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The Exhibition at St. John.

As the work of organization for the exhibition, to be held by the Exhibition Association in St. John during the present season, is now making good progress and the committees are working up their several departments, it may interest our readers to know what is proposed regarding the Exhibition.

The following resolutions passed by the directors of the Association will give the most definite information on the subject. That the general plans, rules, regulations and prize lists in use for the management of the Exhibitions held in the western provinces be adopted as the basis for the management, subject to such modifications as may appear suitable to the Maritime provinces.

That such grants made by the Provincial Government as the Association will together amount to not less than \$100,000—be appropriated to prizes in connection with exhibition, and that such prizes generally be in the form of medals, silverware, watches and additional prizes be invited from private citizens, for special objects to be named by them.

While the competition is open to the world it is expected that preference will be given to the Maritime Provinces exhibitors, provided their applications are promptly made. It will be seen by the foregoing that the Association proposes to their larger inducements to agricultural interests, and it is hoped that the exhibition may be made very valuable factor in promoting the farming interests of the Maritime Provinces.

The exhibition will commence on the 24th September and it is proposed to continue it for one week or longer. Prize lists, application forms, etc., are now being prepared and will be applied to Mrs. Cornwall, secretary at St. John, N. B.

There is considerable activity among the Orangethens of the Province generally, in connection with the approaching centennial celebration of the battle of the Boyne, to be held in St. John this year. The executive committee appointed at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge have decided that the procession will commence on Charlotte street starting from the Lansdowne rink at 11 o'clock a. m., and traverse the principal streets of the city. The required dress shall be either the uniform of the knightly orders or black cloth, white coat and gloves, and silk or regulation hat. The committee have arranged for the regulation hat, which is a soft felt, high crowned, nicely shaped with cord and small tassel for a band, and possibly an appropriate device in front, and which is being manufactured expressly for the purpose. Each lodge must decide which hat it shall adopt, as each different body of men takes part in the march must wear hats.

Knights, both of the Black and Scarlet, are to dress in the uniform of their order, and all members not in uniform will wear the dress of the highest degree, in which they have been advanced. It is intended that after the procession there will be speeches by prominent gentlemen, identified with the order, and possibly a banquet in the evening. St. John county lodge has decided that the lodges in its jurisdiction shall adopt silk hats, and a few private lodges have decided to adopt the same.

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PERSONAL

Concerning People Known to Most Readers. Provincial Secretary Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell are in town. Warden John Scott, of Dumfries, was in the city on Thursday. Miss Jennie Perkins is rapidly recovering from her severe illness. C. B. Harrison, M. P., of Maugeville, was in town on Thursday. Attorney General Blair returned home from Ottawa on Wednesday. F. H. Risten returned home on Tuesday from a trip to Ottawa and Montreal. Messrs. Fred. P. Thompson and R. A. Etey have returned from New York. Mayor D. McLeod Vince, of Woodstock, registered at the Queen on Wednesday. Inspector Bridges has returned to the city, after a tour of inspection in Carleton Co. G. Fred. Parker was in Carleton during the week at the bedside of Judge Fraser. Geo. J. Clarke, editor of the St. Stephen Courier, registered at the Queen on Tuesday. Messrs. Richard Bellamy and John Anderson, M. P.'s, were in town during the week. F. S. Hilyard is rapidly recovering from his recent serious illness, and hopes to be out shortly. Dr. Coulthard went over to Dorchester on Monday to attend Judge Fraser, and returned on Wednesday. Hon. David McLean, who has been recalled ill at his home in Carleton Co., and was in town during the week. Hon. A. Harrison, who has been attending the meeting of the government, is having a hard time getting well of a gripe. S. L. Peters, of Queen's Co., has been elected vice-president of the New Brunswick Canadian Dairyman's Association. Jas. A. VanWart has arrived safely home from the West Indies by the steamer Fortia. He returns again in the interest of the new line of steamships. Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, arrived in the city on Wednesday last, remaining several days. He is undisturbed by the election petition filed against him. D. Holmes, of the Merchants Bank of Halifax in this city, has been transferred to Woodstock, and left on Friday. Mr. Nainer, of the Woodstock branch, comes to Fredericton. Leonard Gaetz, once a well known Methodist minister, has retired from that profession, and has taken up his abode in the west, eighty miles north of Calgary. His specialty is barley raising, which he raises in large quantities. W. Bliss Carman of this city has been appointed to an important position on the editorial staff of the New York Herald. He is not the editor of the paper, however, as some of our contemporaries have it. He has charge of the correspondence department, a place filled by the recently deceased son of Dr. Bowen, Proprietor of the Independent. Mr. Carman has a fine field of work. The Independent covers a wide range of subjects, although it is essentially a religious paper. It numbers among its correspondents many distinguished in literary and other walks of life. The work of Mr. Carman's predecessor, as explained in the sketch of his life recently published, was to select from the mass of contributions such as appeared to be "available," to use the publishers' expression, and to suggest to correspondents topics which they might discuss. Mr. Carman will find in this work scope for his talents, and it is unquestioned ability in literary work.

