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Most cheering news comes from all parts of Canada, in regard to the approaching elections. The success of the Conservatiye party is assured. The country is tired of Grittism, and only awaits the opportunity of showing by their votes that Canada does not want a party of broken promises and unfulfilled promises.

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The people of Victoria County during the last few weeks have been treated to a "sweet morsel" in the form of a circular letter from Dr. Bethune, accepting what he choses to call a "largely signed" requisition asking him to be the Liberal candidate at the next election.

His acceptance omits several important things that he should have informed the people of Victoria about before he offered for re-election. First he gives his quondam Liberal friends no assurance, that he will not forsake them after next election, like he did the Conservatiyes who elected him last election. And in the second place he offers no apology to the men who voted for him last election, and whose political principles he betrayed. We do not imagine that the independence of the people of Victoria County, will permit them to allow Dr. Bethune to be their political conscience, and that they will again honor a man with the County representation, after his late betrayal.

If Dr. Bethune after he was elected saw reasons that would justify him to change his political coat, he had the undeniable privilege of every citizen to do so. But he was also the custodion of the political principles of a party that sent him to Ottawa to be true to them, and if he saw that as an individual he would have to change party to follow conscience his bounden duty as a conscientious man, and honorable politician was to resign his seat: to say to the people of Victoria, "I have changed my political views, and I now resign my seat, in honor to myself, and in accord with my obligations to you. Re-elect me if you will, but I will not hold the seat a traitor to the people".

All fair minded men would then give the Dr. credit for straightforwardness, and political sincerity. The people of Victoria will remind him of this when they poll their votes.

The Dr's. letter is "oily". He evidently has knelt before the blarney stone and kissed it well. In a burst of home loyalty he says: "This is my home. The best part of my life has been spent here, and here I intend to remain as long as my life is spared". Nice taffy for the people. In other words. I am the great Dr. Bethune, I have honored the County of Victoria by my presence, and intend to do so. My honors will "never have the effect of making me too important, to find my greatest happiness in living among them, and sharing their interests".

Such stuff is an insult to intelligent people. Why does he inform the people of Victoria County that he will never be too "stuck up" to live among them? Why this assurance? Surely he does not think the people imagine that he will become greater than his surroundings and expand until the County cannot hold him. It is also presumed that an individual will never become greater than the circumstances that made him, and the individuals among whom, and from whom he derived his "greatness". It will calm the disturbed feelings of any Victoria man, who thought that the Dr might become elated, to have his assurance that he will practice self-suppression.

Dr. Bethune cannot command the respect of his old time supporters, he has proved himself a party traitor, he has shown himself a party to betray his friends, he has proved himself a party that betrays one party without cause, is ready to betray another, and it is a poor recommendation that the Doctor's record gives him to the people of Victoria.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Cross Roads, C. B.

Mr. Editor:

Please allow me through your paper, to thank the people of Cross Roads, St. George's Channel, for there kindness and generosity to me as a teacher with them for six months.

The reason of my departure before the term closes, is on account of illness in my home.

Yours,
ETHEL BRUNDIGE,

Cross Roads, C. B.

Editor GAZETTE,

Sir:—Your correspondent Kerosene Oil thinks himself smart, and tries to make fun of Mr. Joseph Matheson, and his party, but I must say a word for them Like "Kerosene" I want to give credit to the ones that deserve it.

I had a son (twenty-one years old last year,) he tried to get work from the Grits on the breakwaters around the County, but could'nt as his father was a Tory, so he went away, and shipped on a yessel from Gloucester. He wrote home twice, and I wrote him twice, and it cost me two cents less than, if the Tories were in power. Thats all the letters that I wrote, but I want to give Joe credit for those two cents. Now, if I were'nt a poor man, see the benefit I would have got from letter writing.

If I had stock in the New Glasgow Steel works, I would have to write, perhaps fifty letters a week and that would save me fifty cents. Then if I held stock in the Sugar Refinery I would write another fifty and save another fifty cents Then if I held stock in the Bank of Nova Scotia I would write ten to it, and save ten cents. If I held stock in the Merchants Bank I would write ten to it, and save another ten cents. And also ten letters each to the Peoples Bank, Union Bank, Halifax Bank and etc., saving ten cents on each, a total of thirty cents. That would be a dollar and a half I would have saved on writing to Steel works and Banks, not saying anything of the two cents saved in writing to my son, I don't suppose "Kerosene Oil" makes that much money in a week.

