POOR COPY

Bowell & Co., but the interesting question now is—how much better it would be if managed by men of more ability, foresight, honesty, patriotism and intelligence than the said Messrs Bowell and Co.

One of the most amusing parts of Mr. Bowell's arithmetical speech was his notes on the number of lighthouses etc, a subject which properly belonged to Mr. Foster, but to which that gentleman did not refer. How Mr. Bowell could humble himself to such insignificant figures after his blizzard of millions, is astonishing, unless he had enquired on coming here what particular craze possessed the people of this part of the Dominion and was told just to mention lighthouses and the country would be with him. He was also either innocent or "sarkastic" when he informed us of the fact that the Toronto *Globe* was the great Grit newspaper of Canada. Canada knows more about Mr. Bowell than Mr. Bowell seems to know about Canada. Although the honorable gentleman is evidently no artist in words, he, nevertheless, by a flock perhaps, made a comic effect by most of his speech.

"Comparisons are odious," is a trite saying and would fit Mr. Foster as a text. But we think Mr Costigan brought himself too boldly in contrast with Mr. Anglin. The old subject for amateur debaters, "Wellington or Napoleon, the greater general, which?" has never been satisfactorily decided, neither will the relative merits of Mr. Costigan and Mr. Anglin. Mr Costigan *may* be a very great man in his sphere, but no one has any doubt of Mr. Anglin's position. We may agree to differ from Mr. Anglin in some things, but we are at one with him in most. He has been a brave outspoken, consistent Liberal, and as a citizen of this country it is enough. It will put him honestly in office one of these fine mornings, which will be some recompense for past fidelity and an incentive for future good service to the country and party, of which he is an ornament. He may heap generous coals of fire on forgetful heads in this Province. The case of Costigan vs Anglin, so frequently presented by Mr. Costigan, and which Mr. Anglin has the magnanimity never to enter upon, even in self-defence, has no place in the pending contest in Northumberland. It was only the wretched taste of egotism that could have prompted Mr. Costigan to nauseate a Chatham audience with it. Besides, Mr. Anglin was not present. It is a pity he was not.

We wish Mr. Costigan had been more clear about his position as a "Home Ruler" when he did think it necessary, wise and in good taste to introduce a foreign subject into our domestic affairs. Our desire was to hear some satisfactory information as to what he, Sir John A Macdonald and the rest of our own Home Rulers are doing for us, and that's what's the matter with the people of the Dominion generally and this county in particular. The discussion of Irish affairs here, and by cabinet ministers is offensive to us all at present, Irish English Scotch and French. It is Canadian business we are occupied with just now. There is a time and place for everything, and everything should be in its proper time and place.

It is said on the authority of ears that are not afflicted with deafness that Mr. Costigan has been breathing out threatenings against all and sundry in several places of frequent resort at Ottawa; particularly that he would play a hot place with Mitchell in Northumberland. We trust he will not spoil our sleighing, and be no worse than the usual January thaw. At any rate, he will be considerate enough to grease his waggons to forward us. We have no desire to suffer from and witness a Chicago man earthquake or volcanic eruption. Please, don't, Mr. Costigan. Hot elements may burn fingers—use, if you are wise, cat-paws.

Indeed Mr. Adams—who owes much to Mr. Mitchell—is more than willing to do the instrument work which Mr Costigan proposes to give the latter gentleman out of Northumberland. But, then, there is a Liberal party in the County, which is chewing its cud and remonstrating. One would not suppose, when walking through a pasture in summer-time, that the grasshoppers and crickets, which make so much noise, are the only inhabitants of the field. The cattle feeding around are of some importance.

It is not sufficient for Messrs. Foster and Bowell to simply assert that the Government have done all they could to bring about Reciprocity with the United States. They may have made formal overtures which may satisfy the official conscience and enable them to answer the question yes or no when put; but that they have done so with honest intention, pressed the matter with reasonable persistence is nowhere to be seen. We are not aware of any correspondence made public on the subject, nor does it ever occupy the mind or tongue of the Government when Cabinet Ministers are on their missionary tours. Reciprocity is always referred to, or put aside in a formal, half-hearted, perfunctory way, as if it was not a welcome subject to talk about. Of course it is agreeable, as the National Policy and Reciprocity mean different things and principles which cannot live. The one will, of necessity, kill the other, just like poison and antidote or a rattlesnake. The Government, in trying cold water on Reciprocity, are quite consistent.

