after the election Mr. Shields asked me to circulate a petition in favor of Mr. Sewell's appointment, and he would delay his resignation, which he had written to send to the P. O. department at Ottawa, as Mr. Wilmot's "speedy attention" was too slow in arriving, to suit him. I circulated the petition, and got nearly all the community to sign it. Mr. Shields forwarded it with his resignation to Ottawa, but alas! unfortunately in writing the petition

I Signed It,

heading the column.

The acknowledgement of the receipt of it at Ottawa, was mailed to my address, and as I am a Grit, I am informed upon credible authority, that Mr. Sewell could not get the appointment, as it was argued by Mr. Treadwell to Mr. Wilmot that he would be playing into the hands of his Grit enemies. This was after Mr. Wilmot had said in Mr. Sewell's store that "this was the proper place for the P. O., but let the people say, and the office will be where they want it." The people did say and the office was where Mr. Treadwell wanted it.

The matter was arranged by giving Mr Shields some extra allowance, and he still acted as postmaster but was not re-appointed. At his death the office again became vacant. By the conditions of Mr. Shields' will, his property was to be sold, and the supposition was that his widow would not remain upon the estate. Consequently a second petition was circulated by a good Tory this time, recommending Mr. Sewell, and nearly all signed it as they did the first time. It was presented in due form to Mr. Wilmot, but lo, and behold, a counter petition was got up in favor of Mrs. Shields, and many who had signed the first, signed the second also, under the impression that the first petition was an attempt to forcibly take a part of the living away from the widow. As soon as it was known that Mrs. Shields

Intended Remaining in the Place.

the efforts of our party ceased. The second petition was presented to Mr. Wilmot, and he washed his hands of the matter and sent for P. O. Inspector King, who arrived under the protection of Mr. Treadwell, made a few calls in the district that night with Mr. Treadwell, and listened to what was said by a few people, and returned to St. John the next day, and after going through this farce recommended Mrs. Shields for postmistress.

This did not give offence at all, as everybody in the district would much rather help Mrs. Shields, than do a single action that would in any way injure her prospects, after it was known she intended remaining. Mrs. Shields attended the duties of the office acceptably, until Sept. last, when she resigned and moved to British Columbia, since which time the mail has been in the hands of Mr. Geo. A. Treadwell, and I must say has been very unsatisfactory to at least a great many of the patrons of the office. For instance the mail arrived by boat at about 8.45 a. m., from Fredericton and from 3 to 5 p. m., from St. John. Those of the District, who could not make it convenient to call at the office, while Mr. Treadwell was there at the above named hours, had to come home with the report, "that no one was at the office and I could not get in." The house in which the office was kept was untenanted, and Mr. Treadwell when he left it

Took the Key With Him.

I have known parties to go there in order to mail letters, but had to bring them away, as no person was in the office, and there was no place to drop a letter. Under those circumstances was it unreasonable that I, although a Grit, should use what effort I could to secure a better service?

Mr. Sewell consented to take the office if he could get it, and applied to Mr. Wilmot for it, as many people wanted him to accept it. Mr. Wilmot was petitioned by nearly 50 of the people, (not women and children, as was signed to a former petition), "residents and ratepayers," recommending Mr. Sewell, but all to no purpose. Mr. Treadwell was first, last and all the time with Mr. Wilmot, and his wishes must be respected, and let those of his other friends, who did not like it, do the next best thing.

With those people we will let Mr. Wilmot settle the claim, and explain the matter to their satisfaction.

