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NOTES FROM WESTMORELAND.

[CONTINUED.]

MEMRAMCOOK RAILWAY STATION

appears to be one of the worst kept stations on the Government Railways. Although it is the point at which the people of a thickly settled district take the cars, there is but a single waiting room, about 8 feet square, in which all sorts of people, of both sexes, congregate, from Monsieur Aube and the Aube Family, Vocalists, with their "Great Exhibition," the Wonderful Lamb, and a pile of trunks containing the costumes used by the Family on State occasions, to the rowdy looking half breed, lying prone on his back on the only bench in the "saloon," his hands in his pockets, his heels in the air, and his broad brimmed felt hat drawn down over his eyes in the most blood-thirsty manner. The floor looks as if it had not been swept for ages, and the whole place seems utterly unsuited to the purpose for which it was intended, being as contracted and inconvenient as can well be imagined. It is probably not the fault of the Railway people who now manage the road that this station is all that it is; they might, however, at least keep it clean, and they should supply another waiting room for travellers.

THE ADVANTAGE OF HAVING A BROTHER-IN-LAW

in the House of Assembly is in course of development at Moncton. President Grant's relatives found many "a soft spot" through the agency of their illustrious relative, and "the Harris Boys," as they are popularly called, are engaged in milking the Government through the influence of their less illustrious brother in-law, Mr. Humphrey, M. P. P. Mr. Humphrey never opened his mouth in the Assembly last winter; but he appears to have kept up a wonderful thinking, and has certainly aided in bringing about at least two not insignificant results—he helped to defeat the Bill of his Orange friends, who elected him, and to forward the views of his relatives who, at the time, disavowed any selfish motive in putting him forward. He has induced the Government to consent to make a special expenditure to construct a new piece of road near Moncton, which will divert trade from a considerable number of other shops on the present line of road from Dorchester, and land customers and their produce plump into the front door of the shop of Harris Brothers. As a piece of keen business enterprise, the scheme redounds to the credit of the members' relatives who broached it before their brother-in law was elected last year; at the same time, many persons in Moncton, especially other traders, are so wanting in "enterprise" and "patriotism" as not to be very much enamored of the scheme. They think the Government of the country should be so administered that there will be fewer cases of the public monies being diverted from subsidizing a steamer to call at a port like Richibucto in the public interests to subsidizing a tug to tow ships in private interests in the same harbor, including the interests of a shipper, a member of the Government, while the withdrawal of the passenger steamer throws more travel on a stage line in which another member of the Government is interested;—fewer cases of using a brother-in-law's influence to carry trade to a relative's shop. While admitting that it is scarcely human for the sufferers to smile at a "cut off" which at the same time cuts off one's trade and carries it to the opposite shop, we must not blame far sighted and honorable merchants who, having won the opportunity, are now determined to make the most of it. The sagacity, pluck and coolness of the leading firm of Moncton are not to be winked out of sight,—they are in fact worthy of our admiration. What these men are likely to accomplish in a few months, other parties might strive for years without making the faintest impression either on Government or representative. The people of Rockland have desired for many a long year to get access by

A BRIDGE TO DORCHESTER,

on the opposite side of the Memramcook. The two localities are only separated by a mile to a mile and a half of marsh and water; the necessary bridging of the river would be neither very long nor very expensive, and a good site, with rock foundation on both sides, may be obtained near "the Shale Mine," so called—a position that would accommodate the whole of the settlement from Charters' to R. A. Chapman's at the extreme lower point; and it would be a wonderful gain to the farming, shipbuilding and quarrying interests, who are constantly compelled to transact business with Dorchester, where are the County Records, the Post Office and the Electric Telegraph Office. Feeble representations have been all along made in reference to the injustice of refusing this flourishing district a crossing at this or some other point below Charters's, but not the slightest notice has been taken of the grievances complained of. The people

