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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Firemen's Sports this Afternoon.

An Interesting Event this Morning.

A Chatham View of the Scott Act in Fredericton.

THE FIREMEN'S SPORTS.

A Couple of Hours of Rare Fun at the River.

An immense throng of people gathered on the bridge and lined the river bank at the foot of Carleton street at half-past one this afternoon to witness the firemen's river sports. It was an exhibition of pure and unadulterated fun, and the side-splitting gymnastics performed made every one feel happy. The river sports a week or so ago were so thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators then in attendance, that occasioned the big crowd in attendance at the firemen's popular sports this afternoon.

The first race called on was the swimming match. The course was changed this time, the start being made about forty rods above the bridge and the finish a few rods below. There were five entries, viz.: McLennihan and Nason, of the R. I. S. C., and Jack Smith, Aaron Lawson, and Robt. Rolston. The race was a pretty one for the first few yards, when champion McLennihan shot ahead, closely followed by Jack Smith and Nason; McLennihan kept [illegible] ing his lead, and when he passed under the bridge was about ten yards ahead of Smith. Nason and Rolston fought hard for third place, and both reached the goal about the same time. The winner, McLennihan, is a very strong swimmer, and there are doubts whether his match can be found in the province.

Owing to the large number of entries in the tub race, this laughable contest was prolonged by three heats. The tubs prepared were larger than before, and the occupants did not [illegible] shed as often as before. The starters in the first heat were Boner, Anderson, Crocket, Jack Smith and Charlie Williams. The latter had a small tub of his own choosing, and he glided along smoothly and rapidly over the water winning the race with Crocket a good second. The next heat was between Lawson and Billy White, which was won by the former after a most interesting struggle. The final was then scrambled for by Lawson and Williams, which was a very close and exciting race, and won by a few feet by Williams, amid great cheers.

Walking the greased pole out over the water was competed for by a score or more of boys and afforded even more amusement than the last greasy contest. The fun was kept up without cessation for nearly half an hour, when Boner, after several good attempts, captured the flag and the prize.

In the canoe race, three canoes, manned by six buxsom squaws, started. The canoe with Minnie Paul at the helm took the lead from the start, and kept it up to the finish despite an almost continual succession of fouling. All the squaws did some desperate clawing and a fine exhibition of canoe paddling was given.

At the close of the river sports, the weather again looked threatening for the picnic, but the clouds have since cleared away and the picnic is now under full swing in Scully's Grove.

Nuptials.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at half-past five o'clock this morning, at the residence of Mrs. Torrens, King street, when Mr. Randolph Yerxa and Miss Mary Torrens were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The nuptial ceremonies were performed by Rev. Wm. Dobson, of the Methodist Church. The bride was attended by Miss Helen Yerxa, sister of the groom, and Mr. Geo. Adams discharged the duties of groomsman. The bride was the recipient of a beautiful collection of presents, from numerous friends. Immediately after the wedding breakfast had been served, the happy couple took the western train for Bangor on their honeymoon tour, a large number of their friends being at the station to see them off and gladden their journey, with good wishes and numerous congratulations.

A Temperance Social.

A temperance entertainment under the auspices of the Royal Templars, was held in the Temperance Hall last night. The attendance was not large but those who were present were well repaid for their trouble. The chair was taken at eight o'clock by Mr. E. C. Freeze. The meeting opened with a chorus from the choir, Mrs. Dr. Currie presiding at the organ. Excellent addresses were delivered by Mr. Wm. Wilson, M. P. P., and Rev. Wm. Dobson. During the evening solos were well rendered by Mrs. Dr. Currie, Wm. Wilson, H. G. Estey and Frank Haviland. At the close of the literary entertainment, ice-cream and cake was served and a very pleasant social time was enjoyed the remainder of the evening, the entertainment being a complete success throughout.

Illustrated London News.

The Illustrated London News (American edition) for August 27th, comes to hand replete with the most artistic illustrations; those of the "Sunbeam" in Norway, by Lady Brassey, are worthy of special mention. The enterprise of The Illustrated News Company in presenting an American edition of this paper at the popular price of 10 cents, will certainly interest a large number of our readers. The present number contains 18 illustrated pages, besides reading matter of a very interesting character, making a 32-page paper most desirable in every household. For sale by all newsdealers. Subscription price $4.00 a year. The Illustrated News Co., [illegible]er Building, New York.

