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MR. BLAIR'S RECORD.

The Telegraph assures this journal that Mr. Blair "has always been an ardent liberal." Mr. Blair's ardent did not prevent his voting against the Mackenzie government in 1873 and thus doing his part toward turning out that ministry and bringing in the National Policy administration.

His ardent was such that the editors of the Parliamentary Companion, after the usual communication with the subject of the biography, put Mr. Blair down a liberal conservative. In his liberal ardent Mr. Blair allowed the same description of his political position to appear in the next issue of a companion a few years later. So ardent a liberal has Mr. Blair been that his closest friends, of course without his knowledge, at various times sought to secure for him a place in the conservative ministry at Ottawa. It is even currently reported that one day the present minister of railways in his ardent got as far as Montreal on the way to join the Bowell government, but turned back when he found that there was no demand for his services. Mr. Blair has perhaps contradicted this persistent rumor, but on the whole it does not appear that the ardent of Mr. Blair's liberalism impressed itself strenuously on the circles in which he moved, or at all times seriously affected his vote.

A LUMBER OPPORTUNITY.

The Sun has on several occasions during the last few years referred to the possibility of enlarging the market for provincial spruce on the east coast of England. The competitor there is Baltic whitewood. Two years ago that article was very high in price, and quite a large amount of spruce was imported from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. But the provincial product was not cut as carefully as the demands of that market required, and there was considerable complaint. Last year whitewood was a little cheaper, while our spruce found a very active market on the west coast of England, where the importers are less particular as to the quality of the cut. This year whitewood is high again, and the cut is reported small. The Hull correspondent of the Liverpool Times says Baltic shippers are asking high prices, and adds: "At most of the leading mills in the Baltic, it is stated, the output will be upon a restricted scale, caused by difficulties in logging operations." Timber News adds that the year at hand is expected to be one of great activity, as a great deal of work will proceed in spite of the high prices.

The Timber Trades Journal of London, discussing the same topic, counsels Canadians to go in for a share of the trade. It says: "The high prices demanded for Baltic whitewood stocks will probably serve to stiffen the backs of spruce shippers, for we understand more enquiries for these goods are made from the east coast than has been experienced before. If the Canadian producers would seize the present opportunity, and try to meet the requirements of the east coast trade by good and accurate cutting to the specifications required there, we think there is little doubt a footing in those markets could be established, notwithstanding the fact that Atlantic freights and insurance would be much greater than from the Baltic. At any rate, whilst the present high prices for white goods from the Baltic are demanded, it might be worth while trying the experiment."

J. M. Macoun, who has charge of the Canadian timber exhibit at the Paris exposition, informs the London Timber Trades Journal that it has been prepared on strictly commercial lines. There are no less than 80 polished specimens of the woods of the Dominion, and a very interesting collection of photographs representative of lumbering operations.

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FOR HONEST GOVERNMENT.

At the meeting of the Sir Charles Tupper Club of Moncton on Tuesday evening last, W. E. Chandler, Q. C., in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. J. D. Hazen, M. P., the speaker of the evening, said there was not such a demand for honest government in the government of the province as there was for a little common honesty. Mr. Chandler had no doubt in mind the scandalous state of affairs revealed before the frigate enquiry committee; the double price paid for installing the electric lighting plant in the Lunatic asylum; the violation of the independence of parliament by the creation of a commission to consolidate the statutes in order to create a position for the Hon. A. S. White and to prevent him causing trouble because of his removal for neglect of business from the office of attorney general; the enormous and steadily increasing sum annually paid for traveling expenses during the last five years to members of the government; the rushing through of legislation during the dying hours of the session for personal purposes; the gross carelessness of the public accounts of the province in their published form; and the general disregard of ordinary business methods in all the public departments.

It is gratifying to hear a man of Mr. Chandler's standing speaking out fearlessly for the interest of honest government in his native province, although in so doing he severs his connection with the liberal party, with which he has long been politically associated. The revelations of the last session of the legislature have created a strong feeling against the methods and morals of the Emmerston government in all parts of the province, and in taking the stand he has Mr. Chandler is in full line with the thinking men of New Brunswick, irrespective of party.

DR. HANNAY RETURNS.

