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A SUGGESTION TO THE ASSESSORS.

Now that taxes are getting high in the city the action according to which they are imposed attracts some notice. Who ought to pay the most taxes? The answer depends upon several considerations, but they all resolve themselves in the end to this: the man who is the best able to pay. Suppose A has an income of \$1,000 and B an income of \$2,000 and neither has any other property, every one will agree that B should pay twice as much as A. If A has a \$1,000 house and B a \$2,000 one ought they to pay in the same proportion? At first sight one would say yes; but we are not sure that the answer does not depend upon circumstances. If A and B each live in their houses B should pay twice as much as A; but if A's \$1,000 house is little else than a wooden shanty on Queen Street which rents for \$500 a year and B's \$2,000 is a cozy dwelling on Brunswick Street which brings in only \$150 rent, it is not by any means clear that B should pay as much as A, though his house cost twice as much. Or take two houses near each other on the same street; one a little wooden place, a discredit to the locality, and which could be put up for \$500 and rents for \$500 a year, and the other a substantial handsome brick structure costing \$5,000 which rents for \$700. Should the owner of the brick building pay ten times as much as the owner of the shanty? According to the present system of assessment, which values buildings at their cost instead of on their rental, this disproportionate burden would have to be borne by the owner of the brick house. There is an injustice here which ought to be remedied; and perhaps it lies in the power of the Assessors to remedy it without legislation. A man cannot well say he is overtaxed if his property is valued at what it is worth to him, and we claim that for the purposes of assessment the cost of a property is not a fair basis of valuation. If a \$500 building will bring in \$500 rent, the property is worth more than \$500. If you doubt it try and buy one of the lots on Queen street on which are poor buildings, at what would be a fair value for the house and land separately, and you will find that other things besides the cost determine the value of a house.

THE SCOTT ACT IN WESTMORLAND.

The electors of Westmorland have decided by a small majority to keep the Scott Act in force. Nearly 3400 votes were cast out of about 5000. It must be inferred that the 1600 people who did not vote are very indifferent. We thus have the county divided into three nearly equal parts: those who favor even a poor substitute for prohibition, those who are opposed to prohibition or who believe the Scott Act a failure, and those who are indifferent whether the Act remains in force or not.

One remark may be justly made in connection with this vote. In no part of New Brunswick has the law been so evaded as in Westmorland. Its administration has from various causes been little more than a farce; and not even the most earnest temperance man can claim that it has been even a moderate success. In view of this, the fact that nearly seven hundred electors voted to continue the Act for another three years shows that there are many men at least who are firm advocates of prohibition. It is only fair to presume that some of those who voted against the Act and some of those who abstained from voting, would support a well enforced prohibitory law, or even this Act if it could be efficiently worked. These may be expected to stand by the Scott Act party in an effort to see that the statute is observed; and although we do not think the prohibitory sentiment is strong enough in Westmorland to render the enforcement of the law feasible, yet the duty of enforcing it rests none the less upon those who have said that it shall continue to apply to the county.

Prohibitionists and temperance men generally think that when an Act is put upon the statute book their victory is won; but they make a mistake, for it is only then that the battle has fairly begun. Yet Divisions of the Sons of Temperance begin to languish, the Good Templars lose their aggressiveness, and the starch is taken out of the whole temperance movement as soon as the co-operation of the Legislature in a moral reform has been secured. This is a sad mistake, and it accounts for the failure of prohibitory laws, when they do fail. If the men who have defeated the effort to repeal the Canada Temperance Act are true to themselves, and to the obligations they renewed by their vote on Tuesday, they will see that the Act is enforced by every legitimate and proper means. If they are not prepared to do this they should not have voted as they did.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A former New Brunswick, now on the Canada Pacific Railway, writing from Manitoba to a gentleman in this city, says, "I am getting about tired of this country and am going to keep a look out for a better one. I see you New Brunswickers are rushing railways right through. I wonder what kind of a show a fellow would get on one of them if he were to go east again. This road is going down very fast; there is no cash in it just now, for things are down very fine."

POLITICAL RUMBLINGS.

From Ottawa comes the rumor that Lieutenant Governor Robitaille is to run Bonaventure and be taken into the Dominion Cabinet, vice Caron, Minister of Militia, who will become Lieutenant Governor of Quebec.

