

A CONVENTION OF THE LIBERALS OF YORK COUNTY

Will be held in the TEMPERANCE Hall, York Street, Fredericton, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12th inst., at 10.30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a Candidate to contest the County of York in the coming election for the Dominion Parliament.

Z. R. EVERETT, Vice President for York of the Provincial Liberal Association. Fredericton, Feb. 9th, 1919.

LOCAL NEWS.

ROAD WORK.—The prospects of a sudden thaw has engaged the attention of the road master this week, and all gutters and traps on the principal streets have been opened. Every precaution is being taken in view of a possible flooding of the streets.

THE ALUMNI SOCIETY.—On Thursday afternoon there was a meeting of the council of the associated alumni society of the university. The examiners of essays, competitors for the society's medal appointed were G. Herbert Lee, and Wm. M. McLean.

EVANGELIST WHITTIER.—This Christian worker, who has been holding religious services at Oldtown, Me., is expected in this city to-day (Saturday). He is an able, earnest and eminently successful worker, and has been endorsed by the leading ministers of Maine.

BURIAL PERMITS.—The health of the city continues good. For the month of January six deaths only were recorded in this city, and three for the town of Marysville. The causes were: cancer 1; consumption 4; congestion of lungs 1; softening of the brain 1; old age 2; total 9.

ONE FOR THE STENOGRAPHERS.—By direction of the court clerk of the peace has notified the court stenographers that hereafter the provisions of the act defining their duties must be strictly complied with, and the reports of cases filed immediately after the cases have been tried.

THE RURAL DEANERY.—On Wednesday the clergy of the rural deanery of Fredericton met in chapter at St. Mary's under the rural dean the Rev. H. Montgomery. There was divine service in St. Mary's church at 7.30 p. m., when Bishop King preached a very impressive discourse.

ICE OPERATIONS.—The holes from which ice is being taken have now been completely frozen. Only ice for private consumption will be cut this year, most of last winter's operators agreeing that to speculate in ice this season would be a loss of money. There will be an enormous cut in the states this year.

PAISER WILLIAM BAPTIST CHURCH.—The improvements in connection with the Baptist church at Prince William have now been completed. A handsome new circular altar piece of appropriate design, painted by Messrs. John Edgar and Sutherland of this city, was shipped to Prince William on Wednesday.

THE CUBAN RINK.—There was a full attendance of the young of both sexes at the rink on Wednesday evening, but some attractive program should be organized by the promoters in order to draw a good crowd. The 1st band were in attendance and gave a pleasing program of music under the leadership of Frank Bryson.

A BOAT AQUATIC SHOW.—Capt. Paul Boyton in his unique and wonderful exhibition in rubber drees gives various performances in the water, including the water cycle, walking on paddles, and life saving exhibitions. His manager, Lowell Jones, of Chicago is anxious to arrange for an exhibition in this city during the spring.

A FREDERICTON BOY.—W. K. Hatt a graduate of the N. B. university and son of George Hatt, Jr., of this city is this year completing a civil engineering course at Cornell. At an election the other day he was chosen chief engineer for the spring campaign. He graduated at the university in '17 and his career has been unusually brilliant.

MUSIC IN THE CAMPS.—A visitor in town Friday says there has been quite a merry time at the Miramichi camps this week, and music and dances have kept the lumbermen lively this evening. Stephen Doyle is the host fiddler of the district, and his music has a peculiar magnetic effect on the lower limbs. It is a pleasure to hear him.

THE SIDE WALKS.—The heavy rain of Tuesday night and the subsequent rain made the side walks on Queen street in a very dangerous and slippery condition. Nothing has been done to remedy this evil, and for the future it is to be expected that regular weekly work, until some action is taken by some one in this matter of the side walks.

WHERE?—The weather of the week has varied considerably, and snow alternating. The thermometer registered 15° below on Tuesday morning; but early the next day 3° above was recorded. On Thursday morning 18° below was registered, and early Friday morning the temperature was 9° below. The weather has moderated considerably since then.

