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FARMERS' MEETING.

LARGE AND REPRESENTATIVE MEETING AT COVERDALE.

MONROE, Jan 24.—A large and representative gathering in the Methodist church, Coverdale, presided over by Hon. C. H. LaBillette and his wife...

Not Politics. W. W. Hubbard, secretary of the Farmers and Dairyman's Association, was the first speaker and briefly introduced the speakers who were to follow.

Mr. J. Ferguson, B. S. A., of Smith's Pt., Ont., was next introduced and complimented the people upon the reception they were giving this winter meeting by opening up their cash and turning out in such numbers to discuss the subjects to be brought up...

Extension of Exports. Extension of our own exports is the quality of products that we must demand. New Brunswick farmers had in their opinion not developed their farm to the fullest degree...

Tree Planting. He explained by charts the correct principles of tree planting. Always be careful to put the earth in firm contact with the roots of the tree...

The Bacon Pig. Standing to rear the bacon pig it is most important to start right. Here is where the dairyman had a great advantage as a bacon pig raiser.

from what he knew of the business that there had been in the past a very good margin of profit in the packing business. Hon. C. H. LaBillette said that though, perhaps, it was quite unnecessary to have a meeting of this kind in such an advanced and prosperous district as this, but it was part of the policy of the department to visit all parts of the province...

He was much impressed with Mr. Ferguson's address. He evidently spoke from long experience and had a very practical business man's touch to his remarks.

The pork packing industry, he believed, was a most important one to us. He had that day received a letter from Mr. Hay, of St. John, which stated that Mr. Takemura, who is ready to come back to St. John and assist in starting a packing house...

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Small Fruits. Grow small fruits in the field where you can cultivate them with a horse. Then there was the question of home ornamentation. This was most important in determining the value of the farm...

Run Into by a Tub. New York, Jan 23.—The schooner W. J. Potter, Captain Rankin, was run into by a tug of the New York and New Haven railroad today, in Hell Gate, and was seriously damaged that the sank after being towed into Astoria Cove.

Wealthy apples, as he had found them to be a most desirable variety with him. He was fully persuaded that these meetings must do good. He was glad to hear Hon. Mr. LaBillette speak so plainly in regard to the policy of his department.

He wanted these agricultural meetings to be devoted entirely to politics. There was a turning point in the history of this province and he believed we were now at it. We were today realizing the results of the past year and we must compete in the matter of production with other and more forward countries.

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FRENCH DEPUTIES

Discuss Newfoundland and Claim Their Rights are Incontestable. PARIS, Jan 24.—The chamber of deputies resumed its debate on foreign affairs, referring to Newfoundland, the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse said the French rights were incontestable...

ARMY RE-ORGANIZATION.

Three Important Propositions Before the House. WASHINGTON, Jan 24.—The debate on the army re-organization re-opened in the house today under an agreement by which the general debate is to run 15 hours, exclusive of three night sessions...

MAMIE SAUNDERS ASHORE

She Has Been Bordered by Life-Saving Crews. CAPT. MAY, N. J., Jan 25.—The three-masted schooner of Mamie Saunders, from Richmond, loaded with railroad ties, came ashore on the south end of Cold Spring bar during the heavy lightning and thunder storm of last night.

ROCKWOOD PARK.

THE GREENHOUSE MADE QUATE-IMPROVING THE GARDEN WILL CONTINUE IN THE SPRING.

What THE TELEGRAPH said in October last in regard to the inadequacy of the Horticultural Association's greenhouse at Rockwood Park, and the necessity of a larger house, is clearly proven at the present time. Every nook and corner of the building is crowded with plants...

Progress and Prosperity. Every year of the association's existence has been marked with progress and prosperity. The good work that they have done will always receive the appreciation of the people of this city.

Larger Greenhouse. In order that the association may continue to progress in well doing it is necessary that a larger greenhouse be built or an addition made to the present house. The association are willing that this should be done and are ready to proceed with the work of building a large and airy greenhouse...

MARBLE DEALERS' ASSOCIATION

Hold Their Tenth Annual Meeting. BOSTON, Jan 25.—The Marble Dealers' Association of New England and the provinces held its tenth annual meeting today, with President Oliver M. Wentworth in the chair.

DR. CHINIQUEY'S WILL.

Mrs. Chiniquey and Her Daughters the Legatees. MONTREAL, Jan 25.—The holograph will of the late Rev. Chas. Chiniquey, made on Sept. 10, 1896, was probated this morning.

ALL EXPORTERS

Should Send Their Addresses to Canadian Office, London. Toronto, Jan 25.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: "Canadian packers of apples, tin exporters, dried apple makers, wood, fibre and petroleum exporters will hear something to their advantage by sending their addresses to the Canadian government office, London."

lived in apartments in the Saxton block with her husband a few years later. George D. Saxton had his office in this building, which was owned by him. He saw her frequently intruding soon afterwards upon him. Numerous presents were bestowed. Later scandal arose.

