

PROVINCIAL.

Memramcook Gold Mine to be Closed Up.

From Toronto to Fredericton in a Canoe.

General News of Interest From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

WESTMORELAND CO.

Sackville, Oct. 28.—It is said that during the week a beginning will be made with the naming of rooms in the university residence furnished by various churches and benefactors. This has been postponed until the building is approaching completion, partly because of other urgent matters and partly that there might be a chance to hear from any others who wished to give a name to a room by providing \$25 toward the furnishing of it. The carpet is down in the Y. M. C. A. parlor and the draperies are ready to be put up. Only part of the furniture is yet here, but it is expected the room will be ready to occupy in a week or two.

Sir Leonard Tilley has promised to be present at the opening of the Burthorpe room, which is perhaps the finest room in the building.

The reading room was opened during the week. It is on the ground floor, near the dining room. It contains three large reading stands with all the daily papers, and a table and chairs at the other end where students may sit and read the various papers from the racks. The room and furniture throughout are in color, and like the rest of the building is provided with the electric light. The furnishings were purchased by funds of the Alumni society.

The friends of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith throughout the province will be glad to hear that their only daughter, who has been so dangerously ill with typhoid fever, has now much more favorable symptoms and that there is every prospect of her recovery.

Prof. Hunt moved on Saturday into his new residence near the group of professors' homes on York street.

Moncton, Oct. 28.—The Reformed Baptists have erected a neat church at Indian Mountain, parish of Moncton, this summer.

The accounts of the estate of the late Dr. Leger, M. P. for Kent county, have been passed in the probate court. The balance remaining for distribution is \$631, which will give 37 cents on the dollar for the ordinary creditors. Some life insurance held by the deceased was payable to his wife.

Marks' carriage factory, destroyed by fire about a month ago, has been rebuilt better than ever, and is again ready for work. The factory is 38 by 40-1-2 feet, two and a half stories high, and there is a blacksmith shop 45 by 26 in the rear.

The sugar refinery still closed, and it is said it will not be reopened for some time, though extensive repairs have been in progress about the building. Some of the employees will be removed to Halifax. The barrel factory is still in operation, making barrels for the other refineries.

The Record Foundry and Machine Co. is having a most successful year. The Montreal branch, opened some time ago, is doing a large business and it has been found necessary to send another man to assist there. The goods sold in the Montreal branch are all made in Moncton.

Dorchester, N. B., Oct. 28.—Your correspondent tonight interviewed George F. Wallace, the proprietor of the Dorchester hotel, in respect to W. D. Mansfield, a former New Brunswick member of the legislature, who has been missing for some fourteen years. He told your correspondent the particulars of the case, the same as they were outlined in today's Sun. He stated that he had not heard of Mansfield since he left Hillsboro fourteen years ago, until a few weeks ago. He also stated that Mansfield had telegraphed to J. J. Wallace of Moncton, asking the whereabouts of his wife and daughter, and their present address a short time ago; that J. J. Wallace was unable to give Mansfield the addresses of his wife and daughter. Mr. Wallace showed your correspondent a letter he received from Mansfield about three weeks ago, which was addressed to Geo. F. Wallace or Dr. Wm. Wallace, the original of which had been sent to Mansfield for the purpose of identifying his writing, which was dated at Buffalo, N. Y.

The letter contained inquiries about his wife and child, whether they were alive or not; if the daughter was married, and if so, to whom, and the occupation of her husband; whether or not his wife was married again; if his wife was enjoying good health, and the present address of his wife and child. Mansfield did not in this letter give any explanation of his leaving Hillsboro, and not writing to his wife and child, except that his wife was not to blame for his leaving home. Mr. Wallace answered the letter as far as he possibly could, addressed to Mansfield at the Empire hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., the address given in Mansfield's letter, and has not heard from him since. Both Mrs. Mansfield and her daughter, Mrs. Casely, have written to Mr. Mansfield, but at the latest reports Mansfield has not yet found his wife and daughter.

