

THE NEW HALL.

Dedication Services at Millerton on Tuesday.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Addresses Delivered by Mr. Crisp, Mr. Armstrong, Rev J D Murray and Others.

On the afternoon of Tuesday the 20th inst the officers and members of Nelson Division No. 99, S. O. T. together with Mr. Crisp, G. W. P. and Mr. Armstrong, G. S. and a large number of others assembled in the division room of the Temperance Hall for the purpose of dedicating it. Mr. Crisp was invited to the chair of W. P. A short address was given by Mr. R. N. Weeks followed by a prayer by the Rev. Jas. Whitehead. Appropriate music was rendered by a choir which was headed by Mr. J. W. Miller, with his telephone. Addresses were given by Rev. Jas. Murray, Mr. Crisp and Mr. Armstrong who all joined in praising the members of the Division on their success in building such a nice hall. Mr. Armstrong said that no Division in the province of N. B. could boast of owning such a nice hall. In the evening a meeting was held in the lower department which was a grand success. The first on the programme was a chorus rendered by a special choir. This was followed by an address by Dr. W. A. Wilson who dwelt on the history of Nelson Division from the time of its organization, (1855) until the present time. The next was a solo by Mrs. J. W. Miller, which was given in a manner, which drew loud applause from the audience. The next speaker was the Rev. J. D. Murray, suffice to say that he was very much pleased to be invited to take part in the evening's proceedings. He admired the perseverance which was exhibited by Nelson Division in building such a structure which had only that afternoon been dedicated to love, purity and fidelity. This was followed by a solo by Miss Anna Crocker. The audience showed how heartily they appreciated Miss Crocker's singing by the prolonged applause which followed it. An address by Mr. Crisp was next called for. He said that it afforded him much pleasure to face such a meeting, as many families' faces presented themselves. He was pleased to see so fine an array of speakers on the stage, among whom was "his youthful friend," the Grand Scribe. He was succeeded by Major Armstrong, who made many pleasing comments on what he had both seen and heard. The last speaker was the Rev. Mr. Gagin who noted with pleasure the rapid advancement of the temperance cause in N. B. as well as the remainder of Canada. Mr. R. N. Weeks presided over the meeting which closed by the singing of the S. O. T. closing song.

Resolution of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Northumberland Lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M. the following resolution were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our esteemed friend and brother Jas. S. Wilson.

Therefore resolved the Northumberland Lodge, A. F. & A. M. desires to convey to the late brother's wife and children our deep sense of the great loss which she and they have sustained and our heartfelt sympathy for them in their bereavement. May the God of the widow and the fatherless be their comfort and stay in their great sorrow.

Further resolved that these resolutions be sent to the family of our late brother Jas. S. Wilson, be published in the local press, and be inscribed in the minutes of the Lodge.

Signed in behalf of Northumberland Lodge No. 17 A. F. & A. M.

Jas. Falconer.
R. L. Maltby.
F. P. Yorston.

MARRIED:

At the residence of the bride's father, Derby, on Nov. 14th by the Rev. James Whitehead, Horace Franklin McKinley of Nelson to Margaret Jane Carnahan.

At the residence of the bride's uncle, Millerton, Nov. 21st, by the Rev. James Whitehead, George Charles life to Laura Maud Fitzgerald.

DIED.

At Prince William, York Co. N. B. on the 14th inst., Barbara, wife of the late Adam Williamson in the 82nd year of her age. Deceased leaves three sons and one daughter and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

KRUGER'S RECEPTION.

(St. John Gazette.)

We know about as much of the reception which has been given to Mr. Kruger in Marcellus to day as we know of what is going on in Mars, or how the perjured "Red Cross cures" that fought under him in Africa will be received in New York. You can wrap a mule in a tiger skin but he is still a mule; you can call a Fenian or an Anarchist a hero, but he is still a villain. It doesn't matter much how Kruger and the Red Cross men are received; the progress of events will not be impeded or accelerated one whit by demonstrations of hostility or good will.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Ex-Assessors Want Pay For Their Work.

MATTER DISCUSSED.

The Axiom—'A Half Loaf is Better Than None,' Exemplified.