The Government Horses.

Eight of the government horses have been returned. The coaching stallion, "The Earl," which has been doing service in Northumberland County, was brought to town yesterday by Mr. D. F. Johnstone, of Chatham. The horses are for the present quartered in different parts of the city, two or three of them being stabled in the new park boxes. The government stable will be ready in one week's time.

There has been a pressing demand to have these horses exhibited at the Bangor fair which is now in progress, and arrangements have partly been made to have them taken to the exhibition.

Properties for Sale.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. Jacob Miles, who offers the St. Mary's hotel for sale. This is a most desirable property, and a splendid stand for a hotel. The proprietor offers the property for sale on account of his continued ill health.

Mr. Thomas Miles, of Douglas, offers his farm in Douglas, with a new dwelling house and barns for sale.

The Open Bars.

The Chatham World, in referring to the open bars, says: "Fredericton Scott Act experience is that of every other place in which the law has been adopted. There was a great effort made at first to enforce it, and now little or nothing is done to prevent or punish its violation."

August Weather.

The month which closes to-morrow has been an unusually wet one, and the weather very fall-like throughout. The rain fall has probably exceeded that of any summer month for several years. Many of the weather-wise are looking forward to a warm and sunny September.

To Begin Practice.

Dr. Owens has decided to begin the practice of his profession at Caverhill in this county, the district in which Dr. Key, who has been ill for some time, formerly practised.

A PARTING TOKEN.

Oddfellows of Victoria Lodge Address a Brother On His Departure for the West.

Mr. J. S. Withrow, long a prominent member of Victoria Lodge, of Oddfellows, of this city, is about removing with his family from the city to take up his abode in Washington Territory, U. S. It could hardly be expected that such a fraternal society as the Oddfellows could part with a brother, especially one so closely identified and in so high a standing in the order as Mr. Withrow, without a parting recognition of some nature. Such was not by any means to be the case. The day does not appear yet to have dawned when Victoria Lodge has failed to pay at the proper season its just tribute to a member of the brotherhood. A large number of the Oddfellows of the city assembled in their hall on York street, last evening, having been summoned for a specific purpose. The occasion was the presentation of an address and a magnificent parting token to Past Grand J. S. Withrow on his departure from the city. The address was very beautifully engrossed and illuminated on parchment. The presentation of the lodge was something handsome. It consisted of a past grand's presentation collar, resplendent with a gaudy net-work of silver lacing, with pendent ornaments of silver—in fact as handsome an article of the kind as money could buy. The address was read and presentation made by Mr. Jas. D. Fowler, P. G. The address was as follows;—

BROTHER J. S. WITHROW, PAST GRAND.

Dear Sir and Brother:—The officers and members of Victoria Lodge No. 13 I. O. O. F., have learned with regret of your intended removal to the far west, and embrace this opportunity to reassure you of the esteem in which you have ever been held by your brethren in the lodge.

At this time we review with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret the many happy hours we have spent in your company. We will ever cherish in our memory the affability with which you discharged the various offices of trust held by you; and your regular attendance at our meetings, often at a very great sacrifice to yourself, has not been unnoticed by us.

When called by the Grand Lodge of the lower provinces, B. N. A., to perform the duties of D. D. G. M., we noticed with no small degree of pleasure the unassuming dignity exhibited by you whether working under "Grand Honors" or in your more cherished position as an ordinary past grand.

As a parting token of our full appreciation of the services you have rendered Victoria Lodge and the order at large, permit us to present you with this past grand regalia, feeling confident that it will ever be worn worthily by you.

In parting with a brother so generally esteemed we heartily wish you and your amiable partner unbounded success in whatever part of the world your future lot may be cast.

Fraternally yours, on behalf of the members of Victoria Lodge.

JAS D. FOWLER,
Past Grand.

Fredericton, Aug. 29, 1887.

Mr. Withrow made a brief and happy reply, recalling a number of the pleasant associations during his long connection with the order in the city and took his leave of the brotherhood with gratitude for their many kindnesses and with feelings of regret. He leaves for the west early next week.

Business Notes and Changes.

