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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

(From the New York Examiner.)

The best feature in the business revival more or less apparent in all parts of the Union, is that it is moderate and substantial. There is no wholesale building of new factories, railroads and machinery, except perhaps in the agriculture line. No large fortunes are being made between sunrise and sunset. Long credits are neither offered nor asked, and the margin of profit for which men are content to work is very small. It is a very easy and quick matter for a nation to plunge into the pit of speculation, but a very slow and difficult thing to climb out. The mere fact that all over the country factories are running again on full time, and that financiers are predicting 3 1/2 per cent. interest on permanent investments, indicates beyond doubt the beginning of the end.

The New-England water-powers and steam-powers are again in use. Except for local causes in Rhode Island and Connecticut, factories are having all they can do at tolerable prices for their goods. Wages are low, groceries are low, and the number of idlers on the street notably less. The retail dealers in New England as well as elsewhere complain of hard times, but they would naturally be the last to feel the lifting of financial burdens. On the whole, everybody is doing better but Commission-ers in bankruptcy. Low wages in the Middle States have led to a marked increase in factory products, though sold on a small margin. The railroads are carrying more merchandise, and with the exception of the furnace-men of Pennsylvania, all classes wear brighter faces. The West has several sources of financial comfort thrust upon her, in spite of the lunacies of some of her Congressional representatives. There is a great demand for agricultural tools, caused by emigration from the East. Considerable building is going on, and the farmers are at work on what is to be probably a prosperous crop. There is a general confidence in money circles.

During the long period of depression the unemployed poor at the East have either gone West or taken land to cultivate at home. This latter is one of the most important items in our returning prosperity next to resumption. Men are going back to the soil, where they belong. In New-England and the Middle States the acreage is very large this year, and large farms are fewer in number. When money is made easily agriculture suffers, and when agriculture suffers the nation suffers.

REMOVING SUBSTANCES FROM THE EAR.—Take a horse-hair about six inches long, and double it so as to make a loop at one end. Introduce this loop as deeply as possible into the auditory canal, and twist it gently around. After one or two turns, according to the originator of the plan, the foreign body is drawn out with the loop. The method is ingenious, and at all events causes little pain and can do no harm.

Some time since there appeared in these columns the announcement that at Mallow, in the County of Cork, Ireland, owing to a dispute between the Catholic laity and clergy on the subject of education, the latter replacing the Brothers' by mixed schools, the former has seized, wrecked and burned the schools. It now seems that this is likely to lead to not a little litigation, the Protestants complaining that it is not fair to compel them to help restore property burnt by Catholics in revenge for the acts of other Catholics. It may be stated that in Ireland the value of any property maliciously destroyed is assessed upon the real estate and personality of the district.

"Very little introduction," remarks one of our citizens travelling abroad, in a letter to the *Iron Age*, "is needed to secure for an American iron master access to any iron and steel works in England. So much I am sorry to add, I cannot, as a result of my own experience, say in respect of all industries which work up iron and steel. Herein our competition has been most felt. Let the American seek for admission at certain of the establishments in Sheffield, in Manchester, in Birmingham, or in Wolverhampton, and my own experience will be his. It is significant, that among the works

recently closed to strangers are those of manufacturers, certain of whom are known by their neighbors to have lately made visits to the United States."

The St. Andrews Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, JUNE 11, 1879.

THE ONTARIO ELECTION.—It appears by the returns, that the Mowat Government has been sustained by an increased majority, all the ministers were elected.—Mr. Mowat himself by a majority of 1000. The returns from five constituencies had not been received, and the election in Algoma and Muskoka, not having taken place. The result so far as heard is—52 Ministerialists, 26 Opposition, 3 Independents. The election was carried by the Liberals, notwithstanding the political addresses of Sir John Macdonald and Sir S. L. Tilley at Toronto, and Sir Charles Tupper at Hamilton, who made appeals in favor of the National Policy. That good "conservative rain" as Sir John described it at Toronto, reminds one of an Egyptian rain, it brought political destruction with it. The efforts of the Sir Knights were powerless, with all the powerful influences of the Dominion Government. This not all—Mr. July's government has been sustained the new Solicitor General, hon. Mr. McCrear was elected by 306 of a majority over Mr. Cassavant, an anti-Letellier man. If these two elections do not indicate a change of sentiment on the N. P. policy, what do they prove? A few months more and the people's eyes will be opened still further; even now there are, it is said, differences in the Ministerial ranks. And the end is not yet.

Induction of Rev. Wm. McCullagh.

