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A CONTINUED SUCCESS.

Providence is certainly smiling on the Fredericton exhibition, in the matter of providing ideal weather, and the big show continues to be a success in all its departments.

Friday the attendance was very gratifying and the thousands of people who were present came away with nothing but pleasant recollections of the affair.

Today the conditions were even more favorable, and the attendance correspondingly increased.

Any hitherto incomplete features of the exhibition have been straightened out, and the arrival of the live stock trains from Halifax has materially added to an important department.

The exhibition will run Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and it is safe to say that if the weather continues fine the attendance will easily break all former records.

WELL DESERVED PROMOTION.

New Brunswick will lose an eminent teacher and a good useful citizen, in the translation of Prof. John Brittain to Montreal. Mr. Brittain has been offered and accepted the position of professor in Nature Study in the new college which Sir William Macdonald is erecting near the Metropolis of Canada, a lucrative and honorable appointment, but his new duties will not call him away from this province until next autumn. In the meantime he will continue, as instructor in elementary science at the University of N. B.

Mr. Brittain, after serving as an efficient teacher in the public schools, came here from Westmorland, years ago as science teacher in a Normal school, and he did his work well. Three years ago he took charge of Nature Studies in the School Garden work in Carleton Place, and last winter he taught science at the University, and in all these positions he displayed great energy and has won unqualified success.

AN ACTIVE LIFE.

Those who have hitherto regarded His Honor the Lieutenant Governor as gentleman of leisure drawing a big official salary, and doing nothing but enjoying a life of affluence and ease, will have to revise their estimate of the first magistrate of New Brunswick.

At the opening of the exhibition on Tuesday His Honor was good enough to let us have a brief glance behind the scenes of his busy life. We all knew before that by industry and intelligence he has built up an enormous lumber industry on the north shore, and that he owns a large productive farm, but we had not before pictured His Honor in working clothes extracting the black stumps from the virgin soil of New Brunswick, and ploughing, cross ploughing and harrowing it into fertility. Such however, represents one of the activities of His Honor's life since as a young man the son of a Methodist clergyman, he settled at Chatham, and commenced to build up a career that reflects credit on himself and his native town.

It has not been all ease and pleasure in His Honor's life, and it is creditable to him that speaking from the inside of a brilliant Windsor uniform he was not ashamed to recall the days when he frequently appeared in blue jeans and sweater pulling the stumps from what was to become through his energy and strength one of the great farms of New Brunswick.

His Honor is a strong believer in the agricultural resources of this province, and he gives practical illustration of his success as a farmer in the exhibits which he has furnished to the present show in this city.

A successful lumberman farmer, and politician, crowning his public career as governor of New Brunswick, Hon. Jabez Bunting Snowball has lived an active useful and honorable life, and his friends wish him many more years, and that the evening of his career may be spent in health and with the feeling that he has contributed largely to the advancement of his adopted province.

The union of the Baptist and Free Baptist churches of New Brunswick is to be formally declared at the Main Street Baptist church, St. John, on the evening of Oct. 10.

The managers of the Halifax exhibition, which closed Thursday evening, ran up against hard luck, and will have to face a large deficit, estimated as high as \$10,000. It rained nearly every day of the show, and to this account is charged the small attendance. Exhibitors who have arrived here from Halifax, however, declare that the display in the various departments was weak, and the exhibition as a whole was a slim affair, compared with the one now in progress in this city.

An Ottawa despatch announces that the Transcontinental Railway Commissioners are coming to New Brunswick to look over the rival St. John valley and central routes, with a view to recommending one or the other to the government for final selection. It is to be hoped that the commissioners will reach here with open minds, and if that happens they can scarcely recommend the central route in preference to the other, although an effort has been made in various quarters, not all unofficial, to prejudice the valley route.

Mr. Haultain, despairing of Tory success in the Saskatchewan provincial elections, is forming a Provincial Rights party, and hopes to attract the support of Liberals by the false cries he is raising.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Methodist—Rev. Dr. Rogers, pastor. A praise and prayer service will be held in the vestry at ten o'clock, a. m. Preaching by the pastor at eleven o'clock, a. m., and at seven o'clock p. m. This will be Rally day in the Sabbath school. A splendid program has been prepared, and the exercises will begin at 2:30 o'clock. Strangers will be welcomed to all the services.

Marysville.—Temperance service at All Saints' church tomorrow morning at half-past ten o'clock. A Temperance service will be held at this church by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Duffy. A cordial invitation is given to all who desire to promote temperance work to co-operate in this movement by their presence and active help. The Holy Communion will also be celebrated at this service. The service will be in the evening. The service will be in the evening.

English superstitions. At Dawlish, in Devonshire, England, they ring the church bell during a thunder storm to scare away the lightning. Devonshire agricultural laborers believe in a chain of their fellows with power to ward off evil spells. At Dunstable a currier a live snail in a pill box to cure off toothache, eat quivered earthworms as a cure for lameness and true, disease whooping cough and cholera all these superstitions—as to the dead which made their way into England.