Mr. Barclay Yerxa, of the firm of Yerxa & Yerxa, grocers of this city, has purchased the stock in trade of Mr. McGinty, grocer, 61 Garden Street, St. John, and is now conducting the business there. Mr. Yerxa will wind up his business in Fredericton this week, when the partnership which has existed for the past ten years between him and his brother, Mr. Ludlow Yerxa, will be dissolved, the latter assuming control of the business here in future. The Messrs. Yerxa have been in the grocery business in this city for a good number of years, and have succeeded in establishing one of the most extensive grocery trades in the city, doing an exceptionally large and profitable business throughout the country. The dissolution and the removal of the senior member of the firm from the city, will be somewhat of a surprise to the numerous patrons of the establishment; but the business will be conducted at the old stand, on precisely the same basis as heretofore, by Mr. Ludlow Yerxa, and it is hinted that his son who went over to the army of benedicts this morning will take more than a clerkship interest in the business on his return from his honeymoon tour. The family of Mr. B. Yerxa will not remove to St. John for several months yet.

Theophilus Edwards, boots and shoes, of Eel River, N. B., is offering his creditors 30 cents on the dollar, secured, payable five and twelve months, otherwise he will assign. He claims to owe his brother $6,000, and if he makes this a preference creditors will fare badly.

Death Rate of Fredericton.

The report of the Minister of Agriculture gives the mortuary statistics of Fredericton as follows from July 1st, 1886, to June 30th, 1887. The rate of mortality for the year is 21 per 1000 of the population:

Diphtheria	27
Typhoid fever	2
Diarrhœa	11
Puerperal fever	2
Privation of food	2
Alcoholism	1
Cancer	1
Phthisis	13
Hemorrhage	1
Hydrocephalus	4
Cerebro spinal	5
Apoplexy	1
Paralysis	3
Epilepsy and convulsions	3
Disease of heart	8
Lung diseases	18
Throat affections	15
Stomach troubles	3
Peritonitis	1
Urinary organs	4
Premature birth	3
Malformation	1
At birth	2
Child birth	1
Old age	6
Debility	4
Accidental death	1
Unascertained	1
Total	144
Males	75
Females	69
	144
Married	28
Widowed	16
Children and not married	100
	144
Under 5 years old	61
Over 70 years old	28
Between 5 and 70 years old	55
	144

ALLEN'S AUCTION ROOMS.

Where to Buy a Good Class of Goods at a Low Figure.

Auctioneer E. H. Allen received on Saturday night another large consignment of variety goods and his store on Regent Street is now well stocked with a class of goods that is hard to excel. He shows to-day a splendid assortment of goods which he is offering at remarkably cheap rates. Intending purchasers would do will to give Allen's auction rooms a visit. He has on hand dishes of all descriptions, bowls, pitchers, basins, etc., towels, fancy aprons, colored shirts, electric scarfs, handkerchiefs innumberable and of good quality, underclothing, etc., etc. He also offers for sale a Wanzer sewing machine, as good as new, and in perfect running order, for half price; also a fine sett of single harness. All these goods he will sell at private sale and on Saturday night next he will have a big auction sale of the goods that remain over.

Mr. Allen has also received the coal agency of W. L. Busby of St. John. He expects to receive between two and three hundred tons of hard and soft coal this fall.

In Short Metre.

A number of citizens went to Bangor today to attend the fair and races.

See the card of Dr. McAllister, dentist, in another column.

The work of laying the Fredericton branch with steel rails was completed on Friday.

A deer was seen grazing in Odell's pasture on Sunday within sight of the city.

The supreme court adjourned on Saturday for a week.

187 copies of the criminal law of 1887 are now in the hands of Mr. Rainsford, clerk of the peace, for distribution among the justices of the peace in the county.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

News From All Round Gleaned By "Gleaner" Correspondents

Bathurst, Richibucto and Keswick Ridge.

CAMPBELLTON.

The New Kirk—Improvements Still Going On—Joins the Benedicts—A Fire on Sunday.

CAMPBELLTON, Aug. 29.—The contractors have again commenced work on the new Presbyterian church, the frame work of the body of the church and spire being erected and partly boarded in. From all appearances it will be a very fine structure and will add much to the beauty of our town.

We are glad to see the street committee have at last made a move towards repairing the sidewalk, but not before it was necessary as it was in a very bad state.

The new lockup is nearing completion. It is a well built although small building, but large enough to suit the requirements of the town.

A social hop was held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, and was a very enjoyable affair. Quite a large number of young folk participated in the dance, which was kept up till the "wee sma" hours.

