

HON. H. L. LANGEVIN.

We are somewhat of the opinion ourselves that if a politician or a statesman be a really good man, he can manage to get along pretty well without a knighthood; indeed we will go further, and say that we believe that with care and prudence Canada might get along if there was never a knighthood transplanted across the water in our Dominion soil.

But then if boys are good through the year their parents often reward them with a nice stylish hat or a nice copper-toed pair of boots when Christmas or Easter comes round; and when the student has studied hard in the college, and learnt how to "shark" without being detected, he is rewarded for excellence by being made the bearer of an honor diploma.

Leaving our joking in the drawer for elsewhere, we are heartily in accord with the principle of giving honor where honor is due; and of giving knighthoods—if knighthoods be anything—where knighthoods are due. The reward of the grown statesman in England is an Order, a Knighthood or a Garter; it has been deemed well for the sake of perpetuating the traditions and the forms of British institutions across the sea, to adopt in the British North American Provinces, the principle of rewarding by Order and Knighthood for merit.

Several great statesmen have played their part upon our rather small stage, and the most worthy and brilliant of these have been rewarded by empty titles. Some of the statesmen of our early Dominion are dead or gone out of political life, some are rewarded with permanencies that are not built upon the quicksands of political power: one of the former was Sir George Cartier the great and distinguished leader of the descendants of France in this country. It may be said that George Cartier was the first successful Canadian French leader: a man who blended all the brilliancy of his race with all the loyalty of a most devoted subject.

When the Queen conferred the knighthood upon him, every French Canadian felt a thrill of pride and saw that the only difference recognized or felt between his people and those descended of the British, was one of language.

But when Sir George died, there was wanting immediately a man to fill his place. That man was not long wanting: he appeared in the person of Honorable Hector Louis Langevin, who is now Minister of Public Works. He had all the qualifications of a leader, and outshone his predecessor in brilliancy. He ranked among the foremost and most enlightened of Canadian statesmen, and was to the consolidation of the French parties in Canada what mortar is to stone and brick. It will be remembered that after the Grits being turned out of office, Mr. Langevin was in England, but to Sir John the formation of a Cabinet without the brilliant Frenchman was an impossibility. So it was not, if our memory serve us, till Mr. Langevin crossed the Atlantic that the personnel of the Cabinet was officially announced. Why then, if knighthood is an honorary recognition of merit in public capacity, did Her Most Gracious Majesty forget Mr. Langevin when she was sending a package of titles for the others? We have never been able to understand this, and it is hard to ascribe it to any other cause than forgetfulness. While we think Mr. Langevin could get along without a knighthood, and while we do not think he troubles himself about one, we do think it would be unwise and unfair to make fish of one and flesh of another in a case where the merits are equal.

ANOTHER BLUNDER BY OUR M. P.

MR. JUSTICE Gwynne of the Exchequer Court has decided on the appeal of Judge Steadman and others from New Brunswick, that the Government has no right to lease the fluvial rivers to any person or persons though they may make regulations respecting the same. Mr. Snowball, our M. P. is responsible for the following misrepresentation published Thursday in connection with this subject:

"This decision is in accordance with equity, and against the assumptions set up by the first Canadian Minister of fisheries and persisted in by his successors."

There is some sense in stating an untruth if there is any possibility of its being believed. But in this case it is unfortunate for Mr. Snowball that nobody in Northumberland can be made to believe the statement contained in the italics above; for Hon. Peter Mitchell has always, and in the most public and decided way, contended that the Government had not the right to lease these rivers.

THE N. B. RAILROAD.

