

# CANADIAN IMMIGRATION AGENT BOS RECALLED BY BORDER GOVERNMENT

(The Boston American.)  
Thomas Hetherington, veteran of many a Canadian political fight, and who has made friends right and left since he came to the States seven years ago, is getting ready to pack his kit, close up his immigrant bureau in the Tremont building and doff his official togs.  
He loses his office of Canadian immigrant agent in Boston. And thereby, say his friends, hangs a little story.  
Mr. Hetherington favored reciprocity. He is a Liberal man. He is a Liberal. The reform, as it is called, was reciprocity lost out and the Conservatives went "in." It was not surprising to them that an order came for Mr. Hetherington to close up his office with the dying of the old year. Just how long the office is to remain closed nobody seems to know. Some say it is certain to be reopened with a new man, perhaps of a different complexion politically, to take charge of the roll top desk and office fixtures and the New England field.  
Mr. Hetherington established the office and has done much for the work while he has been in Boston, everybody must admit. Just take a look at his record:  
In six years and eleven months, directly or indirectly, he has been the cause of Canada's getting about 15,000 new citizens along with about \$8,000,000 in cash or other worldly possessions mostly cash. All of which was certainly worth while.  
But the old law of "to the victor go the spoils," if such it is in this case, holds good across the line. Mr. Hetherington, however, isn't looking at it that way. He's good-natured and cheery. Eighty years of age? Yes, that he is, but looking eighty years young, active as can be his record proves his ability to accomplish things. He expects to go back to his old estate, Coda's in New Brunswick.

"I have enjoyed my stay here and may hereafter," he said yesterday, "I am just as much a Canadian as ever. I do hope that the day will come when the Maritime Provinces will enjoy reciprocity with the States."  
"What is your attitude on Canadian reciprocity?"  
"I felt very favorably towards reciprocity," was his reply. "I looked upon reciprocity as one of the most important national steps the province of New Brunswick has ever had offered to her. I have been in line for reciprocity on natural products ever since. Sir John McDonald brought the matter up in Canadian politics."  
"In my opinion Canada, and more particularly the Maritime provinces, has sustained an irreparable loss in the defeat of reciprocity. Perhaps, I should not say irreparable, for the day may come when such an agreement will go through."

**Need Market for Surplus.**  
"What we need and desire is an opportunity to get rid of our surplus products. Though we did not get higher prices for our products, yet we do want the opportunity of getting rid of them. There is the city of St. John. Give New Brunswick reciprocity and in a few years the output from that port will have increased vastly."

"It does seem hard that we have to be limited for exporting articles we cannot consume and which our neighbors can consume. It is a fine we have to pay in duties. For instance, I want to send a barrel of apples to Boston. I have to pay a duty of seventy cents on that barrel. I am satisfied that Canada will not long agree to suffer under the present law that takes away from it a stronger and better market for its surplus products. I may say that the stand that the people of Ontario has taken has shaken the loyalty of many people in the Maritime provinces. Ontario buys little or nothing from us. On the other hand, they slaughter us in our markets with their goods. New Brunswick, I am glad to say, stood for reciprocity."

"I can say, too, that had it not been for foreign interference, reciprocity would have earned ninety per cent. of the people of Canada with it. I hope to live to see the day when we of the Maritime provinces have the opportunity of trading with the States under some such reciprocity agreement."

**That Annexation Boogey.**  
"I have been seven years in Boston, and I have found no feeling among

the American people as to annexation. I think that is farthest from the mind of the people of the United States. They all have the best feeling towards us. If Canada prospers, the people here rejoice in our welfare. If conditions were otherwise, the United States people would be the first to extend their sympathies."

"This cry of annexation was an unwelcome canvass gotten up and maintained by the standpatters of the two countries."

"If you are my neighbor, and I want to trade with you across the road, surely the charge is on those that I will lose my interest in my country, my government and my family, that I will be overrun and eaten out of house and home. To charge that, that is a crime, a delusion and a lie. I've been in Boston seven years and I'm just as good a Canadian and British subject as when I came here. I am just as strong an Imperialist—just as loyal."

