

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE WATER SUBSIDING.—The river is falling nearly as fast as it came up.

ARBOUR DAY.—Arbour day was observed throughout the insular districts of York and Carleton on Friday.

VICTORIA ELECTION PETITION.—The Victoria election petition will be tried on Thursday next at Andover.

STORY OF THE TIME.—"Closed to the Public" is the legend in the windows of the Queen hotel and Barker House.

INTEREST TO SPEAKERS.—Reports from different sections of the county indicate that the partridge was a good crop this year.

THE SOLICITORS.—The steamer Solongues now belongs to the Union Line and will hereafter run between Indian town and Cole's Island.

THE ICE TRADE.—Ice is bringing from six to seven dollars per ton wholesale in New York. This is about twice what it brought last year.

HE THINKS BETTER OF IT.—It is said that Mr. Coleman will return on Tuesday to serve out his term of confinement in the Hotel de Scott Act.

WHO KNOWS?—"Do cows have any upper front teeth?" is a conundrum that is agitating the good citizens of St. Andrews just now. Do you know?

PLENTY NOW.—There is talk of a new summer hotel at Fredericton—St. Andrews Beach. It is only talk, friend Beacon, a la St. John opera house.

DEATH OF DANIEL GROVES.—A telegraph dispatch by Geo. Howard, of Howard & Cragle, announced the death at Woodstock on Wednesday of Daniel Groves.

SHARP SHOOTER.—Lieut. Perkins and McFarlane of the 71st battalion have been selected to take part in the maritime shooting match, which takes place in June.

TRANSFER.—Negotiations for the transfer of the iron works at Upper Woodstock are pending, with good prospect of their passing into practical hands, and being again put into operation.

KING'S WARD ELECTION.—Henry Beckwith is a candidate for the aldermanship of the King's ward, in place of W. McKay, appointed road master. It is doubtful if he will be any opposition.

DEATH OF GEORGE GROVES.—George Groves of Nackawick, died at his home on Thursday after a protracted illness. He was a well-known and highly respected gentleman, having been in business for years.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The York and Sunbury Baptist quarterly meeting will meet with the church at Macquarie, June 13th, at 7.30 p. m. A large attendance is expected, as it will be the last meeting before the association.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Jeremiah G. Sullivan has been appointed boom master under the Meduxneki boom company amendment act. Thomas Earle is gazetted as an issuer of marriage licenses in and for the county of York.

THREE MONTHS IN GOAL.—The young lady, Browngay, Leavitt and Chase, accused of theft at Gibson, were taken before Judge Steadman on Thursday morning under the speedy trials' act, and pleading guilty were sentenced to three months each in goal.

FOREST OF GRAND MANAN.—A court of the independent order of Foresters was held at Grand Manan on the 3rd inst., by instituting officer LeBaron Coleman, of St. John, N. B. Court Eastern Light, I. O. F., starts with a charter membership of 21 members.

RETURNED TO FREDERICTON.—Dave Atherton, the well-known horseman, who has lately been located at Woodstock, has returned to Fredericton, and all interested in the turf will be pleased to learn that he is going to open a stable for the handling of horses.

FOR THE MINISTRY.—Wm. Murchie of Rescouche, and A. J. Johnson of Chipman, Queen's county, both graduates of the N. B. University, and well known in this city, have graduated in theology at Princeton. Mr. Murchie has received a call to a pulpit in the vicinity of Moncton.

GOOD NEWS FOR CHILDREN.—The St. John board of school trustees has ordered that in future the pupils in standards one, two and three are not to be graded in the school room as a punishment, and that pupils of the fourth and higher standards are not to be detained as punishment more than thirty minutes after the close of school for the day.

FIRE AT SHEFFIELD.—McGowan's hotel and Chas. J. Burpee's store at Sheffield were totally destroyed by fire on Saturday last. The cause of the fire is not known. The loss will reach over \$6,000. Mr. Burpee had \$2,000 insurance on the store and stock in the North British and Mercantile Co., and there was a small amount on the hotel in the same company.