He doesn't know how to make money. Let him stop fishing and setting lobster traps, and commence writing letters, and he will make lots of money. Ain't I right Mr. Matheson, Kerosene-Oil doesn't understand it, you and the Grit government, don't make things cheap for the men who will be spending their time in making nets and setting lobster traps. The Grit government is a great big government. Let Kerosene-Oil buy bank stock, shares in steel works, and great big things, and commence to write letters, and he will save money every time. Ain't I right Mr. Matheson, the Grits don't want the fisherman, farmer and laborer, just big men who write letters.

POSTAGE-STAMP.

Isle Madame, April 19th.

Editor GAZETTE:

Sir,—Spare me space through your columns to reply to a statement in the Record, of 30 March, made against me by Jos. Matheson, of L. Lardoise, March 29, 1900.

Now Mr. Matheson what do I demand of you to point out in any part of that, that I lied. Was it because I refused the offer the Record made by asking you to reopen the office and restore it to me? I give no one leave to handle my name in such a manner. It surprised me on seeing my name coupled with yours, in the Record of March 9th, and to see the question it was on,—an attempt to multiply your supporters in this direction.—I am at a loss here for words to express the disgust that overtook me. I must say, if the election was not so near at hand, we would not hear tell of the Bear Island post-office re-opening, but it we, the people of Bear Island wanted the office and got a petition we would not send it to you, it would go to headquarters, and don't think for the moment, because you are so great that you can pounce upon the weaker, and call them liars, because they tell the truth. I give the denial and I will repeat it as often as an opportunity permits me to do so. Why, as a gentleman and wealthy man to have such language? fie fie—it is something similar to Tarte and the Fox Bay settlers. You said you never spoke or corresponded with me. Did I say you did? I am not at all acquainted with you, I know you not. Again you said you did not know that there ever was an office at Bear Island or in its vicinity. Now Mr. Matheson it has come to my mind to remember you of the last canvass you made through this district. You called to my house, Mr. James Proctor, of Lower River Inhabitants, was with you The office was kept in my house then and no one could pass the way without seeing the post office sign. I would not accept an office from the party I don't support, I am no office seeker of any kind, I can live without such things. Now sir you will apologize, and satisfy me for this insult without delay,

MICHAEL MORGAN,

Bear Island, April 17, 1900.

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Cross Roads, Points.

Having not seen any notes in your paper from here, perhaps some would not be amiss.

Spring has arrived and our farmers are busy to work.

Our teacher, Miss Brundige, who was sick for a week is again to her duties. Miss McPhail performed the duty of pedagogue during her absence.

Fishing is now the order of the morning, and some of our men are doing fairly well as the "scatan birroach" are quite plenty. Now is the time for baiters to secure good fresh bait while the weather keeps cool. Cod are reported scarce.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Alex. Urquhart who has been sick for a long time is recovering. We hope by the time warm weather is here he will be restored to his usual health.

Murdock Urquhart has erected a new barn on his farm, which proves that farming is a progressing industry. Success to you Murdock.

We are sorry to see our school trustees so slow in taking steps for the erection of the new school house. Surely it is high time now to arise and try and get up to date. Too bad that such an important object would be let pass from day to day, and lumber around in abundance.

I see by your last issue that the bounty cheques have been paid in various parts of our county. Our fishermen here are denied that help this year, although they all secure much more than the required weight. How is it? Is this another of our "Grit friends" schemes? Why are not our fishermen treated as those in other country districts?

Our roads are at present in the most deplorable state, owing to the recent heavy rains caused the water to flow over the roads, on account of the drains in many places being closed up. This I think is the greatest mistakes in road repairing—to slight the drains, especially on a hill, as the water in many cases flows in at the top and follows the centre of the road, in the majority of cases the centre is the lowest part when it should certainly be the highest. I hope our proper authorities will soon look after our roads in my section, some places there are deep crosses which make travelling dangerous, especially at night time.

Miss Brundige spent Easter holidays at Port Hawkesbury. Present, Miss Morrison, teacher, of Port Hood, is Miss Teresa McDonald accompanied them as far as West Bay.

Jas. Cameron, of Halifax, is visiting at Mrs. Hill's. He left on Monday, en route for Louisburg, C. B.

INFORMANT.

OBITUARY.

Saturday morning the people of St. Peters were shocked to hear that Alex F. McRae, of Grand Ance, had died suddenly. On Friday he was in St. Peters, in the best of health and cheerful as usual. He called on his old friends, renewing with stories of the past olden time days, no one thinking for a moment that he stood on eternity's brink. His remarkable physical powers can be judged from that he walked from his home to St. Peters, a distance of 12 miles, and was on his way back when death overtook him. Leaving St. Peters about 4 o'clock he continued on his way home as far as the home of Hugh McLean, miller. Feeling tired he went in for a rest, and while eating he dropped dead.