Besides reciprocity would revolutionize the whole financial situation and system of the country. This, the good easy men, such as Messrs Foster, Bowell & Co., who, recline in official morocco and raw silk and, like Chinese mandarins, have almost their food chewed for them, will do much to avert. They do not wish the country roused out of false sleep produced by the opiate of protection, and dread the fearful reaction and awakening. Nor do they desire that their own well-fed, after-dinner dozing should be disturbed, by having to look about for ways and means to pay for their extravagance, other than the taxes on what the mass of the people put into their mouths and wear on their backs. Well may these gentlemen dread any form of direct taxation; when that comes, good-bye extravagance! Men will then critically look into the expenditure of that which they pay directly in hard coin.

The running of the ministers round the country like a squad of bruisers, holding "spread eagle" exhibitions of champions, but at which only those such "feather weights" as we have seen step into the ring, with some ambitious locals to add to the fun, where a man of straw and a lamb chop are pressed in order to give assumed wrath, to the delight of an audience called and expected to believe that the hostile effigy is "licked" before the sham fight has begun, is really getting silly, if not a sort of public insanity through which we are enabled to peep into the morals. It is only a kind of sensational excitement, in which the people expend too much, if not all, their public spirit, fire and energy, which should be employed in critically examining public questions for the purpose of finding the truth and the trustworthiness of the managing directors of the affairs of the country, which is, neither more nor less than a joint stock company, limited by its resources and population of which each individual is a shareholder. But this fact and these things are kept cunningly hid in the smoke and false lights of the fireworks until the occasion is over and the people are deluded and dispersed to their homes, where the political fires de fencibles fight the battles of Mr. This against Mr. That over again with no better result to the good of the country. It is really puzzling to common sense, in times of pressing necessity and distress, low prices, little work and less wages, how "someone's man" and his personal interests shove themselves in between the people and their own welfare, so that neither can see the other except through the person of an intruding "professor," of politics, whose greatest merit is his unblushing assurance. The sooner these impertinent self-invited go-betweens are kicked for their impudence out of the road, and voted political vagrants and nuisances, the sooner will the people and their best interests see and know each other face to face to their mutual satisfaction and advantage.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

MAYOR FENETY has been re-elected Chief Magistrate of Fredericton. He deserves the honor.

THE PRESBYTERY of Miramichi will meet at Campbellton on Tuesday next, 18th inst., at 11 a. m., for ordinary business.

MR. M. ADAMS has at last been nominated as the tory candidate for Northumberland. Mr. Adams will make a very good man—to defeat.—*Gleaner.*

DR. THOMSON can be found as usual every day for consultation—Office at residence a short distance east of Masonic Hall.

THE RINK is to be open every Friday evening—when there will be good ice and good music—and, also, every Saturday afternoon.

REMEMBER the lecture by Rev. A. Ogilvie Brown, in the School at Black Brook, Friday evening, 14th inst., at 7.30 o'clock. Subject:—"Yes and No!"

THE COLDEST weather ever recorded here visited us on Saturday night last, when the thermometer at the Dominion Observatory in Chatham showed 38 degrees below zero.

MARRIED.—Wm Whelen, Esq, M P P, of Rexbucto and Miss Alice J Venner of Campbellton were married yesterday, and we join their other friends in wishing them every happiness. They go on an extended honeymoon trip through Canada and the United States.

PERSONAL.—Mr P A Noonan, one of our most enterprising young business men, is about to remove from Chatham and establish himself in trade in Montreal.

Dominion Steamboat boiler inspector Stevens has been visiting Miramichi this week.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A correspondent writes on the 28th Dec.—At his own chopping frolic, Shippagan, about noon, a tree was felled striking Fidelia Chassion. He lived some thirty hours, but never spoke. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn their sad loss. No inquest was deemed necessary.

THOSE CHEERS.—The local Tory organ denies that the cheers of the Chatham Tory meeting were given for Mr. Snowball, and says they would have been given, no doubt, but nobody called for them. They were both called for and given, just as [illegible] the Newcastle meeting were [illegible] Mitchell.