Another of the boys have left the ranks to join the army of benedicts. Mr. Alexander Dickie and Miss Tamasin Smith were married on Wednesday evening, the 28th inst, by the Rev. G. W. Fisher, at the residence of Mr. John Smith, father of the bride. Query—who will be next.

A fire broke out yesterday (Sunday) morning in a small tenement house opposite Mr. Thos. Kerr's store and but for the prompt attendance of a large crowd and the application of a few buckets of water, would have ended in a serious conflagration in which the lower end of the town would have been swept. It is nearly time for the town authorities to secure a fire engine, as we have nothing with which to stop the smallest fire, but of course nothing will be done until a serious fire occurs. Then they will see the necessity of an engine.

RICHIBUCTO.

A Pleasant Picnic—Picturesque Scenery and Health-Giving Breezes.

RICHIBUCTO, Aug. 27.—On Friday the 26th the Presbyterian Sunday school of Richibucto held their annual picnic. The grounds chosen for the spread were on the back of the river almost opposite the town, and the natural advantages of the place were a luxury in themselves. The newly arrived guest naturally allows his organ of vision the honor of being served first. A narrow sward with a broad river in front, dotted here and there with sailing parties and a lofty grove at a short distance to his rear at once combine to send hopeful sensations floating in his thoughts. He has no longer the liberty of saying, however, which sense shall have the honor of second place for a summons of a hospitable nature is soon served upon his person. He is then lodged in comfortable quarters, being sheltered and nourished at a table groaning and creaking with its load of good things. The question of demand and supply is equally balanced in regard to recreation. The boys have betkaen themselves to a neighboring field where a foot ball is the centre of attraction. More moderate but equally interesting amusements in the grove are delighting the fairer sex. At night the responsible parties rejoice at the gratifying success that has accompanied their picnic.

BATHURST.

R. C. Bazaar—Tourists Returning Home—Moss Grove Cottages.

BATHURST, Aug. 27.—Upwards of $2,000 were realized at the R. C. bazaar. Yesterday, the fourth afternoon, the successful affair closed with a lottery.

Last Saturday afternoon a small party left Bathurst in a sail-boat, intending to return in a few hours. Unfortunately the tide did not wait for them and they were stuck on a sand-bar until its turn, about midnight. The weather suddenly became cold and they arrived about 1 o'clock cold and hungry, but greatly to the relief of their anxious friends.

Some of the summer visitors at Youghal have this week been compelled to return to their home duties. Mr. McMurray and family, of Toronto, Mr. Fuller (architect) of Ottawa, and Dr. Knight and family of Kingston. A few still linger.

There were so many applicants this summer for the "Moss Grove cottages," that Mr. Armstrong thinks of putting up one or two more on the grounds.

Mr. George Bishop from Montreal, and his brother, Mr. S. Bishop, of Bathurst, with their families, are camping out in the pine woods, and after two weeks of camp life are still as comfortable and contented as if at home. Last evening they gave a very enjoyable entertainment to their friends. The woods were illuminated with Chinese lanterns and flambeau, and every one agreed that it was a very "jolly" affair.

On the 25th the ladies of the "Moss Grove Cottages" gave an afternoon tea on the grounds between the two houses. They also had the trees adorned with Chinese lanterns. A large bon-fire in the evening was one very comfortable feature of the entertainment and the guests drew their chairs in a large semi-circle around it. The afternoon had been showery (St. Swithen's parting benediction) but the evening was beautifully clear and the view by moonlight enchanting.

The tri-weekly Way Office at Youghal, which has been agitated all summer, is to be started the first of September. It will accommodate the tourists——next summer.

The Metropolitan holds a confirmation at Bathurst to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. There will be a choral service in the evening.

KESWICK RIDGE.

A Successful Concert—A Clergyman on the Life of Lincoln.

