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NOTE AND COMMENT.

WE have heard of some who are simple enough to think that because the Mail has announced its adhesion to Prohibition, the Tory party as a whole has ranged itself against the liquor traffic. Those who have fallen into this error will speedily extricate themselves by the use of their reasoning powers. The Tory party is too much mixed up with the liquor interests to turn over to the Prohibition camp without warning or a long preparation. Another point to be remembered is that the Mail has been repudiated by the leader of Conservatives, so that it is admitted that our big contemporary is sincere in its action on the liquor question, it does not speak for its party. But, perhaps, the truth lies in the statement that the Mail's new departure is just as bogus as Sir John's repudiation of the organ, and that both aerobically performed were put in the old schemer's programme for the purpose of catching stray votes.

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Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. - Duncan Fisher, Superintendent. LAKE LOYADA at 1:30 p.m. and SHELDON'S at 3:15 p.m. Sunday, June 18th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter.

ELBERG at 1:30 p.m. and TOWNERS' at 3:15 p.m. Sunday, June 18th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter.

WASHER'S and HARD ISLAND alternately Friday evenings at 7:30.

Church of England. CHURCH'S CHURCH - Rev. R. N. Jones, incumbent. Service every Sunday at 7:00 p.m., excepting the second Sunday in the month, when service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion after morning prayer. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Service every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. - Stasals Rev.

Baptist. Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. June 27th and July 25th omitted. Prayer and praise meeting every Wednesday evening at 7. All welcome. Rev. S. Sheldon, pastor.

Presbyterian. Service in the Baptist Church every Sabbath morning at 10:30. Aug. 29th Rev. Dr. Jackson.

OUR MORNING STROLL.

NO. XI.

Our morning strolls have heretofore been taken to points of local interest; but this week we make a departure from the usual course, and give a brief description of a week's trip made by us to a point of general interest to all our readers.

On Monday afternoon we left Farmersville on an excursion to New York, partly on business, but principally to witness the ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of Barthold's statue of Liberty. Of the trip from Morrisburg to New York it is only necessary to say that the scenery along the route, and especially that through the Adirondacks, was grand and impressive. Arriving at New York at 12:30, our party was met by W. G. Griffiths and G. L. Compo, old Leeds County boys, who quickly escorted the Canadian contingent to the several hotels selected.

Wednesday was spent in visiting the various places of interest throughout the city. In company with some old friends, we visited the "Cyclorama" of the battle of Gettysburg. This is said to be the largest painting in the world. The canvas on which the scenes of the battle are depicted is 400 feet long and 50 feet in height, embracing an area of 20,000 square feet. It represents in a vivid manner the terrible struggle between the Red and Confederate armies on the 1st and two following days of July, 1863. We also visited the great retail dry-goods house of Wechsler & Abraham, situated on Fulton st., Brooklyn. This is said to be the largest establishment of the kind in the State, and it employs nearly 1,300 clerks and assistants. Thirty horses are kept for the delivery of parcels, and four elevators are constantly running to convey customers to and from the different departments. W. G. Griffiths, an old Brooklyn boy, is employed in the book and shoe department, and was very kind to show over the entire building, from the basement, where runs the engine which provides power for the elevators and generates the electric light used in the establishment, to the attic where the packing boxes are stored. Space will not permit of even a partial description of this immense store; suffice it to say that each department is complete in itself, and is larger than anything we ever conceived to be possible under one roof.

Owing to our not arriving home until Monday evening, we are unable to further prolong this account in the present issue. Next week we will give as full an account as possible of the unveiling ceremonies, and hope to be able to illustrate the report with a cut of the statue as it appeared when finished.