QUIETLY ACCEPT THE NEGLECT

of their interests, and make no determined and united effort to secure the rights to which they are entitled. Let them learn wisdom from the example of pluck and perseverance set them in Moncton. Let them arouse; let them hold public meetings; request their representatives to attend; lay their case before them and the Government; show the losses they sustain, in time and money and otherwise, in being denied their rights; show what other sections are gaining at their expense; show what their enterprise and industry have accomplished for the good of the whole County in expending capital and employing labor, both in building and running ships and manufacturing stone; show what they contribute to the revenues in one form and another: and *demand* that they be put at least on a par with sections of the County and the Province that have not done a tithe as much for the general welfare as this district of Rockland. If they will be but true to themselves and put forth their energies and efforts unitedly they will not fail to secure all they ask in this respect. And while on this subject we may mention that the Post Office Inspector for the Province has been guilty of

A SCANDALOUS DIRELICTION OF DUTY

in failing to make proper arrangements for supplying the quarries and shipyards, and in fact the whole of the Rockland side of the Memramcook, with proper mail facilities. Although the business has increased so much of late, the Postal facilities are worse than they were three years ago. Amendment was promised long ago; an attempt at improvement was foreshadowed; and yet matters now remain in a condition that reflects disgrace upon the Department in this Province. It is not so in some other parts of the Province. A grievance there has scarcely time to get put into presentable shape for perusal, or to find its way to a newspaper, before the remedy is applied. Why there is one rule for one section and a different rule for another section, we do not pretend to know and cannot therefore undertake to explain:—we only know the facts, and we state them in the interests of a much neglected and most energetic and intelligent body of the bone and sinew of our Province.

SAYINGS AND DOINGS AT KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR.

[BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.]

The Encœnia.

On Thursday morning the professors, graduates and students formed in procession at the College and thence marched to the church distant about a quarter of a mile. To those who have witnessed this sight, and indeed to all spectators, this proceeding is very attractive; the undergraduates, in full academic costume, the candidates for the degree of A. B., also wearing bands, led; next came the Bachelors with white fur hoods; then the masters of arts with crimson silk hoods; then the bachelors of law and divinity in their respective habits; then the doctors of law with velvet caps and crimson gowns with scarlet hoods and sleeves; they in their turn being followed by the doctors of divinity, the professors, the bishop in full canonicals bringing up the rear. At the church door a halt was made, and the order of march reversed, the seniors passing through the opened ranks and in reversed order entering the church. A simple but exceedingly hearty service was there held, and an excellent sermon on the claims and position of the Church was preached by Dr. Hensley, and then all repaired to

THE BEAUTIFUL COLLEGE HALL.

This building which was erected some seven or eight years ago is of stone and of the pure Gothic style of architecture. At one end is a raised dais, and on the sides and other end are galleries where the library and museum specimens are displayed to great advantage; the interior decorations are simple but very effective, the walls being painted in pale blue and the windows and cornices being set off with tesselated borders in dark color. The hall was nicely filled when the seniors took their seats on the dais, and the proceedings were thereupon opened by the President, who delivered

A REALLY MAGNIFICENT ORATION.

It would be difficult to do justice to Dr McCawley's style of composition or delivery, but I may state that his effort contained several beautiful references to the work heretofore accomplished by the College; several most pathetic references to those who had passed away for ever from the ranks of graduates during recent years; and, while he remarked with magnificent scorn upon the efforts of internal enemies, he pointed with pride to the number of men from Windsor who were in commanding positions in the world and who always spoke of their Alma Mater in terms of admiration and respect. He referred to the miserable aspersions which had been cast upon himself, and when he said that he wrapped himself in the cloak of his own virtue, the loud applause which shook the building told plainly that he had the full respect and sympathy of every one present.

