

Provincial Notes.

YARMOUTH.—Now that the election is over, one may expect to see and hear something besides politics discussed. We must confess the Liberal party in Nova Scotia resembles the earth more than anything else we know of, as it was decidedly flattened at the polls, and those who have gazed so long with unmitigated scorn at Sir John and his party riding in the high places of the earth will have to "peep about to find themselves dishonorable graves." There is no part of the Dominion that would profit so much by Free Trade as Yarmouth, yet we are no annexationists, and no more loyal hearts beat anywhere than in this little city by the sea.

Quite a tragedy was enacted at Eel Lake, about 12 miles from Yarmouth, on election day, resulting in the death of one man and seriously wounding another. The body of the supposed murdered man has not been found yet, but three men have been arrested and are now in jail. An investigation is being held, and in the meantime search is being made for the body, which is supposed to have been buried or perhaps thrown in the lake which is now frozen over. The whole thing is said to have been the result of a drunken brawl. These are not Society notes I am very well aware, but everyone is awakened by them.

E. K. Spinney Esq., returned from England Saturday.

Dancing class was postponed last Thursday on account of the political meetings. Prof. Peakes is teaching all the newest dances, and we believe intends having a ball later on.

Trinity Church Aid Society are preparing for a sale at Easter. The ladies of this parish are to be commended for their industry and zeal.

Mr. J. W. Moody and daughter Julia, have gone to Jamaica to attend the exhibition. Mr. E. J. Vickery has also gone, partly for his health.

Miss Webster returned from Boston Saturday morning.

Miss Fannie Ladd has gone to Boston on a visit.

Mr. & Mrs. O. S. Davidson left last Saturday for the Southern States, where they intend spending several months for the benefit of their health. They have been detained some time by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. G. M. Dane, who we are happy to state is now recovering.

The Presbyterian Church are still having supplies, the people being divided as to the merits of the different preachers who have occupied the pulpit since Mr. Rogers left.

The death of Mr. Botsford Viets who was well known here, was a sad surprise to his friends, who were hoping for and expecting his recovery: he had been ill since July.

Mr. W. F. McCoy passed through here on his way home from Shelburne, where he had been electioneering, looking a sadder and wiser man. He seems to have realized that brute force accompanied with eggs, is accounted first class eloquence at Wood Harbor. The latter place seems to have gained an unenviable notoriety and our legal friend was not far wrong when he mentioned the "serpent's and geese." They were quite indiscriminate in their abuse of the speakers: Mr. Cahan having come in for his share too.

TRURO.—Mr. E. T. Smith of the Merchant's Bank of Halifax, spent last Sunday with friends in Truro.

Mr. G. Cooke of the Halifax Banking Company, is at present relieving Mr. Turnbull.

Sir A. G. Archibald was in Truro for a few hours on election day. While here, he was the guest of Mr. Longworth of Lornedale.

The Immanuel Baptist Church celebrated its first Anniversary in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Friday evening. Interesting addresses were delivered by the popular pastor Rev. Mr. Parker and other clergymen. The ladies of the congregation provided a hot supper, and a very social time was spent. The music was excellent, and great praise is due Mrs. Hill the organist, who has so indefatigably trained our choir.

This congregation has purchased land from the estate of the late J. F. Blanchard, and in early spring begin the building of a handsome Church.

Through the kindness of Sheriff Crowe the ladies were invited to be present at the Court House on Declaration Day. Seats were reserved for about forty of the fair sex, and quite a number availed themselves of this opportunity of hearing the speeches.

Mrs. Henry Blair entertained a few little folk on Saturday last from 4 to 7, for her daughter Miss Dora.

I hear the handsome house of Mr. D. B. Cummings, on Pleasant street, is for sale, Mr. Cummings and family leave next month to take up their abode in Colorado.

Speaking of a "handsome house" reminds me that the magnificent residence of Mr. T. G. McMullen is completed. The house is situated

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Rev. Dr. Partridge of St. George's Church, Halifax, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on Westminster Abbey, in the crypt of St. John Church, on Sunday evening to a large audience.

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