Dr. Hannay has returned from Ottawa, and is for the present to be found in the editorial rooms of the Telegraph. While he remains in charge, the loyal friends of St. John will not be compelled to read any more editorial articles expressing sympathy with the Boers. Dr. Hannay will confine his war work to educating Lord Roberts in his own particular business. And if Lord Roberts does not prove a very apt pupil, the editor of the Telegraph will strategically box his ears. All of which will be done for the glory of the old flag. The management of the Telegraph is to be congratulated on its enterprise in recalling Dr. Hannay from Ottawa, where he was of no use whatever to the paper. The Sun has no reason to quarrel with the feelings of that energetic wing of the party which exiled the doctor when it undertook to run the Telegraph, building, plant and brains.

The Telegraph quotes Lt. Col. Markham, managing director of the Sun, with having stated that Dr. Borden "is the best minister of militia Canada ever had." Lt. Col. Markham made a statement to this effect in 1897. At that time Dr. Borden had obtained larger appropriations for militia drill than had been previously expended, and was thus enabled to drill all the militia battalions annually. Dr. Borden likewise extended even-handed justice to a political opponent in a militia investigation, for which action Col. Markham in private conversation expressed his personal appreciation. Many things have happened since then, and Col. Markham, like other officers, regrets that Dr. Borden's record today is not up to the standard of 1897.

UNLESS.

The Campbellton Telephone quotes with approval a declaration of Hon. Mr. Emmerston that "unless there was a cleaning out of Tory traitors from the service the great liberal victory of 1896 would not be half accomplished." Applying this to the I. C. R. service the Telephone clamors for dismissals at Moncton and Campbellton, and declares that "unless a great many changes take place in the different departments of the I. C. R. before the general elections there will be scores of old time liberals who will not go to the polls."

One more "unless" might be added to these contributions. Unless offices are made vacant by dismissals there will be no joy among the sportsmen.

GENUINE GOOD WILL.

LONDON, April 27.—The Prince of Wales acknowledges the sympathy and congratulations from all parts of the world on his recent escape from assassination, in a letter just made public, as follows: "I was deeply touched by the numerous expressions of sympathy and good wishes addressed to me upon the occasion of the providential escape of the Princess of Wales and myself from the danger we have lately passed through. From every quarter of the globe, from the Queen's subjects throughout the world, as well as from the representatives and inhabitants of foreign countries, have these manifestations proceeded, and on my return to this country I received a welcome so spontaneous and hearty that I felt I was the recipient of the most gratifying tribute of good will. Such a proof of kind and generous feeling is, naturally, most highly prized by me and will forever be cherished in my memory."

LONDON, April 27.—The house of commons today adopted, by 188 votes to 69, a vote of £1,800,000 for the completion of the Canada railroad. Upwards of £3,000,000 has already been expended on this.

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of names and address of TWENTY SEVEN (27) of our students who obtained good positions between January 1st and March 31st, the three busiest business months in the year. Also for catalogues of our business and shorthand courses, which enable our students to accomplish this.

S. Kerr & Son, Oddfellows' Hall.

P. E. ISLAND.

Startled by the Resignation of Rev. J. J. Teasdale.

Two Very Sudden Deaths in Charlottetown Remove Prominent Citizens.

Meeting of the Provincial Legislature, When a Political Dead Lock Seems to be Imminent—General News.

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 27.—The following young men left P. E. Island this week for Moncton to enlist in the Northwest Mounted Police: Hollis Pickering, James Farrow, St. Elizabeth's; James D. McPherson, Hammonds; J. A. MacMillan, Charlottetown; Allan J. MacMillan, Gillis, Murray Harbor, South; Ambrose Cairns, Alberry Plains. Forty-five young men in all have left P. E. Island this spring to join the Mounted Police. Rev. Dr. Heertz of Halifax will preach in the First Methodist church at about 10 o'clock Sunday. The resignation of Rev. J. J. Teasdale from the pastorate of this church came like a bolt from the blue upon the city. Few clergymen have so quickly won the general esteem of the community as Mr. Teasdale, and while he asks within a few weeks, it is earnestly hoped that he may be persuaded to reconsider the matter to withdraw his resignation. It is understood that Mr. Teasdale's action was brought about wholly because of a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and now after the use of only five boxes I am feeling well and strong. It is simply marvellous what they have done for me, and I shall always recommend them to my friends."

