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Town and Country.

King's Exhibition next Wednesday.

Mayor Ganong of St. Stephen, is at the "Barker."

The Supreme Court, Michaelmas Term opens next Tuesday.

Mayor Fraser of Halifax, was re-elected Monday without opposition.

Government stock sale at the Provincial Farm, 18th inst. See adv't.

The Assessor's Office in the City Hall has been leased to a private party at \$100 per annum.

Mr. H. O'Neill, Jr., formerly of Bryson's Bank, has become a member of the Fredericton Brass Band.

Next Wednesday afternoon the Fredericton Driving Club have their races in the Park. Free admission.

A second eleven of the Fredericton Cricket Club defeated the University team on Saturday, by 15 runs.

"Gum Tickers," is the latest name for a drink of the ardent. "Gum Tickers" might be more fitting.

A large number of Stanley people are in the city today watching the Gallagher shooting case in the County Court.

A Paris despatch of yesterday says that the Pope was shot at while walking in the gardens of the Vatican but not hit.

Judge Wetherburn made his first appearance on the bench at the opening of the County Court at Hampton yesterday.

Biddeford shoe manufacturers assert their inability to pay the present high wages to their hands, and some of the firms are leaving Maine altogether.

Mr. H. O'Neill's running mare "Scilla," a Nova Scotia horse, at the Lewiston races, being beaten by "Boone Doom," a Nova Scotia horse.

Mr. F. Quartermain, Barber, Queen street, has secured the services of a first class journeyman, and is prepared to do the best possible work in his line.

The Secretary for Agriculture went to St. John this afternoon on business in connection with the Exhibition. He will also visit the Stock Farm and return on Saturday.

The election court in King's has requested Prof. Ross, M. P., and a new election will be ordered. He will be re-elected by a majority of his majority as the Solicitor General.

We regret to hear that Rev. Father Precilious, suffered considerable loss by the burning of a barn at Briggs corner, Queens Co., where he had quite a lot of grain, hay, harness, etc., stored.

Oscar Wilde will arrive by the Western train this afternoon, and will register at the "Barker." This evening he is to lecture in the City Hall on the "Decorative Art," and the curiosity to see and hear him will assure a full house.

Trustees and other School Officers will remember that the date of the Annual School Meeting was changed during the last session of the Legislature, to the second Tuesday of October, which occurs this year on the 10th inst.

The Military Camp opened at Sussex on Monday. The corps doing drill there are the 7th and 8th Batts, the 8th Cavalry, Woodstock Field Battery and Brighton Engineers. Lieut. Col. Taylor, D. A. G., is Commandant, and Lieut. Col. Read, Brigade Major.

The City Council last night decided to issue \$50,000 in Debentures on the Water Works account. Mr. Roy of the Maritime Bank taking them at 100 per cent premium. The Council also accepted Mr. Hildreth's tender for pipe laying and hydrant setting, which amounts to about \$14,000.

Mr. A. C. Robinson, President of the Exchange Bank of Yarmouth, and Mrs. Robinson, spent Saturday and Sunday here, registering at the "Barker House." They were shown the interesting parts of the city by Hon. A. F. Randolph and Dr. Read, and expressed much pleasure with their visit.

The University Athletic Club has elected the following Officers for the season: President, W. F. Ganong, Vice-President, J. A. B. Boyer, Sec.-Treasurer, F. St. J. Bliss, Field Captain, M. A. Quigley, Captain of Ball Club, A. R. Fenwick, Captain Cricket Club, F. B. Mesher, W. C. Cushing, J. W. Wright, Executive Committee.

Journalism is all its departments is a business that requires more self-sacrifice, more indefatigable labor, more patience, endurance and nice discrimination than any other profession. There is no class of men that for nishes so cheaply the indispensable intelligence, wisdom and virtue for the support of the government and welfare of the people as the well-trained and efficient journalist.

Every good citizen should take and pay for a good paper; he owes it to his country, his family and his own self-respect and interest.

The election in King's County last Wednesday, resulted in the return by overwhelming majorities of the Government candidates. Hon. Mr. Morton, Hon. Mr. D. G. George, Hon. Mr. Hudson Flewelling. The following were appointed:

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YORK COUNTY COURT.

Opening of the October Term.

Important Criminal Cases.

The October Term of the York County Court, opened yesterday at 11 A. M., Mr. Justice Stedman presiding. There was a large attendance at usual, owing to the number of important criminal cases before the Court. The Grand Jury were sworn in as follows:—Thomas Morris, foreman, James Pickett, Wm. G. O'Connor, Wm. Anderson, Wm. H. Vanwart, David W. Estabrook, J. G. McNally, Nelson Campbell, Wm. Lomont, Thos. Howell, C. H. Thomas, John Moore, John Cameron, Matthew Tennant, David B. Barker, F. McGoldrick, Geo. H. Parker, Geo. C. Hunt, Andrew Anderson. His Honor then charged the Grand Jury, first taking up the Stanley shooting case, reciting at the outset, the facts that unforgotten case, as already given in the MARITIME FARMER. His Honor read at length and commented thereon, the law forbidding the carrying of firearms. His Honor felt that there was no intent to murder surrounding the circumstances of the shooting, but the fact remained that Gallagher was on the spot, having on his person an unlawful instrument, through which Hock met his death.