KESWICK RIDGE, Aug. 26.—The concert held last week proved a success. The meeting opened with Rev. Mr. McKiel in the chair. After some music and readings Rev. J. B. Hawes was introduced as the speaker for the evening, his subject being "Abraham Lincoln." The great events taking place in the United States when Lincoln first sprang into notice, and the part taken by him in these events, were clearly outlined by the lecturer, after which a sketch of his life was given. It was impossible not to gain a nobler view of life when listening to an account of the early struggles of Mr. Lincoln as well as the rewards following these difficulties. The man whose life begins in a humble log cabin and ends in the White House lives a life that cannot soon die. Though dead he lives. The lecturer closed by appealing to the young people to make the most of life, meeting difficulties fearlessly, and thus through perseverance "break their birth's invidious bar." Music and dialogues then followed, affording no little pleasure and amusement to the audience. Votes of thanks were given to the lecturer for his able address, to the chairman, and to the ladies who had assisted in the entertainment. A similar entertainment is advertised to take place on Sept. 2nd, which is expected to be far superior to that already given.

Y. M. C. A.

A number of young men met in Fisher's building last night with the view of re-organizing the Young Men's Christian Association of the city. The most of the organizing work was completed, but the election of officers was deferred until Monday night next, at which meeting all young men interested in the movement are invited to attend. The meeting last night was presided over by Mr. A. Lottimer, the president of the former association.

SPORTING MATTERS.

Cricket.

A game of cricket was played on Saturday afternoon on Mr. Wilmot's beautiful cricket grounds, between the bankers of the city and a university eleven composed of the resident grades and undergrades of the institution. The bankers went to the bat first and were sent out with a score of 25. The university team rolled up a score of 52 in their first inning. The bankers went to the bat again, but were all out with a score of 22. The university men were thus the victors by an inning and 5 runs. The highest score, 16, was made by Lee Street, of the university. Mr. H. V. Bridges umpired for the college men and Mr. A. F. Street for the bankers.

Jay Eye See's Feat.

FREEPORT, Ill., Aug. 25.—At Taylor's driving park to-day Jay-Eye-See made a mile in 2.12¾. The day was unfavorable for speed, and the track was only in fair condition. The feat under the circumstances is regarded as marvellous.

Hosmer-Kennedy.

The three-mile boat race with one turn, for $250 a side, at Lake Quinsigamond Tuesday afternoon, in which George H. Hosmer, of Boston, gave J. W. Kennedy, of Quincy, Ill., 20 seconds' start, was won easily by Hosmer, who led his opponent at the finish nearly a quarter of a mile.

Base Ball.

The Nationals, of St. John, defeated the Halifax Socials, at St. John yesterday, by a score of 9 to 3. There was a large attendance, and much interest was manifested in the match. A return match is to be played today.

In the league contest yesterday, Boston was beaten by Detroit, Chicago defeated Washington, Pittsburg got away with Philadelphia, and New York defeated Indianoplis. The following is the record of games won to date: Detroits, 57; Chicagos, 53; New Yorks, 53; Philadelphias, 52; Bostons, 40; Pittsburgs, 38; Washingtons, 36, Indianopolis, 29.

HIS LABORS ENDED.

Death of the Oldest Priest in the Province, at Nelson, Miramichi.

Rev. Father Egan, the oldest priest in the province, died at Nelson, Miramichi, on Friday evening last. He was in the 81st year of his age, the 59th of his priesthood, and the 54th of his pastorate of the R. C. congregation at Nelson. Father Egan was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, and was for many years, after his arrival here in 1833, a very prominent figure in Miramichi. He was at first sent for a few months to aid Father Dunphy in St. John; then he succeeded Father Dollard in the extensive missionary field of Miramichi and the Bay of Chaleur, having his residence at Nelson. The whole of the North Shore of New Brunswick had at that time two or three Canadian missionaries for the French population; so that the English speaking new settlers from Ireland or Britain claimed the services of Father Egan, whose vigorous, agile frame, genial humor, manly bearing, and priestly zeal, proved him to be the man of Providence to bring consolation and joy to the scattered exiles wherever located—whether at Nelson, Renous, Chatham, Pokemouche, Pokeshaw, Bathurst or Belledune—from Bolestown to Restigouche. For the last few years the end of Father Egan's useful and laborious life has been calmly but perceptibly approaching. He had no particular ailment, no suffering other than the gradual decay brought on by old age. He was not, however, so very old. Many who are still hard workers are much older than he was, but in his case the previous hardships of earlier labors and privations supplied the wear and tear, which, like old age, bring on decay. The three different attacks of paralysis within a few years past, possibly caused by the burning of his Church and Presbytery in September, 1883, were doubtless the immediate cause of his death—the third and final attack occurring on last Sunday evening, since which he has been slowly dying though conscious up to his last breath.

