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Fredericton, Oct. 18th, 1888.

FROM THE COUNTRY.

News from the Districts About Us

As Reported by Our Active Correspondents.

Accidents, Personal Intelligence, and Things in General.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION.

Gladstone Council R. T. of T.—Progressing Favorably.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Nov. 28. We are glad to report that the Gladstone Council, established here in July by the Rescue Duett, is progressing favorably. The officers elected were as follows: D H Smith, Select Councillor; Dr E C Secord, Vice Councillor; J Tracy, Past Councillor; Miss Gussie Kelly, Chaplain; Miss Jennie Merserau, Recording Secretary; H Pride, Financial Secretary; A L Duplisea, Treasurer; J L Alexander, Herald; D Duplisea, Guard; Frank Alexander, Sentinel; Miss Lilly Alexander, Deputy Herald; Rev J F Carrie, Assistant Secretary. The council comprises nearly sixty members, and is in good working order. Last Friday evening, after the business of the council was concluded, a very interesting programme was carried out, consisting of dialogues, readings and recitations. The dialogue entitled "The Bashful Man," by Miss Jennie Merserau, Miss Gussie Kelly, Miss Ida Thomas, and Mr. Frank Alexander was heartily applauded. Temperance speeches were given by the Select Councillor and Mr Dell Hartt, after which the closing ode was sung and the council adjourned.

BOIESTOWN.

Cedar Sleeper Business—To Start a Large Nursery—An Enjoyable Evening at Duffy's Hotel.

BOIESTOWN, Nov 26. Business is still continuing in and about our forest town as heretofore, and the weather has been for the last three or four days quite cold. Thermometer spoke as low as two degrees below zero.

The Anderson Bros. from Lawrence Station, Charlotte Co, arrived this last week with a crew and provisions to operate in the cedar business on the Taxis river, during the winter. They being experienced men, and having a good chance, we trust will succeed in securing a large result for their winter labor.

Mr James Fairley, one of our old respected residents, has secured an agency in the silverware business, and is now busily engaged in securing orders through Northumberland parishes, and intends to canvass York Co in the coming spring.

I am also pleased to make mention of another very profitable industry about to become developed in the spring, on quite a large scale, that is, the hennery business. Mr N Lipsett, of this town, who is engaged in the railroad business at present, informs your correspondent that he has been thinking the matter over in reference to the egg business, and after getting great encouragement from a number of the old ladies in and about here, (especially widows) as regards their ideas of the profitableness of the undertaking, has concluded, so it is said, to enter into the matter at the beginning of spring. He informs your correspondent that he has the promise of some very fine hens and roosters already. He intends keeping from 500 to 1000 of the different genders. His choice breed is to be what he calls "Clubfooted Shamrocks." We all wish Mr N Lipsett the greatest success in his new enterprise, and hope that he may not only succeed in getting a large stock of hens, but that he may be fortunate in getting a more suitable partner to assist him in taking care of them.

Mr Tweedie, an old resident of Chatham, and who is thoroughly acquainted all over this county, and has been for many years selling books to the public, is now in our midst distributing his religious books to each and all who wish to purchase at what he calls a very low price. We hope his labors may reap a rich reward in future years.

The placid surface of life in a portion of Ludlow was disturbed by a ripple of uncommon magnitude for this section on Friday evening last. Those envious persons who were not invited may not regard it so, but all who were there pronounced the affair to have been beyond all question the leading social event of the year for Boiestown. The event I allude to was the celebration of the Duffy hotel on the evening of the 23rd inst. It appears that Charles and Frederick Duffy, proprietors, have been promising their many friends a dance and supper in their new residence—consequently said promise was carried out, and on Friday evening at 6 30 their fine hotel was illuminated from top to bottom, and at 7 o'clock their palatial residence was a scene of brilliant inflowing of the blue blood of Boiestown. Shortly after the greatest number of guests had arrived, and become properly adjusted, the music began (violin and organ), and a number of the gay and light footed mounted the floor and glided away through their choice dances until the hour of twelve, at which time the tables were spread with the nourishments of life, especially oysters; and I should judge from some, that if from the abundance of the stomach as well as the heart, the mouth speaketh, that after rising from their table position a better opportunity for epigastric eloquence seldom occurred. Nevertheless, the dancing enjoyment was continued until five in the morning, and without a doubt I think the coldest cynic looking in upon them during the evening would certainly have a thaw in his heart. The genuine social delight mirrored in all the young faces spoke for the manner of treatment granted by the proprietors. Mr. John Richards, of Nashwaak, was present, and participated quite freely in the evening's amusement. Also nothing else than our estimable teachers from Fredericton and St. Mary's, whose presence and company gave, without contradiction, brilliancy to the whole affair. Mr. Michael McCluskey, violinist, accompanied by one and another of the lady organists, furnished the music, which was good. At five o'clock in the morning the sport came to a close, and all guests retired to their respective homes hoping to meet again on the same occasion soon.

