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ATTEMPTED POSSIBILITIES.

A few mornings ago, just as one of the ferryboats plying between New York and Brooklyn was about to leave her slip, it was discovered that the pilot had suddenly died at his post of heart disease. He had gone to the pilot house, the boat was released from the dock, and only the unusual delay in giving the signal for starting drew attention to the pilot's condition.

This was a narrow escape from a disaster far more terrible than the Tay Bridge horror. One shudder at the bare thought of what might have occurred had the pilot lived just long enough to give the signal for departure. Launched out into the swift currents of that crowded stream, laden with some fifteen hundred passengers, and no hand at the wheel, it would be a miracle indeed if the boat did not quickly crash into some passing vessel, to the deadly peril of every soul on board. Or suppose the pilot struck with death just before entering the slip, when under full headway; the collision of the heavy boat, driven by its powerful engines, with the dock would be terrific, and could hardly fail to result in a fearful loss of life.

When we consider the possibility of such a case as this occurring at any time, and the almost certain loss of many lives in consequence, it does not seem too much to ask that two pilots should be provided for every boat; so that the fate of hundreds of lives may no longer depend upon the life of one. It is only a matter of dollars and cents. It is estimated that the cost of an additional pilot on the Fulton Ferry Company's boats would be about \$21,000 a year. But the safety of a single boat load of human freight is not to be pitted against that sum, large as it may seem in the eyes of the Company.

Mr. Phipps, the father of Protection, and the unrequited advocate of the National Policy, has directed his energies in another channel. The formation of a Republican Club at Toronto was contemplated, but after discussion it was decided to start a Political Economy Club, such as that which has sprung into such prominence in so short a time in this city. Mr. Phipps and thirty three other members form the society, which is to be organized shortly. As we explained at first independence or annexation is the natural sequel of protection. This is the case for two reasons. In the first place it alienates us from the mother country by hostile tariffs, and we dislike none so much as those whom we have injured; and in the second place, economic nostrums like this, and the idea of making money out of paper which contains no promise to pay, have their strength among the uneducated who would, by making Canada a Republic, come into the absolute control of public affairs.—Montreal Witness

Some time back, as we were about to hang one of Yakoub's generals, he said he had something to confess. He was brought before General Roberts, and said that the Ameer, Yakoub Khan, signed the death-warrant of the British Envoy and ordered the murdered man to be dragged through the streets of Cabul. General Roberts asked him whether he would say this to the Ameer's face. He answered, 'Yes,' and when brought face to face did so; and since then the Ameer has been confined to his tent with a strong guard on him.

The St. Andrews Standard

NEW SAINT ANDREWS, JANUARY 22, 1890.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.—In our last issue we gave a full account of the proceedings up to Tuesday evening. The Council were in Session until Friday evening, when it rose after having passed several Orders, the Finance Committee reported on the Auditor's report, and appointed County and Parish officers, all of which will be given in an official list, and we therefore deem it advisable to await its publication. There certainly was a large amount of work done, and all worked harmoniously. At the close, a handsome vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Warden Odell, for his able and impartial conduct in the chair, after which three cheers were given, and the Council was adjourned until its meeting in July. Charlotte County has just reason to be proud of its Council—to use the words of the song, "for they are jolly good fellows."

THE WARDEN'S ANNUAL DINNER.

On Thursday evening last, the third annual dinner was given by his Worship Thos. T. Odell, Esq., Warden of this Municipality, at his residence. Upwards of forty six persons were present, including the Councillors. Among the guests were A. H. Gillmor, Esq., M. P., his Honor Speaker Stevenson and Thos. Cotterell, Esq., M. P. of the Legislature; Sheriff Paul, Mayor Lindsay, G. S. Grimmer, Esq., Clerk of the Peace and Sec'y. to the Municipality, Treasurer Whitlock and others. The tables were set with the usual taste of the hostess, and groaned under the weight of good things, which were well served; we only repeat the general expression in stating, that the dinner surpassed any given, for many years, in St. Andrews, and that the very best feeling prevailed. In fact the Warden, Mrs. Odell and their sons and daughters, were most kind and attentive to every one present.

