

OLD TIMES RECALLED

A Glance Into the Local News of Fredericton Twenty-six Years Ago

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Mr. W. McInnes left here on Monday to fill a position in the Dominion Geological Survey, Ottawa.

His Worship Mayor Fisher has drawn his salary, \$300, for one and a half years occupancy of the civic chair.

Mr. John J. Adams, brother of the Hon. Surveyor General, was elected to Congress from New York last week, by a majority of 3,389.

Mr. Fred S. Risteen, brother of J. C. Risteen, of this city, has been elected a member of the Massachusetts State legislature.

Mr. A. G. Beckwith, C. E., is in Kent, making an inspection of the Kent Northern railway, to report upon it, to enable the company to receive the government subsidy.

The totals in the King's county election were Foster 2005, Domville 1723; majority for Foster 282; number of votes cast 3728. Foster's majority in the general election was 71; number of votes cast 2997.

A variety entertainment will be given in the city hall by members of the Fredericton Brass Band, assisted by some of their friends, in about three weeks time, for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of a uniform for the band.

Denominationally the student teachers of the Normal school stand as follows: Roman Catholic, 34; Presbyterian, 32; Baptist, 32; Methodist, 31; Episcopalian, 22; Free Baptist, 15; Congregationalist, 3; Disciples, 3; Christians, 1.

A public meeting is to be held tomorrow evening in the city hall in the interests of the Deaf and Dumb school, Hawthorn hill. His Honor, the Chief Justice, and other prominent gentlemen will be present, and Mr. Woodbridge will speak on the work of the institution.

Mr. J. B. Long, of Long's Creek, parish of Kingsclear, is one of our most prosperous farmers. A correspondent writes us that this year he has raised 275 bbls. of carrots, between 800 and 1000 bushels of turnips, 600 bushels of oats, 400 bushels of buckwheat, upwards of 1000 bush. of potatoes, and 80 to 100 tons of hay. His live stock consists of sheep 90, horned cattle 66, milch cows 17, horses 6, hogs 15, and poultry 100.

The special castings for the water works have arrived, and there is no apparent reason why pipe laying should not have been commenced the first of this week. Many people believe nothing will be done in that direction this fall, and claim that it matters little since there will be abundance of time to have all the pipes laid next season before other portions of the work are ready. There are a good many complaints arising from the distribution of the pipes, which are claimed to be an obstruction. But we presume the commissioners expected they would be laid this fall, and besides justifying the distribution on the ground that storing the pipes would have entailed cost on the city.

The only change in the personnel of the Board of Agriculture for the current year, will be in the representation of District No. 4, comprising Queen's and Sunbury, where the nominations to succeed Mr. Sterling, M. P., are S. L. Peters, Arthur Graham, and C. L. Shipp. Neither of the three gentlemen having a majority, it will be the government's duty to make a selection of one of them.

Friends and supporters of Prof. Foster tendered him a reception, and supper on Friday evening at Sussex. The dinner took place in the Intercolonial hotel, which was profusely decorated with flags and lights. Bonfires were lighted in the square, and the 62nd Batt. Band from St. John, played in front of the hotel. Prof. Foster addressed the multitude and was greeted with a genuine ovation. At the dinner, which was served about 8.45, over two hundred prominent residents of King's Co., sat down.

Nineteen years ago yesterday the boiler of the steamer Sunbury burst as she was passing Oak Point, on her way from Indian town to Fredericton. The Sunbury was a tug and passenger boat, belonging to D. D. Glasier, of Lincoln, and at the time of the accident she had a schooner in tow. By the accident six of the crew and five passengers lost their lives. Among the latter were Miss Wilson, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Wilson, then stationed at Sheffield, and Miss Atherton, of Fredericton. It is said that Mr.

Glasier entreated the passengers not to embark on the boat; that when he heard of the accident he was entirely unmoved; but when intelligence was conveyed to him of the accompanying loss of life, he fainted, and remained insensible for several hours. The Sunbury, which sunk at the time of the accident, was afterwards raised and used, for several years as a tug boat on the river.

INCENDIARY FIRES.

Bold and open incendiarism made its appearance here again last week, and it was only by prompt and efficient work of the firemen that prevented much loss of property from fires during the past few days. The first attempt was made to fire a house next below the city treasurer's residence, Charlotte street, last Wednesday night, belonging to Daniel Kenny, when a quantity of paper and rags, saturated with kerosene, and lighted, was placed against the building but fortunately discovered before the fire had gained much headway.