It may have been opinions like these that caused the Ottawa government to order the closing of the Boston Bureau. And then again, that might be true. Mr. Hetherington has been a Liberal man. He has never let his political opinion or personal conviction conflict with his duties and work. Under him the Boston office has reached in a comparatively short period a high degree of prosperity and efficiency.

Moreover, on his own book, Mr. Hetherington has made it a bureau of general information on Canada and Canadian matters. Just now he has his hands full answering queries from Christmas givers who want to know the duties on this and that, are sending presents to friends and relatives in the provinces.

Hon. Thomas Hetherington was a dozen years an aggressive Liberal member of the New Brunswick Parliament. He was born in that province in 1830. His education was limited and what he learned was acquired in what spare moments he could find in his busy days in the village of Coda's. His first public office was Justice of the Peace. The next step was county court commissioner. In 1882 he was chosen member of parliament and was elected eleven times successively. He finally retired in favor of another candidate.

In the province he gained wide fame as a shipbuilder and big lumber merchant. His lumber operations in his own right made him a fortune of \$800,000. He sent the first raft of pine ever towed to New York City from St. John (N. B.). In one year the piling amounted to \$20,000,000, measuring sixty feet in length.  
Mr. Hetherington still keeps up his interest in agriculture and maintains an estate at Coda's. Not long ago he celebrated his fiftieth anniversary. His many children have all made good and are comfortably well off. One daughter, Mrs. C. H. Hetherington, lives at Coda's Island (N. B.), and Dr. Hudson Hetherington lives at Coda's Island. The other children are Charles Arthur Hetherington, Mrs. Jane Hetherington, Mrs. Florence Underwood, formerly of Dorchester, all now living in New Brunswick.  
Mr. Hetherington was responsible for the establishment of the Boston immigration bureau. He traveled a good deal and was struck by the fact that the Canadian Northwest could get a number of Canada-born residents of the United States if they returned to New Brunswick. He argued the matter out and finally brought it to the attention of the ministry.

**Good Work for Canada.**  
"Where would you go to do this work?" they asked him, after he had explained the better qualifications of Canadian and native-born men. He said he would go to the States and get the people of the Northwest to go to Canada. He replied:  
"The ministry favored the proposition, and to Boston Mr. Hetherington came seven years ago this month.  
"Properly handled," he said yesterday, "this office can accomplish much good for Canada. I am certain that it will not be closed. This is a good deed for a zealous worker."

## OBITUARY

Thomas McGrath.

Friday, Dec. 8.  
The death of Thomas McGrath took place yesterday morning at his home, 26 Harding street. He was sixty-five years old, and a member of the firm of McGrath Brothers, Prince street, but retired five years ago on account of ill-health. He was a native of Ireland, and came to St. John when about twenty years of age. He is survived by his wife and six children—Clarice, Irene, Mary, Raymond, Louis J., and Thomas A. McGrath, all of this city. He is also survived by his brother, James McGrath, who lives in the city of St. John.

Samuel W. Downey.

Friday, Dec. 8.  
The death of Samuel Downey occurred yesterday morning at his home, 100 Spruce street. He was sixty years of age, and a member of the firm of Downey & Sons, 100 Spruce street. He is survived by his wife and six children—Clarice, Irene, Mary, Raymond, Louis J., and Thomas A. Downey, all of this city. He is also survived by his brother, James Downey, who lives in the city of St. John.

Mrs. Sadie Connell.

Friday, Dec. 8.  
Mrs. Sadie Connell, wife of Charles Connell, of 73 Chapel street, died yesterday morning at her home there. She had been ill about a month, and leaves three small children. The funeral will take place on Saturday at eight-thirty a. m.

George Outton.

