

The Country.

An Epitome of Events
Gathered by
ADVOCATE Reporters

BATHURST.

Our snow has pretty well disappeared, and travelling on wheels is again the order of the day. It is freezing hard today however and the weather looks like another snow storm, which now that the ground is hard and winter weather has really set in, would be very welcome.

The excitement of the week has been the escape of the prisoner charged with the killing of the late Mrs. Mason, from the new jail in Bathurst. This man has been a very quiet and exemplary prisoner since his incarceration. He has given no trouble to the Sheriff, who is also the jailer, and has spent most of his time reading books and papers sent in to him by parties about the town.

On Saturday morning when the servant who usually brings the prisoner's breakfast came to Lyman's wicket she called him but receiving no answer, and thinking from the appearance of the bed in the dim light that he yet slept she went upstairs again. Shortly afterwards she returned and again spoke into the cell, but getting no reply she went upstairs and reported the matter to the Sheriff. The latter came down, and finding the locks apparently all right, thought there was something wrong with the man. Unlocking the door he went into the cell, only to discover that the bird had flown. It took the Sheriff some time to ascertain how the man had got out of the cell, but it was found he had filed the staple which holds the lock in a very neat manner, and after going outside rearranged the staple and lock so that without close examination one could not discover that the staple had been cut. Constables and special officers have been searching the woods and roads all about the vicinity of Bathurst, and telegrams giving the full description of the man have been sent all along the line and in every direction but as far there has been no arrest made, and it is scarcely likely the man will be recaptured, owing to the start he had before it was discovered he had gone. Of course there is not the slightest doubt but that someone from outside must have furnished him with a file to cut the staple, so far however there is no suspicion who furnished the file. Here is a chance for some of our local detectives to get their names up.

The first progressive whist party of the season was given by Mrs. Jacob White on Friday evening last and a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a pleasant evening's entertainment.

The annual sale and supper held by the ladies of Saint Georges Church last week was the most successful they have had for several years and the handsome sum of one hundred and sixty dollars was cleared. The funds will be welcome and used for the payment of the new furnace in the Church, which has been completed and gives general satisfaction.

Mr. John E. Baldwin, who has been very ill for several months, is we learn today very low, and not expected to recover.

Miss Lefruege the elocutionist is to give an entertainment in the Masonic Hall at Bathurst this week.

Colson Hubbard Esq. of Carleton Place was in town on Saturday and drove through to Carleton Place on Sunday last.

A few cases of diphtheria have been reported by the Doctors in the vicinity of the mouth of Middle River. It is understood the cases so far are of a mild type.

Business is rather quiet owing to the bad roads and the consequent difficulty in getting about the country roads. While the snow lasted everyone was busy, and it is to be hoped that the annual crop will not be long delayed as wood is needed in town, and the merchants do not like this kind of weather.

Messrs. Melanson Bros. of Bathurst have had installed in their next looking store the new acetylene light plant and it appears to be an improvement.

We have read with considerable interest the letter which appeared in the last Events over the signature of Tecumseh and we hope we are right when we say we think we recognize in this last letter a desire for diversity much at variance with the former letters which appeared over that signature. We miss the part questioner, and there is an avoidance of that arrogant and petulant, we might almost say childish, manner which characterizes writers who cannot put their thoughts on paper without proceeding in personalities and ulterior motives. In other words Tecumseh has his best clothes on in this interview. We would almost be led to believe that some one has been writing letters for him and that he has only now taken up the pen himself. So much the better, and we shall now have much pleasure in answering his letter in the way it deserves to be answered, and if our views are not the same as his, he will at least give us credit for being sincere in our ideas. At the same time it is not the

writer's place to take up all the matter referred to in Tecumseh's letter, as in spite of the information furnished him by the Silas Q. Scudamore, who thought the law and heard so much of the writer is not the author of the letter which appeared in the Advocate over the signature of one Mr. Turgon's former friends. We know Tecumseh will take our word for that.

At the same time Tecumseh must not be allowed to rest under the impression that the writer had any desire to stir up religious prejudice, as he has been led to believe, and when he has read this letter we venture to say he will acquit us of the wish, and decide that he is just as sincere at the present moment as we were when this discussion began.

If Tecumseh has followed our notes in the Advocate he will see that only once, and that was when we were indulgent in subjects. When the Evangelist's correspondent wrote the first letter of the series which has appeared in that newspaper we were as sincere as we are now in cautioning all concerned against such writings, and from that time forward we said nothing but the truth about the subject.

