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Queens County Gazette, GAGETOWN, N. B., JULY 12, 1899. ST. JOHN LETTERS.

The hard worked clerks and the imps in the newspaper offices are clamoring for their vacations. They are exhausted, mentally and physically—especially mentally. The brain that a dozen times a day has to exercise itself over such problems as "if one yard of calico sells for ten cents how much is a yard and a half worth?" or "if a pound of tea is worth forty cents, how much is a pound of tea and a dozen clothes pins worth?" must succumb if the strain is kept up continually. Then there is the imp in the newspaper office. He picks up his broom and enters into a mental calculation of the area he is expected to sweep. Before the problem is solved he is called upon to empty the waste basket. He lifts it and tries to figure out its weight. In doing this his brain gets in a whirl and he goes off leaving his work undone. They need a vacation, these poor devils, a vacation of a life time's duration.

But how about the employers—the men who do the work? They are in their places of business long before their employees and keep their noses on the grindstone long after they have left, and get no extra pay—nothing but board and clothes. Vacation! Bless you, they don't think of taking a vacation once in twenty years.

Ethel Swetka, four year old, was so badly burned while playing with fire near her parents' residence on Paradise Row last Monday that her death ensued in a few hours.

The residence of Mr. James Manchester was struck by lightning last Tuesday and somewhat shattered.

Commodore Stewart of the Chatham World says Dr. Hannay of the St. John Telegraph has written the best history of the lower provinces that has been published; Dr. Hannay replies that Commodore Stewart is one of the best judges of literary values that Canada contains, and then they fall on each other's necks and weep.

The Misep mill is turning out about 20 tons of pulp daily.

Two or three hundred American tourists arrive here by railway and steamer every day.

The Orangemen of the province expect to paint the city yellow on the 12th inst.

The flour market is unchanged since last week. Oatmeal has declined 10 cents and cornmeal 5 cents per barrel. Dry cod has advanced 50 cents per 100 pounds and Barbadoes molasses one cent per gallon.

Both P. R. and Barbadoes molasses are likely to go higher as stocks are very light.

EDWARD EDWARDS, St. John, July 8.

Prohibition Resolution.

The following is the resolution on Prohibition passed at the recent meeting of the Methodist Conference, held at St. Stephens, N. B.:

Resolved, That this Conference views with profound regret and dissatisfaction the action of the Dominion Government in relation to the recent plebiscite on the subject of prohibition of the liquor traffic.

First, for the refusal to give definite information before hand to the House of Parliament, though repeatedly asked for it, as to the intention of the government on the supposition of a majority being found in favor of prohibition, and, further, in refusing to indicate what majority would be requisite to warrant the introduction of a measure for prohibition.

Second, in determining that the negative vote in one province should count for more than the affirmative given in each of the others and of the majority of the whole, in a matter of the people and introduced by the government itself as a test of the wishes of the people.

Third, that the Premier himself has attempted to vindicate the inaction of the government on the ground that it was always understood that such a majority as that given would not suffice for the introduction of such a measure, while he had steadily refused to give this information at the time when it was most eagerly sought, and would have been of the highest service.

And further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of the Dominion.

Sixty-six members voted for this resolution and nine against it, several maintaining their stand as ardent prohibitionists, but expressing themselves as opposed to the wording of sections of the resolution.

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Gover a Free Man.

FREDERICTON, July 6.—Alfred Gover was released from the county jail at eight o'clock this morning after serving ten days for the killing of Wm. McLean. He immediately proceeded to hunt up Police Sergeant Phillips, and having found him on Phoenix square warmly thanked him for the kindness that he had shown him in supplying him with tobacco and in other ways, and insisted on the sergeant's accompanying him to McKee's to have a drink of beer with him. He was altogether in fine spirits and loud in praise of everybody for the way they "had used" him. He goes home by the Canada Eastern express this afternoon.

Knee Deep in Water.

MANILA, July 10, 8 a. m.—It has been raining and storming almost constantly for two days, and the country along the American south and bay lines is literally flooded. The soldiers are suffering great discomfort. The Thirteenth infantry regiment at Passy is in the worst position being practically surrounded by water. The bridges that were used for getting supplies have been washed away, and some of the companies are now separated by streams six feet deep. In many cases the men are sleeping with three feet of water beneath their bunks, which are elevated on cracker boxes. The company cooks, when preparing the meals, stand knee deep in water.

BURNED TO DEATH.—Ethel Swetka, the four year old daughter of George L. P. Swetka of 24 Paradise Row was fatally burned early yesterday afternoon. She and another little girl were playing in an alleyway near her home with a top lamp. They had obtained matches, and in some way the blaze from one of the burning matches caught in the light material of Ethel's dress, and in an instant her clothing was all on fire. Her companion became frightened and bolted, but neighbors hearing the child crying ran to her assistance and extinguished the fire, but not before the little girl's body was terribly burned. Dr. Broderick was called and did all in his power to save her life, but it was unavailing, and at half past ten Tuesday night she passed away.—Sun.