At the Dorchester Hotel this afternoon the Memramcook Gold Mining Co. (Ltd.) held a special meeting to announce the result of the recent test at the mine. Among those present were J. B. Nelly, the organizer of the company; A. C. Vanmeter, W. P. Cunningham, H. J. Logan, C. B. Freeman and J. W. X. Smith. The result of the recent test showed that there was not enough gold in the mine to make it a paying business. The company has decided to close the thing up at once and sell the machinery, etc. This is what the majority of the people anticipated before the result was announced. Some held that it was unnecessary to make the test. However, there was a large

amount of money put into it and it is very difficult to say who has got it.

CARLETON CO.

Benton, Oct. 22.—The children's annual service was held in the Methodist church on Sabbath evening, and a very instructive sermon delivered by Rev. C. H. Manston, from Mark 12, 14, 15 and 16. The platform and front seats were occupied by the large number of children present, who added much to the interest of the occasion by assisting the choir, who sang very appropriate selections, led by Mrs. H. Manston. The church was filled and good attention given throughout the entire service.

As it had been previously announced that the rite of confirmation would be conferred in St. Mary's (Episcopal) church this afternoon, people began to assemble at an early hour, and a very large congregation would have been present but for a telegram announcing that Bishop Kingston had been taken ill and would not be able to attend until sometime later.

William Thomas, who has been spending a number of years in Minnesota, returned home on the 18th, accompanied by his bride. He purposes buying a farm and residing in this locality.

Woodstock, Oct. 24.—In the circuit court this morning a special grand jury was sworn to by Mr. J. B. Boyd, a charge preferred against him for setting fire to the county jail on the 20th October. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the provincial penitentiary of ten years, to take effect at the expiration of his present sentence of fifteen years.

In delivering sentence his honor said that the extreme penalty that he could impose was fourteen years, but in view of the fact that he had pleaded guilty he would not impose the extreme penalty, but he felt it his duty to the safety of the community to make the penalty a severe one.

Woodstock, Oct. 27.—The case of Catherine Sullivan v. Thomas Sullivan, action of assumpsit for \$275, money borrowed, was concluded before the circuit court this morning. The jury returned a verdict of \$15 for plaintiff. Geo. F. Gregory and A. B. Connell were counsel for the plaintiff, and J. B. Boyd for the defendant. The parties in the case are sister and brother.

The case of Kibbey v. Leighton is now before the court. This is an action brought by Mrs. Kibbey for the money drawn from the bank by J. S. Leighton, Jr., acting under power of attorney from her brother, G. H. Davis, and not paid over to her. The money was paid to Mrs. Kibbey. The plaintiff contends that the receipt is a forgery, and disputes the amount of his claim.

J. B. Murphy drove his stallion, Lord Dufferin, a mile in 2.30 on the driving park on the 26th. The first quarter was made in .38, the second quarter in .34, the third quarter in .41, and the last quarter in .38. The clock was in very poor condition. Dr. H. R. Colter and J. R. Murphy, the proprietors of the horse, entertained a number of the prominent horsemen of the county at a supper at Lee's restaurant last night. The advisability of taking some steps toward improving the condition of the trotting park was pretty thoroughly discussed and a line of action mapped out.

YORK CO.

Fredericton, Oct. 24.—The recognition services in connection with the induction of Rev. John L. Freeman to the pastorate of the Fredericton Baptist church were attended by a large congregation. Rev. Dr. Saunders acted as chairman, and the other ministers present were: Rev. Dr. McLeod, Rev. Augustus Freeman, Margerville; Rev. W. W. Weeks, Moncton; Rev. John Davidson, Gibson; Rev. H. D. Worden, Newcastle; Rev. D. W. Manville, St. John; Rev. G. B. Payson, Rev. P. O. Pierce, Kewaskiw; Rev. C. Hartley, Fredericton.