A SAD DEATH.—The death of Dr. Sprague's eldest son, Harry, at Maryville, Sunday evening, was heard with grief by all his friends and acquaintances of the family. Harry was a general favorite and his early death was a peculiarly sad one. The very largely attended funeral fittingly showed the esteem in which he was held and the sympathy felt for the family.

A RUNAWAY.—Quite an active runaway horse on Queen St. Friday afternoon, which fortunately amounted to nothing serious. While Miss Aggie Todd and Miss Mainy Parker were driving along in a top buggy, the horse took flight while opposite Mr. Logan's store, and both young ladies were thrown from the carriage along with the top. The horse was stopped in Z. R. Everett's alley.

THE BENEFIT CONCERT.—The concert in the city hall in aid of the Fredericton amateur athletes association was well patronized, and a most entertaining programme successfully carried out. The concert was under the management of Mr. H. S. Estey, and the applause which greeted the different performers, shows that Frederictonians are not slow to appreciate home talent. When all is said and done it is a pity that there is not more of this kind of entertainment.

DOMINION SUBSIDIES.—The following railway subsidies have been voted by the Dominion parliament: Railway from Fredericton to Prince William, \$70,000; John Valley railway from Prince William towards Woodstock, \$70,000; the Temiscouata Railway Co., 16 miles from the west end of 20 miles of their branch railway from Edmundston to the St. Francis river, \$62,000; the Tobique Valley Railway Company, from Perth Centre toward Plaster Rock Island, 11 miles, \$35,200.

WAND DRILL BY THE CHILDREN.—A very interesting entertainment under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be held in the city hall on Monday evening. The feature of the entertainment will be the wand drill in which a large number of children will take part. Other military manoeuvres will be gone through by the little ones. Those who saw a similar entertainment some time ago, will embrace the opportunity to see this interesting performance again.

FIVE RECORDS BROKEN.

The University Sports a Success.

Rain on Thursday, weather dull and threatening Friday morning. This was certainly not a very encouraging outlook for the university sports. Towards noon, however, on Friday the clouds broke away and the sun shone forth warm and bright. Posters were at once placed around town announcing that the sports would be held in the afternoon. The old college building was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and everything was done for the comfort and convenience of the visitors. The youth and beauty and many others were soon thronging the campus. The infantry school band furnished their usual excellent music. Considering the unfavorable condition of the terrace, the result of the afternoon's competitions shows that physical culture is not neglected in the university circle. The prizes were gracefully presented by Mrs. Harrison. Messrs. A. F. Street, Jas. H. Hawthorn and J. D. Fowler were the judges; E. H. Allen, starter, and H. C. Butler, timer. The first event, putting the weight, was won by S. Campbell, 35 lbs. 10 inches. Campbell thus broke the record held by Wrenmore by seven inches. The winners being in only for points the prize went to Robt. Watson, the next man.

The competition in the running broad jump was not as good as usual. W. B. Mowatt led the Hayes class by 10.83 inches each; Lee Street next with 10.5 inches. Mowatt won in jumping off Hayes, Street and Van B. Thorne took first, second and third prizes respectively, Mowatt only looking on.

Thorne very gracefully jumped 11 ft. 5 inches in the standing broad jump, Mowatt being second with 10 ft. 10 inches and McLeod third with 10.43 inches. Mowatt, Peppers, Peake, Street and Campbell started in the 100 yards and finished in the order named, Mowatt's time being 11 seconds.

The pole vault always excited the greatest interest and this year was no exception. The record has been beaten year after year. J. V. Ellis, Jr., in the last sports, vaulting 9 ft. 10 in. Twisted and Thorne failed to clear 8 ft. 6 in. Campbell and McLeod dropped out at 8 ft. 9 in., leaving Peppers and Street to fight it out. Street cleared 8 ft. 11 in., in good time, but Peppers, who was expected, but failed at 9 ft. 1 in. Peppers was greeted with well deserved applause as he lightly cleared it and the second record was fairly broken.