QUEEN'S COUSIN.—The following is the list of the newly gazetted Queen's counsel: Hon. A. G. Blair, hon. Wm. Pugsley, hon. J. Mitchell, hon. M. Adams, J. D. Poirney, M. P. F. A. A. Stockton, M. P. P., Silas Alward, M. P. F. C. Dolery, George F. Gregory, James A. Vanwart, Daniel Jordan, I. Allen Jack, G. Gordon Porters, A. O. Earle, C. A. Palmer, and W. W. Wells.

A LITERARY CLUB.—The young people of Douglas have formed a mutual improvement society and meet weekly at Mrs. McHugh's residence. The last meeting at Charles McHugh's residence was well attended and many profitable topics came up for discussion. It is said that the Month Knowledge Club is intended forming a class for debate, literary exercises, and mutual improvement.

TRAINS DELAYED.—The rainy spell followed by the severe frost caused a serious delay in trains proceeding to and from Beletown on Wednesday. Gangs of men had to be employed chopping and clearing away the ice from the track, and the trains were delayed half a day. On Thursday several travellers drove into town and reported that the track had been cleared. The C. P. R. ran their trains on time and very little delay has occurred on that line this week.

PATRIOTIC MESS.—A copy of Canadian national and patriotic songs, issued by I. Suckling and sons of Toronto, has been received at this office. God bless our brave Dominion, Our Homes, the Flag that bears the Maple Leaf, God preserve our Native Land, and Canada the Gem of the Crown, breathe the true spirit and post of heroes, breathe the true spirit and post of heroes, breathe the true spirit and post of heroes, breathe the true spirit and post of heroes.

A CANADIAN POST.—Dr. Rand, in the course of a speech at the university at Toronto recently, said: "The melody of Swinburne was apparent in the lines of Charles G. D. Roberts, and the influence of Shelley could also be noticed. He was a master of sound and sense, a poet of hills, and ploughed fields inspired him." "Every boy in Fredericton," said Dr. Rand, "is a little boy who cannot handle a canoe well." There was nothing attracted so much as simple and clear descriptions of Canadian scenery and customs, and prof. Roberts never seemed to forget his surroundings.

QUITE A BONANZA. An Industry That Pays—Results of Patience and Pluck.

A Porridge of Stanley the well known traveling photographer was in town Monday, and stayed at the Dunphy hotel. The man of postures and collodions brought with him half a dozen big railway trunks.

"Hullo, Perrigo!" was the salutation of a Herald reporter, "How's your health, going on a journey?" "All low are you? I guess not?" responded the photographer.

"Well, what on earth do you want with all those trunks?" "Solly mon cher, softly" said the Stanley man. "Carb thy impatience until I the hidden wealth unfold." "What? Quartz from the Stanley mine, eh?"

"Quartz perch! what have I to do with quartz, say section. And opening one of the big trunks Mr. Perrigo disclosed to the astonished gaze of the Herald man a splendid collection of spruce gum done up in paper packets.

"These you are my boy. Gum-gum-gum the results of a few months labor in the woods. Implements, a bucket, a chisel fastened to a pole, and patience and pluck. I have worked out a hundred weight of the precious stuff, and I have already shipped 700 lbs away to St. John."

"Is that so?" "That is so, and the industry is profitable. I can assure you. There is no duty to be paid on the stuff, and the gum fetches one dollar per lb. Don't wish to boast but this is probably the largest collection of gum ever seen in New Brunswick."

"Not the result of one man's toil?" queried the reporter. "No, sir! I have a partner, and we have had a rough time of it this winter. We abated most of our gum from the trunk of the trees. There seemed to be a scarcity on the joints, and farmers say joint gum is the best for chewing purposes but there I am well satisfied. Help yourself and have a chew."

City Hall Performance.

The entertainment in the city hall on Saturday evening in aid of the Victoria hospital attracted a large audience. The drill was a very unique and attractive feature of the program, and the tableaux have not been surpassed in local entertainments.

Overture—R. S. Orchestra. Tableau—Eastern Scene. Solo—Miss Sharp. Tableau—Hoaxed.

Violin Solo—Miss Blanche Tibbitts. Duet—The Misses Shenton. "Come to me." F. Kuchen. Fan Drill.