BATHURST COMPANY.—[illegible] of the Fredericton and St. Stephen Railway Bridge Co. was elected in place of Messrs J A & W Vanwart on Wednesday afternoon. The following elected were:—

Alex. Gibson, President; Thos. Temple M P, managing director; Wesley Vanwart Sec'y Treasurer. Messrs. Alex. Gibson, Thos. Temple, M P, Fred S Hilyard Alfred Rowley and Alex. Gibson, jr. were, chosen directors.—Fredericton *Reporter.*

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING of Liberals was held in the association rooms, Hennessy building, Newcastle, last Friday evening. Mr. Hennessy, president of the Newcastle association, Mr. Snowball and other leading liberals addressed the Meeting, all present looking forward to the coming election contest with every confidence of success for the party, not only in Northumberland but generally throughout the Dominion.

AGENTS WANTED.—Clement & Co., of 49 Wellington Street East, Toronto, or 81 St. Francois Xavier Street, Montreal, [illegible] Agent. They are the exclusive owners of the Schofield Patent Clip Griddle, the celebrated Emery Knife Sharpener (known as the "Carver's Friend"), the Emery Scythe Sharpener, the Lay-Easy-See Wire Curry Comb, and other Specialities. If you want to make money, write to them at once for an outfit, and to secure what territory you can.

CURLING.—At a meeting of the Fredericton Curling Club held on Thursday evening last, challenges were ordered to be sent to the St. Andrews and Thistle clubs of St. John for matches at Fredericton on January 26th, and to Chatham and Newcastle, for about the middle of February. E H. Allen, T G Loggie, W K Allen and J. S. Neill, were elected skips for all outside matches this season. T. G. Loggie and H C. Rutter, are the skips for the Moncton bonspiel.

FIRE AT DALHOUSIE:—A Dalhousie despatch of Tuesday says:—"The railway station here was badly damaged by fire last evening. Its origin is not positively known, but it is believed to have been caused by a defective flue. It was mostly confined to the interior of the partitions and the ceilings and to the roof, and in endeavoring to get at the flames the building was badly wrecked. The lower flat remains fit to be used as a station. Mr. Lutes station master, lost heavily in household effects. No insurance."

Hogs! Are They?

Advocate people, having been taken up in a party chariot, and being furnished with free horse-flesh, have been driving about the country begging to coax people to remain in the great "liberal-conservative" party, and they have, it is reported, been greatly amused because country people, with loaded teams, have not recognized their new-found importance and given them the right of way on the highways, which, after all, are maintained quite as much for the hauling of supplies to country homes and our lumber camps as for the use of "boodle" election agents. At all events, report says that the style in which some of the "liberal conservatives" drove was calculated to impress the country people with the idea that they were out on some "racket" of more importance to themselve than to the honest farmers and lumbermen, which accounts for people not taking their hats from their heads and their teams from the roads when they were overtaken by or met the Tory missionaries. The *Advocate* is very spiteful over the matter, and yesterday said.—

"HOGS.—The Fredericton *Gleaner* tells of a sled load of eleven hogs that was hauled into that town the other day, the heaviest of which was over 600 pounds and the lightest about 400, and asks Northumberland, with her "brilliant big pig record" if she can beat that. If the *Gleaner* man is doubtful of our supremacy in the hog product line let him drive along some of our country roads and meet with all the people who won't "turn out" while his own horse is made to flounder to his ears in snowdrifts."

The Tories thus abuse the country people as "hogs," just because some unsteady and rollicking political missionaries did not get the right of way from them. When they want the country vote, however, they will be glad to drive even over fences to get it. The country people, nevertheless, will, no doubt, be as stubborn as hogs in their determination to repel the insults thus addressed to them.

Royal Arcanum.

Miramichi Council No. 441 elected its officers for the present year on the evening of Monday last:

J. S. Benson, R., D. T. Johnson, V. R. John Brown, Treas., John Fotheringham, Sec., William Wilson, Coll., W. Howard, O., John Sherriff, Chap., Alex. Robinson, Guide, John Sinclair, Warden, Thomas Green, Sentinel.

It is now seven years since this Council was instituted; at that time the Order numbered twenty thousand, having been three years founded—it now numbers seventy thousand. It is worthy of notice that all who have joined Miramichi Council are still happy in possession of the Royal secret.

"Where is My Boy To-night?"

A Hardwicke correspondent asks—"Can you, or any of your numerous readers, give the words of the song, "Where Is My Boy to-night?"

He also asks—"What Saint is the Presbyterian Church at Douglastown dedicated to?

[We do not think the Church referred to is dedicated to any saint. It is called St. Mark's. Perhaps some of our readers will enable us to give the words of the song named by our correspondent.]