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RECENT DEATHS. Geo. Hatt, Sr., has received intelligence of the death, at her home in Glenary, Ireland, of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Alleyne Torrens, wife of Moses Torrens. Morris Robinson, of St. John, at one time a resident of Fredericton, died suddenly at St. John on Saturday morning last. Deceased was a brother of Delancy Robinson of Douglas. J. Woodcock Smith, late deputy provincial secretary, died at his home in St. Mary's on Sunday morning last. The deceased had been in very poor health for a number of years, the last few years of which time he had been a confirmed invalid. Mr. Smith was a native of Fredericton and was seventy-four years of age. He was in the public service for a long time and after filling a clerical in the provincial secretary's office, was appointed deputy provincial secretary on the death of Mr. Fulton. He held the position until the year 1884, when falling health compelled him to retire on a superannuation allowance. The deceased gentleman enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him; being of a social and kind disposition he made many friends, and had no enemies. He was a gentleman of the old school and took an active interest in all out-door sports, and was paymaster of the 71st York Battalion for a number of years; he was twice married, first to Miss Miles, sister of Odber Woodcock, Maugeville, by whom he had two daughters, Louise, who reached the late Dr. Gregory, and Miss Sarah. His second marriage was about the year 1872, to Miss Scovill, sister of S. J. Scovill, banker, and Walter Scovill, who represented King's county in the legislature for a number of years. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was very largely attended. The Bishop Coadjutor, Rev. Mr. Alexander and Rev. Mr. Jaffrey read the service at the grave. The interment took place in the burying ground at Lower St. Mary's. Among the mourners were Dr. Gregory, a grandson of the deceased; E. H. Allen, who is married to Dr. Gregory's sister; G. H. Miles, W. H. Thorne and T. B. Winslow. The officials in the public department also walked as mourners.

ILLNESS OF JUDGE FRASER. The serious illness of Judge Fraser at Dorchester, where he had gone to hold an adjourned sitting of the Westmorland circuit, was heard throughout the province with the deepest concern and regret. For a few days the news received almost every hour from the sick bed, was of the most discouraging nature, indicating that the life of one of Fredericton's most beloved and honored citizens hung by a very slender thread. Indeed, at one time all hope of recovery was abandoned, and the citizens were hourly expecting to hear the sad news of death. It was, however, the skill of all that human skill and tender care could do, was being done to save his life. Mrs. Fraser was with the judge when he was taken ill. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Winslow went on as soon as the news of his alarming illness reached them, and Dr. Coulthard, the family physician was summoned to the bedside, and after a desperate fight the crisis seemed passed in safety, and the good news of a change for the better had taken place in the Judge's condition was received with delight by his friends. He has been steadily improving since, and the changes for his ultimate recovery are good. Judge Fraser was very poor health when he left Fredericton, more so than his friends were aware of at the time, and he contracted a fresh cold attending the funeral of Mr. Gilbert, at Dorchester.

