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THE ST. JOHN COUNTY ELECTION.—THE PRESENT ASPECT.

WHEN THE CANDIDATES TOOK THE FIELD.

The first candidate to take the field for the County seats and commence operations was Mr. Isaac Burpee. As long ago as the date of the last General Election to the Assembly, Mr. Palmer intimated his intention to offer for the first vacancy, but for practical work Mr. Burpee may be said to have commenced the earliest. Mr. Palmer at least three months ago was announced as in the field; and at a later date Mr. Elder's candidature was formally promulgated.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Burpee is a leading and successful merchant and manufacturer, and has, we believe, an interest in ships. He has also been prominent in connexion with benevolent and moral movements. Mr. Palmer has the largest practice of any member of the New Brunswick bar, is a large ship-owner and a successful manufacturer, and has been distinguished for his liberality to Protestant denominations, more particularly to the several Funds of the Wesleyan body, of which he is a prominent adherent. Mr. Elder is a newspaper Proprietor and Editor, having recently purchased the *Telegraph* from Mr. Livingston, by whom it was founded and built up; he is a gentleman of considerable ability as a writer and well versed in public affairs.

THEIR PLATFORM.

The cards of the candidates appeared almost simultaneously. Mr. Elder, in his card, declares that: "Should I be "elected, my best efforts will be employed to advance the varied industries and interests of this constituency "and Province, and the Dominion at "large."

Mr. Burpee states that "he feels it to "be the duty of every man interested in "the prosperity of his country to be "willing, when called, to devote a portion of his time to the public service. "If you have confidence in my ability to "serve you, and should elect me as one "of your representatives, I assure you "that I will use my best efforts in advancing the prosperity of the Dominion; I shall have a special regard at "all times to the interests of New "Brunswick, and more particularly those "of the City and County of St. John."

Mr. Palmer, in addition to favoring freer trade relations with the United States, the reduction of taxation and greater economy in the public service, announces that "If elected I will earnestly labor to procure for the Province "what it is entitled to in the Union, as I "desire the people of this Province to "be put in all respects on exact equal "terms with the people of her sister "Provinces, *and I will oppose all attempts of the General Parliament to "interfere with the rights reserved to the "several Provinces.*"

THEIR RELATIVE POSITIONS

Soon after the canvass had fairly opened, it was discovered that Mr. Burpee was a general favorite. He was taken in hand by leading Confederates, irrespective of his attitude to the Dominion Government. He was also hailed by Anti-Confederates as an independent merchant who would not be a "tame follower" of any Government. Efforts were made to induce him to withdraw, and other efforts to pledge him to a certain course; but all were of no avail. Mr. Burpee started out as an Independent candidate, committed neither to the Government or the Opposition, and opposed neither to the one nor the other: and we believe he has honorably adhered to this determination and declined all entangling alliances. No party in the County have opposed him or struck at him, and the early start which he secured in the canvass has led the people to regard his election as beyond a doubt.

Assigning, then, one seat to Mr. Burpee, it was assumed that the contest for the second must come between Mr. Palmer and Mr. Elder; and to prevent Mr. Palmer's success, every imaginable means have been adopted.

ELECTIONEERING ARTIFICES.

To influence Mr. Tilley's friends against Mr. Palmer, it was alleged that he was Mr. Mitchell's tool, and Mr. Mitchell was hostile to Mr. Tilley; but since the parties chiefly interested have agreed in reprobating such a canvass and declaring it without foundation, it has been dropped. The next, intended to stir up opposition in the same quarter, was to the effect that Mr. Palmer was not sound on the Confederation question; but when it was shown that Mr. Palmer had run two Elections in Westmoreland, upholding the Union standard against great odds, this fabrication also exploded. Next the cry was raised that "we have too many lawyers in Parliament already;" but when it was shown that of all the New Brunswick candidates who are asking for seats at Ottawa, only one other is a lawyer, this paltry canvass vanished with the others. It was repeatedly stated that he had given Catholics the assurance of supporting their views of the school question, but no proof was offered, though frequently demanded, and this falsehood was finally allowed to die out with the rest. Indeed, it would take pages of a newspaper to enumerate all of the unfair arguments employed to excite hostility to Mr. Palmer, though we have not heard that he ever deemed it necessary to address letters on the subject to the supposed authors of electioneering *canards*. On the contrary, he appears to have borne all the abuse and disparagement in silence, not answering railing with railing but during the most important period of the campaign calmly following his legal business in the courts and in his office. His enemies, meanwhile, have been as active and virulent as ever. They have found all efforts to dislodge Mr. Palmer from his strong position in the County, futile. They have seen him growing in strength week by week and day by day, every artifice employed to break in upon his ranks being wasted.

