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## FREDERICTON GLOBE.

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### CIVIC REFORM.

Several of our contemporaries have been suggesting reforms in our city corporation. It is considered by them advisable to reduce the number of aldermen from ten to five members, and those five to be elected by the citizens generally as in the case of the Mayor, and thus represent the interests of the whole city, instead of the present Ward elections. There appears to be considerable force in the suggestion. The present mode, which is more felt in a small community like this than in a large one. As well try to remove the rock of Gibraltar as to disturb several of the aldermen in their respective wards, who appear to have a patent right to the situation. Those persons are supported because they serve their ward so well in the expenditure of money, while other wards with tamer aldermen suffer in an inverse ratio, however needy their claims for a fair share of the general expenditures. Reference to cases might be cited were it necessary. Up town appears to be much better looked after than down town, nor do we stop to draw the line. Now all this is very natural under the system—for men will serve their ward constituents, and thus improve their chances of re-election, with more ardour than they will the general interests of the public. True, all matters are brought up before you are can be expended in this or that ward but an influential advocate for this section generally manages to gain his point. Now, if five good men and true could be elected by the people at large, all wards would fare alike, or according to their necessities. And then we would carry the reform one step farther, viz: by taking the Mayor from the Board of Aldermen, and give him a term of two years, and then be obliged to retire for the third year so as to make room for the next worthy alderman. With this reform before the board, the office of alderman would be regarded as one of prominence and promotion, and so our best citizens would be induced to come forward to serve the city. When we say "Best citizens" it is not meant in a class sense, but good business men in whatever walk in life, trade or occupation, and these are to be had in Fredericton without going out of the way to find them. We would add another section to this "Reform bill," but we hardly think the mention of it will go with the kickers, viz: that to render a person eligible to become an alderman, his taxes shall not be less than \$100 a year. Why? Because men who pay high taxes are more apt to be cautious in expending the public money than those whose taxes are nominal, or quite small. But, after all, how do our contemporaries propose to bring this reform about? Will the council itself petition the legislature for the change? We trow not—because it is proverbial that "Corporations have neither bodies to be kicked or souls to be damned," and we are afraid that Fredericton is in no way disposed to furnish a contradiction to the action although at the same time we readily admit that there are some good men and true at the present Council Board, but like their confreres are not disposed to take stock in a new venture which is calculated to gullotine the majority of them, and so pass the remainder of their days in private, peaceful retirement.

### PILING IT ON.

The St. John Law Society held a meeting on Wednesday to consider the loss the Bench and Bar have sustained by the death of Chief Justice Ritchie. The resolutions arrived at are unique in their way and it is to be hoped that the writer thereof will be remembered to his latest days and far beyond. And we would suggest to the Bar of St. John that he be sent up to our Fredericton exhibition which is to be held next week, as a specimen brick of representative of Thackeray's yellow plush papers. For genuine flunkysm our St. John hero may be counted as one of the characters. For example: The chief justice was "the greatest legal luminary that has during the history of this Dominion occupied the highest judicial seat of the country." "The lamented death of this great jurist, who would have added lustre to the bar of any country in the world." But here is a whole paragraph of laudation: "And whereas the late lamented chief justice as a man, a legislator, a barrister

and as a Judge was always conspicuous for his learning, integrity, ability (amount to genius) and fearless boldness in the discharge of his duty." \* \* \* His great intellectual powers, and whereby he made himself an example to the young men of this country and the bar of this province amounting to almost an ideal character as a model and prototype." Again "His loss is irreparable, his memory will be cherished by the bar of this country as a reminder of his greatness and usefulness, and as a rich legacy to the future as showing what great talents and deep learning allied with honesty can accomplish in this country." But here is the crowning piece of all in expressing sorrow for the family of the deceased: "The Society tender their hope that amid their tears they may be able to see the sunlight of the great character that has passed away, leaving to them one of the brightest memories that can come to the sorrowing in the dark days of their distress."

Seeing sunlight through their tears—sublimely eloquent; but suppose it happens to be a cloudy day? Now, there can be no question that the late Chief Justice was a very able man; but when the lawyers of St. John pronounce him a nonentity, all intelligent men cannot agree—for Judge Ritchie, like other men, has made mistakes which the historian will readily recall, so that talents and push are not always allied to wisdom. The late Chief Justice himself would be amused to read the slobbering laudation made over his grave by the genius who wrote out the resolutions, could his spirit revisit the earth. The Bar of St. John had better call another meeting and eliminate from their resolutions the nauseous stuff to which one of their number has committed them.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

It is no uncommon thing among our contemporaries whenever they refer to a probable dissolution of the House of Commons, or the House of Assembly of this province to say "Parliament" is about to be dissolved, or by a more local reference to say "the Legislature" is about to be dissolved. Now in either case the word has no meaning; for "Parliament" or the "Legislature" cannot be dissolved, so long as it is a constitutional fixture; as for instance Parliament is composed of three branches, only one of which is within the direct control of the people. Of course our contemporaries understand these facts as well as we do, but they have got in the way of taking hold of the knife by the blade instead of the handle and are bound to stick to it out or no cut. By chance, however, it may be that they are correct in the pending case—for with the dissolution of the present house the legislature goes with it since the days of the old Legislative Council are to terminate, as soon as the present house is dissolved. But regardless of this fact our contemporaries would rather or not, persist in calling it a dissolution of the Legislature, as they will keep on calling it "dissolution of parliament," whether Dominion or Imperial. It is rather singular that one of the youngest of the New Brunswick Press should feel itself called upon to correct its big brothers in a matter so simple, and it is well for the Province that the people have such a journal as the FREDERICTON GLOBE. If for nothing else than to keep things straight.