NASHWAAK.

A Growing Settlement—The Week's Doings.

NASHWAAK, Nov. 27.—Durham is the name applied to the settlement lying on the eastern side of the Nashwaak, commencing at the rear line of the Nashwaak lands and running east eight miles, and fourteen miles from the City of Fredericton. This is known to be the oldest back settlement in York County, being founded by Charles M. Stewart in the year 1828. He resided there with his family for seven years previous to others moving there, after which, others seeing the land was fertile and adapted to raising wheat, oats, and all kinds of vegetables, commenced to take up farms and move their families to their new homes in the forest, which was at that time the home of the bear and the lucifee. The inhabitants of this section got along slowly for a long time. But of late years they have become a progressive people. They have now a fine school house and a splendid meeting house, and roads as good as any in York County.

Mrs Donald McBean is the only store keeper in that settlement, and by her accommodating disposition she is commanding the custom of the whole place.

The Royal Templars, too, have planted their footsteps in Durham, and are building a fine council chamber, which, when finished, will be a credit to the place.

Several of the farmers have fine orchards and raise a great many apples.

There are 34 families residing in Durham at present, with a population of 193.

The heavy gale here last week left the St. Andrew's Kirk flue without a top.

The weather here for the past week has been unusually cold.

Mr. Robert Evans, of Zionville, was taken ill in the lumber woods on the Nashwaak, and returned home on Friday last.

Snow commenced to fall here Sunday night, and on Monday morning we had a depth of four inches of snow and hail.

HARVEY STATION.

The Presbyterians and Their Church—A Successful Concert.

HARVEY STATION, Nov 26. The concert at the church on Wednesday evening the 21st inst. was all that the most hopeful could have wished. The weather was clear and cold; but the warmth and pleasure within the building totally effaced the effects produced by the element without. There was an audience of about three hundred, including old and young. The grey haired sire and the infant in arms had been attracted by the pleasure to be given as well as received. People who attend only city gatherings, have little idea of the delights of country meetings. In the city, stranger greets stranger, but with us farmer and farmer's wife and children greet farmer and farmer's wife and children as playfellows and bosom friends. It is a gathering around a father's fireside, all one family, children together. This feeling of unity, of relationship, of brotherly love seemed to be the prevailing impulse within the church that night, and its influence, no doubt, acted on the pastor and his good lady, and on all connected with the entertainment, and nerved them on to do their utmost.

As THE GLEANER is read, and its views discussed, in the mining camps of British Columbia, the heather crowned hills of "Auld Scotia," the vast cattle ranches of the western prairie, the stately homes of England, almost where'er the foot of man hath trod, I will be pardoned, if before going into the details of the evening's programme, I should make some remarks regarding the church and belongings.

The building itself is plain but substantial, built of wood and well and suitably finished. Two entrances lead to the auditorium, and over the entrances extends the gallery. I have not the dimensions of the house, but would estimate the seating capacity at nearly six hundred. Instead of the old fashioned pulpit, the more common sense plan of open platform and reading desk has been adopted. The facilities for lighting, heating and ventilating are complete, and I may say in a few words that the house is well and suitably built, finished and furnished, and will compare favourably with any country church within our grand Canada. At the rear, admittance is gained to the vestry, which is furnished with all the requisites for elders meetings, &c.

Two large stables, capable of holding fifty horses or upwards, are built near the church for the accommodation of those who drive to service. It would be a good thing if all our country churches were furnished in the same way, for, truly, little christianity imbues the heart of a man who leaves his most faithful servant, the horse, outside exposed to the blasts of our New Brunswick winters, with nothing but the shelter of a fence, while he, himself, is well warmed and sheltered.

