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Editorial Notes

Hon. Mr. Foster has introduced a bill in the Commons to establish a civil service insurance system, explaining that it was to provide for the families of officials who die in the public service.

It is quite time there was a change in the system of superannuation, whereby the country might be relieved of having to pay pensions to officials in many cases not removed from disability to perform the duties of their office.

As a general thing men holding offices under the government are in the receipt of fair salaries, and we see no reason why they should not be required to provide for their own future and that of their families by economy and in other ways such as mercantile and professional men have to depend upon.

The estimates when brought down amounted to a total of \$42,919,413.93 in which is included the following expenditures for New Brunswick: Chatham post office and custom house, \$15,000; Lower Macias wharf, \$1,500; Shipbuilding, repairs etc., \$2,000; Negro Point breakwater, St. John harbor, \$5,000; Tracadie wharf, \$2,000; River St. John, including tribulation, \$10,000; Shediac harbor, new breakwater for protection of railway wharf at Point du Chene, \$30,000.

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The Canadian section will be under the supervision of a Committee, consisting of the representatives on the governing body of the Imperial Institute, of the various Provinces; and the Committee will meet at frequent intervals and deal with any matters that may arise, and upon which general action is necessary or desirable. The collection will be under the charge of a Curator and an Assistant Curator, Mr. Harrison Watson, of Montreal, has been appointed to the former position, and Mr. Frederick Fleming, of Toronto, to the latter. Both these gentlemen are well acquainted with the resources and capabilities of the different Provinces of the Dominion, and are much interested in the work that is before them.

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The weather in this section of the country has been extremely cold; the oldest inhabitant can not remember anything so equal it. The river here is frozen so that teams may drive any place without danger of getting in snow. The lumber operators are wishing for more snow for hauling to the landings; the weather so far has been very favorable to them in their yarding and cutting.

Mr. K. Shives, of Campbellton has a party in this river, one of the camps being only two miles from the settlement. The young people embrace the opportunity and call on them when they are warmly welcomed by Mr. Michael Costigan, the cook, and made to partake of some of the dainties which that worthy person knows well how to make. Next they make their way to where they are chopping and sawing the lumber and have a good riot of the paries on their return to the camp, which by the way, is the finest on this river. Mr. Shives being noted for the generosity and kindly feeling he displays to his men.

A number of the ladies of the W. C. T. U., assisted by several gentlemen of the place are holding a series of Gospel Temperance Entertainments. They have held one at Flat lands on Dec. 23, at Glenview, Jan. 13th, and Runnymede, Jan. 27th. The entertainment at Runnymede opened with an address by the Rev. George Miller, followed by three choruses, Miss Annie Duncan presiding at the organ. A recitation by Mrs. Dwyer followed by choruses, and then an address by the Rev. George Miller; Miss Maggie Duncan assisted by Mr. Jewett rendered the great 'Don't drink my boy tonight' with great feeling. The entertainment was closed with a song by Miss McKinnon, and a prayer by the Rev. George Miller. A due 'Thank you sits as a scarlet,' by Miss Maggie Duncan and Mr. Miller. A chorus followed by intermission, during which the pledge was passed around by the ladies. The ladies were very successful in receiving a number of names, while the ladies were thus engaged the gentlemen addressed the audience, the remarks of Mr. William Duncan and Mr. Dawson being particularly interesting. After intermission came a solo by Miss Firth; then a reading by Miss C. P. Jackson, next a solo by Miss Davidson. 'Twas run that raised my hearting.' A chorus; 'The young people sit as a scarlet,' by Miss Maggie Duncan, a chorus; 'God be with you till we meet again' and the Benediction ended this very enjoyable entertainment. The only thing to be regretted was that the storm of the day previous to the entertainment prevented many from attending.

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The Rice building was insured for \$700. The Loggie building was covered to the extent of \$200, and \$200 on stock only. Their losses foot up as follows: Main building, machinery, etc., \$5,000; 40 tons sugar, for sardine canning, 500; 40 tons sugar, for sardine canning, 500; 30 tons fried meat, boxed and ready for market, 3,000; 100,000 lobster and blueberry cans, 2,000; Tin in shoes, block tin, cans and other paraphernalia, 1,000. Direct loss, \$14,700. Indirect loss, 2,000. \$16,700.

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The Rice building was insured for \$700. The Loggie building was covered to the extent of \$200, and \$200 on stock only. Their losses foot up as follows: Main building, machinery, etc., \$5,000; 40 tons sugar, for sardine canning, 500; 40 tons sugar, for sardine canning, 500; 30 tons fried meat, boxed and ready for market, 3,000; 100,000 lobster and blueberry cans, 2,000; Tin in shoes, block tin, cans and other paraphernalia, 1,000. Direct loss, \$14,700. Indirect loss, 2,000. \$16,700.

While all sympathize with Messrs. Loggie in their loss, the labouring class are also to be sympathized with, as some fifty to seventy-five boys and girls were employed in the factory, but today as I write, this firm, not damaged by their severe loss, are at work clearing away the debris, and their work is at work renewing their lost property. The large work house of the Trading Co. being now occupied in car making.