This road has undergone a change, and passed into stranger hands. With its history we are all more or less familiar; and there is no one who does not know that its building was one of the greatest projects ever undertaken through the energy of any one man in this Province. This one man, this king of far seeing and intelligent business men, was Alexander Gibson, Esq., the late chief proprietor and President of the road, and the marvel among business men in this Province. A few years ago only Mr. Gibson went to the Nashwaak. The place was then a savage wilderness where men went hunting and crews cut logs, but it took the far seeing mind to see what it would one day become. Where the forests of the Nashwaak stood, the village of Nashwaak now stands; and a lovelier little place cannot be found in Canada. The mansions and the workmen's cottages, taken at a glance look like a charming picture; while above all stands the Methodist chapel, costly and grand as an eastern pile, built out of Mr. Gibson's own pocket. It is because the road has lost as a President the greatest business man that this Province has ever produced, that we regret his going. We can have no other Alexander Gibson, and while Hon. Isaac Burpee may be well endowed, he never can fill Mr. Gibson's place. Mr. Gibson knows his own business best, but we have the right to our regrets; and we therefore cannot but wish that the man who built the New Brunswick Railroad, and opened up Central New Brunswick to civilization when no other man could have done it, had remained in the new company, and given his great abilities in its management.

THE CZAR AND NAPOLEON. Just the day that the Sultan decided to surrender Dulcigno, the Czar of all the Russias came to the mighty conclusion that if Turkey resisted any longer, she would be blotted off the map of Europe. Well, that depended on what the prospects for the Golden Horn were. Nicholas has come to be looked on as the Bluffer of Europe, so people are not very much alarmed, even when he talks of "blotting out" a nation. Not so the word of Napoleon the Great. When he spoke the nations trembled. Once he tried to treat with the Arch Duke of Austria. When his negotiations failed he lifted a vase in his hands and dashing it to the floor said, "Then, so shall I shatter your empire." And he did shatter it. It is not out of the way speaking of Napoleon, to say that it will be found in his memoirs that he advocated a protective tariff in France. Of course Mr. Snowball and Napoleon differ on this question.

IMPORTANT WORDS TO COUNTRY PEOPLE.

Our farmers complain that the Island swamps our markets. True, but that is the fault of our farmers, not of the Islanders. The Island farmer threshes his oats the moment they are in the barn, our farmers wait till the lumber contractor is supplied, then they hire the threshing machine; then come into the market with their loads to find the Island schooner has been ahead of them, or that the lumber contractors have gone elsewhere to purchase. It is a great shame for our farmers.

While on this matter we may say that many of the apples coming into the market from the country, are hardly fit to give to hogs. A number of our farmers' have orchards, and that is all; they let their trees deteriorate, and never give any attention to grafting or supplying with new trees. It appears to us that there are thousands of scrubby apple trees through the province planted long ago when people took everything they could get, because there were then no nurseries, which now ought to be chopped down, and better trees put in their place. Most of our good apples now are brought in by schooner or by rail—while with proper trees planted, New Brunswick ought to be one of the finest apple producing countries in the world.

STILL.

Any night up to 12 and 1 o'clock, the howls of drunken men may be heard on the streets. Unlicensed houses, despite all we may say to the police, still continue to sell liquor night and day; and licensed houses still keep open beyond the hours prescribed by law.

We find when the truth comes out it will be found the two Pashas Hobart and Baker advised the surrender of Dulcigno. We live on the Miramichi, but we do not think the fears of the two pashas were at all necessary; because we think England with Mr. Gladstone at her head is quite harmless; and not prepared to indulge in anything beyond a sparing match. That squadron never went to the Adriatic to do harm to anyone—depend upon that.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

We are no longer downspirited over the Councillor question. The public has changed its mind; and a large portion of the same will run when the time comes. Among a couple of hundred specially mentioned, the town criers this morning had the following names upon their list:

- Mr. A. Johnson,
D. Crimmins,
Patrick Connors,
Thomas McLaughlin.

We wish all these gentlemen well, but it is expecting too much of us to think we can hope that they may all be elected. We may inform the town that it cannot get in more than 170, without special legislation.

EVEN Grip has become jubilant over the success of the N. P. As the country's prosperity increases, Sir Richard Cartwright's importance diminishes. Such men as he is, one can only conceive to be coexistent with an impoverished country. The Toronto Globe says, too: "We have entered upon an era of national progress."