Frank G. Berton won the half-mile walk in 3 mins. 50 sec., breaking the former record held by McLeod of 4 mins. 15 sec., and defeating McLeod and McCullough.

The running high jump record made by Hand in '85 was 5 feet 5 inch. Both Mowatt and Peppers jumped 5 feet 1 inch, defeating Thorne and McCullough. Campbell, who was in the Beaver sports, was unable to compete in this event on account of a sprained leg.

The half mile was exciting, but was cleverly captured by Edgar P. Peake, who is one of the best runners in the province. Notwithstanding the wet course and injuries received from a heavy roller running over his foot a week ago, Peake made the splendid time of 2 minutes 22 seconds, beating the record of J. W. Bridgman 2 minutes 24 sec. which had stood since '82. Street was second and Baxter third.

In the three standing jumps Peppers cleared 31 feet 3 inches and McLeod 30 feet 9 inches, defeating Thorne, McLeod, McCullough and Hayes.

The quarter mile race called out Peake, Mowatt and Thorne, who finished in the order named. Peake's time was 4 mins. 10 sec. Mowatt cleared 37 ft. 10 in., in the hop, step and jump winning first place; Peppers second with 37 ft. 3 in., and Street third with 36 ft. 5 in., defeating McCullough, Mowatt and Thorne.

The hurdle race, 100 yards, hurdles 34 ft. high, was won by Peppers in 17 1/2 seconds; Campbell second.

Peake kept up his reputation by coming in easy winner in the mile race in 5 m. 46 sec., with Ruel second.

A very good exhibition of tumbling and ring performance was given by Campbell, McCullough, Street, Peppers and Baxter. The first prize was given to Campbell, second to Baxter.

The sack race, a new feature, was also won by Peake. Baxter second and Thorne third.

The honors of the day belonged justly to Hugh W. Peppers, who has developed into a splendid all round athlete. He won the championship belt with 15 points. Mowatt being second with 13 points.

Silver badges for the best general athlete in each class were won by Mowatt, senior class; Peake, sophomore; Hayes, freshman.

The University Examinations.

The results of the competitive examinations for university honors, medals, scholarships held the first of this month was announced Friday night. Frank Berton, St. John, wins the Hazen French medal for sophomore class; Ernest Ruel, St. John, takes English scholarship for sophomore class; David Mitchell, Fredericton, wins the Douglas gold medal; W. H. Vanwart, St. John, the science microscope for junior class; L. L. Street, Fredericton, junior English honors; Charles McCullough and Miss E. Hunter, honors in science; Fred. Yorston, honors in English; Messrs. Rossborough and Simmons, honors in science.

Order of Unity.

The Fredericton branch of the Order of Unity was instituted in the Oddfellows hall, on Wednesday evening by Jas. D. Fowler, deputy supreme organizer. There were 106 charter members present, making the largest lodge ever organized in this city. Thomas B. Roberts, Boston, one of the supreme trustees of the order, who happened to be in St. John, came up to attend the institution ceremony. The officers elected were: James D. Fowler, worthy president; George N. Bookhout, worthy vice-president; James D. Perkins, treasurer; Henry G. Estey, treasurer; C. A. Sampson, chaplain; J. A. Forvie, marshal; John H. Tabor, assistant marshal; Daniel Tobin, inside sentinel; Daniel Richards outside sentinel; James M. Tennant, John Black and J. D. Fowler.

Death of Elder Garraty.

The death at Chico, California, of Elder Garraty, formerly pastor of the Disciples church in St. John, and well known throughout the province, is announced. Deceased was born over eighty years ago in Sunbury county and has been engaged in the Christian ministry for over half a century, and many hundreds have been baptized as a result of his work. Elder Garraty's first wife was a sister of General Glazier. His most successful labors were those outside St. John, where in Le Tete and Deer Island, in Lubec, Machias and Gardiner, Maine, Tiverton, Westport, Cornwallis and Halifax, N.S. His widow, formerly Mrs. Jones of Kewick, and two daughters, survive him.