The writ for the Dominion vacancy in West Ontario has been issued. Nomination, August 22nd; polling, August, 29th. J. D. Edgar is the Liberal candidate in the field.

A despatch from Halifax says that Hon. Mr. Fielding and Mr. John Y. Payzant were nominated on Wednesday for the vacancy in the Local Legislature.

A reporter of the Montreal Herald recently interviewed the Hon. Peter Mitchell with reference to the rumor that he would shortly enter the Dominion Cabinet. Mr. Mitchell told the reporter that the proposition was entirely new to him, and he learned of the intended honor only from the press. He had no idea that any such step was in contemplation; he had not been approached on the subject, and could not tell where the report originated. He had no desire to enter a Government at present, believing that as the independent member of the House there was a field of usefulness for him which might be cultivated to advantage.

The campaign in Calais was opened on Wednesday night by a Republican mass meeting in the St. Croix Hall. Geo. G. Goswami of Ohio, and Hon. C. A. Boutelle were the speakers. Two Democratic flags were raised in Calais on Tuesday.

The Woodstock Press wants the country to give Sir Leonard Tilley "some token of esteem more worthy than a Lieutenant Governorship," and the Globe enquires, "Now, then, what shall it be?" Give him the "G. B." It will look well after all his other titles.

References to the fact that Mr. Blaine's letter contains 6,000 words reminds the Brooklyn Eagle that Mr. Lincoln's first letter of acceptance contained about 100 words. Blaine's is accordingly sixty times longer. The justification for this disparity probably is that the job of electing Mr. Blaine will prove sixty times bigger than that of electing Lincoln.

Claiming Comradeship.

As a train pulled out of Kansas City recently, bound West, a fine looking old gentleman, who occupied a seat in the smoking car, was accosted by a rank looking specimen of western humanity. "Goin' far West, stranger?" he asked. "Yes, sir," replied the old gentleman, politely. "I am going to Denver."

"Business or pleasure?" "Chiefly for my health."

"Ah, yes, I see. From the East, ain't yer?" "Yes; I am president of the Twenty-fifth National Bank of New York."

"You don't say so?" "I exclaimed the westerner. Then he added in a whisper: "Gin us yer hand, old pard; I'm right glad to meet yer. I'm a Missouri train robber."—*Drake's Travellers Magazine.*

The Supply Equal to the Demand.

"What," asks a very tender writer, "what can take the place of babies?" "Sh! Bend your ear a little lower and we'll tell you. Other babies. You didn't suppose this year's crop lasted forever, did you? Goodness, man, it will be clear out of style in eighteen months."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

A mischievous youngster who lives at the west end was mildly reproved by a maiden aunt for slitting down the banisters. "I didn't think mother likes to have you do so, Johnny," she said. The future statesman and contributor to the *Boston Globe*, engrossed in his sport, paid no attention to her.

"Come, Johnny, dear," she persisted, "I wouldn't do that."

Johnny looked up with stern composure and remarked, seriously: "No, I shouldn't think you would want to. I wouldn't if I was an old maid."—*Chicago News.*

"Harruh!" yelled a Chicago street boy the other night, "here comes a torchlight procession!" "Get out!" said a companion, contemptuously, "that's the Tammany Hall delegates going home to bed!"—*Burlington Free Press.*

"Twas ever thus from childhood's hours I've seen my fondest hopes decay; I never tried to save an hour but what I wasted half a day. I never took a girl to church, the longest way back home to plan, but that she left me in the lurch, and walked back with another man. I never had a fond gazelle to glad me with its dark blue eye; I had a goat, which knocked me out my wits, and was as tame as a lamb. I was married with but a girl. The two eyes which constitute the rhyme in this closing stanza, you will observe, are like General Butler's, they are not mates; they are just similar enough to spoil the rhyme and diverse enough to mar their harmony."—*A. J. Burdette.*

GLEANINGS.

A Good Budget of News from all Parts of the Province.

The fall meeting will be held in the Woodstock Driving Park on the 3rd Sept.

Westmorland County Rifle Association competition takes place to-day.

There are four American detectives in St. John looking out for the New York forger Scovill.