His Honor then took up the three cases against the Lees and Virtue, for shooting Policeman Vandine, and attempting to shoot Judge Wetherburn. His Honor felt that no matter which of the party fired the shot the others were equally culpable, should the evidence sustain the charges against them.

His Honor next discussed the perjury case of Thomas Thompson and Henry McDonald, dwelling on the serious nature of such a crime. Again reverting to the Lees case and the forgoing His Honor said the fact that they may be traceable to the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, must not influence the minds of the jury. They were breaches of the law, and it was the interest of every man and woman to uphold it, notwithstanding what his individual feelings may be with regard to it. The danger the authorities have undergone in enforcing the Canada Temperance Act, may be the case of anyone in the future who may express an opinion in the matter. While the Canada Temperance Act is in the Statute Book, it is the duty of every loyal citizen to assist in upholding it, and they have it in their own hands, if they wish to repeal it, an opportunity is given them to do so.

His Honor intimated that he was not prepared to be prejudiced by their feelings regarding the Scott Act, but to look upon these cases as violations of the law of the land, which has been brought into operation by a large majority of the citizens to whom also is delegated the power to repeal it.

The City docket was made up as follows:—Anns Dyer v. J. W. Winlow, for plaintiff, Geo. W. Winlow for defendant.

Augustus Bousie v. David P. Grant, Fisher Fisher for plaintiff, J. A. & W. Vanwart, for defendant.

Patrick Bradley v. Arthur Smith, J. A. & W. Vanwart for plaintiff, Fraser, Wm. & Winslow for defendant.

George T. Seely v. John Adams, Gregory & Blair for plaintiff, Wm. Wilson for defendant.

Daniel Leary v. Wm. H. Quinn, J. F. McManus for plaintiff, E. R. McLeod for defendant.

James Doherty v. John Williams, Fisher, Blair & Russell for plaintiff, Rainford & Black for defendant.

George Denobes v. Murray Scott & Co. Wm. Wilson for plaintiff, Rainford & Black for defendant.

John Sharpe v. Jacob Halston, J. A. & W. Vanwart for plaintiff, Gregory & Blair for defendant.

John Horneham v. Eugene A. Albee, J. A. & W. Vanwart for plaintiff, J. D. Hazen for defendant.

Adam M. Jackson v. Nelson Bennett, J. A. & W. Vanwart for plaintiff, Gregory & Blair for defendant.

James Harris v. St. John & Maine Railway Company, Gregory & Blair for plaintiff, F. E. Barker for defendant.

Thomas Watson v. James Collier, William Wilson for plaintiff, J. A. Vanwart for defendant.

James Martin v. William Russell, A. L. Belyas for plaintiff.

Mr. Black moved for the naturalization of Dennis Grog and Henry Houghton, of North Lake.

The Grand Jury found a true Bill against Gallagher for manslaughter, whose trial is in the County Court to-day.

The friends of the Scott Act met in the Reform Club Rooms on Friday evening, and organized for the campaign, Dr. F. George, occupying the chair, and A. L. Belyas, acting Secretary. The following committees were appointed:—

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HONORING MR. BROWN.

The Dinner at the "Barker."

On Monday evening, about seventy-five of the leading gentlemen of the city, including members of the Government, the heads of the Municipal bodies, Judges, lawyers, press-men, etc., and down to a sumptuous dinner given in honor of Hon. O. P. Brown of Manitoba, at the "Barker House," by his personal friends and admirers, many of whom had known him before he had left this his native County, and while he was a very young man.

The dinner itself was probably the best gotten up, and all the arrangements were more complete than ever known in connection with a similar affair in this city. Mr. Coleman, and his aide received the warmest commendations for their efforts to their part, well, and the success they scored with the tables was spread with the greatest taste and the most elaborate dishes that would tempt the most epicurean taste.

The toasts were proposed and received with much enthusiasm, and the music furnished by the Fredericton Brass Band was particularly appropriate and pleasing.

Chief Justice Fenwick, in his usual genial manner, and Mayor Fisher's smiling visage faced him in the vice chair. The guest of the evening, Hon. Mr. Brown, was the center of attraction, and he was supported by His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Attorney General McLeod, Auditor General Beck, Secretary Ingham, Mr. Rainford, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, Hon. J. F. Fraser, E. L. Watson, M. P., Collector Street, Mr. E. W. Winslow, Justice of the Peace, Hon. Dr. Read, Mr. Elder, M. P., who had come especially from St. John to honor Mr. Brown, the Messrs. Anderson, representatives of the local press, Rev. Jos. McLeod and numbers of others.

