

Maritime Farmer.

FRIDAY, N. B., April 28, 1886.

Result of the Elections.

The general election of Monday, thirty-three are put down as supporters of the Government being very handsomely sustained throughout the country.

Of the forty-one members returned, thirty-three are put down as supporters of the Administration, and eight have been elected in Opposition.

The most notable events of the campaign, were the defeat of the leader of the Opposition, and the ex-Chief Commissioner in York—the sacrifice of Mr. Lynott in Charlottetown, Mr. McLeod's failure to connect in St. John City, and the defeat of Mr. Gillespie, President of the Executive Council in Northumberland.

The Government have gained one seat in St. John city, two in Charlottetown, one in Sanbury and two in York—and they have lost one in Gloucester and two in Northumberland.

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We must confess to great surprise at the signal defeat of Messrs. Wetmore and Colter in this constituency. The most sanguine of the government's friends counted on no such result. The best they expected to do was to reduce one seat in York. They are as much surprised at the Opposition.

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The Irish in America.

Mayor Grace of New York, has been lecturing on the above subject, and he finds by investigation, that of the whole number of Irish births in 1880 (1,854, 571), 978,854 were engaged in some kind of industry.

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Mr. Gray naturally blames the crowding of Irish immigrants to the cities for much of the misery to which they fall victims.

A Mrs. Gray, who keeps a little baker shop in New York, has become famous on this continent through her establishment being boycotted. This modest tradeswoman, who employs two hands, was a few weeks ago waited on by a committee of the local bakers' union with a demand that her workmen should join their organization.

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Political Changes. Fifteen members of the late Assembly will not sit in the new one. They are Messrs. Wetmore, Colter, McManus, Gillespie, Burdell, Dr. Black, Morton, Flewelling, McLeod, McAdam, Lynott, Ferry, White, Leighton and Nadeau.

The public meeting of the citizens of St. Stephen, last Thursday evening, to discuss the introduction of Water Works, was largely attended, and was almost unanimous in support of the proposition.

CURRENT NOTES.

Ex-President Arthur is ill from Bright's disease. The Canadian Supreme Court opens at Ottawa, May 4th. The "Florenceville" made her first trip to Woodstock yesterday.

The persuasive voice of the Candidate is heard no more in the land. The Bishop of Madrid who was about last week by a priest, has died of his injuries.

Australia will send a rifle team to take part in the Wimbledon contest in July. Courtney and Hozer are matched for a single shot race at Troy, New York, on the 30th of June.

The retail clerks of Ottawa are raising an agitation for a Saturday half-holiday all through the hot weather. The elections in Peru have terminated. Gen. Coarces is President of the Republic.

Three banks of Harrisburg, Pa., are said to have lost \$100,000 through a note presented by Miss Prichard B. McClure, who was one of the leading society ladies of the city and was connected with the Pine street church, and was always looked upon as modest and unassuming.

Advices from Mandalay, Barmah, say that the British expedition sent against the Kikkayon tribe has been compelled to retreat. The rebels, in an overwhelming force, made a desperate attack on the British, charging into a battery of mountain guns and driving the expedition back.

While Miss Pamela Thomson of Phillipsburg, Quebec, was standing near a bonfire of leaves at Pigeon Hill on Saturday, her dress caught fire. Before it could be extinguished all her clothing, from the feet to her waist, was completely burned off.

A dispatch of the 21st inst. from Mandalay, the Burmese capital, says: "To-day being the Burmese new year, fifty followers of the Myingalung price set fire to this city in several places at 4 o'clock in the morning."

THE MINNESOTA CYCLONE.

Two Towns laid in Ruins and Scores of lives lost. A vivid description of the terrible visitation.

In the FARMER last week, brief mention was made of the terrible cyclone that visited the towns of St. Cloud and Sauk Rapids on the 14th inst., but through the courtesy of Mr. J. M. Harper of Stillwater, Minnesota, and Mr. G. A. Perkins of Minneapolis, we are able to-day to present our readers with a vivid picture of the terrible work of destruction.

