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## DAILY HERALD.

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## A SUCCESS.

Barred the rather unpleasant weather conditions to-day the old home week celebration has been a most gratifying success.

In spite of the rain to-day, however the school children's parade was a very attractive feature, but the polymorphians were few in number though excellent in quality.

The celebration as a whole has been very successful and attracted an immense throng of visitors who confessed to being well pleased with the programme provided for their amusement and entertainment.

The members of the various committees made strenuous efforts to ensure the success of the undertaking and are entitled to the thanks of the community for the handsome manner in which their labors succeeded.

The visitors of the past three days came from all directions. They formed a well dressed, respectable crowd of some thousands, and the order preserved was well high perfect.

There was some drunkenness, but its volume was small compared with the size of the crowds. The police had no serious duties to perform—no accident of consequence marred the celebration, and altogether it has been a very pleasant affair, and has done Fredericton a lot of good directly and indirectly. Many thousands of dollars have been left in the city, and our visitors were so well pleased with what they saw that they will come again and bring others with them.

It was an ambitious project to plan and carry out a three days' celebration, but the thing has been done and well done at that.

## MR. PRESTON.

It is doubtful if Canada has in her civil service a man who is doing better service for his country than Mr. W. T. R. Preston and immigration commissioner at London.

But Mr. Preston has very active enemies in the Tory party who seem to have spies very close to the commissioner. Some years ago Mr. Preston was a very active Liberal politician in Ontario, and gave the Tories hard knocks which they have never forgiven.

In the present persecution of Mr. Preston, Mr. Monk seems to be the leader, but he is making small progress in his enterprise. Mr. Monk was in England a few months ago, and listened to the fables of Griffith and Jury two minor government officials who are jealous of Preston and had been snubbed by him. Mr. Monk brought back these miscellaneous tales, and started in to arraign Mr. Preston.

The rest of the story is familiar—the evidence taken at the North Atlantic Trading Co. enquiry, the effort to discredit the immigration commissioner, by the doubtful evidence of Jury and Griffith, in all of which no serious imputation was established against the object of Tory attacks.

Mr. Monk however, made a final effort to ruin Mr. Preston by moving in parliament for his dismissal, and he got his answer by a majority of fifty against his resolution.

There may be irregularities in connection with the London immigration office, but they have not yet been brought home to Mr. Preston. It may be necessary to make some changes there, and Mr. Oliver has declared that he will make a full investigation before taking decisive action. When that is concluded there may be some changes in the immigration staff, but Jury and Griffith who filed Mr. Monk's ear with fancy tales, are more likely to be discharged than Mr. Preston.

## CURRENT COMMENT

The Hon. Cornelius, nicely groomed and wearing a top hat, looked as smooth as any of them in the firemen's procession, and he didn't smoke a clay pipe in the barouche either.

The crowd on Monday missed the romised orations of ex-Ald. Farrell and Mr. H. F. McLeod, only the mayor speaking. What was the matter with the other orators booked for occasion.

Ald. Hooper labored prodigiously for the success of the celebration. It was he who directed the publicity

## JULIUS GARDEN DEAD.

## Well Known Woodstock Druggist Succumb to Attack of Diabetes.

Woodstock, July 4.—(Special.)—Julius T. Garden, one of the members of the drug firm of Garden Bros., the other being Arthur Garden, died at an early hour this morning from diabetes.

He returned a short time ago from Boston, where he was under the care of a specialist, and it was thought was somewhat improved in health.

He was 46 years of age. His wife, formerly Miss Agnes Newcombe of Andover, and two children, Miss Jean and Master Harold Garden

survive. Deceased held a leading place among the business men of the town and served for some time as a councillor. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

(Mr. Garden was a son of the late Hugh Garden and a brother of Chas. Garden, C. E.; at present in charge of the G. T. P. survey from Fredericton to Chipman. Mrs. George H. Clarke of this city is a niece of the deceased. Mr. Garden had many friends in Fredericton who will sorely regret to learn of his death.)

department, and no show was ever better advertised. In the list of honor workers Ald. Hooper easily stands in the front rank.

A celebration cannot be run on wind. It takes cold cash to do the business, and the men who solicited the citizens' fund are entitled to credit. It was quite a proposition to go about the city and raise \$1200, but Messrs Farrell, Calder and Dibblee did the trick.

It was a pity the rain denuded the polymorphian procession of many of its attractive features. Mr. Stockford worked hard to make the parade a success, and he had the goods to do it with, but the rain fell and many intending participants would not risk their trail outfits in the wet.

About one of the best pleased men in the city is Chief Rutter, who was the originator of the celebration. The original idea was a firemen's day, and the Chief was its first promoter. Then the idea of a general celebration spread, citizens took it up, and it went with a will.

Premier Tweedie has nailed the Tory yarn of his intended retirement from politics, and says that there will be no general election this year. Hon. Dr. Pugsley also shows no disposition to please his political opponents by retiring from political life, so they are not happy.