Solo—Mr. Bristow. Tableau—In Love. Tableau—The Breakmaker. Solo—Miss Harrison. "The Flower Girl." Tableau—The Three Graces.

Solo—Miss Stanger. "The New Kingdom." Berthold Tours. Tableau—"Ten before the Ball." Solo—Miss Sharp.

Solo—Mr. Racey. Tableau—Gipsy Scene. On Thursday morning Samuel Jones was charged before police magistrate Marsh with a common assault upon Elias McCallister. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5 and costs.

Unwary travellers on Queen street were subjected to unmerciful applications of snow balls to various parts of the person on Monday evening. The complaints made to the police by annoyed pedestrians. Accordingly sergeant Vandine determined that the law should be enforced in the matter, and gave a pleasant surprise to a few of the unwary travellers on Queen street the same day, pointing out to them the consequence of the dangerous pastime.

"You can't initiate me," retorted the boy. "The people I am snow-balling are consenting parties, and they are pleased that I snow-ball them, and therefore you cannot arrest me."

The sergeant shook his head, but the youth proceeded. "See here," said he. "It is not you but the law which acts in this matter, and do not think I am afraid of you, it is only your uniform."

"Well young man we shall see," replied the sergeant, and at once proceeded to lodge a complaint against the offenders.

Board of Trade.

The board of trade for this city was formally organized on Friday afternoon at the council chamber. The following officers were elected: President, J. M. Wiley; vice president, J. S. Nell.

Members of council: A. H. Handolph, J. Pitblado, W. Lemont, W. H. Tippet, J. F. Weddall, J. T. Clark, A. G. Edgcombe, G. Hodge, G. C. Hunt, J. McMurray, and Geo. H. H. J. The secretary, J. W. McReady, stated that he had written to the St. John board, who had replied through their secretary, Ira Cornwall, to the effect that the St. John board would be pleased to co-operate with the Fredericton organization.

On motion it was carried that the dominion by-laws be adopted. These were read section by section, voted upon and passed. It was decided not to form a board of arbitration for the present. The secretary said he was now prepared to receive applications for membership, a nominal fee of one dollar constituting the same. The board adjourned at 5.45 p. m.

Vick's Floral Guide for 1919.

No lover of a fine plant or garden can afford to be without a copy. It is a elegant book of over 100 pages 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 inches, beautifully coloured illustrations of Shrubbery, Annuals, Hyacinths and potatoes. Instructions for planting, cultivating, etc. Full list of everything that can be desired in the way of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, etc. Also full particulars regarding the cash prices of \$1.00 and \$2.00. The novelties have been tested and found worthy of cultivation. We have Lewis' carrot our good luck to see the Nellie Lewis' carrot. It costs nothing because the 10 cents you send for it can be deducted from the first order forwarded. We advise our friends to secure a copy of James Vick, Seedsman, Rochester, N. Y.

The Marysville Cotton Mill.

An exchange says: Messrs. Owen and King, representing the present management of the St. Croix cotton mill, were in Marysville last week to consult with Alex. Gagnon concerning the running of the two mills in lines that will not conflict. It is altogether probable that arrangements will be made between Mr. Gagnon and the St. Croix mill by which the two establishments will be conducted in a manner to render the business of both profitable and to minimize the effect of raising the prices of goods of the recently formed combine.

Base Ball on the River.

The military amused the public on Monday afternoon by having a laughable game of base ball on the ice. The opposing teams played with vigor, but the trophy was shared by the catcher. The fun of the catcher running awkwardly for the ball and sprawling full length on the ice was too much for the assembled spectators. Then again the runs for the bases and the awkward scrambles were as ludicrous as the clown cricketers, and laughter was loud and strong. It was a merry fare and heartily enjoyed by spectators and players.

A Suggestion for Tableaux.

A very successful tableau-entertainment was recently given in New York, the subjects being taken from Queen street here. The current magazines. The idea is a simple one, and if the subjects are well chosen it can be made very interesting.

CARIBOU HUNTING.

A Sison of a Noble Hunt—How He Scores the Woods.

Among the votaries of the besom and stave who visited Fredericton last week was a St. John man who never missed an opportunity of decanting upon family traditions, and while engaged upon the subject of his ancestors riding with the hounds, the landlord of the hotel added an anecdote, confidential and hinted that he knew where a herd of caribou were yielded a few miles from this city.