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 7. (Special.)  
In little Shemogue this morning George Outton, a highly respected resident, died after being ill about a week with grippe. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Mr. Outton was twice married. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Mary Robinson, of Point de Bute, N. B. He leaves a large family of sons and daughters by his first wife. The sons are: Thomas, of Montreal, and Dr. Lambert of Boston, and the daughters: Mrs. Maxwell, of Boston; Mrs. W. W. of St. John; Mrs. B. of St. John; Mrs. M. of St. John; Mrs. C. of St. John; Mrs. E. of St. John; Mrs. F. of St. John; Mrs. G. of St. John; Mrs. H. of St. John; Mrs. I. of St. John; Mrs. J. of St. John; Mrs. K. of St. John; Mrs. L. of St. John; Mrs. M. of St. John; Mrs. N. of St. John; Mrs. O. of St. John; Mrs. P. of St. John; Mrs. Q. of St. John; Mrs. R. of St. John; Mrs. S. of St. John; Mrs. T. of St. John; Mrs. U. of St. John; Mrs. V. of St. John; Mrs. W. of St. John; Mrs. X. of St. John; Mrs. Y. of St. John; Mrs. Z. of St. John.

Mrs. James Strickland.

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 10. (Special.)  
Mrs. James Strickland, wife of John Strickland, died yesterday morning at her home, 100 Spruce street. She was sixty years of age, and a member of the firm of Strickland & Sons, 100 Spruce street. She is survived by her husband and six children—Clarice, Irene, Mary, Raymond, Louis J., and Thomas A. Strickland, all of this city. She is also survived by her brother, James Strickland, who lives in the city of St. John.

Mrs. Herbert Overhill.

Fredericton, Dec. 8. (The many friends of Mrs. Herbert Overhill, Upper Caverhill, who she died today, will be surprised to learn that she was only thirty years of age. She was a native of St. John, N. B., and was married to Mr. Herbert Overhill, a well-known resident of Fredericton. She was a member of the St. John's church, and was a devoted wife and mother. She leaves a husband and two children. The funeral will take place on Saturday at eight-thirty a. m.

John Davidson.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10. (Special.)—John Davidson, one of the oldest citizens of Halifax and for half a century engaged in the lumber business in this city, died last night, in his ninetieth year. A. E. Wood of Wood Bros. is a son-in-law.

Mrs. Martha Alward.

Monday, Dec. 11.  
News of the sudden death of Mrs. Martha Alward, who died yesterday, was received here. She was a native of St. John, N. B., and was married to Mr. Alward, a well-known resident of St. John. She was a member of the St. John's church, and was a devoted wife and mother. She leaves a husband and two children. The funeral will take place on Saturday at eight-thirty a. m.

Solomon Strauss.

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The death of Solomon Strauss, a well-known resident of St. John, N. B., was received here. He was a native of St. John, N. B., and was married to Mrs. Strauss, a well-known resident of St. John. He was a member of the St. John's church, and was a devoted husband and father. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral will take place on Saturday at eight-thirty a. m.

Mrs. Mary Burhill.

Saturday, Dec. 9.  
The death of Mrs. Mary Burhill, widow of the late Samuel Burhill, was received here. She was a native of St. John, N. B., and was married to Mr. Burhill, a well-known resident of St. John. She was a member of the St. John's church, and was a devoted wife and mother. She leaves a husband and two children. The funeral will take place on Saturday at eight-thirty a. m.

Walter F. Perran.

Monday, Dec. 11.  
The death of Walter F. Perran occurred at his home, 100 Spruce street, yesterday morning. He was a well-known resident of St. John, N. B., and was married to Mrs. Perran, a well-known resident of St. John. He was a member of the St. John's church, and was a devoted husband and father. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral will take place on Saturday at eight-thirty a. m.

Sister Mary Regis.

Saturday, Dec. 9.  
Word was received yesterday by Mother Thomas, of St. Vincent's Convent, of the death of Sister Mary Regis, a well-known resident of St. John, N. B., and was married to Mr. Regis, a well-known resident of St. John. She was a member of the St. John's church, and was a devoted sister and mother. She leaves a husband and two children. The funeral will take place on Saturday at eight-thirty a. m.

Henry B. Ross.