PROFESSOR ORAM,

an active, clever gentleman, whose services have only recently been secured, read a very able, practical and well written essay on civil engineering, and, if his abilities only equal his enthusiasm in this branch of science, of which I think there is no doubt whatever, Windsor certainly is a capital school for young men about to engage in the Engineering profession, which the Professor stated to be scarcely sufficiently recognized as a true profession. Professor Oram was followed by

MR. ALLAN JACK, A. B., OF ST. JOHN,

who read an essay on "The Aesthetic Attributes of Acadia," in which he pointed out the impulse and assistance which literature and art in the Provinces must derive from traditionary and historical sources and from the natural beauties of the country. Then came two Essays in French, which were very well read by Messrs. How and Dodwell. After this the degrees were conferred, and the prizes awarded as follows:—

Degrees.—Rev. J. C. Cochran, M. A., D. D.; C. J. Townshend, B A., B. C. L

E. Ruggles, F. Archbold, D. C. Wright, R. J. Uniacke, C. J. Coleman, —B. A.

Gen. Williams's Prizes.—C. Dodwell, Mineralogy; H. Hind, Enginering; H. How, Mod. Languages.

H. Hind, Stevenson Scholarship; H. How, Welsford do.; H. W. Atwater, Binney scholarship.

Rev. J. R. Campbell, Akins Prize.

W. B. Rankin, 1st School Exhibition; L. E. Dodwell, 2nd do. do.

I may explain that the Welsford Testimonial was established by Dr. Almon, who gave the College the sum of four hundred dollars, of which the interest is annually appropriated towards a prize to be awarded to the student who eulogizes, "in the choicest Latin," the gallant hero of the Crimean war. The Akins prize, open to all comers, outside as well as within the walls of the College, is of the value of thirty dollars, and is given annually to the writer of the best essay on the history of some selected County of Nova Scotia · the subject for the past year was the County of Yarmouth.

CLOSING INCIDENTS.

After the close of the regular exercises, the Bishop and Dr. Cochran made short extemporary addresses, which elicited loud applause, and, at about half-past two, after singing God Save the Queen, the whole company retired to the refectory and partook of an excellent luncheon furnished by the President. It was a very pleasant sight in this old room, although the monastic prejudices of some of the old bachelor graduates must have been terribly disturbed by the presence of the muslins and ribbons and the pretty faces, all calculated to disturb genuine scholastic equanimity. Among the most cheering signs of the occasion, however, was the gathering together of a knot of old classmates who had not seen each other for years, at a corner table, where they were renewing old friendships, toasting the College, the Professors and themselves, and infusing, almost unconsciously, fresh life into the venerable College. I may mention, in conclusion, that I was somewhat surprised at meeting very few St. John men at Windsor, the more so, as by the system in use there, the holders of nominations, which can easily be obtained by application to the President, pass through the whole course of study without paying nomination fees.

The Diocesan Church Society.

MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

As is usually the case, a large amount of time was consumed last evening in examining the certificates of lay delegates; and the members of the clergy, whose love for polemics possibly overbalances their respect for technical observances, were loud in their complaints at the irrevocable loss of fleeting moments which might have been more pleasantly and perhaps more profitably employed. The first meeting of the Committee is almost always dry and uninteresting, and we observed at least one gentleman, a lay delegate by the bye, who slumbered in a style which might excite the envy of the distinguished "rude sea boy" while the Secretary read his

ANNUAL REPORT.

The report is certainly well filled with valuable and interesting data, and sets forth clearly the labors of each individual missionary, and the record of his success; but as it is well known that the whole of the missionaries returns will be hereafter printed, no one manifests any special interest in any particular returns, except the writers; and an occasional larger subscription than usual alone secures applause. The Reverend Secretary seemed fully conscions of the melancholy nature of his task, for, after reading his own report, he lifted the brakes and rattled through the minutes of the Executive and Loan Committees in splendid style. Mr. W. H. A. Keans who is perpetual Auditor to all accounts in this district, then stated the opinion of himself and colleagues on the condition of the Accounts of the Society in his usual thorougly satisfactory style, and the several reports, including that of the Schedule Committee, were duly adopted.