Mr. McRae was a native of Margaree, Inverness County, and for awhile did business at Black River. He was a stalwart Conservative, well informed and enthusiastic in his views, and possessed of more than ordinary information. Death met him in the full vigor of the declining part of life and has borne him away, without any pain or suffering, to a better land.

He will be much missed, and universal regret will be expressed at the sad news of his unexpected death.

On Friday the Rev. Mr. Grant of Grand River, received the news from Halifax that his daughter, Miss Mary S. Grant, was at the point of death. This was followed shortly after by another message announcing her death.

Miss Grant possessed amiable qualities that endeared her to all her acquaintances. She was highly educated, having graduated Bachelor of Arts at Dalhousie University in the spring of 1897, with a record of high standing. After graduating she was employed as a teacher in the Deaf and Dumb Institution, but within the last year she commenced to ail and was compelled to forego the duties of her position. A few weeks ago it was supposed that she was recovering, but unfortunately a turn for the worse came, and the slender spark of life was extinguished. Her remains arrived in St. Peters Saturday night and were taken to Grand River for interment Sunday. Only a few months ago her brother, Mr. Clarence Grant, student catechist, died, and the two deaths following each other so closely, are a sad blow to the sorrowing family. Both were cut off in the springtime of life, just as their usefulness was beginning to make itself felt. Much sympathy goes to Rev. Mr. Grant and family.

AT NORTH SYDNEY.

Miss Cora Lemoine is very ill.

There are many strangers in town.

Real estate and rents are going steadily up.

The scarlet fever patients are getting all right.

The roads outside town are in a terrible condition.

Two ferry steamers are now running on the harbor.

Coal is about 40 or 50 cents a ton higher this year than last.

Several sailing vessels of the smaller class have arrived here.

The "Gladiator", revenue steamer, has gone into commission for the season.

A steamer loaded with bricks for the Dom. I. and S. Co., passed in to Sydney this week.

Mr. Munro's a vo[illegible] Vooght Bros., arrived this week.

On the terminal wharf are several of Armour's cold storage cars, with shipments from that great Chicago firm, for Newfoundland.

There is said to be some trouble between the Dominion Coal Co., and the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. The former is under contract to the latter, it appears, for supplying coal to the works, but they are unwilling to supply it for construction work. They claim, it is said, that this is not part of their contract.

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Mr. Roderick McLeod is at present busily engaged in building a new barn.

D. K. McRae, teacher, L'Archeveque, spent Easter here visiting friends.

Mr. Norman McDonald, accompanied by his daughter Ellen, were visiting at M. A. McLeod's, Loch Lomond West, last week.

It seems that some people's regard for truth is so slight, that they would spread prevaricating reports about persons whose reputation either at home or abroad is above reproach. "By their fruits all trees are known".

Mr. Evans, watchmaker, passed through here last week on a professional tour.

Our intelligent electors are longing for the day to come, when their votes will be a nail in the coffin of Liberalism. For most assuredly when the time comes the electors of Loch Lomond will give a good account of themselves in marking their ballots in favor of J. A. Gillies, our able representative, and good government; for they have no more use for the party of "Broken Promises".

SHORT-FELLOW.

St. George's Channel.

Nature is once more putting on the appearance of spring.

Messrs. Murdoch McInnis and Wm. H Ross have completed the erection of a barn frame for Alex, Urquhart, Points. The work is O. K.

Rev. Wm. Herdman, of Pictou, preached an able and instructive sermon here last Sunday.

A number of the young ladies of the vicinity availed themselves of the Easter holidays to accompany Miss Ada Morrison, teacher, to her home at Point Tupper.

Miss Brundige, teacher, Points section closed school a few days ago and left for her home at Sheet Harbour Halifax Co. Her brother was seriously ill.

Our teacher, D. McInnis, spent his Easter holidays visiting friends in Grand Ance and Kempt Road. Your correspondent is sorry to notice that he contracted a cold while away.

AMATEUR.

Red Islands.

Nothing of unusual importance has occurred since you heard from me last.

We were favored with a few visitors on the occasion of Easter, among them, P. D. McNeil, teacher, and J. A. McDonald, Big Pond; Miss Catherine Johnston, St. Peters; and Michael Macdonald and Miss Annie Macdonald, Soldier's Cove.

Messrs. John A. Campbell, Alex Johnston and Rod Johnston returned from the eastern markets this week, and report fair prices, but access thereto not an easy matter aming to the almost impassible condition of the roads.

A meeting of the members of the Red Island agricultural society was held in the school house on Wednesday, 11th inst., with a purpose to an arrangement for the purchase of seed for the use of the members. At a prior meeting it was agreed to procure for breeding purpose a bull raised on the Glebe property by Rev. Fr. MacPherson.

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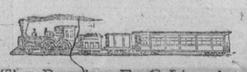

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