Dr. Saunders delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the church. Mr. Davidson spoke on the subject of "The Home Mission Work," especially home mission work. Mr. Weeks spoke of the new pastor as a close personal friend, and urged the church to greater consecration, contemplation and concentration. The Rev. Dr. McLeod extended a welcome on behalf of the churches of sister denominations, after which the new pastor, who had previously been installed into church fellowship, delivered an address. The service was of a most hearty character throughout, and all seemed well pleased with the first appearance of Rev. Mr. Freeman.

Fredericton, Oct. 25.—Three young men from Toronto, Capt. Dorsey, Capt. Oliver and Lieut. Fletcher, reached here last night. They left Toronto on August 4th in a Hudson Bay boat, and have made the entire trip by water, with the exception of thirty-six miles from River du Loup to Lake Temiscouata. They came through Lake Ontario and down the St. Lawrence to River du Loup, and from Temiscouata down the St. John this far. They left this morning for St. John and thence go across the bay via Digby to Halifax.

Fredericton, Oct. 26.—The York Co. Medical society held a very interesting session here last evening. With but two or three exceptions all the members were present. The chief feature of the meeting, outside of routine business, was a carefully prepared paper read by Dr. G. H. Cobern on pneumonia. After the meeting adjourned the members were entertained at supper by the president, Dr. Coulthard, at his residence.

Rev. Dr. Saunders had a pleasant surprise this evening. After the close of the evening prayer service the congregation were invited to remain, when Hon. A. F. Randolph, on behalf of the church and congregation, presented Rev. Dr. Saunders with an address of \$200. This was a complete surprise to the recipient, who could scarcely find words to thank the generosity of his kindhearted friends. Rev. Dr. Saunders replied that he felt that the church for just one year, and it is understood this gift is in addition to the regular salary paid by the church. Dr. Saunders leave here next week for his

home in Halifax.

The city revisors have completed the local electoral lists with 1,560 names.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Edgecombe mourn the loss of their infant daughter, six days old, who was buried this afternoon.

Capt. Barker of Upper Kingsclear celebrated his hundred and second birthday yesterday. He enjoys a good measure of health, and bids fair to welcome his friends a year hence.

George Kitchen has completed his contract with the local government for the erection of the Coalmine bridge and has returned home with his crew.

Fredericton, Oct. 27.—Detective Roberts and Constable Gerow arrested Harper Sproul, Jr., at Millville yesterday on a warrant for assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm upon William Simmons of McAdam reality on the evening of the 19th inst.

It appears that Simmons had discharged Sproul from the railway works at McAdam and that Sproul came back, waylaid Simmons in the evening, and treacherously assaulted him. Sproul then disappeared, but was traced to his home near Millville. On Wednesday Simmons came in here and laid the information before Col. Marsh against Sproul, and the officers went to Millville and arrested him there yesterday afternoon, arriving here this morning about two o'clock.

The prisoner was arraigned this morning and remanded to jail till Tuesday next for examination.

SUNBURY CO.

Maugerville, Oct. 23.—The many friends of Postmaster W. H. Bent will be pleased to learn that he is able to be out again after being confined to his room for six weeks with jaundice.

Miss F. J. Rosborough has closed her school for one week, during which time the school room will be lengthened twelve feet by sawing the building in two, pushing one cross-section out and sandwicheing the new section in. John Foster & Son have the contract.

Twenty dollars were raised by a social on Wednesday night for the purpose of buying school apparatus for district No. 1.

The face of the lower wharf has been torn out and will need extensive repairs.

Mrs. Jane Smith has returned to her old home, after thirteen years absence in Eau Claire, Wis. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Jane Davidson of Boston.

KINGS CO.

Salina, Oct. 28.—At the annual school meeting of Titusville, A. S. Campbell, the retiring trustee, was unanimously re-elected for the ensuing term. The sum of \$150 for the current year was voted.

Crawford, Presbyterial minister, who has been laboring here for the past six months, will return to his studies at Halifax next week.

Mrs. Henry Smith has been ill all summer, is not improving.