David Gordon of Montreal, who in consequence of his daughter's ill health is about to leave that place for an extended visit abroad, was visited upon Monday evening and presented with a very tangible evidence of the good feeling of his neighbors. The provincial legislature is called to meet on May 31st in the House of Assembly, in a very delicate state of health, the coming session is awaited with a great deal of interest. The steamer Amelia, McKenzie master, successor to the Lunenburg, has begun the regular service between Scourie and the Magdalenes. The Amelia is considered to be a very suitable boat for the service. Mrs. Alexander McLeary of Victoria Cross died at her home Tuesday night. She was a sister of Captain Malcolm McDonald of Georgetown. One of her sons, Malcolm, is pastor of the Baptist church in this city. Mrs. Alexander McLeary was known all over the lower provinces as an evangelistic singer, is another son of the deceased. Capt. Rhude of Montague returned Monday from Sydney, where he spent the winter handling farm produce and meats exported from that place. Capt. Rhude is unbounded faith in the future of Sydney. E. Wheatley and George Brown also returned on Tuesday night from Sydney. At the annual meeting of the Abegweit Crescent Athletic Club, the following officers were elected: President, J. B. MacMillan; 2nd vice-president, J. MacMillan; 3rd vice-president, J. Darke; secretary, L. F. Muncey; treasurer, D. A. McKinnon (re-elected); managing committee, H. Bethune, W. McLeod, O. McEachern, T. Ronaghan, Thomas Howatt, W. T. Morris.

J. MacMillan of Seawater has been appointed a justice of the peace for Prince county. J. L. McGougan has returned to his home in Malaguette after having spent some time in several of the leading tailoring establishments of New Brunswick. While moving a building a few days ago, James D. MacMillan of North Rustico met with a serious accident to his back, which may incapacitate him from work for several months. In the same mishap Ernest MacMillan had one of his arms broken. George Douglas, died in Charlottetown Monday. Mr. Douglas was a long time superintendent of street making and repairs in this city. Alder Leard, formerly of Tryon, had his right hand completely severed by a saw in Worcester, Mass., a short time ago.

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Going Up Stairs.

If you are suffering from anæmia (poverty of the blood) or from a weak heart the fact will be made painfully apparent every time you have occasion to walk up stairs.

On such occasions does your heart beat violently? Do you feel out of breath? Do your limbs ache, and are you easily exhausted?

These are signs of anæmia and heart weakness. Pale, sunken eyes, thin cheeks, loss of appetite, and general languor are other signs. Organic disease of the Heart or Consumption may easily follow if your condition is neglected.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills FOR PALE PEOPLE,

cure anæmia and heart weakness, and banish all these symptoms. They make men and women strong and energetic, and are equally valuable for young and old. These pills make new, rich blood with every dose, and strengthen weak or exhausted nerves.

HEALTH BROKEN DOWN.

Mr. John Barley, Lachute Mills, says: "Up to about seven years ago I had always been a healthy man. At that time my health began to give way, and at last I was left almost a physical wreck, the least exertion would leave me breathless and exhausted and for the last five years have not been able to do steady work for the best part of the time, and as the many medicines I tried failed to help me, I had begun to look upon my case as almost hopeless. Finally a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and now after the use of only five boxes I am feeling well and strong. It is simply marvellous what they have done for me, and I shall always recommend them to my friends."

HAD NOT STRENGTH TO WALK.

Miss Leba C. Schilling, Peninsula, Gaspe, Que., writes: "I had suffered for some time with a weary feeling, could not walk even a short distance without being out of breath. I took no interest in anything, as I thought nothing could do me any good. On the recommendation of a friend I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had only taken them for a short time when I noticed great improvement. I was strong enough to walk a long distance without resting, and felt better in every way. I would recommend them to all sufferers, and think they will be surprised at the results obtained from their use."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured paralysis, locomotor ataxy, rheumatism, and sciatica; also all diseases arising from impoverishment of the blood, scrofula, chronic erysipelas, consumption of the bowels and lungs, general muscular weakness, loss of appetite, palpitations, pains in the back, nervous headache, and neuralgia, early decay, all ladies' weaknesses and hysteria. These pills are a tonic, not a purgative. Sold by all druggists or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

As many worthless substitutes are offered be sure you ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

A. E. Long returned recently from a trip to Mexico. Two very sudden deaths occurred in Charlottetown this week, by which two estimable citizens passed away. James Duncan Mason, while dressing Sunday morning, fell to the floor and expired in a few minutes. The cause of death was apoplexy. Mr. Mason was born in Durham, England, 27 years ago. He was at one time engaged in the shipbuilding business and later carried on general merchandising. Then on Thursday morning the community was again shocked to learn that George D. Davison had been found dead in his bed. Mr. Davison had at one time enjoyed excellent health, and retired Wednesday night as well as usual. He was a brother of J. M. Davison, cashier of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, and H. M. Davison, a prosperous grocery business. He had very recently been promoted the rank of major in the militia. He was 49 years of age.

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A New Brunswick stamp and a kind brought \$1.00.

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