

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER

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SUPREME COURT.

The personnel of the Supreme Court of this Province was undergone a striking change within four years. Then the court was composed of Sir John C. Allen, Chief Justice, and Justices Palmer, Wetmore, Fraser, King, and Tuck. The venerable chief justice by sickness as well as by years is incapacitated from work and is to be superseded. Justice Palmer, who as a legal luminary has been compared to Bacon has also retired from the bench. Justice Wetmore who always possessed the instincts of the advocate yet brought to the bench an ability and an industry that have made many of his decisions a permanent addition to the literature of law, died in fullness of his usefulness. Justice Fraser in becoming our chief justice adds a fitting cap to long lengthened and honorable public career. Justice King has been elevated to the Supreme Bench of Canada. Justice Tuck alone remains and is at present acting chief justice, a position to which it is understood, the government intends he shall succeed at an early date, and to which his vigorous and professional, has been a very successful barrister, and has enjoyed large business on the St. John river circuits. It is often charged that judges are appointed for political purposes, but it is to be noted that none of the recent appointments were engaged in the arena of Dominion politics, with the possible exception of Hon. Justice Landry and that he should fulfill the requirements that judges shall be made from lawyers.

ESPARTERO the Spanish torero, who was killed in a bull fight at Madrid a week ago was borne to the station followed by 20,000 people, while 50,000 more welcomed the remains at Seville. Espartero seems to have been as big a man in Spain as Corbett is in America. The government and opposition in Spain have united to abolish bull fighting.

The provincial government of Prince Edward Island has imposed a tax on commercial travellers. A United States court has decided that such a tax is an interference with commerce and unconstitutional. It is difficult to see why this decision if a correct one, should not apply to Canada as well. In both countries the regulation of commerce is rested with the federal government. The tax is in reality only a disguised method of direct taxation as the consumer must make it up to the manufacturer or wholesale dealer in the long run.

The argument from an effect to any certain cause is not a good one since it is impossible to tell how many causes may produce the same effect. But those of our liberal friends who are so active in ascribing every fresh in our rivers or invasion of potato bugs to the National Policy may find food for reflection in the fact that under free trade in England so much farm land has lately been left uncultivated that wild animals which ten years ago were in danger of extinction are now flourishing and increasing. The badger and otter for instance are reported to be flourishing greatly on the prevailing agricultural depression.

THE DISPATCH is a new Woodstock N. B. weekly which made its appearance for the first time last week. In form and appearance it is similar to the defunct St. John workman and it gives promise of being a live and interesting paper. Its avowed purpose is to keep people posted in regard to the town of Woodstock which it thinks the brightest and smartest town in the province. The party in politics which the new publications will support is not made clear. Messrs T. C. L. Ketchum and Charles Appley are editors and proprietors.

Colonel Breckinridge has taken scriptural ground in conducting his Kentucky electioneering campaign. He says "He that is without sin among you let him cast the first stone," and calmly notices those who are opposing him that their private lives and records are as likely to be held up to public scrutiny and criticism as his own, if he persists in declaring that he is not fit to represent them in congress. He has many friends and they have been active in discovering the skeletons which he hid in their enemies' closets. This course is not likely to raise Colonel Breckinridge however much it may lower his enemies.

A CORRESPONDENT with the Coxey army, writing to the Montreal Gazette of Labor, says the army comprises men who want shorter hours of labor fixed by legislation; men who want the co-operative principle established; men who want the people educated on the lines of the K. of L. idea; men who think the tariff of the cause of the nation's distress; men who think the adoption of Henry George's single tax will usher in the millennium; men who are Socialists, who do not know exactly what they want; and men who think there is nothing to be done but to fight for their bread and butter—it is to be presumed against those who work for their bread and butter, but so possess these staves of existence. The followers of Coxey have taken unlawful and unjust methods of emphasizing their ideas, but the circumstances which called forth the army remain. "There is something rotten in the state of Denmark," and the masses are beginning to comprehend that power to right the wrong rests with them. Let them use lawful methods and what can resist them!

A clergyman in Albert county hestens to publish the names of his dequorant parishioners unless they pay up in a short time.

Dominion Parliament.

THE TUBOOTE INVESTIGATION.

At the opening of the house Monday afternoon the sergeant-at-arms stated that J. B. Provost and O. E. LaRose, two material witnesses wanted in the Turcotte investigation, had disobeyed the order of the house to attend at the bar that day. On motion of Sir John Thompson, Mr. Speaker was authorized to issue his warrant for the arrest of the two men. Deputy Sergeant-at-arms Bowie left for Quebec to arrest the missing witnesses.