DEAR only knows how large the Dominion of Canada has become within the last few days. A despatch from the Earl of Kimberley announces the annexation of British North American islands and mainland, excepting Newfoundland and its dependencies, to the Dominion. This annexation refers chiefly to the lone north land; to that dreary icy waste lying within the arctic circle.

The men of the French Government who do not believe in God have driven the Jesuits forth. These holy men have taken refuge in large numbers in Italy; but in the Government of that country too, the belief in God's existence is sneered at. Hence we read that in a few days, the Jesuits will also have to quit Italy!

EUROPE talks of re-establishing Poland under the Hapsburg dynasty. But that day has past. Long since Poland has learned to lie prostrate and still under the Russian heel; and there is no John Sobieski, no Kosciusko to bid her arise and shake off her fetters. And freedom always comes from within.

THE Grits told a very, very foolish story the other day. They said Sir Charles Tupper was going to resign, and Mr. Daley of Halifax was going to take his place. The absurd rumor was without the slightest foundation.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. John Gibson recently at Marysville. Deceased was the eldest son of Mr. Alexander Gibson, and was a thorough business man. We sympathize with his wife and family.

We are pleased to see that Chatham is to furnish Newcastle Parish with one of its Councillors. Mr. B. B. Adams is our most brilliant young lawyer; and we congratulate Newcastle Parish.

We congratulate the Maple Leaf on its enlargement. This is one of the newest, and most readable little papers in the province. Further success to it.

The Canadian Government are holding conferences with the syndicate on the details of the agreement between them.

The 26th will be the greatest day that has been here since the Mitchell-Snowball election!

MR. GLADSTONE is evidently not a "fighting character."

Our Industries.

A STAR reporter yesterday called into the Establishment of Mr. H. P. Marquis. He found the proprietor busy attending to a number of customers who came in to buy stores. Mr. Marquis was courteous as he always is to his visitors and informed our reporter he commenced business here a year ago; that since then his success has exceeded his expectations. Mr. Marquis has twenty five varieties of stoves on hand, the most being cast at Moncton and Amherst. Those finding the readiest sale are the "Star," "Waterloo," and "Farmer," being excellent family stoves solidly made of the best of metal, which may be seen from the smooth surface and compact grain. Besides stoves, Mr. Marquis manufactures and imports all kinds of tinware, such as milk pans, pails and steamers; kettles, cans, teapots, horse pails, etc. He has a variety of articles in ironware glazed a la porcelaine, and called granite goods. This is the best invention we have seen yet. The articles glazed include everything found in the tin line, but the material is more substantial than tin and there never can be any rust through the glazing. He has also a variety of lanterns and lantern burners always on hand—and mica all sizes. Mr. Marquis is the sole manufacturer, for the four northern counties, of Cooley's Patent Milk Cans. This can is cylindrical and holds about 5 gallons. It is intended to be immersed in water and will yield in 10 hours more cream than

can be extracted by any other process. There is a perpendicular strip of glass soldered into the can which shows the depth of cream; and being a first rate test of the richness of the milk, the farmer can judge pretty closely what his butter yield will be. A rubber tube is fixed to the bottom through which the milk is drawn out. This dispenses with the work of skimming. One can cost \$3, and is sufficient for the milk of two cows. The Dublin Creamery Association has adopted the Cooley can, and would not now dispense with it. There is an agent who is getting a good many orders through the County. Mr. Marquis will also commence the manufacture of lobster cans immediately. He is a careful, obliging business man and deserves success.

MARRIED.

At St. Michael's Pro Cathedral, Chatham, on the 12th inst. by Rev. T. J. Bannon, Brother of the bride, John MacDonald, Esq., M. D. Newcastle, to Lizzie, daughter of John Bannon, Esq., Chatham.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

ENTERED. Oct 16th bk Baticola 588, Andersen, bal R A & J Stewart.

PORT OF CHATHAM.

ENTERED. Oct 15th, bk Somdary, 434, Raoul. Algiers, bal G. McLeod.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

ENTERED. Oct 16th bk Eleonore Jonson, Queens-town, deals R A & J Stewart.