Thursday evening, about seven o'clock, the fire brigade was called out to quell a fire on Regent street, but the incendiaries there had made sure work, and before the fire could be commanded, two houses, belonging to Mrs. O'Brien and Patrick Hurley, were nearly destroyed. Mr. Hurley was insured for \$400 in the North British and Mercantile, J. L. Inches, agent, and Mrs. O'Brien was uninsured.

On Saturday night about eight o'clock, fire was discovered in Geo. Lee's barn, Westmorland street, also clearly the work of an incendiary, but nominal damage. So great was the fire was put out speedily with only insecurity felt by citizens in that locality that night, that precautions were taken for moving valuables and in one case at least, parties were partially packed up. Again about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, P. Driscoll's barn, Northumberland street, was fired, Postmaster McPeake, who lives opposite, discovering the flames, however, before they had secured much of a start. Still again, on Sunday night, just when the people were at tea, the fire alarm rang out, and hundreds of citizens rushed to Regent street, where Daniel Kenny's barn was in flames, and beyond control. Its contents of hay, grain, etc., were also lost. No insurance. While this fire was in progress the Silsby company, with their engine, were kept in readiness at the engine, were kept in of an outbreak elsewhere.

HUSBAND AND WIFE

Both Restored to Health by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Both myself and my wife can truthfully say that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been of great benefit to us, and we are constantly recommending them to our friends." Thus writes Mr. Ernest L. Archibald, Truro, N. S., who further says: "In my own case I had been subject to dizzy headaches for over a year, and three boxes of Pink Pills completely cured me of the trouble. About a year ago my wife began to complain. She seemed to be completely run down; was very weak; she could not walk up stairs without stopping on the way to get breath, and ultimately she grew so weak she could not sweep a floor without resting. She tried several tonics but received no benefit. Then I persuaded her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got her half a dozen boxes. After she had used a couple of boxes her appetite began to improve and the color to return to her face. She continued using the Pills until she had taken the six boxes, and today she is perfectly well, feels stronger and looks better than she has done for some years. While she was taking the Pills she gained twelve pounds in weight."

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"Mamma, is that bay rum in the bottle on your table?" "Mercy, no dear!" she replied. "That is mulligee." "Oh," said little Johnny, "perhaps that's why I can't get my hat off."—The Methodist Recorder.

FACTS ABOUT COLDS.

What a Well Known German Periodical Has to Say.

Wissen fur Alle, a well known German periodical, has recently been discussing a few facts about colds, and perhaps some of us who are afflicted with the uncomfortable summer sneezing and blowing may be a bit interested in part of the article:

"Many people may be surprised to hear that even in this world there are places where it is impossible to catch cold. There are facts, however, which bear this out. Explorers in the arctic regions never catch cold. Their clothes are often saturated with perspiration through their struggles over the ice and are a mass of ice when they retire for the night, and yet despite the fact they often have to sleep out in the open in their sleeping bag and that this is their only means of thawing themselves out their health does not suffer in the least. Indeed, it has been declared that most explorers are physically the better off for their sojourn in the northern regions.

"Then there is the classical instance of the St. Kilda cold. On that rocky, lonely island, lying some forty miles beyond the western Hebrides, there are about a hundred inhabitants who manage by cultivating a little of the ground and by catching sea fowl to keep themselves alive. The coast is so precipitous and the seas so stormy that for eight months out of the twelve they are practically inaccessible. Oddly, whenever a steamer touches at this island all the inhabitants, including the very infants, are seized with a cold."

The German periodical puts down the readiness of the man in the temperate zone to take cold to the codling habit which fears exposure, resulting in a delicate constitution, more ready to suffer at the slightest change of temperature. It sums up by saying: "Exposure is not the direct cause of colds. It only acts on a lowered vitality. The only safeguard is continued exposure."

"HOODOO" LUNCHEON.

It Should Be Held on the Thirteenth of the Month.

There are few forms of entertainment which afford as much amusement as is furnished by a "hoodoo" party.

The party should be held on the 13th of the month unless it is absolutely impossible. Invite thirteen girls for your luncheon. The invitations may have the picture of a witch in one corner, and seal the envelope with a four leaf clover cut out of green paper.

Use table mats in the shape of four leaf clovers cut from green silk or silkline and make a centerpiece the same. In the center of the table on the green centerpiece place a black silk cat, such as may be bought in any toy shop.

Charming candle shades may be made at home easily and inexpensively. From nursery books cut pictures of witches on broomsticks and either paste or trace them on white paper. If colored black they will loom up distinctly when the candles are lighted.