The newly elected Minister of Greenock (Presbyterian) Church, Rev. Wm. McCullagh, was inducted Pastor of the Church on Wednesday evening last, in presence of a large congregation, among whom were the respected Clergymen of the Baptist and Wesleyan churches. Rev. Mr. Robert of Harvey Settlement, opened the service by praise and prayer and preached a sermon from Romans 11th chap. 13th and 14th verses. Rev. W. P. Begg put the usual questions which were answered by Rev. Mr. McCullagh. Rev. Wm. Miller delivered a very able charge to the Minister followed by an address to the congregation by Rev. Mr. Begg, who concluded by stating that the Pastor would stand at the door, and receive the congratulations of the congregation as they were leaving the church. Prayer was then offered, and the doxology sung. The Session remained after the service, and on the part of the Congregation presented Mr. McCullagh with a quarters salary in advance, an acknowledgment of their credit, and which was suitably acknowledged by the Pastor.

ALARM OF FIRE.—Early on Friday morning smoke was discovered issuing from the ell of the cottage owned by Alex. McMillan known as the "Babcock-Stinson property" at the northern end of Queen Street. Upon forcing an entrance, (the house being unoccupied,) fire was discovered in the stall in the small shed attached to the ell, which it was apparent had been designedly set by some miscreant, but its timely discovery prevented its doing much damage. A few pails of water put it out. Fortunately there was very little wind to fan the flames, or the new barn, ell and cottage of Capt. Wren, could not have been saved had the fire got headway. That it was the work of an incendiary there can be no doubt, as the large doorway of the engine house was found fastened on the inside, the branch pole having been placed against it. It is to be hoped that an investigation will be held, which will lead to the discovery of the incendiary.

GENEROUS.—It is apparent that the Rev. Mr. McCullagh, has gained the respect and affection of his congregation, as he has been the recipient of several useful and ornamental presents since his induction. It affords us much pleasure, to record such thoughtful acts on the part of the people towards their pastor and his amiable family. It is, as was expressed by the Rev. Mr. Begg in his telling address to the congregation "their duty to support him, and help him in his attendance at Church, and being jealous of his reputation." The Rev. gentleman, we are happy to say, has had the right hand of fellowship extended to him by the inhabitants of St. Andrews generally.

ERRATA.—In last issue, the omission of two words, in noticing Conley's fine and costs gave a wrong impression. It should have read "Conley was fined \$5 and costs \$10, a total of \$15.00. We regret the error occurred, but even in the best regulated offices such do take place at times.

COURT CASES.—The June term of the County Court was opened yesterday by His Honor Judge Stevens. There being no criminal cases to come before the court, no Grand Jury was summoned, and consequently the Judge had no charge to deliver. There were only two civil cases, one of which was settled before being entered. The only case entered was D. M. Matheson vs Robert Burns and Robert McMorran. M. Macdonald, Plaintiff's attorney.

RATIFIERS.—It affords us pleasure to state that at a meeting of the N. B. & C. Railway Directors, St. Stephen, last week, the agreement entered into with the St. Andrews Railway Committee, given in our last issue, was ratified and signed by the Directors. We entertain the opinion that an amicable and satisfactory arrangement could have been arrived at twelve months ago, had the Committee and Directors met in session; however, better late than never. We confidently look forward to the running of daily trains from the 1st of July till the 1st of October, having read the agreement signed by the contracting parties.

DEATH OF W. M. HAMILTON.—Under the obituary head is announced the death of Wm. Hamilton—a gentleman of retiring habits, classical education and refinement. He was a native of Haddington, Scotland, and educated in Edinburgh, where he resided until he came to this country a few years ago, and from his abilities and qualifications, engaged in the profession of teaching. He married the eldest daughter of Thomas Watt, Esq., and grand daughter of the late Colin Campbell, Esq., formerly Sheriff of this County, whom, with a son, daughter and numerous connections lament his early removal. Mr. Hamilton was a man of varied information, and deservedly respected. His remains were brought here on Sunday evening last, and on Monday at 2 o'clock, funeral service was held in the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Mr. McCullagh; after which the funeral procession in carriages proceeded to the Rural Cemetery where the remains were consigned to the tomb—"earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust." Mrs. Hamilton and her young family have the sympathy of their many friends in their affliction.

The N. B. & C. Railway Company, have let the contract for building the new branch between McAdam Junction and Vancorbora, to Mr. L. Thompson; work was commenced last week. The company have lost no time in preparing to secure a through traffic without extra charge to the shipper. As before stated, the company were driven to this course to avoid the excessive charges of the St. John & Maine Company.