Blackville Notes

Thursday evening last a surprise party took possession of the Manse. The occasion was the completion of thirty-five years service by the pastor, and the congregation took this opportunity of showing their appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston. A substantial donation was made and an appropriate address was read by Mr. James Wall, pastor of the Baptist Church in this town. The donors for this expression of their esteem, reviewing the long period of his service among them, and giving them a cordial welcome to the Manse. A very pleasant evening was spent. The evening church of a favorable winter for operations in the woods; there is about eighteen inches of snow, and already about two millions of logs for the Gibson mill here are on the landings on the Restigouche river and its branches. It is expected the season's output on this stream will reach from four to four and a half millions. Mr. James Wetmore has returned from a week's visit to the lumber camps. He is much pleased with his trip, and has formed a high opinion of the snow-shooting powers of the trained woodman, one of whom, Mr. Cullings followed for two or three days on one of his regular trips as scaler. An ewe, that was probably a regular visitor of Dowtown, Scott Fairley, Esq., intends leaving shortly for a visit to the Bermudas and possibly the West Indies. His many friends wish him a pleasant and beneficial trip. Religious services are now held here by no less than five different clergymen; the division of the Sons of Temperance is doing well, and the new superior school is open and crowded with pupils; the power of light in Blackville should, in spite of the same, be able to keep at bay the forces arrayed against them. W.

W. Mott Esq. of Campbellton, who has been attending to his business in Montreal for medical treatment. His many friends hope soon to hear of his return in recovered health. Barclay Wyse of Chatham N. B., while looking after the winter business of Mr. Breeze and Mr. McPherson, reports the ice three feet thick in the Restigouche. The young people are taking advantage of the good sleighing and moonlight nights. A party of them started to prayer meeting at Moore's settlement. The horses, driven by two parties seemed to have an antipathy to the road and found softer footing in a snow bank; but the parties arrived safely at their homes at a late hour. The many friends of Miss Bessie Wheeler are glad to hear she again among them. Miss Maggie McDonald, of Desislis, is visiting her cousin the Misses Robertson of this place. Inspector Merrears is visiting the schools of this county.

Hard up for a Grievance. In discussing Scott Act matters in the Council Mr. Murray referred to an illustration of the danger of consulting cases on counsel, to the fact that Inspector Brown, in a Rogersville case tried in Chatham, for a second offence, failed to put in evidence a certificate of the first conviction; the result of which was that the case was carried to the Supreme court and the judge ordered a \$100 fine and a bill of \$10 to pay in consequence of having conducted the case without counsel. The report of the Council proceedings made Mr. Murray speak of that case as Rogersville and Mr. W. S. Brown, inferring that this meant that the case had been tried at Rogersville, makes an admission in an indignant letter of denial. He admits that he prosecuted the case, that he failed to put in the certificate, and that the judgment was reversed as stated, admits everything that was stated, merely denying what nobody ever asserted, and what is of no consequence anyway, that the case was not tried at Rogersville. Coun. Murray stated that it was a real case, the genuine and far-reaching nature of the undertaking will be appreciated.

To no Colony can the success of the Institute be of more importance than to our own Dominion. The largest number of exhibitors, and particularly available for the transportation which is required for the proper development of its vast resources, Canada, has been allotted the whole of the western gallery, and in height, for the exhibition of her products and resources. Each separate Province has its own section, in which to show its special

features and attractions and the kinds of products and manufactures, for which it is best adapted, and here in return the prospective emigrant can find visible proof of the prosperity of the country. Already two or three of the Provinces have been made considerable progress with their collections, and it can only be hoped that the others will hasten to forward their contributions, so that on the day of inauguration the whole Dominion from Atlantic to Pacific, will be able to show in evidence the results of their enterprise. India, Australia, and the other Colonies, are all making great efforts and it should be the aim and desire of Canadians to eclipse all others. There is a market here for many of our products at present almost unknown; and the success of the Imperial Institute, means the further development of our already rapidly increasing export trade.

Married

At St. Luke's Church, Feb. 2nd, by Rev. Thos. Marshall, FRANK T. MURPHY, eldest son of Thos. M. Murphy, Esq., and daughter of S. U. McCully, Esq., Police Magistrate of Chatham.

Died

At Derby, N. B., on Saturday, January 29, of water on the brain, GEORGE BRIDSON, son of John and Nancy Vye, aged 3 years.

Correspondence

To the Editor of the Advocate. Dear Sir,—The result of the trial of the Editors of the County Court is another illustration of the ineffective prosecution of law breakers in this County of which there have been so many instances of late. The verdict shows that officers who are honestly endeavoring to enforce the laws of the country cannot expect the same consideration and support from other officers and from a portion of the community which they would naturally look for and which is accorded to president and notorious violators of law, certain persons forcing the anger and displeasure of the law breaking elements and of their sympathizers are always ready to testify to them and their approbation by failing to do as officers of the law and as good citizens would naturally be expected to do. In the trial of the County Court case the Sheriff was required to appoint jurors to decide as to who were competent jurors one man, Mr. P. Hennessy, against whom motions were made, but in the selection of the second case a man who was well known to be in full sympathy with the County Court case of that class and who was actually a witness for them on the trial. The result was that men who were known to be in sympathy with the law breakers were approved as proper men to try such a case while others were rejected because they and their names were known to be reliable and well known to the community