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LAMAR G. MACGILL,
Editor and Proprietor.

Maritime Farmer.

FREDERICTON, N. B., December 7, 1887.

The Mayorality.

There is already some talk about
the probable candidates for the Mayorality
and several names have been mention-
ed. Mayor Fenety has given no in-
dication that he will retire, although
that is assumed by a city paper. We
see it announced that Mr. Fenety will
be nominated. If the nomination
goes on we want a good man in the
position of Mayor; one who is not
afraid to take his coat off and work.
Both the present incumbent and Mr.
Fenety have had a lengthy term in the
office, and it may be the disposition
of the citizens to give a new man a
chance, believing that the office was
not created to be monopolized. How-
ever, the FARMER has nothing to say
against Mayor Fenety. He gives a
great deal of attention to his duties,
and his administration, we believe,
is generally satisfactory. In fact, the
only objection that can be fairly urged
against him, is that he has already
held office for several years, and might
fairly give way to somebody else.

The New Conservative Organ.

The *Empire*, the new organ of the
Conservative party in Canada, is to be
issued at Toronto in a few days, and
its appearance is anxiously looked for
by both political parties. The gen-
eral impression is, says a Toronto let-
ter, that the *Empire* will be a success.
The fact that Mr. John Livingstone
is the first editor of the *St. John Sun*, is
to have editorial control of the *Empire*,
makes the new venture of special in-
terest in New Brunswick. Mr. L. is
an able, fearless writer, thoroughly
conversant with every phase of Cana-
dian politics, and better than that, he
is familiar with every detail of news-
paper work. The news editor under
him is to be Mr. Kribbe, late of the
Toronto *News*, and the business man-
ager, Mr. Oughton, an Ontario M.
P. The *Empire* office and rooms
are in a new building on King street,
west. The building is four stories,
of gray brick, and is not far from the
Mail office, occupying a place between
that journal and the *Globe*, its position
in location being somewhat sugges-
tive of its position in politics, as pre-
sents a solid conservative front
against the cold indifference of the
Mail on the one side, and the rooted
and avowed hostility of the *Globe* on
the other.

Cigarettes will probably have to go
when their ruinous effects are prop-
erly known. The latest denuncia-
tion comes from the medical expert
of Michigan, who asserts that ninety-
five per cent. of the young men sent
to the insane asylum of that state last
year were cigarette smokers. The
doctors say that smoking cigarettes
was the direct cause of lunacy in each
case. The effect of the weed is soon
in doubt.

Said Carnot, who on Saturday was
elected President of the French Re-
public, is described as a melancholy
chap, whose qualities are honesty and
great wealth. He is a grandson of
Carnot, that organizer of victories for
Napoleon I. He is familiarly known
as "Madame's friend" from his beardless
face. He has not even a moustache.
He is (says a French writer) always
blushing, shy and diffident.

Some doubt having arisen as to the
disposal of fines collected under the
Scott Act in the County of York, by
the Police Magistrate of Fredericton,
the City Council last night passed a
resolution in favor of the City Clerk
and Secretary-Treasurer, making up
a test case for submission to the Su-
preme Court.

Our business men appreciate the
value of the FARMER as an advertising
medium. For the proof, we invite our
readers' attention to our advertising
columns to-day. The unusual range of
advertisements necessarily curtails
the amount of reading matter until
after the holidays.

Mayor Connell of Woodstock, de-
clines reelection, because of impaired
health and the demands of business.
Mr. Connell has proved a most effi-
cient mayor, and his retirement will be
heard with regret by a large majority
of the ratepayers of the town.

Vice president Van Horne, of the
Canadian Pacific Railway, in an in-
terview at Winnipeg, Monday, said
the running time from Montreal to
Vancouver would soon be reduced to
four days against six now.

The United States Congress opened
Monday, when J. G. Carlisle, dem-
ocrat, was re-elected Speaker of the
house of representatives. The Presi-
dent's message was delivered yester-
day.

Yesterday, at Newmarket, John Mor-
rison and John O'Brien, both in-
dependent supporters of the Blair Gov-
ernment, were nominated for North-
umberland's vacant seat in the As-
sembly.

Sir John A. Macdonald's election
trial was commenced at Kingston,
yesterday.

The ladies of St. John have taken
hold of the movement for a Reforma-

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Summary of Foreign, Dominion,
and Provincial Happenings

Gathered from every Quarter.

The Truro cariers had a game on Thurs-
day.

At Leonard Station, Madawaska County,
on the 11th inst., Mrs. H. A. Ouellet, gave
birth to her 18th child.

Mr. Fred R. Edgcombe is selling excise
tickets to California and intermediate
places, at very low rates.

After two years under prohibition, the city
of Atlanta, Georgia, has returned to license
by a majority of one thousand.

The mayor and eleven members of the city
council of Lincoln, Neb., have been sent to
jail for contempt of the United States circuit
court.

Lord Mayor Sullivan of Dublin, has been
sent to jail for publishing reports of the
Land League's doings in his paper, the
Nation.