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 8. (Special.)  
Henry B. Ross, a well-known resident of St. Stephen, N. B., died yesterday morning at his home. He was a native of St. Stephen, N. B., and was married to Mrs. Ross, a well-known resident of St. Stephen. He was a member of the St. Stephen's church, and was a devoted husband and father. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral will take place on Saturday at eight-thirty a. m.

George Taylor.

St. George, Dec. 8. (Special.)  
George Taylor, a well-known resident of St. George, died yesterday morning at his home. He was a native of St. George, and was married to Mrs. Taylor, a well-known resident of St. George. He was a member of the St. George's church, and was a devoted husband and father. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral will take place on Saturday at eight-thirty a. m.

Left Large Fortune.

There are reports that several Carleton people will be rich. A former resident of Kings county, Mr. Davis is said to have left upward of \$100,000 and is now in the United States. He is said to have been a successful business man, and is now a resident of Kings county. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral will take place on Saturday at eight-thirty a. m.

Mrs. Joseph Wright.

St. Martins, Dec. 8. The death occurred suddenly on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, at Little Beach, St. Martins (N. B.), of Mrs. Susanah Wright, wife of

## TO ALL SUBSCRIBERS

The Semi-Weekly Telegraph is now issued on Tuesday and Friday mornings and is intended to reach subscribers on the morning of Wednesday or Saturday. It has been suggested that publication a day earlier would enable a great many subscribers to receive their papers sooner than they do at present. Suggestions concerning this matter will be welcomed. If you are interested write on the subject to the editor of The Semi-Weekly Telegraph, St. John, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

**Correspondents who send letters to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.**

Registrar J. B. Jones reports for the last week thirteen marriages, and fourteen deaths, fourteen girls and one boy.

Vincent Chausseaux has been reported by the police for running a moving picture show in the City Hall on the West side without a license.

Very Reverend Ferdinand A. Litz, C. S. R., provincial of the Baltimore province in the Redemptorist order, accompanied by Rev. A. Dwyer, C. S. R., arrived in the city Saturday morning on an official visit to the Redemptorist Fathers in St. Peter's parish and will remain here a few days.

Thirteen deaths were recorded at the board of health office last week from the following causes: old age, phthisis, and pneumonia, two each, and marasmus, erysipelas, broncho-pneumonia, chronic arthritis, cerebral hemorrhage, cancer of stomach, and peripneumonia, one each.

An article on Canada and the rejection of reciprocity, by J. Norton Griffiths, M. P., for Wednesday and head of the construction firm which was seeking the contract for the development work at Connetquot Bay, appears in a recent number of the Atlantic Monthly. A full page picture of the author accompanies the article.

Good progress is being made with the erection of the new plant of the J. McManis Laundry Co., on the lot recently leased from the city. The building will be 100x30 and is being put up on piling which is being driven in the water. The foundation has been put in for the heavy tools and the shop will be finely equipped in every respect.

The committees of the Board of Trade for the coming year will be appointed at the meeting of the council tomorrow, and will meet later in the week for organization. The meeting tomorrow is called for the purpose of meeting with Hon. J. K. Flemming and discussing with him the action taken by the board at the annual meeting with regard to immigration and agricultural development in the province.

A wedding of much local interest took place in St. Mary's Parish church in Chatham, N. B., yesterday morning. The bride was Miss Mary L. Patton, formerly of this city, who was married to Mr. J. K. Flemming. The groom is a brother of Mr. T. P. Regan of this city and is a native of St. John. He was employed by the Union Bank and has many friends here and in St. Stephen who will wish him much happiness.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

**LIBERALS MAKE GAINS IN ONTARIO ELECTIONS**

(Continued from page 1.)

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Norfolk (West)—Clarke ..... 290  
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Oxford (North)—Mayberry ..... 290  
Prescott—Bantwell ..... 290  
Russell—Kane ..... 1800  
Oxford (North)—Howell ..... 290  
Wentworth (North)—McQuinn ..... 290  
Lambton (East)—McCormack ..... 190

Acclamations—All Conservatives.