The last and most desperate report of all has been finally adopted. The attempt to raise "a religious cry," faintly hinted at for some time past, is now about to be tried. Several efforts have been made to commit the Orange body against Mr. Palmer, but these have resulted badly for the promoters of the movement. The attack is now removed to the Religious Press; and in the *Visitor* we find that admission has been given to an article intended to play into the hands of Mr. Elder. This article (under what circumstances penned is a matter of indifference) contains statements that require examination and refutation at our hands.

It states that—

In this City the Catholics are nearly, if not quite, a *unit* against the new School Law of the Province, and they embrace every opportunity to show their deadly hate. Every man, who is known to be an advocate of free and non-sectarian schools, must meet this combination. Especially will it be arrayed in all its force in the present political contest with Mr. Elder.

This representation must have been penned in ignorance of well known facts. It is notorious that Mr. TILLEY is a free, non-sectarian school man; and it is equally notorious that he will receive, during the present contest, (notwithstanding recent school discussions) a not inconsiderable Catholic support. It is known that such men as John McGourty, one of the largest employers of labor in the City, and an influential local politician; Mr. Warlock, Mr. Landry, Mr. Cullinan, Mr. Timothy McCarthy, Major Macshane, Senator Dever, Alderman J. C. Ferguson, Mr. Cornelius McGourty, and a considerable number of others, are all supporting Mr. Tilley, and each of these wields no mean influence. But a still stronger case in point is that of Mr. Burpee, a free, non-sectarian school man, whom the Roman Catholics are supporting to a man. We doubt if fifty electors of the body can be found in the County who are not pledged to Mr. Burpee. The statement of the writer in the *Visitor*, therefore, is directly contrary to the fact. As regards Mr Palmer, we have heard that many Catholics promised to vote for him before Mr. Elder was known to be in the field, as was the case also, we believe, with many of those who stand pledged to Mr. Burpee. And even Mr. Elder must be anticipating some support from that quarter, else he would not be canvassing them for their votes. Under these circumstances, it will be difficult to make much capital for Mr. Elder and against Mr. Palmer out of an imaginary condition of things; and, indeed, the writer of the article may discover that in the end his efforts to injure Mr. Palmer will effect others' more seriously than they can Mr. Palmer's prospects.

We know from the details of a thorough canvass of the City and County that Mr. Palmer will take more Protestant than Catholic, more Free School than anti-Free School votes. As a leading member of the Methodist Connexion,—one whose purse and voice and hand have ever been ready to assist in every forward movement in behalf of the Church's good—one who feels a pride in the glorious record of her achievements in the past, yet to be eclipsed by the splendid promise of the future—one who stood by her when in this Province she was feeble and despised, and shares the pride which all her members feel now that she has grown to be prosperous and powerful and has made her influence felt throughout the Province—he has reason to rely upon the intelligent support of his friends in that communion. We shall be greatly mistaken if they countenance this diabolical attempt at political assassination. He will be supported, too, by leading Baptists, who believe above all things in British fair play—who detest foul Misrepresentation and are conspicuous among their fellows for forming an independent judgment and refusing to surrender their consciences to the keeping of others. He will be ably supported too by Presbyterians, by adherents of the Church of England, and others, who are found among the leading merchants, the most enterprising manufacturers, and the most intelligent of the artisans of this City. A list of the leading gentlemen who are interesting themselves in Mr. Palmer's Election in the City alone, would soon convince sceptics of the impossibility of cramming doses of misrepresentation down the throats of any great body of Electors. It will be the crowning glory of Mr. Palmer's canvass that while he has "struck at" no one,—while he has pursued the even tenor of his way, asking support only for himself and seeking to divert none from others, he has succeeded in rallying to his standard all classes and all creeds. In view of the admirable feeling there is for him in this community, as a journal desiring his success we can confidently appeal from the dictum and the tyranny of newspaper writers to that higher, nobler tribunal, the manly, just and gallant hearts of THE PEOPLE of the City and County of St. John.