On Oct. 11th a successful pie social was held in Titusville hall. D. T. Robertson occupied the chair. There was an interesting programme, consisting of recitations and singing after which A. S. Campbell auctioned the pies, which realized the sum of \$26.

Sussex, Oct. 26.—Rev. E. J. Grant, Hiram W. Polkins, J. P. John Thompson, J. C. Smith, and J. B. Foster, sons of Frances Willard lodge in Sussex, left here yesterday morning to attend the district lodge of the Sons of Temperance held at the head of the lake in the neighborhood of the lake.

The lodge was largely attended by representatives of other lodges in the district, and a good deal of business was transacted, reports received showing the order to be in a very satisfactory condition.

Constable consternation was caused here about 8 o'clock this morning when it became known that Miss Cole, daughter of Richard Cole of the Sussex foundry, who had been visiting at her father's house, had been almost immediately expired. Dr. Burnett was called in and said he had no doubt death was caused by heart trouble. The deceased was only sixteen years of age, very much respected, and was her father's main dependence in keeping his house and caring for other children, their mother having died some time ago.

Mrs. Raybold, widow of the late Dr. Raymond, arrived in Sussex yesterday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Arnold at the Knoll. Old acquaintances were glad to see her.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

Chatham, Oct. 26.—The new terminus of the Canada Eastern railway being about completed at Black Brook, the regular trains from Fredericton are now running directly to that point, and only stop at Chatham long enough to attend to such freight and passenger traffic as offers. Black Brook appears to be in high favor with Mr. Gibson, and it is reported that he has made an offer for the mill property at that point. The mill is being repaired.

The Northumberland Agricultural society held its annual cattle show and exhibition at Woodburn farm last week. The show was of about the usual quality, and gradual improvement was noticed in the horse department, the county now producing many good animals well suited for farming, driving or general purposes.

In horned cattle there were also some good exhibits, but it is discouraging to those who have exerted themselves to improve their herds by the introduction of pure bred stock to see their animals discounted by grades or "scrub" simply because of larger proportion or being more beefy. The want of a qualified person to judge the animals was commented on, and it would be worth while to consider the advisability of supplying this want at the time of the next show. Some good samples of butter were shown, and the first fruit of the dairy experts was visible in the article of butter placed by Dr. Baxter, it having been put in moulds with waxed paper covering. Some "dried" butter, as it was pronounced, was afterwards shown to be the pure article. It may be said the exhibition was a success, but all those interested expect greater improvement next season.

The opening of the new Harkins Academy at Newcastle took place on Sunday last. The new building is situated on the site of the one which was burnt some time ago. It has an easterly aspect, and, being

upon the highest point of land, the view from the tower is a grand one. The building is divided into two large rooms on the ground floor and three on the second floor. All the rooms, except one class room, are fitted up with desks and seats of the most approved pattern. The building, which is composed of freestone, is heated with hot air from three furnaces in the basement and there is also a system of ventilation and incineration of the refuse which it is claimed will purify the atmosphere and at the same time dispose of all the deposit connected with the institution. The formal opening was conducted by the trustees, and consisted of speeches by several clergymen and other prominent citizens. A brass band discoursed sweet music at intervals, and everything was conducted in a manner worthy of the occasion.

The building will be consecrated upon the admirable building, which is said to be second to none in New Brunswick.

Yacht racing has been the all-absorbing topic here for some days, and the various yachts have their merits vaunted by such admirers as have nautical tendencies, but no important bets are recorded. The Learig was winner in the last race, and the representative of the "Old Town" upon his success. This boat was built by a practical man on board and well-tried lines, and when it is considered that she has come into competition with the best of the craft, and is supplied with all the latest appliances in the way of rigging, sails and ballast, it is conceded on all sides that the victory of the Learig is most signal.

W. C. Winslow is now putting a new top on the office owned by him. This is the brick building formerly owned by George Kerr, at one time the leading lawyer on the north shore, and for a long time a member of the local house of assembly. Mr. Winslow is endeavoring to impart uniformity in appearance by grading up his block to correspond with the style of the buildings on either side. A marble block, with the words "Law Chambers" inscribed on it, adorns the new front.

