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ALDERMANIC SCRAPPERS.

The distinguishing feature of last night's city council meeting was the unexpected development of Aids. Clark and Vanwart as scrappers of a very vigorous variety. The observations of the latter were not sufficiently strong to justify so irritating an epithet as Aid. Clark applied, nor does it seem reasonable that because an alderman happened to be born at Nackawick, the fact should be hurled at him as a reflection on his good name. Some very clever people have come out of Nackawick, and that locality is quite as respectable as any other in the country, although it may have suffered reproach because of its former subjection to a certain political potentate whose power however is now destroyed.

It is a pity that these usually amiable gentlemen, Brother Clarke from the stone Hardshells and Brother Vanwart of the Free Willers, should have come into such violent contact, and we would respectfully suggest that they either mutually apologize, or go out on brick bill and fight it out under the supervision of a joint committee of the city council and board of health.

Seriously, however, such scrapping lowers the dignity of the council, and reflects on the people who sent the aldermen to the board.

There is room for criticism of the manner in which the electric light committee has handled the proposed transfer of the street lighting to the city, but there is no need of the aldermen losing their heads over the matter, and uttering things they must regret on cooling down.

ENJOYED THEMSELVES.

The judges, lawyers and politicians who surrounded the banquet board in honor of Chief Justice Tuck's semi-centennial as a barrister, seem to have fully enjoyed the occasion. The dinner itself was first class, the comradeship genial, and the speeches above the average. No such gathering of honest men has been seen in this province for years, and no wonder the Chief Justice felt highly honored by the outburst of admiration of which he was the special object. That the judges, lawyers and politicians are talkers, is evidenced by the report of the banquet which the Herald is able to furnish, and the half is scarcely told.

The reunion of members of the learned profession under such happy conditions, will do much to increase the esprit de corps of its devotees, as well as serve to remind the Chief Justice that he has a warm place in the hearts of his brethren of the long robe and glib tongue.

A VETERAN JUDGE.

Ex Judge Stevens, of the county court bench, well deserved the hearty reception given him at last night's banquet. He is one of the veterans of the bar, and a gentleman of the highest personal character. Born in Eliaburg of distinguished parentage eighty-one years ago, he has been a member of the New Brunswick bar since 1847, a period of fifty-six years, and served as judge thirty-six years. He has also served the province in several other public capacities, as politician, reformer, lecturer, a patron of agriculture, and a valued writer on legal questions, in all these positions giving faithful service, and he retires from the active duties of the bench carrying with him the respect and admiration of all classes, who will unite with the Herald in wishing him many more years of health and happiness.

TAMMANY'S GREAT VICTORY.

Tammany scored a complete victory in the New York civic elections, and the Tiger will have absolute control of the great city for the next two years. Mr. Low, the present mayor, endeavored to introduce reforms, but they were not popular with the masses, and the reaction has resulted in his defeat. Mayor-elect McClellan, Tammany's choice, is a son of one of the civil war heroes, a Congressman, and a highly respectable man, and he has big work cut out to keep the Tammany chiefs and their benchmen from wallowing the city in corruption.

The result of the election is encouraging to the Democrats in view of the presidential contest next year.

If Ald. Farrell is correct that the police department lacks organization, and the policemen are not properly instructed in their duties, the statement is a reflection on somebody, and a remedy should be applied at once. We are paying four officers for duty that is not heavy, and if there is failure because of lack of proper direction, the responsibility should be fixed, and a change inaugurated.

Officer Rideout well deserves the promotion he has received to the permanent police force of the city. He is an energetic, courageous and popular officer, devoted to his duty and quite capable of fulfilling it to the public satisfaction. The new special officer, Mr. Dufferin King, is well spoken of as a young man of respectability and force, and he will doubtless fill the bill.

We trust that Ald. Vanwart, in referring to Nackawick as "the devil's half acre," had no reference to Mr. Pinder's alleged proprietorship in that locality.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Ottawa Lineman Met Death From Live Electric Wire.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—A lineman named Sarason in the employ of the Ottawa Electric Co., met with a sudden death this morning by electricity.

He was stringing wires at the corner of Albert and O'Connor streets, standing on the ground pulling a wire over the cross tree of a pole, when his wire came in contact with live wires of the company.

The current immediately was diverted, and seeking the nearest way to earth, passed the down loose wire and through Sarason, producing instantaneous death.

WOODSTOCK WEDDING.

Former Fredericton Girl Married at Woodstock.

Woodstock, Nov. 4.—The marriage of Eugene Milton Kneeland of Presque Isle, jeweler, and Miss Ella Mand McKinley, formerly compositor in the Herald office, Fredericton, took place today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mr. Wm. McKinley. After a wedding tour to the home of Mr. Kneeland's parents in Boston, they will take up their residence at Presque Isle and will be at home to friends after Nov. 25 at the Bolton House on Main street.

MARVELLOUS ESCAPE.

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 4.—Passengers on the C. P. R. train last night had a marvelous escape from death.

The train ran into a log which rolled from the mountain.

The engine stopped on a high trestle, which gave way, precipitating it to the bottom of a deep canyon.

But for the log the whole train would have gone down.

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Scotland's Greatest Tenor Coming.

Mr. Geo. Neil, the great Scottish tenor who appears here next month in conjunction with four of Scotland's finest artists, is a personage of great importance in his own country, but though he has appeared with wonderful credit to himself in all the important centres of Europe this will be his first trip across the water. Neil has had the honor of appearing before Royalty on many occasions and the songs of Scotland have been popularized by none more than by this foremost of tenors, not even excepting the inimitable Jessie MacLachlan with whom Mr. Neil is appearing constantly in the Old Country, often in those same popular Scottish duets that he will sing here with the splendid soprano Flora Melvor Craig. Every where he has appeared Neil has earned and deserved the title of Scotland's greatest tenor, and his appearance here with Mackenzie Murdoch than whom there is no greater Scottish violinist living, and the other prominent artists from the Old Land will certainly be the greatest event of a Scottish nature that it has ever been our privilege to enjoy. Don't forget that Dec. 1st is the date.

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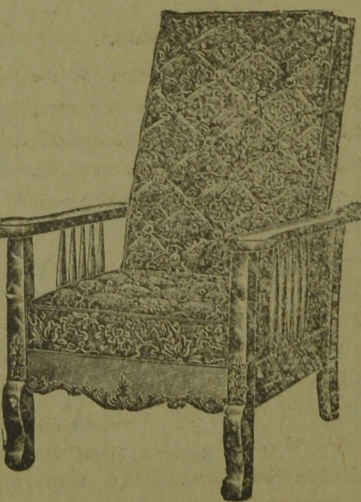
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