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## JOHN H. ROBERTS IN KENT CO.

The Celebrated English Apostle of Temperance Speaking on Prohibition.

MAY COME TO DOAKTOWN

Rare Chance Of Hearing One Of The World's Greatest Orators

On the 21st instant, John H. Roberts, the gifted English apostle of prohibition, delivered a powerful address in the Every Day Club, St. John, and at its conclusion many persons signed the petition in favor of a prohibition law which is now being circulated throughout the province.

Mr. Roberts' speech was an analysis of the impressions and feelings of a visitor from Mars, who might visit the earth, and ask questions relative to what he saw in connection with the liquor traffic. This visitor would note that liquor produces such an effect on men that it is necessary to lock them up, and would ask why the persons who sold it were not locked up instead.

He would become acquainted with the evil that follow in the train of the traffic, and would be amazed that instead of destroying it the state accepted revenue from it. He would see missionaries and bibles going to heathen lands along with casks of rum and would be astonished at the sight.

Mr. Roberts by this method of stating the case brought out with great clearness the strongest arguments against the liquor traffic. He told of his experiences in Maine, and in local option localities in Massachusetts, and declared that the real need was not prohibition in states or localities, but national prohibition.

He sharply criticized the attitude of the church in relation to the liquor traffic and incisively declared that while there is much effort to get men into heaven there should be much more to get heaven into men. He made a very vigorous appeal to the men before him to devote themselves to personal effort to reclaim the victims of the spirit habit who needed sympathy and help.

John H. Roberts arrived at Harcourt on Saturday, Aug. 22nd.

In the evening a very cordial reception was given to Mr. Roberts in the Public Hall, Harcourt, where he was given by Rev. R. H. Stavert, District Worthy Patriarch of the District Division of the counties of Kent and Northumberland, under whose auspices Mr. Roberts appears and also by Messrs L. J. Watken and S. M. Dunn.

To the words of welcome Mr. Roberts made a fitting reply, and in closing made a strong appeal to all to do all in their power to make the proposed campaign a grand success.

After the addresses had been given, ice cream was served and a very pleasant evening was spent. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "Throw Out the Life Line".

On Sunday, Mr. Roberts addressed large and attentive audiences at Grangeville at 11 a. m.; Mill Branch at 3 p. m.; Harby Road, 5.30 p. m.; and Harcourt at 7.30 p. m.

On Monday afternoon Mr. Roberts addressed a meeting for women in the Public Hall, Harcourt.

The women of Harcourt and vicinity are looking forward to the organizing of a branch of the W. C. T. U. in order to better do their part in helping to conquer the drink curse.

In the evening Mr. Roberts gave his noted lecture on "Marriage and Heredity," their Problems and Perils. A large number of people were present and the lecture was much enjoyed by all. At the close of the lecture a petition asking for the names of all men and women who would wish to have a Prohibition law enforced in New Brunswick, was passed around and largely signed.

Mr. Roberts' programme for the next nine days will be as follows:

Tuesday, August 25—Mill Branch;

3 p. m., for women; 7 p. m., men only;

8 p. m., a public meeting.

Wednesday, Aug. 26—Bass River;

3 p. m., meeting for women; 8 p. m., a public meeting.

Thursday, Aug. 27th—West Branch;

3 p. m., meeting for women; 8 p. m., public meeting.

Friday, Aug. 28—Rexton; 3 p. m., meeting for women; 8 p. m., public meeting.

Saturday, Aug. 29—Richibucto, 8 p. m., public meeting.

Sunday, Aug. 30—Richibucto and Rexton.

Monday, Aug. 31—Richibucto at 3 p. m., meeting for women; at 8 p. m. Mr. Roberts will give one of his noted lectures, to which a small admission fee will be charged.

On Tuesday, Sept. 1st—Mr. Roberts expects to go to Kouchibougué.

On Sept. 2nd Mr. Roberts will go down into the country round about Buctouche. After leaving Buctouche, Mr. Roberts will come out through St. Mary's, St. Paul, McLean Settlement, Colesville, and other adjoining districts. A grand success is certain.