Addington, Black, Durham (East), J. J. Preston; Grenville, Ferguson; Hastings (East), Grant; Hastings (North), Cook; Hastings (West), Johnston; Kingston, Dr. Ross; Lanark (North), Dr. Preston; Lanark (South), Hon. A. J. Matheson; Lincoln, Dr. Jessup; London, Hon. Andrew Ross; North York, Hon. J. H. Ross; Ontario (South), Hon. J. H. Ross; Ontario (West), Hon. J. H. Ross; Ottawa, Hon. J. H. Ross; Prescott, Hon. J. H. Ross; Russell, Hon. J. H. Ross; Simcoe, Hon. J. H. Ross; St. Catharines, Hon. J. H. Ross; Toronto, Hon. J. H. Ross; Windsor, Hon. J. H. Ross; York, Hon. J. H. Ross.

In Rainy River, Preston (Conservative) is probably elected, and in Sturgeon Falls, Magee (Liberal), by a long lead.

**The Street Lamp**  
(W. R. Bennett in the American Magazine.)  
Home stand in slumber. Sleep brooding shadowingly.  
In this deserted street's far vista'd night,  
Save only where a little mortal light  
Sheds on the pave its careful boundary,  
And shines a kindly host for each degree  
Of city wraith, when from street shadow  
Strang troths. Lost footsteps echo and unite  
In a refrain that sounds a threnody.

The sweet low laughter of a girl's first trust,  
The sob of homeless poverty, faint cries  
Struck—abstrait—  
In silence once again fate's byway lies,  
Brave little star, dawn pales, and through the mist  
Sadly you wane. How sad, and oh how wise.

**THE TEST**  
Billy—Hull! I bet you didn't have a good time on your birthday party yesterday.  
Billy—Then why ain't you sick today?  
Philadelphia Record.

## YOUNG MEN, YOUNG WOMEN,—LISTEN!

To the demand for station agents, dispatchers and commercial telegraph operators. Over 300 new railroad stations and 100 commercial offices to be opened in 1912. The C. P. R. pays from \$55 to \$100 per month for their operators. We are turning out young women and men who are getting these salaries. Let us tell you about it. Call or write.

**C. P. R. School of Telegraphy and Railroad Engineering**  
O'REGAN BUILDING, ST. JOHN, N. B.

## SECRET BALLOT IN CIVIC ELECTIONS

(Continued from page 1.)  
ings with the city, was read, the chairman asked what would happen if one of the commissioners should sell a gross of matches to the city.

Mr. Belyea—"The commissioners will not be in business."

**Presumably a Gentleman.**  
The chairman—"What about the mayor?"

Mr. Belyea—"We will take it for granted the mayor will be a gentleman."

The section relating to the board of health as amended by the charter committee read that the board should consist of the mayor and commissioners with two nominees from the municipal council, one representing the parishes of St. Martin and Simonds, and the other the parishes of Lancaster and Musquash, the board to be operated under the Board of Health, the chairman of the board to be elected by a vote of the city council.

His opinion being asked as a medical man, Dr. Walker said that the board had recently been showing such an improvement in the cause of health as to be a credit to the city, and that the board was in order, but with an efficient secretary and a thoroughly qualified medical health officer the work of the board would be greatly improved.

The chairman—"Just the same, I think you are leading up the men."

Mr. Estabrooke said it gave him great satisfaction to hear the idea expressed that the citizens were giving the board too much work to do. It was generally the way that high priced officials were appointed or elected and their work was very light.

The section was amended defining the powers of the commission as obtaining information, there being no intention to replace the present board of health.

The sections providing for the initiative, referendum and recall, were then amended as stated, to cover the contingency of the mayor being elected by acclamation in that particular term, and the time for filing a petition for a referendum before important measures went into force was extended from ten days to twenty days.

**Merit System.**  
The section recommending the merit system in making appointments was then read and adopted. W. O. Allard explained that it would take the patronage idea out of civic government.

S. W. McManis read a section from the Spokane charter limiting the expenditure of any candidate in the civic election to \$250, forbidding personalities in the campaign and requiring a declaration from the candidates that they do not represent any political party. He said this had been considered at a small meeting of citizens and the principle very highly approved.

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