The appointment of assessors by the late Board of Aldermen was discovered by the present Board to be illegal consequently the old assessors were discharged and new ones appointed. Of the old assessors Messrs S. W. Miller and P. J. McEvoy were reappointed while Mr. James Falconer was appointed in place of Mr. Thomas Russell. The assessors appointed by the late council about completed their labors and naturally expected emolument. The Aldermen and the late Assessors have been unable to arrive at any agreement in the matter, and at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Wednesday night the Council seemed disposed to make a settlement and went into the matter with Messrs. Miller and Russell, but no agreement was arrived at.

When Clerk Aitken read the minutes, there were present the Mayor, Ald. Hennessey, Lounsbury, Maltby, Stables, Williston and Hickson.

Ald. Lounsbury read a report from the Board of Works. It gave the receipts and expenditures of that board.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of Road Taxes 1899 \$127.04
Assessment 1900 680.00
Sale of Debitures 10016.75
Freight Refunded by Govt. 505.12
Board of Health Loan 521.57

\$11830.48

EXPENDITURES.

To Expenditures during
" May \$ 431.15
" June 1842.83
" July 1322.00
" August 2367.34
" Sept. 3866.67
" Oct. 2837.48
" Nov. 505.74

\$13,190.30

On motion of Ald. Maltby the report was received.

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Ald. Hennessey read a report from the Police committee. In it was Magistrate Niven's report for the quarter. Fifty dollars in fines had been collected. Eight arrests had been made and seven convictions.

On motion of Ald. Williston the report was passed.

Ald. Maltby read a report from the Park and Fire committee. Inquiries had been made by the Board into the cost of alterations in the engine and hose room and it was found they would cost about \$45. The Committee recommended that the smoke stack for the engine be placed in a position so that the engine could be placed under it while on runners. The Committee also recommended that a suitable ladder be placed up in the hose room and other minor repairs.

On motion of Ald. Williston the report was received and taken up section by section. The section relating to the transfer of the stack, was, on motion of Ald. Hickson left with the discretion of the committee. The other sections were adopted.

The following bills were ordered to be paid:—

D. & J. Ritchie, \$ 2.50
R. Fairman 31.36
Wm. Gifford 4.75
" 44.63
W. A. Hickson 55.65
S. Craig 14.37
W. A. McMaster 4.54
C. E. Fish 1.02
Clark, Skillings & Co 43.90
J. J. Fournier 101.70

The following time sheets of road work were passed:—

No 10 \$ 972.24
" 11 1009.63
" 12 444.92
" 13 465.35
" 14 394.09

A communication was read from the school trustees asking for their appropriation.

On motion of Ald. Maltby all School Taxes collected to date were placed to the credit of the School Trustees.

The revisors' account of \$30. was ordered to be paid.

Ald. Williston stated that the bye Law committee was working on a new bye-law relating to labor.

Ald. Hickson stated that he understood the Assessors were present to discuss their claims against the Council. He moved that they be heard and that a settlement be arrived at if possible.

Mr. Russell spoke at some length. He said he was appointed by the late Aldermen and duly sworn as he understood legally. He had met with the other assessors and made the list. About two months later he was informed that his services were not

The Advocate's Information Bureau.

WHEN a Newcastle man hears that "economy is wealth" and riches are dross, he feels like asking himself, "where am I at?"

REPUTATION may be a bubble; but it takes a long time to blow, says a Yankee sage.

"A BOY WHO does not play base-ball and is willing to work for good wages" is advertised for by a Greensboro, N. C., merchant. The merchant is not unreasonable. Most men object to paying a boy \$75 a week for standing around three days in the week and abusing an umpire.—Puck.

A CORRESPONDENT wants to know what "Dram Guzzler" is. One would fancy it to be an ejaculation made by a Southern negro to the man with the rope just before the lynching. Another would suppose it to be the 500 active verbs the pig hyphenates together when being led to slaughter by the tail. But it is neither of these; it is simply a nom de plume give to a man who writes under his own name by one who writes anonymous letters.

IN A NEWCASTLE HOUSEHOLD.

"Mrs. J., I wish you would kindly inform me where you put my slippers."

"Ma—Ma, Alice tattled on me to-day. She told the teacher—"

"Your old fibber! I didn't—"

"Henry, dear, did you tell the plumber to come to-morrow, sure?"

"Pa, make Neddie leave my book alone!"

"Place, Mum, there's no salt, an' th' grocer forgot th' bakin'-powder."