A rifle and six rounds of ammunition were procured from the Infantry school and the sison and his friend drove away to Killarney. The limbo is a capital fit, the spring in the foot inclines to every movement of the body, and the hollow of wood which fits round the amputated member, is so accurately adjusted, and rendered secure to the knee by means of knee arms as to answer all the requirements of a modern artificial limb.

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FRUIT CULTURE.

Local Orchards Planted in the Vicinity and Results.

Wear indebted to W. S. King of the Moncton nurseries for this and last week's list of local fruit raisers. One of the prettiest orchards in the country is seen a few miles from this city. French Canadian of P. E. I. is a neat compact orchard of well set out apple trees. There are eighteen hundred all told, and are young well bearing trees. T. O. Squire home at Maryland the farmers in that vicinity are beginning to give their attention to orchard formation. Thomas Moss of that place set out 500 apple trees last spring, and in the latter part of the year he is now planting a few more. He has a good keeping variety and very profitable. Although but 50 barrels resulted from his orchard, the fruit fetched \$3.50 per barrel and repaid him for the cost of the trees.

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Several parties of children were out driving on Monday evening last. One party proceeded up river, and two other sleigh loads went coasting to Maryland hill. All seemed in the best of spirits.

A return party on Saturday was given at the residence of William Goodine, and several young people drove out from town. All declare they spent a very enjoyable evening. The music on both occasions was furnished by Abraham Goodine.

The students of the university have sent out invitations to a number of their friends to be present at a conversation and promenade concert to be held in the college building on Monday next. This will be one of the events of the season.

A party of young people who had assembled at a friend's house on King street for the usual weekly hand at whist for once broke their rule, and entered thoroughly into the new and popular game of tidley winks. Those who are not possessors of the secret of the game are advised to get it at a trial.

The sewing circle at Bear Island, says a resident of that place, meet once a week at the residence of one of the members. The most popular of amusements is the card game, which although nagged are said to be very nice. The circle is presided over by Mrs. Fred. Ingraham, and the scheme is in aid of the new hall at England which is to be erected at Bear Island.

Next Tuesday another large party of young people will make a trip up the Nashua. They intend surprising a well known farmer of that district, George Gantler's colossal sleigh will be hired for the occasion, and a detachment from the Infantry string band will accompany the revelers. It will be one of the most stupendous breaks of the season, and an excellent program has been mapped out for the occasion.

After Twenty One Years.

The annual meeting of the county Orange lodge took place in the hall at the west end on Tuesday evening last. W. H. Anderson, county master occupying the chair. There was a full attendance of the members, and Dr. Campbell of Victoria lodge visited the meeting accompanied by J. Collier, M. P. F., and received a right royal welcome. After the usual routine business had been transacted, the annual election of officers was called for, and all present were sorry to hear county master Anderson announce his resignation. This office has been held by Mr. Anderson for the past 21 years to the satisfaction of all, and in declining re-nomination Mr. Anderson thought he had added the office long enough. The following chosen officers were installed by the county master:

W. Rossborough, W. C. M. H. Colter, D. C. M. R. B. Rossborough, Rec. Sec. George Bourke, Sec. R. Blackmer, Treas. J. H. Smith, D. C. Walker, Lecturer. W. Ljstet, Deputy Lecturer E. Mitroy.

The annual meeting of the Sunbury L. O. lodge at Fredericton Junction resulted in the following officers being elected for the ensuing year:

A. L. Duplisa, G. M. Jeremiah Tracy, D. C. M. Rev. G. W. Foster, Chap. D. H. Smith, F. S. B. S. Duplisa, Sec. J. Harris, Treas. J. Murray, D. C. J. Dunlop, Jun. Lecturer. H. D. Clark, Deputy Lecturer. J. C. Russell, J.

The Good Old Game.

