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HARDEN HAND GRENADE.

The Agent for this Fire Extinguisher attempted a test on the Cricket Ground on Tuesday Evening. He had an organ-box but owing to the heavy rain the box got very wet. The result was that, in spite of tar and oil put on, a good fire could not be obtained and the grenades did not show to advantage at all. The Agent here, Mr. R. Prat, has decided to give a test on Saturday. This we hope will prove successful. We do not feel that we can give any opinion as yet on the merits of the Extinguisher but after it has had a fair test we will enter into the matter fully. The indications are that the Grenade is a splendid thing; and we would advise all our readers to be in attendance on Saturday to see it tested.

CAMP-MEETING.

The Camp-meeting at Berwick closed on Tuesday. Although the attendance was much smaller than on former occasions, yet the meetings were a grand success. The best of order prevailed and we saw no drunkenism or rowdyism. The fence erected this year around the ground probably had much to do with keeping out the rowdy element. The committee of management certainly deserve great praise for the marked improvement in this respect which they have been able to effect. Among the speakers on Sunday and Monday were Rev. Messrs. Pickles, Friggins, Harris and Mr. T. M. Lewis, the temperance lecturer, all of whom delivered stirring addresses. Large numbers came forward for prayer, and strong evidence was given of a good work having been accomplished this season.

HYMENEAL.

Another of our Wolfville young men has left the Grand Army of Bachelors.

At the Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon, in spite of the heavy rain-storm which prevailed, a large number assembled to witness the marriage of Mr. Avard Woodman and Miss Selina Munro, both of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Brown assisted by Rev. J. B. Buttrick. The bride looked charming. She was dressed in white. Miss Jessie Brown acted as bridesmaid and Mr. John D. Chambers as groomsman.

TEMPERANCE PICNIC.

We would call the attention of our friends to the Mammoth Temperance Picnic at the Berwick Camp-grounds to-morrow. Tickets can only be obtained upon presentation of a certificate signed by the W. P.s of the Divisions to the station agents. Certificates from Wolfville can be got from B. O. Davison, W. P. of Wolfville Division, but only temperate people need apply for them.

NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN.

Socrates, at an extreme old age, learned to play on musical instruments.

Cato, at eighty years of age, began to study Greek.

Plutarch, when between seventy and eighty, commenced to study Latin.

Boccaccio was thirty years of age when he commenced his studies in light literature; yet he became one of the greatest masters of the Tuscan dialect, Dante and Plutarch being the other two.

Sir Henry Spelman neglected the sciences in his youth, but commenced the study of them when he was between fifty and sixty years of age. After this time he became a most learned antiquarian and lawyer.

Dr. Johnson applied himself to the Dutch language but a few years before his death.

Ludovico Mondaltesco, at the great age of 115 years wrote the memoirs of his own time.

Ogilby, the translator of Homer and Virgil, was unacquainted with Latin and Greek till he was past fifty.

Franklin did not commence his philosophical results till he reached his fiftieth year.

Dryden, in his sixtieth year, commenced the translation of the *Aeneid*, his most pleasing production.

The road to success is not to be run upon by seven-leagued boots. Step by step, little by little, bit by bit, that is the way to wealth, that is the way to wisdom, that is the way to glory. Pounds are the sons, not of pounds, but of pence.—Charles Buxton.

GENERAL NEWS.

—The Army Worm is doing much damage in Massachusetts.

—A \$30,000 fire occurred in St. John, on King St., on Wednesday last.

—Robbins' circus and menagerie shows in Halifax on the 28th 29th and 30th.

—The Nova Scotia Medical Society is holding its annual meeting in North Sydney.

—The Yarmouth Telephone Company paid a dividend of eighteen per cent. last year.

—Bremner and Hart of Halifax, extensive West India traders, have failed for a large amount.

—The new line between Montreal and Toronto by the Quebec and Ontario rail way, is expected to be open by the middle of this month.

—An International Presbyterian Council has been sitting at Belfast. A deputation from the Methodist was received with great enthusiasm.

—The fifth annual meeting of the Provincial Educational Association is to be held in the Assembly Hall, of the Normal School, Truro, on July 16th and 17th.

—The dispute between Ontario and Manitoba, as to the boundary line between the two provinces, will come up for hearing before the Privy Council in England on the 15th.

—Frances Murphy, during the seven weeks' campaign in Chicago, which was brought to a close last week, has persuaded about 11,000 persons to sign the Temperance pledge.

—The Grand Lodge of (Loyal) Good Templars held its annual session, at Truro, on the 2nd inst. A large number of representatives was present, and a most satisfactory meeting was held.

—Christopher Green, a saloon-keeper in Cincinnati, has been condemned to pay \$5,000 to the widow of a man who died through drink, and whom he had supplied with liquor even after being warned by the wife.

—The village of Lachine, some ten miles west of Montreal, was visited on the evening of the 4th, by a destructive fire which swept away 40 dwellings rendering 300 persons completely destitute of home and effects.

—Pat Malloy, known to all the world from the song bearing his name, has just died in Louisville. He was a railroad man, remarkable for his wit and genial disposition, and the song was written by Charlie Ward.

—At the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, July 9th, the following named candidates were nominated for the Presidency:—Thos F. Bayard, of Delaware; Joseph E. McDonald, of Indiana; A. G. Thurman, of Ohio; and Grever Cleveland, of New York.

—The *Trades Journal* says:—We hear that the Vale Company has obtained a contract to supply 60,000 tons of coal to the I. C. R. Mr. Leckie the managing director of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Co., is authority for the statement that his company has failed this year to secure any share of the I. C. R. contracts.

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