

DECLARATION DIFFICULTIES

AIRIED BY CHESTER AND BRIDGEWATER

Knowing that our readers will expect to see in these columns the things that have been publicly said regarding the stand taken by a portion of this community on declaration day, we herewith publish a letter first printed in the Halifax Chronicle at the instance of a Chester writer and an article appearing in the last issue of the Bulletin. Being short of type the Enterprise article and a lengthy letter from a Lunenburg merchant will be held over till our issue of next week:

"As an expounder of British fair play I must strenuously protest against the brutal treatment received by the Liberal candidates and their friends at Lunenburg declaration day. The most unreasoning savage community of 'darkest Africa' would not be found guilty of the course pursued by the degenerated non-republican Tories of 'darkest Lunenburg,' March 21st. Had the friends of Calamity Hirtle, on the morning of March 19th, caged him up in Mount Hope as the Dominion Tory candidate for the Dominion with the help of his unscrupulous wire pullers, might have pulled himself up to within 300 or 400 of his opponent. Were Kaulbach and Eisenhauer in the field to-morrow Jim would carry the county by a majority of nearly a thousand.

James G. Blaine, the presidential choice of the Republican party of the United States in 1884, lost his election by the Rev. Dr. Burchard proclaiming at a banquet at Delmonico's that the Democrats were a party of Rum and Romanism and Rebellion. Calamity Hirtle had Hirtle knocked out Kaulbach's chances of even coming out for the Dominion by proclaiming that the ministers of the county, backed up by rum and boodle, gained Church and Sperry's election. The merchants of Lunenburg can't afford to countenance the conduct of the spenic rabble. The parcels and packages of merchandise carried in the hands and under the arms of nearly every stranger is proof positive that declaration day is worth thousands of dollars to them. You have no doubt heard the expression,

"With a court house at Lunenburg why have one at Bridgewater?" Read the answer above the cat calls and bull-ringing of the inate Tory mob: "For nomination day, and for declaration day, and for the future, forever and for aye."

Thinking you kindly for your valuable space,
I remain, yours very truly,
PAIR PLAY,
Chester, March 21st, 1894.

(Bulletin)

Last Wednesday was Declaration Day in this county. As usual the Sheriff held his court at Lunenburg, but probably for the last time. The reason for this is obvious. The display of blackguardism and drunken riotousness indulged in by a crowd of roughts who maltreated unoffending visitors, can only be excelled by the habits of the lowest dives of White-chapel or the servms of the Howery. Persons whose only offense was that they were liberals, "whip quietly walking the streets of Lunenburg alone, were beset by this mob of between twenty and fifty ruffians and violently and cruelly assaulted. Mr. J. A. Whitford was a victim of this mob and his life was only saved by some ladies who begged him to go into their house, saying he would be killed if he did not. We might mention the names of many others who were more or less assaulted and abused. The Sheriff was powerless to keep order. He arrested a man that the mob released him. Pandemonium and mob law reigned. Strangers say the scene beggars

description and for a civilized community it was disgraceful. Lunenburg's solitary policeman was probably under a dry goods box.

We do not blame the liberal conservatives of Lunenburg for creating the disturbance, but we certainly blame them for not attempting to quell it. Leaders of that party in Lunenburg stood quietly on the speaker's platform and seemed to enjoy the fracas. This is a poor way to make votes, and shows a lamentable lack of good judgments on the part of these worthy gentlemen.

We write from a purely non-political standpoint, and our information was obtained mainly from some leading Conservatives who condemn the whole disgraceful proceeding. Bridgewater will probably be the place the Sheriff will hold his court next declaration day, and if so, which ever party is victorious, we will guarantee a day of peace and a welcome to all.

WILL TAG AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Chinese convention which has been negotiated by Secretary Gresham and Minister Yank Yy is receiving vigorous opposition from senators, and there seems a strong probability of its rejection. When the matter was brought before the foreign relations committee of the senate it was in the nature of a surprise. The proposed treaty is condemned by senators from the west as entirely one-sided and unjust to the United States. It is provided that the treaty is to run for ten years, and if at the end of that time no notice of its termination is given it is to continue in force ten years longer. It prohibits the coming of Chinese to the United States, except upon certain conditions, which are set out in detail, and permits the return from China of any citizens of that country who may have a lawful wife, child or parent residing in the United States, or who may have property or debts due him aggregating \$1,000. An important feature of the new treaty is a provision that imposes upon Americans in China the same conditions as to registration and photographing as the Geary law does upon Chinese in this country. The only return given to the United States is the pledge of the Chinese government to take better precautions to stop the coming of Chinese laborers to this country. Senators who have seen the treaty or know what it purposes to contain look upon it as an utter abrogation of the Scott exclusion act and nullification of the Geary law.