Mexico.

Does the reader ever pause, after learning the deeply interesting information that "another revolution has broken out in Coatzel-Coatzel," or that "Quiroga has pronounced against Popocatapetl," and ask himself how much he owes to the enterprising Associated Press, without whose aid he might go down to an unknown grave in dark ignorance of this startling knowledge? We fear not. The average news consumer peruses the DAILY TRIBUNE with calm equanimity, equally unmoved by reports of corners in wheat at Chicago and revolutions on the Rio Grande. Yet Mexican affairs are not devoid of interest as well as romance. The pages of its history are written in letters of blood, and its present state is as hopeless as when Montezuma fell before the iron-clad fillibusters of Spain. Yet was Mexico then the most highly-civilized part of the continent, rich in public structures, intelligence and wealth, and then, as now, possessing the best natural advantages of the western world. A superior civilization, as we call it, overturned all this and replaced it with the iron rule of the hidalgos, which in turn gave way to the anarchy of the Mexican republic, the mongrel, half Spanish, half negro, and half Indian, that so feebly failed to repel the wild rangers of Scott and Taylor. Yet Mexico has produced brave soldiers and skillful Generals like Santa Anna, a gallant enemy at sixty and no mean foe at eighty when he electrified the Juarez Government by a *pronunciamento*. Juarez himself, whose death has just taken place, was an able ruler who would have made a greater name in a more propitious field. A full blooded Indian of the old native stock, he rose from the humblest to the highest position in the most trying time of his country, when the French invaders held a most unchallenged sway and the unhappy Maximilian wore his crown of cactus thorns. Step by step he drove the foreign legions down to the Gulf, until the "Emperor" abandoned by his mercenaries, died with princely firmness at the hands of his unruly subjects. General Mejia, another native Indian, poor but incorruptible, refused the liberal "King's ransom" offered for the Emperor's liberation.

The present state of Mexican politics is somewhat anomalous, even for that region. The revolutionary party, beaten at all points and almost destroyed, suddenly find themselves by the death of President Juarez and the accession of the Chief Justice Lerda de Tejada, who is of their party, in the position of ascendancy and empowered to treat the hitherto loyal party as rank rebels.

The condition of Mexico does not argue the weakness of a republican government, any more than the intermittent revolutionary power of Spain militates against a monarchy. A proposal has been broached for the establishment of an American protectorate, but does not meet with much favor from either party. Mexico no doubt has a destiny which it will ultimately work out, even if it involves the extinction of its present unruly inhabitants, as does not seem improbable, but it will not be benefitted by foreign intervention. The Mexican native is a picturesque rascal, fond of gay attire, bull fights, boleros, fandangos and fighting; an inveterate gambler and devout Christian, abhorring heresy and soap. He is attached to moonlight serenading and assassination, with strong predilections for hospitality and horse stealing. Like his first cousin the Apache, he is very pretty in print, especially when drawn by Captain Mayne Reid, but he is most agreeable to the sight and other senses—at a distance. What sort of American citizen he will make when absorbed by "manifest destiny" it will be time enough to conjecture when that event occurs.

It Won't Work.

It is of little use for any politician to seek to strike at Mr. Palmer through the *Visitor*, when so many leading Baptists, patrons of the *Visitor*, are found supporting him, and when there is a general absence of sympathy with all attempts to injure him. We find, for instance, such prominent Baptists as the following numbered among Mr. Palmer's friends:—The Vaughans, the Robinsons, John H. Harding, the Steeveses, the Gerows, the Skinners, I. S. Gross, Moses Lawrence, William J. Lewis, John H. Allen, the Berrymans, Francis Mahoney, A. W. Masters, Joseph Reed, Captain William Rising, the Clerkes, Silas Alward, barrister, the Halls, J. D. McDonald, Z. G. Gabel, John Fisher, Xenophen Perry, C. E. Burnham, S. J. Golding, the Francises, and a host of others scarcely less influential, who might be named.

