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Death of Hon. Wm. Elder.

No death that has occurred for many years produced such a shock on the public mind as that of Hon. Wm. Elder on Monday night last. To be stricken dead in his prime, without premonition or warning; the brain full of the problems and speculations of an intensely busy and useful life to be stopped suddenly in its action; the spirit that seemed so fruitful in hope and fertile in resources to go out like a breath at night, is one of those occurrences that would seem mysterious, indeed, were one not sure they are sent to teach us that anything is more certain than life itself.

Mr. Elder's death is a great loss to the Province. He was remarkable for his literary strength and in these respects the void left in this Province will not be readily filled in the present generation. He had pronounced views with reference to the development of the Province, agriculturally and otherwise, and his removal at a time when he was able to impress his mind on our legislation seems the mere unfortunate. Although a leader in the Reform party, he was too large minded and patriotic not to applaud a Railway policy that was binding the distant Pacific to the Eastern Provinces and making a new empire of the North-West. He was so thoroughly actuated by a progressive spirit, that the work of building up and developing the industries of St. John and the Province had no more cordial and sincere advocate than he.

For a man occupying so prominent a public position, Mr. Elder was singularly retiring in his manner; he was amiable to a fault. He instinctively shrank from the bitterness and enmities of party warfare. He lacked the craving points in his character which destroy our heroes; he was not a great politician; he lacked the aggressiveness to meet and overawe opposition. It was seldom he provoked personal hostility; if in these strifes he has ever shown apparent want of spirit, it was because his heart was not in the work. He was not a political gladiator to maul and destroy an opponent. He loved kindness and good fellowship, he loved all men as friends; and these he met as a boy to the sunshine. The strong points in his character were on the intellectual side and on those higher and more generous impulses that inspire love.

His family, in the terribly sudden bereavement that has overtaken them, have the consolation of knowing that those of friends, that may be counted by ten of thousands in this Province, comprising all parties and ranks, sympathize with them in their deep affliction.

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From the North West.

Immigration—Crop Prospects—Pacific Railway—Prohibition in N. W.

Harvey Phinney, Esq., returned on Saturday from the North West. He left here the last of April to settle in Manitoba. In conversation with our reporter, Mr. Phinney stated that business in the North West has been overdone and is much depressed. The land boom induced unhealthy speculation and the reaction has engulfed hundreds of business men, and hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost. He went as far west as Moose Jaw and saw evidences everywhere of improvements being made. Where last September open prairie existed about Brandon and west of it, he saw land occupied, crops growing and growing settlements.

The farming business there is not so good as ever, and the flow of immigration is even greater than last year, though, of course, the bulk of the new comers go West. In Winnipeg as in the Eastern Provinces, the cry is "Waste!" The immigrants are now from Europe almost entirely. The reason Mr. Phinney gave for returning here to live is that the country does not yet afford the same comforts and the same advantages as an older country like this. The farming business there is not so good as ever, and the flow of immigration is even greater than last year, though, of course, the bulk of the new comers go West. In Winnipeg as in the Eastern Provinces, the cry is "Waste!"

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The Isthmus of Chignecto.

The First Public House at Baie Verte—The Old French Road—The Early Pioneers.

