

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.
The educational movement known as university extension, has made wonderful strides in the two years since it first began to attract attention. We have felt the spell in New Brunswick and both St. John and Moncton are being reached from Fredericton and Sackville respectively. University extension has been well defined as a university education for the whole nation by an itinerant system connected with established institutions. It had its origin in the efforts of a few students and learned men to try the experiment in a section of London and has now spread through England and the United States so widely as to have attracted the description of a missionary movement for scientific culture. It appears that a good deal of interest is being manifested in St. John in the course now being organized in that city by Prof. Duff and others, something over one hundred persons being enrolled. We should be sorry to be thought unfriendly to any movement likely to be of educational value, but we question, for several reasons, whether on the whole the results in this province are likely to be beneficial. We have first to bear in mind that the population from which we may draw in support of the work is scanty, and therefore the conditions in that respect are unlike those obtaining where the movement has become a permanent success. Again, we have no body of scholarly men having the leisure to devote to the work, such as may be found in connection with the great universities which have the movement in charge; and moreover we doubt, and this is the most serious consideration whether the university as the central institution, will not be weakened by these demands upon the time, thought and energies of its professors. We do not very well perceive how it can be otherwise, seeing that it has been always represented to the public that the staff of professors is not adequate for necessary university work, and that not solely in respect to the range of subjects the professors are competent to teach, but also to the number of lectures those professors are capable of teaching. A trip to St. John of each of the several professors, once or twice a week, and the preparation involved, looks very much like a serious interference with the work of the home classes. We hope this may not be the case, but we greatly fear it.

We doubt if the movement in this province has been entered upon with due deliberation. The subject could have been very much considered by the senate, as we believe it was only brought up at the last meeting and decided of land. The new president of the senate, we understand, was in Washington at the time and was not, therefore, able to present at the meeting. We do not know what his views are on the subject, but it would have been well that the opinion of so experienced an educationist as Dr. Inch, had been taken before action. There is a tendency to adopt novel schemes, strong in the young, and to doubt the younger professors have taken this movement up with great ardour; but older heads should insist upon deliberate action. The fact that the conditions and circumstances existing in this province are so dissimilar from those which obtain in the large cities of England and the United States, should give us pause. The fear entertained by some that if university extension is a success, and people find that university advantages may be brought like spring lamb around to their very doors, that the university halls will be deserted in the future, we do not think is well grounded. But our reason for not thinking so is, that we do not look forward to any permanent success from university extension, if we did we should regard the future prosperity of the university as for some reason or other they are not as bright as we should like them to be; but with the itinerant system in full and successful operation, the outlook would be indeed gloomy.

THE REFERENDUM.
We observe that quite a newspaper discussion is going on upon the subject of the referendum to which we made allusion a few months ago in these columns. The system of the referendum may be defined as the submission of laws to the voting citizens of a state for their ratification. In Switzerland it is necessary under the federal constitution that all laws of general importance be confirmed by the popular vote before they become operative. To a limited extent the people of the various states of the union are directly consulted before laws are finally passed, and on all questions involving constitutional changes the electorate must approve and sanction the change. This subject of the advantages of the referendum is not without interest to us in Canada. To our mind it is becoming increasingly evident that our present governmental and parliamentary system does not give us the best results. We are accustomed to hearing the merits of the referendum lavished upon our English method of government by party through an executive responsible to the people's representatives in parliament, as the highest embodiment of human wisdom applied to civilized government, but the most enlightened opinion in England is making quite strongly in favor of the referendum, and as in England, opinion matures quickly, we need not be surprised at its early adoption. It is pointed out that important necessary reforms are often delayed than promised through what Lord Salisbury calls "the play of our electioneering system." It is not possible, as a rule, to adopt general or material changes in the laws except through the influence and ultimate action of a party in the state. No party will voluntarily take the lead in any important movement lest it may antagonize its friends or alienate supporting interests, until independent action has forced its acceptance as a part of the authorized program. The government party for the time being will only take up a reform when it is considered safe and likely to be popular, and the opposition will not unless either convinced that it will become a taking card, or will cause more embarrassment to their opponents than injury to themselves to do so. It follows in all British experience that almost every measure of consequence involves the fate of the government of the day, and in the question of the life or death of all governments there are bound up personal, party and other influences so potent that the electors are really not free to pronounce a sound judgment upon the wisdom of adopting or rejecting a measure upon which the fate of his party depends.

