

BATHURST NEWS AND NOTES.

Successful Carnival.—Names of Ladies and Discriptions of Costumes.

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O. Turgeon Campaigning.—Social And Personal Items.

BATHURST, Thursday.—Fishermen report a fair catch of smelts. Tommy Cod are very plentiful.

R. M. Wyman, A. W. Gardeur, Yarmouth; Jas. LeGallais, St. John; Sidney DesBrisay, Petite Rocher; C. E. Taylor, F. W. Coombs, Moncton; are at the Robertson House.

The Boston Comedy Company played tonight to a crowded house last evening. Leading parts were held by Edwina Grey, Mrs. Harcourt, Messrs. Collins, McHurdy, and Webber, and all were decidedly favorably impressed with their appearances. Price, as usual, greeted his hearers with some of his original jokes on local politicians and hotel keepers. Tonight they will present the Gold King, and close their engagement with the popular Kathleen Mavourneen.

BATHURST, Friday.—O. Turgeon, M. P., arrived home yesterday and has gone down the coast in the interests of his party.

F. Roy Sumner, Moncton, is in town. The Boston Comedy Company played 'The Gold King' last evening. Hal Collins as Jack Goodman, the Gold King, was strongly favorable. Frank McHardy appeared as Squire Ludlow which he filled excellently. Price Webber was Dan McGinty, the Irishman, and kept the audience in laughter.

Edwina Grey as his daughter Pug, and sweetheart of the Gold King was very interesting. The company close their engagement tonight with the old favorite, Kathleen Mavourneen.

George and Miss Buttler returned last night from St. John and Moncton.

G. O. Bluet, J. Read, Toronto; Geo. H. Turton, Montreal; J. A. L. McMurphy, P. L. Cosman, J. A. Kelly, A. B. McLean, J. A. Martin, St. John; E. N. Barnes, Halifax; E. W. Seelye, Moncton; Gilmore Brown, Fredericton; are registered at the Robertson House.

About six inches of snow fell during last night.

In spite of unfavorable weather condition the open air rink has been some green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub.

BATHURST, Saturday.—The carnival held here last evening on the open air rink was a decided success. About fifty appeared in costume.

The following are some of the ladies and their costumes:—Miss Violet Goodwin, Lady of the Lake; Miss Marion Hinton, Pocomontus; Miss Millie Branch, Hope; Miss Bessie Smith, Nurse; Miss Mildred Williamson, Tamborine girl; Miss Nellie Branch, woman from Wales; Miss Belle Morrison, Night; Miss Lulu Shirley, Post card girl; Miss B. Melvin, Black Diamond; Miss M. Harrington, Summer; Miss Maud Shirley, Good Luck; Miss Ethel Thibedeau, Night; Miss Kelly, Snowshoe Lassie; Miss Gertrude Leahy, Summer; Miss Rita Shirley, Scotch Lassie; Miss Bessie Rogers, Blue Bell; Miss Annie Miller, Hooey Girl; Miss Alice Gammon, Hockey Girl; Miss Liza Patterson, Night.

Those receiving most comment were Misses Morrison, Hinton, Harrington and Rogers.

The following were some of the gentlemen present and their costumes:—John Petrie, Italian wanderer; John McTominey, Mother Hubbard; Felix Blanchard, Cowboy; George Gammon, soldier; Harold Hinton, clown; Chas. Ellis, Donalio; Duff Miller, clown; Fred Gatin, Esquimaux; Ben. Gammon, Highland Laddie; Geo. Allison, Uncle Sam; Hector Mcanson, Admiral; Hector Legere, Santa Claus; Cecil Gammon, Grand Father's Clock; Wm. Gammon, clown; Art. Gatin, Gondolier; Edgar Shirley, Colored Gent; Alden Ramsay, Fluffy Ruffles; Frank Gatin, Knight of St. Valentine.

The management are to be highly complimented on their efforts and we sincerely hope they will hold at least one more this season.