BLUE BOOKS.—"Returns of the Capital traffic and working expenditure of the Railways of the Dominion for 1877-8," and "Return of the Fourth General Election and elections held subsequently thereto up to 2nd April, 1879, for the House of Commons of Canada," have been received.

LANDRY'S MUSICAL JOURNAL for June has come to hand. This musical journal is published monthly by Landry & Co., 58 King Street, St. John, at 60 cents per year. This number contains quite a number of interesting selections of musical news of the day, a serio comic song entitled "If I only knew how it was done," a serenade "Angels of Dawn;" and the "Tahoe Waltz."

The *Gleaner* comes to us in an enlarged form—eight pages—containing forty-eight columns, about thirty-four of which consists of reading matter.

The heavy rains and cold weather during the latter part of last week will retard in a measure the growing crops.

The International Steamship Company will not put a third steamer on the route until 1st July.

Our correspondent "Charity's" strictures are merited, but upon reflection, he will agree with us, that it is better not to publish them.

The Duke of Argyll, his son Lord Walter Campbell, and his daughters Lady Elizabeth and Lady Mary Campbell, arrived at New York on the 3rd inst., in the Cunard Steamer Scythia, and proceeded next day, to Montreal and from there to Quebec on a visit to his son the Governor General, and the Princess Louise.

The arrival of the Vice Regal Party at Quebec, was the occasion of a grand reception. Arches, flags, planting of trees, decoration of public buildings, military display and brilliant illuminations. His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise with their suit landed at the Queen's Wharf and were received by the Mayor and Corporation on behalf of the citizens, and were presented with an address in English and French, and were escorted to the Vice-regal quarters by the Quebec Cavalry. The rejoicings were of the most loyal description.

One of our old residents, Nathan Smart Esq. of Oak Bay, having sold his properties, will leave for Carson City, Nevada, where his son resides.

Topics of the Week.

DISORDERLY.—It is currently stated in Ottawa that a number of incompetent persons are being engaged by the Government in connection with the Pacific Railroad survey. Indeed, one person who, a few years ago, was dismissed for drunkenness and incompetency, is said to have been employed because he is a Conservative. A few days ago a prominent Montreal civil engineer when in the city remarked to a friend that ability and experience were no longer a recommendation for employment on the Pacific Railway survey, as it used to be. All that has been changed now.

In order to bring the expenditure for raising active militia for years 1879-80 within the appropriation made by Dominion Parliament the strength of the force to be drilled and paid for that year has been limited to 20,000 officers and non-commissioned officers and men and 1,276 horses for a period of 12 days. Provision has been made for the selection of corps which may drill in different districts; each district being allotted its full quota in proportion to the total strength of able corps therein. Excepting batteries pay of officers will be \$1 per day; non-commissioned officers and men 50 cents per day.

Major DeWinton's family are to arrive here tomorrow Thursday evening by rail.

J. S. Lockie, Esq., and family are also expected on a visit to Mrs. Lockie's parental home, Minister's Island.

The Canadian Press generally "are not sorry at the result of the Ontario election." The attempt to mix up Dominion with Local issues has failed. Let us have Responsible Government in its entirety—not a mere sham. The people are fast learning a useful political lesson, and will none of outside interference from whatever source.

The Maine Sugar Beet Company have contracted for over 1100 acres to be planted with beet seed.

A few members of the Maine Legislature of 1851, who passed the first Maine prohibitory law, had a reunion at Augusta, Monday; speeches were made by Neal Dow and others, and strong prohibitory resolutions were adopted.

The largest block of granite ever cut in the United States has recently been taken from the quarry at Vinalhaven. It is 59 feet long, 5 1/2 feet square at the base and 3 1/2 feet square at the top. It weighs from 75 to 100 tons. It cost \$1700 to blast and move it to the shed where it is to be finished. It is to form the shaft of the monument to General Wool, to be erected at Troy, N. Y. The shaft, with the base stones, will form a structure about seventy-five feet high.

The Waterbury Needle Works have been damaged \$4500 worth by fire and water. Robert Palmer of Nonak has contracted to build two large scows or floats, for the New Jersey Central Railroad for the transportation of cars across the river. They will be 175 feet long, 30 feet wide and 8 feet deep.

The Saturday evening thunder-shower at North Amherst, Mass., was attended with serious consequences. During its progress a bolt of lightning struck an elm tree in the rear of the horse sheds east of the Congregational church, and, leaping from the tree to the cornice of the shed, passed down a large white-oak post, shivering it to atoms. Two Amherst College seniors, E. P. Cornwall and Edwin C. Norton, had taken refuge from the shower under the shed nearest the tree and Norton was hitching a very valuable horse, when the bolt descended and killed the horse instantly.