DOLPHIN AS PILOT.

New Zealand Government Protects One Animal by Special Act.

"Pelorus Jack" is the name of an old dolphin which is protected by a special act of the New Zealand Legislature.

According to an Australian colonist, Mr. George Hayes, who sends an account of the fish to Lloyd's Weekly the official proclamation of the Government prohibits any interference with Pelorus Jack under a penalty of £1,000.

Forty years ago, when Mr. Hayes first emigrated to Australia, he heard an old sailor's tale, according to which a shoal of dolphins grounded on the shores of Cook Strait, and one of them escaped into the sea. That one, which is now acknowledged to be Pelorus Jack, never left the locality where he lost his companions, and, as Mr. Hayes says, "he is now protected by law as he has always been by sentiment."

The most remarkable fact of all is the reason for the passage of the law, which is that Pelorus Jack acts as a most effective pilot, escorting all kinds of vessels in and out of the French Pass, Cook Strait, always keeping to deep water.

For years he was believed to be a beluga, or white whale, but recent scientific investigation has shown that he is really a dolphin. As he is never absent from his duties the proclamation has been received with keen satisfaction throughout Australasia by sailors who have to use the French Pass.

A Man of Many Titles.

It is reported that King Edward is about to bestow a peerage on Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith. Acting on this report, the London papers suggest that the most appropriate title would be Lord Ladysmith: Field Marshal Sir George White seems to have collected all the letters of the alphabet after his name, for he has the grand crosses of the Bath, the Michael and George, the Star of India, the Indian Empire and the Victorian order, to say nothing of the D. C. L. of Oxford and the LL.D. of Cambridge and Dublin. Doubtless however, he prizes most of all the V. C. with its plain bit of brocade, that he won many years ago in Afghanistan.

Unique Public House.

In a busy thoroughfare in Glasgow there is a fully licensed public house, which is probably the smallest establishment of its kind in the kingdom. When full it can just accommodate eight customers. It is nicknamed the "Coffin," and the regular habitués give the various drinks, etc., names to correspond. A whisky is a "nail," a pint of beer a "lid," and brandy and soda is a "monument." The sandwiches are dubbed "gravestones" and the cigarettes "worms."

FOND OF A GOOD HORSE.

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—FAMILY LETTERS OF THOMAS JEFFERSON IN SCRIBNER'S.

CLIMBING PLANTS.

The Five Different Classes, With Their Peculiarities.

Climbing plants may be divided into five classes—hook climbers, root climbers, twiners, leaf climbers and tendril bearers.

Hook climbers are equipped with hooks, which are caught up in the surrounding vegetation.

Root climbers, like ivy, throw out fibers along their stems and ascend slowly, insinuating themselves by means of rootlets, which grow away from the light and become glued to the stems of trees or to harder surfaces.

Twiners, like the scarlet runner, hop, convolvulus and bryony, twine themselves around the upright stems of their neighbors. Some, like the convolvulus, bend toward the left; others, like the hop, twine to the right.

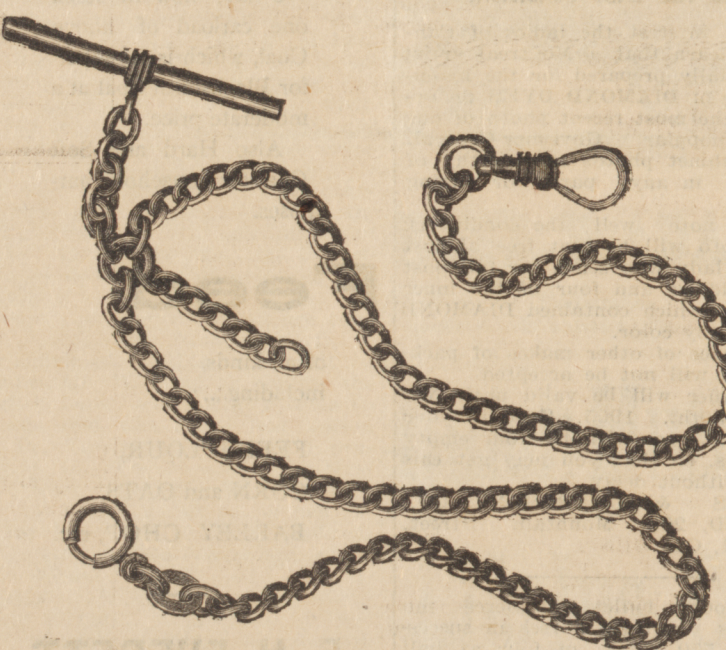
The climbing habit, however, is most perfectly exhibited by plants with sensitive prehensile organs, either leaves or tendrils.

In the tendril bearers we find here and there along the stem sensitive, twisting, whiplike structures, which curve to what they touch and eventually flit themselves round it. Of this sort are the passion flower, sweet pea, grapevine and Virginia creeper.—Pearson.

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