### York County Rifle Matches.

The annual matches of the York County Rifle Association took place Thursday 29th inst. and was highly successful; a strong gale from the right all day made high scoring an impossibility. Veterans went to pieces badly in the first match. The first match ranges 2, 5, and 600 yds. 7 shots, consisted of P. R. A. medal and \$48 added by the association. The 1st prize medal and \$600 was carried off by Pte. F. H. Risteen R. M. with a score of 86 points. Q. M. Sgt. Walker coming next with 79 points, the 2nd prize, \$100 being taken with a score of 47 points. The second match was for the York County cup and \$35 added by the association beside choice of prizes in kind contributed by D. A. O. officers of the 71st Batt. and merchants of the city. The ranges were 4 and 500 yds. 5 shots at each. Lieut. Perkins, 71st Batt., was first place in this match with 41 points, Sgt. Long, C. R. I., 2nd, with 40 points. The grand aggregate prize contributed by 14 officers of the 71st Batt. were five in number and were won by the following: Pte. F. H. Risteen, R. M., 115 pts. Q. M. Walker, C. R. I., 111 pts. J. Burns, C. R. I., 106 pts. Sgt. A. Long, C. R. I., 104 pts. Pte. J. McManus, R. M., 104 pts. In the 3rd match 3 teams of 5 men each, 71st Batt., C. R. I., and Reserve Militia, competed, the first prize was won by the 71st Batt. team, the 2nd prize was won by the Reserve team. After the competition Major Leggie presented the prizes in a neat speech. A pool target was run at each range during the day.

### R. T. of Entertainment.

The Star Council R. T. of T. will entertain the Normal School students in their hall on York street Monday evening next. A good programme has been arranged. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Johnston, of Minneapolis, at Independence, Iowa, Thursday, lowered the bicycle record by making a mile, from a flying start, in the wonderful time of 1.56 3/5. The horse is no longer "the it."

## FEARFUL EXPLOSION

### BY WHICH EIGHT MEN LOST THEIR LIVES.

A terrible disaster in the little village of Saint John, New Brunswick, took place last week in Force & Dickenson's saw mill at Staples, a small village on the Leamington and St. Clair railway, four miles from Comber. Out by which seven men were killed outright, one fatally injured and about 20 more or less scalded. The particulars are as follows: About 6.30 a. m. the night watchman gave way to the regular day engineer. At that time 25 pounds of steam was in the boiler which exploded. The fire was increased and it is supposed that there were 80 pounds pressure on the boiler at the time of the explosion. Fortunately a great number of the hands were absent owing to the raininess of the hour so likely the fatalities would have been greater. The scene is horrible in the extreme. The arms and limbs were literally torn from the bodies, while the skulls of the victims were crushed and the bodies dashed out. Doctors Abbott and Anderson, of Comber, were summoned and did all in their power to relieve the wounded. Those dead are: John King, Michael Dupuis, Joseph Pappas, Isiah Chavira, Jerome Chavira, the last two brothers; W. Peter Dunst, Moise Ouellette, J. Beas, fatally scalded.

The air is full of rumors regarding the condition of the boiler. Some contend it was old and not fit for use, while an employee of the mill says that the boiler was in good running condition, but that he believes that scales had formed on the plate and interrupted some of the valves. The boiler was carried fully 200 feet, passing in its flight between two residences. Bricks and other debris were carried in all directions, but the houses in the neighborhood escaped with a few broken windows. The two Chaviras and Dunst were single men. The others were all married with families depending on them for support.

### LABELLE A FREE MAN.

The Charge Against Him of Murdering His Wife Not Sustained.

Leonie Labelle, son of the late Capt. Labelle, M. P. for Richelieu county, who has been lying in jail at Ottawa for several months on the charge of wife murder, is a free man. The trial took place last week, and after hearing the testimony, Chief Justice Armour declined to let the case go to the jury.

The prisoner as he stood upon the dock, on the invitation of the court to challenge any of the jury he might desire before they were sworn, did not present the appearance of a man who had spent nearly nine months in jail, charged with the murder of his wife. He was faultlessly attired in a black suit, with a black necktie and a snow white folding down collar. The prisoner had a clean shaven face, entering the dock, and partook of a tolerably good breakfast.

Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q. C., appeared for the defence, and Mr. W. J. O'Brien, Q. C., for the private prosecutors, and Donald McMaster, Q. C. Montreal, and Mr. Belcourt, of Belcourt, MacCraen & Henderson, H. E. St. Pierre, Q. C. Montreal, for the prisoner.