Those Delegates' favors

It is the fashion with the *Advocate* and its "running mate" in Chatham to answer hard facts which the ADVANCE makes known from time to time in rererence to some of the discreditable doings of its political friends, by giving us the lie direct, referring to the "falsifier of the Advance" or applying other language of similar import to us. This kind of "discussion" is no doubt a fair sample of the training, taste and culture of those connected with the papers referred to, and it accounts for the contempt in which both Tory organs are held by the more respectable of our people. The *Advocate* of yesterday contains its usual reference to the "falsifier of the ADVANCE" because we said, in last week's paper:—

"THOSE BANK NOTES enclosed to certain delegates appointed to attend yesterday's Tory convention appear to have had the desired effect. Such a bold stroke of unblushing bribery is a fitting accompaniment of the fraudulant announcement that Sir John was expected to be at the meetings yesterday."

The Bank notes referred to were mailed in registered letters to certain delegates who attended the Tory convention at Chatham, and were sent to defray their "travelling expenses" etc. They were received and pocketed by said delegates who, at the convention, nominated the man whom they had excellent reason to believe had so kindly remembered them. It may be said that they were New Years gifts, or sent to pay debts due the parties, etc, but when registered letters are sent at such a time to certain men and no others in their districts, and these men happen to have been appointed nominating delegates, there can be no reasonable doubt of the purpose intendrd. We do not say all the delegates were so favored, but those who were considered approachable by such means were thus kindly remembered. Reference to 'the falsifier of the ADVANCE" will not alter the facts as stated.

The Ministerial Meeting at Newcastle.

A valued correspondent sends us the following account of, and comments on the ministerial meeting at Newcastle:—

It is not often that the people of this section of the Dominion are honored by a visit from the ministers of Sir John A Macdonald's cabinet, and we, in the country districts, having few opportunities of mixing among the more prominent and talented members of political parties; and, knowing the members of the government only by name, as we see them glorified or criticised by the press, we look upon them almost as something superhuman, something away up above the ordinary level of mankind, something almost unapproachable by ordinary mortals, something we would travel a good, fair distance on a pretty cold night to see and hear. So, when the flaming posters and glowing display of printer's ink heralded the coming of almost the entire Cabinet to address meetings in Chatham and in the Conservative stronghold of the County, Newcastle, I in company with some of my country neighbors, determined not to miss such an opportunity of seeing and hearing the wonderful members of Sir John's Cabinet.

We went to Newcastle, it being the nearest. Upon entering the Masonic Hall, where the show was held, I thought at first I had got into the wrong building. I could not help comparing the scene with one enacted in the same building some eight years ago, when there were no ministers at all present, and the principal speaker was Mr. Domville of King's Co. Upon looking round however I soon observed familiar faces and being assured by some friends that I had made no mistake I collected myself and took a survey of the situation. On the platform, besides the Chairman (Mr. Anslow) and a young man who I am informed was a short hand reporter, but who I did not observe taking any notes, was a gentleman from the Parish of North Esk, another from Derby and a third from Renous River. That was all.

The Chairman, after waiting about half an hour after the time named for the meeting to begin, rose and to about a two-thirds full house announced that the Convention held that morning in Chatham had nominated Mr. Adams—an announcement which was received by the audience in absolute silence.

After waiting a few moments for the applause, which did not come, he introduced to the audience the Hon. G E Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. That gentleman came forward and began his speech by expressing his regret that there were no ladies present. He then referred to the speeches delivered by Mr Alward and Mr Davies in Chatham and announced his intention of annihilating Dr Alward. This he proceeded to do by referring to Dr Alward's remarks about the Quebec elections, contending that the Liberal gain there was due entirely to the Riel agitation; that the Liberals in that province had made political capital out of the action of the Government in hanging Riel, who he characterised as a cold-blooded murderer, rebel, etc., etc. It is difficult to say what other epithets he might have applied to the unfortunate Riel, had he not, just then, been warned by one of the audience to "take care lest he should get himself into a trap." He took the hint, however, and became more moderate in his language, and concluded his remarks upon that subject by going a long way round to reply to another question put to him as to whether Sir John had not paid Riel a large sum to get out of the country when he was just as guilty as he was in 1885. He next took up the Reciprocity question, denying Mr. Alward's statement that the Government was opposed to it, and proceeded to point out how they had, upon several occasions, tried to secure it, but in vain.

Being here reminded by another gentleman in the audience that Mr. Alward had quoted from the "Mail"—a government organ—in support of his contention, he repudiated the "Mail" entirely, as not being and never having been a government organ.