THE ICE BOOM. The prospects for a large cut of ice in the St. John to supply the American market do not appear to be as encouraging as was promised a short time ago. Messrs. Thompson and Estey have returned from New York and Boston, where they had gone to ascertain definitely the state of the market. The demand for ice is as great as ever, and the prices are up to the figures at which it was hoped a profitable business could be done here. But the high freight rates from between Fredericton and New York, makes it a doubtful question whether it could be done here. It is estimated that the price of ice at New York is about \$1.00 per cord, and the freight to Boston is about \$1.00 per cord. The price of ice at Fredericton is about \$1.00 per cord, and the freight to New York is about \$1.00 per cord. The price of ice at Fredericton is about \$1.00 per cord, and the freight to Boston is about \$1.00 per cord.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE. BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES, FREDERICTON, FEBRUARY 26, 1890. At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees, held this day, it was unanimously resolved, That this board hereby places its deep regret at the loss sustained by the death of P. McPeake, Esq., a gentleman whose presence was always gladly welcomed by his associate members. For upwards of ten years he has faithfully and ably discharged his duties as a trustee, and in all these years his seat was seldom vacant at the meetings of the board. In all deliberations Mr. McPeake's actions were characterized by broad liberality and unassuming Christian charity, ever evincing a desire to forward the interests of teachers and pupils and thereby promote the efficiency of the common school system. Further, that a copy of this resolution be communicated to Mrs. McPeake and that the board tender to her and her family its profound sympathy for their irreparable loss. Also, that a copy of the foregoing be published in the city press.

ST. ANDREWS vs. FREDERICTON. The St. Andrews Clubing Club from St. John came to Fredericton on Thursday evening, and registered at the Barker House. On Friday they played with the Fredericton club with the following result:

MORNING. St. Andrews vs. Fredericton. Babbitt, Ferguson, Johnson, Flood, Hawthorn, Stewart, Racutt, Skinner, 18, Macnutt, Allen, 18, Barker, Harvey, 18, Inglis, Smith, Grievies, skipper, 6, Thomas, skipper, 17.

AFTERNOON. St. Andrews vs. Fredericton. Randolph Allen, McLean, Bovitt, Slipp, Street, Thompson, Allen, skipper, 23, McPherson, Deforest, skipper, 11, Hoegge, Harrison, Logan, F. Harrison, Loggie, skipper, 22, Watson, skipper, 7. Total, 69.

FOR GUM CHEWERS.—The reports that spruce gum is becoming scarce, says the Bangor Commercial, do not seem to be verified, judging from a fat lately. A man was in the city with a hundred pounds of a gum which he and another man gathered in ten days in Annotock county. He has 600 pounds at his home. Gum chewers are still to be found in large numbers and the arrival of new lots always pleases them. The prepared gums also have many devotees, but the real old fashioned spruce gum is sure of a place in the market as long as it exists. The gum gatherers do quite a good business when they strike a place where the article is plenty. It has been bringing from \$150 to \$180 a barrel, according to the quality. A barrel weighs about 170 pounds.

ENTERTAINMENT AT GIBSON. A very enjoyable social was held in the Baptist church at Gibson on Monday evening. A. D. Yerxa presided, and opened the exercises with a brief address. A very interesting programme had been prepared by the young people in connection with the church and congregation, the members of the choir furnishing the music. There were several persons in attendance from the city, including the Rev. F. D. Crawley, who gave a very acceptable reading. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LOCAL NEWS.

RESUMED WORK.—Estey's Mill at the West End has resumed work.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The postponed meeting of the Fredericton Auxiliary Bible Society is to take place on the 6th March.

MEETING OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The government have been in session during the latter part of the week. The members were all present.

AMERICAN VICE CONSUL.—Capt. Whittier of this city has been appointed American Vice Consul at Fredericton, in place of F. H. Coleman resigned.

PROPERTY TRANSFER.—M. Thurbant of Tenant, Davies & Co., has purchased of W. Flewelling's house, on the corner of York and Brunswick streets.

COMING.—The Canadian household troop band of the Salvation Army, about twenty in number, will visit this city in a few weeks. They are very highly spoken of.

SHORT LISTS.—The joint committees of the Halifax city council and board of trade have passed resolutions, favoring the Short Line route via Edmundston and Moncton.

CHOIR DRIVE.—The members of the Baptist choir drove down to Maugeville Thursday evening and spent a most agreeable time at the hospitable residence of Mr. Treatwell.

SCOTT ACT.—John B. Grieve was fined \$50.00 and costs on Friday morning for violation of Scott Act. The cases from Canterbury are being tried to-day (Saturday).

ACCIDENTAL.—As a result of the investigation into the origin of the fire at Dr. McAllister's home, it has been clearly established that the fire was the result of an accident.

SKATING RACE.—There will be a match race in the Chatham rink next Monday evening, between Wye of Chatham and James of Newcastle, for the skating championship of the Miramichi.

PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A public temperance meeting is to be held in the City Hall, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., on the evening of March 13th, the date of the opening of the legislature.