It is rumored in Ottawa that Archbishop Taschereau, of Quebec, is to be made a cardinal.

The new postal authorities will move into the new post office at Woodstock on the 1st October.

A girl named May Seaman was drowned at Parrsboro, on Wednesday last, while bathing.

The St. John City Cornet Band will have an excursion and picnic to Point du Chene on Monday.

Thursday, the 21st inst. is the date for the Mimich Regatta on the river between Chatham and Newcastle.

Messrs. Ridout & McLeod, of Calais, have a handsome three-masted schooner on the stocks ready for launching.

It is expected that fifteen or twenty of the best yachts on the St. Croix river will compete in the race announced for next week.

On Saturday last about 1200 excursionists arrived at Newcastle by special trains from Moncton, it being the yearly picnic of the I. C. R. employees.

Last Friday night, Stanley Treadwell, a little colored lad, was run over by a team at Newcastle. He was badly cut about the head, but will recover.

Bears are over-abundant at St. Croix and Vanceboro. In that neighborhood fifteen sheep have been taken by them this season, in spite of all precautions.

There will, it is expected, be upwards of 200 delegates in attendance at the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, which meets in Moncton next week.

An excursion from St. John to Gibson by steamer is being arranged for the 26th inst. The proceeds will be applied to supplying the Methodist parsonage at Gibson with furniture.

The young man named Pelletier, of St. Basil, who was struck by the tender of the engine attached to a special train on the N. B. R., is yet alive. He is not a mute, as was first reported.

The parish of St. Boniface, in Westmorland county, is excited over the case of a clergyman who is not a British subject, and who has solemnized marriage between some ten or twelve couples.

Mr. J. E. B. McCready, of the St. John Telegraph, was elected High Chief Ranger at the annual session of the Provincial High Court Independent Order of Foresters, recently convened at Moncton.

The body of Nelson Caird, who was drowned last Friday night, by his boat colliding with the woodboat Forest Queen in the Reach, has not yet been recovered, though grappled for constantly.

Large quantities of raspberries are being shipped from Madawaska and Aroostook counties via N. B. Railway to Boston. There were twenty tons, or two full car loads, shipped from Fort Fairfield on Saturday last.

Tuesday night a girl of 22 years was arrested in a semi-intoxicated state on Albert street, Halifax, dressed in a complete suit of man-of-war sailor's uniform. On the following morning she was fined \$30 for the offence.

The annual meeting of the St. Croix Cotton Mills, which was to be held on the 13th, was postponed owing to a death. It is proposed to ask the stockholders to approve of a proposition to issue new stock to the amount of \$10,000.

On Sunday morning the 9th inst., Mrs. Mary Logan, of Lot 63, P. R. 1, was missing from her bed when the family got up. They searched for some time and then finding the well house door open they dragged the well and found the body.

Edward Jack is appointed a Juror in the Practical Forestry Department of the Exhibition at Balmora. Mr. Jack's name appears among the list of guests at the dinner of the Edinburgh Merchant Company's school on the 20th July.

A young man named Barry, a native of Kent Co., was drowned at Campbellton on Tuesday evening last while bathing. It is supposed he took to cramps and sank before assistance could be rendered. He was an employee of Richard O'Leary, near whose mill he lost his life.

On Tuesday morning of last week, a male child two or three weeks old was found on the steps of Edgar Hanson's house at Hewitt's siding, N. B. R., in Charlotte Co. It was terribly emaciated and in a dying condition. On Wednesday, the child died, and three or four hours after its decease, the body was buried.

Ferdinand A. Wyman, trustee of the Shaw Bros' Estate, is making poor progress in settling with creditors. During his visit to Calais a few days ago, says the *Calais Times*, several creditors accepted 33 1/3 per cent. in full for their claims. The St. Stephen's Bank was paid in part on the basis of settlement previously arranged.

The magnitude of the lobster canning industry of New Brunswick appears from a recent interview of a *Telegraph* reporter with Mr. D. W. Hoegg of Messrs. D. W. Hoegg & Co. About 35,000 cases of 70 lbs each have been turned out this year, the principal factories being those of Henry O'Leary and Hoegg & Co., who canned 10,000, and 6,000 cases respectively.

