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A STRIKING FEATURE.

The Sunshine of life, its happier phases, and the spirit and will to impart a share to others, was one of the striking features of the late Canon Roberts, over whose mortal remains the citizens of Fredericton weep genuine tears of sorrow, as the grave closes on the beloved form and shuts it out forever from the world.

Says a city clergyman to The Herald, a clergyman not of the deceased's communion—"I never met and talked with Canon Roberts without realizing that life was worth the living, without feeling more enthusiasm in my work, and a better conception of the world and its joys. His bright, happy greetings were an inspiration, and we shall not soon see his like."

It is sometimes said "beware of the man of whom all the world speaks well," but the adage had no meaning when applied to Canon Roberts. Everybody was his friend, and he made no distinction between men of might and influence and the humblest person who walked the streets. His kindly words and acts were evenly distributed to all, and his death is sincerely mourned in the hut as in the mansion.

We like to think of Canon Roberts as the refined, literary student and gentleman, the earnest and eloquent advocate of morality and religion, as the warm friend of education, and as a citizen who sought to discharge all his responsibilities as such, but the impress of his tender heart and actions, his intense humanity, the brightness of his beautiful Christian character, and simple, godly life is deeper and truer and more enduring than all his other attributes that make for worldly favor and greatness.

God made a man, a manly, true hearted man, when he created Canon Roberts, and what better tribute than that can be paid to the memory of the departed.

May the splendid influence of his life and work long remain with those who today sorrowed at his bier, and to the coming generations.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTE.

The extremity to which the Moncton Transcript is pushed to find reasons for advocating the central route for the Transcontinental railway may be judged by its reference to the country through which that line passes as "a rich agricultural section," and to the route as one "with the least curvatures and the cheapest in construction."

This is certainly amusing and could not have been penned in solemn earnest by the Transcript editor.

The agricultural possibilities of the region referred to, are almost as limited as the information which the Transcontinental railway engineers have given us with respect to the survey of the St. John Valley route, and it is on this point that the advocates of the Valley route particularly complain. They have found it impossible to obtain necessary information with respect to the survey. No profiles of it are available, and the public are practically in the dark regarding the advantages it offers over the central route, except what are patent to the most casual observer. This condition of affairs we claim is unfair to the Valley route, and if that involves any reflection on the engineers, the Herald will have to plead guilty to the indictment, but we resent most strongly the Transcript's declaration that the Herald charges the engineers with preparing false statements. No such intimation ever appeared in these columns, but we have said, we repeat it now and it is true, that the information as to the Valley route survey available to the public is entirely insignificant and incomplete, and that there seems to have been a studied effort on the part of somebody, in authority to attach as little importance as possible to the merits of that route, while the greatest possible publicity is awarded the central route. The force of this contention struck the members of the commission, and induced them to promise another, fuller and impartial survey of the Valley route, and with this its friends have expressed their satisfaction. According to the Transcript the engineers had recommended the adoption of the central route, and the commissioners were prepared

to press for its adoption when the views that have been put forward in the Herald, and presented personally to the commissioners by influential gentlemen were considered sufficiently important to call a halt in the programme and secure the promise of another survey.

The Transcript's efforts to convince the people of Fredericton that no advantages would accrue to it from being on the main line of the Transcontinental railway and that quite as much if not greater advantage would accrue to this city if the road passed through the wilderness forty miles distant, are no doubt intended to be kindly, but they are not appreciated. One can readily fancy what a howl the Transcript would raise if it were proposed to side track Moncton.

We can assure our Moncton friend that Fredericton would much more appreciate the opening up of the rich agricultural districts along the western side of the St. John river by railway construction, than it would indirect communication with the backwoods district which is without population and will be undeveloped for many years to come, even should the new railway find a passage through it.

NEEDING REPAIRS.

The recent frequent accidents on the Fredericton branch of the Intercolonial, due to the inefficiency of the roadbed, will direct the attention of the railway department to the absolute necessity of improving the conditions.