After dinner, the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were given, and were followed by cheers. As the entertainment was a social one, we think it would be a gross breach of hospitality to publish the list of replies to some of the volunteer toasts, the first of which, "The House of Commons," responded to in a decidedly telling manner by Charlotte's representative, Mr. Gillmor. The Executive and Legislative of New Brunswick, acknowledged by Speaker Stevenson, in a lengthy reply. "The Warden, Mrs. Odell and family," responded to by the Warden, in a neat and practical speech, in which he thanked the Councillors for their confidence and unanimous support, having elected him three times in succession to the important and responsible office. The bench and bar, was acknowledged by Mr. Grimmer in his usual classic style, with sallies of wit, which evoked considerable amusement. "The Press," was briefly responded to by the Editor of the Standard. There were several other toasts given, one of them the "Army and Navy," which was happily and effectively acknowledged by Councillor Thickens of St. George.

During the evening, the Misses Odell played several duets on the piano, and also a variety of pieces, and performed accompaniments to several songs. Indeed, there were many songs sung with good taste, some of the Councillors possessing excellent voices. Several of those present engaged in games of whist, while others retired to the smoking room, to enjoy their cigars and pipes, and have a social chat.

The supper table being in readiness the company were again invited to partake of the Warden's hospitality, after which repast, several departed for their hotels. A respectable representation however resolved themselves into a jolly executive County Council, and took possession of one of the Warden's parlors. A chairman was appointed, when several amusing speeches were made and songs sung. The Warden's health having been drunk with "he's a jolly good fellow, &c." Mr. Odell was sent for, and having been informed that his health had been drunk with all the

honors, responded in one of the best addresses he ever delivered, which was loudly cheered.

But as everything must have an end, so had this sumptuous and happy entertainment, with the hope that all would be spared to celebrate again, the return of the generous host and popular Warden of the Municipality of Charlotte. No doubt, in our very brief notice, we have omitted particulars which deserve mention, but the guests will forgive us, as "to err is human, to forgive divine." We heartily join with those who said, that it was one of the most pleasant and agreeable entertainments ever given in St. Andrews.

NO LICENSES.—We understand that a majority of the St. Stephen Council, at their meeting on Monday night last, decided that no liquor licenses be granted. Well—the vendors will continue to sell, the people to buy, and that town will lose the revenue, which probably it can afford, as its representatives have so decided, and they should know. There are other evils of even greater magnitude than drunkenness, which should be abated, such as those that pollute the fountain of society. Let the foundation be sound and then adopt the purest moral reforms.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.—VISITORS to St. Stephen will find the Commercial Hotel, kept by G. W. Foster, one of the best conducted hotels on the river. The rooms are large, warm and well ventilated; the tables supplied with every substantial and delicacy, the waiters obliging and attentive, the dormitories neat, clean, and well appointed. The bar supplied with every requisite, from pure water and lemon to the most expensive liquors they choose to call for, and the attendant desirous to please. It is not surprising then, that Mr. Foster is deservedly popular, and that his hotel is well patronized.

THE WEATHER.—One of the oldest inhabitants, who can speak confidently of the weather for seventy five years, declared that he never experienced so warm and fine a day in January as last Monday, which did not require furs, overcoats or mittens. Several full blooded persons complained of the heat.

Venor's prognostication as to a cold dip occurring between the 8th and 15th of February to a certain extent seems verified, as the thermometer on the night of the 14th registered 5 degrees below Zero, at the coldest time during the 24 hours. This, taking some of our old fashioned winters into consideration, is not extraordinary. There has however, a remarkable change taken place in the severity of our winters since the Saxby gale. Be this an accidental circumstance or otherwise, grandfather's predictions are not at all reliable since that date. Snow falls are now of short duration, and cold snaps rarely exceed 36 hours, accompanied by the following phenomena, rapid fall and rapid rise of barometer, always indicative of unsettled weather. For the information of our readers we give an analysis of days on which for three winters, the thermometer has stood at Zero, and below, up to Feb. 15th.