The adoption of the referendum would not interfere with government by party

or with what has been described as "that marvellous device of the old whigs" cabinet responsibility. All that is useful in these functions could still be utilized unimpaired, and the people would be left free to deal with large questions of legislation upon their merits. It may be said that the influence of personal and party attachments have often carried beneficial measures which otherwise would have stood no chance of adoption, and this may be quite true, but it would be more in harmony with the recognized axiom "that the will of the people is the supreme law" of the state, that the will of the people should govern, rather than of the government. If any legislation proposed will not commend itself to popular favor on its merits, and can only be carried by the operation of extraneous forces, it would on principle be better that it should not carry at all. We are getting away from democratic principles in practice as fast as possible, while professing to adhere to them in theory. We, in Canada, need no proof that the elections for the dominion parliament afford but little test of the state of public opinion upon important questions of state policy. The influence of the government, through party organizations, its immense staff of employees, its railroad influences, its lavish expenditure upon public works in many quarters, not to speak of corrupting influences at the polls, make it impossible to ascertain what the will of the people really is. And it does not help the matter to say, even if true, that the improper influence used by one or not neutralizes those of the other. We are not, in this discussion, seeking to make any point for or against either of the political parties, and therefore will, for the purpose of the argument, admit it to be the case that neither ever succeeds in getting any advantage over the other through corrupting influences. Then what is to be said of those influences which are not deemed improper, and which preponderate with the party in power? These are so potent, that added to the other difficulties of obtaining the actual opinion of the voting citizen, it makes the undertaking impracticable. For instance, let it be assumed that the majority of the electors of the dominion favor the government policy of high taxation and protection—which we think they do not—and utterly disapprove its policy in respect of the franchise—which we think they do. As the question of protection is regarded as the more important issue of the two, those who favor that policy in preference to the liberal programme, will support the government on account of protection, and are considered as expressing approval of the franchise act which they utterly detest. If we had the referendum in operation, and a vote were taken upon the franchise act, it would not be sustained by a corporal's guard outside the rabid members of the party. So it would be with much of the legislation which party allegiances have called for, and party allegiances has sustained.

THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

At first the reports of the probability of a serious failure of the food supply in a large part of European Russia were not credited. Many thought the accounts purposely exaggerated as the statements filtered largely through Jewish journalists on the continent who are usually to be usually to the Russian government. Now, however, we are told the evidence has become too strong for incredulity. It seems that the authorities are powerless to grapple in any effective way with the prevailing distress. As a consequence of the total failure of the harvest along the valley of the Volga, the population of that whole district, one of the most populous in the country, is threatened with extinction. There are said to be no facilities whatever for transporting food into that section, no railways, and as food has not been in the habit of making importations of any kind there are no means of transport. The draught horses and oxen are already being killed in thousands to prevent their dying of starvation, and their condition before the poor peasant owner would consent to that must have been pitiful. Fever naturally follows in the train of hunger; and it is estimated that millions of people must certainly perish. It has been also estimated that it would take three hundred millions of dollars to purchase the food required to stave off starvation, and that the cost of food would be nothing to the cost of transport, even if the animals were available, as for the reasons stated above, they are not. It will thus be seen how utterly hopeless is the condition of these poor creatures. At this very moment there are thousands starving to death, and it is said, by well informed persons, that in all probability as many will perish as died in a few months in Orino some years ago, when eleven millions of human beings succumbed to fever and starvation.

MONEY OR LIFE.

Russell's Office Blown Up Because He Refused Money to a Stranger.

New York, Dec. 4.—About noon today a man called at the office of Russell Sage on the second floor of 71 Broadway, and demanded a private interview with Mr. Sage. This was refused, as Mr. Sage is not without interest to us in Canada. To our mind it is becoming increasingly evident that our present governmental and parliamentary system does not give us the best results. We are accustomed to hearing the merits of the referendum lavished upon our English method of government by party through an executive responsible to the people's representatives in parliament, as the highest embodiment of human wisdom applied to civilized government, but the most enlightened opinion in England is making quite strongly in favor of the referendum, and as in England, opinion matures quickly, we need not be surprised at its early adoption. It is pointed out that important necessary reforms are often delayed than promised through what Lord Salisbury calls "the play of our electioneering system." It is not possible, as a rule, to adopt general or material changes in the laws except through the influence and ultimate action of a party in the state. No party will voluntarily take the lead in any important movement lest it may antagonize its friends or alienate supporting interests, until independent action has forced its acceptance as a part of the authorized program. The government party for the time being will only take up a reform when it is considered safe and likely to be popular, and the opposition will not unless either convinced that it will become a taking card, or will cause more embarrassment to their opponents than injury to themselves to do so. It follows in all British experience that almost every measure of consequence involves the fate of the government of the day, and in the question of the life or death of all governments there are bound up personal, party and other influences so potent that the electors are really not free to pronounce a sound judgment upon the wisdom of adopting or rejecting a measure upon which the fate of his party depends.

Wedding Bells.

At Bridgeport, Conn., on Wednesday, September 16th, the marriage of Miss Alice Maud Mary, daughter of Edward Wilkinson of this city to Andrew J. Andersen, M. D. of Astoria, Long Island, was solemnized by the Rev. Louis N. Booth. The bride was deservedly popular here and will have many friends in her new home.

There was a happy gathering at the residence of Mrs. Parkes, Nashawak, on the evening of the 25th, November, to witness the solemnization of marriage between Miss Alberta Watson and William Harding of that village. The Rev. Mr. Nobles, of Gibson, officiated in his usual pleasant manner. Only immediate friends were present. Hosts of good wishes are theirs.

STEARNS ACADIA BURNED.—At 2:45 this morning a fire broke out in the steamer Acadia, lying at St. John, and in a short time the vessel was burned to the water's edge. Value of boat \$20,000, insured for \$3,000. She was once known as the Pawa.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.

