





Dick. It is with feelings of sadness that we record the death of our young brother, Edward McCormack, who died Sept. 14, aged 23 years.

Married. At the residence of the bride's father, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Allen, Mr. Charles Lawson McLean of Amherst, N. S., to Miss Jessie eldest daughter of Mr. William Henry Bell of Newcastle.

Correspondence.

THE SENATE VACANCY! To the Editor of the Advocate. Sir—Writers in many of our papers seem to be deeply exercised, as to whom the Government, in its wisdom, shall appoint to the vacancy in the Upper Chamber of Parliament, caused by the demise of the late Hon. John Ferguson.

Members of the Counties of each, Gloucester, Restigouche and Northumberland have been favorably mentioned by the political leaders of these counties, and besides, the voters of Queens County, have petitioned praying for the appointment of a young barrister resident of that electoral district.

Now, to-day, St. John has three Senators. Six others are from districts of the province outside of the three Northern Counties, above mentioned, and there, even banded justice would seem to say that the gentleman who may receive the appointment to the present vacancy, should be a resident of one or other of those three northern electoral districts.

Miramichi ranks only second in importance, as a commercial community to the city of St. John. This city has now three resident senators. The total of imports and exports of St. John, for the year 1887, were \$7,551,533, all the other counties of the province, for that year aggregated the sum of \$4,112,168. Of this latter sum the three northern counties alone named contributed \$1,737,818, and of this latter named amount, this County of Northumberland, yielded \$1,032,064, therefore, as a simple matter of equity, the Miramichi district, should be given the Senatorship.

The total electoral vote of the province of New Brunswick for 1887, was 93,844. St. John with her three senators had 15,081 votes. Northumberland had 5,250, Gloucester, 4,176 and Restigouche 1327 votes. So, that, as compared with St. John, these three northern counties, are at least entitled to two Senatorships.

The population of St. John is 62,966, and this district I repeat has three Senators. The population of Northumberland is 35,109, of Gloucester is 21,614 and of Restigouche is 7,098. All these three counties have a population of 53,781; from this standpoint, also, these three northern counties, are more than entitled to two Senatorships in the upper chamber of our Parliament.

I need not, I think, further multiply statistical facts, to prove that which is self-evident to every unprejudiced mind. That is, first, that this County of Northumberland, is fairly entitled to the present vacancy, and second, that also the next vacancy in that branch of Parliament, should be given to a gentleman resident in either Restigouche or Gloucester.

Thanking you for space, I am yours faithfully, LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND MEN ABOARD.

To the Editor of the Advocate. Dear Sir—I notice by the Heron (Atlantic Co. Dock) Pilot, of the 23rd September, that an old friend, ex-councillor, John L. Schofield, formerly of Blackville, in this county, is again coming to the fore as a politician, he having received the nomination for the office of "Probate Judge" at the Republican convention, held at that place, on the 22nd Sept. That John is a popular candidate is evidenced by the fact that he received 24 out of 39 votes cast, three names being balloted on.

John was always very popular here, and held several important public offices. He represented the important parish of Blackville seven years in the Council and always took a leading part in the transactions of that honorable body. He also for ten years held Her Majesty's Commission as Justice of the Peace. In addition to these he held the offices of Land Commissioner, Census commissioner, Deputy Returning Officer, District Clerk, etc., etc., but he was without doubt most widely known as the leader of the annexation forces here in 1879. His speech on that subject when he introduced his annexation resolutions before the Council being widely published throughout Canada and the U. S. as he was successful in his attempt to annex the Dominion to the United States, he did what he could in that direction by annexing himself. His old constituents and friends will no doubt heartily join us in wishing him success in his new field of political action, and if our American cousins appreciate his efforts in their behalf in the past as they should,

October 9, 1888. AT B. FAIREY'S, Newcastle.

they will consider a seat in congress none to good for him. Though we should have preferred to have seen John in the Democratic ranks as we consider that party more friendly to Canada and Canadian interests than the Republicans, yet we hope to hear of his election as it always gives us pleasure to chronicle the success of Miramichi boys abroad. I remain, Mr. Editor, ONE OF JOHN L'S. OLD FRIENDS.

General Intelligence.

THE TOBIQUE TRAGEDY.

FATHERLY APPEAL ON BEHALF OF MURDERERS.

PERTH, N. B., October 1.—In the case of the prisoners Trafton and Phillippe for the murder of Mrs. Howes, Mr. Gregory, counsel for the defence, began his address to the jury claiming, so far as at least as one of the prisoners was concerned, acquittal, stating that there was no evidence outside of the admission made by the other prisoner that he had anything to do with the shooting. But for an unfortunate act of Phillippe, the evidence would wholly have failed to influence him. As it was, the evidence was partly circumstantial, as no person could positively swear that either of these men did the shooting or, in fact, that they were on the river that day. If a verdict was found at all it should be a finding for manslaughter only, and not for murder, as the indictment stated. At 3.30 this afternoon Mr. Gregory finished his forcible and pathetic address to the jury in behalf of the prisoners. During Mr. Gregory's recital of the history of the family of Phillippe, of the time of the shooting, the almost frenzied state of the young women, Anna Phillippe, upon whose testimony the evidence of guilt was fastened upon the prisoners, and the terrible fate of the prisoners upon the gallows should a verdict of murder be returned against them, many in the audience wept bitterly, including several members of the jury. The prisoner Phillippe broke down completely and remained crying for an hour or more, resting his head upon the box as he did so.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