The church membership is in the neighborhood of two hundred and seventy-five. The pastorate covers an area of twenty miles of country, the church being situated in the centre of population, not in the centre, distance being considered, thus leaving some members a drive of eight or ten miles. It is the same here as elsewhere, those farthest away attend most regularly. From beneath its influence, many have gone forth to other scenes, and have shown in their lives and labors that the lessons imbibed in youth are not forgotten. Prominent among those, I may mention the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, pastor of St. Paul's, Fredericton, one of the ablest and most eloquent ministers on the continent. Among those who have taken for many years, and are now taking an active part in all schemes for the furtherance of christian objects, are: Henry Craig, sen., A W Coburn, John Taylor, Peter Wood, sen., John Rutherford, John Swan, sen., John Mowatt, William Paterson, sen., John McGowan, William Craig, sen., many or all of whom are or have been elders.

The present incumbent is the Rev. Mr. McLean, who, with his lady, have won golden opinions from all, both as christian workers and social friends. Harvey is blessed in their labors is the verdict often rendered.

Near the church, on a pleasant site, is built the manse. It is a wooden building, and well fitted for the purpose of a pastor's residence. The rev. gentleman has improved the outside appearance by well kept flower beds and shade trees. There being a debt on the manse of two hundred dollars or thereabouts, the concert, which I began to write about before I got wandering, was proposed and carried to completion by Mrs McLean, ably assisted by Miss McAlpine, of St. John, teacher of the Swamp school.

The following programme was rendered:

We Welcome all—Hymn, 16 voices.
Gathering the Seed—Solo by Miss Etta Swan.
Our Home in Heaven—Hymn, 8 voices, —Medley.
Cantata of Esther (selection) The Misses Glendinning, Smith and Atcheson.
Who are the Happy? (dialogue) Miss V. Mowatt and others.
The Famine, (reading from Longfellows's Hiawatha), Miss Jessie Burpee.
The Farmer's Song—Six voices.
Trust in the Lord our Saviour, (recitation) Master Jas. Robison.
Solo—Miss Nellie Smith.
Floral Piece, (duet) Miss Etta Swan, Master W. Coburn.
Recitation—Master Fred Robison.
Weary Gleaner—14 voices.
Recitation—Miss Etta Swan.
Welcome Home, (solo, chorus) W. Coburn and others.
Cantata of Esther, (selection) Misses Smith, Glendinning and Atcheson.

When the programme was completed the chairman, Rev. Mr. McLean, called on Mr. Rutherford, chairman of the board of managers, to address the audience, which he responded to, and occupied the five minutes allotted to him in his usual happy manner. He made reference several times to the beautiful arch and floral decorations on the platform, and to the appropriate mottos, "Trust in the Lord our Saviour," and "We All do Fade as a Leaf." Mr. A. W. Coburn was then called on and opened up the question of church finances, which he thoroughly discussed. He was followed by Mr. John Swan, who is allowed by all to have made the speech of the evening.

A rousing vote of thanks was tendered to the pastor, his lady, Miss McAlpine and the children.

I will not attempt to criticise the performance, but will say in few words that few, if any parishes, can equal it.

The amount of money raised from concert and contribution was $120.

BENTON, CARLETON CO.

A Big Budget of Items from a Busy Little Village.

BENTON, Nov. 28. The new Episcopal church erected here during the summer is very neatly finished. It is a very neat little structure, and is an ornament to the village.

A new plank sidewalk has been laid on the principal street of the village, which is a great convenience during this wet and slushy walking. The money for this purpose was raised by subscription and by a pie social in the hall.

The Methodist Church is prospering under the care of Rev. Mr. Howie as pastor. A fine Christmas entertainment is talked of to take place in this church.

Business is very good here. The usual lumber operations will be carried on, and already large crews are at work in the woods. A. Mills & Son, Wm. McPherson, W. Gibson and Wm. Speer are the principal operators, and they give employment to a large number of men in the bark and lumber trade. Wm. Speer and W. Gibson have large general stores and each does a good business.

The village can boast of a good graded school under the careful management of Miss Mary Fleming, with Miss Hendry as teacher in the primary department.

An epidemic of mumps is visiting the place, and nearly everyone is under their influence. There is also one case of typhoid fever.

Large quantities of bark, birch, and sawn lumber of all kinds are shipped from this station. The popular and obliging station agent, Mr. Lester Speer, finds plenty to do in attending to all this increasing business for the New Brunswick Railway.

The weather for the past two days has been most disagreeable. A very heavy rain succeeded the snow storm of Sunday night, and now nothing but slush is left. The snow is fast disappearing.

CHRIST'S DEATH SENTENCE.