In the early days of the country's history, colonization and defence went hand in hand; the Government built the forts and the settlers cleared the forests. Probably the forts at Baie Basin and Baie Verte were erected about the same time. And the way to these places was by the sea, and from opposite directions. Both places were shortly afterwards connected by a road, as described in my last article. A part of the road, from Portage Hill to Baie Verte, was visible in my time; and in the forests adjoining this Hill, some of the ridges, once ploughed, were easily traced. At Baie Verte, near the residence of Capt. Weeks, the French had an establishment of mills; hence the name, Mill Creek, was given to the stream. Around this spot they settled, and here, too, was their graveyard. Here, on Jaco Morel kept a house of entertainment. Probably, Jaco's brandy was better than that now sold under the Scotch Act. Be that as it may; no doubt this village was the chief place of note between Fort Beau Sejour, and that now called Moncton. From Mill Creek, the road, nearly two miles in length, to the fort was in a straight line. About a mile and a quarter of this distance from the creek is marsh, over which the road was made on rows of piles. The piles were driven into the marsh, and were about eight feet apart, and six feet above ground. On the top of each line or post, timbers extended lengthwise, and the whole was covered with plank. Between the marsh and the fort, the road still visible, passes over an upland flat. Thus, one hundred and fifty years ago, the "old French road" was an excellent one, while the English, until very recently, have been compelled to travel over sloughs, and broken bridges and all sorts of break-neck places, called roads. The topography of the site on which this fort was erected is very different from that of Beau Sejour. The latter is on high ground, overlooking "Beau Rivage," while Fort Moncton is on a flat, elevated only about six or eight feet above the sea. The trenches and embankments, and other features of the latter fort are still visible, and when considered in connection with the road across the marsh, show that much skill and labor were expended on their construction.

The following quaint narrative of Colonel Winslow's expedition to Fort Moncton in 1755, may not be uninteresting: "June 18, Pleasant. Colonel Winslow marched with a party of 500 men to a place called Gaspereau to take possession of a small Fortress which the French have given up it is 15 miles from Fort Cumberland it is on a Branch of ye Baie Verte and is called by ye French Fort Gaspereau. Taking its Name from the River on which it lays it was commanded by monsieur Kirgo. "27. Measured ye Rhode and find it 15 miles in from Fort Cumberland to Fort Gaspereau. "July 8. I marched with Major Prible, Capt. Stevens, Lieut. Herriot and Mr. Phillips, Two Regular officers with a Party of 50 men from ye camp to Fort Gaspereau we marched 9 miles then halted at a large bridge and refreshed our selves at a French House Near the River. Then marched to a village at ye Bay of Vert. Refreshed our selves at one Jaco Morel's house who is one of the Principle Inhabitants of ye village we Pass over a Caseway one & a half mile in Length Come to ye Fort Gaspereau it is situated on a Point of Land which runs down ye Bay it is Near 10 Leagues from ye Island of Saint Inos by ye French account this Chop of ye Bay abounds with Clams Oysters Lobsters Ellis Marcell and in some seasons of the year with great quantities of Seal. Brants Swans in very Great Plenty the timber on ye Land Chiefly Fir Capt Cobb at Present Commands this Fort with Capt Jones & 180 men the Fort is built with Pickets 4 blockhouses one in each Corner of the Fort the whole Ground it contains is 190 Feet Square a Store house and Barracks for 200 men. "Some of the distances here given, if in English miles, are not correct. That between Forts Cumberland and Moncton is nearly three miles longer than that given in this narrative. "It is to be regretted that so little is known of the progress of the settlement during the French occupation of the Isthmus. The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has collected some statistics from which the following tabular statement is compiled. In the first census of Acadia, taken in 1671, no mention is made of settlements on the Isthmus. But in that of 1686, they are included under the name "Beau Basin on Chignecto," and in subsequent census under the head Beau Basin.

Personal and Political. —Dr. Talmage will lecture at Winnipeg early in August. —The Hon. Mr. P. P. is seriously ill at Fredericton. —The Prince of Wales paid an informal visit to the Canadian Camp at Wimbledon, on Friday last. —Mr. Ruskin has lately announced that seven years is the orthodox time for a country to last. —Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, has reopened telegraphic communications with France. —Ernest Longfellow is to illustrate copiously a collection of some twenty poems of his father's, and publish them in French. —An acre of good fishing ground will yield more food in a week than an acre of the best land will yield in a year, says Professor Huxley. —Mr. Hood, the Collector of Customs for Yarmouth, N. S., has been superannuated. Mr. W. H. Moody has been appointed his successor. —Consumption, Dr. Felix Oswald says, is more easily cured than any other chronic disease. He claims that all but the last stages of the disease can be subdued by outdoor exercise. —One hundred gentlemen of both political parties were present at a dinner given the Marquis de Lansdowne last week in honor of his appointment to the post of Governor-General of Canada. —Sir Charles Michael Wolsley, Baronet, was married on Thursday last in Pro-Cathedral, at Kensington, London, to Miss Amelia Theresa Murphy, daughter of Dr. Murphy, of San Francisco, Cal. The ceremony was performed by Cardinal Manning. Among those present was Lowell, United States Minister. The Pope sent his blessing to the nuptial pair. —Lord Dufferin, the British Ambassador to Turkey, was entertained at a banquet at the Empire Club, on July 11th. Among the gentlemen present were Mr. Lowell, the American Minister, and Hon. Alexander Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper, of Canada. In reply to a toast to his health Lord Dufferin said he believed that before the close of the next century the population of Canada would be forty millions. He also believed that the English people were becoming more aware of the feeling of attachment toward the mother country existing in the colonies, and would never permit the Government to repeat the errors by which they had lost America.