David Hatt is confined to his residence through illness.
Coin, D. Fullerton of Stanley was in town on Tuesday.
Lady Allen is seriously ill, but not dangerously so it is hoped.
George F. Atherton has removed his family here from Woodstock.
John Kilburn was in town during the week hiring men for his lumber camps.
A. D. Verx appears much improved by his western trip. He returned on the 3rd.
G. A. Haggerty, mechanical superintendent, McAdams, was in town on Wednesday.
Wilfred Burden, who left this city a short time since, is doing well at barbing in Missouri.
Miss Leahman, who performed the duties as nurse at Victoria hospital so efficiently, has resigned.
Prof. sec. Mitchell, senator Snowball, C. W. Walton and Dr. Barker were in the city on Thursday.
Lake Craig, who has been in Washington Territory for some years, is visiting his old home at Stanley.
Chas. A. McCluskey, representing Ganong Brothers, St. Stephen, was here on Tuesday on his Christmas tour.
Mrs. William Speer of Springhill hotel, slipped on some ice on the veranda and fell breaking her arm.
Fred B. Coleman, of the Barker, has received much benefit from the medical treatment undergone at Montreal.
Rev. G. A. Hartley, of St. John, was in this city on Sunday last preaching at the F. C. Baptist church here and at Marysville.
Rev. Dr. Sprague has recovered much of his old time vigor by the medical treatment he has undergone during his two months vacation.
E. D. Estabrooks of Prince William, returned from Norton, Mass., with his sister Amy on Tuesday, November 1st, and is rapidly recovering.
Rev. Wm. Downey has accepted a call from Brighton, Carleton county. His post office address is Newry, N.S.W.
J. E. Fisher, of Boston, is visiting his old friends at Marysville.
J. A. Vanwart is reported ill.
Robin Jack has gone to reside in British Columbia.

UPPER KESWICK.

Bank Raiders - Caught by Counterfeiters - Big Game Pleinful.
Business has been quite dull lately on account of the muddy roads. New traders are being to the bank in the bank. The bank is about done yarding their bark. Lawrence, Kilpatrick, Bennett and Gillman have been around looking after their stumpage. James Pickard, the surveyor, was along with them taking dimensions and looking back at the bank. Of the recent parties, W. H. Lawrence returned with some game. They had a very pleasant time during their travel. The parties in the woods now are wishing for snow, that they may get to work hauling their bark to the mill.
Dentist Campbell is here in our midst extracting teeth. The damp weather seems to drive them to the dentist, he has lots to do. I would advise doctors to always have their instruments with them for extracting teeth on occasions even at a place of worship. I was witness to a young lady in church leaving her seat, and having called the doctor to the door, he removed the tormentor. After the performance the young lady came in and took her seat again as if nothing had happened; that's the kind of stuff to be made of.
Not long since, a man not far from here, went to New York on some business, for a fortune, but making a mistake, he returned minus five hundred dollars, and very near minus of his head, so near that a bullet passed through his coat. I hope it will be a lesson to people as there has been so much talk of getting the best of the green goods men, as we call them. The hard beat a man at his own game. Its not counterfeit money. It's the real genuine. They say its counterfeit to make you earnest to trade, and after you trade they will get it back all right. Their game is very plain and they understand playing it. This game, do not go into a game you know nothing about, if you do, you will be sold every time.
The caribou are getting very plentiful. On Saturday and Sunday they were seen running around in the pastures. There were three crossed the main road near Richardson Jones's, on Jones's forks, which went undisturbed; also on Sunday, a young caribou was seen going through the field belonging to Mr. Gorman, and was chased into the woods short distance from there. Not being able to track it after going into the woods, the animal got clear. November 25.

BARONY.

A College Course - Called Home by Illness - The Mail News - Shut Down.
John Scott, Jr., is at present visiting friends at home. He expects to leave in a few weeks to take a full course at Bellville business college, Ont.
A. Manuel, who was called home a few weeks ago by the illness of his wife, will return to Boston in a few days. His son, Harry, will remain home till spring. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Manuel is recovering.
J. S. Moores, merchant, has been suffering from a severe cold but is able to be out again.
Wm. Whitehead, of Dumfries, passed through here this week, soliciting names to a petition to have the mail make a through trip from Fredericton to Woodstock, to be taken on the next day, has been a great inconvenience in many ways. We wish Mr. Whitehead every success in his praise-worthy endeavor.
The Pokiak extract works have shut down for the winter, nearly all the houses are vacant and the place has a very desolate look. December 3.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Recovering - Severely Injured - Death of Mrs. Carpenter - Chalk Talkers.
We have good sleighing here now, it having snowed about three inches during the latter part of last week.
Mrs. C. R. Merrill is recovering from her long illness.
Mr. W. Merrill is also confined to her bed, having fallen and injured herself.
We were much pained to hear of the death of Mrs. R. W. Carpenter, which occurred on Saturday night last. Only about ten months ago Mrs. Carpenter came to Stanley by the train. Coming amongst us a stranger, she at once gave evidence of highly christian qualities, and was universally respected by those with whom she came in contact. Mr. Carpenter has the sympathy, not only of the church of which he is pastor, but of the entire community, in his sad bereavement.
The chalk talkers, Messrs. Hetherington and Brayley, paid us a visit on Saturday evening. The attendance was quite small on account of the snow storm, but those who do attend, enjoy a good entertainment. They are working for the Royal Templars of Temperance.
William Patchell has returned from British Columbia where he spent the summer. December 1.