The Aroostook Potato Trade.

The Aroostook Republican says the potato shipping season which closed a few days ago, shows the following amount shipped from Carleton from August 16th, 1888, to May 1st, 1890: Total number barrels, 80,500, at an average cost of \$1.25 per barrel. Total amount of money received by farmers for potatoes, \$100,250.00. This is nearly twice the amount shipped last year and about twenty-five per cent. advance in price. The season has been one of the best ever known in the county for farmers, while the steady market has made it a safe and fairly satisfactory season for the traders.

MORE SMOKE THAN FIRE.

Something About the Gaol Management

AND THE VISITORS TO THE INSTITUTION.

The proprietors of the Queen hotel and Barker House, in pursuance of their intentions expressed at the time of their incarceration, have closed their hotels to the public. What effect this step will have on the city is a subject of much speculation, and it is safe to say that a great deal that has been said about the matter, touching both sides of the question, has been considerably exaggerated. That the traveling public will be more or less inconvenienced for a time, and that the city will lose a considerable amount of the tourist travel during the coming summer, follow as a matter of course from the closing of the hotels. That anything of a more serious nature will be the result is not seriously anticipated by anyone, who looks at the matter from an unprejudiced standpoint. But this is certainly serious enough, and those who would have the impression go abroad that the reputation of the city is going to be tarnished, that its business interests will suffer, and that the non-paying inmates of the jail are the cause of the present unavoidable state of affairs, are making a serious mistake, not only as citizens of Fredericton, but as friends of the hotel proprietors themselves, whose business interests will suffer in their absence, and require their best exertions to restore it to its former standard, under the most favorable circumstances, and which would be a long and uphill fight, if the city is traduced and its reputation made to suffer through the thoughtlessness of its friends, or the misrepresentations of its enemies. No one would wish to see the city suffer or its business become depressed, if it were not to avoid it, and if anything of the kind should be probable under the present circumstances, there is all the more reason why every citizen should look to it, that when the hotels are again opened to the public, their patronage will be found wanting, and the business interests of the city secured and unimpaired.

Unfortunately the reports to have been made so decidedly false and unfounded reports circulated abroad in regard to the state of affairs at the county gaol. These reports have found their way into the press, and have left an erroneous impression upon the minds of a large number of persons unacquainted with the facts. A HERALD representative took the trouble to inquire into the reports, and the results are given in a desire to give its readers.

A Fair and Impartial Statement of the True Facts of the Case, and the Inquiries have led to the conclusion that many of the published reports are entirely untrue, and the actions of the officers and their friends, are unfair to the sheriff, to the gaoler and to all concerned. In regard to the prisoners themselves, THE HERALD is in a position to say that not one drop of poison has been supplied them, within the knowledge of the gaoler, since their incarceration, not a single pack of cards has been inside the gaol for the use of the prisoners, and one of the five men undergoing sentence has received a visitor in the parlor, or in any other room of the building outside of those in which they are confined. These statements are made merely to give a true and dispassionate public mind from the false impression that may have gone out, from the publication of certain reports, the authority for which was not stated, and out of a sense of fairness to the sheriff and Mr. Hawthorn, the latter of whom has been called a clown, and the gaoler, by one of the newspapers of the city. It is to be deeply regretted that the article as published in the Reporter should have been published in the name of temperance.