Just as George Allison was leaving the ice last evening he met with a very painful accident. He stepped at the edge of the rink to speak to another skater when someone skated against him knocking him down. To lessen the fall he threw his hands out and struck the ice with such a force as to break his right arm about two inches above the wrist. Mr. Allison is a blacksmith and will be obliged to remain idle for at least two months.

H. Price Webber and his company left this morning for Newcastle. Last evening the presented Kathleen Mavourneen. Their many friends hope to see them return next season.

CARNIVAL AT LOGGIEVILLE TO-NIGHT.

CHATHAM, Friday.—The big carnival of the season is to be held Wednesday evening Feb. 12th, in the Loggieville rink. The train leaves Chatham at 7.30 and returns at 11.30 p. m. Parties of ten or more are entitled to a return ticket at a single first class fare. There's to be a band in attendance.

John Robinson, game warden of Newcastle, was in town yesterday.

Restigouche County Liberal Convention.

At the Liberal Convention in Campbellton on Thursday, Hon. C. H. LaBillico and Wm. Curry, M. P. P., were unanimously renominated to contest the local elections. At the public meeting in the evening the principle speakers were Hon. Mr. LaBillico and Premier Robinson.

Hon. Charles H. LaBillico.

Mayor Murray in introducing the speakers referred to Mr. LaBillico's twenty-five years' uninterrupted service for the County of Restigouche, services which in that time were invaluable to this county.

Mr. LaBillico thanked the chairman for his kind words and said that if he listened to his own wishes his speech would be short, but in fairness to the premier, in fairness to the electors and in fairness to himself he would be obliged to go into matters more fully as he felt it was due the electors that he give some report of his stewardship.

He would ask those present to go back with him to the beginning.

In 1882, when Mr. Kenny, who by removing from Restigouche and settling on the St. John river created a vacancy, a number of his friends, feeling that the French population, which had increased in numbers, was entitled to one representative, had induced him to allow himself to be placed in nomination and had been finally persuaded to enter the contest. With the large number of staunch friends, many of which were due to the influence of his father before him, he had little difficulty in securing his election, and since that day he had been successful, he had ever worked in the best interests of the county. It gave him great pleasure that afternoon to be again unanimously chosen, along with Mr. Currie, to contest the grand old county of Restigouche in the interests of the Liberal party. His colleague, Mr. Currie, was a very able man, a man who had the grasp of the business of the province, a man who could attend to the county business in the legislature in a manner equal to any this county had ever sent to Fredericton.

The Road Act.

One of the great canvasses used against the present government, and one that is used at every opportunity, is the Road Act. Before the road law was enacted it was a notorious fact that forty-five per cent. of the statute labor was never done, that the roads were not attended to as the government would wish. With this in view the present road law was enacted. It had been in some respects a disappointment to the government, and now the conclusion had been arrived at that this law would be repealed, and another enacted, making it optional to do statute labor, and allowing the municipalities to elect the officers and say what amount of money was to be expended. Now that this law will be repealed it should not be used as a canvass.

Go Back Twenty-Five Years.

The premier would deal with the financial and other phases of the government's policy, so he would not dwell upon them. If the older electors will go back twenty-five years and view the schools of that day what would they find, what was the state of the schools of those days? They were poor in number, poor in character and almost useless as factors in the education of our young people. Contrast this with the state of affairs of today, when every parish has fine school houses of modern type, when nearly every child can read. Twenty-five years ago one or two newspapers were received in each settlement. Today every home has its newspaper. Take the parish of Balmoral as an example. The people of that parish are a working people, are a sober people, and a quiet people, but what was the state of their schools? They were not fit for school purposes, and there were not enough of them. The clergy and business men endeavored to have this remedied, but every resident wanted the school built at his own door, so nothing was done. At last he had called a meeting of the electors, had talked plainly to them, and the result was that today the settlement had its nine miles of road seven fine schools, which were a credit to the county of Restigouche. The same can be said of the Tobique, of Lorne, of Robinsonville, of Sallaville, of Glencoe, and other parts of the county.

