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The Post extends to its readers its best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

GAME PRESERVATION.

In 1888 the provincial legislature passed an act relating to the preservation of game in New Brunswick, which the hunting, trapping or killing of deer was prohibited for a term of three years. At that time owing to the continuous and indiscriminate slaughter of these animals by hunters and pot-hunters who ran them down in the deep snow with dogs and shot them at all seasons, these fine animals were rapidly becoming extinct in our provincial woods. Having in view the importance of protecting them, the act was passed. The effect of the act has been that deer are again becoming abundant in all parts of the province, a fact which is borne out by the numbers which have been seen in this vicinity since the expiration of the close season. As the deer and the number which have been killed by local hunters. There are fears however, that if the whole sale slaughter which is now being carried on through the illegitimate use of dogs is not soon stopped, every deer in this part of the country will either be killed or driven back into the woods. We are credibly informed that quite recently two men killed two deer by means of dogs not far from British Settlement and that others have been killed there in the same way. This is strictly illegal. The law reads as follows on this point: "Any person who shall hereafter hunt or pursue with any dog or dogs any deer or deer shall be liable to a fine of \$20 for each and every offence."

"No person shall kill, catch or destroy in any one year more than one moose, two caribou, three deer, and three red deer, under a penalty of a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, and not less than one hundred dollars for each and every offence."

We have been informed that it is the intention of the Game Association to prosecute vigorously all infringements against the provisions of the act, and to endeavor in every possible manner to protect the deer in this parish. Some names are now in their possession and will be dealt with if the offence is repeated.

Reliable parties are being appointed to look after parties and see that they do not hunt unlawfully. The close season is now at hand.

MR. DICKEY UNSEATED.

On a Trivial Charge.

The trial of the election petition against Arthur R. Dickey, M. P. for Cumberland Co., was continued on Wednesday last, before Justice Graham and Wetherbee in Amherst. One after another the charges against Mr. Dickey were heard and dismissed until 69 were passed and on the 70th the justices decided that enough had been proved to warrant the unseating of the member. It was a case in which Biggins an employee of Rhodes, Curry & Co. had been given a day's pay to go to Springfield where he had a vote. It was declared a case of undue influence. The costs of the trial will fall heavy on Mr. Howard as he has to pay for all the witnesses whose evidence was of no value. The protest fight stands as follows:

Conservatives unseated for corrupt practices:

Maj.	Henderson, Halton	25
McDonald, Victoria	39	
Miller, Prince Edward	39	
Ingram, East Elgin	46	
Gillis, Richmond, N. S.	101	
Marshall, East Middlesex	150	
Dyer, Brom	1	
Fairbairn, South Victoria	28	
MacLennan, Glenora	321	
Dugan, Esq.	23	
Dickey, Cumberland, N. S.	840	
Kenny, Halifax	339	
Stairs,	927	

Already fallen for corruption are:

Trow, South Perth	177
Gibson, Lincoln	48
Borden, Kings, N. S.	161
Forbes, Queens	101
Splon, East Simcoe	207
Tarte, Montmorency	107
Trax, East Bruce	114
Bowers, Digby N. S.	101
Broderick, Rouville	69
Barron, North Victoria	202
Hargrave, West Cumberland	376
Cameron, West Huron	376
German, Welland	447
Proulx, Prescott	461
Mousseau, St. Boniface	376
Alison, Lennox	376
King, Queens, N. B.	29
Festerson, Peel, Ont.	54
Brown, Monck, Ont.	260

THE GLOBE RETRACTS.

On the 17th inst. the following paragraph copied and credited to the Montreal Herald was published by the St. John Globe:

THERE IS A REMISEMENT.

It would seem that something very like the larding of offices for cash consideration—a la East Northumberland—has cropped up in New Brunswick. A suit on a promissory note for \$100 in the court at Dorchester revealed the fact that it had been given by the defendant to plaintiff in consideration of the latter using his influence to secure the appointment of the former to a position in the gift of the Dominion government. It did not transpire whether or not the defendant had been secured by the grant of the note, but the plaintiff was not sued on the ground that the transaction was an illegal one. The solicitor of Mr. Josiah Wood, M. P. for Westmorland, figured on the note as endorser. In the light of the East Northumberland transactions the little deal in Westmorland is decidedly interesting.