With reference to the meeting of the Board of Directors of this line, held on the 24th ult., the Recorder of the 27th says:—"The rumor to the effect that the directors of this road were going to throw over the contractor, Mr. Hervey, it seems, is incorrect, and we are told that the matter was not discussed at the board meeting. Col. Cole informs us that he yesterday received a letter from Geo. K. Sampson, of London, Eng., saying the London people were ready to carry out the purchase of the bonds of the road if a proper power of attorney were sent him. The president of the board, who was on his way to Ottawa was intercepted at the station and the necessary papers signed. We understood that all this was done last month and the money was to be paid into the bank at New York on October 1st, but in view of this letter we presume there was some informality in the papers. We cannot see why there should be so much difficulty in raising funds for this road. We are told that the English capitalists are willing to take the bonds at a fair price, and if such is the case surely the board ought to be able to negotiate the bonds themselves if the contractor is unable to do so. The unfortunate failure to provide funds has entailed a great deal of hardship on both the sub-contractors and the country merchants and people who have been hearing the employees all summer without pay, and we sincerely hope the money will be forthcoming soon."

The war claims commission is still in session at Ottawa. From 1,800 to 2,000 claims have been investigated and adjusted. Delays are occasioned by appeals, which in many instances cannot be heard until supplementary evidence has been received from the North-West. New claims continue to be received. Those of the Battleford settlers have been referred to the interior department for settlement by order of the minister of militia. Although the commissioners have been considered generous in making their awards, it is estimated that they have accomplished a saving to the Government of \$37,000.

It is reported that a new and rich phosphate mine has been discovered in the township of Bowar, Ottawa county. Messrs Ray, Cowan and T. Raymond are the fortunate discoverers and it is said that the specimens shown assay about 85 per cent.

We employ no travelling agents, but ask all our subscribers to assist us by getting their friends and neighbors to subscribe. Anyone sending us nine new subscribers will be given a copy for one year free.

There can be little doubt as to which party was victorious in the

Quebec elections, since the publication by the Montreal Herald of the names of thirty-five of the newly elected members who have signed a round robin pledging themselves to the overthrow of the Ross Government. This gives the Liberal party a clear majority in the Legislature.

THE recent horrible death in Brockville, caused directly by the liquor retailed at Old Man's Island, is another terrible example of the effects of intoxicating liquor. All in Brockville who favor the best interests of the community should demand the removal of such a moral ulcer, and take steps to influence the licensing board of St. Lawrence county to refuse a license to the island hotel.

The Tory Candidate. The Ottawa Citizen says:—"Mr. Thos. Conley, ex-warden of Leeds and Grenville, was in town to-day, and stopped at the Grand Union. In answer to a question by a reporter as to whether it was true that he was a candidate for that constituency in the House of Commons, he stated that he was in the hands of his friends, and would abide by the decision of the Conservative convention."

On the same subject, the Ottawa Free Press says:—"There is likely to be no scarcity of Tory candidates for Leeds and Grenville at the approaching general elections to the Dominion Parliament. The present member is Dr. Ferguson. For various reasons those who were instrumental in securing the doctor's election by a small majority have gone back on him. His inconsistency on public questions displease his constituency, and the unflinching accusations he preferred against the Rev. Mr. Robertson, superintendent of the Presbyterian missions in the North-West, were resented by all Christian denominations. It is said that he is determined to run again, and there will likely be along with him on the same ticket Mr. Conley, of Kemptonville, and Mr. Francis Jones, ex-M. P., who some time ago was stumping the counties. When the time comes there will be quite a family quarrel over the matter."

Greenbush. Property has changed hands considerably the last two months. Mrs. Craig has purchased the property formerly owned by Richard Hannah, and will become a resident of our town in the spring.

A party of our sports visited Cranberry Lake the past week, and returned with a large amount of game of all kinds.

David Stuart is about to become a resident. He intends to keep the market filled with all kinds of game, such as venison, partridge, ducks, quail and fish of all kinds. He will open business in the premises of Mrs. Perthena Blanchard, Mill street.

Miss Lena Davis, school teacher, who has been ill for a few days, has again commenced her duties.

The steam saw mill is again in full blast.

Frankville. The Frankville correspondent of the Recorder says:—"On Sunday, immediately after service in the Methodist church two couples drove into the village in a hurry and proceeded to the residence of Rev. Conley, where two of them were made one."