That the prisoners are supplied with food by their own homes, and some of the rooms furnished with better accommodations than the gaol affords, is not denied. This is a matter which the sheriff cannot well prevent under the present law, and a well-known fact that both Mr. Sterling and Mr. Hawthorn make it a practice to deal leniently, and to allow

Reasonable Latitude to all Prisoners

who do not show a desire to trespass upon the gaol regulations, and to keep in good custody. There are many instances of prisoners being allowed exactly the same latitude while in confinement as is allowed to Messrs. Edwards, Smiler, Cragle and Manzer. The case of Mr. Hawker, the Moncton Transcript, might be cited. This gentleman died with Mr. Hawthorn's family while in gaol for contempt of court, and received visitors, and was treated in all respects by the sheriff and Mr. Hawthorn as the present offenders are treated. Indeed a serenade was given to Mr. Hawker while in gaol, which was attended by more persons than have visited the gaol together since the confinement of the Scott act violators. This fact is merely mentioned to show that the gaol authorities have not introduced any special treatment in their treatment of the prisoners in question. That a large number of people call to see the offenders is not a matter for which the sheriff or gaoler should be held accountable, and it is certainly not the duty of the papers which pretend to lead in the van of public honesty and morality, should publish articles reflecting unfairly on the action of the gaoler, without giving some effort to ascertain the truth of the charges.

A great deal along the same line has been said concerning the actions and the motives of the ladies and gentlemen who have called at the gaol to see the prisoners. What causes induced many or any of them to call at the gaol? THE HERALD does not pretend to know. But that they should all be accused as they are, is a matter for which you have done nothing; we approve of your defiance of law and public sentiment and will stand by you," seems to be a hasty, unfair, and unwarranted statement. That among the number who have called at the gaol there were some who were imbued with the above sentiments is no doubt true enough. But to say that such was the position taken by all who called to see either Messrs. Edwards, Smiler, Cragle or Manzer, would indicate that there can be intemperance in the use of language as well as in the use of other words. What took all these people there is a difficult question to answer. It can readily be assumed that some went out of curiosity, some out of friendship, some perhaps as friends of the offenders have taken Dr. McLeod's advice, when, in speaking of the visitors, he says in the Intelligencer: "If they were true friends they would be faithful enough to tell them they have only themselves to blame, and advise them to abandon the evil course which has culminated in their imprisonment."

Perhaps the Rev. Mr. Payson would come under this head.

And what is still more probable, many went on business. Mr. Melloy, whose name appears among the visitors, went to see Mr. Edwards.

On a Purely Business Transaction.

THE HERALD knows several gentlemen who called on the same mission. And, doubtless, very few persons went for exactly the same purpose.

Indeed when all the facts are known, the exaggerations sifted out, and the matter viewed in a calm and fair light, it does not seem that anything of a very serious nature has been going wrong at the gaol. That the prisoners, under the circumstances, should have many callers from among the citizens with whom they have been associated in business and other relations all their lives, is not a very surprising thing, and the only

wonder is that so much has been made out of it, or that it has been considered necessary to call any one to account for visiting the prisoners. If the scenes described in some of the papers had been going on in the gaol, the indignation of all right thinking citizens would be justly excited, but no such scenes took place. If the visitors at the gaol went there to condone with the prisoners in their offences, and to set the law and public sentiment at defiance, the severe condemnation of the merits or demerits of the Scott act in the papers had been going on in the gaol, the indignation of all right thinking citizens would be justly excited, but no such scenes took place. If the visitors at the gaol went there to condone with the prisoners in their offences, and to set the law and public sentiment at defiance, the severe condemnation of the merits or demerits of the Scott act in the papers had been going on in the gaol, the indignation of all right thinking citizens would be justly excited, but no such scenes took place.

THE HERALD publishes the above statement after a most careful inquiry, and with a view solely to dispel any erroneous impressions that may have gone forth concerning the actions of the gaol authorities, the prisoners and the visitors to the gaol.