Munificent Contributions.

The Wesleyans have met with great success in their movement to establish an Endowment Fund for the Sackville Institutions.

The Lieutenant Governor has subscribed $1,000; Hon. Thomas R. Jones, $1,000; William A. Robertson, Esq, $1,000; A. L Palmer, Esq., $1,000; Z. Chipman, Esq., $1,000; J. S. Turner, Esq., $1,000; C. W. Wetmore, Esq, $500; Captain Pritchard, $500; A. A. Stockton, Esq., $500; W. H. Tuck, Esq., $500; Hon. G. E King, $200; Mrs. G, E. King, $300; Mr. Berryman, St. Stephen, $200; Hon. John McAdam, $200; B. R. Lawrence, Esq., $200; Isaac Burpee Esq., $200; F. T. C. Burpee, Esq., $200; Hon. W. Todd, 1200; G. W. Burbidge, Esq., $100; Jer. Harrison, Esq., $100; George Nixon, Esq., $100. Other parties, we believe, have subscribed with like liberality, the whole sum secured in New Brunswick thus far being about $12,000. As $12,000 was subscribed by the Conference, and an equal amount raised in Halifax, nearly $40,000 of the amount required has thus been obtained in a very short period. $60,000, we understand, is the minimum sum to be raised, the maximum being $100,000.

—The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial relates some particulars of the eccentric life of the late Mrs Drake Mills, who met a shocking death at Washington on the 4th of July, by falling from a fourth story window of a hotel. Mrs. Mills, who was formerly Miss Abby Burnall, of Williamstown, Mass., had been for some time a widow, and was very wealthy. Her character was a curious mixture of eccentricities. She was extremely extravagant in some points and economical in others; liberal and charitable towards some, and violently prejudiced against others. Thus, she had an uncontrollable desire to outshine every one in the matter of jewelry and laces, and had the most costly, elegant and unique collection of diamonds in the country. At the same time, she lived in a cramped hotel room, and persisted in doing many servile operations which she could have well afforded to have performed for her by others. She was very attentive to the wants of the poor and suffering, but was irreconcilably inimical to the Hon. Fernando Wood, her son-in-law, whom she suspected of having swindled her in the settlement of her estate. By her will she stipulates that her portraits and paintings shall be given to an institution in Washington. She bequeaths one gold dollar to Mrs. Wood, and the interest on all her property to her son Edward; and devises that upon his death one-fourth of the property is to be given to her lawyer, one-fourth to a son of Mr Mills by a former wife, and one-half to Williams College. How large these amounts will be cannot, of course, be ascertained at present, but they will be very large.

—A sad scene was witnessed in San Francisco lately, when Matilda Heron had a "complimentary benefit." The hall was well filled, and the poor, broken hearted and distressed actress did her utmost to please by reading selections from "Camille," "Hiawatha" and "The School for Scandal." Her dress was of black tulle, elaborately trimmed with white-edged ruffling, with low neck and short sleeves. Her long, grey hair, frizzed and powdered, hung upon her shoulders. She seated herself in an arm-chair and began "Camille." A correspondent says that the play of her features was wonderful, as she by turns represented the poor, loving, self-sacrificing Camille, the heartless, ambitious father, and Armand, the lover; but her voice was low and feeble. Those, even, who sat on the front seats, and listened very attentively, could not hear all that she read. Half way down the hall not a word could be heard. The picture was too painful, and many felt constrained to leave the room. Before the conclusion of the programme the reader begged to be excused from the remaining recitations, and the sympathizing audience willingly granted the request.

—The old custom of wife-selling is not yet extinct in England. An instance of it occurred quite recently in Exeter, an inhabitant of which city parted with his wife for the inconsiderable sum of fifty pounds. The facts came out at the Police Court, where the woman applied for a summons against her husband for refusing to support his children. In the course of the proceedings the complainant was obliged to confess that she had been sold, with her consent, to another man for the sum named, the husband agreeing to take two of the children. Since then, however, he had systematically annoyed her in various ways, and had finally turned his progeny out of doors, kindly telling her that she might have the lot. The Judge seemed somewhat nonplussed, but at length decided that as the wife consented to be sold she could receive no assistance from the law, unless she was violently assaulted by the husband, in which case the police would interfere as in any ordinary case. This discovery is calculated to arouse much indignation in the best society of England and America, where, as is well known, wives are sometimes sold before marriage, but not afterward.