Wm. Gonyea, a Brockville young man, had been working for R. De Wolfe for some time. About a week ago he went away, ostensibly on a visit. After his departure Mr. De Wolfe missed a sum of money amounting to a little over \$150, and suspicion falling upon Gonyea, steps were taken to secure his arrest. The capture was effected on Thursday last by Chief Mitchell, of Brockville, who arrested him just as he was about boarding a train for Michigan. About ninety dollars was found in his trunk. On Saturday Mr. De Wolfe went to Brockville and succeeded in recovering \$125 of his money. The prisoner pleaded guilty before the Police Magistrate, who reserved sentence until Thursday, the 4th inst.

Mr. Solomon Rowley has sold his big black team to the corporation of Brockville, for \$400.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, of Stewart's Crossing, are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Redwood, N.Y.

Mr. J. Stewart and wife, from Kitley, were also the guests of Mr. Wm. Stewart last Saturday night. We congratulate Johnny on having secured one of the finest young ladies of Plum Hollow for his fortune in life.

Mrs. Druee, Illinois, was at church here last Sunday. It gladdened the hearts of many old friends to see her after an absence of a number of years. She is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Avery.

Death has again visited our neighborhood. This time it broke the little family circle of Mr. Norris Westlake, by removing a little babe of nine months. We extend our sympathies to the grief-stricken parents. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. G. Henderson, assisted by our resident minister, Rev. J. E. Richardson. The text was II Samuel, chap. 12, latter clause of verse 23, from which Mr. Henderson preached a plain, practical discourse, which will long be remembered by those who heard it.

Mr. Wm. Lee, son of Henry Lee, Esq., has taken to himself a wife in

COUNTY NEWS.

Events of the Surrounding Townships, Gathered by Our Own Wide-awake Correspondents.

Newboro. The other day Mr. W. Chaffey, of this place, was much surprised to receive an anonymous letter containing \$5. The writer admitted having appropriated Mr. Chaffey's property to that extent.

McIntosh Mills. The shipment of toboggans for the season, from Potter & Tennent's mills, has already begun. Thirty-five men are employed, and the enterprising proprietors expect to ship 2,000 toboggans during the winter.

Escott. The school teacher has been improving the school house by arranging the seats differently. A series of revival meetings are being carried on in this place by the Rev. Mr. Sanderson, of Mallorytown. On Tuesday night our neighborhood was startled by a cry of fire. The fire started at dusk in the barn owned by Wm. Guilds. A large amount of hay was burned, but fortunately all the grain was saved. Loss about \$2,500. No insurance.

Great improvements are going on in this place. Mr. Weeks has painted his house. We admire his taste in selecting paint. Mr. D. Donovan has purchased the property of Mr. W. J. Cavanagh. Mr. Jas. Moxly has purchased Mr. J. May's farm.

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the person of Miss Bass, of Centre Augusta. It is generally thought Willie has, after trolling so long, made a good catch. The happy couple have gone on their wedding tour. We wish them many years of happiness. Now it is easy to understand why those new buildings were erected.

A respectable old gent on one of our back streets, who already possessed a good open buggy, has just purchased a new top buggy. Is it possible that he is thinking of the girls again? There must be something in the wind. He is 74 years old, but this seems to make no difference. He walks without a cane, shaves twice a week, and says he don't want an old lady, but is looking for some of the most promising young ones.

Delta. Our well-known dealer, Stearns Ransome, is doing considerable this fall in the shipment of hogs from Leeds county.

And still the exhibition goes on lively all the while. Lots of fun; lots of work; no money. We understand the railroad men are living in hopes that they will strike a gold mine between here and Westport, and by that means pay for the work done. Some of those men who have not yet got pay for their land wish the mine would be struck on their property.

No doubt, if the cars run through here, it will be handy and a great benefit to most of the people; yet at the same time will be unhandy and bothersome to others. We understand the road runs right through one man's barn, and he declares he will not run out to open and shut the doors without a very large salary.

The Rev. Mr. Tibe, from Lansdowne Front, gave us a very able and lengthy discourse in St. Paul's church recently.

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