As this is a libellous effusion it is typical of the mean slanders fabricated and scattered by the Liberal press. We give it room. The facts of the case are these: Dr. Andrews who for some years had held the position of government surgeon at Turin's Island, found the climate so unfavorable to his health that he was compelled to resign his office and take a practice elsewhere.

When he left the Island he had, as all medical men have, certain office fixtures in the way of furniture, instruments, medicines, etc., which he could not conveniently take with him, and which would certainly be of value to his successor whoever he might be. Dr. Thompson of Shediac, an old college friend of Dr. Andrews, desired the appointment and succeeded in obtaining it. He also agreed to purchase the office fixtures left by Dr. Andrews for \$100 giving his note for that amount. As Dr. Andrews had to go west for his health the note was handed over to Mr. Bennett of Powell & Bennett of this place. Dr. Thompson, it is now apparent, refuses to pay the note, although he is safely installed in the office at Turin's Island, and enjoying all the emoluments of his extensive practice. The note is now being sued by Mr. Bennett.

Whoever sent them to the Herald had in mind only a desire to do Mr. Wood personal injury by circulating a story which he knew would be copied only too readily by the newspapers unfriendly to the conservative movement.

Well might the St. John Globe feel ashamed of having copied such a libel and in its issue of 23rd make the following apology:

When this was copied the Globe did not even know who Mr. Wood's solicitor was. Representations have been made to us that the article conveyed the impression that they used their influence with Mr. Wood, or that Mr. Wood and they jointly used their influence with the government to effect the sale of a public office. We do not think that the article bears that construction, and certainly if we had it would not have been published, as however the Globe may differ from Mr. Wood or his solicitors on public matters, it does not believe that they would be concerned in the sale of a public office.

The Herald should certainly have known that Turin's Island is a British possession in the West Indies and the appointment to the office in question is made by the British Colonial office in London. Mr. Wood and his solicitors had no more to do with the appointment of Dr. Thompson than the Editor of the Herald or the specimen of the Memphis American who originated the story.

THE CUMBERLAND PROTEST.

On the 23rd, Justice Graham and Wetherbee rendered a decision in favor of the petitioner in the Cumberland election case and declared Mr. Dickey unseated. The evidence upon which the decision was placed was of most trivial character, the allowing of a man pay for the time he would spend while voting, yet so broad are the provisions of the Act that it was declared sufficient to unseat the sitting member. While the petitioner and those who followed the various denouements of the trial will conclude that their personal love for immediate purity and intensive hatred for corruption were the only motives which actuated the man who they alleged was unduly influenced and upon whose evidence Mr. Dickey was unseated has already been understood to be a Grit. Yet another standard bearer of Grit tenets swore he was given two dollars by a private broker of Mr. Dickey to vote for him and he unflinchingly told the court that after taking the money he voted as his conscience directed him—for Capt. Howard.

In another charge a voter for Mr. Dickey was alleged to have voted when he knew he had no honest vote, but when the jurist whose moral soul was outraged by the thievery act was on the stand he admitted having done the same thing for four years. All sorts of charges were trumped up to fill the bill of particulars. Fifty seven were served upon the respondent and thirteen more allowed by the judges to be added during the trial, making in all a total of seventy charges. Sixty-nine of these charges were proved to be without any foundation in fact, and it was on only the seventeenth charge that a little evidence was adduced. It is of little wonder that Judge Wetherbee expressed the opinion afterward in Halifax that the election had been an exceptionally pure one.

In the bill of particulars there are strong evidences of a desire to vent political spite on prominent Conservatives and under the cloak of a legal document this was done. The vilest and most fabricated charges of corruption and collusion were preferred against Sir Charles Tupper, Sir John Thompson, the government of Canada and the Intercolonial Railway.