Happily there has been no loss of life and no injury to anybody, but the public will feel greater confidence in travelling over the road when they find it with an improved outfit in sleepers and rails. The work of improvement has already been commenced, and will no doubt be pushed forward until the roadbed is smooth and safe for travel.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson fully appreciates the value of the Fredericton-Loggieville branch as an important feeder to the Intercolonial and will no doubt see that it is fully up to the requirements of a modern railway.

The Newcastle Advocate strongly urges Hon. C. H. LaBille's appointment to the Senate. The chief commissioner has a strong hold on the North Shore people.

L. P. FISHER'S FUNERAL.

A Large Number of People Paid Last Tribute of Respect to Deceased.

Woodstock, Oct. 13.—The funeral of the late Lewis P. Fisher, K. C., was held from his residence yesterday afternoon.

At 2.30 friends began to gather at the house and all passed to the room containing the body anxious to have a last look at the one they loved so well. The services were held in the main hall.

Rev. G. A. Ross, of Woodstock, said at the request of the widow, there would be no music, but she wished the clergyman to read a hymn and portions of scripture which were favorites of the deceased. When the reverend gentleman concluded, Rev. J. C. Berrie, of Jacksonville, led in prayer and Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, of St. John, by request of the widow, preached the funeral sermon.

At three o'clock the procession formed as follows:

Funeral directors, Alex. Henderson, Brewer; coach, Rev. Deinstadt, Ross; Berrie; coach, mayor and town council; board of school trustees, hospital board, clergymen of the town, members of legal profession, hearse; pall-bearers and mourners, nephews of deceased—W. S. Disher, George Fisher, W. M. Connell, Rev. Mr. Wallace, Charles Gorden, Heber Connell, F. H. J. Dibblee, Dr. Fisher, A. B. Connell, K. C., Judge Stevens, H. A. Connell, Captain Duncan, Harry B. Smith, E. K. Connell, Beresford Connell, Norris Connell, Amariah Wright; procession on foot, carriages.

As the cortege passed through the main street the school children were lined up on each side near the Record office, each school in charge of its respective teacher.

Business was suspended and the blinds drawn down in every store on the main street as the procession continued to the Methodist cemetery.

The body was placed in the newly erected vault. Religious services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Messrs. Deinstadt, Ross and Berrie.

The large number of friends that followed the body to the grave notwithstanding unfavorable weather testified to the esteem held for its first citizen by the people of Woodstock.

CIVIC TAX COMMISSION.

Organization Meeting Held Thursday Afternoon—Lot of Work Mapped Out.

The tax commission recently appointed by the city council under act of assembly of last session, held its first meeting in the city council chamber yesterday afternoon. The commission is composed of T. Carleton Allen, K. C., chairman; John Palmer, A. A. Sterling and J. W. McCready, secretary.

The city clerk was instructed to

have inserted in the papers a notice inviting the co-operation of all the citizens in the work before the commission. The notice will also state that the commission will be pleased to receive complaints against the present law from any citizen, company or corporation, and suggestions with a view to improving the same. People who have made a study of municipal taxation, are requested to lay their views before the commission. It is desirable to get through with the work as soon as possible, and those having grievances to air or suggestions to offer are invited to communicate with the secretary with out delay.

The secretary was further instructed to procure the following information for the use of the commission:

Number of polls collected in the past three years.

Number of persons assessed on incomes of \$300 and under.

Number of incomes between \$400 and \$600.

Number of incomes between \$600 and \$800.

Number of incomes between \$800 and \$1000.

Number of incomes between \$1200 and \$1500.

Number of incomes between \$1500 and \$2000.

Number of incomes between \$2000 and upwards.

The total real estate assessment.

The total assessment on personal property.

The assessment on banks, companies and other sources.

Copies of assessment laws of other provinces and cities.

After getting through with the work of organization, the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

Oct. 13.—Frank Robinson, better known as "Bunky" the well known hockey player, was united in marriage yesterday afternoon to Miss Jennie Cochran, of Sandville, daughter of Mrs. Moses Cochran. The ceremony was performed in Fredericton by Rev. Dr. Jos. McLeod. The wedding was a quiet one but the reception was a dandy, everybody, young and old, turning out in force to do honor to the popular bride and groom.