FREDERICTON POST MASTER.—F. S. Hilyard has received the appointment to the post-mastership of Fredericton. Mr. Hilyard is present unable to be around, but is slowly recovering from his recent very serious illness.

ANOTHER MOVE.—The N. B. Railway are contemplating the removal of their offices and staff from Woodstock to Debec, at which place they will erect round house, etc. Woodstock is considerably agitated over the move.

TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATION.—Wm. Rossborough, when on his way home from the Grand Orange Lodge meeting at Sussex, remained at St. John to organize B. C. Centennial Temperance Lodge in connection with the Orange order.

METHODIST MISSIONS.—Sunday is Missionary Sunday in the Methodist church in this city. The Rev. Dr. Sprague of Maryville, will occupy the pulpit in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Phinney of Gibson, Rev. Mr. Shenton and others in the evening.

SCHOOL HOUSE BURST.—The school house at Canterbury Station was burned to the ground on Saturday last. All the school furniture was lost. There was \$300.00 insurance on the building, nothing on the furniture. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

SKATING RACE AT MARYVILLE.—Melvin Good, James Dyer, and Arthur Gibson skated a three mile race in the Marysville rink on Tuesday evening. There was a large number of spectators present and the ice was in fine condition. Gibson won in 11 min. 55 sec., Dyer being second.

DAIRYING.—Mr. Temple, M. P., writes to say that Mr. Robinson, a dairy expert, will come to Fredericton on the 20th of March and lecture on butter and cheese making. If the farmers of this neighborhood would care to hear him, a meeting will probably be arranged for. Mr. Robinson is to lecture in Halifax on March 18th.

DIVORCE COURT.—The divorce court opened on Tuesday last, Justice Wetmore presiding. Two cases were entered for trial. Addison vs. Addison and Brown vs. Brown. The woman is the petitioner in both cases. Messrs A. J. Trueman and George W. Allen appear for the plaintiffs in the former case, and Geo. Fowler in the latter.

A FRAUD.—The "Standard Dramatic Company," who were here, advertised to play "Out at Sea," in the city hall, Monday evening. Substituted press notices, and other misrepresentations, had enticed a large and fashionable audience to the hall. It proved to be the dullest performance ever seen in the city. A few such "sells" will kill theatres in this city.

JUDICIAL STEADMAN WILL APPEAL.—Judge Steadman has decided to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, from the recent decision of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, adjudging him guilty of contempt, in refusing to obey Judge Tuck's order of prohibition in the Queen's Co. elections. The necessary proceedings for an appeal have been commenced.

CONTRADICTION EVIDENCE.—An information was laid against John Edwards of the Queen Hotel during the week for violating the Scott Act. One George Lawrence, arrested for drunkenness, swore he purchased his liquor at the Queen. The party from whom Lawrence swore he purchased it, swore he was not near the premises of the Queen at the time of the alleged sale. Mr. Edwards was fined \$50.00 and costs, and that the case will probably be reviewed.

GOLD IN THE HOPPER.—The miller at Muncie while handling over a hopper of grain recently picked out a stone which he thought had the appearance of containing rich metal; he encouraged in this conviction by others who examined it, he had it sent to Montana for assaying. The report surprised him, as it proved to be very rich in gold. Where the stone came from is not precisely known, but could probably be traced to the field where the grain was grown.

ARREST OF A TEXAS ENNEZELLE IN ST. JOHN.—Fred A. Walton, who stole \$35,000 from the Pacific Express Co. at Dallas, Texas, has been arrested in St. John by police constable John A. Grose of Montreal. Part of the stolen money was found on his person. The remainder had been squandered among gamblers and others in Montreal. Dr. Silas Alward was retained by the prisoner, and got an order for a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Palmer. The legality of the arrest was argued on Wednesday. He was discharged from custody, the prosecution admitting that the warrant on which he was arrested was defective.

BUT HE HADN'T THE RUBLE.—Driver Davis, of the St. Andrews Express, opened his eyes a good deal wider than usual last week, when, as he was approaching Watt Junction, he observed two deer trotting on the track ahead of him, says the Beacon. They jogged along at an easy gait ahead of the locomotive, and then leaping the fence, sought shelter in the woods. Mr. Davis says they were beautiful, and he could easily have brought them down with a rifle, as they were not more than fifty yards from the locomotive when they left the track.