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

Replying to a question by Mr. Gillicie as to the terminus for the fast Atlantic service, Mr. Foster said the government had not forgotten that in 1874 a committee of the house reported in favor of Louisiana as a safe harbor and the nearest Canadian port to Europe.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Mr. Brodeur moved for a select committee to enquire into the irregularities in the civil service examinations last November as mentioned in the report of the civil examiners. He complained that the only two proposed to enter the examination, who patronized other parties at the Montreal examination. Sir John Thompson advised the mover not to press for a committee at present as a public enquiry would upset the plans of the prosecution, which had been ordered to proceed against every body against whom evidence was obtainable. After an hour's discussion, in the course of which it appeared that a Montreal officer, one Bourassa, had been dismissed, and that the secretary of state had also ordered to proceed against the alleged irregularities in Ottawa and St. John, N. B., a vote was taken and the motion defeated 68 to 40.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE BILL.

After recess Mr. Taylor, in amendment to the third reading of Mr. Charlton's Sabbath Observance bill, moved: "That the bill be referred back to the committee of the whole house to amend the same so as to provide that religious publications and Sunday school papers be distributed on the Sabbath day."

The committee change was made, and Mr. Taylor moved a further amendment to the first clause. The clause read: "Whoever shall on the Lord's day engage in the sale, distribution or circulation of any newspaper shall be guilty of an indictable offence."

The amendment proposed by Taylor was to strike out the words "distribution and circulation."

Mr. Mara favored the amendment and Mr. Charlton opposed it, saying that the insertion of the words "secular" before the newspaper would cover the case.

Mr. Taylor explained that great trouble would arise from the insertion of a loose expression like the word "secular."

Both amendments were withdrawn, and Mr. Charlton moved this amendment, at the suggestion of the premier: "But nothing in this section shall prevent the gratuitous distribution of religious publications in churches, Sunday schools or religious meetings."

This amendment was passed and the bill reported.

On the third reading of the bill, Mr. Mara moved an amendment that the bill be referred back to the committee to limit clause one to the sale of any newspaper on the Lord's day's.

Mr. Charlton called for the yeas and nays on the amendment which was carried on a vote of 50 to 52. The house again went into committee and the words, "distribution and circulation," were struck out of section one.

The amendment was concurred in. Mr. Bennett in amendment to the third reading moved that the bill be referred back for the purpose of inserting the following section: "That the owner of any tug leaving any port on Sunday for the purpose of towing and otherwise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to the payment of a fine not less than \$100." (Laughter.)

Mr. Hazen protested against this amendment passing. The amendment was lost. Mr. Langelier moved in amendment to the third reading that this act shall not apply to the province of Quebec. This was lost. Mr. Langelier then moved the six months' bill, which was also negative. He has many friends and they have been active in discovering the skeletons which he hid in their enemies' closets. This course is not likely to raise Colonel Breckinridge however much it may lower his enemies.

CHURCH TO ANIMALS. The house went into committee again on Coatsworth's bill for the prevention of cruelty to animals. The clause under discussion was that empowering bystanders to interfere with persons ill-treating animals. Mr. Tisdale spoke strongly against the clause. No progress was made when the committee rose at 11 p. m. and the house adjourned.

formation that he might obtain.

The Dominion government has decided to admit free of duty all seeds required by British Columbia settlers for re-cropping.

In reply to an enquiry made Tuesday in the Senate by Mr. Ferguson, of P. E. I. Mr. Bowell said that it is the intention of the government during the present summer to complete bombing under the straits of Northumberland which were commenced in 1892, and that a sufficient sum of money for that purpose will be placed in the supplementary estimates at the present session.

Dairy Commissioner Robertson left for the Maritime Provinces yesterday. He will first start the travelling dairies on their rounds in New Brunswick and on Friday will address a meeting of St. John board of trade on dairy matters. Subsequently he will visit dairy stations in P. E. Island and then proceed to Nova Scotia to arrange for summer picnics at which the Governor General has consented to speak.

Amherst.

—Mrs. D. W. Douglas, is at home again from several months passed in Georgia and Toronto.

—Mrs. Allison, of Hampton, is a guest of Mrs. W. F. Parker, Crescent Avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Robb, are spending a week or two in Windsor Ont.