The Tories who attended the Gage picnic were naturally disappointed that Mr. Broder was the chief speaker instead of Mr. Boden, who, like Mr. Foster, is giving the Maritime Provinces the marble heart in political matters. Mr. Broder may be a very excellent farmer, he has a most luxuriant beard, and is said to have a physiognomy and form of speech resembling the late late Mr. Abe Lincoln, but as a political speaker he is not a great success. The picnic attendants went to hear chunks of wisdom and were treated to some very stale jokes and platitudes. Almost any intelligent farmer could make as good a showing as Mr. Broder, who was specially imported from Ontario to electrify his audience.

## BITS OF NEWS.

At the Liberal convention held Tuesday for Queens County, P. E. I., A. B. Warburton, ex-premier of Prince Edward Island and a candidate at the last general election and Hon. George Simpson, member of the provincial government were nominated as the federal candidates. The convention was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held here. There were two other names submitted to the convention, but Warburton took 250 votes out of 350 and Simpson 225.

Richard, James, Frank Beer, Frankland, John Allison, whose premises at Toronto were raided by the police, who suspected them to be "hand book-makers," pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge Winchester Tuesday. They admitted being keepers of common gaming houses for more than a year. Each was fined \$200 or three months in jail, and was required to provide securities of \$1,000 each for their good behavior for a year. The fines were paid in three cases out of the money seized on the men when arrested.

## DISASTROUS FIRE.

Hamburg the Scene of a Great Conflagration—Several Killed.

Hamburg, July 4.—St. Michael's church, one of the most interesting buildings in Hamburg, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire broke out in the steeple, where workmen were repairing the clock, and it is supposed to have been due to carelessness. The fire spread rapidly, and the steeple, which was 426 feet high, fell in less than forty minutes from the time the fire started. The flames communicated with adjoining buildings, several of which burned so rapidly that the fire seemed to get out of control. The firemen fought desperately to check the flames and remove the inmates of the burning

houses. A strong wind was blowing. A department store occupying three buildings, was rapidly gutted by the flames.

The roof of the church soon fell in with a thundering noise. The flames later attacked houses in Engelschoplane, Boemken, Venusberg and Muehlen streets. The Schinas market, which was a wooden building, burned rapidly.

A small Baptist church was also destroyed. In all twelve houses were entirely destroyed while more than twenty roofs or upper stories were burned.

Twenty persons are missing. The fire watchman, who lived in the steeple, sounded the electric alarm, but his retreat was cut off. Three workmen who were repairing the clock, also perished, and thirty firemen were wounded, two of them dangerously.

## TORY YARN DISPROVED.

Premier Tweedie Denies that He Will Retire—No General Election this Year.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie, who is here attending a meeting of the government, denies the report that is his intention to retire in the near future. He is also emphatic in declaring that there will be no general election before the meeting of the local house next year.

As to the rumors that important changes in the government were imminent, and that he would retire, Mr. Tweedie said:

"It is entirely without foundation, and as to the matter of reconstruction it has never been thought of."

With regard to a general election being contemplated this year, Mr. Tweedie said:

"I started last session that there would be no election before the meeting of the house next year, and I am not in the habit of making a statement and then withdrawing it."

In reply to a further question as to when the Restigouche bye election would be held, the premier said no date had been fixed.

The new forestry act was referred to, and Mr. Tweedie was asked if any arrangements had been made as to the convention which will be held this year to discuss all lumber matters, and hear the views of those interested in forest preservation. He replied that in view of the conference with the provincial premiers which it was expected Sir Wilfrid Laurier would call soon after the session closed, he had considered it better not to fix any date until he was certain he could be present.

## BLOOMFIELD RIDGE.

July 3.—The late rains had the desired effects and the farmers' prospects seem good.

Last Monday was examination day in our school, and our teacher proved herself to be very clever. Miss Jennie Boies did fine and the young ladies who intend to try for Normal School made a good showing. Stirring speeches were made and told in glowing terms of the great progress that the school has made under the teaching of Miss McKnight, and the high esteem in which she is held by the people. Miss McKnight leaves for her home in Logville this evening, expecting to take a class in a graded school next term.

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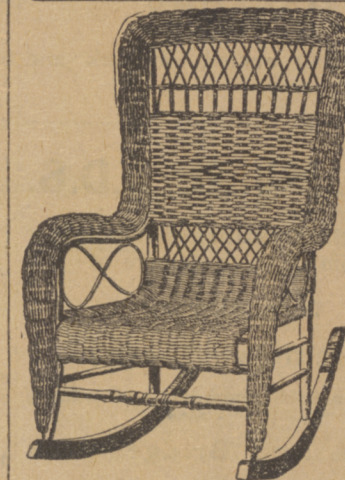
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