Every music teacher, student or music lover should have this volume. It contains 212 pages of valuable musical information, full description of over 10,000 pieces of music and music books, biographical sketches of over 150 composers with portraits and other illustrations. Also a choice selection of new vocal and instrumental music and other attractive features. Upon receipt of eight two-cent stamps, to prepay postage, we will send you a copy of THE MUSICIAN'S GUIDE, also a sample copy of BARNARD'S MUSICAL WORLD, containing \$2.00 worth of new music and interesting reading matter. Address—

THE MUSICIAN'S GUIDE, Chicago, Ill.

—A giant lobster was taken in a trawl on Wednesday last in Digby basin by Joseph Hersey and Geo. Adams. Its weight was 15 pounds; length, 32 inches; the claws were 18½ inches round and measured 38 inches from tip to tip; while the girth of body was 17 inches. Old fishermen say it was the largest specimen ever taken hereabouts. It was bought by Major Daley. A few months ago a blue lobster was caught and was on exhibition at the new drug store for some time, but was lately sold to an American gentleman for a considerable sum.

THE TRANSCRIPT had no need to blow its advertising patronage this Xmas was never before equaled in its history.—Transcript, 24th.

This does not look as if the country was going to the bad.

BUTTER AND CHEESE EXPORTS

The Great Value These Articles May Bring to Nova Scotia Trade.

Prof. Robertson, of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, was in the city yesterday, and was seen by a Herald representative, to whom he said:

"I am only here attending to a shipment of cheese from our experimental stations in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to England. It is our first shipment from these provinces, and I believe, the pioneer consignment in an immense trade."

"Is your cheese equal to that of Ontario?"

"It is just as good. I have to take the cheese now being shipped, and it is equal to the best of Ontario cheese."

The development of the butter and cheese trade is a matter to which the Dominion government is giving its attention, and the very best attention. My idea is that our farmers should make cheese during the summer, and butter during the winter. And I can see no reason why our export of butter to England should not be in a few years equal in value to our export of wheat."

Already the government has established two stations in Ontario where cheese factories are, for the winter, changed into creameries. Next winter there will be 50. We hope to introduce the same system into the lower provinces."

"What success have you had?"

"The very place where it should succeed will afford our farmers profitable employment, and will furnish our fast Atlantic steamers with the cargo that will pay. Cheese and butter constitute the principal cargo of the ocean greyhound that sails between New York and Liverpool. And butter and cheese will be the best paying cargo of a line of steamers between Halifax and Plymouth."

The extent of the trade I hesitate to predict. But look at what Denmark has done in this line. Denmark is a small country, but she exports a great deal of butter and cheese. She exports about \$40,000,000 worth of dairy products. There can be produced in these lower provinces just as good butter and cheese as can be made in Denmark, and with cheap and quick transport, these articles can be sent from these provinces to England and landed in just as good prices as can the products of the Danish dairies."

"This is of course, the question of cheap food. Your farmers must learn to use corn instead of hay. Last winter we distributed in these provinces 500 samples of corn with the view of introducing its cultivation. The results, I am happy to say, have been excellent, and next year the crop of this cheap and useful food will be increased one thousand fold. Two tons of corn are equal to one ton of hay. The hay will cost \$10; the two tons of corn can be raised for \$2.80 or \$3. Besides you can raise 10 to 12 tons of corn to the acre. They add that their observation convinces them that it is superior to hay as cattle food either for producing beef or milk."

"Yes, said the professor as he stepped into the cab to take the Quebec train, do all you can to encourage your Nova Scotia farmers to raise corn for their cattle, to make cheese in summer and butter in winter, and you cannot render a better service to them or to this country. For prosperous farmers will soon make a prosperous country.—Halifax Herald."

Pt. de Bute.

—Christmas was kept very quietly, the roads not being in a condition to make driving pleasant or easy.