QUEENS CO.

Mouth Jemsee, Oct. 26.—Several dwellings are being built here under the management of Geo. & McDonald Bros. G. B. Nevers is building a kitchen and woodshed, Millidge Wright is building a two-story building on the land owned by Mrs. G. F. Nevers, and Cosier Bros. will build in the spring. The church parsonage, which was burned last summer, will also be rebuilt in the spring.

The pulpit in the Episcopal church last Sunday night was occupied by J. A. J. Currie, formerly of Trinity church, St. John, and recently from England. He will probably enter into the ministry here.

The potato crop is not as poor as people anticipated; turnips are good, and oats, and wheat, rye and beans up to the average.

Fred. Mason has bought the Clark farm for \$1,200. He has commenced chopping cordwood and making other improvements. Morris Scovell and Geo. W. Smith are putting a hay.

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Cape, Oct. 24.—The covering planks for the government pier arrived per schooner Glad Tidings yesterday, and are being rapidly placed in position by a large gang of men, under the supervision of Henry J. Bennett.

The case of Milburn v. Milburn has been amicably settled out of court. A deed of separation has been executed, and the defendant has assumed the care and maintenance of the infant members of the family, seven in all. M. G. Teed was counsel for Susan Milburn, the plaintiff, and W. A. Trueman for George Milburn, the defendant.

A concert at Curryville, under the auspices of Endeavor lodge, I. O. G. T., was given last night. A handsome sum was realized, with which to purchase lodge furniture.

Captain Albert Christopher has moved his family from Hillsboro and will occupy the house and premises of Mrs. Margaret Newcomb.

PUT IN THE BLACK HOLE.

Crawford Was Annoying Everybody Within a Mile of the Jail.

Crawford, the insane murderer, is still a prisoner in the county jail. At an early hour on Sunday morning he disturbed everybody living in the neighborhood of the institution, and kept the police running all over town for a whole day.

Crawford has all along been in the condemned cell. About two o'clock yesterday he was taken out of the cell, and was heard not only in the central part of the city but by the officers who were on duty on Bedford street. No one could tell for a time whence he came. At last Thursday night he was taken to the jail, solved the question, and he ordered to be kept in the cell. Crawford did not keep quiet for a spell, but he was very noisy.

"Police!" "Murder!" "Don't let them lynch me!" "Brenton!" he yelled forth in rapid succession. The police started in to find out what it all meant. Back yards were turned up, but no purpose was served, even left their beats in their efforts to locate the party who was doing the shouting. The people living on Leinster street and thereabouts could not sleep. Turnkey Clifford ordered Crawford to stop, and this time he obeyed, but not before he had been assured by Mr. Clifford that no one was going to hurt him.

Crawford has been acting in a strange manner for several days. When Turnkey Cunningham visited his cell on Saturday the prisoner was standing in a corner and evidently had something concealed behind him. Mr. Cunningham let him out and then found that he had been holding behind his back one of the legs of the table which was in the cell. He had wrenched the leg off, and the wonder is that he did not attack the police with it. The table was removed from the cell in fact, everything was taken out except the iron bedstead. Yesterday one of the legs of the bed was missing, and no trace of it could be found until the trick had been pulled off by Mr. Clifford.

Crawford was then placed in the black hole. He can shout there as much as he pleased, but he cannot get out, as there is no window in this room. The man should not be allowed to remain in the jail any longer. It is no place for such a man.

AN AGNOSTIC.

A lady from Boston tells a good story of a man who took a great deal of pleasure in being a Catholic. He said, "I was first Sunday after my arrival, I said, 'Bridget, do you want to go to church this morning?' The answer came with a lofty superiority that would have done credit to any nun. 'No, I don't want to go to church this morning.' 'Oh! not to go to church at all?' 'No, I don't want to go to church at all.' 'What a splendid man!'—Louisville Post.