## Anderson's Furniture Factory Burned to the Ground and Loss \$100,000.

### OTHER FIRES ON FRIDAY.

Saturday night, about 9.45, an alarm of fire startled the town, and soon the Anderson Furniture factory was seen to be in flames. The fire, of which the origin is unknown, seems to have started on the southwest corner of the building, where the dry house was situated. The wind was in the best possible direction to carry the fire on to the main building. The whole establishment was soon in flames, and no efforts of the firemen availed to stop the progress of the fire fiend. They were early on the ground, and worked hard, but the fire licked up the dry building and the dry materials within almost as fast as if no water were being poured on. So hot was the blaze that a large amount of hose had to be abandoned to destruction, the operators having only time to get themselves to safety.

In less than two hours the factory and its outbuildings were gone, nothing being left but the chimney, some other brick work, and a pile of smoking ruins. A great quantity of lumber in the yards also went up in smoke.

The wind carried the cinders into the river, just past Hickson's mill, which, had the wind veered a point or two, would have been in great peril. As it was, a portion of the fire brigade was, early in the evening, detached to protect the mill and wharf.

The direction of the wind was most fortunate for the other buildings of the town.

The destruction of the factory is a great loss to Newcastle. The factory including its contents, among the latter being a great quantity of furniture for local needs and three or four car loads ready for export, was valued at \$100,000. The insurance in various companies, is only \$45,000. The factory was running with a about three-quarter staff. Mr. O. G.

Anderson, the head of the company, had just returned from Winnipeg and the west, where he had secured orders sufficient to keep the factory running until Christmas. Prospects for the future of the factory was excellent. The company employed a resident agent at Winnipeg and another at Vancouver, who covered all the territory between Fort William and Victoria; another resident agent at Montreal, and three travelling agents in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

The factory was erected four years ago. Everything was new; machinery the latest mode; and the whole outfit was one of the best in the Dominion. During the financial panic last January, the company went into liquidation, but at the first meeting of creditors they unanimously agreed to continue operating the factory, so good a statement did the business show, and it was expected that as soon as the financial depression was over the company would resume operations permanently. The business being a prosperous one from the beginning, giving employment to from 50 to 80 persons, and paying out in wages about \$25,000 per year, and as much more for material purchased locally, the loss to the town is very great. Fifty persons were employed in the factory the last week.

Saturday morning about one o'clock the paint shop of A. C. Allen's carriage factory, was destroyed by fire. Fire appears to have caught at both ends at once. The building was wrecked, causing a loss of some \$500. There was no insurance. Five wagons belonging to R. H. Greenley, five or six and a large number of parts belonging to John Morrissey, and wagons and parts belonging to Mr. Allen and other parties, were also destroyed. Origin of the fire unknown. Friday afternoon the ice house in the rear of John Brander's store was burned. It is not known how that fire started.

## THE ST. GEORGE STRIKE.

Settlement Made Between Union And One Of The Largest Operators.

St. George, N. B., Aug. 31.—The Granite Cutters' Union and O'Brien & Boldwin reached a settlement tonight. Some concessions were made by both sides. The men have gained an eight hour day, two paid days a month and an increase over the old bill of prices. It is stated that this firm have an abundance of orders and all cutters now in town will be able to work. The mill will resume operations on Monday. The strike was declared June 1. Many who left town for other granite centres will probably return. It is not known what action the other firms will take. There is much rejoicing over the outcome of the meeting which was held tonight. It is generally understood that Senator Gilmore and Mayor Laurence were instrumental in bringing about the settlement.

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## WEDDING BELLS.

ARSENEAU-BREAU.

In St. Mary's church, Newcastle, on Monday, the nuptials of Joseph Arsenneau and Susie Breau were solemnized. Rev. Father Dixon tying the nuptial knot. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Malley, Jr., attended. The bride looking charming in white. The young couple will make their home in Nelson.

MALLEY-HACHEY.

In St. Mary's church, Newcastle, Monday, Rev. Father Dixon officiating, Wm. Malley, Jr., of Nelson was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Hachey of Bathurst. They were attended by Joseph Arsenneau and Miss Susie Breau. The bride was elegantly dressed in white. Mr. and Mrs. Malley will live in Nelson.

FITZPATRICK-HOLLAND.