Each name card may be made different. One might be a wriggly snake, another a horseshoe, another a broom, a fourth an owl and many other things which represent some hoodoo. A cake in which have been baked different articles which suggest various superstitions, such as a ring, a silver coin, a thimble, a button and a china hare, would afford a great deal of fun.

A rabbit's foot mounted in silver and a brooch in the form of a horseshoe would make appropriate prizes if games or cards are played.

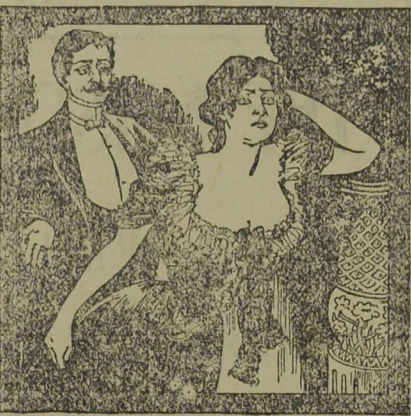
Write With Both Hands.

Sir Edwin Arnold once stated that one of the many evidences of Japanese common sense is the custom of teaching children to write with either or both hands. Charles Reade, through arguments in his writings, converted many persons to become ambidextrous, and it is a gift or an acquisition greatly to be desired by those who wield a pen. To be able to change the pen from one hand to the other at the first premonition of weariness would relieve many a weary hour and perhaps prevent writers' cramp. Thomas Jefferson while American minister to France broke his right wrist, but with little trouble learned to write with his left hand. That was before the days of the typewriter, and without the use of both hands it would have been impossible later for Jefferson to carry on his voluminous correspondence. Instead of wasting time and patience trying to break a naturally left handed child from using the pen in that hand, would it not be better to teach him to use both hands equally well? An adult whose muscles are no longer supple can learn to write with the left hand in one week, and in one year the handwriting of one hand will be as good as that of the other.

For the Woman Who Travels.

One of the most useful garments for the woman traveler by sea or her sister who must take a sleeper for a land journey is a black china silk negligee. Let it be cut with ample fullness both back and front full length to the floor, open in front and finished with a sailor collar. A dressy touch may be given by edging the collar and sleeves with lace and jabotting lace down either side of the front. Fasten the front with ribbon bows at intervals of eight inches. The garment takes but small compass, does not show the effect of close packing and may be substituted for the bulky bath robe on shipboard or in the sleeper. Those who have been the fortunate possessors of such an acquisition to the wardrobe cannot speak enthusiastically enough of the comfort coming from its use.

DON'T BLAME HER



For she cannot help it. Women are often cross, irritable, hysterical, and declare they are driven to distraction at the slightest provocation.

Men cannot understand why this should be so. To them it is a mystery because in nine times out of ten this condition is caused by a serious feminine derangement.

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HONEST AMERICANS.

Incidents That Greatly Surprised a Visitor From Germany.

On his first visit to the United States a German manufacturer was the guest of a kinsman in New York. He expressed surprise when, a few days after his arrival, he saw a number of men help themselves to papers at an unattended newsstand, where some men laid down the exact price of their purchase, others made change for themselves and still others walked away without paying. He was told that the last named group were customers who paid only once a week, but that no one ever failed to pay.

To demonstrate his contention that "most people are honest in this country" the Americanized German took his visitor that day to a restaurant where both were unknown, and when they had finished their luncheon the host went to the cashier's desk with his check and said he had no money with him, but would pay the next day.

The cashier gave the couple a hasty glance and said, "All right; I'll take a chance," and the men started for the street. At the door a right about face movement was executed, the check was paid, a good cigar was handed to the cashier, to whom the plot was revealed, and the German exclaimed, "Grossartig!" (magnificent).

A CINGALESE DAINTY.

Ceylon White Ants and Their Numerous Natural Enemies.

It is estimated that two-thirds of the Island of Ceylon is undermined by white ants. The number of these insects is certainly quite incalculable, but it is fortunate that their natural enemies are almost as numerous.

The workers are preyed upon by true ants and many other insects; by spiders, lizards and centipedes; by rats, mice and palm squirrels. But it is the adult winged insects that are especially victimized. It is probable that scarcely 1 per cent of the mature insects survive the dangers of the periodic fights.

They run the gamut of nearly every other animal. Birds, bats, squirrels, rats, toads and lizards all flock to the feast. Dogs and cats eat the winged ants with avidity.

"Even man himself does not disdain to participate," says E. D. Green. "The Tamil coolie looks upon a mess of fried termites as a great dainty, and I have several European acquaintances who consider that termites on toast form a dish worthy of more general inclusion in the menu. They are said to taste not unlike mushrooms."—Agricultural Journal of Ceylon Botanic Gardens.

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