The Kirk Tower.

The trustees of St. Paul's Church have held a meeting to determine what was best to be done about the impaired church tower, and have decided to employ the services of a competent building inspector at once to thoroughly inspect the building. The whole church is believed to have settled, which has been the cause of the crumble in the tower referred to in Saturday's issue. Other breaches of a slighter nature have been discovered in the front and rear of the tower and in parts of the church building proper which calls for immediate attendance.

Emblems of the Prairie Land.

Mr. John Edwards, of the Queen, has in his possession probably the handsomest specimen of Buffalo horns ever seen in the province. They were brought from the Northwest for the Queen hotel by Mr. Weir, who has recently returned from the prairie provinces. Mr. D. R. Forgan, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is also the happy owner of a very fine pair of prairie buffalo horns, which he prizes very highly.

Bridge Repairs.

The old bridge near Driscoll's in Kingsclear has been torn away and a new one is now in course of erection.

The bridge at the lower mills below town, which was damaged by the freshet last spring, has been newly bottomed, but has been left without a railing, which is the source of a number of complaints.

The Maritime Bank.

The liquidators of the defunct Maritime Bank, having prepared a list of the contributaries to the bank's assets, hold a court today in St. John as appointed by the Chief Justice, to settle such list. The Chief Justice and a number of others went to St. John this morning to attend the meeting.

Cathedral Anniversary.

Last Sunday was the thirty-fouth anniversary of the consecration of Christ Church Cathedral. An appropriate sermon was preached on the occasion by His Lordship the Metropolitan, reference being made to some of the important changes and advancements of the church, and of the progress in science, literature and art, during the period which had elapsed.

The Normal School.

The Normal school re-opens on Thursday morning. The term will be nine months. Principal Mullin has received one hundred and eighty applications. The entrance examination begins on Thursday, the large majority of the applicants being required to undergo the examination, although a few are to be admitted on certificates. There are 11 pupils in the French department which has been in session since the first of August.

The "Good Luck" Stove.

Attention is directed to the large special advertisement of Mr. Z. R. Everett on this page. Mr. Everett is now making a specialty of the "Genuine Good Luck," a stove which has given every satisfaction wherever used. It is constructed from the most approved patterns. Is a splendid baker, a well regulated heater, and as regards fuel is one of the most economical stoves made. As may be seen from the cut it is a very handsome stove. It is also a cheap stove. Parties in need of a good stove would do well to give Mr. Everett a call.

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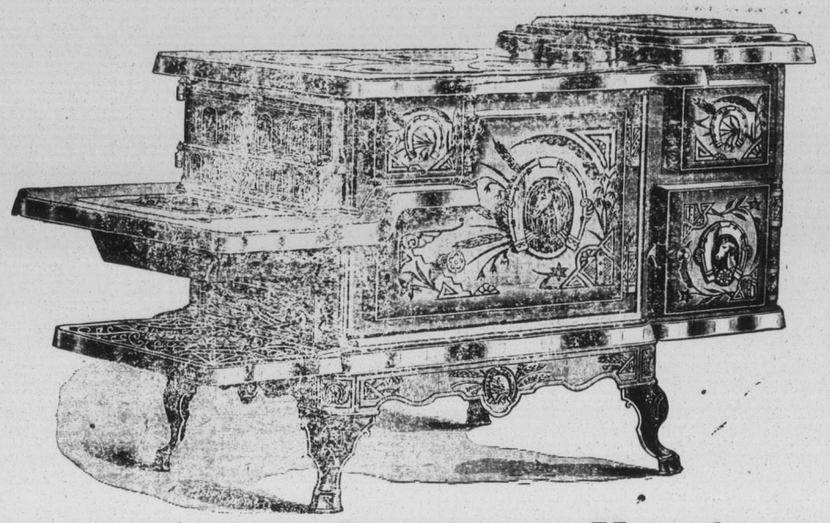

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Gladstone on the Situation.

In the Nineteenth Century appears an article by Mr Gladstone entitled, Electoral Facts of of 1887. He says the general election of 1887 indicated not conviction, but perplexity of the country. He contends that the result of the recent elections were equivalent to an improved liberal strength of 22 per cent. Giving the conservatives the benefit of all doubts a new election would leave the latter in a minority of 102. This basis, he continues, is too narrow to allow of an expression of undue confidence on the part of the liberals, but viewing the figures in cold blood a rational tory or dissident will probably regard them as of marked significance—may even begin to inquire in a reflective temper "where is all this to end?"