The treaty of peace between Great Britain and Afghanistan was formally ratified on the 30th ult.

The Pope protests against the Italian Parliament Bill requiring a civil marriage before the religious ceremony.

Most of the British Pacific squadron has been ordered to the coasts of Chili and Peru.

A FRAUD EXPOSED.—The patent medicine advertisement which appears in some of the Provincial papers, signed "Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, Bible House, New York," the *The Druggist Circular* and *Chemical Gazette*, is said to be a fraud. That paper says the Rev. T. Inman is a myth—there has not been a "Station D, Bible House" for years—and adds that the office in Mark's Place is run by two young fellows, who wear diamonds, and look more like sporting men than doctors.

TOMATOES.—Speaking of tomatoes when grown in very rich soil, producing much wood and very little fruit, *The Garden* says: "The best crop of tomatoes I ever saw was furnished by main stems as free from side growth as a walking-stick. All growths except the leaves and flowers attached to the principal stem had been pinched off as they appeared."

The Harvard Faculty, by a vote of 15 to 4, has decided that at present it would not be advisable to admit women to the Medical School.

Despatches announce the death of Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild. The deceased was the son of the late Baron Nathan de Rothschild and brother of Sir Anthony de Rothschild, Bart., partner in the well-known banking firm of Messrs. Rothschild & Co. He was born on the 22nd November, 1808, and succeeded to the title on the death of his father, on the 28th June, 1836. He was first elected one of the members, in the Liberal interest, for the City of London in August, 1847, and, though again returned in June, 1849, in July, 1852, and in March, 1857, was not owing to the exclusion of Jewish people from the House of Commons, permitted to take his seat and give his vote as a member of the Legislature until 1858, when the standing orders were set aside by a resolution in favor of himself and his co-religionists. Baron de Rothschild lost his seat as one of the representatives of the City of London at the general election of February, 1874.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to appoint Acland Lockwood Palmer, of the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, one of Her Majesty's Counsel Learned in the Law, to be the Judge in Equity of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

Patrick Stevin, watchman at the Manhattan Bank at the time of the robbery, has confessed that he was at the bottom of the raid on the vault, and has furnished the names of the whole gang. Five of the eight are now under arrest.

VISITORS TO ST. ANDREWS and travellers generally, will be pleased to know that Mr. Angus Kennedy has opened the building formerly called the "International," on Water Street, opposite the Manchester House. The hotel has been newly painted and papered, and a large ell erected, which affords increased accommodation. As usual, this house is supplied with the best from Provincial and United States markets. The popular character of KENNEDY'S HOTEL will be maintained; and the genial disposition of its proprietor, will render his house as deserving of patronage as heretofore, as he spares neither pains or expense to accommodate his guests. my21—ly.

The Pall Mall Gazette says the number of Frenchmen under arms, or soon to be under arms, is a million of men. This year nearly 800,000 Frenchmen will actually serve with the colors for a longer or shorter period. Next year, and every year afterwards, nearly a million of men will be drilled and exercised in France.

Rather a remarkable breach of promise case has been tried in London. Mr. Jackson contracted to marry Miss Paris. Subsequently he became insane, whereupon Miss Paris sued him for not marrying her, and has actually recovered \$250.

LUMBER BURNED.—A spark from a locomotive on the Canada Central Railroad set fire to lumber in the extensive yards of Peter McLaren, Carlton Place, Ont., which was not extinguished until fourteen million feet of lumber was destroyed valued at \$130,000. Insured for \$51,000 in American companies. The railroad track was damaged to the extent of \$3,000.

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The recent appointment of Sir Garnet Wolsey to the command of the British forces engaged against the Zulus, has met with general approval, and strong hopes are entertained that Sir Garnet, whose anticard career has been very promising, will speedily bring the war to a close. Sir Garnet is an Irishman.

R. S. M. Bouchette, ex-commissioner of Customs of Canada, died at Quebec last week at the age of 74 years. Mr. Bouchette was a lawyer, and edited, at one time, the Quebec "Liberal." He entered the public service in 1845, was made Commissioner of Customs in 1851, and was continued in the office under the Dominion.

DEED.

On Tuesday morning, 10th inst., of consumption Mr. George Cockburn, aged 25 years, third son of the late Mr. Robert Cockburn. The deceased was a young man of excellent morals, of good natural abilities, and universally respected. His funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2 P.M.

On the 7th inst., at Watt Junction W. M. Hamilton, Esq., aged 32.



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