

THE HERALD.

FREDERICTON, JUNE 30, 1890.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Gleason is the only opposition paper that has the malignant bitterness to continue harping on the exploded charge against the attorney general...

The Gleason had a leading article on Saturday headed "Minority Government" which term it applies to Mr. Blair's government...

The events to which the Gleason alludes are so recent that everybody remembers them, and little is to be gained from the opposition standpoint by distorting facts...

Again, turn to Albert county, Mr. Turner fell out with his late colleagues over a question of local patronage, while in Westmorland, Mr. Hanington, the leader of the opposition, ran on a ticket with government supporters...

There is no foundation, therefore, for the statement that the government were condemned by the voters. It is true, that after the election, members who were elected on the most diverse issues, found it easy and practicable to unite to oppose the government...

It will take all the ingenuity of the Gleason's monitor to reconcile that conduct with a very high standard of moral principle...

The Gleason, at its present rate of progress, will before the year, estimate the loss to revenue through the reduction in stumpage at over \$100,000.

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RECIPROCIITY PROSPECTS.

Blaine and Harrison have expressed themselves strongly in opposition to any tariff arrangements which shall interfere with the consummation of the former's scheme for a broad reciprocal trade treaty...

The stumpage question became narrowed down to this point: Shall the present government reduce it to \$100, or go out and allow the new incoming government to make a reduction to 80 cents...

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A SUGGESTION.

A former railway manager, he is not now connected with railways, when asked why Fredericton was compelled to put up with the wretched train accommodations...

WHAT SOME OF US MAY SEE.

In an article published in the New York Independent, of June 19th, C. H. Logrin, taking for a text Canon Zincke's estimate that 800,000 people will dwell in the United States in 1990...

The Dutch have been taking Holland again. In other words the French nationalists have captured Quebec politically. This makes some of our newspapers very worth.

A contemporary demands for compulsory education and the inclusion of technical education in the common schools curriculum. Without objecting to either of these very desirable proposals, it may be worth while asking if people generally consider that must be the inevitable outcome...

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THE WEEKS-SUTHERLAND SCANDAL.

The impression we are informed, prevails in Prince Edward Island that Mr. Weeks is likely to be seriously injured by remaining in professional co-partnership with Sutherland.

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New York, Philadelphia and Chicago will each show a population of upwards of a million, New York of course leading with a population of over 1,000,000.

THE ST. JOHN GAZETTE THINKS THAT JUDGE STEADMAN'S ACTION FOR LIBEL AGAINST THE SUN OUGHT TO BE TRIED IN ST. JOHN.

It appears to be settled that general Middleton is to resign his position as commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia, after the annual inspection of the companies that are called out for active service.

It has been decreed by the Queen's printer at Ottawa, that hereafter such words as honor, favor and the like shall be printed with a "u" as is the English practice.

There seems to be a prospect of a reduction in the duties on lumber imported into the United States, in consideration of the removal by the Canadian government of the export tax on saw logs.

A new war scare has been started in Europe. Nobody knows what it is about, but it is alleged to have its origin in the understanding between Germany and England, which is making France very jealous and angry.

The sixth international Sunday school convention is in session at Pittsburgh, Pa., with nearly 1200 delegates present from all parts of North America.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

The Week's Events in Brief - The Cream of our Exchanges.

A Halifax despatch says the Dominion government is about to import and train carrier pigeons to be used as messengers from Sable Island, which is a dangerous spot for mariners.

A writ has been issued for an election in Kent, N. B., to replace Mr. Landry, who is made judge. Nomination day is fixed for July 26th and polling for July 31st.

The decision of the supreme court in ex parte Campbell the present term decides that a parish court commissioner has no jurisdiction to try a Canada temperance act case outside of the parish for which he is appointed a commissioner.

Wm. Hughes, of Kingston, Kent County, was instantly killed by lightning during the storm on Wednesday.

The minister of marine and fisheries says that the instructions issued to the fishery protection cruisers were precisely the same as those of last year.

Benjamin Mann a carpenter of Milltown, employed in the St. Croix cotton mill, was accidentally drowned Monday morning.

Sir Fred. Middleton, speaking of his re-ported resignation, said: "The whole thing is untrue. No officers of the militia are detailed to be inspected by me at the brigade camp."

A special cable from London says: Details of the results of the Ontario elections have been received. Sir Charles Tupper, in an interesting conversation this morning, declared that the contest was not a surprise to him.

In the course of his address at St. Roumald, speaking of the instruction of the working classes, premier Morice declared that it was an end which he was pursuing and which he should attain.

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The Clyde ship builders are discharging large numbers of their men and reducing the wages of those retained. This action is taken in consequence of stagnation of business.

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