The pie social in the Towa Hall last evening under the auspices of the Church of England, was a grand success and the pies sold well. The highest brought over six dollars and another brought five. The ever popular and esteemed citizen "Cy" Richardson acted as auctioneer and certainly made the boys pay for their pies.

Mr. Joseph Lee left this afternoon for New Bedford to spend his vacation visiting his daughter. The concert in the Oddfellows Hall this evening by the young people of the Free Baptist church promises to be a grand affair.

A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., will be at Ottawa on Monday next, when he will be sworn in a member of the privy council and appointed postmaster-general. The farewell dinner from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Sir William Mulock will take place at the Rideau Club Monday evening. Invitations

A SWEET BARGAIN.

20 pounds of the best fine granulated sugar for a dollar at G. T. Whelpley's.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*



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5 High Class Entertainments

Nov. 3rd.—THE SCHUBERT MALE QUARTETTE of Boston, with lady reader.

Dec 5th.—A. W. HAWKES, the Laughing Philosopher, familiarly known as "Sunshine Hawkes"

Jan. 9th.—BOSTON CONCERT COMPANY, Alice Helen Wetmore, soprano, Katharine B. Halliday, Cellist, Clarence H. Chute, Bass.

Feb. 13th.—EDWARD P. ELLIOTT, in masterpieces of modern comedy—David Harum.

Mar. 9th.—VALENTINE ABT, America's greatest Harpist and Emma E. Elmer, Contralto and Minnie S. Pierce, Pianist.

Tickets for Entire Course \$1.00

Prices will be 75c. each if purchased singly.

Secure tickets at once, as sale will be withdrawn as soon as seating capacity of Opera House is sold out. Course tickets may be obtained from young lady canvassers or at McMurray & Co's.

Charles Gow, who shot and killed the eleven year old son of Robert Hill, the Dummer township farmer, and was found guilty of manslaughter, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

First-class Millinery

At Modern Prices

Miss Williams

Queen st., opp. Officers' Quarters

G. T. WHELPLEY.

Chocolates and Cocoas.

Baker's Breakfast Cocoa.

Baker's No. 1 Premium Chocolate.

Baker's Auto (Sweet Eating) Chocolate.

Baker's Soluable Chocolate 1 lb. cans.

Baker's Powdered Chocolate ½ and ¼ lb. tins.

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We make as much a specialty of as for those who are younger. They fit perfectly. The lenses are ground to suit each particular pair of eyes, and they are beautifully and artistically finished. It's wonderful how cheap they are.

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The Jeweler and Optician

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SPECIAL SALE

OF

LADIES' WRAPPERS

SATURDAY, Oct. 14th

We will sell the balance of this season's Wrappers on Saturday at

50 and 75 cents each

None on approval, and for CASH only.

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

Agents for Standard Patterns

Glover's Dog Remedies.

Mange Cure.

Distemper Cure,

Worm Capsules.

Liver Pills.

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A Good Hot Water Bottle

Is a household necessity, a poor one is a snare and a delusion. Our long experience has taught us where and how to buy good Rubber, and the big stock we have just opened is the best we ever offered. Our

Red Rubber Bottles and Fountain Syringes

Cannot be excelled.

HUNT & McDONALD,

DRUGGISTS,

Queen street.

Seven Sutherland Sisters

Hair Grower

Exhibition week we sold over 100 bottles Hair Grower and 50 packages Scalp Cleaner. It is without a doubt the best Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner on the market, having stood the test for 50 years. Sold at the CENTRAL PHARMACY.

CENTRAL PHARMACY

ARTHUR J. RYAN

Teapots! Teapots!

For one week we will run a special sale on Teapots.

Teapots in Plain Brown,

Teapots in Fancy Shapes,

Teapots in Pretty Decorations

Your choice for 13, 16, 19, 29 and 39 cents each. These are all new goods. See window display.

LEMONT & SONS.

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS.