

Whoever may, or may not, be responsible for the utterances of the University Monthly, it is surely in the interests of an institution supported by public funds that some authoritative control should be exercised to prevent the harm which must result from the continuance of such groundless and unreasonable attacks as have been recently made by that journal on the president of the senate. These attacks have been not only groundless and unreasonable, but very inopportune. To make the introduction of a resolution to increase the provincial grant to the university, the occasion of such an attack was a blunder which cannot be easily repaired. The chief superintendent in his annual report had recommended an additional grant, and as a member of the senate, had, conjointly with other members, waited upon the government to urge the additional grant; and when there seemed to be the best chance which had presented itself for years of relieving the over-burdened financial condition of the university—that was the time chosen for making an attack upon the government, appointment, and making grave charges against an honorable official. However absurd these charges were at the first, they have become simply ridiculous and contemptible since they have dwindled down into the insignificance of a city for his position of having handed a friend a copy of the calendar of another university, and of being a member of the Methodist conference.

As to who may be the writer of the pamphlet articles which appear in the Monthly is a matter of no importance, nor does it affect the principle involved whether or not they are inspired by any person or persons not directly connected with the editorial staff. The bald fact remains that the Monthly goes out to its readers as the official organ of the university of New Brunswick, and whatever quibblings a lot of boys may indulge in to prove the contrary, the reading public will adhere to the belief that the college management is, or should be, responsible for the utterances of the Monthly.

It may be well for those who are supposed to exercise a certain amount of control and influence over the actions of students, to consider whether or not it is in the best interests of the university to allow these unjust insinuations against the president of the senate, and those unwarranted and unseemly attacks on the government to appear in each issue of the college paper.

When so much real and sensitive sympathy is shown in regard to the relation of the university to sister colleges, it is a wonder that the law school of King's college, Windsor, which was recently established in St. John, has not received some attention. At the time of its inauguration it was announced that sanction from the authorities of the N. B. had been given for this encroachment upon its territory. The fact that a member of the senate of the university of N. B. is patron of the law school lends color to the correctness of the statement. Perhaps it is fitting that there shall be the most generous recognition of each other's merits between colleges and universities; but if a law school is needed in St. John or Fredericton, it is not easy to see why it should not be affiliated with our own university, rather than with a university in another province.

THE RIVER SERVICE.
 The river service between this city and St. John has been under more favorable circumstances than last year. The Star line have had the handsome and fast running steamer David Weston thoroughly repaired and refitted throughout, and placed her on the route. It is many years since this popular steamer looked any better than she did on her first arrival at the wharf at Fredericton this spring. She was well filled with freight, and although the season is as yet too early for passenger traffic there are always quite a number of passengers aboard. It is understood that it is the intention of the management to put the Soutlands on the river in alternate days. This would make as good a river service as, under the circumstances, the people could expect, and the enterprise of the Star line will no doubt be fully recognized and appreciated by the people interested. There can be no doubt that the owners of the line will be well repaid for their efforts to give the travelling public an improved service. There is always sufficient business, if properly looked after, between Fredericton and St. John, and along the river, to make the steamboat business a fairly profitable one. In addition to this the steamboats can depend upon a large tourist trade during the summer months. The number of people visiting St. John every day from the United States, who could be induced to spend a day on the St. John river, under proper inducements, is almost unlimited. It is a well known fact during the past few years the tourist trade to the maritime provinces has increased a hundred fold. The vast majority of them, it is true, after leaving St. John, go across the bay and down the Annapolis valley through the land of Evangeline. But this is only because these resorts are better advertised and consequently better known than the valley of the St. John. Let the steamboat company, the hotels, the city, and all those interested in promoting the prosperity of this part of the province, take the trouble to make the beauties and attractions of the river St. John and the city of Fredericton as a summer resort known in the proper centres, and the volume of summer travel that would soon roll up the river would more than repay them for the trouble.

As will be seen elsewhere, a general convention of the liberal association of New Brunswick has been called for the 20th day of May, in this city, on Saturday, the 20th day of May, instant. The convention has been summoned by Z. R. Everett, the vice president of the liberal association of New Brunswick. The principal object of the convention is to select delegates to attend the general convention of the liberals of Canada to be held at Ottawa on the 20th of June next. Every liberal in the county is welcome to the convention at Fredericton, and as matters affecting very materially the interests of the liberal party, not only in York county, but throughout the whole of Canada, will be considered at the convention to be held at Ottawa, it is to be hoped that the meeting of the liberals of York will be a large and harmonious one.

SOUTHAMPTON.
 May 1.—To-day is May day. Several lawns will be prepared during this month for that fascinating, healthful outdoor game known as croquet. This game, which is as much of a game of science as of skill or of chance, is vastly superior to the old time game of loose croquet.

Rev. Allen Bonnell of Caverville, preached in the F. C. B. meeting-house Sabbath evening. His old friends were glad to see and hear him.

The boat in connection with the wire ferry is receiving some slight repairs before launching. John Clark launched his scow on Saturday, 20th ult. It was not out long, for he ferried it within two or three days of Christmas. "Last out and first in!" is honest John's motto. While he is not afraid of ferrying, he is not afraid to charge; and if John puts you over when the ice is running thick and the thermometer below zero, you must not be surprised if he makes you pay for cold fingers. John also grumbles at you a little if you are very late; but he never gets mad. He is going to stretch a wire in the near future, and if the local government will give him an hundred dollars towards his ferry road he will not turn Turk on them and vote for her majesty's loyal opposition.