Let a strong smell of sulphur behind.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A GERMAN CRISIS.

Many Versions Afloat Concerning the Trouble with the Emperor.

The Resignation of Von Caprivi Causes Much Excitement.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—A great stir was caused this afternoon by the receipt of a telegram from Cologne giving the substance of an article in the semi-official Cologne Gazette, which stated that Chancellor von Caprivi and Count Seulenberg, president of the Prussian council of ministers, had resigned. It is known that for some time past there has been considerable tension between the chancellor and Count Seulenberg, owing to the various views they have held in regard to the measures to be submitted to the Reichstag for the suppression of socialism.

The chancellor is in favor of pursuing a moderate policy, while Count Seulenberg advised the adoption of radical measures. It was said that at the recent meeting of the Prussian council, held to consider the question of the repressive measures, a majority of ministers supported Chancellor von Caprivi's views, but whether this is true or not is greatly a matter of conjecture.

The Gazette added that the chancellor tendered his resignation to Emperor William on Tuesday, but that it was only accepted at an audience given by his majesty to Count von Caprivi today. A rumor is in circulation that Dr. Johannes Miquel, Prussian minister of finance, will be appointed chancellor in succession to Count von Caprivi, but this report is declared on good authority to be unfounded.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—Throughout the evening the streets were thronged with excited crowds inquiring for further news in regard to the ministerial crisis, intelligence of which had spread through the city with great rapidity. Only one newspaper published an extra edition, which was largely bought. It is now known as a fact that Chancellor von Caprivi's resignation has been accepted by Emperor William. The resignation of Count von Seulenberg has not been accepted.

It has been learned that the chancellor resigned before a meeting of the representative statesmen of the federal states, which was held this afternoon. This meeting showed the existence of great discord regarding the proposed anti-revolutionary bill. Count von Seulenberg thereupon resigned. Thus confronted by the double resignation, Emperor William abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin, for which place he was to have started this afternoon. The fact that the emperor had given up his trip was announced in the official Reichsanzeiger without explanation.

The emperor gave an audience to Count von Caprivi and endeavored to induce him to withdraw his resignation, but the chancellor was obstinate. The emperor remained at the castle until a late hour conferring with Count von Seulenberg, Dr. Miquel and others.

The question of who will succeed Count von Caprivi is the subject of general discussion everywhere. In addition to Dr. Miquel, both Count von Seulenberg and Dr. von Bennigsen, leader of the national liberal party and governor of Hanover, are mentioned, but it is believed that the new chancellor will be a compromise candidate. The representative of the Associated Press made an attempt to-night to interview Count von Caprivi, but was informed that he had retired.

London, Oct. 26.—A despatch to the Times from Paris says that the appointment of Prince von Hohenlohe as German chancellor is construed as a pacifying symptom.

The correspondent of the Times at Vienna says the resignation of Count von Caprivi has made a very unfavorable impression in the Austrian capital. It is taken to indicate the instability of the government of Germany.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

All Hope for the Safety of the Steamer Falcon Given Up.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 26.—The steamship Falcon is still unheard of, and hope for her safety has been abandoned. The steamer sailed from New York, arrived here last night. Her arrival was anxiously awaited in the hope that she would bring news of the missing steamer. But the watchers were doomed to disappointment. The Falcon, from the time she was sighted, did not come across any wreckage. The officers of the Portia say they have no hope that the Falcon is afloat, and believe that she went down in the gale off the United States coast on October 5th. Bowring Bros., the owners of the Falcon, have given her up, and it is not expected that any of the missing steamer's crew have been saved.

LUCANIA'S LATEST RECORD.

New York, Oct. 26.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania, Capt. McKay, arrived this evening from Liverpool via Queenstown, having broken her previous and fastest passage on record by twenty-five minutes. She came from Queenstown in five days, seven hours and twenty-three minutes, covering a distance of 2,779 knots at an average speed of 21.81 knots an hour. She experienced moderate east or northeast winds, with high seas and squally weather during the passage.