THE BISHOP

announced that the grant from the S. P. G. of £2 325 would be continued to the end of the current year, and referred to a letter from the S. P. Clerk, stating that they had a small fund at their disposal, which they were willing to expend in assisting to defray the travelling expenses of Missionaries to this Province. His Lordship also referred to the exertion of Missionaries in India, and recommended that every Clergyman in the Diocese should appropriate at least one collection annually in their aid, and, in common with mission work generally, spoke in high terms of a cheap and excellent periodical, "The Mission Field." Mr. Allen Jack gave notice that he would move that application should be made to the Legislature to empower the Society to sell or lease the lands held in trust by the Society, and Mr. Jeremiah Travis gave notice that he would move the Society be amalgamated with the Synod of the Diocese. The Revs. Canon Lee, George M. Armstrong and Canon DeVeber, Mr. Justice Allen and Messrs. G. A. Schofield, G. S. Smith, S. D. Berton and W. M. Jarvis were then appointed with the Secretary and Treasurer members of the Schedule Committee, and the meeting then adjourned.

Dominion Day in Woodstock.

RACES ON THE PLEASURE GROUNDS—THE WOODSTOCKERS "CLEANED OUT" BY THEIR YANKEE BRETHREN!

We are indebted to the kindness of Mr. G. W Day, of the *New Dominion*, for the manuscript of his Notes of the Horse Races in Woodstock on Dominion Day. We quote:—

"Several races came off on the Trotting Park of the Pleasure Grounds Association on Monday, and were conducted in a very orderly and satisfactory manner. The Association have laid out a very fine race course, but the grounds require considerable improvements and leveling off, when they will compare favorably with any in the Province. We were a little surprised to see the President of the Association selling Pools on the grounds. This work should be left to persons not connected with the course; otherwise, parties interested in racing will be apt to form opinions not favorable to the Association. The racing commenced at 10 o'clock, and was kept up with spirit till near 7, with an intermission of two hours for dinner. In the morning the attendance was good, and in the afternoon there were upwards of 2,000 present, a smart shower in the afternoon not having dampened their ardor in the least.

THE FIRST

was a three year old colt race, contested by William Lawrence's blk f. Black Princess, of Houlton; B. N. Shaw's blk. g. Black Cloud, of Hartland, N. B.; and Nevers Shaw's b. m. Lady Lake, of Jacksontown; —half mile heats, best two in three. Won easily by Black Princess in 1.41 and 1 39; Black Cloud second each heat.

THE SECOND

a 2.48 race, mile heats, best three in five, contested by J. E. Burnham's g. m. Kitty Clyde, of Houlton; A Gilman's g. m. May Queen, of Woodstock; and A. G. Hunt's b. m. Orrington Girl, of Bangor,—was won by May Queen, taking three straight heats, the Kitty Clyde coming in second each heat. Time, 2 46¾, 2 49, and 2.46. This was a handsome race.

THE THIRD RACE

for four year old Colts was contested by Jas. Carpenter's g. g. Charley Slipp, of Woodstock; David Olt's g. m. Jennie, of Lower Woodstock; and Merrill Tracy's b. s. Prince of Jacksontown; best 2 in 3; mile heats,—was won by Charley Slipp in 3.07¼, and 3.20.

THE FOURTH

for three minute horses,—best 3 in 5,—contested by Jas. Carpenter's Hiram Dyer of Woodstock; J. E. Burnham's g. m. Kitty Clyde of Houlton; and A. G. Hunt's b. m. Hattie Pollard, of Bangor, was won by Hiram Dyer, in 2 45¼, 2.48¾. and 2.51¾, —Kitty Clyde coming in second each heat.