It is earnestly desired to give the public the idea of what is being said and done on both sides of the question in the city, and its readers are at liberty to give expression to their views by good citizens other than the editors of THE HERALD. The present is the most critical period for the Scott act in Fredericton. Its power to accomplish the object for which it was passed, will receive a true test during the next two months. If the imprisonment of the offenders stops or diminishes the sale of liquor in the city, the act itself and the wisdom of its promoters will be fully vindicated. If, on the other hand, the enforcing of the penalty of the act merely punishes the offenders without stopping or lessening the offence, the practical benefit of the act might be questioned by some. As the real object of the act is to stop the sale of liquor, rather than punish the dealers, this seems a fair test. It is to be sincerely hoped that the desired end will be accomplished. In the meantime, it would be well to bid pasture for the authorities to keep one eye on the other side of the river.

In conversation with one of the officials of the city, it was ascertained that the fact was informed that the travel had fallen off very much during the past week, and that many of those who returned, complained of their accommodation in the city. This is to be regretted, and it is to be hoped that the inquiry of the temperance people of the city, whose duty it is to see that the city's reputation suffers as little as possible from the closing of the hotels.

PERSONAL

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.

Dr. T. Clowds Brown is on a trip to New York.

John Anderson, M.P.P., was in town on Wednesday.

Hon. P. P. Thompson is on a business trip to P. E. I.

Richard Bellamy, M.P.P., was in the city during the week.

Chief Justice Allen is presiding at the St. John circuit court.

Rev. Mr. Parlee of Stanley, has removed to the village of King's Head.

Mr. and Mrs. McDade have returned home from a very pleasant trip to Boston.

William Murray of St. John, was among the last arrivals at the Barker on Tuesday.

A. G. Beckwith, government engineer is at present in Westmorland county, inspecting bridges.

John McGarrigle, son of P. McGarrigle of this city, has come to Vancouver, B.C., where he has a brother residing.

The many friends of Rev. Father O'Leary of Kingsclear, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lagrin have accepted the invitation of the manager of the New York Steamship Company and gone on a short trip to New York on the Valencia.

George Ormand Edmunds, who recently returned from the London lottery, and who now resides in Boston, with his wife, were on a visit to Fredericton for a few days. They returned home Wednesday.

A Voter Speaks.

To EDITOR OF THE HERALD: As I am one of the parties interested in the protest commenced at the instance of Mr. Gregory against the present representatives of York, I would call the attention of those by whom Mr. Gregory expects to prove his case, to section 90 of chapter 3 of the 82nd Victoria passed in 1888 as follows: "If any elector shall take any money or other consideration by way of gift, loan, or bribe, or contract, or agreement, or vote or forbear to vote at any election, or to corruptly procure any person to give his vote, or shall by threats or force intimidate any person to vote at any election, or shall, he shall for every such act forfeit the sum of five dollars, and be forever barred from voting at any election."

It is to be regretted that the persons to know in what a position Mr. Gregory, through his great zeal for their welfare, is endeavouring to place them.

Yours, VOTER.

Bright, May 14th, 1890.

Presumptive Play Ball.

The Presumptive will play two games with the home team on the association grounds in this city on the 24th.

The following quotations heard a few days ago by the Boston league club in that city, were given by a good fellow, who was manager "Jim" coacher to open the ball with on the 24th: "Git er long ther," "Hustle yourself lively," "Don't stick ther base," "Git a move erther," "Don't stick ther base," "Only one out on an all along," "Look-a-ther, and see what I told you; git now," "Holy Moses, go," "Git back to yer base, ye lunkhead," "Dig up the 'Don't stick ther base' stick like a dead dog to a dead pig, but git up and git it," "Make a bee line fur home, and don't let the beans parboil under yer feet," "Do yer think yer on a vacation, that yer stand ther when so many good chances are stand by?"

Politics in Kent County.

There seems to be no lack of persons willing to sacrifice their own interests to the public welfare in the county of Kent. The elevation of Mr. Landry to the judgeship rendered vacant by the death of Judge Botsford, has brought forth a long array of aspirants for the office, and among them are the following: Edwin Girouard, Moise Barreau, A. Leger, Dr. E. Leger, Messrs. Sayre, Livingstone, Melbony, Jardine and the Hon. LeBlanc. Should the French unite on the latter, he would probably be elected. The election will be held in June.