—In the course of the trial of Judge Barnard, which is taking place at Saratoga, the notorious Mrs. Mansfield was on Tuesday put into the box and examined respecting Judge Barnard's visits to her house. It appears from her testimony that she was accustomed to receive not only the Judge on trial for corrupt practices, but other public functionaries, including Recorder Hackett, Judge Bedford, Judge McCunn, Judge Dowling and Attorney-General Hammond. These disclosures respecting the New York judiciary, however, seem to excite not the least surprise.

—A parish constable and other officers visited a Mr. Nash, in England, to collect arrears of local taxes, armed with a distress warrant. Nash received his guests with great affability, and begged they would make themselves at home. To this they urbanely responded by beginning to take an inventory of the furniture. Mr. Nash stepped out for a moment and then returned with a hive of bees, which he placed upon the table and said, "Take an inventory of them," immediately after rolling himself up in the muslin window-curtains. The bees promptly attacked the invaders in full force, and the collector and his aids fled in confusion, uttering terrible imprecations.

—The Paducah News tells this story, for the truth of which it vouches:—"A professional gentleman well known in this city had not seen his son for a long period of time, owing to the fact that the latter retired to bed before the former returned home, and in the morning the father always left before the son got out of bed. One morning the lady of the house managed to get the father and son together at the breakfast table, and by way of a joke remarked: 'Son, let me introduce you to your father.' 'How do you do, father?' said the hopeful; 'I can't remember ever having met you before, but I have heard ma speak of you.'"

—The steamer Colorado brings the following news from Japan: The "Mikado" left Yeddo on the 28th ult., accompanied by eight war steamers, intending to visit Kioto and other portions of the southern country, and return in forty days. This is the first time in Japanese history that the "Mikado" has embarked on such an excursion, and much good result is expected from it. The Tunisian steamer "Sadkar" being unable to pay her debts, the Japanese Government has ordered her to be sold, the Captain protesting. Telegraphic communication between Yeddo, Nagasaki and the outside world is to be completed within five weeks. The Japanese mint has been closed for extensive additions. The Government has decided upon the promulgation of a new form of religion, upon careful consultation with the most noted exponent of each sect, and all be compelled to conform thereto. The new religion will be enlightened, simple and adapted to common sense, and is likely to meet the approval of all classes.

—The effect of Friday's storm was very severe on Long Island. The crops suffered badly, the corn being blown down and broken, while the other crops were completely torn from the ground. At Rockaway the ocean swell was terrible, bathing-houses being set afloat and small sailing craft being driven about at random. Trees were blown down and uprooted. In Long Island City the streets were flooded several inches, filling cellars and basements, and making travel highly dangerous. The damage to crops will amount to about $5,000. The Hoboken meadows were flooded, and the water covered many portions of the highway. In Newark the entire line of the New Jersey Railroad avenue, a distance of half a mile, was under water from one to three feet, and in some factories work was suspended on account of the flood.

—New York is still discussing the strike, which still crops out here and there. The grocers' clerks are the last workingmen to strike. They wish eight hours, and are trying to induce a universal co-operation. The Evening Post has a long article on the subject, in which it states that $3,000,000 worth of projected building operations were stopped on account of contractors not being willing to enter into engagements likely to be vitiated by the action of the laborers. It says it is difficult to estimate the damage incurred by the employers, but the workmen find now they are the heaviest losers. There have been but few instances where they reaped any substantial benefit. On the contrary, they have in most cases wasted their accustomed savings of years, and run themselves in debt.

—A lady's bustle caught fire recently during a conflagration at Oshkosh and burned several feet deep into the rags, newspapers, etc., but was extinguished before the flames reached her flesh. She is now warned against using newspapers in that capacity when they contain as fiery articles as they do this season.

From the Daily News.

SONNET.