For some time past the old-time cricketers have been discussing among themselves the desirability of forming a cricket club for the ensuing year. Fredericton was for many years the leading center of the maritime provinces, and many were the victories recorded over the crack clubs of the sister towns. A company of cricketers it is thought would soon be able to organize and train a good team. There are many of the old famous cricketers residing in the city, who have already signified their intention of promoting in every way possible the formation of a good eleven, and possibly one of the old veterans may consent to act as coach. A meeting will be called in the near future to discuss the matter, and we are looking for a generous reunion of the old disciples of the ball and wicket.

The N. B. Lumber Commission.

Messrs. Frank Todd, of St. Stephen, Allan Ritchie, of Miramichi, and F. Randolph of this city, with secretary D. G. Smith, have determined on a course of action with reference to the enquiry they have been appointed to make into the question of stump page. The new Brunswick lumber commission will take the evidence of lumbermen at meetings to be held during the next few months in different parts of the province, and from these, with a further information they may be able to obtain by means of circular and otherwise, to frame their report, which will, in all probability, be submitted to the legislature during the session of 1920.

Marysville Sleight Events.

Robt. Hefron of St. John and Arthur Hefron of Marysville, who have been making three mile races at the latter place on Friday last. Gibson won easily. The boys amateur race was won by Kite Caldwell. The exhibition mile race by Harry Good was done in 3.20. The fatman's race was won by A. Barker. Frank Wheeler won in the amateur event, and Verney Hallett in the race between him and Mitchell Dick. The race between A. Gosman and W. Gosman was won by the latter.

A BULLIANT LECTURE.—Prof. Tweedle of Sackville lectured last Friday evening at the university on a "Talk with Germany." The subject was exhaustive well treated, and very interesting. There was a good attendance, and the lecture was listened to with attention, Miss Harrison, the Misses Shenton, and the Students sang.

AN ARTIFICIAL LEG.

Remarkable Achievement of a Keswick Farmer.

William F. Morris of Keswick was in town Thursday, and many of his friends were surprised to see him walk into the office of the Queen. One gentleman in particular was considerably astonished, as it was well known that Mr. Morris met with an accident in the woods during the spring of last year. This accident which occurred to the right leg necessitated an operation and Dr. McLaren of this city successfully amputated the limb, which was cut off at the lower part of the calf, on April 20, 1890. Since that period Mr. Morris being unable to work at his farm, set to work to construct an artificial leg, and has met with perfect success. The limb is a capital fit, the spring in the foot inclines to every movement of the body, and the hollow of wood which fits round the amputated member, is so accurately adjusted, and rendered secure to the knee by means of knee arms as to answer all the requirements of a modern artificial limb.

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\*Sons of Electioneer. \*Thoroughbred. C. E. Hunt of Waterville, the owner of the phenomenal Maine station, has purchased two very fine animals. One is Kate Drexel, a bay filly of good style and size, who, as a two-year-old, trotted a quarter of a mile half mile track in 40 seconds. She is by Nelson, dam Gladiosa, and will probably trot 2.30 or better this season. The other is a Wilkes, four-year-old, and in a very short time she will have been shipped to Sunnyside farm. Mr. Nelson has 130 head wintering at the farm.

In the free for all race for a purse of \$250 the Montreal driving park Blackbird, the property of Edmond Cameron of P. E. I., won first place and purse after a well fought contest of six heats. Blackbird is a rare good horse, and is the dam of a very promising two-year-old colt by Precursor. Hugh Love of Milltown, has a yearling trotting son of Election, son of the great Electioneer. This colt is large, muscular, and very fast. Mr. Love has also a two-year-old colt that is a trotter in earnest. He has been offered large prices for these colts, but he still clings to them like the ivy to the wall.

The bible society will meet in this city on Thursday the 19th inst. Gulls have been prominent along the upper part of the district a few days ago when a lumberman in town Thursday reports five feet of snow in the upper St. John woods.

The Infantry school will play a game of base ball on the ice this Saturday afternoon, weather permitting. It is reported that the strike at Meadum Junction has been satisfactorily settled. The employees have resumed work. The second carnival of the season will take place at the Marysville rink on Friday next. The local band will be in attendance. A partying address was presented by the parishioners of Keswick ridge to the Rev. B. McKiel on his removal to Kings county. Agricultural society, No. 34, met in the city hall on Tuesday evening. A few days ago an audit committee was appointed. This was the only business done.