It is recently reported that a few evenings ago, after the shades of night had fallen, a new born babe was left at the door of a resident of Rollingdam, that the babe was taken into the house and died during the night, that the following morning a neighbor put the baby corpse into a box and interred it.

A large number of men are employed now in sturgeon-fishing, at Oromocto and vicinity at present. The fishing is best there in the latter part of the season. At Perry's Flats,

Kennebecasis, the sturgeon-fishing is also being quite extensively carried on this season. The men who hire out the nets receive, a uniform figure—\$1 per head—for all the sturgeons they may catch. In New York sturgeon are quoted at 9c. per lb.

A Mrs. Chase from Cornwallis, N. S. visiting at her father's, Chipman Chase, Woodpoint, attempted suicide a few mornings ago. While the family were at breakfast she ascended to the room over the hall, made a rope fast to a bedstead, passed out of the window and lowered herself down. In her struggle her feet came in contact with the upper part of the front door, leading her mother to think some one was knocking. Stepping out she was shocked to see the form of her daughter hanging at full length motionless. She was at once taken down and after some time restored to consciousness, much to the joy of the family.—*Transcript.*

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., which met at Halifax this week, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—

Ben. Brenner, Charlottetown, Grand Master; Dr. Jas. Christie, St. John, Deputy Grand Master; Dr. Graham Widdien, Antigonish, Grand Warden; J. C. P. Frazee, Halifax, Grand Secretary; H. S. Taylor, Halifax, Grand Treasurer; Andre Cushing, St. John, Grand Representative (re-elected); Joseph Wilson, St. John, Grand Marshal; Samuel Watts, Woodstock, Grand Chaplain; W. H. Weatherpoon, Annapolis, Grand Conductor; J. R. McKee, Charlottetown, Grand Guardian; John McDonald, Vale Colliery, Grand Herald; Gilbert Murdoch, W. A. Moore, Samuel Watts, Trustees.

Considerable annoyance and disorder was caused in a certain Mimich community last week by bad whiskey, and a lot of men employed in a certain establishment there were being demoralized. On Monday afternoon a blackguard divested himself of a good deal of his clothing and was shouting bad language in the street in front of the resident clergyman's house. The latter, unable to bear the outrage any longer, proceeded to where the offender was and gave him such a lashing with a horse-whip as made him dance with pain and put an end to his offensive language and antics. If more people who are able to do so would follow the Rev. gentleman's example, under similar circumstances, it would have a good moral effect. That clergyman is a good practical christian—a terror to evil doers.—*Chatham Advance.*

New Advertisements.

A Promenade Concert
Will be held on the LAWN adjoining the
METHODIST CHURCH.
—OR—
TUESDAY EVENING,
the 19th inst.

Music by the Fredericton Brass Band
FRUIT AND ICE CREAM FOR SALE.
The proceeds to be appropriated towards beautifying the grounds.
Gate open at 7 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. If the weather should be unfavorable it will be held on the next evening.
JOHN J. WEDDALL, Chairman to Com.
Fredericton, Aug. 16—2ins.

JUST RECEIVED.
80 bbls. Granulated Sugar;
79 " Assorted Refined Sugar;
FOR SALE LOW.
A. F. RANDOLPH & SON.
(Aug. 16th, 1884).

CHOICE CLARET,
ETC., ETC.
Just Landing:
50 Cases
CHOICE CLARET
—OR—
100 Barrels
Bass Ale,
QUARTS AND PINTS.
100 Barrels
Guinness' Porter,
QUARTS AND PINTS.
100 Cases Burke's Irish Whisky,
Quarts, Pints and Half Pints.
FOR SALE LOW BY
LEE & LOCAN,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.

Grind Stones.
JUST received 5 tons Grind Stones—good grit. For sale by
JAMES S. NEILL,
July 15.

RAILROAD SUPPLIES.
HOVELS, Pickaxes, Wheelbarrows, Crowbars, Saws, Powder, Drills, etc.
For sale low by
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30th APRIL, 1884.
Just Received by
ELY PERKINS,
HALF BLS. HERRINGS,
ALSO:
CODFISH, OATMEAL,
RICE, RAISINS,
TEA, SUGARS, &c.
FOR SALE LOW.
Fredericton, April 30th, 1884.