Table with 10 columns: Year, Population, etc. Data for 1686, 1713, 1755, 1782, 1800, 1827, 1854, 1871, 1878, 1881.

Westmorland Circuit Court. The Court on Tuesday afternoon, was occupied in trying the case of the Bank of Nova Scotia vs. Poirer. Verdict for plaintiff \$686 with leave for defendant to move for a nonsuit. Gilbert for plaintiff, Langley for defendant. On Wednesday the cause of Nutter and others vs. Sumner was resumed. Verdict for plaintiff with defendant being allowed to apply for a nonsuit. The Judge communicated to the bar a telegram he had received from St. John requesting him to attend as a pall bearer at the funeral of the late Provincial Secretary. The bar at once advised his Honor to adjourn the Court for that purpose. The Judge then referred to the close personal and social relations which had existed between him and the Secretary which made him feel anxious to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased. Court adjourned on Wednesday evening till Friday morning.

The increase in population, during the fifteen years over which the table runs, is very small. In 1703, the inhabitants numbered 245. Even in 1731, according to an unimpaired deposition by the Minister of the Colonies, in Paris, the population of Beau Basin only numbered one hundred and fifty families, or say 750 persons. Between the late date and the departure of the French people, twenty-four years, I am unable to give any reliable statistics. The area of "lands improved" is very small; and what is singular is the large decrease in the area cultivated. Allowing four French acres, arpents, to be equal to one English acre, the area improved, according to the census of 1701, was less than forty-eight English acres. The area of improved lands, 498 arpents, shown in the first census, is large compared to that of other years. The area of salt marshes may have been included in 1686, and not in the following census. The number of horned cattle, sheep and swine, was large in proportion to population. The supply of arms, 102 muskets, to 127 persons seems to be very large. The first grant of land on the Isthmus, we have any account of, was Tongues Island in 1676, to one Valliere de Beau Basin. Probably, most of the settlers in that early age were merely squatters. From the year 1701, to the last date in the above table, to the year 1754, when the ever to be regretted deportation of the French people took place, but little is known of the condition of these people on the Isthmus. This was a troublous period in their history, during which the Baie Verte people made much progress in improving the country. Having been repeatedly compelled to change their allegiance to that of a foreign power, against which they had taken up arms; and strongly attached to the home of their fathers, it is not probable they had much heart to work on lands held under so uncertain a tenure. At the close of their occupation of the Isthmus, a few of the French are said to have escaped by a circuitous route round the head of the Sackville marsh, and through the wilderness to the straits of Northumberland. Some relics have been found at their camping places along this route. After the troubles of the time were passed, a few returned. The number, however, was small, though the valley of seven Acadians on the Isthmus in 1767. Through the French settlements on the Isthmus were numerous, yet it is evident, from accounts given by the English settlers who followed in the tracks of the French, that the aggregate area of improved land was small, and a large part of the clear land was allowed to relapse into a forest state. The progress of settlement by the English, during the first quarter of a century, from 1755 to 1780, was very slow. Some forty or fifty years it was easy to trace the ridges in many places, which had been once ploughed by the French, and relapsed into forest wood, which had attained the size of timber. To the French, we are indebted for the names of some of our rivers and places. But few of the long-sund Indian names were retained by the French. Tintamarre, the chief river in the Sackville marsh, is somewhat differently spelled in our day. Though the name of water down the latter might have given rise to this name, it is said however, that this name was originally given to a place on the Sackville ridge. An Lac river to the lake, remains unchanged. La Planche, the name by which the river is known, is a name which is known to the place, originally given to the place, plain, where the French road from Amherst to Fort Lawrence crossed the river. Jolicoeur, a pretty heart, is now generally spelled Jolicoeur. Point de Bute, Bridge Point, the name of the point of land where the road crossed the river, the name of this long ridge. And Baie de Vert, bay of green, is variously spelled, Baie Verte, or Baie Vert, in the latter being preferred. The French seem, very properly, to have based the names on some peculiarity, natural or otherwise, to the places named. Indeed, the Indians generally followed a similar course. The English, on the other hand, preferred old names, such as Cumberland, Westmorland, Amherst, Sackville and Dorchester, etc. A. M.