On Saturday evening another farmer's meeting was held in Grant's hall, and a branch of the dairymen's association of N. B. was organized with a view of building a cheese factory, with the following office-holders: John W. Akerley, president; John T. Oldham, vice-president; W. S. Tompkins, secretary; Frank E. Brooks, treasurer; and John N. Grant, auditor. F. C. Brown, Isaac Patterson, Arlington Wright and Burns W. Akerley were appointed directors. A committee consisting of John Akerley, John Oldham and John Grant, were appointed to canvass the district for stock-holders—the stock being fixed at fifty shares of \$25 each. The association which was christened the Middle Southampton dairymen's association, will meet once a month in a hall which has been tentatively named after the owner, H. C. Grant. A resolution was passed that party politics were not to be discussed in the association. As there is no hall rent to pay, the membership fee was placed at the nominal sum of ten cents—ladies free! The forming of this organization is a move in the right direction, and we sincerely hope that our farmers will not show themselves lacking in that intelligent enterprise which is giving a cheese factory to nearly every agricultural district in the province. May their motto be "Follow up a good beginning."

This is not "the land where great minds find delight in childish pleasure," but if we cannot have what we like, we can at all events like what we have! In our notes of the 24th ult. ladies should have read ladies. Middleton should have read Millville, and mother should have read sister.

Our place can still boast of one nonagenarian in the person of Mrs. Peter Fero. This aged lady is in her ninety-fifth year, and though not in perfect health, still keeps house for her youngest son John, who is about seventeen.

Another stranger passing the old home of the late Squire McFarlane on Thursday last would naturally have thought that a dominion or local election under universal suffrage was going on, so great was the crowds of men, women and children there congregated. But no, it was the action of our late neighbor's goods and chattels. Never was such bidding seen before, and we venture to predict, will never be seen again. The rule was for things to go for more than new ones would cost! From 2 o'clock till 11 at night did auctioneer Masten stand (without a bite of supper) and "Now, gentlemen, in this splendid humor, while old baskets, rags, hats, handleless pitching forks, hand-saws, kettles, stoves, sleds, wagons, ploughs, horse-rakes, dishes, cow-bells, barrows, lamps, tin pans, clocks, barrel-hoops, lanterns, razors, chamber sets, etc., were disposed of to the highest bidder. A daisy churn sold for \$5.50, and you can get a bran new one for \$6. It is fair to say, however, that most of the excited bidders wanted something to remember "Uncle Henry" by, as the late squire was usually called.

"Cheese factory" is now the all absorbing topic, and the people hope to have one running by the middle of June. The committee reckon that 200 cows can be got between Grier's Island and Foxe's mill, and that another hundred can be got in Campbell Settlement. We notice by the agricultural report for this year, that in the case of one cheese factory the milk from four cows for three months returned the owner \$79 in cash. This is some better than to have the bother and labor with it at home, and then peddle it out to stores for \$80 or \$40 in trade.

Messrs. Byron and Gordon Grant commended their spruce Friday morning, though the shore ice greatly interfered. Albert Patterson has quite a quantity of hard-wood—both square and round—on the bank at the "long red bridge." Mr. Boyle, one of Fredericton's young butchers, passed through here last week looking for beef cattle and calves. Farmers who have stall-fed beef now can get a handsome price.

spent Sunday with Mrs. A. P. Thompson. Her daughter is expected home in a few days.

A sad poem was cast over this community on Sunday, when the news of H. M. Briggs' sudden death in Boston reached here. His remains are expected home tomorrow.

A. Ferguson spent Monday and Tuesday in St. John.

MILVILLE.
 May 4.—Today a cold rain, not much like spring yet, matters are looking blue for the lumber drivers, at this season of the year. Our oldest inhabitant says he never saw the water so low. Several crews have started work but are not doing much.

We are always learning, as the "Old Lady" says "Live and learn." It now appears that jurymen can absent themselves from the cases they have been sworn to decide, whenever it suits their own interests or inclinations. Query: Does not the law provide a remedy for such cases?

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Williams and Mrs. J. H. Hay, who have been very ill, are on the mend.

J. L. Hawkins has returned from Ashland, where he has been for a few weeks looking after his lumber business in that locality.

Henry Brown is busy finishing up the cheese factory, getting ready for work. The Corporation have secured the valuable services of L. Hawkins to do the "making" for the first year. Your correspondent has been informed that the company have secured as many as twelve cows.

There is considerable sickness here and in the outlying districts, keeping Dr. Harry on his muscle most of the time. Our new doctor is making a good record as a successful physician.

AROUND THE WORLD.
 The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of Our Exchanges.

Justice James Olive, of Fairville, died suddenly at his residence Wednesday afternoon.

Major general Alexander Montgomery Moore is gazetted as commander of the forces in Canada.

The Methodists of Benton are having their church repaired, and the Baptists are preparing to build one.

It is understood that hon. Mr. Foster will be banqueting in St. John some evening towards the close of this month.

Leonard Tilley, youngest son of the governor, has received the degree of bachelor of laws from Dalhousie college.

The African explorer, Oswell, is dead. He was the companion of David Livingstone during the latter's exploration in Africa.

The trial of Mrs. H. T. Stevens for manslaughter, is fixed for Tuesday, June 6th, next, at Dorchester, before Judge Landry.

A cheese factory is being erected at Hartland and will be running by the first of June, under the superintendence of C. L. Tilley.

SEEI'S.
 Our stock of Field, Flower and Garden Seeds, has been completed by late arrivals. We again have a supply of the Chanteny and Ox-heart Carrot.

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 April 15th, 1893.

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 We Have Just Received the Following Goods:

Grey and White Cottons, Grey and White Shirtings, Table Linens and Napkins, Towels and Towellings, Pillow Cottons and Cotton Sheetings, Gingham and Prints, etc.
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 Various styles—give your baby an airing in one of them.
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