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TAKING SHAPE.

Mayor Beckwith is in receipt of a communication this week from the military authorities at Ottawa, inviting the City to make a definite offer for the military property here. The Ottawa people intimate that they will be willing to hand the same over to the Corporation for \$25,000 and a free title to Government Home property. The Mayor will call a meeting of the City Council for Friday evening to consider the matter.

NEW BRUNSWICK CROP PROSPECTS.

The farmers of New Brunswick have every reason to rejoice over the crop prospects of the present season. The favorable spring gave them every opportunity to till an unusually large area, and since the crops have come above ground reasonable rains have seen them along with a bound. The heavy fall of snow last winter prevented the grass from being winter killed, and the moist weather recently has given it a great start, promising a splendid hay crop. More corn for fodder has been planted this spring than ever before in the history of the province. In this connection *The Herald* noticed last week that the butter and cheese making industry has received a great boom as the result of the work of the Dominion and local Governments. Factories are starting up all over the province, and those that were working last year for the first time, report satisfactory results. In the French districts of Westmorland, Kent and Gloucester alone, no less than seven of the factories have been established within a year, the clergy taking an active interest in the work.

MR. PALMER'S RESIGNATION.

It is a great pity that the services of Mr. Palmer are about to be lost to the Frederickton High School. Four years ago Mr. Palmer was offered the same position at Sackville, but the Frederickton trustees were so loth to lose his services that they induced him to remain by the promise of an increased salary. The increase was subsequently given him, and Mr. Palmer had no intention of leaving Frederickton in the near future. He had brought his mother here, was comfortably settled, and doing excellent work, but last autumn the trustees reduced Mr. Palmer's salary after only one year. Mr. Palmer very naturally felt his faith was broken with him, and he might at any time be forced to submit to another reduction in his salary if the trustees find it difficult to meet their financial obligations. He leaves Frederickton then not because of his preference for the other position, for it was declining four years ago, but because of the increase in salary offered him, a temptation which few men would be able to resist. *The Herald* can only express its regret that so faithful, so energetic and so intelligent a gentleman as Mr. Palmer should be compelled to withdraw from the city school service, and that so soon after the resignation of Mr. Inch for a similar reason.

A CHURCH SENSATION.

The peculiar position of Rev. Mr. Alexander, late of the Cathedral in this city, is attracting much public attention, and is stated at length in our news columns. No doubt the Bishop was much pained in being called upon to discharge from the service of the church, for the present at least, so old and faithful a servant as Dr. Alexander, and the congregation have parted from him with a feeling of regret. However, there was another course open to the Bishop if he would stand firmly in defence of the great grace placed in his hands. As for Dr. Alexander, everybody must respect the sincerity of his convictions, which is best proved by the sacrifices he has made in defence of his religious beliefs. It is no longer believes in the cardinal principles and practices of the Church of England, he is honest in making it known, and retiring from the service. If his intelligence directs him to the Church of Rome, that is his own business. Liberty of conscience in religious matters is a birthright which no man can take from him. The public are not so much interested in Prof. Stockley's religious attitude.

DONALD MORRISON.

The last page in the life of this hapless man, was turned on Tuesday, when at the public hospital in Montreal, he breathed his last, a victim of consumption. Only the previous day he had been liberated from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, by order of the Minister of Justice, at the request of a largely signed petition, although his term had not nearly expired. The crime for which Morrison was incarcerated, and the events which preceded his capture, are probably fresh in the minds of many, but the story will bear a brief repetition. The trouble arose in a dispute about his father's farm on the shores of Lake Megantic, and ended in Morrison taking a life, for which he paid the penalty of a long imprisonment, and indirectly his own life. Donald, his father and brother, were interested in the farm upon which one McAnlay held a mortgage, under which the property was sold. Donald alleged he had been cheated out of nine hundred dollars in the sale by McAnlay, and sued the latter to recover the amount, losing the suit however. A warrant was subsequently issued against Donald in connection with the transaction, and placed in the hands of Lucius F. Warren for execution, and it was Warren who met death at the hands of Morrison, who for some time craved service of the paper, asserting that he would shoot the man who attempted his arrest. On June 22nd, 1888, Morrison was at Megantic, when he was approached by Warren to serve the papers. Morrison suddenly confronted the constable with a revolver and shot him dead on the street. The murderer, the minute he committed the crime, coolly walked off, and made his escape to the woods, and then followed one of the most remarkable man hunts on record. Morrison for some months was untraced in his lonely haunts. He was in constant communication with his friends who supplied him with food, but all efforts to trace him for a time proved fruitless. He would appear at his home, be seen by some of the neighbors, but always evade the vigilance of the officers. Finally public opinion became indignant

AROUND THE WORLD.

The News of the World in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

The Queen completed fifty-seven years on the throne Wednesday.

An unsuccessful attempt was made the other day to assassinate Crispi, premier of Italy.

The wife of Dr. McAvenny, St. John, daughter of the late Judge Waters, died Tuesday.

The provincial teachers' institute will be held at St. John next Wednesday Thursday and Friday.

In the Senate last week, Hon. David Wark voted in favor of Hon. John Chamberlain's Sunday observance bill.

Mrs. E. J. Clarke, of Woodstock, had a severe attack of hemorrhage of the lungs Sunday and is in a weak and critical condition.

John Yeats a prominent retired business man of St. John and a director of the Bank of New Brunswick, died quite suddenly on Sunday.

On account of the low price of lumber, Fred Moore's mill at Woodstock, is closed down for the present, throwing fifty men out of employment.

At Bridgetown, N. S., Tuesday, the grand jury found a true bill against Rachael Jackson for the murder of Christiana Jackson, but the prisoner has been acquitted.

The insurance and Finance Chronicle publishes a statement of Fire losses in Canada for May 1, 1894, showing a total loss of \$578,200, and total insurance, \$378,100.

Dudley Foster, better known as Prince Tinyhead, Nova Scotia's smallest man, died at Bridgetown, Tuesday. He was 60 years of age, 30 inches high and weighed 20 pounds.

The Courier says that the N. B. Telephone Co. agree to put in the same telephone service at St. John that it is in use in Fredericton at the same rate, viz: \$20 for one instrument, or \$35 for two.

At Three Rivers, Quebec, John Reginald Hooper has been found guilty of attempted wife murder and sentenced to twenty-five years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. The jury was only out ten minutes.

Representatives of the Baptist and Free Baptist denominations met at St. John this week, and decided to keep the St. Martin's Seminary going, and are to raise \$2,000 to pay off the mortgage on it.

A Providence R. I. breeder claims to have the smallest Shetland pony in New England. It is only three feet high, weighs long, twenty-eight inches high and weighs twenty-four pounds. A child can take it up without trouble.

At Halifax a church which has had a varied existence, was sold the other day to a Jewish benevolent society. It was built for a Baptist church, sold to the Universalists, then went to the Free Baptists, and has now been sold to the Jews.

Hon. Simon Fraser, one of the Australian delegates to the Intercolonial Conference at Ottawa, is a native of Pictou, N. S., but went to Australia during the gold fever, when he was eighteen years old. He has had a successful business and political career.

Rev. J. A. Clarke, of Milltown, was elected president of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference now in session at Sackville. The other candidates nominated were Rev. Isaac Howie, of Gibson, and Rev. Thomas Marshall, and it took three ballots to settle the question.

Early Wednesday morning, the steamer Yarmouth, ran down the lobster smack, Monterey, off Portland, Me., during a thick fog. The little vessel sank almost immediately. The captain, William Pondon, of Friendship, Me., went down also. The other two men on board caught hold of a buoy and were saved.

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