A. LIMERICK & Co
GAS FITTERS,
Plumbers, Tin Plate and
Sheet Iron Workers,
Dealers in Stoves &c.

Gas Fitting, Plumbing and Well-Boring will receive special attention.
Hot-Air Furnaces Fitted up.
YORK ST., FREDERICTON, N. B.
July 5th, 1884.

DEVER BROS

ARE NOW OFFERING REMNANTS

OF ALL KINDS OF GOODS THAT HAVE ACCUMULATED FROM THE

SUMMER TRADE,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
DEVER BROTHERS.

Fredericton, July 29, 1884.

MRS. LOUNDES
THE RECTORY, PRINCE WILLIAM,
Will be glad to receive orders for work to be done by her

SEWING CIRCLES.
Children and Ladies' Underwear,
Aprons, fancy and plain,
Plain Sewing and Knitting.

All work done promptly and on the most reasonable terms.
Please send us a Small Order.
July 12.

Stoves and Ranges.
Just Received from Hamilton and Nova Scotia
"CAR LOAD COOK STOVES, RANGES,
and all the latest improvements, and
for sale very low by
Aug. 6, 1884. JAMES S. NEILL

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
I, FREDERICK P. THOMPSON, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, Merchant, have by the last Will and Testament of the late JOHN PICKARD, Esquire, deceased, been appointed Sole Executor, and have duly proved the said Will. All persons indebted to the Estate of the late JOHN PICKARD are hereby required to make immediate payment to me at my office in Fredericton, and all persons having claims against the said Estate, are requested to present the same to me duly attested, within two months from this date. Dated this 26th day of March, A. D. 1884.

FRED. P. THOMPSON.
Executor, &c., of John Pickard, deceased.

The Glasgow & London Fire Insurance Company OF GREAT BRITAIN.
Capital, £2,500,000.00
Government Deposit, £1,000,000.00
Annual Income, £1,500,000.00
Issues Special Policies, covering Farm Stock killed by Lightning in the Field.

Sun Life & Accident Assurance Co. OF CANADA.
Assets over £1,000,000.00
The Sun Life Assurance Co. is an absolutely Unconditional Policy. Great care is taken in the selection of risks, but when a Policy is issued the money is paid on simple proof of the death of the Assured, no matter how or where. The only condition is the payment of premiums.

JOHN B. CUNTER,
General Agent - Fredericton, N. B.

DOOR LOCKS, HINGES AND KNOBS.
Just Received from New Britain, Conn:
10 CASES Door Locks, Mortise and Rim;
7 cases Loose-pin Door Hinges;
5 cases Door Knobs, etc.
For sale Wholesale and Retail at the lowest market rates.
JAS. S. NEILL,
Fredericton, May 28.

Haying Tools.
A LARGE and well assorted stock of Haying Tools, for sale low, Wholesale and Retail by
JAMES S. NEILL

Steel and Iron Cut Nails
AT FACTORY PRICES,
AT
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R. CHESTNUT & SONS,
July 23.

THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC
IS INFORMED THAT THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE PLACED A
FIRST-CLASS COACH
ON THE ROAD BETWEEN
Marysville and Fredericton
For their Accommodation.
Leaving Marysville at 7 and 10 a.m., and 1, 4 and 7 p.m.
Leaving Phoenix Square, Fredericton at 8:30 and 11 a.m.; 2:30, 5 and 9 p.m.
All orders carefully attended to. Extras furnished if required.
GEORGE W. FOSTER,
HORACE PUGH, 3 nos
July 25, 1884.

N. A. LAFOREST
having received the
Contract from the City
FOR PUTTING IN
THE SERVICE PIPES OF THE
WATER WORKS,
He begs to announce that he is now in a position to arrange for the plumbing of all houses into which water is introduced in the most satisfactory manner.
Orders left at his store, on QUEEN STREET, next door above Geo. Hatt & Sons, will receive prompt attention.
N. A. LAFOREST.
Fredericton, May 20th.

NOTICE.
THE Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the New Brunswick Railway Company, will be held at 10 o'clock, a.m., on Thursday, August 7th, 1884, in the Company's office, Water Street, Saint John, N. B.
ALFRED SEELY, Secretary.
St. John, N. B., July 12, 1884.