THE LAST RACE

was for sweepstakes $100 and was contested by P. M. Jefferd's b. s. Abdallah, of Foxcroft, Me; A. Gilman's g. m. May Queen, of Woodstock; and O. P. Brackett's g g. Careless Boy, of Bangor—mile heats; best 3 in 5. On going round the course the first time the American horse Abdallah came in ahead, but owing to some informality in driving it was declared by the judges "no heat." After starting again, the May Queen took the lead, and came in ahead, taking the heat in 2.44¼. The next three heats were taken by Abdallah in 2 45¼. 2 44¾, and 2.48¼—winning the race. After May Queen had taken the first heat, her backers "went in" pretty freely with their money, while the backers of Abdallah were ready to take all that was offered, and at the close of the race the Woodstockers found themselves pretty well cleaned out by their American friends. This tended in a measure to make the evening pass off more quietly in the Town than it otherwise might have done."

Grand Concert at Moncton.

[From a Correspondent]

The inhabitants of the quiet little town of Moncton, were, on Monday evening last, the Dominion Anniversary, treated to a first class concert performance, which took place in "Dunlap's Hall," the proceeds of which were to be applied to completing a nicely designed Roman Catholic chapel, now in course of construction there. A special train brought a large crowd of people from Amherst, Sackville, and Dorchester, and the "Amherst Brass Band," for the purpose of attending the concert, in all about one hundred and fifty persons.

The programme for the evening was a good one, having in it selections from composers of high repute, sufficient indeed for any audience, even one in "Modern Athens."

AMONG THE LADY SINGERS

was the accomplished Mrs. Perley,—to use the words of one of the gentlemanly ushers, "she is a concert of herself." Her name in connection therewith ensured its success.

At 8 o'clock the Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity by a respectable audience—we should judge about 500 persons. Among those present we noticed Mr. Landry, M. P. P., Senator Botsford and leading gentlemen of the County. The Amherst Brass Band played some of its favorite airs before the commencement of the concert and during intermission, very much to the delight of the audience.

The first piece on the programme, "Down by the Gate," by Thomas, (Quartette) was sung by Miss McSweeney, Miss Moore, Mr. Beaumont and Mr. Henderson, all of Moncton, amateurs. The rendition was made in rather a creditable manner, especially by the young ladies. The second piece on the programme was "Norah, the Pride of Kildare," a solo by Mrs. Perley. The masterly manner in which this piece was produced by this lady held the audience spell bound, being rendered with such charms of expression and purity of tone—qualities which characterize this lady as an *artiste*. The applause for some minutes was really deafening. She very kindly responded to the encore.

"Three Fishers," a solo, by Miss Moore, of Dorchester, quite young, was creditably sung,—although not a strong voice, yet one that by practice will grow strong; her expression is very clear and pleasing and she was very deservedly applauded.

"Beautiful Highlands," a solo and chorus, by Miss Steadman, of Dorchester, who was assisted in the chorus part by Miss McSweeney and Miss Moore. Miss Steadman gave strong evidence of becoming a good singer, providing she continues to apply herself. Her renderings throughout were of an easy, unembarrassing style.

"Rocked in the cradle of the deep," was a solo, by

MR. H. HERMANS,

of Sackville. The wretched manner in which this piece was rendered was not at all creditable, and without intending our remarks as disparaging, we cannot avoid stating that the effort by this gentleman was indeed miserable. He appeared to be embarrassed from bashfulness in singing, but immediately after rendering this piece he came forward to an encore, and gave the "Bashful Young Man," the delivery of which, and the strides he made across the stage, disabused the audience of that idea.

THE SECOND PART OF THE PROGRAMME

was composed of as equally good selections as the first part. During the intermission, which took place between the first and second parts, the "Amherst Brass Band" played many lively airs. "Sweet Bye and Bye," a Quartette in which Mr. Beaumont took part, was very well sung. This gentleman might improve his voice very much by a little careful training. "Light of my Soul," (a Solo) by Mrs. Perley, in which she displayed a telling brilliancy of expression, to which the audience again bore testimony of their delight. "Come sit by my side Little Darling," was a solo by Miss Joey McSweeney, a very young girl, a daughter of P. McSweeney, Esq., Moncton. Her youthful appearance upon the stage added greatly to the affair. This young lady acquitted herself in very good style. "Georgie, Raise me from the Pillow," a solo by Miss Tidd, of Dorchester, which, with the exception of Mrs. Perley's singing, was the best of the evening. This lady displays a love for precision, and gave unmistakable evidence of her future success as a singer.