Hon. J. D. McLeod and Wm. A. Dickson,
two Pictou lawyers have been admitted to
the California bar and have opened an office
at Los Angeles.

The *Murietta Transcript* published at
Murietta, Cal., is published by Horace Mc
Phee and edited by Chas. W. Blanchard,
both Truro boys.

Wallace Ross sailed from New York Sat-
urday for London to row Buhar for \$1,000 a
week and the *Spectator* challenge cup of
England in January.

Rev. R. M. Hunt, pastor of the St. Steph-
en Baptist church, has accepted the call re-
cently tendered by the Jamaica Plain
Baptist church of Boston.

Dever Bros. invite the attention of
holiday purchasers to their magnificent stock
of dry and fancy goods. The ladies depart-
ment is specially.—See advt.

Rev. F. R. Murray, rector of St. Luke's
Episcopal church, Halifax, has resigned and
will seek a milder climate. His lungs were
injured by fire and smoke during his heroic
action at the poor house holocaust some years
ago.

Dr. D. B. Millwright, formerly of St.
Stephen and Millville, has abandoned the
general practice of his profession and will
hereafter devote himself to treating deafness
and nasal catarrhs. He has opened an office
in Machias, Me.

Sir John Macdonald has selected Hugh
McMahon a leading barrister and Queen's
counsel to fill one of the vacancies on the
bench in the common pleas division of the
Ontario Supreme Court. He ran twice for
parliament as a Grit, but is a very clever
man.

Judge Tait of Montreal, has rendered judg-
ment in the election petitions filed against
Audet, M. P. for Sherbrooke, and Olaye M. P.
for Missisquoi, dismissing the petitions in
both cases on the ground that the trial on
the petition had not been commenced within
six months.

Friday afternoon at Quebec while two
brothers named Desormeaux, were at work in
Rochesterville they quarrelled about a trifling
matter when one struck the other on the
head with a shovel, inflicting a wound from
which death resulted in a short time. The
fratricide was arrested.

It is said that Hon. Frank Smith of Tor-
onto has resigned his seat in the Dominion
Cabinet because he disagreed with the Gov-
ernment on the appointment of Judge Mc
Mahon. Smith is a Irish born Canadian and
his place will likely be filled by Mr.
Curran, M. P. for Montreal Centre.

Fire Thursday morning broke out at O. P.
Todd & Son's lumber yard on the corner of
St. John and St. George streets. The loss was
estimated at \$10,000. The property is prob-
ably fairly well covered. The railroad's
loss on cars was estimated at \$1,000. The
origin of the fire is unknown.

The estate of Dr. Avery of Halifax, is
worth about \$200,000. He leaves \$500 each
to the poor, St. Matthew's school, the
church and Dalhousie college. The rest is
divided in sums of \$5,000 and under, among
a wide circle of acquaintances. The dis-
tribution has given rise to a great deal of
talk. He always posed as a great friend of
Dalhousie and local charities, and there were
great expectations that he would have be-
queathed them something handsome.

John Holt, a woodchopper, near Newkirk
city, last Saturday night stumbled over the
body of a frightful monster. He de-
scribed it as an ungodly of human form in
face and body, but so frightfully deformed as
to leave only a slight resemblance. The
body as far as he could observe, was entirely
naked and black and rough. The head bore
a slight resemblance to that of a negro, the
eyes almost protruding from the sockets, and
fingers stood out from a horribly shaped
hand. In locomotion it used its feet, and
what was undoubtedly its arm, from the
elbow to where the hands should have been,
as a forest. The creature crept away.

It is well known that F. B. Edgcombe,
while keeping a first-class stock of goods,
and always throughly up to date in the
wants of all, is alive to the fact that quick
sales and small profits pave the way to a suc-
cessful business. His motto is to give the
virtues and truthfulness of this maxim, and
while selling his goods at the lowest
living price, but at one price, and that the
same to all retail customers. So every one
trading at the "Albion House," may depend
on getting goods at correct prices, and will
not be allowed by him to pay more than
on some leading articles to deceive them, as
is sometimes done by unprincipled business
houses to draw trade.—Advt.

Two young men of Brandon, Man., named
McEwen and Mulvey, relate the following
story of a recent encounter with a wild man:
With a dog, they were coming home late in
the evening when a figure came out from
behind some rocks and ran towards them.
As the figure approached, they discovered
that it was a man with nothing upon him
but a breech cloth, his hair, long and dis-
heveled, flying in the wind, and he was
frowning at them. The man was com-
ing toward them at a rapid pace and they
ordered him to stand back. At this he com-
menced to bark and the young men to
run, and he followed them. He was a
man of a dark complexion, and he was
described as being large as they had
never seen a man like. His barking caused
the dog that was with the young men to
bark and hearing this, he immediately turned
and ran in the direction of the noise. In
a few minutes he caught up to them; but
the dog giving him chase he kept on and
swiftly that he soon out-footed the dog, and
was soon lost in the distance.