Mr. Foster next referred to the tariff, rates of interest the country was paying, national debt and the prosperous condition of everything now, in comparison with Mr. Mackenzie's time, and had just about got everything in capital order—the tariff all right, the interest not worth talking about, and the national debt a mere song, when he was asked by one of the audience, amid peals of laughter and cheers, "if he thought we were fools enough to believe all that."

Mr. Foster said it was certainly one of the most enquiring audiences he had ever addressed, and after referring once more to the prosperous state of the country under Tory rule, concluded his long, uninteresting speech.

Hon. Mr. Bowell was then introduced, and, for about an hour, entertained the portion of the audience who remained to listen with a dreary uninteresting account of how Mr. Mowatt had got his majority in Ontario, drawing diagrams upon his hand to illustrate the manner in which the town of Cornwall was taken from the riding of Cornwall and put somewhere else and the riding of Cornwall was carted somewhere else, and so on—a subject in which no one was interested or cared a fig about. After he had succeeded in about half emptying the hall, he closed by challenging anyone to ask him a question—a challenge which was promptly accepted by Mr. C. S. Ramsay, who wanted to know if, after Sir John had paid Riel to get out of the country, he did not say in a public speech he wished to God he could catch him. Mr. Bowell replied that such was a fact, but that he was not with Sir John upon that question, and it was not a political one.

Hon. John Costigan, was then introduced and he spent about half an hour in telling us a nice little story about his boyhood days, how pleasantly they were spent at Grand Falls, and what a good feeling existed in the community—a feeling which I trust still exists in that as well as in all other communities.

Next we had K. F. Burns, Esq., M. P. for Gloucester, who defended his position as an independent M. P., although President of a Railway Company which is getting a large subsidy from Government.

Last, but not least, we had Senator Perrier, the gentleman I am told, who succeeded the later Senator Muirhead. This gentleman spoke for a few moments, but, on account of the noise made by persons leaving the Hall, I could not distinctly catch what he said.

When he concluded, the Chairman rose, and, calling on the audience to follow him, called for three cheers for the Queen, Sir John and somebody else. I could not catch the name for, in the mean time another gentleman called for three cheers for "Mitchell" which were heartily given; then followed cheers for "Blake," and the meeting broke up. My friends and myself started for home, and upon talking the whole situation over, comparing the speeches we heard in the Rink at Chatham with those we heard to-night, and considering the defence of the policy of the Government made by the three ministers, we came to the conclusion that it did not take much of a man to be a minister, after all, and that we certainly, would, vote for the Liberal candidate.

Handsome Christmas Present at Chicago.

An agreeable Christmas surprise befell Charles O. Ekholm, a young Swede Art Amateur, No 153 Townsend St, in Chicago, who has been notified that his one-fifth of ticket in The Louisiana State Lottery drew the First Capital Prize of $75,000 in the November drawing, and the $15,000 was placed in his hands, for $1 sent to M A Dauphin, New Orleans, La; and Mr Ekholm will complete his Art studies. He is full of praise of The Louisiana State Lottery Company, and of his luck coming just before Christmas.—*Chicago, (Ill) Staats Zeitung, Dec 22, 1886.*

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Dated the 7th day of January, 1887.

SAM. THOMPSON,
Secy-Treasurer.
Co. Northd.

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All Parish Officers, who have not yet made their returns, and all persons having claims against the County are hereby requested to render the same forthwith, duly attested to this Office.

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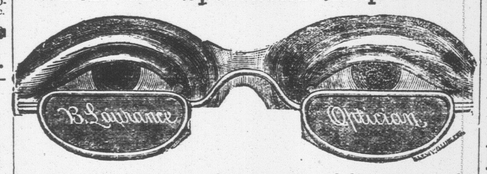

When the eyes water or become so fatigued by use as to be obliged to be frequently closed or relieved by viewing different objects
When more light is required than formerly.
When the letters of a book appear to blend with one another or to become double.
When the lamp has to be placed between the eye and the object.
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When much difficulty is found in threading a needle.
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All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William Fenton at Chatham aforesaid and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William Fenton by whom the same will be settled and paid.

Dated at Chatham this eighth day of December A. D. 1886.

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Chest Protectors,
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The Dominion Statutes for 1886, will be delivered to the Justices of Northumberland, on application at this office. Office of the Clerk of the Peace.

Newcastle, November 15th, 1886.

SAMUEL THOMSON,
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