In the Roman Catholic church, Nelson, on Wednesday, Thomas, son of John Fitzpatrick of Nelson, was married to Miss Annie Holland of the same place. John Fitzpatrick, Jr., supported the groom, and Miss Margaret Richardson was bridesmaid. The bride was dressed in white. The bridesmaid wore green. The happy couple will reside in Nelson.

McMAHON-WALLACE.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday, August 18th, at St. Peter's Church, Bathurst, when Miss Catherine Wallace, of Upper Bathurst, and James McMahon, of Newcastle, took vows which made them one. Rev. Father Savoie performed the ceremony. The bride and groom were assisted by the bride's cousin, Miss Margaret Corcoran of Eganville, Michigan, and an uncle of the groom, Michael McGrath, of Fredericton.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of cream elaine and lace and was matched trimmed with ostrich plumes, while the bridesmaid was attired in a

## I. C. R. FIREMAN LOSES BOTH LEGS.

Terrible Accident to Robert Connell of Campbellton on Monday Last

MISSING HIS FOOTING

And Fell Between Engine and Tender, Wheels Passing Over Him

Campbellton, Aug. 24.—Almost deplorable accident occurred in the yard here this morning. Fireman Connell in attempting to board the engine while in motion missed his footing and fell between the engine and tender having both limbs terribly mangled. Later the doctors found it necessary to take off both legs.

Fireman Connell resides in Campbellton, being the only support of his widowed mother, and ran on the Ocean Limited between Campbellton and St. Flevie.

MISS. PECK IS SAFE.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 20.—After suffering terrible hardships, Miss Annie S. Peck, of Providence R. I., the mountain climber, returned from her trip up Mount Huascaran yesterday. She was given an enthusiastic reception, as it was feared that she had met with some accident, no word having been received from her since Friday afternoon, when she signalled her arrival at an altitude of 25,000 feet.

Miss Peck was accompanied by two alpine climbers, and it was because of the sickness of these men that the party was prevented from reaching the summit of the peak.

Registered guides in this section are receiving many letters of inquiry from American sports anxious to hunt big game in New Brunswick this fall, and have already made a large number of engagements. It was thought at first that the presidential elections would prevent many sportsmen from visiting the province this year, but it looks now as if the influx would be as great if not greater than last year, which was a record breaker for the province.

Thomas, Martindale, author of Philadelphia, has arranged to spend several weeks in the Miramichi woods.

The Chatham roasting mill started to robb by night last week.

suit of white tulle, over white lace with pink trimmings.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party returned to the bride's home where an elaborate wedding dinner was served to the happy couple and their hosts of friends. Many salutes were fired on their way home to Bathurst, and on their way to Newcastle, which shows the esteem that is felt for the young couple as well as the numerous beautiful gifts and congratulations received. The bride was the recipient of a gold locket set with an opal solitaire from her husband, and a gold coin from her father. The groom presented the bride's maid with a beautiful gold cross and chain and the groomsmen with a good luck stick pin. In the evening the couple returned to their future home in Millerton, where many friends were gathered to receive them. A sumptuous repast was served and dancing was enjoyed in until the wee hours of the morning. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon have a host of friends who unite in wishing them every happiness in their married life.

MacLEAN-CAMERON.

The marriage of Duncan MacRae MacLean of Berlin, N. H., and Miss Katherine Ann Cameron, of Black River Bridge, took place in St. Stephen's Church at Black River Bridge, on the 10th inst. Rev. A. J. W. Myers officiating. Hugh R. Kelly supported the groom. The bridesmaids were Miss Cassie Humphrey of New York, Miss Bessie Simpson of Millerton and Misses Jennie and Mamie Watling of Black River. Little Miss Shirley Hopkins of Berlin, was flower girl; Mrs. John MacDougall, matron of honor.

The bride was dressed in white silk with lace and orange blossom trimmings and wore a train and bridal veil. She wore a going away suit of grey cloth with tan hat. At the reception at the home of the bride's parents 150 guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. MacLean will live in Berlin.

BRANDER-HARRIS

The marriage of James Brander of Strathadam, and Miss Hannah Harris of Rollbank, took place at Rollbank, Manse on the 10th inst. Rev. Geo. S. Mitchell officiating.