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July 23.

RITUALISM.

Charges of Ritualistic Practices Preferred Against the Rector of Fredericton.

The Matter Discussed and Disposed of for the Present.

During the last half-dozen years some persons connected with the congregation of St. Ann's have observed what they thought were ritualistic tendencies on the part of the rector, the Rev. Mr. Bliss. There has been more or less talk about the necessity for checking this alleged departure from the long recognized and legally established forms of worship practiced in the church, and intimations that if it became necessary the Courts would be resorted to test the right of the Rector to make such innovations. Matters have at last reached a climax. In June last Mr. George J. Bliss, a vestryman of the church, gave notice that he would move certain

Resolutions Condemnatory of the Charges.
and a special meeting of the churchwardens and vestry was held on Monday last, when the resolutions were introduced. They were as follows:

Whereas, divers changes have been made in the services of Christ Church, Fredericton, since the appointment of the present incumbent, to-wit—

1. Placing a Cross on the Communion table.

2. Bowing the head every time during the service when the name of Jesus is mentioned, except in the Creed.

3. Turning towards and facing the Communion table with back to the congregation when saying the Creed.

4. Standing on the west side of the Communion table with face to the table and back to the congregation when reading the Lord's Prayer at the commencement of the Communion service and the Collect proceeding the Commandments, and when reading the prayer for the Queen and the Collect following after the commandments, and when reading the Collect for the day and the church militant prayer.

5. Turning towards and facing the communion table with back to the congregation when another clergyman is reading the Epistle or Gospel.

6. Use of vestments not authorized by the Church.

7. Offertory and reading the church militant prayer when there is no communion.

8. Turning towards and facing the Communion table with back to the congregation and bowing the head down and remaining some seconds in that position when presenting the alms.

And Whereas, Our Liturgy is a Book of Common Prayer and we cherish its forms, not only for their intrinsic excellence, but because they exclude the disturbing element of individual caprice.

And Whereas, The public worship of our church ought to be kept free from all that would tend to excite controversy or division and from the merest approach of any thing that would lead to unprotestantlike the church and aid assist the Anglo-Catholic (so called) in introducing by little and little into the services of the church, forms, ceremonies, practices and rites discarded and repudiated by the church.

And Whereas, The changes above referred to are at variance with the law of the Prayer Book as interpreted by the highest judicial tribunal of the British Empire, and the usages and customs of the Church of England, the declaration of principles and constitution of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton and the Synod of the ecclesiastical Province of Canada and the law of this Province.

Therefore Resolved, That the Rector be requested immediately to remove the cross from the communion table and to discontinue the practices and innovations hereinbefore referred to, and from henceforth to conduct the services of the church in accordance with the law and usage of the Prayer Book and as conducted by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese while in charge of the said church.

The Rector expressed his satisfaction at the kindly references made to himself by all the speakers. He said he believed he had done nothing which was contrary to law.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. H. B. Rainsford.

A Short Discussion.

Mr. Bliss in moving the resolution spoke generally of the principles involved in it, and of the necessity for putting a stop to the innovations, which he said had been made in the services, before they had gone too far. He said that the introduction of ritualistic practices always began by small degrees. In justification of his moving in the matter he said that there was a fettering sort in the church here and it was necessary to probe it in order that it might be healed.

The Rector asked that a vote should be taken at once, and he took very strong ground against the resolution; claiming that his method of conducting the services was sanctioned by law and by the usages of the Church.

The Chief Justice said if a vote was now taken he would have to abstain from taking part in it. He spoke at some length in reference to the practice of turning to the east, which he objected to.

Mr. Edward Brown said he thought the simplest way to settle the matter was for the Rector to conduct the services as he did when he first came here.

After some conversation, it appearing to be the general sense of the meeting that the subject should be further investigated and discussed, and an adjournment was taken until last night.

At the adjourned meeting Mr. Bliss moved that his resolutions be taken up paragraph by paragraph. A discussion ensued, in which Mr. Bliss, the Chief Justice, Dr. Brown and Messrs. E. L. Wetmore and A. L. Belyea took part. All the speakers expressed themselves as

Opposed to Innovations.