PRINCE WILLIAM.

No Postage Stamps - Preparations for Winter - The River and Ferries.
We sometimes in our rambles become acquainted with some queer facts. Wishing to mail a letter the other day at a post office in the neighborhood, we discovered they had no stamps, yet the law says you must stamp your letters or they will not be forwarded. We enquired for a postal card. They had none either. This is a queer state of affairs. Now no one can imagine the pleasure it was to trudge off to the next office, through the mud, some four miles, to purchase a three cent stamp. Yes, and verily it is a great country.
Farmers are getting out buildings and cellars in order for winter, and the several ferry men along the river are placing their horse boats into winter quarters. Dec. 5

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief - The Cream of our Exchanges.

The Apaches in Arizona are on the war path. B. H. Daniels, Canadian who has been killed by the Indians.
Latest news from Saratoff and Kazan, Russia, is to the effect that famine and typhus fever are increasing.
The latest crop bulletin estimates that the Canadian Northwest has had a crop of 30,000,000 bushels of wheat.
The Royal Commission in the Bois des Chateaux investigation have promised their report by December 10th.
King Christian of Denmark, only stayed one day with the Emperor of Germany on the occasion of his recent visit.
Six deaths from fever occurred on the British steamer Tarnack which recently arrived at Gibraltar from Brazil.
A despatch from Brighton, England, says Edmund Yates, author and editor of the London World, is critically ill.
Representatives of the Island of Barbados have arrived at Washington to make a reciprocity arrangement with the United States.
King McManis, was hanged, at Philadelphia, on the 3rd. He was a notorious criminal, having killed three men in his lifetime.
The captain and crew of a wrecked Port Huron schooner have arrived at Bayfield after drifting in an open boat for four days.
The Royal Labor Commissioners, London, favor the appointment of two women sub-commissioners to enquire into the subject of women's labor.
Mrs. Fairley, wife of Justice Fairley, the well known lumberman of Boston, died on Monday. Deceased had been a great sufferer from cancer.
A Rio Janeiro telegram announces that the government has issued a decree restoring Senator Costello as Governor of the Province of Rio Grande do Sul.
A young man, about sixteen years of age, son of James Welsh on the northwest Miramichi, went out skating on Monday morning and was drowned.
The death occurred Tuesday at St. John, of John O'Donnell, for twenty-seven years a well known and highly esteemed grocer and liquor merchant of that city. While coupling cars at the I. C. R. depot, St. John, Tuesday evening Charles Quilly, a brakeman in the employ of the C. P. R., had three fingers of his left hand crushed.
Orders in council have been passed dismissing Arnold, Bradley, Talbot, Dionis and Bronsilk, whose boodling operations were disclosed during the recent session of parliament.
The leaders of the anarchists recently arrested at Chicago, were yesterday fined \$100 each and the others \$10 each. The fines were suspended. But it is said defendants will appeal.
The London Times in its financial article says the report that Russia is buying silver is true, but only enough will be bought to provide a new subsidiary coinage to replace the nickel alloy known as bullion.
In the parliamentary election held in Ontario on Monday, a conservative candidate, was elected over Glyn, home ruler, by 347 majority. Last election the conservative candidate had a majority of 655.
There is considerable excitement in mining circles about Kingston, Ont., in the vicinity of the Belmont gold mine, some miles west of the Marmoros. The ore taken out is reported rich in gold, giving good encouragement to the owners.
On the 23rd ult., a little girl four years of age, daughter of Abram Dakin of Grand Harbour, recently was playing with matches and other boys, by neglecting to burn her in a terrible manner and causing her death in a few hours.
The A. A. team of St. John suffered their second defeat at football Saturday from the Mount Allison boys. The college boys kept the ball in the home ground nearly all the time and secured two tries for goal thus winning by a score of 4 to 0.
George Martin, groom of Linus, died of blood poisoning at his home in North Cambridge a few days since. The horse bit him recently while on exhibition at New York. Linus had a great run at Detroit and is now on exhibition at Toronto.
The Newcastle Advertiser says: The American hobbin, pool and shuttle company, are making preparations for next seasons work. They intend erecting a mill in the Sugary and work is going on chopping the birch and sawing it into four feet lengths.
Mrs. Della T. S. Parnell, sailed from New York for Europe on the Majestic on Wednesday. She was accompanied by her son John Parnell, who, it is said, will come into possession of the Avondale property, the Parnell homestead, in county Wicklow, Ireland.
Capt Crawford's battery, N. B. G. A., has been awarded the third prize of \$25 for general excellence in the recent inspection. But for its being two men short the battery would have got second place. This contest covers the whole dominion and the showing is a most creditable one.
The London Times correspondent at St. Petersburg explains that the prohibition of the exportation of horses, if decreed, will be due to the fact that swarms of Austrian and German agents are taking advantage of the famine to buy horses in all the frontier provinces for next to nothing, and send them abroad.
Walter Brown, of Sing Sing has already sent out invitations to witness the next experiment with electricity as a mode of inflicting the death penalty, and unless jugglers with the law are again successful in causing delay, Martin P. Lopp, the condemned murderer of his wife, will sit in the fatal chair early next week.
The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, under date of Nov. 4, says nothing has yet been done to punish the leaders in the Ichang outbreak. The commemorative documents issued by officials of the government regarding the outbreak is now looked upon as designed to deceive ministers of foreign countries.
The meeting of the foreign mission board of the Baptist convention of the Maritime provinces was held Wednesday afternoon at St. John. Rev. I. C. Archibald and wife, returned Indian missionaries, were present. Reports were read from a number of mission stations. The treasurer reports that \$8,000 had been disbursed since the August meeting.
At the circuit court, St. John, the case of George Williams, for abduction, was tried. The defence was that the girl had gone with Williams to live. The judge left it to the jury to say whether the girl went voluntarily with the prisoner and whether her going with him was without her parents' consent. They found in the affirmative to both questions.
It is reported that the civic authorities of Woodstock have made the C.P.R. railway company a very liberal offer as to providing water and light in the yard if the local repair shops and other buildings necessary for the headquarters of that division are located there. It is understood the matter is satisfactorily adjusted and the contemplated extension will be made.

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INTO WINTER QUARTERS.—The fountain at Phoenix square has been put into winter quarters.

BETTES PROSPECTS.—John Gunter, who has been running a store at Bear Island for some time, is removing to Smithfield.

BOOM BUILDING.—The boom company have about a dozen men at work at the mouth of Nashawauk building chain boats.

COME TO STAY.—Monday, the 30th saw the ground white with snow, the sleighs out in force and the river above the highway bridge completely sealed over.

CATARACT REMOVED.—Senator Glasier has returned from Montreal where he was for the past fortnight undergoing treatment for removal of cataract of the eye.

THE I. S. C.—Privates Welton and Riley of the I. S. C., have been getting into trouble lately. The former has destroyed the accounts of a fellow private, the latter has been dismissed from the school for dishonesty in delivering the mail.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.—York county teachers institute opens on the 16th inst at the Normal school.

PARLIAMENT TO OPEN.—Latest advices from Ottawa are to the effect that the members of parliament will be called on to meet during the first week of February.

THE RIVER RAILWAY.—The St. John valley railway company held a meeting at Woodstock on Tuesday.

SANTA CLAS COMING.—The shop fronts already show signs of the good things stored within for Christmas festivities.

PRESENTATIONS.—Star Council, R. T. O. T. on Thursday night through a committee, presented Miss Annie C. Mitchell, niece of conductor Hagerman with a handsome gold chain bracelet accompanied by a highly eulogistic address.

FIRE AT HALIFAX.—A fire occurred in the Halifax armory on the 3rd inst. The drill shed, a building 500 feet long, was destroyed.

LICENSE PROTEST.—On Tuesday Hon. L. J. Tweedie, with T. G. Loggie of the crown land department and F. H. Riadon were at a court at Albert to hear C. A. Ford and others protesting the application for winning license made by J. Dew, Spurr, W. C. Pipes protested at same place against the application of W. C. Dolson for a license search for gold and silver in Albert county.

PLEASANT EVENING.—The residence of hon. A. G. Blair was alive with light and pleasure on the evening of Tuesday last.

A CLOSE CALL.—A very narrow escape from drowning was made by H. Carman, a youth belonging to Robertson's mill, on Friday. He had got midway of the river coming from the St. Marys side, when he went through, Steve Brown and Steve Mackey hurried to him with a canoe and ladder. The ladder was pushed to the boy and he landed himself on it. He was taken to W. Carvell's and looked after. Brown and Mackey are deserving of much credit for the rescue.

A LITTLE BIT AWAY.—The Fredericton correspondent of the St. John Sun is a little bit awestruck in his report of the late council meeting.

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THE GRAND FAIR.

With and Merritt Make the Bazaar a Success. The grand fair, that has been looked forward to for some time, began at St. Dunstan's hall on Tuesday afternoon, the 24th. There was a good attendance which increased each day.

On the left side, near the stage, the fancy table was placed. Everything in the shape of needlework, hand painting, all that the art of woman could devise and her genius execute were displayed here.

The Misses Barry had charge of the bagatelle table which occupied the centre of the hall. It was well patronized, the only difficulty was that there was not enough of it. All visitors seemed to feel that bagatelle they were every where.

Those who prepared to risk their fortune on chance, had a grand opening at a table near that on which the fancy work was placed. Miss Barry, Miss Murphy, Miss Chapman, Miss A. Duffy, Miss M. McGrath, Miss S. Stevenson, Miss M. O'Brien, Miss M. McPeake, Miss Sharkey, Miss E. Barry, Miss M. Chapman, Miss K. Donohoe, Miss M. A. Chapman and Miss Edie Grant were the coteries of attendants and made successful sales.

James Grangle, James Farrell, Hugh G. Neale, John E. McCarthy, Frances Doherty and Wm J Perks were the committee in charge of the ball.

The prizes were won as follows: Fancy cushion by surveyor general Tweedie.

Compon chair, won by C. Strickland; prize number, 1885, exact number also guessed by J. E. Perks. A tie guess on a handful of corn decided in favor of C. Strickland.

Donkey prize, pair of vases, won by M. McMinnam.

At a meeting of the Presbytery held at St. Andrew's church, St. John, Tuesday, the call of St. Paul's congregation to the Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Hampton, was considered.

Our Electric Light System.

On Wednesday evening the Fredericton electric light company made a successful trial of the incandescent system of electric lighting which they are now introducing.

A peculiar feature of the business of lighting is the regulating or cutting off of the current or that of transmitting it. Against the wall is a large board strong with wires and handles called feeders. There are three wires to each feeder and five feeders.

William Bradley is doing quite a business in the manufacture of shoes. Donald's meat market is being well stocked for the Christmas trade.

H. Brewer, R. Cowburn, Rev. Mr. Manser and G. Ribout were on Thursday examining several sites at St. Mary's for the best location of an Orange hall.

Staples has added to his usual large stock of men, women and children's wear a grand assortment of all sorts of toys and novelties for Christmas.

We believe a change has taken place in the management of the Canada Eastern railway.

Mr. Lenzham's prize, fancy stool, won by P. McGarrigle, No. 46.

Plate won by Agnes D. Murphy, No. 35; accession won by Joe McCarthy, No. 37.

Sister Genevieve's lottery, prize, caddy of tea, won by Katie C. Tracy, No. 100.

THE CITY FATHERS.

Special Asphalt Assessment under Fire—An old time Meeting. The city council met in general session on Tuesday evening last.

Ald. Ritchie moved a month's pay to serg. Vandine, and policeman Phillips and Wright's last time.

Road committee reported as to snow ploughing for the winter.

Ald. Macpherson thought that by a section of the law, the council would be empowered to relieve the property holders for this year.

Ald. Walker was in favor of carrying out the law if it could not be repealed, but was not in favor if it possible.

The Fredericton Market. Owing to the extremely bad state of the roads the market was not as lively as usual during the week.

FOR MAYOR.—It is going the rounds that Mayor Allen will not accept the position of mayor.

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NOTICE OF SALE. To Miss Youmans, of the Parish of Canine, in the County of Queens.

MORTGAGE SALE. To George Boone of the Parish of North Lake in the County of York.

SHERIFF'S SALE. There will be sold at Public Auction, at the County Court in the Parish of Kingsville.

TURN IT ROUND. NOW is the time to have your buildings raised, moved or dismantled.

Bells, Bells. JUST RECEIVED. 25 JOZON Bells. George for Back Saddle.

The Sunday Sun. is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the world. Price 5c a copy. By mail \$2 a year.

COAL, COAL, QUINCES, - CHESTNUTS, SWEET APPLES, NEW FIGS, NEW ORANGES AND LEMONS, DATES, CRANBERRIES, SWEET POTATOS, CELERY SALT, RED CABBAGE, SALT MACKEREL, DAY & MARTIN'S SHOE BLACKING, NEW S. C. HAMS AND BACON. Just Received

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AT W. R. LOGAN'S, Finest Tea and Coffee always in stock. Just now we are retailing Molasses of excellent quality—Try it.

W. R. LOGAN, Queen Street. F'n'on, October 29th. FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS.

New and Fashionable Dress Materials, New and Fashionable Jackets and Ulsters, New Jacket Cloths, New Ulsterings, FURS, - FURS, - FURS, Fur Collars, Fur Shoulder Capes, Fur Boas, Collars, Muffs, etc., Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, Gent's Fur Coats, a fine Assortment.

TENNANT, DAVIES & CO. Directly opposite Normal School, F'n'on. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE GREAT EXHIBITION - OF - CLOTHING. Such Prices have never been seen before. Men's and Boy's Overcoats, and Clothing, away down at Cost. Also Top Shirts, and Undershirts, away down in prices.

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POETRY.
KEEP YOUR TROUBLES.
Keep your troubles to yourself;
Put them on an upper shelf;
For away as it may be,
Where no eye but God's can see.

Other people have their share
Of affliction and pain and care.
Why should you, though sorely tried,
Burdens them with yours beside?

Daily brooding over your grief
In no way affects your life,
But intensifies the smart,
Turns the arrow in the heart.

Think of others who have known
Greater sorrows than your own,
Keeping all their wounds concealed,
Heroes on life's battle-field!

Give of treasures you possess,
Loving care and tenderness,
Cheerful smiles or soft lips,
But keep your troubles to yourself.

SELECT STORY.
BERYL BRENTANO
—OR—
THE SAPPHIRE OF THE SOUTH.
CHAPTER II.
CONTINUED.
Gradually the storm approached, and she thought that an hour had elapsed when the dust-tainted smell of rain came with the rush of cold air. There was no steady gale, but the tempest broke in spasmodic gusts as though it had lost its reckoning, and simultaneously assailed all the points of the compass; while the lightning glared almost continuously, and the roar of the thunder was uninterrupted. Once the whole air seemed ablaze, and the simultaneous shock of the detonation was so violent that Beryl involuntarily sank on her knees, and hid her eyes on a chair. The rain fell in torrents, that added a solemn sullen swell to the diapason of the thunder figure, and by degrees a delicious coolness crept into the corners of the night.
When the cloud had wept away its fury, and electric fires burned low in the far west, a gentle shower drenched on the roof, and lulled by its cadence Beryl fell asleep, still kneeling on the floor, with her head resting on the chair where the cat lay coiled.
In dreams, she wandered with her father and brother upon a Tuscan hillside draped with purple-fruited grape vines, and Beryl was crushing a luscious cluster against her thirsty lips, when some noise startled her. Wide awake, she sprang to her feet, and listened.
"There isn't no train till daylight, 'cepting it be the through freight."
"When is that due?"
"Pretty soon; it's mighty high time now, but it don't stop here; it goes on to the water tank, which it blows for the railroad bridge."
"How far is the bridge?"
"Only a short piece down the track, after you pass the tank."
Beryl had rushed to the window, and looked out, but no one was visible. She could scarcely make out that peculiar voice, and was so assured of its identity, that she ran out under the awning and looked up and down the platform in front of the station building. The rain had ceased, but drops still pattered from the tin roof, and a few stars peeped over the ragged ravellid edge of the only drifting clouds. By the light of a gas lamp, she saw an old negro man limping away, who held a stick over his shoulder, on which was slung a bundle wrapped in a red handkerchief, and while she stood watching, he vanished in some cul de sac. With her basket in her hand, and her shawl on her arm, she sped down the track, looking to right and left.
"Bertie! Bertie!"
"Once she fancied she discerned a form flying ahead of her, leaping from cross tie to cross tie to avoid the water, but when she followed vehemently, only the sound of her own voice broke the silence.
Was it merely an illusion born of her vivid dreams of her brother; and while scarcely awake had she confounded the tones of a stranger with those so long familiar? She could not shake off the conviction that Bertie had really spoken, and only a few yards from her, and while she stood irresolute, puzzling over the problem, the through freight train dashed by the station and left a trail of sparks and cinders.
To avoid it she sprang on a pile of cross ties beside the track, and when the sery serpent wound out of sight, she reluctantly retraced her steps. How long the night seemed! Would day never dawn again? She heard the telegraph operator whistling at his work, and as she re-entered the waiting-room, she saw the ticket agent standing in his office.
"What time is it?"
"Half-past two o'clock. I might as well have looked up as usual, for after all you did not stay here."
"Yes I did."
He eyed her suspiciously.
"I came back from supper, and brought a pitcher of cold tea, thinking you might relish it, but you were not here. I waited nearly an hour; then I went home."
"It was so hot, I walked about outside. What a frightful storm!"
"Yes, perfectly awful. Were you exposed to the worst of it?"
"No, I was here."
He shook his head, smiling, and went into the next room, knowing that that peculiar voice was not in the building, and that he had seen her coming up the railway track. The bustle of preparation soon began; the baggage wagons thundered up to the platform, porters called to one another; passengers collected in the waiting-room, carriages and omnibuses dashed about; then at 2.50 the long train of north bound cars swept in. With her shawl and basket in one hand, and the odoriferous bunch of chrysantheums clasped in the other, Beryl stepped upon the platform. She found a seat at an open window, and made herself comfortable, placing her feet upon the basket which contained the jewels that constituted her sole earthly fortune. The bell rang, the train glided on, and as it passed the office door, she saw the agent watching her, with a strangely suspicious expression.
The cars wound around a curve, and she sank back and shut her eyes, rejoicing in the belief that her mission to Elm Bluff, and its keen humiliation, were forever ended.

CHAPTER IV.
"BETRAYED MURDERED."
"I concede that point. Your lover is amply endowed with brains, and moreover has a vast amount of shrewdness, all that is requisite to secure success and eminence in his profession; but to-day it seems as much a matter of astonishment to me—as it certainly was six months ago, when first you told me of your engagement—that you, Leo Gordon, could ever fancy just such a man as Lennox Dunbar."
"I am very sorry, Aunt Patty, that he finds no favor in your eyes, and I think he is aware of the fact that he is not in

your grasp. You both look so vaguely uncomfortable when thrown into each other's presence; but for my sake you must try to like Lennox."
Miss Gordon bent her pretty head over a square of ruby velvet, wherein she was embroidering a wreath of pansies, and the delicate flush on her fair face deepened to a vivid carmine.
"My likes or dislikes are a matter of moonshine, in comparison with your happiness. Because you are an orphan, I feel a sort of responsibility; and sometimes I am not exactly easy over the account of my stewardship. I must render to my poor dead Marcia. The more I see of your lover, the more I dread your marriage. A man who makes no profession of religious belief, is an unsafe guardian of any woman's peace of mind. You who have been reared almost in the shadow of the altar, accustomed to hearing grace at your meals, to family prayers, to strict observance of your ritual, will feel isolated indeed, when transplanted to the home of a godless man, who rarely darkens the door of the sanctuary. 'Be ye not unquorally yoked together with unbelievers.'"
Miss Patty Dent took off her spectacles, wiped them with the string of her white muslin cap, and adjusting them firmly on her nose, plucked nervously at the fluted lace fringed around her white forehead.
"Auntie, you are sorely warranted in using such strong language. Because a man refrains from the public avowal of faith, incident to church membership, he is not necessarily godless; nor inevitably devoid of true religious feeling. Mr. Dunbar has a strong, reliable nature, habituated to repression of all evidences of emotion, but of the depth and earnestness of his real feeling, I entertain no doubt."
"I fear your line and plummet will never sound his depth. You often speak of his strength; but, Leo, hardness is not always strength; and he is hard, hard. I never saw a man with a chin like his who was not tyrannical, and idolatrous of his own will. My dear, such men are as uncomfortable to live in the same house with a smoky chimney, or a woman with shattered nerves or creaking doors, or draughty windows. They are a sort of everlasting east wind that never veers, blowing always to the one point—attainment of their own ends, mildesting all else. Ugh!"
"Miss Patty shivered, and her companion smiled.
"What a growsome picture, Auntie dear! Fortunately human taste is as diverse and catholic as the variety of human countenances." For example: Clara Moreau never over Mr. Dunbar's "clear-cut features, so strongly classical," and she pronounced his offending chin simply perfect! fit for a Greek God!"
"A very thin and gauzy partition divides Clara Moreau's brains from idiosyncrasy. In my day, all such feeble, watery minds have been regarded as semi-indebile, and as intellectual cripples, and wisely kept in the background of society; but, bless me! in this generation they skip and prance to the very edge of the front, pose in indecent garments without starch. I say Mr. Dunbar has a dominating and tyrannical chin, and five years hence, if you do not agree with me, it will be because 'Ephraim is joined to his idols—clay feet and all.'"
"Then follow the Bible injunction to 'let him alone.' I see Lennox through my devout eyes regarded as semi-indebile, and as intellectual cripples, and wisely kept in the background of society; but, bless me! in this generation they skip and prance to the very edge of the front, pose in indecent garments without starch. I say Mr. Dunbar has a dominating and tyrannical chin, and five years hence, if you do not agree with me, it will be because 'Ephraim is joined to his idols—clay feet and all.'"
"That is admirable, worthy of the brain that conceived it. What a wonderful man he is, considering his age! Such a devoted and energetic spirit, and withal such a marvel of executive ability. Ah! happy the woman who can command his eye guardianship, and renew her aspirations after holiness in his spiritual society. I honor, even more than I love, Leighton Douglas."
"So do I, Aunt Patty. He is quite my ideal pastor, and when he marries, I hope his wife will be worthy of him in every respect. Only a very noble woman would suit my cousin."
A bright spot burned on Miss Dent's forehead, and she knitted her brows, and shook her head.
"He is so absorbed in his holy work, that he has no leisure for such trifles as love-making; but if he should ever honor a woman by the offer of his consecrated hand, it must be one of a large fortune, who will dedicate herself and her money to the accomplishment of his ecclesiastical schemes."
The corners of Miss Gordon's mouth twitched maliciously, but she contrived to throw much innocent surprise and questioning into the handsome brown eyes, which she lifted from her gold-beaded paws to her aunt's face.
"Could you possibly associate mercenary motives with any step which he might take? Such a supposition would be totally incompatible with my estimate of his character."
"When a man delicately himself to a solemn mission, he is lifted far above the ordinary plane. Want of money has palsied many an arm lifted to advance the good of the church. If Dr. Douglas could only control even a hundred thousand dollars, what shining monuments he would leave to immortalize him! Indeed, it passes my comprehension how persons who could so easily help him, deliberately turn a deaf ear to the 'cry from Macedonia.'"
"Leo! Leo! Where do you hide your self?"
"Here, Auntie, in the conservatory."
"Oh! my child, such dreadful news! Such a frightful tragedy!"
"Pale and panting, Miss Patty ran down the arcade, and stumbled over a barricade of potted plants on the threshold of the door.
"What is the matter? Is it my uncle, or—Kerx?"
"Leo sprang to her feet, and caught her aunt's arm.
"Horrible! horrible! General Darrington was robbed, and then most brutally murdered last night!"
"Murdered? Can it be possible? Murdered by whom?"
"How should I know? The whole town is wild about it. My brother is at Elm Bluff, with the body, and I shall take the carriage and drive over there at once. Dear me, I am so nervous I can't stand still, and my teeth chatter like a pair of castanets."
"Perhaps there may be some mistake. How did you hear it?"
"Your Uncle Mitchell sent a boy to tell me why he was detained. There was a coroner's inquest, and of course, as an old and intimate friend of General Darrington's, Mitchell feels he must do all he can. Poor old gentleman! So proud and aristocratic! To be murdered in his own house, like some common pauper! Positively it makes me sick. May the Lord have mercy on his soul!"
"Amen!" murmured Leo.
"Will you go with me to Elm Bluff?"
"Oh, no! Not for worlds. Why should I? Women will only be in the way; and who could desire to contemplate so horrible a spectacle? It will merely harrow your feelings, Aunt Patty, and you can do no good."
"It is my Christian duty as a neighbor; and I was always very fond of the first

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Black were the eyes—as black as jet—
Of the country maid I knew;
I kissed her and her love came—
And mine are jet black, too.

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DEAR SIRS.—Last summer my younger sisters were taken very badly with croup, indeed we were almost in despair, having little hope of curing them. Finally we applied Hagar's Yellow Oil, and to our great joy it cured them perfectly, and they are now enjoying the blessing of perfect health.
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TRURO, N. S., Victoria Hotel, Dec. 10th, noon, to Dec. 11th, noon.
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