—Rev. Mr. Pickles preached in the Joliveau church, Christmas morning. There will be watchnight service in the church here on New Year's eve.

—Mr. James Bentley, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again but is not looking at all well yet. His many friends hope he will soon be in the enjoyment of his usual health again.

—Mr. Thompson Wells fell and hurt his shoulder quite badly in getting off the train one night last week. The right arm was dislocated and he was not brought to a standstill. Mr. Wells jumped and fell heavily striking on his shoulder.

Miss Sprague is spending the holidays at her home St. John.

The school examination was very successful and those present expressed themselves as very pleased with the work done during the term as shown by the examination.

—F. McCready and J. Pickles of St. John have been spending their Christmas at their homes.

—Mr. J. A. McQueen is closing up his business here. He has been offering for his business stand and expects to leave the place in about three months.

Bayfield Items.

—During the previous week the friends of the Rev. A. D. McCully met at the parsonage and showed their great esteem for him by presenting him with the following gifts: gold watch (\$65 value) presented by Mr. J. B. Allen, with a suitable address, also a purse of \$17 by Miss Sarah Wall. The general donation besides amounted to \$50.

—The newly organized "Orchestra" at this place is progressing rapidly under the careful supervision of Mr. Gordon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour of Allen have returned from their wedding tour to Montreal and Richibucto and have been visiting their friends at this place, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Powell.

—Dr. C. A. Allen's office will soon be completed; the work is being done by Messrs. Chappell Bros., of Tidnish, N. S.

—Mr. Elinas G. Green is home spending his vacation. Mr. Green has been teaching school very successfully at Rockport.

—The Tobique Valley Company expect to open their road for traffic on the 2nd of January. They are now arranging for the road to be a met road. At a meeting of the company in St. John last week, Jas. Knox was added to the directorate, taking the place of Jas. Straton. Mr. Straton's two brothers, who were directors, resigned about a month or so ago, and their places were filled by C. N. Skinner, M. P., and Mr. Ketchum, of St. John.—Gleaner.

—SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's cure is the remedy for you. For sale by A. Dixon, Sackville, and Fairweather, Dorchester.

Personal and Political

—Isaac B. Sawtelle, the murderer in prison at Concord, was stricken with apoplexy, and died Saturday.

—Read Admiral Watson well known to Hallowellians will retire from the navy in April. He has been in the service 50 years and wears many medals.

—The dowager Lady Dorcas is dead. She danced at the famous ball given in Brussels on the eve of the battle of Waterloo, and was the last survivor of that ball.

—There are 500,000 Mohammedans in Austria, and their women will receive only women physicians. This has led the Austrian Minister of Finance to recommend to the government that women be allowed to practice medicine generally.

—Dr. Keely, the physician whose use of boronide of gold as a cure for drug mania has attracted so much attention, has determined to establish hospitals for the further application of his ideas in London. His office will be located in London, Sheffield and Manchester.

—A special from Valparaiso says reports of an intended uprising on the part of officers of the dead dictator's army caused the government to adopt the most precautions to prevent such occurrence. Stories also are afloat of a plot to kill the president, Jorge Montt, and other leading officials of the Junta.

—Jerome I. Case, the famous horse breeder, died at Racine, Wis., last week. He was nearly 70 years old. He was the owner of the famous trotters, "Jay-Eye" and "Ward" and "Dependable."

—There are living within a few miles of Rocklin, Pictou Co., N. S., the following persons, whose combined ages aggregate 1,083 years, being an average age of over 90 years: Donald McDonald, 94; Hugh McKay, 97; William Gordon, 94; Alex. Sutherland, 92; Mrs. McPherson, 92; Neil Rasm, 91; Neil Sutherland, 92; Mrs. McKay, 87; James McLean, 86; David Murray, 86; Mr. John Matheson, 86; James Douglas, 85.

