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POLITICAL NOTES.
Our opposition newspaper friends announce themselves with what may be called political news. Number one starts a "rumor," as to something the local government is going to do. It is always an invention, pure and simple. Then number two says that number one has said so and so, whereas number three and four state that so and so is the case. Then number two says the plan has miscarried, and number one, three and four treat the public to many columns about the weakness, cowardice, or whatever you like, of the government in not carrying out their alleged intention. We have had this sort of business often and on all summer, the latest instance being in connection with the vacancies in Westmorland.

The Sun treats us to a dissertation on the papers that have "gone back" on the local government. When you come to analyze the list, it appears very different from what it looks like on the surface, the only instance of a change being the case of the Globe, which has not distinctly avowed its opposition; but has taken a sort of indefinite attitude on account of some financial influence it may have in dominion politics. The other papers named by the Sun were either already in opposition or are not in opposition. Among other so-called changes, which are quoted as indicating outbursts of public virtue, is that of the Gleaner, and this is enough of itself to dispose of the whole of our contemporary article. If the Sun wants some refreshing reading, let it turn to what its friends used to say of the Gleaner when that sheet supported the government.

The Woodstock Press makes a large circulation among the marines, judging by the character of the rumors it serves up to its readers. It has discovered a cloud of despondency settling down on the government, because an alleged plan of securing a representative in St. John has miscarried. Then it gravely assures us that Messrs. Blair, Bellamy and Wilson are going to resign and leave Mr. Anderson to fight out the election in York. This is a very good story; but we have a word for the ear of the Press, and that is that several things have yet to happen, before any one in York thinks of resigning.

What absurd nonsense it is for a paper, which is avowedly in opposition to pretend that it knows the plans of the government. In regard to these stories we have only to say that nobody, who is in a position to know anything about the subject matter, ever heard of them or anything resembling them, until the Press launched them. Instead of the Press retelling this idle gossip, why does it not tell us the reasons why its friends ought to be in power. Does the Press endorse the "No Irish need apply" card upon which the St. John six were refused? Does the Press approve of the Stevens-Stockton scheme of reducing the stampage to 80 cents? These are the only questions upon which its friends are on record, and it would be much more to the advantage of the public to answer them. Any body can make up a ridiculous story; but it is another matter to defend a position, and we should dearly like to see our Woodstock contemporary try its hand at showing in what way the Hanington-Stockton-Grigory combination is to be preferred to the present administration.

The Maple Leaf does the Sun up very sharply for alleging that it had withdrawn its support from the local government. It says: "We say it calmly and with due deference to the undoubted ability of the Sun's editorials, that if they were less andacious and more accurate they would wield much greater influence over its readers, both friends and opponents. In the end there is nothing to be gained by a wilful distortion of facts. The Sun knows very well that the Maple Leaf has not changed its attitude towards Mr. Blair yet sends cunningly to convey a contrary impression, and what may be true in this case may be true in the case of other papers upon which the Sun has passed its judgment."

The Carleton Sentinel does not often hit out straight from the shoulder, but it does so at the Sun and its tribe for their vilification of Mr. Blair and the local government, and expresses the belief that the future will fully justify the confidence which it and other friends of the attorney general have in his political integrity.

THE PROGRESS OF RECIPROCITY.
If nothing else comes of senator Sherman's reciprocity resolution this much will be gained—that an expression favorable to closer trade relations with our neighbors has been elicited from the leading spirits in the conservative party, and from its principal executive organs. This is a decided advance, for although the conservative press insists that its party was always favorable to reciprocity hitherto not only in Canada but in the United States, the contrary has been generally accepted as the fact. The Herald pointed out a week or two ago that Sir John Macdonald had left himself free to adopt a reciprocity policy. An amusing illustration of the so-called leadership of public opinion, exercised by some of the papers, was furnished by the Empire in this connection. When the news of senator Sherman's notice of resolution reached it, the Empire set itself to work to argue out that the old reciprocity treaty was of no real benefit and that the prosperity resulting from it was really due to the Crimean war; but when Sir John came home from his holidays his principal organ was switched on to the reciprocity track and it began to tell how ready it and its friends had always been to agree upon a treaty. Of course the conservative organs tell us that it is not the reciprocity which the liberals have advocated, nor that which Mr. Wilmot has called commercial union, that they are willing to see adopted; but simply reciprocity understood in this case as a distinction without a difference. Once admitted the desirability of the governments of the two countries adjusting their tariffs so as to permit of free trade between them, even in a comparatively small degree, and the principle of unrestricted reciprocity and commercial union is admitted.

After that the whole question resolves itself into a matter of detail. The only difference between the most ultra commercial unionists and the conservative friends of reciprocity, is that the former believe in carrying out the principle to its legitimate conclusion, while the latter do not want to go the whole distance at once. It is perhaps more in accord with one way of doing things to go gradually and let other things follow as a gradual

broader one rather than by a sudden resolution. Possibly the safest way to reach the result most to be desired, namely commercial union with the British connection unimpaired, is to go forward by degrees, adjusting our relations with our neighbors and the mother country, from time to time so as not to alarm public opinion.

Private advice from Washington are to effect that the Sherman resolution will be brought before congress at an early day, and that the prospect of its being passed are excellent. Its withdrawal as an amendment of the McKinley bill was effected on consultation with the promoters of reciprocity, and for the purpose of preventing the real merits of the question being lost sight of in discussion which would arrive in such a connection. Some senators, who favor the resolution, felt that they would be unable to vote for it unless it was presented as a district proposition unconnected with a tariff bill. The reciprocity movement, says our informant, is gaining in all directions and the prospect of its early triumph never looked so bright.

In the meantime there may be more developments. It will be interesting to watch Mr. Blaine's course in this connection. He will probably feel called upon to do something. Speaker Reed is looming up as a probable rival to the secretary of state for the leadership of the republican party. He represents the extreme element, which is just now temporarily in the ascendant. Mr. Blaine may think it wise to strike boldly out in a new direction, and if he does so, it is probable that the direction will be that of reciprocity and reduced taxation.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.
The irrepressible conflict between capital and labor is assuming a serious phase in the United States. Recent revelations show that the strike upon the New York Central was undertaken against the wishes of the leaders of the organized labor associations, and was probably forced by the railway authorities. There seems reason to believe that a great strike was being organized for 1892, by which it was hoped that much might be accomplished. The leading agitators were busy in perfecting the arrangements. In order to make the strike a thorough success it was thought to be necessary to secure the co-operation of all the organizations of railway employees. The mine was to be sprung just before the world's fair, when the strikers would probably have the railways at their mercy. It is thought that the New York Central management knew of this plot and provoked the strike on their own line in order to prevent the scheme from being carried out. A published letter from Powderly bears out this view. In it he bitterly complains that the New York Central switchmen by their previous action have destroyed all the carefully framed plans by a general strike. A serious phase of the situation is the demoralizing of trains. Fortunately these have not in any case been attended with loss of life. The attempts are attributed to the strikers, but one would prefer to believe that this is without justification in fact. The circumstances are not altogether free from suspicion; but on the other hand it is quite within the bounds of probability that these "attempts" may be made for the purpose of exciting public feeling against the strikers.

THE MCKINLEY TARIFF.
Following are the principal items in the McKinley tariff bill in which Canadians are interested. It will probably soon become law, and it will require much consideration to show that it will do more harm than good to the Canadian trade with the United States:
Barley, 30c per bush.
Barley Malt, 45c per bush.
Buckwheat, 15c per bush.
Corn, 15c per bush.
Oats, 15c " "
Rye, 10c " "
Wheat, 25c per bush.
Beans and peas, 40c per bush.
Cabbages, 30c each.
Live poultry, 30c per lb.
Hogs, \$1.50 per head.
Hops, 15c per lb.
Flaxseed, 30c per bush.
Honey, 20c per gal.
Saw, \$2 per ton.
Hay, \$4 " "
Butter, 6c per lb.
Cheese, 6c " "
Milk, 5c per gal.
Eggs, 5c " doz.
Apples, 25c per bush.
Dressed poultry, 30c per lb.
Sheep, \$1.50 and 75c per head.
Onions, 40c per bush.
Potatoes, 25c per bush.
Horses, \$30 per head; those valued at \$150 and over, 30 per cent. ad val.
Cattle over one year old, \$10 per head; under a year, \$2.

RUMORS OF A DISSOLUTION.
The dissolution rumor grows in strength and character, notwithstanding the qualifications of members of the cabinet. That very orthodox conservative organ, the Halifax Herald, more than intimates that a dissolution has been determined upon, and the St. John Gazette, which is tolerably well-informed on such matters, quotes the Herald and endorses the intimation. All this may of course mean nothing, as it may mean a very great deal. An election would catch both parties unprepared, although of course the conservatives would have the advantage which results from being in power. Few, if any, new names are brought forward as those of possible candidates. It is generally understood that F. H. Hals will not offer again in Carleton, and D. McLeod Vince and H. Connel are spoken of as likely to contest the county whenever the elections are brought on. Mr. Temple intends again to offer in York, whether the elections are brought on now or later; so also will Mr. Wilmot in Sunbury. Probably opposition candidates would come to the front in both these counties; but there is no indication at present as to who they will be; and in the present uncertainly no one cares to take the trouble of getting ready for a contest which may not come.

So much depends upon the success of the exhibition which opens in St. John on the 24th inst, that we hope the public will unite in an effort to make it a grand success. The association are putting forward their very best efforts, and although their action in some particulars has received hostile criticism, yet on the whole they have shown much good judgment and will be able to present those who attend a variety and excellence in exhibits, which has rarely been equalled in the province. In some respects, notably in the West Indies and the Great West, being represented by special departments, the exhibition will be very unique.

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CANADIAN NEWS.
The Week's Events in Brief.—The Cream of our Exchanges.

The Scott act yielded St. Stephen a cheque in August of \$167.75. Eleven drunks contributed \$80.75, and fines for assaults and disturbances made up a total of \$72.45 for the police court, in addition to the Scott act fines.

William J. McLeod, sentenced to 40 lashes to be given in two instalments and two years imprisonment for criminally assaulting a little girl, has received the first instalment of the cat at Toronto. He took punishment poorly, yelling for mercy at every stroke.

The pyrites mine, at St. Stephen, promises now to be more valuable than the most sanguine of the prospectors had supposed. Latest advices place the value of specimens at \$20 per ton at the mine. If even half of this can be realized it will probably pay to work it. Mr. Carroll is said to have refused \$30,000 for his lease.

The Indian department has received crop reports from a large number of its agents. In the Edmonton, Assiniboia, Crooked Lake, Blackfoot, Fish Hills, Milk River, Piegan, Blood and Sarcee districts, the crops are described as excellent, while the prospects of a good crop in the Macleod district are not so good.

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FOREIGN NEWS.
Summary of the Press Telegrams From all Parts of the World.

During a shower of rain Tuesday at Cairo, Ill., quite a number of live fish fell. They were four inches long and of the perch species.

The stage from Champion to Butte, Mont., was held up Thursday morning by a masked man with a Winchester, and a gold watch and \$17 taken from the passengers.

The high jumping horse Roseberry, at the interstate fair at Elmira, N. Y., beat his own and the world's record by clearing the bars at 7ft. 5.8in. His best previous record, made at Chicago, was 6ft. 11.3in.

The British customs inspectors have received orders to be less strict in the examination of passengers' luggage than has heretofore been their custom. They will hereafter insist upon making search only in cases where some grounds for suspecting fraud seems to exist.

The Russian government, fearing an increase of Chinese colonization in the province of Ussuria, and wishing to develop Russian colonization in the province, proposes to place a heavy tax upon the Chinese and Korean inhabitants and to make numerous grants of Russian settlers.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in a certain Indenture bearing date the 15th day of June, A. D. 1876, and made between the said Andrew Moffat, of the County of York, Farmer, and Elizabeth his wife, of the first part; and the undersigned, John Devereux Bros., of Fredericton, in the County of York, Laborer, of the second part, and Henry B. Cook, of New Brunswick, of the third part, the said power of sale, bearing date the 15th day of June, A. D. 1876, and made between the said Andrew Moffat, of the first part; and the undersigned, John Devereux Bros., of Fredericton, in the County of York, Laborer, of the second part, and Henry B. Cook, of New Brunswick, of the third part, the said power of sale, bearing date the 15th day of June, A. D. 1876, and made between the said Andrew Moffat, of the first part; and the undersigned, John Devereux Bros., of Fredericton, in the County of York, Laborer, of the second part, and Henry B. 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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THIRD PAGE. City Dwelling and Lot for Sale. Blair & Barry Public Notice.

LOCAL NEWS.

WITHERDAWN.—The Spring Hill farm was withdrawn from sale.

STANLEY FAIR.—October 8th is the day fixed for the Stanley fair.

AWAKE.—Miss Simpson, of Moncton, awoke after sleeping thirteen days.

UNRECORDED.—Of course the Reporter did not mean to speak of the Rev. Joe Shenton, but it did all the same.

OUT AGAIN.—Policeman Wright is able to be out again, but he still suffers from the effects of his paralytic stroke.

THE RIVER.—The Florenceville has had to discontinue her up river trips on account of the lowness of the water.

W. C. T. U.—The W. C. T. U. of the maritime provinces will meet in Amherst on Wednesday and Thursday next.

NEW LIBRARY.—Rev. Dr. Kingdon has completed the fitting up of his new library, which in all its appointments is first class.

PROPERTY PURCHASE.—Messrs. D. W. Hoeg & Co. have purchased the large King street tannery building for a canning factory.

TOOK FIRST PRIZE.—At the Eastern Maine state fair last week, Dr. F. M. Brown's mare took first prize among the driving mares of any age.

COAT LOST.—Hugh O'Neill, Jr., of this city, lost a very valuable coat, "Perley Wilkes," last week. It was found dead in Perley's pasture at Manville.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY.—Friday, Oct. 3rd will be a public holiday in the schools throughout the province, to allow teachers to visit the educational exhibit at St. John.

LOST A FINGER.—A young man named Martin had his finger so badly hurt in the machinery of Morrison's mill, on Monday, that Dr. Currie found it necessary to amputate it.

VISITATION.—The Rev. Cannon Perry, of Toronto, will visit the city on the 22nd inst., and address a meeting of the Grand Orange temperance lodge. He will also address the W. C. T. U.

PRE.—A correspondent writes from Haynesville, that the early part of last week the dwelling house of O. S. Morgan was burned to the ground. The building was insured.

THE GOVERNMENT STABLE.—To-day (Monday) Israel Golding will take charge of the government stable, subject to the consent of the agricultural department, under a contract for the keeping of the horses.

ON A PLEASANT JOURNEY.—Among the arrivals at the Queen on Thursday were H. B. Hall, of Gagetown, and his bride, formerly Miss Laura Park, who were married at Robbsey on Wednesday evening.

CRICKET.—The cricket club is beginning to feel its feet under it and is sending its challenges out with much spirit. Everybody hopes that the boys will be able to keep up the reputation of our town.

EXHIBITION CONCERN.—The first practice of the exhibition petition has been held in the hall of the Normal school on Thursday night. Second practice to-night Monday.

AT LAST.—The Woodstock Press says: We are credibly informed that the iron works at upper Woodstock are bargained for and that the sale will be completed as soon as the company in England can be heard from.

LIVE WIRE AS LIGHT.—The city was visited by a second edition of the lightning plague of darkness Friday night. Through some accident to the inspirator of the boiler at the electric light station, the current had to be shut off during the whole evening, and the town looked very dismal.

THE GOVERNMENT HOMES.—It is the intention of the government to offer several of their improved cottages for sale at public auction in this city about the middle of October. The sale will be on the condition that the animals shall be kept in the province while they live for stock purposes.

A GREAT BOON.—The Quebec Life Star Herald says: Friday brought Dr. Boone good luck last week and his many friends are tendering him cordial congratulations upon the fact that he is the father of one of the finest boys of the whole number that have been added to the tally list this season.

ANNUAL OUTING.—On Thursday last all the patients in the provincial lunatic asylum who were able to be out, together with those at the annexed local hospital for the insane, were taken on an outing to the beach. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by the thousands in listening to excellent music and engaging in various kinds of sports.

ST. JOHN A. A. SPOUTS.—There are quite a number of our young men entered in the St. John athletic sports which takes place on the 16th. Edgar Peake enters for the mile and a half run; Lee C. Taylor and Hugh Pappas for the pole vault and high jump; J. S. Campbell for the high jump, and probably J. Darley Harrison for the pole vault.

A SOCIAL SESSION.—This entertainment drew a tremendous house on Thursday, and the audience were more than pleased. The orchestral music was of a very high order and the stage performance was full of interesting situations and incidents. It is a very good entertainment of its sort, and it is of a sort that most people greatly like to see.

OFFERING COLLAR.—The opening exercises of the United Baptist seminary took place at St. Martin's, on Thursday, at 11 a. m. Many persons were present from St. John and other places, including J. E. B. McCready, of the Telegraph, A. C. Smith and H. A. McKewen, M. P., G. W. Weddon, M. P., Dr. McFarlane and R. T. Rabbit, of Gagetown.

A LEGAL CLAN.—John Mackay, a native of this place, who has been carrying on a tea business in St. John for some years, invested in Louisiana lottery tickets for the September drawing, and on Thursday was made happy by the intelligence that two of his tickets were worth \$17,500 spot cash. Mr. Mackay will continue business at the old stand as usual. Trifles do not disturb him.

NOT SO VERY FINE.—The Reporter thinks racing is doing to a fine point when it comes to timing horses to the quarter of a second. Not so very fine after all. A quarter of a second difference in the time of two horses means, that if they had been trotting against each other one of them would be ten feet ahead if they were 2.20 performers, and if runners going at a 1.40 gait, one would lead the other three feet.

THE UNIVERSITY.—The university of New Brunswick will reopen on the 1st of October with a strong staff of professors. Prof. A. W. Duff, an old graduate, will occupy the chair of experimental physics and Douglas Hyde L. L. D., of Dublin, will occupy the literature chair during professor Stocky's absence. Dr. Hyde comes highly recommended as a literary scholar. The matriculating class will be unusually large.

A CRACK FOR YOUNG WRITERS.—The Week offers prizes of \$50, \$20 and \$10 for short stories by Canadian writers on Canadian subjects. The stories must not exceed 4,000 words in length, and must reach the Week at Toronto not later than Nov. 1st. On the top of the first page of each MS. there must be a motto and a similar one with the words "Prize Story Competition" must be placed upon a sealed envelope containing the name of the writer. All stories sent in to be the property of the Week.

OLD TIME CRICKET.

"Always Play as if you were Playing in a Match." What a book could be written of the old days of cricket in this town, if some of the old players could be induced to take a pen in hand for the purpose. Our little city had a reputation for fast and hard hitting, and it was a game of ball as one would care to see. It is said that the father of our townman, John Eggar, was the first to inaugurate the game here, and that was "a many years ago" long before the people were living as we do now. To come to more modern times, the leading sport in the grand old game was the late Hon. John A. Beckwith, the prince of the willow, and in his day as good an all round athlete as any would find in a day's travel. It was a revelation to see him play cricket and captivate a game. He made the Frederickton team what it was in the days of its glory, and his cardinal rule was: "ALWAYS PLAY AS IF YOU WERE PLAYING IN A MATCH." Many and many a time, when practice games were on and some would grow a little nervous, the sharp warning would ring out over the field and the players would settle down to the pace that always told and brought many laurels to Frederickton. And in these days of cricket revival, the motto ought to be inscribed over the gate of the grounds. Remember, boys, it was the watchword of the best cricket captain New Brunswick ever saw. Mr. Beckwith was not a hard hitter. He rarely scored more than two runs from one strike. He counted up his huge scores by singles. He could hit a ball about where he wanted to. It was not much to move the fielders; he would send the ball hopping and skimming along close to the ground just where one is expected to be and would earn a run with the least possible expenditure of power, but with lots of skill. Ted Miller, as every one called him, was a dashing and brilliant player, and so was John Matthews and James Burns and a lot more that some one who knows more than the writer does, ought to tell about.

THE MILITARY ELEVEN used to give the citizens' club some fine play, and the St. John club used to come up regularly and get beaten, and Halifax would send its champions and so did Boston, but the two were in modern times, comparatively speaking. Of the latter day cricketers Jack O'Brien with his marvellous bowling was a terror far and near, and his name used to be second in the list of the great bowlers of the world. Billy Lee was one of the brightest, sharpest and altogether excellent players that ever struck a cricket ball. It would have been difficult to find a finer batter than Jack McBeath. Bill Morris was a grand all round player, and when Andy Lispet got his eye in he had a habit of sending the ball into all manner of places and running up a pretty good score. But enough of these reminiscences just now. Perhaps these few scattered notes may induce some one who can tell some details, to send THE HERALD a letter or two about the old days, when the scene of the officers square would be lined deep with spectators, as two clean-looking active fellows struggled for the mastery. It would help the game a good deal to have the story of the great willow told. And the game is worth helping, for it is the best of all our door sports.

THE YORK ELECTION PETITION. The application of the petitioners in the York election petition to have the day of trial set, was heard before Judge Palmer in St. John Thursday last. Daniel Jordan, G. F. Gregory appearing on behalf of petitioners. The attorney general in person opposed the application on the ground: 1. That John Anderson, M. P., one of the respondents, had not been personally served with a notice. 2. That the judge under the circumstances had no power to fix a date; 3. That proceedings should have been by summons, and that notice in the present case could not be construed to be a summons; 4. That the court having adjourned without naming a date, must be taken to have adjourned sine die, and consequently the petition was at an end. Mr. Gregory argued at length against all these objections. The judge did not come to any decision, but only because of the objections already taken by the attorney general, but also because of some technical difficulties in the way of fixing a date for the hearing. He will announce his decision in a few days. The Sun thinks it possible that the whole matter may go over to the supreme court in term.

EXCURSIONS. The church of England picnic was postponed from Friday and Wednesday on account of the rain. It was well attended and very successful. The Baptist excursion to Woodstock on Tuesday was attended by nearly five hundred people, including the local ball team. The excursionists had a very good time generally, although about fifty of them missed the train and did not get home until the next day. They were none the worse for their forced enjoyment of the hospitalities of Woodstock. The A. O. U. excursion to St. Stephen on Wednesday was attended by about three hundred people. The run down occupied nearly four hours. The excursionists amused themselves at the horse races or at the bazaar held in the rink by the Roman Catholics of St. Stephen. The Frederickton brass band entertained the people of the travelling park with a fine programme.

Mr. Gregory Dreamed it. The closest investigation has failed to elicit the slightest substantiation of the Gleazer's story of mystic movements of the part of Messrs. Blair and Wilson, where in a night ride to Dunfries with rollers up and stouched his trunk down, takes so conspicuous a part. Mr. Blair nor Mr. Wilson knew anything about the matter. They did not go to Dunfries when the Gleazer says they did, nor any other night, before or afterwards. As it will perhaps save some people the trouble of sitting up all night to watch Mr. Blair's movements, it is understood that he and Mr. Wilson propose to prepare in advance a statement of where they intended to go during each week, which will be furnished to the Gleazer on application. Any changes in the programme to be made only after the usual two days notice.

Meeting of Government. The executive has been in session during the week and has transacted considerable routine business. A. J. Trueman appeared before a committee of council to argue against the granting of a charter to the New Brunswick electric company on the ground that the alternating current, which the company proposes to use, is dangerous. A. A. Stockton appeared for the company, and contended that the percentage of accidents was no greater where the alternating current was used than where the direct current was used. In all his bearings, the government decided to grant the charter. The company being required to take every proper precaution and to avail them of the approved appliances for the prevention of accidents.

CROWN LAND SALES.—The annual sale of timber lands took place at the crown land office on Wednesday. All the bidders were bid in at the usual price, the bidders and bidders being: Main N. W. Miramichi, Thomas Fulton, Fox's Brook, Little River, Ricker, Little River, Sunbury, S. Ferguson, N. W. Little River, Thos. Fulton; Black River, Northumberland, P. and T. O'Donaid, N. E. Little River, Wm. Fulton; Swan Creek, E. Williams; S. of Pennacook River, Alex. Gibson; Little's E. Uspalquich, Geo. Moffatt; E. Restigouche, Geo. Moffatt.

W. E. Collier, manager of bank British North America at St. John is seriously ill.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers. Judge Landry was in town last week. E. P. Peake, dentist, has opened an office in Mayville. The lieutenant-governor was in the city on Wednesday. John M. Davidson, Chatham, is the guest of Dr. McLearn.

W. A. Estabrook has gone to Toronto on a well earned visit.

Ald. Gilman and Mrs. Gilman has gone on a visit to Toronto.

Wm. Murray, M. P., was in the city Friday and Saturday.

R. O'Brien, of the St. John Globe, has returned from his European trip.

Prof. C. D. G. Roberts, of King's college, is visiting the city with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Temple will celebrate next month the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

S. T. Stewart, superintendent of the C. P. R. express company, was at the Queen on Friday last.

Rev. Mr. Shenton has received an invitation to the Queen's square Methodist church in St. John.

Fred. B. Coleman will run the fine new hotel in St. Stephen in connection with the Barker house.

George C. Hatt, of the C. P. R. telegraph service, has gone to Montreal to occupy a position there.

Thos. Hetherington and Albert Palmer, representatives of Queens, were in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Hammond and Miss Besse Egles, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. John Pickard, King street.

Miss Annie Burchill has gone to the New England Conservatory of music. She was accompanied by her mother.

Major Staples is slowly recovering from his severe attacks of paralysis and will soon be on his feet again it is hoped.

Miss Johnston, daughter of L. W. Johnston, left on Tuesday for Toronto, where she will resume her musical study.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, of Moncton, has been unanimously invited to the Exmouth street, St. John, Methodist church.

J. D. Fowler was in St. John last week attending the fourth annual session of the grand lodge of the O. P. of the maritime provinces.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, premier of Nova Scotia, his wife and family, spent two days in the city last week. They came from Woodstock and stayed at the Queen.

Rev. R. W. Weddall has received an invitation to accept the pastorate of the Methodist church here for the term beginning next July. He has not yet accepted it.

Miss Jane E. Roberts has brought an action against the city for an injury received on Westmorland street, which she thinks was due to carelessness on the part of the city road officials.

Among the arrivals at the hotels last week were Hon. D. McLellan and Mrs. McLellan, Hon. A. Harrison, Hon. W. Pugsley, Hon. P. G. Ryan and Mrs. Ryan, Hon. G. J. LeBlanc, Hon. James Mitchell, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, A. A. Stockton, A. I. Trueman, George T. Baird, Blackett Robinson, of the Week, and N. G. Brown, of the Yarmouth wooden mill.

Harvesting in Prince Edward Island is now in full swing. Early wheat all over the island is excellent—as good as have been known on the island for years. Potatoes and turnips give promise of an unusually good yield. Barley is also a splendid crop. Oats will not be up to the average. The straw, on account of the hot, dry weather is not so good as usual, and grain will be as fully developed as it might be. Still, except in very rare cases, oats will be a fair crop, and will command a much higher price than in recent years, in a measure compensating for the loss of the straw. With the splendid root and barley crop, will make it a more than ordinary prosperous year. There will almost surely be a good price for pork this fall, and there are also indications that there will be considerable demand for potatoes.

The Bangor News says: Good estimates fix the hay crop in this state the present year at one and one-half million tons, being nearly 400,000 tons more than the tenth census credits the state with producing last year. This increase appears to have been very evenly distributed over all parts of the state. The quality is of the best, having been seasonably cut and housed. But little part of the crop was injured by rain or bad weather. The season for harvesting was unusually favorable, and our farmers made the most of it. One of the beneficial results will be that more farm stock will be wintered than heretofore, and in better condition. Better farm products next year will be another of the consequences.

Speaking of the potato crop it says: "What shall we do for potatoes?" A frivolous question, some people will say, but the time is rapidly approaching when it will force itself upon them in a serious aspect. The season opened favorably and gave promise of an abundant crop of the excellent tubers. The bugs were less aggressive than usual, and the farmer inwardly congratulated himself as he viewed the patch of land whereon waved the stalks of his promising crop.

But a change has come o'er the scene, and from Houlton to Kittery, throughout the length and breadth of the state, the same story is told. The rust has set in. The long continued rain of the past week has had its usual effect, and the bug has struck in with a vigor which promises to almost obliterate what had fair to be an immense crop. Not only is it so in Maine, but other states are suffering fully as badly. The same complaint is heard from the British provinces and even England and Ireland are complaining.

It may seem a matter of trivial importance to many readers, but the loss of the potato crop is not the smallest calamity which might befall the people, and there is none to whom it will do more injury and closer pinching to maintain appearance.

Recent Deaths. John Moore, of Frederick Junction, son of Mrs. Edward Moore, who inherited a large fortune in Ireland two years ago, is dead.

The Beason says: Mrs. Street, widow of the late George D. Street, Esq., of St. Andrews, passed to her rest on Saturday night last, at the ripe age of seventy-seven years. She was a daughter of the late Col. Wyer, of St. Andrews. She has been in poor health for some time. She leaves four children—Major George W. Street, of Winnipeg; T. H. Street, of St. John; Mrs. Henry Street, of London, England; and one unmarried daughter. Her funeral on Monday was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Ketchum officiated.

The body of Francis Ferguson, who was drowned at Bennis, Quebec arrived at Bathurst on the 4th inst. The deceased was a son of Wm. Ferguson of Tracadie, and at the time of his death was engaged in the employ of the St. Lawrence lumber Co. On Sunday last he was with a companion named Piro, belonging to Bathurst village, were returning from the settlement to the camp, only a few miles. They were on horseback and had to ford a small river or creek. The tide was higher than they anticipated, and getting into midstream Ferguson's horse got beyond his depth and he was thrown into the water. His companion who was following to jump and save the horse. Both did so and Piro got to shore, but Ferguson who was a good swimmer, seems to have

LIST OF ENTRIES

FREDERICTON DRIVING PARK. 17th and 18th Sept., 1890. WEDNESDAY, 17th SEPT., 1890. Stako Race for foals of 1888. Starters to be named on the 16th.

3 Minute Class. Entered by Browns Pile, M. A. C. G. Rogers, Port Fairfield. Minnie Grey, G. M. Dodd Dwyer, Pictou. Bashed O. G. W. P. Todd, St. Stephen. Roubert Chief, Dr. John Russell, Newcaste. Leitz, G. C. W. Walker, Bangor. Oct. 15th, 2.20.

Special Purse—2.27 Class. Entered by Black Bird, M. Cameron, Charlottetown. Lady Sim, M. Johnston, St. John. Silver Bell, M. W. B. Holmes, Woodstock. Oct. 15th, 2.20.

THURSDAY, 18th SEPT., 1890. 2.45 Class. Entered by Lady Sim, M. Johnston, St. John. Minnie Grey, G. M. Dodd Dwyer, Pictou. Bashed O. G. W. P. Todd, St. Stephen. Roubert Chief, Dr. John Russell, Newcaste. Leitz, G. C. W. Walker, Bangor. Oct. 15th, 2.20.

Special Purse. Entered by Edwards, G. M. Cameron, Charlottetown. Octavia, Dr. J. F. Delahunt, Wilson, St. John, to carry 140 lbs.

Headling Running Race. Ida Gray, G. M. entered by Walter Macdonald, Sussex, to carry 120 lbs. May Day, G. M. entered by J. F. Delahunt, Wilson, to carry 110 lbs. Golden Maxim, G. M. entered by R. W. Meek, St. John, to carry 140 lbs.

Recursion Return Tickets will be issued on the 18th inst. at 1.30 o'clock each day. Races will be called at 1.30 o'clock each day. Grand Stand 10 cents; Carriage free.

W. P. FLEWELLING, Secretary.

F. P. THOMPSON, President.

FREDERICTON EXHIBITION.

The Exhibition by the Agricultural Society of 1890, will be opened on WEDNESDAY, September 17th, and continued on the 18th. A large building has been erected, which will afford ample room for Exhibits of all kinds; and the large number of boxes and sledges for horses, cattle, sheep and pigs (all protected from the weather). There are extra strong boxes for stallions.

The Prize Lists have been distributed; but any person wishing a further supply can obtain them on application to any of the committee.

In addition to the prizes mentioned in the printed list, the Government of New Brunswick have authorized a number of prizes to be given for Cattle and Horses, the produce of the Government Horses, as follows:

Class 3—Beadlers or Driving Horses. PRODUCE OF HENRY WILKES, 1890. 1 Colt, two years old, - - - Diploma 2 Colt, one year old, - - - do 3 Filly, two years old, - - - do 4 Filly, one year old, - - - do

PRODUCE OF ATROBA. 5 Colt, two years old, - - - Diploma 6 Colt, one year old, - - - do 7 Filly, two years old, - - - do 8 Filly, one year old, - - - do

PRODUCE OF CLEVELAND BAY STALLIONS. 9 Colt, two years old, - - - Diploma 10 Colt, one year old, - - - do 11 Filly, two years old, - - - do 12 Filly, one year old, - - - do

PRODUCE OF COACH STALLIONS. 13 Colt, two years old, - - - Diploma 14 Colt, one year old, - - - do 15 Filly, two years old, - - - do 16 Filly, one year old, - - - do

PRODUCE OF PARCHEBON STALLIONS. 17 Colt, two years old, - - - Diploma 18 Colt, one year old, - - - do 19 Filly, two years old, - - - do 20 Filly, one year old, - - - do

PRODUCE OF CLYDEDALE STALLIONS. 21 Colt, two years old, - - - Diploma 22 Colt, one year old, - - - do 23 Filly, two years old, - - - do 24 Filly, one year old, - - - do

PRODUCE OF SHIRE STALLIONS. 25 Colt, two years old, - - - Diploma 26 Colt, one year old, - - - do 27 Filly, two years old, - - - do 28 Filly, one year old, - - - do

Entry Forms can be had from the Treasurer, H. D. Bessy, or any of the Committee, and on the 16th and 17th at the Office at the Entrance to the Show Yard. Entries may be made until 10 a. m. on the 17th.

The space in the building that usual will be given for Horticultural, Fancy and Domestic Goods, and it is expected that Frederickton will send large contributions to these departments.

Return the Entry Papers as soon as possible.

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