PERTH, N. B., October 2.—At 9.30 this morning Judge Wetmore began his address to the jury in the trial for the murder of Mrs. Howes, on the Tobique river, by two settlers of the place, Phillippe and Trafton. In opening, His Honor said that the trial involved the life of two of their fellow men and in deciding the case he trusted that a merciful Providence would enable him to direct a proper finding which should be directed by the sworn testimony, irrespective of any sympathy which might naturally arise in the breasts of the jury. What they had to decide among themselves was: Who did the shooting and what were the intentions that led up to the shooting? The facts were clear enough, said his Honor. We have it on the testimony of Miss Phillippe and of her brother Eugene that his brother Henry came home after being up the river the night previous to the tragedy, saying that he and the other prisoner, Trafton, had been fired on. Then his declaration that he and Trafton would go up the river next day and riddle Howes canoes. If their going up the river and their having been seen coming back without their rifles; if the finding of the weapon in Day's old barn, of the shells of the cartridges which filled the boxes of these rifles; and to Phillippe's declaration to his sister after the murder that he himself fired one shot at the party and Trafton fired the rest all the other should-were true they should find. In conclusion His Honor said: Do not all the acts of these men indicate a species of barbarity and cruelty and of wantonness and recklessness seldom heard of. In fact were the history of this whole affair written up the public would regard it as a fabrication from beginning to end. Under all the circumstances, he considered a verdict of murder should be returned against the prisoners. Judge Wetmore concluded his address at 11.30 this morning, and since that hour until 10 tonight they have not returned to court.

At 5 o'clock they sent for Judge Wetmore, it being understood that an agreement had been reached, but His Honor came and waited an hour, then went away, leaving word with the constable in charge that if he were wanted he would respond to their call.

St. JOHN, October 3.—After being out all night, the jury in the Tobique tragedy, returned to court this morning with a verdict of manslaughter. Trafton and Phillippe were sentenced to fifteen years each in the penitentiary.

FELL A THOUSAND FEET.

FATAL BALLOON ACCIDENT AT THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS, OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, September 27.—A tall con-

rose from the Exhibition Grounds yesterday and floated over the city at a height of 1000 feet. Something detached from it and dropped through the air. At first sight it looked like a coat or a bag, apparently floating slowly down. It descended faster, and took shape, and almost before twenty thousand horrified spectators on the Exhibition Grounds or in the streets of the city could realize what had happened, the body of a man struck the ground in a vacant lot off Bank street. He was found sitting there in a slight indentation, dead, with his legs and the lower part of his body a mere mass of bone, flesh and blood, but the face perfectly natural and composed. It was Thomas Wensley, a young carpenter, aged 22, a resident of the city. When Pro. Williams, the aeronaut who is making parachute descents here, was inflating his balloon at the fair grounds, twenty or thirty men were engaged holding down the concern, Williams, when all was ready, stepped into the basket and asked everybody to let go at once. Upon his giving the word all did except Wensley. He held on to the cord ring around the mouth of the balloon, and ROSE WITH IT.

He was perfectly free and unentangled, and not attached to the balloon by anything save his hands. The crowd shouted at him as he was a few feet up. He smiled and hung on. The aeronaut could do nothing. Wensley far above his head and beyond his reach. The aeronaut has no control of the balloon when in the air, as his method of making the parachute descents is simply to cut himself loose, whereupon the balloon upends and the hot air which it is inflated escapes by the mouth, and the canvas collapses and floats down to the ground. The aeronaut, therefore, could not help Wensley in any shape. The lad hung on until they were a thousand feet up, and then fell. The coroner examines one after another from blame. Three theories are current, one that Wensley deliberately suicided; another that he lost his nerve when the balloon rose, and the last, that being a dare-devil young fellow, with a drop of liquor in him, he was utterly reckless and fancied he would get through an extraordinary adventure all right.

New Advertisements.

Grand Division, S. of T.

The Annual Session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of New Brunswick, will be held in Woodstock on Wednesday, 17th October. Excursion tickets at one first class fare will be issued at all stations on the New Brunswick and Northern & Western Railways. Representatives travelling on the Intercolonial Railways will obtain certificates from the Grand Scrib which will enable them to return free of charge. All tickets good to return up to and on the 25th Oct.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 2nd November for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, three times per week each way, between Lyleton and LeBlanc from the 1st January next. The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses subject to the approval of the Postmaster General. The mails to leave Newcastle on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 8 a. m., reaching LeBlanc at 10.30 a. m. Returning to leave LeBlanc at 10.30 a. m., reaching Newcastle at 12.30 p. m. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Grandfield and North Remons and at this office. S. J. KING, P. O. Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, Oct. 4, 1888.

SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL.

Notice to Contractors.

THE TENDERS for the construction of the Canal, above mentioned, advertised to let on the 24th inst. next, are unavoidably postponed to the following date: Tenders will be received until Wednesday the 7th day of Nov. next. Plans and specifications will be ready for examination at this office and at Sault Ste. Marie on and after Wednesday the 24th day of Oct. next. By Order, A. E. BRADLEY, Secretary, Department of Railways & Canals, Ottawa, 27th September, 1888.

Intercolonial Railway.

Tender for about 750 lineal rods snow fencing on the St. Charles Branch. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for snow fencing," will be received until the 10th inst. next, for the construction of about seven hundred and fifty lineal rods of snow fencing on the St. Charles Branch. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, and at the office of the Station Master, Lewis, P. Q., where forms of tender may be obtained. The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. D. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., Oct. 4th, 1888.

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Final Notice.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late William Membran, of Nelson, are requested to settle their accounts prior to the 15th October next, as after that date the accounts will be placed in the hands of a Justice for collection. J. P. BURCHILL, Executor, Nelson, Sept. 15, 1888.

Horse for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale a handsome bay gelding, rising 6 years of age, thoroughly sound, free to drive, and a stylish fast roadster. Weight about 1000 lbs. Can be seen at any time. A. MILLER, Merchants' Bank of Halifax.

Notice.

The Blackville and Derby Agricultural Society will hold its Annual Ploughing Match AND Cattle Show Wednesday, the 10th day of Oct. 1888. All entries to be made not later than 10 o'clock, a prize list may be seen at F. H. Jardine's, Indiantown, Derby, and at the store of W. O. Grimdley, Blackville. W. H. GRINDLEY, Secretary, Blackville, Sept. 24th, 1888.

Stoves. Stoves.

The Subscriber has on hand a quantity of Cooking Stoves Waterloo, Star, Niagara, and Box Stoves, As I intend to go out of the Stove business I will sell them at cost. P. HENNESSY, Newcastle, Sept. 10, '88.

PORK SAUSAGES

WHOLESALE BOLOGNAS. Now Ready. JOHN HOPKINS, Sept. 11, '88, 186 Union St., St. John

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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of October next, for the formation and construction of a Canal on the Canadian side of the river, through the Island of St. Mary. The works will be let in two sections, the first which will embrace the formation of the Canal through the Island; the construction of locks, &c. The other, the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends of the canal; construction of piers, &c. A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the work, can be seen at this office on and after TUESDAY, the 9th day of October next, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained. A like class of information, relative to the locality and the nature of the materials found in the trial pits. Bidding contracts are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed form and be accompanied by a letter certifying that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the materials found in the trial pits. In the case of deposits, cheques must be attached to the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the work, and the amount of the bid, and the same, and further, a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$50,000 must accompany the tender for the canal and locks, and a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$7,500 must accompany the tender for the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends, piers, &c. Bidding contracts must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals and will be forwarded to the works, at the rates and on the terms stated in the printed form of tender. The deposit receipt thus sent in will be returned to the person or persons tendering, if not accepted. This department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tenders. By Order, A. E. BRADLEY, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 27th Aug. 1888.

E. C. COLE, MERCHANT TAILOR

Genlemen's Outfitter, Palmer Block, Moncton, N. B. Our Mr. C. Cole will start on his fall trip, North about 1st Sept., with an elegant range of Fall and Winter Suitings, Trousers and Overcoatings. Moncton, Aug. 27, 1888.

Citation Notice.

NEW BRUNSWICK, COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND. To the Sheriff of the County/No. 10th mberland, on any constable within the said County, greeting: Whereas Robert Swin of the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, aforesaid, hath by his petition represented to me that George Sutherland, late of the Parish of Blackville, in the said County, farmer, departed this life on or about the month of April, A. D. 1887, in estate, and that the said George Sutherland, and the said petitioner praying that Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of the said George Sutherland, deceased, should be granted to him in due form of Law. You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, the creditors and all others interested in his said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, Newcastle, within and after the first day of October next, at the hour of eleven of the clock, in the forenoon, to show cause why Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of the said George Sutherland, deceased, should not be granted to the said Robert Swin, as prayed. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court this thirteenth day of September, A. D. 1888. (L. S.) SAM'L THOMSON, Judge of Probates Co. North' B.

Intercolonial Railway.

Tender for Iron Rail Scrap. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for iron rail scrap," will be received until the 10th inst. next, from persons wishing to purchase the whole or any part of a lot of four thousand tons of scrap iron rails. The scrap rails will be delivered free of freight charges on cars at any station of the Intercolonial Railway, the tender to state the time and place that delivery will be required. Payment is to be made in cash on delivery. A deposit of five per cent. of the amount of tender will be required from each person whose tender is accepted. This deposit may consist of cash or an accepted bank cheque made payable to the Hon. Minister of Railways and Canals and it will be forfeited if the contract is not carried out. When the contract is completed the deposit will be returned. The department will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender. D. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., Sept. 29, 1888.

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