—Ouida, the popular novelist, is often to be seen in Florence, driving along the Lungarno in her carriage, which is lined with gold-colored satin, and the horses harnessed with peculiar black and silver trappings. Many of this writer's latest romances have been written in Florence. Ouida never writes at a table, but simply sits in a low chair. With an inkstand beside her and a blotter on her knee she writes her romances. She writes about the floor, each page containing very few words, so extraordinary large is her handwriting.

—The proposal that Toronto should make special efforts to retain its manufacturing and to attract others is causing a factory fever all over Ontario. Brockville proposes to expend \$50,000 to erect a new cotton mill, to be liquidated and go out of existence before its present locality to secure the bonus. A proposal is being circulated in Glenora to induce with \$4,000 a flour mill to remove his establishment from Bothwell to that place. A similar offer is being made to induce a saw mill to move to that place. Factories will become costly luxuries if this practice continues.

—A French authority estimates the potato crop of the world at 2,975,000,000 bushels of which the United States is credited with 200,000,000.

—The Montreal Herald, which has been in financial difficulties for some time past, has ceased publication after being in existence eighty-four years. Herbert McNeill, editor, formerly of Halifax will return to that city to edit the Chronicle.

—Boards of trade and chambers of commerce throughout the Dominion are requested to send their annual reports and list of officers to the secretary of the finance department. The department is being organized in Canada and will be able to forward bulletins and other departmental information.

—The Manitoba government has issued a grain bulletin giving the quantity of grain produced in the province last season. It shows that of wheat there is 23,191,699 bushels; of oats, 147,65,000, and of barley, 3,197,876 bushels. This makes a grand total of 24,024,575 bushels of grain, averaging 2,200 bushels for every farmer in the province. The estimates of the crop which were made during the harvest have all been proved to have been too low. The price has been high, 89 to 92 cents per bushel.

—If the premises of its good qualities is not overrated, the coming application for coal mines is anomalous. When tanned clay and coal dust and fired by an electric detonator, it gives no flame; either in a cartridge or scattered loose on an anvil. It cannot be fired by heavy weights falling from different heights; and though a cartridge was immersed in water, it would not explode. A piece of it was fired by a detonator, and the other thrown on a coke fire, burned rapidly but did not explode. Among ten explosive fired from mortar throwing a 29 pound shot with a charge of five grammes, ammonite stood highest in power and gunpowder lowest. It is a nitrogen compound in unstable chemical combination.

—The half yearly examination of the school on Baie Verte Road, Mr. M. A. Wall, teacher took place on Friday the 18th inst. There was a fair attendance of pupils and respectable gathering of visitors. The scholars were examined in reading, spelling with derivations, arithmetic, grammar, geography, composition, chemistry, natural history, British history, algebra and geometry. Specimens of writing were shown and some recitations were given. The pupils in all cases gave evidence of careful training and acquitted themselves in a manner highly creditable to their teachers and their teacher. After a few remarks by the teacher and Mr. Amos, one of the trustees, and the singing of the school hymn, the examination closed. The trustees and district consider themselves fortunate in securing so competent a teacher.

Dr. T. A. Sloum's

OXYGENIZED EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL. If you have a cold, use it. It is a fair statement that all druggists, 35 cents per bottle.

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Maritime Matters.

—Court's Block, at the foot of Indian town, St. John, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday morning.

—A young mulatto boy raped a ten year old girl in St. John on Saturday night. The child required medical attendance.

—Caviller Yezza of Woodstock was run down and killed by the train at that place on Saturday. He apparently saw the train but did not get out of the way.

—S. L. Peters of Hampstead, Queens Co. is delivering a series of lectures on Dairying in this province. Mr. Peters is a successful dairyman, and his advice is certainly worth much.

—F. B. Coleman, of Barker house, Fredericton, has received word of his appointment as manager of the house of common restaurant, Ottawa, which he will no doubt accept.

—Mr. E. H. Turnbull will be a passenger by the Tynmouth Castle from Halifax next week. Mr. Turnbull takes with him 10 horses from his farm at Millidgewill to dispose of in the West Indies.—Gazette.