David Nason, a native of the junction has 56 grand children, and 6 great grand children. He is 70 years of age, and is working in the lumber woods at Haynesville. Next Tuesday evening Professor Hyde will deliver a lecture in the aula Kirk on the subject of Folk Lore. Prof. Hyde has so consented to lecture the following week. Next Saturday the 14th inst., an entertainment consisting of tableaux, songs, recitations and games will take place at the Kingsclere agricultural hall by local amateurs.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers. Dr. White of Houlton is registered at the Barker. Silas Alward M. P. P. of St. John is at the Barker. Judge King and selector general Pugsley registered at the Barker Monday. Miss Moore, sister of city treasurer Moore, has been seriously unwell during the week. J. F. Conners of Chatham, and William B. Charters of Beletown were in town this week.

Mrs. D. A. Smith, sister-in-law to F. B. Cooper of this city, has proceeded with her family to southern California to join her husband, James.

Among the arrivals at the Queen this week were: L. A. Curry, I. Allen Jack, A. J. Truman, A. A. Stockton, and S. B. Appleby attending the supreme court. George B. Reid Perth, Irving H. Merrill Auburn, Me., E. H. Fisher Boston, and G. H. Eaton Calais.

A Marysville Farmer. A few years ago John Perkins took a farm at Marysville the land of which was not thought much of by the agricultural community in that district. But a few days ago when an unwieldy application the owner has turned this so called unlucky speculation into a profitable concern. Last season 40 tons of hay were cut, and more is expected this year. Mr. Perkins cut 100 cords of wood off his land a year ago, which were sold in the city this season, and has now 100 cords in stock for drying. He had \$1400 worth of produce from the farm, and has sold quite half this amount. On the farm are 10 head of cattle, principally Jerseys. The fruit business as noted elsewhere is also doing well in this district. Mr. Perkins is a thorough believer in gas tar and lime, and obtains most of his artificial manure from the gas works in town. The Marysville people now own up and say that John has one of the best farms in the town.

A Full Stock. Among the arrivals at the Queen this week were: L. A. Curry, I. Allen Jack, A. J. Truman, A. A. Stockton, and S. B. Appleby attending the supreme court. George B. Reid Perth, Irving H. Merrill Auburn, Me., E. H. Fisher Boston, and G. H. Eaton Calais.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.—At a meeting at Newcastle a few days ago of the Sunday school teachers' association, the rev. J. H. Sweet, the secretary, reported the result of the teachers' examinations. The papers had been handed in by the rev. canon Roberts of Fredericton and the successful competitor was Miss Hooper of Wolford. The prize won is a handsome volume of bible illustrations by Dore.

FREDERICTON OPERA HOUSE.—The attraction last Friday evening at the new theatre was the performance given by A. O. Babel and his company. He played with surprising power. Miss Babel's solos on the golden cornet were very pleasing. The performance will be repeated this evening. The principal playing is really very remarkable.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—The following have been gazetted: In the county of York, Abraham Long to be a Justice of the Peace, and in the county of Sunbury Charles Higgs to be a Justice of the Peace.

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\*Sons of Electioneer. \*Thoroughbred. C. E. Hunt of Waterville, the owner of the phenomenal Maine station, has purchased two very fine animals. One is Kate Drexel, a bay filly of good style and size, who, as a two-year-old, trotted a quarter of a mile half mile track in 40 seconds. She is by Nelson, dam Gladiosa, and will probably trot 2.30 or better this season. The other is a Wilkes, four-year-old, and in a very short time she will have been shipped to Sunnyside farm. Mr. Nelson has 130 head wintering at the farm.

In the free for all race for a purse of \$250 the Montreal driving park Blackbird, the property of Edmond Cameron of P. E. I., won first place and purse after a well fought contest of six heats. Blackbird is a rare good horse, and is the dam of a very promising two-year-old colt by Precursor. Hugh Love of Milltown, has a yearling trotting son of Election, son of the great Electioneer. This colt is large, muscular, and very fast. Mr. Love has also a two-year-old colt that is a trotter in earnest. He has been offered large prices for these colts, but he still clings to them like the ivy to the wall.