Something of What Has Been Done.

He had always in mind the advancing of the best interests of his constituency. You will find that the first bridge to be built across the Upsalquitch had been obtained by his efforts, the roads between Balmoral and Campbellton had been opened up and put in fit condition. New wharves had been built where they were most needed and at the present time preparations were being made to build a fifty or sixty foot addition to the Heron Island wharf. Also look at the numerous fine steel bridges which have been built, and at the present time tenders are being asked for the new steel bridge at Eel River bar.

Let us look to the future. There is not a town in the province which has before it such bright prospects as Campbellton. If the citizens of this town but formulate a progressive policy, in twenty years, even less, Campbellton will have a population of twenty thousand. You want harbor improvements, you want the river dredged so that larger vessels can

come up the river, you want shops to give employment to men, and steps should be taken to bring those works which a short time ago were removed to Riviere du Loup. He was glad to state that there was a good chance of some of the local government bridge work being done here and he was pleased to announce that the firm of Duncan & McLennan were about tendering for the steel work on the Eel River Bar bridge. This would mean something to the town of Campbellton.

Interprovincial Bridge.

The interprovincial bridge at Matapedia was another matter which he was glad to be able to state was almost an accomplished fact. At a meeting of the government to be held shortly an order in council would be passed for \$5,000. The Quebec government would also vote a like amount and the Dominion, through the Hon. Wm. Pugsley, has pledged to vote \$20,000 toward the work, which together with the steel work of the former I. C. R. bridge valued at \$30,000 will make the structure cost \$60,000. Then there was the other interprovincial bridge at Campbellton. He had been informed by Mr. Malcolm that by the efforts of Mr. Marcell, this bridge would be made free to passengers. The only stipulation was that the province of Quebec was to maintain one half of the passenger section and New Brunswick would maintain the other half. Thus with out one cent of taxation on the people of New Brunswick this bridge costing between four and five hundred thousands of dollars will be built.

Vote the Ticket.

When the premier had reconstructed his government, he (Mr. LaBillico) had been offered the provincial secretaryship, which was a promotion and carried a larger salary, but he had declined feeling that he could serve the county to better advantage in his present position. He asked all his friends to vote the straight ticket on March 3rd.

Although the French blood flows in my veins yet I believe that it was a great day for my race when the British were victorious on the Plains of Abraham, when the British flag was raised over Quebec. It was true we sometimes had our little differences in local politics, but when the larger issues came up these were all forgotten, and we were a united people. In conclusion he promised the electors five years of unprecedented prosperity if they elected him and his colleague on March 3rd. Applause.

Mayor Murray in introducing the speaker of the evening, Hon. Premier Robinson, read an address from the citizens of Campbellton, welcoming him to the town.

Premier Robinson.

Premier Robinson on rising to speak was received with cheers.

He thanked the people of Campbellton for the kind words contained in the address. This was the first time he had ever appeared before an audience here, and appreciated the honor done him. In his remarks he would have to cover a lot of ground, but he hoped the audience would bear patiently with him.

Financial Matters.

One of the most important questions which has been discussed time is the financial condition of the province of New Brunswick. One of the first things I did when called to the position of Premier was to examine into the financial conditions of this province. I found that the monies expended on bonds coming due, expenditures on steel bridges, subsidies, and the purchase of the Central Railway had not been met by a bond issue because of the condition of the money market at that time, it not being in a good position to sell bonds. Hon. Mr. Tweedie when he found these amounts coming due thought best to make temporary loans at five per cent., rather than issue bonds. As soon as I came to the position of Provincial Secretary, I took a trip to Montreal and consulted some of the best financial experts in Canada, and was told by those well qualified to give advice that the opinion of the best financial minds in Canada was to make a temporary loan at five or six per cent., rather than sell bonds at the rate of the money market. The opposition papers made certain statements at that time which I claim no patriotic citizen would demean himself to do, when they made the absurd claim that New Brunswick was on the verge of bankruptcy. I laid the case before the Bank of Montreal, the best financial institution in Canada, and all the money I needed at five per cent. I ask you which is the best authority for the financial standing of the country, a barn-storm lecturer or a great financial institution.