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"I tell you what Mrs. J., you've got to run a little closer on household expenses or we'll all go to the poor-farm. The meat bill this month was enormous!"

Ma—Ma, Neddie's scratching the piano!"

"Pa, make Alice stop pinching me!"

"Papa, can I go to prayer meeting?"

IT IS one of the privileges of man to live and learn—but some men seem to live a great deal more than they learn.

CORKSCREWS have sunk more people than cork jackets will ever save.—Next.

WE ARE generally so carried away by the last words of famous personages, that we never reflect that the first words of these same heroes were "goo, goo, goo!"—Puck.

CLOTHES are more likely to make a woman when a man makes the clothes.

A NEW LAF.

Smith—I'm going to give up poker. Can't afford it. Dropped \$50 last Saturday; and I tell you I've been short as a piecrust since.

Robinson—Is that so?

Smith.—Yes; and the worst of it is, I've had three sure tips on the races and couldn't play 'em.—Puck.

A ST. JOHN dealer advertises "boots for cash." We presume this is the most satisfactory manner to get boots, if we may judge by the condition of a man who got a pair the other day for nothing and without solicitation.

He met the new assessor, or who informed him that he would have nothing to do with it and if he (Russell) had done the work he would be paid. Mr. Russell understood that Mr. Falconer had been paid, but he had seen nothing of the money. Mr. Russell felt that he had not been treated right. It the Council had given Mr. Falconer \$50 for doing a little work, he should receive something.

The Mayor stated that the bill for the assessment was made out in the name of the three assessors and paid to them as required by law.

Ald. Williston—(to Mr. Russell) "How long did you work on the assessment?"

Mr. Russell—"Off and on for a couple of weeks. We did it all. Very few changes were made."

Ald. Hennessey—"I complained of my assessment to Mr. Russell and he told me he had nothing to do with it, to see Mr. Miller."

Mr. Russell—[to Ald Hennessey] I recollect you telling me you had a grievance and I told you to go to Mr. Miller as it was understood he would attend to all complaints.

The Mayor—"Then you got nothing."

Mr. Miller was next heard. He thought the work had been performed as ordered. He was told by ex-Ald Ferguson to take his instructions from Mr. Aitken. "He gave me a written oath and told me to go to Mr. Clark and be sworn. The Assessors met shortly afterwards. Mr. McEvoy offered Mr. Aitken his qualifications, but Mr. Aitken said it was no good to him. I supposed I was doing what was right. It was agreed between us, that I was to do all the clerical work. We spent several evenings in the Town Clerk's office and remained some nights until midnight. I was satisfied the Council would do what was right. Regarding the settlement between Messrs. Falconer and Russell, the former told me he was going to settle with Mr. Russell. I told him Mr. Russell had nothing to do with the last assessment. The others didn't keep their word with me. I can understand Mr. Russell referring Ald. Hennessey to me, I had the books."

Mr. Miller thought it was not a question of the last assessment, it was the first they were dealing with. "The question is, are we responsible for the first council's actions? I think they are entitled to some remuneration for the first assessment. It is not their fault, it is the council's fault. Something should be done to settle it. We should get them all together with a committee of the Council. I would move that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Assessors and try and arrange some settlement."

Mr. Hickson seconded the motion.

The Mayor—"A committee was appointed."

Ald. Hickson said for the information of the assessors that every effort had been made to settle the matter. His attention had been drawn at the first regular meeting to the fact that the appointment of the Assessors was illegal. The Council took legal advice and tried to have it legalized, but two leading lawyers told the council that the assessment was illegal and not admissible of the law could be legally collected. A new assessment was ordered. The Council recognized the fact that extra work had been done, but he felt that they were not bound to pay for the first assessment. The Board would have been willing to pay half. There was no twice the amount of work done. Ald. Hickson continuing said that he was one of the committee appointed to meet the assessors. Mr. McEvoy was willing to settle, but Mr. Miller was full of law and wanted the council to pay for the last assessment and he (Miller) would find a way to get the first. The Board was quite willing to have it settled reasonably, but he thought it was absurd to pay double the amount allowed for an assessment because a party made a mistake and others took advantage of it. He thought Mr. Russell was entitled to a fair share of the amount. But the Council had nothing to do with their affairs.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Old Subscriber.—You can buy a good bicycle for \$100. A doctor will set one of your legs for \$15 or two for \$25.