Mr. Bliss cited authorities in support of his contention, but the general disposition of the meeting seemed to be not to enter into a discussion of the legal phases of the question at the present time. Finally the Chief Justice moved the following amendment to the motion to consider Mr. Bliss' resolution paragraph by paragraph.

Resolved, that with a due regard to the preservation of harmony in religious matters in this parish, it is not in the opinion of this vestry desirable to make changes in the manner of conducting the services in the Parish Church and while on the one hand we do not think it expedient to express any opinion on the several matters set forth in the proposed resolution, and on the other hand we have the highest respect for the Rector as a minister of the Gospel, and recognize with satisfaction the zeal and faithfulness with which he has performed his parish

ical duties generally, we also think it right to express a hope that no further change may be made in the manner of conducting the services of the church.

On a vote being taken the Vestry divided as follows—

For the amendment, the Chief Justice, Dr. Brown, A. L. Belyea, R. M. Jack, E. L. Wetmore, Daniel Jordan, John Cadwallader and Henry R. Rainsford.

Against the amendment, George J. Bliss, W. H. Quinn and Edward Brown.

Mr. H. Beck with was absent.

The Rector and the Chief Justice were also seen by a GLEANER reporter; but they stated that they had no views which they wish to make public at the present time upon this question.

Mr. Bliss was seen by a GLEANER reporter to-day. He says that he voted against the amendment believing that it negated his original resolution; but that on consideration he finds it does not and that the resolution will yet have to be disposed of. He also said that it may be necessary to carry the matter into the Courts in order to test the legality of the position.

GIBSON AND ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

264 Pupils Enrolled for the Current Term.

The Gibson and St. Mary's school is in a flourishing condition, there being 264 pupils enrolled for the present term. The institution has four departments, which are now presided over by four regularly employed teachers. A GLEANER reporter, who chanced to be passing the institution, yesterday, took occasion to visit the school. It was a few minutes before 12 o'clock and the pupils in the different departments were engaged in singing, previous to closing, and in this pleasant feature of school work, they could compare very favorably with the best of our city schools. The pupils have as their popular song a ballad on their own Gibson school. At the close of the exercises, the pupils—first the girls and then the boys, about 200 in all, marched in regular order, out of the building, and down the lane to the highway road. The quiet and orderly movements of the pupils, and their ready obedience, reflect much credit upon the Principal, Mr. B. M. Mullin, and the teachers of all the departments. The success which has attended the Principal's efforts since his appointment a year ago, is worthy of recognition, and, especially so, as the school has long been known as a very difficult one to superintend.

Mr. Mullin is ably assisted in his school work by Miss Peake who has charge of the 5th and 6th grades, Miss Coates who has care of grades 3 and 4, and Miss Wandless the teacher of the primary department. Mr. Mullin has himself the 7th and 8th grades, and, at present, owing to the over crowded state of the intermediate departments, a portion of the 6th grade in his department, making in all 51 pupils enrolled in his department. Miss Wandless has the extraordinarily large number of 81 names on her register, while Miss Coates has 74 pupils enrolled in her department. Another department or two, or several class rooms are badly needed, and it is almost a wonder that such good order and system prevail in and about the school house, while there are so crowded. In no way, in respect, the school with its fine staff of teachers, a good building with all modern school improvements and well furnished rooms, can very favourably compare with the public schools of this city. The Board of Trustees would do well to provide the necessary additional accommodations before the winter term.

Mr. Mullin expects to pass about ten pupils for superior allowance during the present year. Three of his pupils are attending the present term of the Normal School.

Business Notes.

On Wednesday 320 barrels of sugar were shipped from the Moncton Refinery.

S. S. Phenician, which sailed from Halifax Thursday, had on board for Glasgow, G. B., 337 head of cattle.

Two million feet of lumber, cut on Grand Lake and belonging to King Bros., were sold to Alex. Gibson the other day.

Mr. B. Vaarwt, of Indianapolis, made the first shipment of new potatoes of the season, by steamer New Brunswick, Thursday morning.

Messrs. Humphrey, George & Wood, of Sackville, shipped Thursday 127 head of cattle for Halifax, where they will be shipped on the steamer City of Newcastle for London.