LUNENBURG WOMEN

The public meeting held by the W. C. T. U. of this place Tuesday the 20th in celebration of Neal Dow's nineteenth birthday was a credit both to the ladies of the society and the friends who took part in the entertainment. After opening exercises and a few appropriate remarks by the president, Mrs. Creighton, the Rev. Mr. Archibald gave a very interesting address on the life and work of Neal Dow with personal reminiscences. This followed in pleasing variety choice music, vocal and instrumental, a reading and a well rendered recitation in connection with the subject, a stirring paper entitled "Has Christianity yet given to Woman her glorious place?" and eloquent and humorous address by the Rev. Mr. McCreary which was followed by a musical program which was excellent throughout we cannot refrain from making special mention of Mr. Willis Hebb's pleasing solo. Owing to different circumstances the audience was not, in size, worthy of the occasion but the lack in numbers was in a great measure compensated for by the evident appreciation of those present. I think we can guarantee for the White Ribboners a larger audience should they favor us at any future time.

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SHORT AND SHARP

Some days ago, Mayor Oxner received a requisition asking for a public meeting to further consider cemetery matters. The meeting was held last evening in the court house. His worship in opening the meeting stated that the requisition did not show in detail what business was to be transacted, but no doubt some of the promoters of the requisition would make explanations. Mr. George Parker probably the most prominent second mover, Mr. John Anderson secondly, had voted in favor of extending the cemetery, the town council at the earliest moment carry forward the work. Without discussion, the question was put and passed, two-thirds of the meeting said "aye." Adjournment followed and many of the promoters of the meeting were heard stating that it would now be impossible to put the new academy on the Gallops Hill.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

New Spring Jackets at Whitney's. The young folk tipped eggs on Monday. 150 sample carpet ends for mats at Whitney's. Look out for the Irish concert to be given in a few weeks. Twelve new houses are in course of construction at Geiton's Cove. Mr. A. K. McLean left by train this morning for Halifax. Town appeal court meets on Monday. As many as 32 cases will be heard.

Three new schooners will be among the LaHave fleet of this season. Peter LeBlanc escaped from jail one night last week and is still at large. It is said that the Lunenburg town fleet will not sail as early as usual.

The Sch. M. B. Smith of this port has been sold to Capt. Hardy of Mahone. The collection taken in the Lutheran church here on Easter Sunday amounted to about \$100.

A number of Lunenburg free masons attended the funeral of Capt. Wade at Bridgewater this morning.

Brig. Stowe broke loose on Friday night in the dock. Before any damage had been done she was captured. Buchanan Bros. of Shelburne are building a schooner for Capt. Dan Getson of LaHave. Her keel will be 68ft and deck 10ft.

Romkey & Knickle were boiling lobsters yesterday by steam. The steam was supplied by a hose from the S. S. Magpie. Many of the vessels on the eastern side of the LaHave will sail on Monday next. The question is: Will the early bird catch the worm?

Capt. A. Young's new schooner, now in course of construction in Sapper's yard, will be launched about the middle of April. Mr. Reidden, of lobster factory fame, was in town yesterday, on his way to the Black Rocks to open the lobster factory of that place.

A vessel owned by Amiel Corcum ran ashore at Five Houses yesterday while sailing out of the river. Rumor says she cannot be floated without being unloaded.

On Thursday night last, the N. S. C. R. office was broken open and drawers and desks were broken open and books and papers scattered over the floor. A revolver was the only article stolen. It is announced that Rev. George Haslam will lecture in St. John's school house on Tuesday, April 10, "Common Things" being his subject. This will be the first of a series of popular lectures.

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Mr. Hawkins of the Peoples is at Halifax as is Mr. W. T. Lindsay. Rev. John McMillan of Chalmers' church, Halifax, delivered his lecture "Extremes" in the Presbyterian church here on Wednesday evening last. The audience was large and the lecture well appreciated. A meeting of the stock subscribers of LaHave Marine Insurance company (limited) will be held at temporary hall, Geiton's Cove, on Saturday next at one o'clock sharp for the purpose of organization.

Some ten days ago the department ordered Mr. W. C. Acker to Shelburne to take charge of the customs office of that place. The indications are that he will not be among us again till the middle of next month.

During the blow of Friday, the schooner Monarch, beached for repairs, floated from her place and on being towed to Young's wharf filled. While making some change in her position in the dock on Monday night, her captain, George Tanner, walked off the wharf and into the dock only to get wet.



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