Oh, meadow lilies, with meek, downcast faces;
Oh, roses wild, that by the wayside blow;
Oh, violets, clustering in hidden places—
I question why you bud and blossom so!
Why should you bloom while life is full of sorrow—
While with our tears the grave of Yesterday
We drown, ah me! and in our anguish say
"'Twas but a type of what shall be To morrow?"
—You smile, oh flowers, as if you were Immortal,
And such, I fancy, you may truly be;
For yours it is of life to deck the portal—
And yours the gate to crown that opens to the sea!
The cradle laughs, surrounded by your bloom,
And you of half its terror rob the tomb.

E. A.

LOCALS.

Mr. Palmer's Committees

for Queen's, Duke's, and Sydney Wards turned out strong last night. The canvass of the wards shows the most satisfactory results.

Steamer "New York."

The steamer "New York" arrived at half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

Personal.

Mr. Anglin left for Gloucester on a visit to his constituents this morning. Writs are not yet out for the election there.

Doctor Dow of Fredericton is at the *Victoria*.

A. St. Maur, Col. Saunders, and H. G. C. Ketchum, of Fredericton are at the *Waverley*.

President Allison of Sackville Academy is at the *Royal*.

Rev. Dr. Webster, Editor of the *Christian Era*, of Boston, and family are in the city.

Number of Voters.

The number of voters for a city member for the Commons is nearly 3,500, including non-resident voters.

Queen's.

To morrow is Nomination day in Queens County, for the Commons. John Ferris, Esq, the late member will be returned unopposed.

Music on the Square.

The Battalion Band will give some musical selections this evening on the Queen's Square. Mr. Dixon is leader.

Kingston Election.

To-day is polling day at Kingston, Ontario. Sir John A. Macdonald is opposed by John Carruthers, a leading merchant.

Notice.

The Box Office of Bishop's Opera House will be open during the day for the sale of reserved seats, without extra charge.

The Fish Market

was well supplied this morning. Salmon sold from $1 to $3 Shad 15 to 20 cts each. Bass weighing 20 lbs $1. Gaspereaux 10 cts per doz. Lobsters from 5 to 10 cts. Eels 10 cts each.

Mount Allison Educational Institutions.

It will be seen by adv't. that the first term for 1872-3 will open on August 15th. The high standing of these Institutions renders newspaper praise unnecessary.

M'lle. D'Erina's Concerts.

There will be only two prices for the seats at M'lle D'Erina's concerts on Monday and Tuesday evenings, but parties can have their seats reserved without extra price. The six front rows of chairs will be one dollar, and the rest of the seats will be seventy five cents. It is expected, judging by M'lle. D'Erina's success in other cities, that she will have crowded houses here.

Badly Wanted.

The Corporation watering cart was badly wanted to day, as Prince Wm. street was fearfully dusty. Who looks after the ponderous machine?

Choral Society's Concerts.

Commencing Tuesday evening, August 8th, and on the two following evenings the St. John Choral Society will give three concerts. Oratorio, vocal and orchestral music of the most attractive kind will be given on these occasions. The Choral Society has already proved a great success, so there is no doubt but that in the future as in the past their concerts will be handsomely attended. The formation of the Choral Society here has filled in a vacuum that existed in musical circles, it has cultivated a taste for the most refined and soul elevating music, its concerts are got up in no slip shod manner, but with the most careful attention to the details of the divine art of music. For these concerts a host of talent will contribute to their success. First we have Mrs. Weston who, on her first appearance here, enlisted the greatest enthusiasm not only by her musical talents but by her captivating, beaming appearance before an audience. Mrs. Perley and Mrs. Barry of Boston, several Boston male artists, the Choral Society chorus of eighty voices, and the celebrated Germania Band of Boston will also contribute to the general excellence of the concerts.

Bishop's Opera House.

At the Opera House a variety entertainment was given last evening to a highly respectable audience. Prof. Muller, late leader of the orchestra at the Academy of Music, is now leader for Major Bishop, and last night he gave some very fine imitations of birds and animals on the violin. The other performers were very good in their singing and dancing. To-night Miss Jennie Kimball and Madeline Hardy, comic vocalists and burlesque artists, will appear. They will prove an attractive addition and will doubtless have a good house.

New Advertising Cards.

