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MR. LAWRENCE'S LETTER.

Mr. Lawrence's letter on the magistracy question was published in the Globe last evening, and here is all that the editor of the Globe was able to say in refutation of the arguments contained in it.

The persons concerned in getting up the union placed the patronage to this position in the hands of the local government, the local government exercised the patronage, and now there is a great outcry. It was inevitable the moment the parties to the union—the people—gave the government the patronage that the government would appoint to it the man among their own friends, who could establish the best claims, provided he had the capacity. It seems to be an abuse of English terms to say that because Mr. Peters was not made Magistrate of the united city he was dismissed from a judgeship.

To quote the Globe, "it seems to be an abuse of English terms" to say that Mr. Peters was not dismissed from a judgeship, for the act of union made him judge of the police and civil court of the united city. If Mr. Peters was not dismissed from this office by the action of the government then it is clear that he still holds it, or that Mr. Ritchie is sitting wrongfully and that all his acts are liable to be upset on review before a judge of a superior court. As to the Globe's statement that it was inevitable the moment the parties to union gave the government the patronage they would appoint one of their own friends to the office, it can only be said that this is a disclosure of methods which have not hitherto prevailed with reference to St. John civic offices. This power of appointment has not been given by the people of St John voluntarily, but has been usurped by the government, for it is well known that no union bill could have been carried which did not give the government the power of appointing the police magistrate and the chief of police, and that the government in their desire for patronage even went so far as to deprive the people of St. John of the right to chose their own counsel by grasping the power of appointing the recorder also. And now that the government have forced the people of St. John to give them the power of appointment to these offices, their friends have the audacity to use this act of wrong and usurpation as a reason why they should place one of their partizans in the office of magistrate, and dismiss from it a man who has held it with honor and credit for years. This is taking advantage of their own wrong, with a vengeance.

The silly Telegraph does not attempt to answer Mr. Lawrence's letter, although J. E. B. McCready, its alleged editor, is very roughly handled in the epistle in question. The reason doubtless is that Mr Lawrence's letter is unanswerable.

A NEWSPAPER SLAVE.

The Globe has at length, after much trembling and hesitation, gone over to the side of Mr. Ritchie and cast its lot with the enemies of St. John. This was of course to be expected, for the Globe may always be counted on to be against St. John. But in the present case there were circumstances which suggested that the Globe's naturally evil instincts might be modified, and that Mr. Peters might receive some consideration at the hands of Mr. Ellis. Both were high up in the Masonic order, they were personally friendly, and the best supporters of the Globe were the friends of Mr. Peters. But neither Masonic ties nor the claims of friendship, nor even a proper regard for his own interests, could keep Mr. Ellis on the right side of this question when pitted against the O'Brien-Lantulum influence in the Globe office. This influence was used in the first place to force the late Christopher Armstrong out of the Globe office, and now it has John V. Ellis bound hand and foot like a slave. This is the position that the Globe is now in, and when the O'Brien-Lantulum combination cracks the whip, John V. can only meekly obey, for behind it is the whole Roman Catholic influence which if withdrawn would leave the Globe almost without friends. Let those who have formerly thought Ellis to be a man of independence look at his position now, an object of pity and contempt.

ITALIAN LABOR IN CAPE BRETON.

The silly Telegraph had an attack this morning on the Dominion government, because Italian laborers are being employed on the railway works in Cape Breton. This attack is based on the assertion of the New Glasgow Chronicle, a thoroughly disloyal paper, that when the train was conveying the Italians to Cape Breton it met a load of Cape Breton Scotchmen and Frenchmen on their way to the United States. The Telegraph also quotes a series of resolutions on the subject passed by the Cape Breton County Council which are as follows:—

Whereas, This council has learned that a large number of Italian laborers have been brought into this country; and

Whereas, We desire to protect our country men from foreign laborers; therefore

Resolved, That we earnestly protest against those men being brought into this country, to compete with our citizens, and urge our representatives to do all in their power to discourage the importation of such men by the contractors of the Cape Breton railroad.

The Telegraph with its usual fatuity blames the national policy for the importation of these Italian laborers. We quote a few sentences:—

The state of things thus established as existing should set the working classes to thinking. If they think they will find themselves taxed to support the wealthy manufacturers, to make millionaires of the combinesters, the railway kings and contractors, and all this under the sweet name of protection. But where does the protection for the working man come in? The one thing that he has to sell is his labor, and the paternal government places him in direct competition with the cheap labor of a foreign country. The thousands of Italian laborers employed on government contracts prove what a hollow mockery is the cry of "Canada for the Canadians." The real policy is "Canada for the manufacturers and contractors," in the first place, and Canadian government money for foreign labor in the next.

