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EGG EXPORTS

(Toronto Mail) seem to be getting back our egg at across the border. Last week at loads were shipped from Montreal to New York, and realized a net to the shipper 3c above what had been at home.

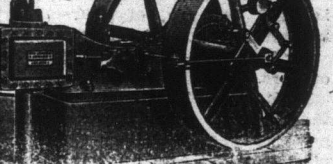
IMPORTING CANADIAN POTATOES

(Montreal Trade Bulletin) American buyers were in the city for a few days ago, enquiring for quantities of potatoes; but as there were large quantities to be had here, he for Quebec. As stated by us two weeks ago, prices in the States had advanced, and it is possible that the reported shortage of crop of that country may be at the close of the season; and in case our surplus tubers may all be required for export.

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DR. PUGSLEY FOR KINGS.

His Candidature Unanimously Endorsed Amid Great Enthusiasm.

Hon. Mr. Foster was Tendered the Nomination But Could Not Accept.

Stirring Speeches by the Minister, Messrs. Pugsley, Hazen, Tilley and Fowler.

The Third Party Convention Was Not Successful in Securing a Candidate—Some Lively Discussion.

Hampton, Feb. 14.—One of the largest political conventions in the annals of Kings county was held at the court house this afternoon. By all trains and by teams from every direction the liberal conservatives poured in during the morning, and when the meeting opened at one o'clock, after an informal adjournment for dinner, the court house was filled.

HON. DR. PUGSLEY moved a resolution expressive of the great loss which the liberal conservative party of Canada had sustained by the lamented death of the Right Hon. Sir John Thompson.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1895.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

The prohibition convention met in the Temperance hall a little after 9 a. m. There was quite a number of delegates present and the room was filled to overflowing with electors who had come in to attend the liberal conservative convention.

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in whatever steps it might take in the direction of prohibition, and to vote for every measure, no matter by whom introduced, that had for its object the furtherance of the temperance cause. By that he did not mean ostensibly for temperance purposes, but for party purposes and with the intention of embarrassing the government. His experience as a provincial legislator had taught him that such tactics were sometimes employed.

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was greeted with enthusiastic applause. J. W. Smith of Hampton thought the temperance men of the county were not a unit in running a distinct prohibition candidate at this time. They were divided on political lines and the great mass had taken the ground that to run a third party candidate might hand over the constituency to the present opposition.

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of the day, he liberal or tory, by electing temperance men to support that party. He would formulate a platform, submit it to the liberal conservatives and if they refused it then he would go in for a third party candidate. To do so now would be to court certain defeat. (Cheers.)

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ment was steadily gaining and was now stronger than ever before, but in his judgment it was going a long way to say that the country was in favor of prohibition and all that that implied. A government would only go so far as a general question as the house, to which it was responsible, would support it. Reason on abstract principles as they might, that was a solid fact. Could they, he asked, elect a third party man in Kings? He doubted it, and therefore dividing their forces they lost a chance to get a prohibitionist in the house and endangered the success of the party to which the majority of them belonged.

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THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Dr. M. C. Atkinson, M. P. F., Criticized Dr. Stevens' Management of the Institution.

Fredericton, Feb. 15th. "Sir—As I find it very difficult to secure through the official press anything like an accurate statement of my remarks in the House upon certain matters, I deem it but justice to myself to set forth, in a few particulars, what I regard as of very great importance. During the course of the budget debate I took occasion to refer to the case of two lunatics who had been sent to the asylum as violently insane on certificates given by me, one with homicidal tendencies and the other with suicidal tendencies. One of these was Michael Sargefield, a dangerous lunatic. Dr. Stevens in his letter states that Owens when he was discharged was entirely well. In view of all the facts, I think it will be generally admitted that Dr. Stevens was wrong for Owens was unquestionably insane when on his way home from the asylum from which he had just been discharged. He exhibited insanity at Newburg, and as I had no opportunity to attend to a Protestant meeting and spoke eleven times. He went home; began at once to show insanity; became violent; had to be constantly watched, and in a very brief time taken back to the asylum, where he still remains. While at the lunatic asylum on his return to the asylum he made, without the slightest warning, a violent assault upon a gentleman sitting near him, inflicting upon him a good deal of injury. He was then handcuffed and taken in that condition to the asylum. This is a simple statement of the facts. The other case, Michael Sargefield, who was sent to the asylum in August last, a dangerous lunatic, had acted in a violent manner. He had beaten his son; had beaten his wife in the most brutal manner; had terrified his little children all out of the house; had refused to take the physician's medicine because it contained opium, as he alleged, and in many other ways showed unquestionable evidence of insanity. Dr. Stevens comes forward with the statement that he showed no evidence of insanity during his entire residence in the asylum, consequently the doctor yielded to the entreaties of the patient and his wife and allowed him to go home. No sooner had Sargefield reached home than he began at once to exhibit the same insanity that characterized him before he left for the asylum in the first instance. He attacked his wife with a knife, wounding her in the most terrible manner, and that her life was saved after the injuries she received was little less than a miracle. Sargefield was arrested; tried before the county court on the charge of having committed a violent assault upon his wife, found guilty, and sentenced to the asylum for a term of years. He was very violent; in both human life was endangered and in one put in extreme peril; in both unnecessarily and utterly uncalled for expense was put upon the county; in the cost of the court; in the insanity certificates; in the expenses of removing the patient, and the parish of Brighton will be called upon to pay some \$250 for his attendance upon Mrs. Sargefield. The province has a right to better service than this. Dr. Stevens has no right to assume that he has done his duty in dismissing these patients.

It must be apparent that he made a gross blunder in the case of Sargefield, and it would have looked better had he freely acknowledged his mistake and promised to be more careful in the future. The province pays for the services of an expert. If Dr. Stevens is unable to detect insanity in the insane, what fall to the lot of such an officer? Unfortunately these are not the only cases where Dr. Stevens has no right to assume that he has done his duty in dismissing these patients. I have no personal feeling whatever against the superintendent of the asylum. But I do not believe he is now mentally fit to hold the position which he holds, whether it is because his mind has become injured by too long association with the insane, or because he has become too greedy in other projects, one thing is certain: he is altogether too lax in the discharge of his duty with life and death.

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