Oct 13th bk Sophie, Mortensen, London, deals do. bk Belle Gaditans, Probek, Liverpool, bal do.

Oct 14th bk Thosie, Wilson, Whitehaven, deals D & J Ritchie & Co.

Oct 15th bk Olga, Hansen, Mumbles, deals R A & J Stewart.

Oct 15th bk Colonel Laeken, London, deals do. bk Sara, Host Carthagens, deals do do.

PORT OF CHATHAM.

ENTERED. Oct 15th, bk Somdary, 434, Raoul. Algiers, bal G. McLeod.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

ENTERED. Oct 13th, bk Champion, Raitt, Clyde, deals G. McLeod.

Oct 14th, bk Alno, Sabanski, Gaston Dock, deals Guy, Bevan & Co.

Oct 15th, bk Lomoghy, Schmding, Newport, deals J B Snowball.

Oct 15th, bk Ocean Traveller, Whiteford, Dublin, deals J B Snowball.

Oct 15th, bk Martha, Enksen, London, deals Guy, Bevan & Co.

Oct 15th, bk Nordenskjold, Johnsen, London, deals Guy, Bevan & Co.

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No. 41 Dock Street, SMALL'S BLOCK, ST. JOHN - N. B.

N. B.—Estimates for Steam and Hot Water Heating Apparatus furnished on application. All work warranted.

September 15, 1880.—1 y

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The subscriber has now in stock and is daily receiving the best make of stoves from the Moncton and Amherst foundries. His Stock comprises 25 different kinds, which include the Star, Waterloo and Farmer, which are the best approved family Cooking Stoves made. Low for cash or at satisfactory purchase, H P MARQUIS, Cunard St, Chatham

Tinware, Tinware.

The Subscriber also offers a varied and extensive stock of Tinware, including Pails, Pans, Kettles, Saucepans, Stew Pans, Coal Hoops, Lanterns, Milk Strainers, Milk Pans, Flour Sifters, Calanders, Tea and Coffee Pots, Patty Pans, Water Sprinklers, &c, &c. All at the lowest figures for cash; easy terms on approved credit.

H P MARQUIS, Cunard St, Chatham

GRANITEWARE.

I have received a large stock of granite-ware, consisting of all articles hitherto in the tin line; among which are Pans of all kinds, Preserve Pots and Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, &c, &c, glazed a la porcelaine, and guaranteed never to rust.

H P MARQUIS, Cunard St, Chatham

Cooley Milk Cans.

I am sole manufacturer for the agent for the Cooley Patent Milk Cans in the four northern counties. No dairy should be without this excellent article, which is now used entirely by the Dublin and numerous other creamery associations. For sale low.

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Admission—Reserved seats 40 cents, back seats 25 cents, children 15 cents.

For further particulars see posters.

W H WASHINGTON, Manager, T J WALLOUGHBY, Secretary.

Newcastle, October 11, 1880—31

Boot & Shoe STORE!

The Subscriber offers the most select stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, for

Men's, Ladies' and Youths' Wear.

Ever before offered in the trade

And Low, For CASH.

ALSO A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FELT HATS

Latest Style for Men and Boys,

Also a large assortment of HILK HATS leading Fashions. All Low For CASH.

ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF SCOTCH WATERPROOF COATS

Heavy and Fine Rubber, etc.

Parties visiting the City will find me in

SHARKEY'S New Building,

QUEEN STREET,

JUST BELOW THE BARKER HOUSE.

THOMAS LUCY, Fredericton, Sept. 1, 1880.—if.

STOVES! STOVES!!

Tinware, Tinware.

The Subscriber has opened a wareroom in the building known as

FISH'S TANNERY,

Where all classes of the above goods are now on exhibition.

I can quote prices for these goods which will commend them to purchasers.

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purchased at my establishment will be fitted up free of charge.

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Just received a New Stock of CANNED

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I tender my warmest thanks to my Patrons of fifteen years standing and ask for a continuance of their liberal support.

JOHN FISH, Newcastle, Aug. 30 1880.