The energetic and popular agent of the Small & Hatheway line of boats has devised a new advertisiug card for the Bay of Fundy Boats, to be hung up in hotels and offices. The "Empress" now makes four trips, each week from St. John to Digby and Annapolis. Passengers going by her have the advantage of a pleasant day sail, and only half the distance by water of any other line.

Striking Ornaments.

A large boot as large as a country shoemakers shop is suspended in front of the Academy of Music, and it dont improve the look of the building any, either. Mr. W. J. McGovern of the gents furnishing goods emporium King St, elevates the business atmosphere in front of his shop by unfolding to the breeze a large shirt, with admonitions for the public to come in and buy.

Mr. Ora P. Patten,

well known for many years as the efficient representative of Messrs. Fairbanks & Co., scale manufacturers at St. Johnsbury, Vt, has opened a warehouse at 403 St. Paul street, Montreal, from which the trade of Canada will hereafter be supplied. While Mr. Patten's genial countenance will be missed here by his many friends, we will be glad to know that his interests are likely to be largely advanced by his establishment at the commercial metropolis of the Dominion.

Mr. Pickard

will probably be re-elected in York tomorrow without opposition. The *Farmer* says Mr. Pickard's course for the last five years "has been a strictly independent one, voting for or against the Government, as in his judgment would best subserve public interests, but more particularly the interests of the constituency he represented."

DeWolf, the Poet.

Even Pratt, the great American traveller, is not more ubiquitous than George Gordon Byron DeWolf. Last night he collected an immense crowd on King Square, listening to his extemporaneous rhymes, which, if not meritorious, are original and unsparing in sarcasm. George, thou had'st better get thee to a tannery.

Baptist Convention.

The Baptist Convention for New Brunswick will be held at St. Stephen August 29th.

The Board of Governors of Acadia College and the Foreign Missionary Board will commence sittings at St. Stephen on Friday August 23rd. Excursion tickets one fare, going and returning will be issued on all the lines of steamers and railways.

Congregational Church Pic-Nic.

The train that carried the pic-nickers of the Congregational Church Sunday School to South Bay this morning had between two and three hundred persons. The afternoon train was expected to carry many more. The accommodations were not sumptuous on the flat cars.

Miss Rye's Boys

There are yet four of Miss Rye's boys to be disposed of. They will be at Colonel Shives's Immigration Office, until they are allotted. One hundred little girls left England this morning in the steamship "Peruvian." Miss Rye goes to Quebec immediately to meet them. There were 900 applications for these 100 girls in Ontario.

All Persons

who aspire to beauty of personal appearance should not neglect that natural accessory, the hair. By many it has been neglected until the hair has become thin, gray, or entirely fallen off. Messrs. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H., have produced an effectual remedy, called Sicilian Hair Renewer, which cures all diseases of the scalp. This wonderful preparation acts upon the glands, which support and nourish the hair, restores gray hair to its original color, makes the scalp white and clean, removes and prevents the formation of dandruff and all cutaneous eruptions; and, by its tonic and nutritive properties, restores the scalp to a healthy state, and creates a new growth. As a dressing, it is unsurpassed, giving the hair that brilliancy so much admired by all.—[Boston Commercial.

Ferry Floats.

Major Robinson superintended some men this morning who were fixing the piles at the floats.

Lumber Exports, &c.

One hundred and sixty vessels have cleared from St. John during the past month with cargoes for foreign ports.

Meeting in Portland.

To-morrow, Friday evening, Mr. Palmer will address the Electors of Portland in Temperance Hall, commencing at eight o'clock.

Steamers.

The "New York" arrived at Eastport at 9.15 and left at 10.30 a. m. She is due here at 2 30 p. m.

"Lize" Taylor.

of Loch Lomond, made the grand tour today in her Dolly Varden dress. She wore a yellow hat, a rich parasol, high-heeled bronze boots, white gloves, yellow sash, flowing lace cuffs, and a mixed chintz suit. Her pannier was huge. She had an escort of many scores of people. Altogether it was "a grand moral spectacle."

The New Scotch Colonies.