"Tell me, my Heart," was given by Mrs. Perley, finishing the programme, which was bringing down the house, when

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN"

brought them all to their feet. Mr. Peiler, of St. John, played the accompaniments throughout very exquisitely.

Much credit is due to the gentlemanly Manager of this Concert, Mr. Peter McSweeney, Jr., for the able and satisfactory manner in which he discharged his official duties. I must not forget the gentlemanly ushers, two especially, whose names your correspondent failed to learn, save only that they belonged to a wholesale haberdashery establishment in St. John. The manner in which one of these gentleman ushers, the taller one with a bright complexion and his hair parted in the middle, so obligingly and politely behaved, especially in conducting the ladies around and across divers benches to the reserved seats, was immensely successful. This was not without some little reason, for his handsome face and gallant bearing made him immensely popular among the ladies. When relieved from duty he took occasion to avail himself of the laurels thus won by escorting the fair sex from the hall to the street.

A correspondent sends us another account of the Concert, which differs somewhat from the above. It states that excepting Mrs. Perley's superior efforts, the concert as a musical entertainment was a "dead failure," and that "the hundreds who flocked by special train from the country round, even from Amherst," were intensely disappointed. The local talent that presented itself was said not to have been the best that Moncton could afford, and that "a unique feature of the affair was a dance behind the curtain in the middle of the Concert, in which the singers and a few friends indulged, to the music of the Band, and which lasted about fifteen minutes, during all of which time the disgusted audience were kept patiently sitting until the dancing party had got through with their frolic, when 'the curtain rose' once more and 'the Concert' was allowed to proceed."

LOCALS.

Personal.

Miss Carlotta Leclerq is at the Royal Hotel, also Hon. B. Beveridge.

Miss St. Clair's Lecture To-night.

The interesting lecture delivered in the Institute last week on a trip across the plains and the North West territory, by Miss St. Clair, will be repeated in the Institute this evening. The lecture is highly spoken of, and it is to be hoped it will be appreciated by a good house.

Photograph vs. Opera.

Yesterday forenoon, while Major Bishop's troupe were rehearsing, two unsophisticated youths from the country, after standing at the entrance for a few minutes examining the photographs of Jeffery which hung there, stepped in, and one of them very innocently stated that his friend wished to have his picture taken. On being informed what kind of business was transacted in the establishment, they promised to call again and invest.

Excursions to Digby.

The "Empress" is advertised to make excursion trips to Digby and Annapolis until the 10th, the day of the Scull Race, leaving her wharf every morning at eight o'clock.

Steamers.

The "Edith Emily" sailed from Halifax for this port, last evening at 9 o'clock and is expected to arrive to-morrow morning. Another steamer of the Carvill Line will sail from Liverpool the latter end of this month.

The Provincial Secretary.

A telegram from Fredericton this morning to THE TRIBUNE says that "the Secretary having passed a fair night is a little better."

A telegram received at noon to-day, from Dr. Brown, reports Mr. Hatheway a little better.

Display of Bunting.

The shipping in the harbor yesterday afternoon displayed a large amount and variety of flags in honor of the marriage of Capt. Wm. Hogg, of Liverpool, who takes away a fair native of New Brunswick in his new vessel, the "Eva Carvill."

Sudden Death.

This forenoon, while Miss Dibblee, daughter of Mr. Fyler Dibblee, was sitting at a table in her father's house, Lower Cove, writing a letter, she suddenly expired. The deceased had been considerably worn by constant attendance on her father, who has been in infirm health.

Shipping Notes,

Messrs. Scammell Bros. fine new bark the "J. Walter Scammell," which has been ready for sea since Saturday last, is detained for want of men to make up her crew. It appears sailors are a very scarce article at present.