1877 & 78.	1878 & 79.	1879 & 80.
none	none	Dec 18—3° 00
		" 21—13° 00
		" 22—14° 00
Jan. 4—1° 00	Jan. 7—5° 00	" 26—12° 00
" 9—1° 00	" 8—11° 00	" 27—15° 00
" 10—1° 00	" 16—2° 00	" 31—14° 00
" 12—4° 00	" 24—3° 00	Jan 14—1° 00
" 15—5° 00		

The lowest temperature in the twenty four hours by the minimum thermometer for the last few years, occurred on Jan. 21st, 1878, being Twenty three below Zero. Judging from the past few winters, it is not probable that the thermometer will fall below Zero, on more than three different dates during the remainder of the present winter.

CHIEF JUSTICE WOOD'S RESIDENCE BURNED.—The Manitoba Free Press of the 13th inst., mentions that Chief Justice Wood's residence in Winnipeg was nearly destroyed by fire that day, the house, carpets, and furniture drenched with water, causing a loss of \$2,000. A new roof will replace the old one, and several other repairs are required. It is said the place was not insured.

The good people of Fredericton are determined their city council shall not repudiate payment of the Five thousand dollars voted by them to the sufferers by the St. John Fire. A meeting was held on Saturday last, which was largely attended by the heaviest tax payers, whose influence with the council will result in the payment of the money.

The January thaw commenced on Tuesday night, and the constant rain has swept the snow off many places.

The Exhibition of Moore's Calciorom-opticon, consisting of Art, Music, Magic, and Irish Melodies, was held in Stevenson's Hall, on Thursday evening last. There was a large audience, and the exhibition gave much satisfaction.

Topics of the Week.

AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE.—We direct attention to Mr. Guild's double column advertisement of the superior Sewing Machine for which he is Manager.

The Irish Canadian advocates the appointment of Mr. Costigan as clerk to the Privy Council.

Cabinet changes are made as follows: Mr. O'Connor will be Postmaster General, Sir Alex. Campbell, Minister of Militia, and Mr. Masson President of the Council.

The Canadian insolvencies of 1879 are the heaviest in the history of Canada. There is an increase of six million dollars of liabilities over the preceding year. In Toronto there were a number of bankrupts during the past week.

The Port of West Isles, N. B. is reduced to an outpost under the St. Andrews collectorship.

We are not quite sure, but incline to the opinion, that all the other ports except St. Stephen will ere many months be placed under the St. Andrews Office of Customs. A little bird informed us some time ago, that such had been "on the cards," but like some other official news, we kept in our *sesame*, with further information which will "keep," until ready for the public eye and ear.

Alex. L. Light, C. E., is to be the engineer-in-chief on the Government Railways.

During the winter season and after the return of Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise to Ottawa, it is understood that a series of theatrical entertainments will be given at Rideau Hall.

The Dominion Government, by taking away from the Western Counties R. R. the Windsor Branch, have compelled the Company to close their line. The County of Digby, with its investments in the road of \$60,000, on the strength of an Act of Parliament, is thoroughly disappointed. The disappointment of the people of Yarmouth in having their railway closed just as they were beginning to feel the benefits of it is very great indeed.

A despatch from Prince Arthur's Landing announces that an explosion, on 16th inst., destroyed the Powder and Nitro-Glycerine Works, situated a mile from town. No one was killed. Every building in town, however, was more or less damaged.

If Canada is ever to attain the honorable rank of a distinct nation, either as one of a large and influential group of kindred and allied powers, or as an independent community; if the name of Canadian is ever to have the significance and the weight which are attached to other patril d-nominations, the end can only be attained by the sinking of the prejudices and the jealousies which have been imported from beyond the sea, and by a resolution to recognize in our policy no national epithet whatever except that which is borne by all alike.—Montreal Gazette.

The stories about Mr. Langevin appointing none but French Catholics in the Department of Public Works, and Mr. Bowell making Orange membership a *sine qua non* in the Customs Department, which appear from day to day as Ottawa news in the columns of the *Globe* are fabrications pure and simple. It cannot be charged that the Conservative party has trafficked in sectarianism or sought to introduce the religious element in political warfare. That has been the policy of the Liberal party from its earliest history.—Toronto Mail.