St. Cloud, was the scene of the most terrible calamity that has ever visited the North-West. The heavy rain, which fell before a severe thunderstorm passed over during the forenoon, there were frequent showers with occasional flashes of lightning and gusts of wind. Soon after 2 o'clock, the storm grew heavier and became severe at 2 o'clock, but seemed to have again lessened at 2:30.

The total number of deaths from the cyclone is put at 97, and the loss of property amounts to his wife's \$1,000,000. A London despatch says, that at Monte Carlo, last Sunday, a Hungarian lady, seated at one of the gaming tables, became engaged over a succession of losing plays, and struck the croupier a blow in the face with her hand.

At Madrid, on Friday, an attempt was made to destroy the Church of San Luis. An explosive was placed inside of one of the enormous hollow candles which stand on the roof of the altar.

The Boston Journal of the 10th inst., in referring to Lt. Governor Sir Leonard Tilley, says: "Last summer he went to England and placed himself under the care of Sir Henry Thompson, whose expert operations, though successful, did not entirely relieve him, and again painful symptoms appeared."

A terrible calamity visited St. Cloud and Sauk Rapids about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cyclone, which was estimated to have done more than 40 lives sacrificed, a cyclone, gathering just southwest of St. Cloud swept with terrific force through the western portion of the State.

The storm seems to have been a local one, for it was confined to the immediate vicinity of the towns of St. Cloud and Sauk Rapids. It started less than two miles south of St. Cloud. About 3:30 p. m., a number of dark and ominous clouds gathered in the southwest, a short distance beyond the city limits, and progressing rapidly from mere masses of vapors grew to a mass of furious and terrific clouds.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Boston has 9,781 gas lamps and 401 electric lights. Her Majesty's Birthday is to be kept in London on Saturday, May 22nd.

It is expected that the California orange crop will this season reach 100,000,000 of the fruit. Upward of five thousand people will sail from New York for Europe between May and July.

There are 681,676 persons employed in the mines of Great Britain, and the number of accidental deaths among them last year was 1,200. A new metalloid called "Germanium" has been added to the list of elements, making the sixty-seventh.

The month of the Mississippi River is again filling up with sand and debris despite the new system of clearing. Montreal will have to spend between \$300,000 and \$400,000 to repair streets and sidewalks damaged by the floods.

At Avignon, the assassin, was a graduate of poor old Noyes's Orestia Community and a specimen of a "perfectionist" run to seed. There are 681,676 persons employed in the mines of Great Britain, and the number of accidental deaths among them last year was 1,200.

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PILLOW COTTONS, 40, 42, 45 and 54 inches wide. PRINTS, Canadian, English & American.

CRETONNES, some elegant Patterns. WHITE and COLORED.

ST. CROIX GINGHAMS, Morse, Kaley & Co's KNITTING COTTONS.

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CASHMERE, Black and Colored. PRINTS, Light and Dark.

REGATTA SHIRTING, SATTEENS, COMBINATION SUITINGS.

JOHN HASLIN, March 17th, 1886. AN IMMENSE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

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THE LOCAL ELECTIONS. THE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED BY A LARGE MAJORITY.

Messrs. Wetmore, McLeod, Gillespie, Ex-Speaker Lynott, Perley, Colter and McManus, among the defeated.

ADAMS AND HIS TICKET TRIUMPHANTLY RETURNED.

RETURNS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES. YORK.

Table showing election returns for York County, listing candidates and their respective vote counts across various constituencies.

CARLETON.

News and election results for Carleton County, including mentions of Messrs. Wetmore and McLeod.

ALBERT.

News and election results for Albert County, mentioning the return of Messrs. Wetmore and McLeod.

CHARLOTTE.

News and election results for Charlotte County, including mentions of Messrs. Wetmore and McLeod.

ST. JOHN CITY AND COUNTY.

News and election results for St. John City and County, mentioning the return of Messrs. Wetmore and McLeod.

WESTERLAND.

News and election results for Westerland County, including mentions of Messrs. Wetmore and McLeod.

KINGS.

News and election results for Kings County, mentioning the return of Messrs. Wetmore and McLeod.

VICTORIA.

News and election results for Victoria County, including mentions of Messrs. Wetmore and McLeod.

MADAWASKA.

News and election results for Madawaska County, mentioning the return of Messrs. Wetmore and McLeod.