For the boat race.

Messrs Hatheway & Small purpose placing the steamer "Scud" on the route to Digby on the day of the boat race. She will leave here about 3 o'clock, a. m., and will reach Digby in time for the race which takes place at 7 a. m., and will probably get back by noon. This will be a special trip, as the "Scud's" cabins are not yet completed. The "Empress" will leave as usual.

An Economical City.

Calais is the largest city in America, on the map; and every night, no matter how dark it is, a tall man may be seen stealthily climbing up the lamp-posts a few minutes before eleven o'clock and extinguishing the lights. That knocks the moon-light enactment of our Common Council into the shade. The town is strictly Republican.

Miss St. Clair at the Institute.

Those who listened to the lecture were highly pleased with the description of life and manners in California and the Great West.—[*Daily Tribune, June 28th.*

Dominion Day in St. Stephen.

Dominion Day was celebrated in St. Stephen with a glorious disregard of the anniversary of the founding of the Dominion. All the shops were opened, and business was carried on as usual. Part of the numerous population of the thriving business town of St. Andrews went on an excursion in the steamer "Queen," from St. Andrews to St Stephen, and returned the same evening. The St. Andrews Cricket Club played a match at St. Stephen with the Club of that place, but were badly beaten, much to the disgust of St. Andrews people and the surprise of St. Stephen people themselves, as it was generally conceded that the St. Andrews Club was the best.

Professor DeMille and Appleton's Journal.

In *Appleton's Journal* of the 6th inst.,—for sale at the Bookstores,—Professor James DeMille, author of "Cord and Creese," "The Dodge Club," "The American Baron," and other intensely interesting, even exciting, Novels and Sketches, commences a new Novel entitled "An Open Question." Professor DeMille's fine literary reputation, not to mention the circumstance of his being "one of our own boys," will ensure for his Tale and the excellent Journal in which it appears, a very large circulation in the Lower Provinces. If it serve no other purpose than to introduce *Appleton's Journal* more effectively than heretofore to Canadian readers, it will have answered a good end. We know of no literary periodical we would rather see in the hands of both sexes than this carefully edited, beautifully printed, and finely illustrated product of the great publishing house of Appleton.

Miss St. Clair's Lectures.

The platform of the Institute has not often been occupied by one who drew the attention of an audience more thoroughly than did Miss St. Clair last evening.—*Daily Globe, June 28th.*

The Grant & Wilson Minstrels.

After the steamer "New York" had sailed out of the fog into the bright sunshine that enlivened the town of Eastport on Monday, and on the steamer's arrival at that town, a Common Council man, a ship broker, and another fellow sallied out to look up sights. The Stone & Murray Circus bills, including "Bolivar," were around conspicuously. and two American flags were stretched across the streets with the names "Grant and Wilson," the Republican nominees for the Presidential contest in November, on them. "Grant and Wilson, Grant and Wilson. I wonder when that minstrel troupe is going to perform here" remarked the Common Council man, as with a smile that was childlike and bland, he gazed upon the emblem of America's greatness.

Merchants' Exchange.

The following despatches were received at the Exchange to-day:—

Montreal, July 2nd.—Flour at Liverpool 28s.; Red Wheat 11s. 8d a 11s. 10d.—Market quiet.

New York Flour Market dull 10 to 15 cts. lower. Common to good Extra State $6.70 a $7 70.

Pork quiet, steady $13.25 new.

Grain freights, 7¼ a 7¾d.

Montreal flour market dull. 15 to 20 cts. lower. Western State and Welland Canal $6.15 a $6.20. Board adjourned until Tuesday.

July 3rd.—Gold opened 1.13¾.

By Telegraph.

British and Foreign.

[*By Telegraph to Associated Press.*]

NEW YORK, July 3.

One hundred and ten cases of sunstroke here to-day; fifty-four were fatal.