Mr. Hazen said at Bathurst, that the public debt was nearly nine million dollars. It has been shown that in the statement there was an error of over two millions. The same considerable sum was in three times, and several other items were in twice, which Mr. Hazen himself was forced to admit, and yet that statement was published broadcast throughout the province of New Brunswick in pamphlets and tory newspapers.

Mr. Robinson offered to Mr. Drummond had told him that there was 20,000,000 tons of ore in sight in

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or any reputable institution, and to stoke my political life on the issue.

Challenge Not Accepted.

As there is no immediate prospect that our conservative friends will ever get into power to do the examining themselves, I have engaged experts who have been recommended to me by the Bank of Montreal who are going to work at once upon the books and accounts of the province, and whatever their report, it will be placed fairly and squarely before the people. If it condemns the government I cannot help it. We are going to give you facts. Premier Robinson quoted figures extensively to show the excellent financial standing of the province. He said money had been expended, but wisely spent. The people of New Brunswick are as progressive as those of any other part of the Dominion of Canada, and they want public works so long as their monies are prudently and wisely expended.

Branch Railways.

The absorption of the I. C. R. of the branch lines of this province has been one of the favored ideas of Hon. H. R. Emmerson. It was the duty of the provincial government to back it up. We have the sympathy and support and influence of Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works in this important undertaking, and I believe the time has come when these branch lines will become feeders and part of the system of the great I. C. R.

School Books.

In regard to the school books, it is very desirable that the price of these be reduced. We have decided that we will appoint an independent commission of men who understand the publishing of school books and the requirements of the schools, who will be able to go into this question regardless of politics entirely, go into the matter and see if there is any possible way by which the price of school books can be reduced.

The readers which we use in the province of New Brunswick are splendid readers and so high class that they have been adopted in the whole or in part of every province of the Dominion except Ontario and Nova Scotia. But if there is any possible way of reducing the price of readers, we are one-half he is saying what is impossible.

A Policy For All.

Mr. Robinson stated that his policy was one which would appeal to all. Hazen says he can reduce the price of school books from two-thirds to sections of the country. He referred to the International railway project. It was all very well for Mr. Hazen to go on the platform in Westmorland, a county which was at present honey-combed with railroads, and say that we should not guarantee the bonds of the International railway. We, however, look at the matter in a broader light. Restigouche, as Mr. Currie says, contributes about twenty-five going to do it. We want to see our children well educated. When Mr. per cent. to the total revenue of the province and we feel that there is something due to it. Indeed it is only fair that we do all we can to assist this county. We are doing all we can to aid the International railway of which my esteemed friend, Mr. Thos. Malcolm, is the head and we intend to do so, believing that it will in time be the means of adding greatly to the revenue of the province.

Mr. Robinson referred to his controversy with Mr. Flemming. He told of his offer to appoint unbiased experts to examine the accounts and reports upon the same. He declared that it was the purpose of his government to develop the resources of the province in every way. He referred to the development of the coal fields at Chipman and the iron ore properties in Gloucester. He said that Mr. Drummond had told him that there was 20,000,000 tons of ore in sight in

Gloucester and that it would be developed for all it was worth. A smelting plant and iron works would be erected at Bathurst similar to those at Sydney. The premier felt that there was unbounded mineral wealth in the province and it would be the purpose of his government to encourage it in every way possible.

Tribute to Mr. LaBillico.

Mr. Robinson paid a high tribute to Mr. LaBillico. He said that the commissioner of public works stood high all over the province. He was the dean of the government, so to speak, being the oldest member. The premier considered it an honor to have the benefit of his advice and experience. He felt also that Restigouche should feel honored in having so able and energetic a representative as Mr. Currie. He was a good man and his county should be proud of him.

In conclusion Mr. Robinson expressed the belief that there was great future in store for both Campbellton and Moncton as railway centres.