—Rev. Canon Townshend, preached in Christ Church, on Sunday morning, and in St. Albans, Fort Lawrence in the afternoon.

—Miss Lizette Beharal is at home from her medical studies in New York.

—Mrs. and Miss Fullerton are spending a week with friends in Kingston, King's Co. N. B.

—Miss Silliker of Baie Verte spent a week or two in the guest of Mrs. Cross, Chifford St.

—Supreme Court opens next Tuesday.

—The ministerial troupe, consisting of fifteen local stars appear before an Amherst audience tonight Wednesday for the first time.

—The N. S. Methodist Conference opens here on the 20th. A great number of ministers and visitors are expected, and the citizens have hospitably opened their houses for their entertainment.

—Mr. W. H. Tremaine of Truro was in town this week the guest of his son Mr. R. H. Tremaine, Havelock St.

—Mrs. Townshend, wife of Justice Townshend of Halifax is expected in town on Saturday to spend two weeks with her sister Mrs. F. Robb, Havelock St.

—Mrs. Arthur Gilchrist of St. John and child who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jenks, at Parrabow in town on Monday with Mr. Gilmore who came up to accompany her home. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Black, Victoria St.

—Here is June nearly half gone and we have not had a hot sunny day yet, foggy, cold and raw, that is the verdict everyone has passed on the weather so far. At this early date there are quite a number making plans to spend the winter in Southern California, and some say that if the climate agrees with them they will remain there.

Moncton Races.

Following are the entries for the races at Moncton tomorrow and Saturday under the management of Mr. Paul Hebert: The purses aggregate over eight hundred dollars.

COUNTY RACE.

Little Maid, Wm. Teed, Sackville; Nelly H., John Richardson, Sackville; Nelly B., Wm. Teed, Sackville; Miss Braze, M. M. Wilbur, Moncton; Wallace-Morgan, J. P. Delahunt, Moncton; Kitty D., A. Dixon, Sackville.

2.38 CLASS.

Country Girl, J. R. Richardson, Sackville; Marian C., J. W. Curry, Kentville; Sir John, Fred Tibbodeau, Moncton; Lady D., W. D. McEvoy, St. John; Halifax, Jas. Debert, Truro; Paer-Jane, Newton Lee, Truro; Lady White, Newton Lee, Moncton; Minnie Show, A. L. Slipp, Truro.

2.50 CLASS.

Country Girl, J. R. Richardson, Sackville; Lot, J. W. Curry, Kentville; Joie Mack, W. D. McEvoy, St. John; Black Morris, J. P. Delahunt, Moncton; Whirrel, H. R. McCallan, St. John; Taznie, A. C. Bell, New Glasgow; Brunette, A. L. Slipp, Truro.

British Columbia Floods.

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST. OVER A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY DESTROYED. THE FLOODS WILL NOT SUBSIDE FOR THREE WEEKS YET.

Along the Fraser river in British Columbia the water at last reports was still rising. Fifteen lives as far as known have been lost. The loss in property is difficult to estimate but can hardly fail to exceed a million dollars. Five hundred thousand dollars worth of government bridges have been swept away and two hundred thousand dollars will be needed to repair the loss which the C. P. R. has sustained. The Western Island people are alarmed by the fact that the river bank is being washed away and disappearing like melting sugar. All the settlers in the district are out working night and day strengthening the banks. The serious damage has only recently been commenced and the houses are being undermined and washed away down the river, several of them being handsome three story houses. At two places along the line where passengers time past have been fishing out of the cur windows and supplying a slim-larder for the tables at other varieties of the fifty tribes, the Chinamen and chanta are subscribing handsomely to the relief fund, all of them in Vancouver donating. There are no exceptions every man in business contributing according to his means. Half the town of Kaslo is flooded. The people are crowded into the remaining houses. Several buildings have been swept away and large loss has been sustained by the mining companies.