MUST IT COME TO THIS?

(Kansas City Journal)

Oh, mother, please, mother, come home with me now.

The afternoon's slipping by fast, and you are coming right home from the polls.

As soon as your ballot was cast, poor father came in for his dinner at noon. And not a mouthful could he find. And the words that he said as he slammed the front door,

Left a strong smell of sulphur behind.

CARLETON CO.

Centreville, Oct. 28, 1894.

To the Editor of The Sun:

Sir—The citizens of Centreville are well pleased with the "puff" given by the Sun man. As interested in our own county, we were not too elated at hearing that the scribe thought Upper Woodstock was in a wilderness. The kind words about ourselves prevent keen criticism of the remark about our shiretown. If the writer next time will not travel in haze, but organize in Kings Co. will remember meeting him in the old Prince of Wales Division, S. of T.

G. C. Flemming of Woodstock recently organized a council of R. T. of T. at Florenceville under very favorable auspices.

An effort was made Saturday night to form a lodge of I. O. G. T. at Upper Knoxford. There is no place, unfortunately, to hold its sessions, as the Baptists very wisely object to their church being used for the purpose, and the trustees will not permit the new school house to be used. Why couldn't the old school house be converted into a hall? What say you, Knoxford friends, to this proposition? One Knoxford man says he will vote yes.

Great activity is shown in Orange circles, more so than in any other district lodge, Bro. Farley making a splendid district master. A good many Protestants stand aloof from the order, not understanding why Orange lodges should be organized on this side of the water. It might be wise for the G. M. to issue in tract form an answer to this objection. Roman Catholics could unite with Orangemen in upholding one of the principles of the Orange order, viz. loyalty. Of course there would be a disagreement about upholding Protestantism.

The Foresters are making rapid progress in this county. We do not hear so much about Masons, but we presume the lodges in Woodstock and Blaine are flourishing. Aren't we multiplying secret societies foolishly? The attendance upon two or more, not to say anything about the tax, is a great strain upon many. It is not to be wondered at that some of the ministers are raising their voice against this danger, for some laymen imagine they are doing God service sufficiently by attending lodge, court or council, without attending church. A prominent Methodist minister once said, "No Christian could be an Orangeman," and a prominent layman said, "The Mason lodge is a good enough church for me." Both of these men held mistaken views. I mention them to show that ministers as well as laymen are sometimes weakly misled by their prejudices. There is room for all these secret societies and plenty of work for the Church of God. There should be no jealousy or envy between the former and the latter. The latter should wish the former "Good luck in the name of the Lord."

The friends of Winslow Tilley were pleased to see him in the village recently, but of course regretted the cause of his visit—the burial of his brother Frederic. His niece Etta, who was here on a visit, returned to St. Mary's last Friday, her sister Laura accompanying her.

All are sorry to hear of the continued illness of Dr. Lunn, dentist, who is now confined to his room.

Yours, etc., AMITY.

WHITEWAYTES ELECTED.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 26.—Returns from Trinity district and the Goodridge government candidates were defeated in Tuesday's election. Three Whitewaytes were returned by large majorities.

ABOUT TIMBER RAFTS.

The following is taken from the New York Maritime Register of the 24th: To send timber, or lumber, or piles in rafts from one port to another may be a great saving in freight for the owners, but the dangers to general navigation arising therefrom are so many that drastic regulations are needed to govern the towing of them. Now and again they make the voyage safely, but the breaking up of one of them spreads over a large area of the sea a lot of logs and timber that endanger greatly the safety of vessels.

The breaking up of a big raft on a voyage from Nova Scotia to this port a few years ago shows this. And now comes the report that a raft of spars and spiles on the way from Columbia river to San Francisco has come to pieces. These rafts make a little gain for a few people. At the same time they add a peril to navigation that may in one case alone cause greater loss of life and property than all the saving they make in freight for years. They should be treated therefore as dangerous to public safety.

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