Tax-payer.—We know of no law by which you could make your neighbor quit trying to play on the concertina; but you can drive to the next county, or buy a dog that enjoys hearing himself howl.

Veritas.—Yes; by means of a powerful microscope you can see many interesting rigging things in spring-water, and even more in river water; but even pure Scotch whiskey has its worm, and you will gain nothing by changing your drink at your time of life.

Young Man.—Glenury whiskey is a native of Somewhere, we don't know just where, but think it comes from South Africa or India. It is easily domesticated, and is not too familiar with it, as it is extraordinarily strong for its size and among people new to its ways has been known to cause a riot.

WE NOTICED a young man trying to make a date the other night. But he was altogether too slow. The grocer nabbed him just as he was putting his hand in the box.

MISS ZIMMERMAN, the American girl, whose private marriage to the Duke of Manchester is the theme of society talk in two continents, chose for her engagement gift a bull pup instead of a ring.—Ex.

IS EVERY member of the staff of the St. John Star, a star? We think so.

HOW do you like the Frenchy girls Oom Pahl?

"A SMALL SPARK makes a great fire," and a short "speech" has been known to make a million dollar match.

THE boxers are mixing things up pretty well.

THE grass widow, even after one unhappy experience, is usually just green enough to want to marry again.

THE BETTER PART OF VALOR.

He was gallant, brave and bold, But he read woman well:

"He never told his love," because He knew his love would tell.—Puck.

TO THE CHILDREN.

Don't let your mamma fool you about a big man with white hair and white whiskers and toys on his back.

KRUGER will out a lot of ice on the Bois in Paris with the pipe in his mouth. It will mean that gay Parisians will take up the pipe in place of the sweet scented frano cigars.

A GYNNIC'S THOUGHTS

When a man gets old he likes to talk about how he used to make money.

A lady woman causes talk quicker than a lazy man.

We can see no sense in books on etiquette for no two agree.

One great trouble is, there are too many "smut, Alice" in the world.

Old people are always remembering some good thing they read long ago.

When an old widower gets married, he always goes around dressed up for awhile.

Members of the same church make it a point to shake hands every time they meet till they have a row.

We all think everybody else is easily duped.

People will say that they have just learned enough to know that they do not know anything, but they always qualify it by saying it is a good deal.

There are a great many awfully clumsy liars.

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OVER THE WIRES

Steamer Sunk With Twenty Six People.

KRUGER'S RECEPTION.

Given 'Carte Blanche' of Gay Paree--Other Matters of Interest.

WILL VISIT CANADA.

London, Nov. 21.—The Duke and Duchess of York, according to the Daily Mail, have definitely decided to visit Canada.

ROBERTS INJURED.

London, Nov. 21.—The evening Standard in a special edition this evening says: "Just as we are going to press news has reached London that Lord Roberts has been thrown from his horse and received severe injuries."

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN DEAD.

London, Nov. 22.—Sir Arthur Sullivan, the musical composer, is dead. His death was very sudden. It occurred at 9 o'clock this morning. While he was laughing and talking in a house here he fell down and died within a few minutes of heart failure. He had been ailing for some time, but it was not believed his heart was affected. Recently he had been in better health than for some weeks past.

A BOER LOSS.

London, Nov. 23.—A special despatch from Middleburg, Transvaal Colony, says that in the surprise of the outposts of the "Buff" (Third Infantry), southwest of Balmoral, Nov. 10, the Boers lost 60 men killed and wounded. The turgers, the despatch adds, simultaneously attacked a garrison of Fusiliers on Wilge river, but were beaten off with the loss of 120 men killed and wounded.

KRUGER TO LOUBET.

Marseilles, Nov. 22.—Kruger has sent the following despatch to President Loubet: "In debarking upon the hospitable shores of France my first act is to greet the worthy chief of the French Republic and forward you a testimony of my gratitude for the marks of interest your government and you have so kindly wished to offer me."

London, Nov. 23.—The morning papers devote an unusual amount of space to Kruger's arrival at Marseilles and his doings but are inclined to treat the matter editorially with comparative indifference in the conviction that nothing can alter the course of events in South Africa. No resentment is displayed at what is regarded as "the harmless enthusiasm of Frenchmen."