A report from Maple Ridge says: The waters of Fraser river backed up against Lilloet river, and the latter river having no outlet simply spread itself sideways, taking the hills and surrounding the town of Lilloet. In a history of the province the Lilloet never before overflowed its banks. So quickly did the water rise that the farmers were unable to get to their fields, their boats trudging along the floor up to their chests and men there was no time to drive them, so the horses were lost, as the most of them showed more intelligence than the cattle, who were crazed with fright. James Brown said: "The water was so high that the swine and 28 horses when the flood started to climb up in my bedroom, I went out and turned my live stock loose. They went swimming and plunged into the water, as if possessed. They soon cut their own throats with their feet in swimming and perished. The cows bawled and bawled and then they went to the stream and waited there till the water swept them away. The horses, however, showed astonishing intelligence. They put their heads and necks as if holding control, and slowly walked to a higher point of ground, followed by my dog. They were not so stupid as the cattle, who swam deliberately into the water; the narrowest part of the river and although carried three miles down by the rushing water, they were not lost. The horse and cow climbing the mountain on the other side. Most remarkable to relate, nearly all the horses along the flooded district, when they saw their own devices, saved themselves, while every pig, and two-thirds of the cattle were drowned." The farmers are making for Vancouver, and the manager of Maple Ridge on Saturday said: "I have had to come to Vancouver or down like a rat in a hole. I am five miles from the shore and have no ground, but I am flooded out. The flood has made a thorough job of it and has cleaned out the entire Maple Ridge. The water is so high that it is necessary to take to the water. In March I climbed up the hill to my house and as I looked at the magnificent scene below me where the farms and orchards were submerged, I thought myself safe from floods for all time to come. Friday night I got off my dining room table in a canoe and started for Vancouver. The water came to a steamer and I thanked Providence that I was alive. I came from Eastern Canada last year and worked incessantly with the people in my neighborhood to farm all the season. Everything is gone. I let my cattle and horses loose to shift for themselves. I heard that horses used the farm as a refuge, and I saw that the cattle, swine and fowls perished. The loss must be enormous at Maple Ridge." His story is like that of a hundred others. The manager at Hammond says: "The river is commencing to give up its dead. A woman was found at Fort Haney with two children strapped to her back. Her corpse had been a long time in the water. Many guesses have been made as to their identity, but so far it has been impossible to get at the truth. The water is still rising in most of the places heard from. The rescue steamer 'Course' has returned with many interesting stories of lives and property saved. She had been rescuing rafts for eight days. Subscriptions of \$50 and \$100 are coming in fast. Many thousands of dollars have been contributed by Vancouver. Yet the appeal for relief is still coming in. The Board of Trade at Vancouver has wired full particulars of the disaster to the Dominion Government, with a request for a grant of money.

At one o'clock Tuesday morning D. W. Hooge & Co.'s cannery factory at Fredericton was destroyed by fire. All the machinery and stock is a total loss. The value of building and stock is about \$10,000, fully insured. The fire was probably the work of an incendiary.

The Provincial Board of Health presented the Local Government, at its latest session, a petition signed the government to direct and make the necessary order for compulsory vaccination of the inhabitants of Fredericton, St. John and St. Stephen. The government declining to make the order, as it was felt there was no fear of the spread of small-pox.

Valkyrie and Vigilant will soon meet again in friendly rivalry both yachts being hunted by the 'Princess' the 'Royal Myster' yacht club at Queenstown on July 23rd and in the Royal York Yacht Club regatta on July 24 and 25. It is also expected that the yacht club will meet the Prince of Wales's yacht Britannia in the Penzance regatta on July 27th. The Vigilant has been sent to the United States to represent the American type of yacht.

Premier Rosebery is of the opinion that it is better to reform than to abolish the House of Lords. Constitutionally this branch of the legislature can be done away with without its own consent and the consent would naturally be difficult to obtain. Lord Rosebery fears that if he makes enough new peers pledged to abolition to outvote the old they may, like Fielding's councillors, prove refractory and refuse to vote themselves out of power.

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Baie Verte.

—W. C. Silliker Esq. and John Read Esq. who have been very ill are recovering.

—Dr. Mitchell of Dorchester and others have built a neat boat house at the Lake Vertes. But and it is reported will lease the lakes.

—A liberal use of pains is brightening the appearance of the village. The Millings of Dr. Black, Messrs Carey, Messrs Frosco, Boyd Silliker, and others are receiving improvements.

—The building opposite Copp's store owned by Mr. Geo. C. Copp a being fitted up for a hotel will be occupied by Mr. Netis McKay lately in charge of the Baie Verte Hotel. The latter will be occupied by Mrs. Bliss Ward.

—Charles, son of William Prescott of this place, who graduated at McGill Commercial College last year and is now in the employ of the Halifax Building Society has received a substantial increase in salary as a mark of esteem for efficiency.

—The B. & W. Agr. Society's track at Port Egin will be in good condition for the fall exhibition. A suitable building Exhibition purposes will be erected at the track. The old exhibition grounds have been sold. There will be races on the track July if it can be got ready by that time.

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