Captain William Brown and Mr. Robert Stewart have returned from their tour of inspection of our Province and are now in the city. They report favorably of the country. Should Captain Brown succeed in coming to a satisfactory arrangement with the Government, he purposes establishing Scotch Colonies, to be called the Kincardineshire Colonies, in different localities which he has already selected. The principal town is to be named Stonehaven.

Merchants' Exchange.

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

Montreal, July 31.—Flour at Liverpool, 27s.; Red Wheat, 10s. 9d. a 11s. 1d. Breadstuffs dull.

New York Flour Market quiet, firmer.

Common to good Extra State $6.25 a $6 65.

Pork dull, $13.60 a $13.75 new.

Grain freights 9½d a 10d.

Montreal Flour Market active, 5 cents better. Western State and Welland Canal $6.05 a $6.10.

New York, Aug. 1st.—Gold opened at 115¼

Boating.

The surface of the harbor at high water every day lately has been dotted with all sorts of boats, from the frail single scull to the large six oared boats. Now's the time for some candidate to follow the example of Mr. Domville in presenting a cup to the King's County cavalry, and give some handsome presents for a rowing contest.

Auction Sales.

Mr. Lockhart offered for sale at Chubb's corner, at noon to-day, the freehold property on King street known as the Gordon House, belonging to the estate of the late James E. McDonald. $25,000 being the highest bid on this valuable property, it was withdrawn and the sale postponed for one month.

At the same time and place he sold all the right, title and interest in 1900 acres of land, known as the Bull Pasture Grant, in the Parish of Sheffield, Sunbury County, also a portion of the same estate, to John Jenkins for $100.

Purgative Pills

have become a settled necessity with the American people. Indeed, cathartics always have been and always must be used, in some form, by all mankind. In this country the pilular form of administration has been growing in favor since pills were first made of Aloes and Rhubark, rolled into a ball. Their high position in the public confidence has finally been secured and fastened into permanency by AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS, the most skillful combination of medicine for the diseases they are intended to cure, that science can devise or art produce. Those who need pills, no longer hesitate what pills to take if they can get AYER'S PILLS.—[Wheeling, (Va) Press.

City Police Court.

This morning, David L. Guilfoil, for opening the bar of his tavern on Pond St. between the hours of 11 o'clock Saturday night and sunrise on Monday morning, was fined $30.

Michael Walsh, 35, lying drunk on King Square, fined $4.

Michael Crowley, 20, arrested on a warrant, not disposed of yet.

Ann Keegan, 44, drunk and disorderly on King street, fined $6, or 2 months Penitentiary.

Eleanor Ryan, 45, drunk on King Square, fined $6, or 2 months gaol.

John Wasen, 39, lying drunk in the recess of a door in Charlotte street, fined $4.

Nelson Parlee, 40, drunk, lying and lurking in an alley off Charlotte street, also given in charge by W. Baird for insulting him. The charge was withdrawn and he was let go for the drunkenness as it was his first offence.

Sarah Davis, 20, given in charge by Louisa Francis for breaking open her trunk and stealing $27 in her house. She was remanded until Monday.

Michael Brennan was arrested on a warrant. The case was not disposed of this morning.

Portland Police Court.

This morning Daniel Gunn, drunk on Union street, and breaking a pane of glass in John Harding's window, was fined $4, or 10 days gaol.

☞ Strawberries by the quart or pint. Strawberries and Cream. Prince Edward Island Oysters. Ice Cream, Pastry &c. &c, may be found at Geo. Sparrow's.

Administratrix Notice,

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late John Jackson, of the city of Saint John, deceased labourer, are requested to render the same duly attested within three months from this date: and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, or her Solicitors, Messrs. Jack & McGuire.

LAVINIA JACKSON, Administratrix.

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Howland's Flour.

100 BBLS Howland's Flour, landing ex Gertrude.

W. I. WHITING, 24 South Wharf.

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DAILY EXPECTED FROM LONDON—100 half chests Congou TEA.

DAN'L PATTON, 14 Dock street.

July 18

SALT.—750 bags LIVERPOOL SALT. For sale at lowest market rates by

MASTERS & PATTERSON, 19 South Market Wharf.

July 9

SMOKED FISH.—100 boxes Grand Manan Extra Scaled Herring. For sale low by

MASTERS & PATTERSON, 19 South Market Wharf.

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