A Bold, Bad Man.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 6.—Harry Frank St. Clair, aged 23, who says he came to Rochester from Toronto, Ontario, but that his home is in Butte, Montana, was arrested here Monday on a warrant sworn out by his bride of a week, formerly Miss Agnes Barry, aged 21, of University avenue, charging him with the larceny of a gold watch and chain. When arraigned in the Police Court Wednesday morning St. Clair pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny and the case was adjourned until to-day, when a charge of bigamy will be entered against him also. The police claim that they are in possession of evidence to show that St. Clair has been married four times within a few months and that all his brides are living. Chief Hayden is in communication with the authorities at Idaho and London, Ont., and St. Clair will probably be confronted with the two women, who, it is alleged, he married in those cities. The police also say that St. Clair was married on May 23, of the present year to Mabel Coppins, of Canandaigua. St. Clair married Miss Barry June 26 at Asbury Methodist church parsonage, this city, and a week later left, saying he had been suddenly called to Hamilton, Ont., but that he would be back. He took with him a gold watch and chain belonging to

his new bride. After waiting until Monday Mrs. St. Clair went to the police and told her story. St. Clair was located on East Main street and locked up.

Liberal-Conservative Convention.

CONY, June 8, 1899.—The Liberal-Conservative Convention which was held at Cady's last evening for the purpose of selecting candidates for the coming council election was a grand success. A very large delegation of ratepayers were present from all parts of Johnson. S. M. Starkey, President of the Liberal-Conservative Association of this parish called the meeting to order and briefly stated what the meeting was called for. H. B. Hetherington was called on and with a few well chosen remarks showed the necessity of this convention. The President then called for nomination of candidates which resulted in the unanimous choice of David J. Hamilton, of Highfield, and C. Herbert Akerley, of the Narrows.

The meeting then adjourned to the large Public Hall where an immense crowd had congregated to listen to the addresses of the candidates and others who were advertised to speak.

Mr. Starkey took the chair and introduced H. B. Hetherington as the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Hetherington on rising was greeted by tremendous applause. He spoke of the great success of the Conservative Party in this parish in the last local election and of the low and contemptible canvasses that were used to cut down the vote for himself and Mr. Woods. He also showed up the broken promises of the Liberal party at Ottawa and as he dealt with the different departments of the ministers in his usual cutting manner, he was greeted with tremendous applause.

He explained what a great benefit the Senate was to Canada during the past few years, in saving and protecting the interests of Canada against the reckless management of Mr. Tarte and Mr. Blair. He next turned to the Municipal Council and showed how the by-road money was used for political pets and not for the interests of the roads. He dwelt with the increase of the salaries of R. T. Babt and Sheriff Reid and pointed out the folly of such an increase.

In closing he called the attention of the electors of Johnson to the necessity of electing Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Akerley to the Council Board as a safe guard to their interests and the safety of the Parish. On taking his seat he was greeted with round after round of applause.

Mr. Hamilton made a few remarks and the meeting closed with cheers for the candidates and singing "God Save the Queen."

The nomination papers were drawn up and signed by over one hundred ratepayers.

A Viennese Tragedy.

A tragic story of feminine revenge comes from Vienna. The Count and Countess Napodano lived happily together until the Count fell in love with the daughter of a local doctor, Countess Devajo by name. The Countess Napodano obtained the name of Countess as now on her deathbed. She sent a message to the Countess Devajo that she would like to see her before she died. The countess, wishing to honor the wishes of the dying woman, went to see her. The invalid asked her to stoop and kiss her. As the fresh young face of her rival came near her own the dying woman raised herself and by an almost superhuman effort bit a piece clean out of Countess's cheek and mouth, then fell back with a contented smile on her features. Countess was disfigured for life, and her husband, the fickle count, has already left her for a new love.

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Yours sincerely, JOHN DUNBAR, New Glasgow, P. Q.

A Young Man in Search of a Treasure.

A young man hailing from the Mouth of Jemseg, who lets his light shine so as to guide many on their night way, embarked on board of the Strm. Victoria on the 1st inst to take a trip down river to meet the Strm. May Queen. The young man in question, after a short sail down river on the Victoria, disembarked, and went on board of the Str. May Queen in search of his priceless treasure. After diligent search the treasure was nowhere to be found on board of the boat. The young man returned home with a sad look upon his countenance. But he was not to be outdone, still further pursued his search on the following day, and it is stated, found the treasure sought for. But to his astonishment he was made none the richer after he had found it. So after a whole day of toil he returned home at an early hour Monday morning having a disappointed look on account of his fruitless day's toil.

Signed, PETER JOE.

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