—St. John has a man who is engaged in the delightful task of making his own coffin. His name is J. E. Turnbull. He does not expect to occupy it very soon, but wishes to have it ready so that when his time comes he will be sure of having a good case to lay his body to rest in.

—The Donaldson line's steamer Alcides now discharging at the deep water terminus, has the largest general cargo ever sent to this city by a steamer—over 3000 tons. The goods are for local, Quebec and Ontario points. The Alcides takes a cargo of grain from the elevator, about 150,000 bushels.—Halifax Mail.

A piece of white oak weighing about 40 pounds was taken to the police station yesterday afternoon. It was a piece of H. M. S. Tribune, wrecked at Herring Cove over 36 years ago. A man named Keating looked it while fishing, and brought it up to Sgt. Nickerson. It was in good condition, having been buried in the sand.—Halifax Echo.

Facts for Farmers.

It is not often that newspaper advertisements are gratuitously, but Messrs J. A. Leaman & Co. of Halifax, who are the following one in Friday's Herald, which is well worth copying by every newspaper editor acting among farmers. It sounds a loud key-note to the hard economy, and coming from practical men as it does should lead some of our farmers to attend to the home market at least, before crying for a market of sixty millions. The "ad." reads:

Two-year-old steers, calves April 1st, 1889 fed at the Ontario College Farm, Guelph, Ont., weighed living, 3,210 lbs.; dressed, 2,061, or 64.1 per cent of the live weight. These steers weighed 60 lbs less living than the first year Polled Angus steers same age, shown at late Provincial Exhibition, and weighed 123 lbs more of dressed beef.

Three yearling steers, from 16 to 20 months old (from 1 C. Guelph, Ont.), 3,320 lbs. living weight; dressed, 2,390 lbs., or 61.15 per cent of living weight.

One yearling heifer, from John C. Guelph, Guelph, Ont., weighing 1,340 lbs.; dressed, 844 lbs., or 63 per cent of live weight.

One yearling heifer, from John C. Guelph, Guelph, Ont., weighing 1,235 lbs.; dressed, 622 lbs., or 58.8 per cent of live weight.

Eight steers, from Geo. Swanson, Guelph, Ont., weighing living, 5,536 lbs., or 69 per cent of live weight.

Three heifers, from Jas. Laidlaw, Guelph, Ont., 3,385 lbs.; dressed, 2,041 lbs., or 60.29 per cent of live weight.

The beef of these animals was not weighed until 10 days after they had been slaughtered, but had they been weighed at once, and no market, would produce stock of this kind, they could find ready markets at home for all they would produce, at a paying price.

The above facts are not exaggerated, every animal weighing, alive and dressed, just as represented, and if any person has any doubts, we will gladly produce the proofs.

J. A. LEAMAN & Co., Bedford Row.

CHANGES.

[Owen Meredith—Lord Lytton.]

When first we love, you know we seldom wed. Time rules us all. And life, indeed is not. The more we planned it out our life was dead. And then we women cannot choose our lot.

Much must be borne which it is hard to bear; Much given away which it is sweet to keep. God help us all who need, indeed, his care. And you I know the Shepherd loves his sheep.

My little boy begins to babble now Upon my knee his earliest infant prayer. He has his father's eager eyes, I know. And they say, too, his mother's sunny hair.

But when he sleeps and smiles upon my knee, And I can feel his light breath come and go, I think of you (heaven help and pity me) Who loved me and whom I loved long ago.

Who might have been "Ah, what I dare not think!" We are all changed. God judges for us. God help us to our duty and not shrink And trust in Heaven humbly for the rest.

But blame us women not, if some appear Too cold at times, and some too gay and light. Some greet a kiss deep. Some woes are hard to bear. Who knows the past and who can judge us right.

Ah, were we judged by what we might have been, And not by what we are, too apt to fall My little child—he sleeps and smiles between These thoughts and me. In heaven we shall know all.

ALL READY

FOR THE

NEW YEAR'S TRADE

AT

J. L. BLACK'S.

Just Received:

60 CHESTS