CANADIANS WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

London, Nov. 23.—The returning Canadian troops on board the Hawarden Castle, due here next week, will be lavishly entertained by a private committee, of which Lord Grey is chairman. Three hundred seats have been secured at the various London theatres for each night. Canadians are here. They will be quartered at Kensington barracks, whence there are excursions to Brighton, Woolwich and other points of interest, including a visit to the Queen.

KRUGER'S RECEPTION.

Marseilles, Nov. 22.—Paul Kruger formerly president of the South African republic, landed here at 10.45 a.m. The weather was beautiful and the Boer leader received a magnificent demonstration. The whole route from the landing place to his hotel was crowded with people. He appeared to be in good health and repeatedly took off his silk hat in acknowledging the acclamation.

Replying to the address of welcome to the presidents of the Paris and Marseilles committees, Mr. Kruger spoke in Dutch and in a low voice, but accompanied his words with energetic movements of his hat, which he held in his right hand. After thanking the committee for the warmth of the reception accorded him and expressing gratitude, he spoke of the war as terribly and barbarously conducted by the British. He said:

"I have fought with savages, but the present war is even worse. We will never surrender. We are determined to fight to the last extremity, and if the republics of the Transvaal and Orange Free State lose their independence it will be because they have lost every man, woman and child."

Mr. Kruger cannot but be elated at the warmth of his reception by the people of Marseilles to-day. He may be said to have been borne on an irresistible wave of enthusiasm from the landing stage to his hotel. The broad streets and boulevards

A CHURCH BELL

Presented to St. Marks, Congregation Douglstown,

BY REV. GEO. S. ANDERSON

A Letter of Thanks Forwarded to the Donor By the Church.

"Rev. George S. Anderson of Somerville, Mass. has presented a bell to St. Mark's church, Douglstown. The bell cost \$255, and is highly prized by Rev. Mr. McIntosh and the congregation.

The following is the text of the presentation letter:

To the members of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Douglstown, N. B.,

Dear fellow Christians and friends of my native town:—Accept this bell as a token of grateful affection and interest. May it long ring out the glad welcome to the house of God.

Sincerely yours in the Gospel,

REV. GEO. S. ANDERSON,

9 Eastmain Pl.

Somerville, Mass. U. S. A.

Oct. 19th, 1900.

At a meeting of the congregation the presentation letter was read by Mr. Joseph McKnight on behalf of Rev. Geo. S. Anderson and the following letter of thanks was read by H. H. Lamont on behalf of the congregation and directed to be sent to Mr. Anderson:—

To the Rev. Geo. S. Anderson, of Somerville, Mass., U. S. A.

Rev. and Dear Sir:—

We, the trustees of St. Mark's Presbyterian Congregation, Douglstown, N. B., on our own behalf and in the name of the Kirk Session, Members and Adherents,—

Herewith beg most gratefully to accept your valuable gift. And in doing so we would like to say, that its value is in no small degree enhanced in our estimation, by its being the gift of one who was born in our midst, who grew up from year to year beside us, and who from infancy to manhood was connected with the congregation.—the gift of a son of Douglstown, who though engaged in arduous and engrossing work in the Master's service in a distant field, still cherishes a fond feeling for his native town, and a sincere interest in its temporal and spiritual well. And we desire to assure you, it is with pride as well as with gratitude we accept it—pride that it is one of the many sons of Douglstown now scattered in life's battle over the Continent with whom the thought originated of thus doing homage to his birthplace; and to the sanctuary to which his infant feet were often led. And also, that as often as the beautiful bell on which your name as donor is inscribed sounds forth its call to worship in God's house far and wide around us, it will evoke kindly thoughts of you from many of our hearts, and happily also a prayer that you may be honoured to work in the Master's vineyard till life's allotted day is far spent, and that the fruits of your toil may even continue to be more and more abundant in the Lord.

Signed in name of the Kirk Session, the Trustees, the members and adherents of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Douglstown, N. B.

HUGH H. LAMONT,

Sec. to Trustees.

through which the route lay presented a perfect sea of humanity, all gathered there prompted by the unanimous desire to welcome the aged Boer statesman.

MR. KRUGER IN GAY PARIS.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Mr. Kruger arrived in Paris at 10.40 this morning and was given a magnificent reception. The boulevard is now crammed with vast crowds. The train only stopped once en route, at La Roche, where a deputation with flag was waiting at