A Document Said to Be a Copy of That Pronounced by Pilate Against Jesus.

The following is said to be the sentence of death, word for word, pronounced against Jesus Christ:

Sentence pronounced by Pontius Pilate, intendent of the lower province of Galilee that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death by the cross. In the seventeenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, and on the 24th day of the month, in the most holy city of Jerusalem, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas.

Pontius Pilate, intendent of the province of Lower Galilee, sitting to judgment in the presidential seat of the Prætors, sentences Jesus of Nazareth to death on a cross between robbers, as the numerous and notorious testimonies of the people prove:

1. Jesus is a misleader.
2. He has excited the people to sedition.
3. He is an enemy to the laws.
4. He calls himself the son of God.
5. He calls himself, falsely, the king of Israel.
6. He went to the temple followed by a multitude carrying palms in their hands.

Orders from the first centurion, Quirillis Cornelius, to bring him to the place of execution. Forbids all persons, rich or poor, to prevent the execution of Jesus.

The witnesses who have signed the execution of Jesus are:

1. Daniel Robani, Pharisee.
2. John Zorobabic.
3. Raphael Robani.
4. Capet.

Jesus to be taken out of Jerusalem through the gate of Tournes.

The sentence was engraved on plates of brass in the Hebrew language and a copy sent to each tribe. Le Droit gives the following explanation of the discovery and subsequent history of one of the plates. It was discovered in the year 1280 in the city of Aquilla in the kingdom of Naples by a search made for Roman antiquities, and remained there until it was found by the commission of arts in the French army in Italy. Up to the time of the campaign in southern Italy it was preserved by the sacristy of the Carthusians near Naples, where it was kept in a box of ebony. Since then the relic has been kept in the chapel of Caserta. The Carthusians obtained, by their petitions, permission that the plate might be kept by them, which was an acknowledgment of the sacrifices which they made for the French army. The French translation was made literally by members of the commission of arts. Denon had a fac-simile of the plate engraved, which was bought by Lord Howard on the sale of his cabinet for 2,890 francs. There seems to be no historical doubt as to the authenticity of this. The reasons of the sentence correspond exactly with those given in the gospel.—Current Literature.

An Incident of Forgetfulness.

A great many people are troubled with what may be called "habitual forgetfulness" in regard to some of the minor points of daily life, manifested, perhaps, in their inability to recall the names of those with whose faces they are perfectly familiar, or the number of their house, or the street upon which they reside; while others are seized at times with a temporary amnesic aphasia, scientifically speaking, upon endeavoring to state some fact which they literally have at the "tongue's end;" but it is seldom the latter trouble is manifested in such a peculiar direction as in a case which came under my observation a few days since. While propounding the usual preliminary questions to a woman who had presented her 2-year-old daughter for treatment, when I inquired the name of the child, she hesitated, and then, to my surprise, she admitted that she was unable to remember it. She then stated the child's age and the number of her residence correctly, but could not recall that name until, after the lapse of several minutes, in endeavoring to soothe the child, the name sprang naturally to her lips. This mother's forgetfulness upon such a matter as the name of her own child is as astonishing as the absence of mind exhibited by a prominent physician of this city, who, upon meeting his own daughter on the street, politely inquired after the health of both herself and her parents.—Physician in Globe-Democrat.

Peculiarities of the Law.

The law is supposed to be an engine to administer justice, but it seems sometimes to defeat itself. A peculiar case in point is that of a Massachusetts woman who married a man in good faith nineteen years ago and lived with him as his wife until his death, in 1885. She then learned that her supposed husband was already married when he married her; that his wife is still living, and that no decree of separation has ever been entered. Learning that she had no legal right to his property, she sued to recover for services as his housekeeper.

Here the law stepped in and informed her that as she lived with the late lamented as his wife she had no claim on him for services as a servant; and that as she was no wife in law, though undeniably so in fact, no dower right can be maintained. She seems to be just enough wife to defeat her claim for recompense as a servant, but not enough to establish her claim to share in his estate. This may be law a yard wide, but it is scant justice. —New York Graphic.

Great Little Men.

Some of the greatest men that ever lived were of small stature and insignificant appearance. The reader will readily recall many instances. Very small are Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, but they are far more effective than the huge, old-fashioned pills which are so difficult to swallow and so harsh in their action. The "Pellets" are gentle and never cause constipation. For liver, stomach and bowel derangements they have no equal.

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