As regards our new postmaster Mr. F. Phair Shields, there cannot be a single word said against him. He commands the respect and admiration of the entire community. being possessed by nature of many traits that would be enviable by those in much higher positions. At the same time, to be plain and use plain language, he is only allowing himself to

Be Played By Geo. Treadwell

in order that Mr. Treadwell may still hold his job of conveying the mails to and from the steamers, and get his passage free on the boats. Although Mr. Sheilds owns the house in which the office is kept, he does not live in it, and in the summer season is away on the river all summer, holding the position of mate, on one of the river steamers, and there is no surety but that our district must accept the present postal arrangement, until such time as Mr. Treadwell, and Mr. Wilmot, give us a better service, or step down and out. The argument is made that no better service may be secured at the store, as Mr. Sewell does not keep it open at all times. That argument I will answer this way. I am not afraid to become one of Mr. Sewell's bondsmen, that the mails will be handled satisfactorily, and that any patron can get his mail at any reasonable hour, as Mr. Sewell will make an arrangement to that effect.

Before closing I must give Mr. Treadwell credit for the service he has rendered our postal district. Through him and to him are we indebted for the present arrangement of a daily mail instead of tri-weekly as formerly, but for that service, if he did get the earth, he need not now want a glass case around it. Thanking you for your space, I am yours etc.

A. R. Miles.

Upper Maugerville, Dec. 4th, 1895.

A LIVELY ENCOUNTER.

A Refractory Pupil Gives Principal McFarlane Trouble in the Charlotte Street School.

A lively row in the Charlotte street school, is the talk of the lower end of the city. It appears that Principal McFarlane recently has been having considerable trouble with Norman Woodbridge, a lad of probably seventeen years of age and quite as large as the principal himself.

On Monday forenoon, Mr. McFarlane in correcting Woodbridge, made a remark which the latter resented in the presence of the other pupils, and then hurriedly made his exit from the room. He returned in the afternoon, however, and was called on by the Principal for an apology. The young fellow responded with the reply that "you are the one who should apologize Mr. McFarlane." The principal then asked the girls to retire, and as he approached the rebellious boy, the latter turned on him, and a scuffle ensued. Woodbridge finally escaped, but returned Tuesday morning and took his seat in the school. Mr. McFarlane wanted an understanding and an explanation of his conduct, but the boy when closely pressed, jumped for the window and made his escape. In the afternoon he returned again, had a private conference with the Principal, apologized for all the trouble he had given and resumed his place in the school, resolved to do better in the future.

During the personal encounter between the teacher and pupil, some of the girls were so alarmed that they cried, and there was a general rush for the doors.

Mr. McFarlane is proving himself a capable and earnest teacher and principal, and in the first serious test of his ability to maintain discipline in the school, has come off successful.

DIED TUESDAY MORNING.

Stephen Glasier one of the Pioneers of the Lumber Business on the St. John River.

Stephen Glasier, one of the oldest and best known residents on the St. John river, died at his home at Lincoln, Sunbury County, at 9.30 Tuesday a.m. of diabetes. He had been troubled for some time with this disease, but only a week ago did his case become serious.

Mr. Glasier, who was twice married, leaves a wife, five daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. C. W. Beckwith and Mrs. W. K. Allen of this city; Mrs. R. A. Payne of St. John; Mrs. Coombes of Halifax, and Mrs. Farquaharson, who resides in England.

For upwards of half a century, Mr. Glasier's name was prominently connected with the lumber industry. He and his brothers, the late Senator John Glasier, and D. D. Glasier were the first to engage extensively in lumbering on the St. John river. Forty years ago they put the first boom in the river at Fredericton. The Glasiers had absolute control of the boom business here for a number of years up to the time the Fredericton Boom Company was organized. All became leading members of this company and Stephen Glasier was appointed agent and manager. He continued to hold this position up to eight years ago, when he retired, and Mr. Hanebry was appointed to succeed him. Since that time he has lived quietly on his farm at Lincoln. He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a large number of people, who will hear of his death with a great deal of regret. He had reached the advanced age of 85 years.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence at Elmwood, Lincoln.

YORK COUNTY VALUATION.

The Work was Concluded this Afternoon.