Town and Country.

News from various towns and counties, including mentions of Messrs. Wetmore and McLeod.

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WILBY'S DRUG STORE!

Advertisement for Wilby's Drug Store, listing various goods and services.

'86 SEEDS. '86

Advertisement for '86 Seeds, listing various types of seeds available.

JNO. M. WILEY,

Advertisement for Jno. M. Wiley, listing various goods and services.

FRESH GARDEN,

Advertisement for Fresh Garden, listing various garden products.

FIELD and FLOWER SEEDS!

Advertisement for Field and Flower Seeds, listing various types of seeds.

STEAMER

Advertisement for a Steamer, listing details about the vessel.

'FLORENCEVILLE'

Advertisement for 'Florenceville', listing details about the property.

FREEDERICK FOR WOODSTOCK

Advertisement for Frederick for Woodstock, listing details about the property.

WOODSTOCK

Advertisement for Woodstock, listing details about the property.

REMOVAL!

Advertisement for Removal, listing details about the move.

J. C. McNALLY

Advertisement for J. C. McNally, listing various goods and services.

MONEY TO LOAN

Advertisement for Money to Loan, listing details about the service.

TELEGRAPH MORGAN

Advertisement for Telegraph Morgan, listing details about the property.

STALLION FOR 1886

Advertisement for a Stallion for 1886, listing details about the animal.

'WILLARD KITCHEN'

Advertisement for Willard Kitchen, listing details about the property.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder, listing details about the product.

THOS W. SMITH,

Advertisement for Thos. W. Smith, listing various goods and services.

CLOTHS,

Advertisement for Cloths, listing various types of clothing.

WORSTEDS,

Advertisement for Worsted, listing various types of fabric.

HATS and CAPS

Advertisement for Hats and Caps, listing various styles.

'Golden Fleece.'

Advertisement for 'Golden Fleece', listing various goods and services.

SPRING, 1886.

Advertisement for Spring, 1886, listing various goods and services.

NEW Dress Goods,

Advertisement for New Dress Goods, listing various styles.

'Cloakings,

Advertisement for Cloakings, listing various styles.

'Prints,

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'Muslins,

Advertisement for Muslins, listing various styles.

'Hamburgs,

Advertisement for Hamburgs, listing various styles.

'Gloves, Kid, Silk

Advertisement for Gloves, Kid, Silk, listing various styles.

and Lisle.

Advertisement for and Lisle, listing various styles.

Staple & Fancy

Advertisement for Staple & Fancy, listing various goods and services.

DRY GOODS!

Advertisement for Dry Goods, listing various types of fabric.

Call and see. ROOM PAPERS

Advertisement for Call and see. Room Papers, listing details about the service.

T. A. SHARKEY.

Advertisement for T. A. Sharkey, listing various goods and services.

A WONDERFUL REMEDY

Advertisement for A Wonderful Remedy, listing details about the product.

FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE!

Advertisement for Fire & Life Insurance, listing various policies.

'Imperial' of London, England;

Advertisement for 'Imperial' of London, England, listing details about the policy.

'Northern' of London, England;

Advertisement for 'Northern' of London, England, listing details about the policy.

'Etna' of Hartford, Conn.;

Advertisement for 'Etna' of Hartford, Conn., listing details about the policy.

'Hartford' of Hartford, Conn.;

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'Fire Insurance Association' (limited) of London, England;

Advertisement for 'Fire Insurance Association' (limited) of London, England, listing details about the policy.

'City of London Fire Insurance Company' (limited) of London, England.

Advertisement for 'City of London Fire Insurance Company' (limited) of London, England, listing details about the policy.

All kinds of insurable property covered at LOW RATES.

Advertisement for All kinds of insurable property covered at LOW RATES, listing details about the service.

Life Policy Equitably Adjusted and promptly paid.

Advertisement for Life Policy Equitably Adjusted and promptly paid, listing details about the service.

Assets \$100,000,000. Office opposite Post Office, Fredericton.

Advertisement for Assets \$100,000,000. Office opposite Post Office, Fredericton, listing details about the service.

BLACK & HAZEN, Agents.