The Crops.

HAVERLOCK.

The farmers have commenced cutting their hay, which will be below the average on account of the clover being winter killed. The potato bug is proving a great pest. Lime is a good preventive by sprinkling it on the top; some have tried it and driven them away. The hay crop on the Macoon and Nappan rivers and throughout the country are generally considered by the London people to be of the average. The recent rains has made a marked change on the grain and potato crops, and it is thought that both will be an average crop. The grain crop has failed for an average of former years. Potatoes are looking well with the exception of a few fields where the bug has been allowed to take charge; most of the farmers have, however, taken the precaution to check its ravage by the use of one-quarter short of the average. The recent rains has made a marked change on the grain and potato crops, and it is thought that both will be an average crop. The grain crop has failed for an average of former years. Potatoes are looking well with the exception of a few fields where the bug has been allowed to take charge; most of the farmers have, however, taken the precaution to check its ravage by the use of one-quarter short of the average. The recent rains has made a marked change on the grain and potato crops, and it is thought that both will be an average crop.

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New Advertisements.

Sale of Grass.

THE ANNUAL SALE OF GRASS on the School Lands of the Parish of Sackville will take place on TUESDAY, 31st INST., commencing on Sunken Island Lot at 10 o'clock a. m. TITUS HICKS, CHIPMAN HARPER, ALBERT FARWELL. Sackville, July 24, 1883.

Sale of Grass.

THE ANNUAL SALE OF English Grass by the subscriber will take place on Saturday, 28th Inst. Commencing on the West Marsh at 10 o'clock a. m. TERMS AS USUAL. Should the weather prove wet on Saturday the sale will take place on Monday or the first fair day after. EDWARD COGSWELL. Sackville, July 18, 1883.

Moncton Sugar!

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Received and to Arrive!

185 Boxes Window Glass—All sizes; 3 tons Barbed Wire Fencing; 280 Kegs Nails—principally steel cut and nearly as low-priced as iron; 3 tons Brandram's Paint; 3 tons Sheathing Paper; 5 bbls. Spirit of Turpentine; 500 Pairs Horse Traces; 1500 lbs. Asphaltum, for walls & ceilings; 9 dozen Enamelled Preserving Kettles; 12 doz. Glass & Tin Preserving Jars; 100 bags Liverpool Salt; 20 bags Butter Salt; 25 dozen American Hay Rakes;

OUR STOCK OF SADDLERY HARDWARE IS VERY LARGE. DUNLAP BROTHERS & COMPANY, July 28 AMHERST, N. S.

WHEEL RAKES



AND MOWERS.

WE HAVE NOW AT OUR STORE AND AT THE RY. STATION: 55 COSSITT BROS' Ithica Pattern Wheel Rakes; 55 RAKES known as the MASSON RAKE; 25 COSSITT BROS' MOWERS; !!WHAT WE ARE DOING!!

ONE LOT OF NUNS' BEIRGE WORTH 20 CTS. PER YARD FOR 20. ONE LOT OF 3L'K GRENADINES WORTH 45c. AND 30c. FOR 20c. PER YARD. All-Wool French Costume Cloths; MILLINERY; DOUGLAS & CO.