The county valuators, John A. Campbell of Kingsclear, W. B. McNally of Queensbury, and William McBean of Nashwaak, completed their work of revaluating the county property this afternoon. They commenced work the first of October, and after spending nearly a month in travelling over the country, have been busily engaged since in comparing their figures with those of the assessors. The task has been a very difficult and tedious one, and the valuators are no doubt glad that it only has to be done once in ten years.

Below we give the new valuation of the parishes together with that compiled ten years ago:

	1895	1885
Stanley,	537,837	498,912
Manners Sutton	257,688	239,804
Dunfries	173,465	208,745
Douglas	687,802	580,120
Prince William	191,371	201,586
North Lake	169,461	146,820
New Maryland	73,434	70,520
Kingsclear,	356,781	347,684
Queensbury,	257,851	284,243
Bright,	379,861	344,257
Southampton,	332,651	322,260
St. Marys	473,130	748,964
Canterbury,	353,720	320,657
McAdam,	105,323	
Marysville,	613,969	
	$4,964,344	$4,314,572

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BAPTIST SOCIAL GATHERING.

A Handsome Amount Realized Hon. A. F. Randolph's Farewell.

The Envelope social held in the Baptist vestry Wednesday was an enjoyable affair, and attracted a very large crowd of people, of all ages. Each envelope, beside containing a liberal offering, also included a verse from Scripture, or an appropriate quotation of poetry.

The task of opening these was assigned to Hon. A. F. Randolph, and H. C. Creed read the enclosures, which were of a varied nature, humorous, scriptural, poetical, and appropriate to the occasion. One of the envelopes contained a check for $100, and another one for $50, while another contained $30, made up by the ladies of the church. The total sum realized, amounted to the very respectable figure of $370.

During an intermission a quartette composed of F. L. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Smith, and Miss Eva Winters, sang several selections, and Miss Mamie McNally rendered a solo.

When the pile of envelopes had all been attended to, light refreshments were passed around, and a half hour was spent very pleasantly in social conversation.

Before the gathering dispersed the pastor, Rev. Mr. Freeman announced that it was probably the last opportunity they would have of hearing from Mr. Randolph, who was about leaving for California to spend the winter, and he called on that gentleman to say a few words.

Hon. Mr. Randolph then stepped forward, and delivered a short and pleasant address. He was convinced that all had spent a pleasant evening, and he thought it an excellent way to raise funds for the church. During his absence he would remember the church, which every year grew dearer to his heart, and he would not forget the very pleasant evening they had just spent. He hoped in God's providence to be re-united with them in a few months.

A GROWING INDUSTRY.

Mr. Tilley of Waterville Tells The Herald Something About the Cheese Business.

J. F. Tilley of the firm of C. L. Tilley & Son, the well known cheese manufactures of Waterville C. C., was here the 5th. When asked for information about the cheese business, Mr. Tilley said that his firm operated four cheese factories in Carleton country, the output from which the past season amounts to 125 tons. About one-third of this amount was shipped to England by the manufacturers and brought a good price, and the remainder was sold in the local markets. Formerly the sending of their product to the English markets was done wholly through Montreal shippers, but this season the Messrs. Tilley concluded to try the experiment of shipping direct, and the results have so far been very satisfactory to them. This firm enjoy a very high reputation as cheese manufaccurers, and the manner in which they carried off honors at the World's fair shows that they merit it. Mr. Tilley informs The Herald, that the prizes they won at that great exhibition have not yet been handed over.

Yesterday Mr. Tilley visited the Burtt's Corner cheese factory and secured what was left of its season's output, about 7,500 pounds, and will ship it on commission to Liverpool by the Beaver line steamer, Lake Superior, from St. John. The price at which Canadian cheese is selling in the English markets at the present time is 47 shillings per hundred pounds, and the Messrs. Tilley expect to realize a good price for their shipment, which has just been placed on the market.

Personal.

Miss Minnie Ryan of Caraquette is here to spend the winter with her uncle, Hon. P. G. Ryan.