He added finally that the government was meeting with great success in all parts of the province and by Saturday night would have all its candidates in the field. He had no doubt about the government's success.

MEAL TIME MISERIES

Indigestion Can be Cured by the

Tonic Treatment of Dr.

Williams' Pink Pills.

There is only one way to cure indigestion and that is to give your system so much good, red blood that the stomach will have strength enough to do its natural work in a healthy vigorous way. Many dyspeptics dose the stomach with tablets, syrups and other things alleged to assist in digesting food, but these things merely give temporary relief—they never cure indigestion—and the trouble grows worse and worse, until the poor dyspeptic is gradually starving. In a case of indigestion a half dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth all the mixtures and so-called pre-digested foods in the country. These pills cure indigestion because they strengthen and tone the stomach, thus enabling it to do the work nature intends it should do.

Mr. Paul Charbonneau, St. Jerome, Que., says: "For months I suffered from indigestion. After every meal the misery was intense, so that I finally ate most sparingly. I tried several so-called indigestion cures, but they did me no good. My health began to run down. I suffered from headaches and dizziness and pains about the heart. Often after the lightest meal I would be afflicted with a smothering sensation. Finally my mother induced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Under the use of this medicine the trouble began to disappear, and in less than a couple of months I had completely recovered my health and can now enjoy a hearty meal as well as any one."

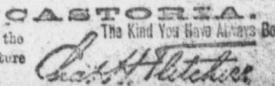
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A meeting of persons interested in Sunday School work is called at the residence of Mr. Simon McLeod Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

DOILEY SALE AND VALENTINE FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

The Ladies' Aid of St. James Church will give a Doiley Sale and Valentine Five o'clock tea in their Sunday School Hall on Friday, the 14th inst. Doors open at 4 p. m. Tea served from 5 to 7. Admission and tea 25c. 1 ticket.

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GOVERNMENT HAVE STRONG TEAM.

York County Liberal Convention Name Burden, McLellan, Goodspeed and Brewer.

FREDERICTON, Wednesday.—The Liberals of York in convention here this afternoon unanimously nominated Hon. E. H. Allen, provincial secretary; cleaned and the carnival will be held R. W. McLellan, a barrister of Fredericton, Councillor Goodspeed of Nashua and Geo. F. Burden, M. P. P. of Pokok. Notwithstanding the cold weather and heavy roads the convention was one of the largest, most representative and enthusiastic ever held here. As the convention was called on only a week's notice a large attendance was scarcely looked for and the fact that every parish was represented except far-away North Lake, it was a general surprise to everybody. One delegate, past four score years of age drove nearly 30 miles in zero weather to show his fealty to the cause of liberalism. All four candidates made stirring speeches accepting the nomination and promised to do their utmost to carry the standard to victory. W. T. Whitehead, liberal candidate for Ottawa also made a few remarks pledging his support to the ticket. A delegation composed of Bishop Richardson, Rev. S. J. H. MacDonald and Father Carney, representing the Social and Moral Reform League, submitted resolutions against bribery and corruption which were endorsed by the convention. A committee of twenty-five was afterwards appointed to confer with a similar number from the conservative party with a view of arranging for a pure election.

INTELLIGENCE FROM MONTREAL

Woman Frozen In Blizzard.—Girl Burned To Death.—A Mixed Marriage.

MONTREAL, Sunday.—Mrs. Rodolphe Robitseau who battled with a blizzard for two days and two nights together with her husband near their home at St. Jovite, Quebec, died in the Notre Dame Hospital early today. The poor woman was frozen from head to foot.

Rosa Solomon, six years old, is dying as a result of setting her clothing on fire accidentally today with a candle. Her father and a boarder named Konchuk were severely burned in trying to smother the fire. The victim's sister is lying dead at the isolation hospital for scarlet fever, and another sister is ill with this disease. The mother is prostrated over the family afflictions and her recovery is doubtful. The family reside at 1116 St. George Street.

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