COMPLETION OF OUR SPRING STOCK. OUR BUYER HAS BUT LATELY RETURNED FROM THE ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND CANADIAN MARKETS, AND OUR PURCHASES HAVE NEVER BEEN SO LARGE IN ANY FORMER SEASON.

OUR DRY GOODS STOCK EMBRACES ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS. WE ARE SHOWING A VARIETY OF NEW MATERIALS, INCLUDING: Wool Belges, Nans Velling, Ottoman Merveilleux, French Beazrit, and Carreaux Cloths.

REDUCED FOR CASH: Stock of Millinery at Cost. Boots and Shoes at Cost. Dress Goods at 10 per Cent. Discount. Mantles and Cloths at 10 per Cent. Discount. Hosiery at 10 per Cent. Discount. Printed Cottons at 10 per Cent. Discount.

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12 dozen American Hay Forks; 7 dozen American Boyhoes; 12 sets Carriage Springs; 100 sets Carriage Axles; 30 sets Axle Skids; 75,000 Carriage and Tyre Bolts; 150 ton Malleable Castings; 25 pieces Floor and Carriage Oil Cloth; 10 dozen Green Excelsior Blinds; Children's Carriages; Paris Green and London Purple, for killing Potato Bugs; Trunks and Valises, in all styles and prices.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sale of grass belonging to the school lands next Tuesday. Two of Dr. Weldon's superior building lots are still for sale. Rev. Mr. Duke of the Tantramar Mission, has arrived in Seakville and is located on Bridge Street.

At the Swiss Bell Ringers Monday evening meeting, the Ladies' Hallie, the celebrated vocalist and actress, will appear. The strawberry festival in aid of St. Mark's Church, at Westmorland, on Thursday evening last, realized \$123.

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John Bonard, the eminent tenor vocalist, pianist and bell player, will appear with the rest of the Bonard family at Chignecto on Monday evening. The new Methodist Church, at Jolicoeur, is to be opened about January next. The contractor is Mr. Alex. Springour. The cost will be about \$2,000.

A runaway took place last week at the "Albion Hotel," Jolicoeur. Mr. Harris Chapman, of Port Jolicoeur, arrived there with a double team, took the blinds off the horses and let the tongue down. Something frightened them and they left in a hurry. The tongue was broken, a wheel was taken off, the wagon generally smashed and one horse injured so badly that it can scarcely recover.

At the regular annual meeting of the Westmorland County Rifle Association will be held at the Brunswick House, Seakville, this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock, for the election of officers for the current year, and to make arrangements for the annual competitions. Officers in command of Companies are particularly requested to call the attention of the men under their command to this meeting, and request their attendance.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A double-headed calf is on exhibition at Halifax. A bopeless codfish factory has been started at Liverpool, N. S. Four shippers at Liverpool, N. S. are in full operation. Mr. B. B. Palmer, of this place, late operator at Sydney, C. B., is operating in New York City.

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Dorchester Items.

The estate of Sir Albert J. Smith is sworn in at \$175,000. The "Emma C.," a schooner of 106 tons, was launched from Chambers' yard on Tuesday. Mr. B. B. Palmer, of this place, late operator at Sydney, C. B., is operating in New York City.

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The Trial of Sarah Smith.

Convicted of Manlaughter. The trial of Sarah Smith, alias Taylor, for the murder of Thomas A. Morrison, at Shediac in June last, was taken up at Dorchester on Thursday morning last. Mr. Justice Fraser presiding, Attorney-General Blair and Mr. H. R. Emmons appeared for the Crown, and Messrs. W. W. Wells and W. A. Russell for the prisoner.

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At Point du Chene.

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Religious Services.

Rev. D. G. MacDonald will preach on Sunday next at Beulah at 10 a. m.; Rev. D. McKean will preach at Bethel next Sunday at 11 a. m.; Rev. D. McKean will preach at St. Ann's at 10 a. m. and at St. Paul's at 7 p. m. on Friday; Confirmation class, at St. Ann's at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.

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