Then came trips abroad by Saxton and Mrs. George. Later Mrs. George got a divorce from her husband in a Dakota court. Then a damage suit for \$30,000 was commenced by George against Saxton for alienating the affections of his wife. Saxton settled the case but a few days before his death.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference and St. James' Methodist Church, Montreal. The conference special committee met on Tuesday evening, the 24th inst., in the Queen Square church, and by adjournment on the 25th in the Centenary church to consider what action ought to be taken to relieve the St. James' church, the Rev. Dr. Brecken, president of conference, in the chair.

Eventually the following resolutions were unanimously passed: 1. This committee having listened to the Rev. Dr. Williams' statement of the embarrassed condition of St. James' Methodist church, Montreal, and being persuaded of the feasibility of the plan of relief proposed would hereby express its sympathy with the church, and the Rev. Dr. Williams in the heroic effort they are making to secure relief and thereby save this time honored centre of usefulness and blessing not only to the city of Montreal, but to the entire Methodist.

2. Therefore resolved, That the conference as special committee recommends all the circuits and missions throughout the conference to take up special offerings by envelopes or otherwise for the purpose of helping to reach such a desirable issue.

3. Further believing that a simultaneous effort to grow over the great Taxpayers' ventures to state that there is not a person who would be pleased to see the gates of Rockwood park closed.

MRS. GEORGE INDICTED

Must Stand Trial on a Charge of Killing Saxton. CANTON, O., Jan 21.—An indictment was today returned by the grand jury of Stark county charging Mrs. Anna E. George with murder in the first degree. The crime imputed to her is the killing of George D. Saxton, the brother of Mrs. William McKinley, on October 17th, 1888.

CHIEF KERR'S REPORT

OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PAST YEAR. The following report was submitted to the city council Thursday, by John Kerr, chief engineer of St. John fire department: To His Worship the Mayor, Edward Sears, Esquire, and the members of the City Council: Gentlemen—I herewith present for your consideration my report of the fire department for the year ending 31st December, 1898.

The total number of fire alarms issued during the year was 96 and there was in addition to this number 13 of which it may be termed still alarms, making a total of 109 calls.

The brigades, or portions thereof in the North and South Ends responded to 73 bell alarms and 12 other fire calls while the firemen on the western side of the harbor were called out on 19 occasions.

Insurance on buildings of fire alarm issued during the year was as follows: Insurance on buildings was \$1,937,576, and the insurance loss paid thereon \$10,177,555. In addition to this the steamer Olivebank, which, I am informed, was insured for \$12,000, was burned and a total loss incurred. The insurance on stocks, machinery, furniture, fixtures, etc., was \$55,870,10; loss paid, \$28,383,13; uninsured losses, \$26,000.

SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE AND LOSSES. Insurance on buildings of fire alarm issued during the year was as follows: Insurance on buildings was \$1,937,576, and the insurance loss paid thereon \$10,177,555.

The apparatus of the department is in good order, with the exception of the hose cart which is in need of repair, which requires immediate repairs and painting.

A new hose bed has been provided by your honorable board for hose company No. 4, and was lately placed in service. A ladder rack was ordered for hook and ladder No. 3, in the North End, at the same time, but, for reasons unknown to me, has not as yet been furnished.

Up to the present time the West End fire alarm has not been connected with the station on the east side, and I would, therefore, recommend that during the year at the service be connected, so that the citizens of Cavetown and the firemen will not have to depend on telephone or messenger for assistance from the eastern side.

For the reasons assigned in my former report I have again to call your attention to the necessity of placing the fire alarm in several circuits. I have, however, reported on this subject, just as nothing has been done towards improving the system. Great praise is due Mr. Wilson, the superintendent, for the able manner in which he has performed his tasks of keeping the system in a working order.

I would also recommend that the telephones be placed in No. 1 and 2 hose carts and in the hook and ladder house, North End, and a team of horses procured for the North End ladder truck. The stations are as a rule in a good order, but stable should be built and attached to hook and ladder No. 2. The apparatus is placed at a great disadvantage in responding quickly to alarms. He has to run out of the building to a stable in the rear and bring the horse into the station and then by his team. This is not so it should be, and I earnestly urge upon you not to allow this condition of things to continue.

My recommendation remained in my report for 1898, as to the engine house, has not yet received our consideration, but I desire again to bring it to your favorable notice, so that the men connected with this company may have a decent place in which to hold their meetings and the department a hall when an occasion may require, all of the men can be called together. In that report I recommended that another story be added to the building, and a flat gravel roof substituted for the present pitched and shingled roof.