A Hard Profession.

Old Dr. Johnson once said addressing a class of medical students, that the study of medicine was a most arduous undertaking; that the most comprehensive mind and the most industrious student could scarcely do more than explore the portals to medical knowledge during the brief time allotted to study before commencing practise, but that throughout his whole life the responsibilities of his profession should rest upon him like a night mare.

He should explore every avenue of natural knowledge, must become familiar with chemistry, natural philosophy and natural history, but, above all, he must learn the construction of his own frame, the means by which he lives, moves and has his being. He must understand the nature of all those influences by which health is broken down and restored and by what means disease, suffering and death may be averted. Dr. Johnson further says that nothing contributes so much to the support of quackery as the present insufficiency of medical knowledge. Men do not, he says, easily abandon hope but as readily put faith in ignorant pretenders as drowning men catch at straws.

"The good that men do in this life lives after them." During the life time of old Dr. Johnson he invented what is now known as Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, a standard family remedy of surpassing merit. This liniment is both for internal and external use and it is safe to say that no single remedy ever discovered has done so much good as has this one. It is inexpensive, ready at a moment's notice night or day and may be used with absolute confidence in the thousand and one ailments that afflict humanity. In the cure of severe cramps or pains in the stomach or bowels, dysentery, diarrhœa, acute or chronic, this liniment is a sovereign remedy. In the case of chronic diarrhœa it is certainly worth its weight in gold. It has been known to cure cases of from ten to fifteen years standing after the sufferers had been given up.

Trade With Japan.

TACOMA, W T., 29.-The American ship Ropes, 4,200 tons burthen, the largest ship that ever sailed into Puget Sound, arrived at Tacoma yesterday, 29 days from Yokohama, with 3,771 tons of tea and other merchandise for Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia merchants. Ship Alexander Gibson is due in a few days from the same port. The arrival of the Ropes is the beginning of direct trade between Yokohama and this port. The cargo goes eastward by 130 cars of the Northern Pacific Railway. The value of the cargo is $1,500,000

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A Horrible Mistake.

MARION, Ind., Aug 29.—Word has just been received here of a terrible tragedy in the southwestern part of this county, eighteen miles from here. It appears that some time last night Mrs. Newton Lightfoot, wife of a farmer, arose and walked in her sleep. Her movements attracted the attention of her son Frank, who mistaking her for a burglar, shot and killed her.

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A large quantity of superior freestone is being landed at Gibson from the Miramichi quarries via the Northern & Western. The greater portion of the blocks are three feet and over in thickness and of the very finest quality. "Such stone as that is worth going after" was the verdict of a practical builder who was looking the stone over last evening.

Scott Act and Hotels.

All the hotel keepers in the town of Kincardine, Ont, have entered into an agreement not to accommodate anybody and to close their hotels to the public after Sunday, August 28th, as a result of the enforcement of the Scott Act.

Handsome Fronts.

The Merchants' Bank of Halifax, and Mr. Jennings, merchant tailor, have put on new fronts. They have had painted and varnished in the most artistic style the whole front of the building. The workmanship reflects great credit on the painters Mr. Wm. Sutherland and Mr. Chas. Atherton. The fronts are the most handsome along the front street.

A Capital Fire Insurance Co.

Mr. C. E. Duffy has been appointed agent for York Co. for that old and reliable company, the Atlas Assurance, of London, England. Mr. Duffy is now prepared to take reasonable risks for this staunch old company. Read his advertisement in another column.

Personal.

Col. DeBois, of St. John, is in town.

Rev. Mr. Ross, of Prince William, is in town.

Mr. Geo. F. Gregory left this morning for St. John on professional business. He will return this evening, and to-morrow he leaves for Andover.

Sparring Exhibition.

Tee sparring exhibition in Lee's opera house last night was fairly well attended. A good performance was given, the programme being carried out almost in its entirety. Jack Heron, of Marysville, won the bone solo prize, a pair of skates. The grand wind up between Rolston and Boyer was a good exhibition of sparring. Rolston announces that he is willing to spar anyone that comes along that there is any money in. Another exhibition is to be given later in the season.

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