Literary Notes.

One of the most remarkable narratives of recent African exploration is that of Lieutenant Victor Girard, which is published in Paris, with upward of 160 superb engravings illustrating his journey to the lakes of equatorial Africa. Lafadio Hearn, the author of the popular English version of France's Crime of Sylvester Bonnard, has selected and translated for Harper's Weekly a series of excerpts from his work, which will convey an idea of the young Frenchman's journey, and of his singular adventures. The excerpts are to appear, together with reproductions of the most interesting illustrations, in a four-page supplement to the number of the publication May 14th.

A number of young ladies, graduated from Vassar, Wellesley, and other similar institutions, have recently founded in New York what is known as "The College Settlement in Livingston Street," for the purpose of teaching the people of that neighborhood "how to live." Frances J. Dyer will describe the human element in the number of Harper's Bazar to be published May 19th.

"Peggy's Navy-yard," by Charles Ledyard Norton, with four illustrations, showing different stages in the building and launching of a great ship, will be published in a four-page supplement to the number of Harper's Young People, May 13th. William Hamilton Gibson's illustrated and annotated number will tell of the lead's "bargain" and "the penive witchery" of his song.

"Mothers in Fiction," as found in the works of Dickens, Thackeray, George Eliot, Reade, Collins, the author of John Halifax, Gentleman, and some American authors, will be the subject of an essay, by Helen Jay, in the number of Harper's Bazar to be published May 19th.

The Springfield Republican thinks that Thomas A. Janvier, a recent "out-riders Haggard" in his romance of "The Aztec Treasure-House," which has just been concluded as a serial in Harper's Weekly, is soon to be issued in book-form by Messrs. Harper & Brothers.

A REMEDY NEEDED.—Chief superintendent of education Crockett estimates that 22,000 children between the ages of five and fifteen were not enrolled in the public schools last year. In Nova Scotia the law compels all children between five and fourteen years of age to attend school.

MARRIAGES.

At Woodstock, on the 7th inst., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Rankin C. Sinclair of St. John, and Annie McKenna, of Canterbury, York county.

DEATHS.

At the parsonage, Maryville, on Sunday evening, 11th inst., in the 21st year of his age, Henry M. J. Coffin. He was a native of Emma B. Sprague.

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NOTICE.

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W. T. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

Notice of Sale.

To JOHN HARPER, formerly of Dumfries, in the County of York, and Sarah, his wife, and all others concerned.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-six, and duly recorded in Book C, page 405, 410 and 411, of the County of York County Records, on the twenty-fifth day of August, A. D. 1886, made between John Harper, (then) of Dumfries, in the County of York, Farmer, and Sarah, his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned, William Henry, of Prince William, is to the purpose of satisfying the interest now due on the said mortgage, and made between the said John Harper, of the one part, and the undersigned, in the County of York aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1886, at twelve o'clock, noon, the said mortgage and indenture described in the said mortgage, this seems a fair test. It is to be sincerely hoped that the desired end will be accomplished. In the meantime, it would be well to bid pasture for the authorities to keep one eye on the other side of the river.

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Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-six, and duly recorded in Book C, page 405, 410 and 411, of the County of York County Records, on the twenty-fifth day of August, A. D. 1886, made between John Harper, (then) of Dumfries, in the County of York, Farmer, and Sarah, his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned, William Henry, of Prince William, is to the purpose of satisfying the interest now due on the said mortgage, and made between the said John Harper, of the one part, and the undersigned, in the County of York aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1886, at twelve o'clock, noon, the said mortgage and indenture described in the said mortgage, this seems a fair test. It is to be sincerely hoped that the desired end will be accomplished. In the meantime, it would be well to bid pasture for the authorities to keep one eye on