The members of the Flannigan family who were witnesses, were excluded from the room at the request of counsel for the defence.

Mr. Kerr, for the crown, addressed the jury reviewing the whole circumstances connected with the case. It was merely a recital of what was brought to light before the coroner and afterwards at the Police Court.

After hearing the evidence his lordship addressed the jury, pointing out to them how the case stood.

His lordship in discharging the prisoner said that he knew whether or not he had killed his wife. He hoped he had received a lesson, and that he would forsake the immoral life which he had lived since, and do better, so as not to bring the memory of a respected father into disgrace. Above all things he trusted he would refrain from drink, which was the cause of his present position, and that he would never touch that which made him lose his understanding.

"Fission," he said, "I discharge you." The prisoner was received by his mother with tears in her eyes, and his other friends were ready with their congratulations.

### PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

Railroad Rates on the Main Central at Reduced Rates.

For the accommodation of persons coming from across the border to our exhibition the Main Central railroad, will on the return out of regular rates, placing tickets on sale Oct. 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, made good for fares to Fredericton and return: Portland, Brunswick, Bath, Gardiner, Augusta, Waterville, Auburn, Lewiston, both stations, Benton, Belfast, Skowhegan, \$7.00. Pittsfield Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, \$4.50. Bangor, \$5.50. Yarmouth, Basin Mills, Orono, \$5.25. Passumpsic, Randolph, \$4.50. Lincoln, Lincoln Centre, \$4.25. Wins, Mattawamkeag, Kingsman, Bangor, \$4.00. Wuytoplock, Danforth, Eaton, Forest, Lambert Lake, \$3.50.

### For the Championship Games.

The annual championship meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, to be held at Manhattan Field to-day promises to be the greatest meeting of its kind ever held in the world. The entries are pouring in from all parts of the United States. Secretary William of the Michigan A. C. has entered Thomas Jackson, of his club, the champion runner of the West, in the half mile run. W. Sanger, the Western bicycle champion, has entered in the two-mile bicycle race, and the Western cranks are strongly of the opinion that he will give Zimmerman, Winkle and Taylor a good race. At a meeting of the local Games Committee, the following members were present: J. C. Wilson, Jr., J. F. C. Blackburn, E. Chabean, Hugh S. Hart and James E. Sullivan.

### JOB PRINTING

Promptly done at this office.

## THOUSANDS IN REWARDS

### The Great Weekly Competition of the Ladies' Home Magazine.

Which word in this advertisement spells the name backwards as follows? This is a rare opportunity for every Madam and Miss, Every Father and Son, to secure a splendid prize.

Weekly Prizes.—Every week throughout this great competition prizes will be distributed as follows: The first correct answer received the postmark date on each letter to be taken as the date received) at the office of the Ladies' Home Magazine and each every week during 1892) will get \$300; the second correct answer \$100; third \$50; fourth, a beautiful silver service; fifth, five o'clock silver service, and the next 50 correct answers will get prizes ranging from \$25 down to \$5. Every correct answer, irrespective of whether prize winner or not, will get a special prize. Competitors residing in the southern states, as well as other distant points, have an equal chance with those nearer home, as the postmark will be their authority in every case.

Rules.—Each list of answers must be accompanied by \$1 to pay for six months subscription to one of the best HOME MAGAZINES in America.

NOTE.—We want half a million subscribers and to secure them we propose to give away in rewards one half our income. Therefore, in case one half the total receipts during any week exceed the cash value of the prizes, such excess will be added pro rata to the prizes. In the reverse, a pro rata discount will be made.

REFERENCES.—"THE LADIES' HOME MAGAZINE" is well able to carry out its promise. (Peterborough) Canada Times, "A splendid paper, and financially strong."—Hastings (Canada) Star, "Every prize winner will be sure to receive just what he is entitled to."—Newwood (Canada) Register, Address all letters to THE LADIES' HOME MAGAZINE, Peterborough, Canada.

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## YOU'LL BE SORRY!



If you purchase Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, or Silverware, before you see our goods and prices.

We do not wish it understood that this is a "Slaughter Sale" or a closing out of old, unseasonable and shop-worn goods. Our Newest, Brightest and Best Goods are included in this offer. We make no sensational offer of goods less than cost, but ALL Goods sold CLOSE. Come in and see us, your reason for buying will be—

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A good assortment of views of Marysville and Fredericton, and the Grand Falls and Upper St. John always on hand for sale.

Until further notice persons who may wish to have their portraits taken are requested to arrange for the same a day or two before they want the negative taken as the subscriber is very often away from his rooms taking new views.

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Prize Lists on application to the Secretary. New and special attractions of which due notice will be given. Racing and Trotting at Driving Park each day. A. S. MURRAY, Secty. O. E. MURRAY, Pres.

September 17th.

## Boys' Department Edgcombe's.

Boys' Nobby Tweed Suits, Boys' Navy Serge Suits, Boys' Separate Pants, Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Reefer Jackets, Boys' Underwear, Boys' Hats and Caps, Boys' Wear of all kinds.

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