If there is any weight in this argument it goes to show that the national policy does not go far enough, and that it ought to be extended so as to exclude foreign laborers from Canada. If this is the Grit policy let it be thoroughly understood, for it is a wide departure from the views that have been advocated on the floors of parliament by the Grit leaders. They not only were willing that foreign labor should come into Canada freely, but that all the products of foreign labor should come in with equal freedom. Is this policy now to be changed so that there may be a restrictive policy not only on the manufactured products of other countries, but on the importation of labor as well?

There is one point which is worthy of note in this connexion. It has been pretended by the grit press that the persons who go from these provinces to the United States do so because they cannot obtain work here. But in this instance it seems that there were men who were deliberately going away from employment which they might have had, rendering it necessary to import Italians to do the work which home laborers would not do. This single fact completely knocks away the great prop of the exodus panic mongers who say that our people have to go abroad to look for work. It demonstrates clearly the utter falsity of this pretence, and shows that it is not lack of work which causes people to go to the United States, but a desire to see if they cannot obtain an easier living than rough labor affords. As a matter of fact the great majority of our people are too prosperous and intelligent to desire to become railway laborers, and if our railways are to be built at all it must be by means of foreign labor. The time is past when our young farmers will neglect their farms to go on a railway to work for a dollar a day. That this is so, ought to be a subject of congratulation, but foolish journals like the Telegraph see in it only a cause for sorrow.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The comments in regard to the new Solicitor General, which are heard about Chubb's corner are not at all flattering. It seems a great pity that a person of the undoubted ability of Mr. William Pugsley should have not been able to earn any better title to fame than the name "Slippery Bill." Mr. Pugsley has allied himself to a moribund government, and identified himself with a lost cause, and must therefore take the consequences of his folly.

It is to be hoped that the programme of the summer carnival, which is to be arranged tonight, will be made as attractive as possible, and that all concerned will heartily co-operate to make it a success. We must show the people of Halifax how the thing can be done in St. John.

The Woodstock Press says:—

The appointment of police magistrate is made and should not be revoked except for cause, either by the government that made the appointment nor by any government that may displace the men who succeed them. It is not a political office, and is by far too sacred a trust to be made the sport of any party. After a wrong has been done it may not, should not, be undone, but the domineering spirit which prompted it may and justly should suffer a severe rebuke.

The Press is sound in its views as to the iniquity of Mr. Ritchie's appointment, but it is wrong as to the point that Mr. Ritchie having been improperly placed in office should not be displaced. Mr. Ritchie must be removed the moment the present government goes out of power.

The two cent rate for drop letters is extremely unpopular and is certain to involve a serious loss in the revenue. Merchants who have large numbers of letters to distribute will no longer use the post office which costs them $20 a 1000, when they can employ a man to distribute them for $5 a 1000. The Quebec Chronicle, after quoting with approval some remarks of our own on this subject, adds:—

Mr. Haggart will have to withdraw his obnoxious tax at the next session of Parliament. The whole country is against it. In the meantime a correspondent of our own complains bitterly that tradesmen with whom he deals, send accounts to him, with only one stamp on the envelope. He is greatly annoyed on being fined two cent every time he gets a bill at the Post Office for merchandise. The Postmaster-General is answerable for a good many things, but we cannot see how he can remedy the case, as presented by our correspondent. The postage on "drop" letters is two cent per ounce.

We publish today a letter from Mr. James I. Fellows to Mr. Cornwall correcting some misrepresentations of an interview with him, published in the New York Sun and republished by the St. John Globe. It will be seen from this that Mr Fellows is not an annexationist, as the Sun and Globe tried to make it appear, but a loyal man, and an advocate of imperial federation. Mr. Fellows is not the first man, however, that the Globe has misrepresented.

The validity of Mr. Ritchie's appointment is a matter that ought to be tested in the courts at once. It is clear that Mr. Peters was by act of legislature, made Magistrate of the united city. If Mr. Ritchie was appointed, without Mr. Peters being removed, as seems to have been the case, then Mr. Peters still holds the office by a legislative title, and the appointment of Mr. Ritchie is a nullity.

A Montreal paper, the Herald, tells the following story of the treatment of the sailors of the Cynthia after they had got ashore from the sinking vessel:—

When the rescued mariners reached dry land it seems that the commonest hospitality was withheld from them. Had they been convicts escaped from the penitentiary instead of sailors rescued from the wreck we could have understood the behaviour of the residents who had witnessed the disaster, as it was, we do not pretend to be able to explain their conduct. We can only hope that the stories we have heard have been exaggerated. The car conductor who refused to allow them to get on board his car, has, we hear, been discharged. Altogether the story of the easily avoidable collision and the treatment of the rescued sailors is not very creditable to Montreal or to those concerned.

Montreal hospitality or French Canadian hospitality does not appear to much advantage in this transaction.

A Thought from the Fathers.

"My burden is light."—St. Matt. . . xi, 30.

See how yon little lark is borne
With music up to heaven,
To bask in sunlight ere the morn
To vales beneath is given.

That bird salvation's sign hath made
By stretching forth his wings;
The cross upon his back is laid,
And lo! he soars and sings.