G. S. Mayes the well known singer is still under the weather at his home in Carleton St. John, and suffers much pain from an affection of his head and neck.

Mrs. A. R. Wetmore of St. John is here, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. Carleton Allen.

Hon. A. F. Randolph and Mrs. Randolph left Friday for Passadena, California, where with the Misses Randolph, at present in New York, they will spend the winter. Bon voyage.

Inspector Bridges has about finished his work of inspecting the schools of his district for the present term, with the exception of Stanley where he goes next week.

Visited the Alms House.

Thursday morning Mayor Vanwart and the members of the city council visited the Alms house, in a body, to take a look over the premises and ascertain, if possible, whether or not Keeper Thomas had earned the $100 recently addcd to his salary. The council were quite favorably impressed with the condition in which they found things at the institution. Mr. Thomas took advantage of the visit, to point out that an additional barn, and also a fence at the rear of the buildings, were required. On their return, the mayor and aldermen took a look at the repairs being made to the Hill & Berry wharf.

Promoted.

R. Burns Gibson, a Fredericton boy, who started some years ago as messenger in the employ of the American Express Co. in this city, is climbing steadily up in the service. He went from here to Yarmouth, N. S., where he filled the position of agent for some years, marrying a wife there. A few months ago, Mr. Gibson was transferred to the Bangor and Aroostook railway and ran between Caribou and Bangor, and now he has been given charge of the Company's Office at Bath, Maine, a lucrative and responsible position.

Officers Elected.

The members of Walker, L. O. L. No 35, held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday eve'g and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, R. B. Rossborough; deputy master, Frank Lister; recording secretary William Clark; financial secretary, Lucemore Lister; chaplain, Rev. Dr. McLeod; treasurer, H. H. Pitts; director of ceremonies, William Gray; Tecturer, W. A Lindsay; foreman of committee, Sterling Thompson; committee, Nathaniel Smith, James Thompson and John Currie.

Anderson & Walker take wool in exchange for cloth.

Trunks $1.00 and upwards at Anderson & Walker's

Shoffield.

Dec. 2nd—Special service was held in the Congregational church Thanksgiving Day. The church was prettily trimmed with flowers, fruit, vegetables etc. The thank offering amounting to nearly $15 was on behalf of foreign missions.

In compliance with a request of the American Board of Missions that Friday, Dec. 6th, be observed as a day of special prayer for Turkey and the persecuted missionaries in that country, a Union service will be held in the Temperance Hall at 3 p. m.

The Reading Circle has resumed work. Several new names have been added lately which is a pleasure to the Circle. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. David Burpee.

At the last regular meeting of the I. O. G. T. it was resolved to hold a "Pound Party," the next night of meeting. All the members are invited to be present.

Allan C. Harrison, who bought Mrs. J. M. Taylor's stock of goods a few weeks ago, is receiving a liberal patronage.

T. P. Burpee, who has been running as clerk on the "Olivette," returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Moses Harrison, who has been ill for several weeks, gains very slowly.

Zealand Station.

Nov. 26.—All of our young men have gone to the lumber woods, our summer visitors have migrated, and winter has spread her sable mantle over us.

James E. Burtt and Medley Morehouse have purchased a new wood-cutter, and will run quite an extensive operation in the wood business this winter.

A juvenile incendiary in the vicinity of Smith's corner is proving himself the terror of the neighborhood. Twice he set fire to the school house woodshed, and last week he burned a stack of straw belonging to Burden Crouse, who lives near Zealand. We saw in a recent issue of the Gleaner, that Mr. Crouse and family were away at the time of the fire. The Gleaner was wrongly informed, for Mr. Crouse was at home and working in his barn at the time, and on coming to the door discovered his straw on fire. Had a west wind been blowing at the time, nothing could have saved Mr. Crouse's buildings. Still this youth is running at large. We think the reformatory would be the proper place for him.

Miss Jennie White from Woodstock, intends spending the winter at Mr. J. Brewer's.

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