A terrible accident occurred at Stellarton
Monday, Nov. 5, Monday. Engine No. 100
exploded, killing Wm. Woodroff, master,
of New Glasgow; D. Robinson, track-
master, of Hopewell; and A. Fraser,
machinist, Acadia Coal Co. The engine was
seriously injured. Conductor Grant
Brakenham McLean and a man named
McLennan were badly injured. The engine
was a 4-4-0 type, and was running on a
main line between Stellarton and New
Glasgow, and the damage caused by the
accident will be \$20,000. It was a
terrible accident, and the cause of it is
being investigated. Two bodies were found
among the debris and the other on the plat-
form. Fraser was horribly mutilated, his
head cut off, his arm broken and he was
almost unrecognizable. They must have met
death instantaneously. It is probable that
they never knew what happened them. The
shock of the explosion was felt at New
Glasgow, Trenton and other places.

First Class English Fire Insurance
Companies.

The North British and Mercantile,
of Edinburgh; Liverpool & London & Globe
of London; Royal of Liverpool; Phoenix of
London; Commercial Union of London; and
National of Dublin, Ireland, are represented
here by

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The rates are as low as any, and some special
advantages are given to the best class of busi-
ness. Farmers and other having detached
buildings, can insure for 3 years at very
low rates. Over \$20,000 paid for losses in York
County in 1886. Office Queen Street, Fred-
ericton, N. B., opposite the Post Office, next
door below Telegraph Office.

During this Fall and Winter, you will find Nelson
Campbell leading the trade in this line of
goods. Go in and see his splendid assort-
ment, and you will know just where to find
the cheapest and best when you need them.

Remember—No happiness without health.
But Fraser's August Flower brings health
and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your
druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

The single eye-glasses is worn by the man-
ner. The theory is that he can see more with one
eye than he can with two.

A COMPLETE ANSWER

To the Incorrect Statement of a
City Paper.

Regarding the Docktown Church
Matter.

DOCKTOWN, Nov. 30, 1887.

In the St. John *Globe* of the 26th of Nov.
there is a very exaggerated and incorrect
statement with regard to the recent
visit to Docktown. The report says, the key
of the Union church is held by the resident
Baptist clergyman; that when Mr. Mont-
gomery arrived he found the door locked
upon him, and a zealous churchman broke
open the door; that the Baptist minister
threatened legal action, &c. These statements
are not correct. The key of the church is
held by the sexton of the church. When
Mr. Montgomery arrived, he found the door
open and a large congregation waiting him.
The door was not broken open, as reported,
nor opened by one of the first of the congre-
gation who arrived at the house. We have
not heard of the Baptist minister threatening
legal action, nor do we think there is any in-
sult on his part of doing so, as it is not at
all probable he ever thought of such a thing.
The people here were much pleased to have
Mr. Montgomery visit us; evidence being in
the full house that congregated to hear him
preach. Should he favor us with another
visit (which we hope he will before many
days), he will find a hearty welcome await-
ing him.

ROBERT SWIN AND SON.
[The paragraph Mr. Swin refers to was
copied by the *Globe* from the *Gleaner*.]

A SINGULAR ELOPEMENT.

An Ottawa Dude's Flirtation in
New York.

He leaves the *Lady* and runs off with
the *cash*.

A couple of weeks ago a young man well
known in Montreal sporting circles, and
whose father is the proprietor of a prominent
hotel in Ottawa, passed through Montreal en
route to New York, saying that he intended
to stop up his residence there. His friends
in the latter city were very much surprised
in consequence when he suddenly turned up
at one of the hotels at the beginning of last
week. Their curiosity increased when they
heard that a gentleman of stern countenance
had arrived in Montreal the next day closely
followed by a lady, who both were trying to
find the returned traveller, and who both re-
sisted as coming from New York. Slowly
the story leaked out, and it soon became
known that the gentleman was connected
with a well known New York Detective
Agency, and that the lady was breathing
revenge. It turns out that the young man
had won the affections and confidence of the
unknown lady while in New York to such an
extent that she agreed to go with him, even
into the end of the world, and put her
ready cash some \$1,000, into his hands. No
sooner was the money in his possession than
he slipped, leaving his victim to mourn his
credulity and her gold. As to the lady, she
waited and waited, and, being a woman
accustomed to taking prompt action, she put
the case in the hands of the Detective De-
tective Agency when she thought she had
waited long enough. They traced him to
the hotel where he was staying, and he was
operative that was sent to arrest him. She
took up her quarters at one of the best hotels
and pleasant rooms, and awaited the
man who would gladly have taken her
without the \$1,000. The New York De-
tective Agency, for detective duty, for the
agency, and through his efforts the young
cavort, who is only a little over twenty, was
soon located and kept under guard. A meet-
ing was called between the lady and the
boy, and they were left alone together till
they had reached a settlement. What the
settlement was, and whether the lady was
allowed to go home and the lady left
again for the west.

THE LATE GEORGE TORRENS.

A Short Sketch of the Deceased Gen-
tleman's Career.

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