Our thanks for that consisted in an attack in the Events from one who signed himself we think, A Liberal Elector. We would have been over the personalities in that letter had it not been that the Advocate correspondent belonged to a political party in Gloucester anxious for its desire and ability to stir up religious strife among the people of the County. Perhaps A Liberal Elector did not say this in so many words, but that was the meaning we took from his imputation.

Now Tecumseh, we ask you if that was fair. Is it not well known that from the time the party to which the writer has the honor to belong was founded in Gloucester it has been known to be composed of the most liberal minded men from a religious standpoint, in the County of Gloucester? From its founder down every man that we know is a fair minded man to all denominations. A more broad minded lot of people could not be found anywhere. Tecumseh is aware that when the late Senator Burns was alive he was surrounded by men of a different denomination to his own. In his private life, business and political life he never made the slightest discrimination against his friends on that account. It is also well known that Mr. Burns' brother, our present representative in the Local House, is another man of the same class, and for Tecumseh's information we may say Mr. T. M. Burns has from the very first deprecated this religious controversy and has requested the writer to keep such things out of any political articles which appeared in the Advocate and after having them translated, had them printed.

Now Tecumseh you talk about sincerity in this matter, let us see how sincere your friends have been, and we will with your permission drop the subject, for we assure you it is against our grain to have anything to say about it and we only do so in order to show you and our readers our position in the matter. Again it is we may further explain, not at all our place to defend or condemn the Evangelist correspondent but in our opinion both the Courrier and the Advocate of the Events have either deliberately misunderstood the Evangelist letter which first raised this question or they have given to it a weightier significance than the writer intended.

If we understand the Evangelist correspondent at all he had no desire to attack Mr. Curran merely because the latter is a Protestant, as the Courrier and the correspondents of Events assert and imply, but among other charges made against Mr. Curran the Evangelist correspondent asked if he was not the same man who had opposed the Sisters of Charity in a school meeting held at Bathurst Village some years ago, and wished the electors to understand that if Mr. Curran was then such an opponent of everything which a Catholic loves and everything which he now professes to be a representative. Now let us see how the friends of Mr. Curran met this charge? They turned around on Mr. Burns and his friends and claimed that Mr. Burns and Mr. Porter having dropped the protestant candidate off their ticket were endeavoring to prejudice the Roman Catholic electors against Mr. Curran merely because the latter was a Protestant.

Do you really consider that sincere Tecumseh, and do you really think anyone believed it. And in your own mind do you not consider it a very poor compliment to the broad minded Roman Catholic electors of the County of Gloucester to think that they could be prejudiced by Mr. Burns or anyone else against a man merely because he is a Protestant? Do you not think you did your own side, and Mr. Curran particularly any good by thus begging the question and putting

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forward such an argument. If the Evangelist's correspondent had stated or implied what was not true why did not Mr. Curran come out in the Courrier and deny the imputation. But for your friends to write to a newspaper and say that Mr. Burns and his friends having dropped their Protestant candidate in order to make up an all Catholic ticket and then defeat Mr. Curran by asking the Catholics of Gloucester not to vote for him simply because he is a Protestant—does it not strike you as very ridiculous. Yet that is exactly what you and your friends have done and then you turn around and accuse the writer of insincerity. Now Tecumseh comes along and he says which of us is the most sincere.

Another thing you mention, which really does not belong to this writer, but I may as well mention it. You claim that none of the friends of Mr. Burns helped Mr. Turgon at the last Dominion election.

I claim here again Tecumseh, that you are insincere. You know as well as I do that many of Mr. Burns' warmest friends came to him and begged him to give Mr. Turgon a chance. Mr. Burns himself had the idea that Mr. Turgon should get this chance, and so stated and many of Mr. Turgon's friends, among them one of the present candidates, Mr. Boudreau came and thanked him for withdrawing and it is a well known fact that this is the reason he did not run.

You also know, Tecumseh, that many of the men who warmly supported Mr. Turgon at the last Dominion election, are now Mr. Burns' best friends, and are supporting his ticket. In fact I think the names of some of them were published in the Advocate a short time ago. If you will refer to this letter in the Advocate signed by a number of gentlemen in Pettit Rocher you will know yourself, Tecumseh whether they are or were friends of Mr. Turgon at the last election.