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BURNED OUT, BUT STILL ALIVE!

Advertisement for Burned Out, But Still Alive!, listing details about the service.

THESE Subscribers, thankful for past favors, beg

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We are also prepared to make to order from

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CARRIAGES.

Advertisement for Carriages, listing details about the service.

COOPER & PINDER.

Advertisement for Cooper & Pinder, listing details about the service.

WOOL WANTED

Advertisement for Wool Wanted, listing details about the service.

YORK WOOLEN MILLS,

Advertisement for York Woollen Mills, listing details about the service.

York Mills, Harvey,

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YORY CO., N. B.

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MANUFACTURERS OF

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Tweeds, Homespuns, Shirtings,

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Stoffs, White and Grey Blankets;

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All-wool and Union White and

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Flannel;

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Dress Goods, Horse Blankets, Yarn,

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etc., etc.

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We have on hand a large assortment of the

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above goods, and we want to exchange for

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wool. Highest prices paid for wool.

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Best year, we are in a position to make

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Poetry

When Summer Comes

When summer comes, Ah, so long I sigh, When winter winds are high, When summer comes...

Literature

Who Could It Be?

A Romantic and Tragic Story

BY AN ENGLISH MAN-OF-LETTERS

"MYSTERY ATTEMPT TO MURDER A CHILD IN THE COUNTY OF..."

"This was the first notice to the public which appeared in the early morning papers..."

"THE FIRST PART OF THE MYSTERY ATTEMPT TO MURDER A CHILD..."

"I have given the above paragraphs, as they are, a great deal of explanation, and will at once proceed with what I had to do in the business..."

"Of course, when I was deputed to look into the affair, I began to study the points of the case..."

"In the first place, the child was of tender age, and could have no enemy. What motive, therefore, for the attempted murder?"

"Secondly, nothing was stolen, and there was really no object for the crime—at least no object that we could make out of the case..."

"Thirdly, she was not an only child. Had she been the might have stood between some one and an estate—for Mr. Conybear was a rich man; but there were two other children—one a girl and one a boy—so that could not be the cause..."

"Who, then, could it be?"

"Not even a revengeful man would attack an innocent little girl in this manner, and I fairly confess that I was at a loss when I thought the matter over..."

"But I never despair about such matters. Something is almost sure to turn up to give you the clue if you are sharp and patient, and as I flatter myself I am both, I knew I should solve the riddle..."

"It was a hard, frosty day when I rattled up to Windfall Hall in my dog-cart—that is, the dog-cart which I had hired at the adjacent town..."

"Alighting from the vehicle, I told the man to go, inquired for Mr. Conybear, and was at once admitted by the lodge-keeper, who, with wondrous garrulity, began to expatiate upon the attempted murder..."

"I listened as long as I thought she had anything worth listening to and then walked up to the house..."

"I always like to know the surroundings of a crime where a crime has been committed, for I have an idea that crimes are often suggested by circumstances and places..."

"It was a large mansion, built—as I afterward heard—in the reign of Henry VIII. Queer little windows peeped out from all sorts of corners and unexpected towers shot up in different places. It was a cold, cheerless house, in spite of the pretty village church which peeped out between the trees against the park and the stately 'cave' of the castle..."

"A house where crimes might live and happiness die a lingering death!"

"Behind the house was a dark, thick wood. So close was it to the mansion that I wondered how a house of that pretension could be built there, for the place was melancholy enough without its deep shade..."

"Having noted all this, I advanced to the hall door, knocked, and was at once admitted to Mr. Conybear, whom I found seated in his library..."

"He was a short, thin, dark-looking man, with nervous hands, restless eyes and quivering lips, which now and then were so tightly compressed, to keep their emotion down, that they became livid. He had a dark, Spanish look, and yet there was something about the man I liked—a strength of will, a depth of purpose, and his feeling for the little child was strange and touching..."

"As he spoke of the attempted murder his eyes glittered, and, clenching his hands, he gasped his teeth, as he exclaimed: 'Why did I live to see this? The child who was—no, no, no, no! She will live—the doctor says she will!'"

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had been given in the dark, and that was all she knew.

After careful examination of the premises, I called up the servants; for not one sign could I find of the house having been broken into.