On the 1st of August 70,000,000 feet of logs had been rafted at the Douglas, Mitchell and Glasier booms. By the last of next week all the lumber placed in the booms this season, amounting in all to 80,000,000 feet, will be disposed of. Of this quantity 3,000,000 feet is of cedar and 2,000,000 of pine.

There are now, says the *Courier*, between 500 and 600 hands employed in the St. Croix Cotton Mill, working eleven hours a day. The manager is inclined to look hopefully towards the future, and are convinced that they are selling fully as many goods as any other mill in Canada. Their output consists of colored goods, and they are succeeding in keeping the production within the limit of what is sold.

About the Barracks.

The result of the Military School examination in June last is given as follows:

1st Class, Grade A, Capt. Hartley, Capt. McFee, Lieut. Bremner and Lieut. McNeil.

1st Class, Grade B, Sergt. Flemming, Sergt. Taylor, Sergt.-Major McDonald and Corp. Ross.

2nd Class, Grade A, Lieut. J. D. McRae, Lieut. A. McRae.

2nd Class, Grade B, Corp. Foyle and Corp. Staples.

The next term of the Military School commences the 1st of September next.

The following term of eight men will attend the Provincial Rifle Competition at Sussex: Act. Sergt. O'Shaughnessy, Sergt. Fowle, Pte. Kinney, Sergt. Swyny, Col. Sergt. Walker, Lance Corp. Coughle, Pte. Simon, Pte. Curten.

The men who were on duty, during the rifle competition at camp, are now completing their firing at the range back of town.

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The Prospects of our Nearest Neighbor.

A Few Facts from the Past and Suggestions for the Present.

It does not seem long since the boys used to cross in the old horse ferry and go swimming at "The Rocks," but there has been a great change since then in that locality. A railway wharf covers the rocks and another juts out below, and it is probable that a third company will be looking out for a chance to get out to deep water. It is not every little town which can boast itself the terminus of three independent lines of railway; and if the inhabitants of any such place should be overheard whispering to each other that there was a boom coming, no one could blame them for their anticipations. Certainly if appearances are not altogether deceitful.

A Boom will Strike Gibson

one of these days, if it has not already come. There are some persons who say that the town is bigging up on the other side of the river will prove a formidable competitor with Fredericton for the country trade; but the bridge will tend to equalize things, and Fredericton merchants can hold their own if they are only enterprising enough, and that they will be the capital of the province might be worth. Of course there may be exceptional cases of small lots to which this remark does not apply. The people of the town should get together and

Name Their Streets

of which there are at least five. The main street running parallel with the river might be called New Street, and the street in compliment to the judgment of the men who fully one hundred and twenty years ago projected and surveyed a town plot here to be called after the illustrious philosopher. If some unknown cause had not upset the plans of these pioneers, it is possible that the capital of the province might have been over there. The existence of the Marysville Mill site impressed itself in connection with the town upon the minds of these unknown explorers, and they were to mark it on their plan; by a sort of prophetic instinct they connected the two, and the century and a quarter which has passed away has proved that without the mill site on the Nashwaak there would be no town on the river front. Other

Good Historical Names

could be given to the streets, and it would be well to do so to perpetuate in some way a remembrance of the men who made Nashwaak famous, long before St. Ann's point had ever been heard of, for our neighbor town can claim a much older and more eventful history than Fredericton. It is one hundred and ninety two years since Villebon built his fort across the country and down the Bay of Fundy, where the French and English fought a terrible battle between the English, under Hawthorn, and the French under Villebon, when the latter were victorious, and here were other struggles, in all of which, as well as in diplomacy, the French gained the mastery. In 1700 Fort Nashwaak was abandoned and soon after dismantled, and this point ceased to be

The Centre of French Power in Acadia.

But the times are changed, and while it is well to recall the old past sometimes that we may not forget that we are treading historic ground, it is with the present that the people of Gibson are most concerned. Of soldiers none are left, and of Indians only a few uninteresting specimens; but there are the termini of two railways now and a third one to be, a well appointed and exceptionally well situated tannery, with blacksmith and shoemaker shops, a saw-mill and a candy factory, stores and workshops of other kinds, a good beginning for a town. It is a growing place and will grow still more, for it must necessarily be a town where there will be much work to do.

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