Do you know why many of Mr. Turgon's former friends have deserted him at this juncture, Tecumseh? I think you do but in case you do not I shall inform you. It is because Mr. Turgon has too much influence over Mr. Curran and the other two men being weak they are afraid that the interests of the noble County of Gloucester, the banner county of the North Shore of New Brunswick, the richest county in many industries among which we may mention fisheries and lumber, will be intrusted to one man, and that man Frank Curran. They are afraid that, once the interests of this great County in the Provincial Assembly, but that the interests of this noble County in the Canadian Parliament will be also to a great extent intrusted to Mr. Curran owing to his influence over Mr. Turgon. This is not the writer's own opinion. Tecumseh several of the most intelligent electors of the County have put it forward and many of Mr. Turgon's best friends are of opinion that in bringing out Messrs. Curran, Boudreau and Morais he has made the mistake of his political career.

DERBY.

Too late for last issue.

Nov. 9th—Decision day was observed in the Methodist Sabbath School at Derby. At 11 A. M. a service was held when the Pastor, Supt., Officers, Teachers and most of the children and young people in connection with the school, their parents with others met in the Church for public worship. Suitable hymns and scripture were selected for the occasion. Fervent prayer was offered that the richest blessing of the Heavenly Father might rest upon the school, especially upon the little children and youth. Then after an address of great power and beauty by Rev. F. H. W. Pickles. Nearly all the children and young people present rose to express their desire to follow the Saviour.

A solo by Miss Anna Crocker was much appreciated. The service was a beautiful and impressive one throughout. It was a pleasure to see the faces of the little children upturned to the speaker and their bright little eyes so eagerly watching to catch the truth so simply and tenderly presented to them.

A very impressive regular school session was held in the afternoon following up the good impression made in the morning service.

An evangelistic service was held in the evening where Mr. Pickles preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation which was greatly enjoyed by all. The Messrs Crocker and Miller favored the audience with a beautiful duet.

Rev. Mr. Pickles has a warm place in the affections of the people of Derby and many regrets were expressed at his leaving the district for his new home in Yarmouth, N. S.

CHELMSFORD

The snow which fell on Wednesday has nearly all gone and the river is again free from floating ice.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Calvin Clark, who has for the last two months been in Victoria Hospital, is again able to return to her home here.

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The missionary meeting held in the Presbyterian Church on 14th inst. was largely attended.

Miss Mary Yeo has returned to her home at spending the summer in Marysville.

Mrs. John A. Clark and baby spent last week at her former home.

Mrs. Wu, Mother is speedily recovering after her recent illness.

Mr. John Payne spent Monday evening with friends at Pleasant Point.

A large establishment to be known as Logan's Hotel is being erected on the site of the old Curran station house.

Mrs. J. O'Shea has gone to spend the winter among friends in Barnaby River.

Mr. Ramsey & Sons are doing an extensive lumbering business on N. W. Miramichi.

TRACADIE.

Tracadie, Nov. 19.—The flag was up at the Convention on Monday and Tuesday last week, in honor of Bishop Barry, who was there.

A good lot of snow fell Wednesday, the first of the season, which enabled some of our young folks to enjoy a sleighing party in the evening.

Mrs. Archer and Mr. Michael Kane, Jr. of Chatham, were visiting friends here last week.

Mr. John A. Johnston of Douglasfield was here on Saturday hiring lumbermen.

There is no sign of the election yet, though besides a break-water which has been spoken of for this place, a telephone between here and Chatham has been announced in the Bathurst Courier. Many of these kind of promises are made, but they are seldom fulfilled.

Thomas Victor, only son of James Archer, died here on Nov. 10th, aged one year and two months. To Mr. and Mrs. Archer, our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Melanson of Bathurst arrived today (Monday) on the train.

Dr. Morris is at Lussier's house looking for an establishment out in this place.

Mr. G. Baldwin is down here this week visiting.

Mr. J. Raymond Young and Mr. John Young took the train today for the upper part of the County.

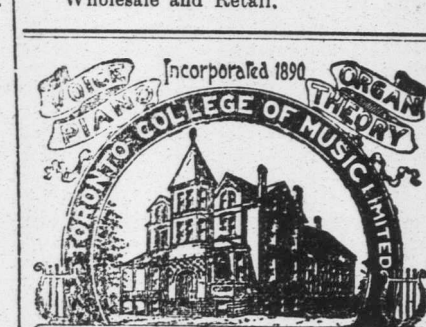
Miss Pamela Paulin arrived tonight with the stage from Chatham.—World.

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