Take off the fardel that he bears,
He falleth in his flight;
The cross is in the wings he wears;
He proves the burden light.

So Christ hath laid his cross on me;
It wings me to the sky,
And day by day, though sore it be,
By that dear cross live I.

It beareth those by whom 'tis borne;
And by its weight we rise;
Who casts it down, he sinks forlorn;
Who takes it up, he flies.

Easy the yoke, and light the load,
Indeed, my spirit sings;
To him that pants for God's abode
His cross shall prove his wings.

—A Cleveland Coxe, D.D., in The Paschal.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The bishop of Wellington, New Zealand, recently confirmed fifty-five Maoris. During the past three years four new churches have been built and opened in one district, two at the entire cost of the natives.

The bishop of Rochester arrived at Sydney, Australia, on Feb. 11. Dr. Thorold is the first Anglican bishop not connected with the colonial church who has visited Australia.

A Newsboys and Bootblacks' home is about to be established by the Young Woman's Christian Temperance union of Toledo, O. Gospel total abstinence will here find receptive seed ground.

Noonday services "for busy men" are held daily in one of the bank buildings in the heart of Omaha, conducted by Dean Gardner, with an attendance of forty.

The medical mission of Philadelphia has followed the example of the Florence mission in New York in providing a free meal for women after the service every Thursday night. This mission, which is located at 519 South Sixth street, is doing excellent work among the vicious class. It is supported by voluntary contributions.

At Tunbridge Wells, England, the telephone has been most successfully utilized for church purposes. The transmitters have been connected with Mount Pleasant Congregational church and with private houses and offices, with the happiest results. The sermon, the reading and the singing have been heard and enjoyed in the private offices of medical men, in the rooms of their patients and in other places, where the innovation comes as a blessing. It is believed to be the first example of the kind, and the Rev. Cowper Smith and his deacons have been congratulated upon their success in introducing this innovation.

Forty students of Yale Divinity school have volunteered to take each a section of work in house-to-house visitation in the ten wards of New Haven, Conn.

ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of the City of St. John.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

ON Tuesday the 11th day of June I shall be a candidate for

MAYOR

of the populous and extended City of St. John. Fully appreciating the labors and duties attendant upon the Mayor of the new city, I pledge myself if elected, to devote my time and energies to the interests of St. John, and to the welfare of the citizens generally.

I am your obedient servant.

GEORGE A. BARKER.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In response to the wishes of an influential delegation of citizens, I have concluded to permit myself to be nominated as a candidate for the office of

MAYOR.

Should I be honored by a majority of your votes, I will, to the best of my ability, assist in the completion of the organization of the enlarged city, carefully providing for the interests of all its sections.

city papers CHAS. A. EVERETT.

To the Electors of Sydney Ward.

HAVING been requested by a large and influential body of electors of Sydney Ward to allow myself to be put in nomination for Alderman, I shall be a candidate for the position of

ALDERMAN

at the coming election on Tuesday, 4th June, and respectfully solicit your support.

I am yours truly,

WILLIAM LEWIS.

St. John, May 27th. sun.

To the Electors of Queen's Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I again offer myself as a candidate for the office of

ALDERMAN.

Should you honor me with a majority of votes, I will, as heretofore, give my best attention to the duties of that office.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. WOODBURN.

Electors of Queen's Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I am still in the field seeking election as

ALDERMAN

for Queens Ward, and, if elected, shall do my best to further the interest of the city.

JOSHUA S. TURNER.

To the Electors of Queens Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I shall be a candidate for the office of

ALDERMAN

in Queens Ward, and should I be honored by being elected to that position, I trust that my conduct will be such, as to to meet with your approval.

D. R. JACK.

To the Electors of Wellington Ward;

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I would take this means to remind you of my intention to offer as a candidate for the

ALDERMANSHIP

of Wellington Ward at the approaching election, Tuesday, 4th June, and would respectfully solicit your generous support.

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM B. CARVILL.

To the Electors of Kings Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the solicitation of a large number of Electors of Kings Ward, we, the undersigned, have decided to allow ourselves to be nominated for

ALDERMEN.

Should we receive a majority of your votes, we pledge ourselves faithfully to perform the duties involved as your representatives in the City Council.

R. R. BARNES,
FRED BLACKADAR.

To the Electors of Dufferin Ward [No. 3].

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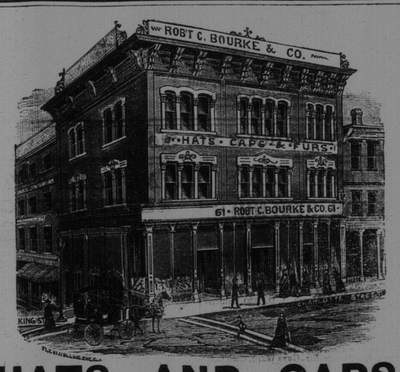

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