The servants all seemed honest. I could not detect a side or downward look among the lot.

They all appeared to love the little girl. I was puzzled.

I then asked to see Mrs. Conybear. I found her reclining on a couch, and soon discovered that she was suffering from some spinal disease, which prevented her moving about—indeed, it was difficult for her to walk across the room, and she could not do it without the greatest pain. But, oh, how beautiful she was!

I will not attempt to describe her beauty—description is not in my line. All I can say is this—she looked like my ideal of an angel.

She was evidently innocent of the crime, and, as far as I could see, so was everyone in the house, and yet there was not the slightest sign of any one breaking into the premises.

I took down my notes, had luncheon, and then retired to an old inn about half a mile off and there engaged a room, calling myself a commercial traveller. I knew that it would not do to let the people round know what my business was.

The next morning I dined at the Leather Bottle, as the house was called, very early, and having ordered a bottle of the best port, asked the landlord to park it for me, which he did with the greatest of pleasure.

Of course I led the conversation up to the attempted murder at Windfall Hall, saying I was an old friend of Mr. Conybear and so making a blind as to my business.

"Ah! That's a queer case, that is," said the landlord, who held up his glass to examine the port.

"Why, what is the matter?" I asked, trying to appear as careless as possible.

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She could not do it. When and how, then, did the young fellow—supposing his crime—gain admittance to the Hall?

I was deep in these reflections, and had entered some little way into the wood when I was startled by a flash of white light shooting across my eyes.

A noise would have called out, or uttered some cry, but I knew the ray too well. It was from the bull's-eye of a dark lantern.

Immediately drawing back into the darkness, I watched what happened.

A young man, dressed as a small farmer advanced to the verge of the wood, and then quickly flashed his lantern upon a certain window in the Hall.

The signal was returned by a lamp being flashed across the window.

Then the man stole over the ground to just beneath the window, which was immediately opened, and a small white card dropped into his hand.

The man caught it and had disappeared like magic.

What was I to make of this? I could not arrest the man I wanted to, for he was off in a second, and then it might only be a rustic flirtation. However, I kept watch for some three hours, and then went to some more plumed than ever, and asking myself the question: "Who can it be?"

The next morning I inquired my way to Ferndale's farm, and strolled over there. It was a very little place, and although it was kept well enough, there was a certain sadness about it as if the owner had filled the air with his own misery.

I knocked at the door and asked for Mr. Ferndale.

The woman who opened the door informed me that Mr. Ferndale had gone to London late last night to make his final preparations to start for Australia. He had sold his farm and had determined to emigrate.

"When does he start?" I inquired.

"In about a week."

"I wish to see him most particularly before he leaves. The business is of great importance."

"He always, when in London, stays at the C—Hotel in Fotheringhay, and the woman, 'You'll find him there.'"

Having glanced around and satisfied myself that the goods were packed, I hurried off to the town of—, and telegraphed off in cipher to my chief:

"Send to C—Hotel, Fotheringhay. Watch Mark Ferndale, Particulars. Do not let him leave the country until you hear from me."

This done, I strolled about all day, picking up scraps of news here and there, but waiting anxiously for night, as I wished to see if my friend of the woods would turn up again.

The clock of the old church had tolled out twelve, and yet I stood at my watch, not even trusting myself to smoke a pipe, although the weather was awfully damp and uncomfortable.

Now and then breaks occurred in the clouds, and then the pale face of the moon shone brightly upon all around me.

No coming through the wood—my watch a waste of time! I was about to turn away in disgust, when I saw one of the windows of the Hall slowly open and a man creep out.

The form was too indistinct for me to make out who it was, but I saw something gleam like a knife, which he was holding in his mouth.

With the greatest care he felt for a broad ledge which ran round the house like a band. He found it, and, trusting for some support to the ivy, began to make his way slowly along toward another window—the window of the room in which the children slept.

I knew now that I had discovered the would-be murderer of the child!

Quickly I advanced to the Hall, but before I stood under the window the would-be murderer had unfastened the catch, gently lifted the sash, and crept in.

Not a moment had he been in before my coat, and, gasping the ivy, I swung myself up.

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