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THE INQUIRY

There has not been a circus or a minstrel show in Fredericton for some time, so that perhaps the extraordinary antics of the Hon. Dan Hamilton before the committee of the House which is investigating the charges against Mr. Blair may be excused on the ground that he is providing the citizens of the capital with much needed amusement. Still there is something due to the dignity of the legislative body, to say nothing of common decency, which ought to be taken into consideration, even in political matters, but of such views of his duty Mr. Hamilton, apparently, is profoundly oblivious. Such scenes as have been witnessed in this committee cannot be paralleled anywhere except in some previous inquiry in which Hamilton himself has taken part. Mr. Hamilton has undertaken to prove that he did not receive a blow in the face from Mr. John Deery, which was done by Mr. Blair, and he has done so in a manner which is not only unbecomingly vulgar, but also unbecomingly untruthful. He has accused him of making false statements, and it must be clear to everyone that when a counsel acts in this manner as Mr. Hamilton is doing, and conducts his case in such a way as to make it plain to all eyes that he is guilty of the crime of perjury, he is exceeding his duty.

THE SCOTT ACT

The citizens of the North end will be good enough to be called upon to say whether the Scott act still continues in force in their part of St. John or not. We trust that there will be a full vote upon that occasion and that the electors will come to the front and not permit the matter to be decided by a few individuals, as has been too frequently the case in other Scott Act elections. Those who seek to avoid responsibility for the decision to be given by remaining away from the polls are not fulfilling their duties as good citizens. The question is one in regard to which every man entitled to vote should render his opinion, for upon its proper decision depends the moral well being of the North end. At the present time there are 185 places in the North end where liquor is sold, and at many of them it is sold at all hours of the day and night and every day in the year. It is a disgraceful condition of affairs and the number of places where liquor would be sold would not exceed forty if they were all to be closed under the strictest regulations such as now prevail at the South end of the city. Will any sensible man say that it would not be to the advantage of the North end to extract the present free rum system for a strict license law? So far as we can observe the only persons in favor of the continuance of the present condition of affairs are the less respectable unlicensed rum sellers and the extreme temperance man, who think that the only way to regulate the liquor traffic is to make a compact with the devil. These are the classes whom the respectable and sensible voters of the North end will be obliged to contend against on Thursday next.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The fact is remarkable that the Globe is turning against the Provincial government. It should be understood, however, that the Globe has never cordially supported Mr. Blair's candidature since Mr. Pugsley became a member of it, the excuse being that Mr. Blair's lukewarmness being that Mr. Pugsley was a Conservative.

THE TARIFF ON LUMBER

The tariff on lumber on the Intercolonial is to be retained as at present, with a rebate in the case of lumber intended for export. This is a distinction which we think ought not to be preserved. The coal which is hauled from Springhill Junction to Quebec on the C. N. is not intended for export, but for consumption in Canada, yet the rebate is only about one-fourth the rate on lumber intended for St. John.

MR. R. A. PAYNE

Mr. R. A. Payne, who is in Fredericton in the interests of the St. John city bills, has drawn in a very shrewd manner. These bills are drawn by Mr. B. L. Peters, the common clerk, who receives \$2,000 a year for doing this work and who has a highly paid assistant to help him with an interest in the work. There had not been any such bills in the past.

THE BLAIR CHARGES.

ALDERMAN KELLY'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

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A METROPOLITAN EPISODE.

Blow Exchanged Between "Spigot" and a Woman.

The passengers on an uptown Sixth avenue train were treated to a pugilistic entertainment that was for a few minutes important to the onlookers and damaging to the participants, says the New York Herald.

The train was running from the Twenty eighth street station to the Thirty-third street station when a tall, fine looking woman attracted attention by conversing in a loud and profane manner with a young man who sat opposite her in the car, and while apparently knowing her did not wish to acknowledge the fact.

As the train reached Thirty-third street the woman and two companions a man and a woman, arose to leave the train. As she passed the young man to whom she had been talking she leaned over and struck him a vicious blow in the mouth.

Then she ran for the car platform and the young man attempted to follow her. He was held back by the conductor and the young man's coat tails and attempted to stop him. A blow on the nose which he felt the time being and the young man reached the platform without further trouble.

The tall, fine looking woman had reached the platform and was talking to a man who was standing near the ticket seller's window when the young man overtook her and a rough and tumble fight resulted. The woman's Easter bonnet flew in one direction and the man's hat was stamped upon by the crowd that had pressed out of the train to see the fracas. The crowd did not like the idea of a man hitting a woman, and a mob of about a dozen men gathered around the woman and the man, all hands taking a part.

Then the brakeman and gateman took a hand in the mill, and finally succeeded in driving the fighting mob before them down the stairs to the street, where the sight of a policeman caused a cessation of hostilities.

The woman was unable to be learned, but she was bundled into a cab by friends and taken away. The young man is a "sport," whose face is well known to "all nighters" along Sixth avenue.

The gateman held the train for about five minutes to see the finish of the fight, and after the combatants had reached the street the bell started and the train proceeded on its way.

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