Testimony for Government in Stokes' trial is closed, and defence will open to-day.

There was a great deal of excitement at Long Branch races yesterday.

"Longfellow" won the Monmouth Cup, although betting before the race was largely in favor of "Harry Bassett."

A Fillibustering Expedition, which went out in the "Fannie," has come to disaster.

She landed and buried her cargo of arms near Guantanem, and then got aground and was burned.

The Expedition was attacked by Generals Valera, and Peralta. the Chief of the Fillibusters, was killed; nearly half of the adventurers have been captured, and the others are pursued.

President Soyet, of Hayti, issued a proclamation denouncing, as an outrage, the action of the German fleet in enforcing the demands of German merchants.

Rumor prevails in Matamoras that Gen. Rocho has captured Monterey after a severe fight.

No cable despatches last night.

Academy of Music.

Nothing could be finer or truer to nature than Couldock's acting in Richelieu. The great Prince Cardidal seemed to live again before a St. John audience, and swayed the sympathies of spectators at pleasure. The closest attention was given by all present, and during the more solemn scenes a pin might have been heard drop, so impressive was the silence and so strong the desire to catch the faintest whisper of the brave old heart. Mr. Aldrich as the impetuous De Mauprat, and Rachel Noah as the Ward of the Cardinal, took their roles with high credit. Lennox found but a poor field for his peculiar vein as the Sieur de Beringhen, but acquitted himself creditably, nevertheless. The parts of the King, Baradas, and the Duke of Orleans were but indifferently taken. It is a pity "Richelieu" cannot be repeated. The bill for to-night is the powerful historical play of "Louis XI," Couldock taking the *role* of the King; to be followed by the Farce of "Slasher and Crasher."

The Opera House

last night was largely attended. The variety of the amusements offered gave great satisfaction to the patrons. Master Bennie, the boy wonder, was excellent in his negro songs and dances. Messrs. Hogan and Mudge "Riding in the Street Cars" in their gorgeous attire, produced enthusiastic applause. J. D. Roome, in his imitation of Church Bells, was excellent. Jerry Cohan, the Philosophic Philosopher, with his Irish songs and dances, was called before the curtain thrice, and Pete Lee's pathetic ballads were very amusing. The whole concluded with a Plantation festival, or "Carry the news to Mary," a side-splitting farce To-night Little Bennie Cohan and all the favorites appear again. The Chapman Sisters go on to-morrow night.

Miss St. Clair.

No lecturer ever had a more attentive audience. She held the undivided attention of all to the close, and the applause that was given was spontaneous and deserved.—*Daily Telegraph, June 28th.*

Freights.

Havana, June 21st.—The enquiry for ship room to Europe has considerably declined, owing in part to the interruption of our telegraphic communications with those quarters. For the United States the demand is also very moderate, except for lumber ports, with return cargo. The number of vessels chartered this week for all quarters has been limited altogether. The following rates are quoted:—

Loading from Havana for Br. Channel and orders, 50s. *a* 55s.; N. of Europe, 45s. *a* 47s. 6d; France, (Atlantic ports) 45s. *a* 47s. 6d; Mediterranean, 45 frcs; United States, per box sugar, $1¼ *a* $1¾; per hhd. do., $5 *a* $5¼; per hhd. molasses, $3¾ to $4.

Loading from Outports for Br. Channel and orders, 55s. *a* 57s. 6d.; N. of Europe, 55s.; United States, per hhd. sugar, $5½ *a* $5¾; per hhd. molasses, $4 *a* $4¼.

Cardenas, June 19th.—No improvement has taken place during this week. We therefore repeat our quotations of $4 for 110 gals. molasses; $6 per hhd. sugar to the United States. For Europe, 55s.

Sagua La Grande, June 19th.—Ship room to the United States is neglected, whilst there is a good demand for Europe at 60s. per ton.

City Police Court.

The only case this morning was Daniel Dunham, for drunkeness, who was fined $4.

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