During the past year 160,735,356 feet of deals were shipped from the port of St. John. The amount shipped to the United States was 9,360,581 feet.

James Bradbury, William Rogers, and Edward Hayes, Colorado miners, after prospecting in the Taylor River country, 45 miles west of Leadville, started to return. On the second day Rogers was hurled by a snow slide over a cannon to his death. The others found it impossible to build a fire, and wrapping their blankets about them, lay down on Christmas night to sleep in the snow. Bradbury awoke in the morning to find his companion dead.

WINNIPEG, Jan 20.—Great activity is being shown in the taking out of supplies for the next season's work on the various Pacific railway contracts east of the Red river. Contractor Ryan has extra engines and cars engaged in bringing rails and other material across the ice bridge for the western extension. The temporary track from Winnipeg to the point of junction with the main line is making progress.

The Uses of the Potato.

In France the farina is largely used for culinary purposes. The famous gravies, sauces, and soups of France are largely indebted for their excellence to that source, and the bread and pastry equally so, while a great deal of the so called cognac, imported into England from France, is distilled from the potato. Throughout Germany the same uses are common. In Poland the manufacture of spirits from the potato is a most extensive trade. "Settin brandy," well known in commerce, is largely imported into England, and is sent from thence to many of our foreign possessions as the produce of the grape, and is placed on many a table of England as the same; while the fair ladies of our country perfume themselves with the spirit of potato under the designation of *eau de Cologne*. But there are other uses which this excellent is turned to abroad. After extracting the farina, the pulp is manufactured into ornamental articles, such as picture frames, snuff boxes, and several descriptions of toys, and the water that runs from it in the process of manufacture is a most valuable scourer.

For perfectly cleansing woollens, and such like articles, it is the housewife's panacea; and if the washerwoman happens to have chilblains she becomes cured by the operation.

Few persons are aware of the great demand for potato flour, and of the almost unlimited extent of the market that can be found for this product, which is simply the dry evaporated pulp of the ordinary potato—the whiter and more free from black specks the better. It is used for sizing and other manufacturing purposes, and by precipitation and with the aid of acid is turned into starch. In Europe it meets with a large and increasing demand in its primitive state, as potato flour, and in Lancashire alone 20,000 tons are sold annually, and as many more would be taken if put on the market. At present the quotation for potato flour in Liverpool is nearly double that of wheat flour. Consignments to Liverpool are solicited by the brokers there, who promise to take all that can be furnished.

THE "HUN" AT SACKVILLE.—A correspondent writes:—"Times are very dull here; very little business doing at present. Both foundries are shut down; no ship-building going on worth mentioning. Money was never known to be so scarce; Banks discounting very little. A few moneyed men without conscience are willing to discount at 24 and 36 per cent., with thanks to the N. P.—(No Policy)—for the increased price for flour and many of the necessities of life, making it a winter long to be remembered by many as the most trying one of their lives."

MARRIED.

At Picton, N. S., on the 21st inst., by the Rev. Wm. Donald, Thomas G. Loggie, of Crown Lands Office, Fredericton, N. B., to Ada J., only daughter of the late James Purves.

NEW BRUNSWICK, S. S.

To the Sheriff of the County of Charlotte, or any Constable in the said County, Greeting:

WHEREAS Patrick Britt, Executor of Mary E. Clark, late of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Wilton, deceased, hath by his Petition bearing date the twenty-fourth day of January, instant, represented that the personal estate of the said deceased, which has come to his hands, is deficient for the payment of debts of the said Estate, and hath prayed that License be granted to him to sell a part of the Real Estate for that purpose;

You are therefore requested to cite the heirs at law of the said Mary E. Clark, and all others interested, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held in my office in St. Andrews, on SATURDAY the 21st day of FEBRUARY next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the consideration of the said Petition, and the granting (if deemed advisable) of such License.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court, the 26th day of January A. D. 1890.

GEO. D. STREET,
Judge of Probates for Charlotte County.
S. H. WHITLOCK,
Registrar of Probates for said County.

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