

POOR DOCUMENT

Mr. Blake's ard.

The following are extracts from Mr. Blake's card to the electors:

The Government, which but a brief space since was craving a longer trial before judgment, has promiscuously dissolved Parliament, and precipitated a general election.

For what reason? Because it is felt that it would be weaker next year than it is today, and that its only chance of victory lay in a surprise. But it has not ventured to appeal to the constituency of 1878. It has packed the jury.

By an iniquitous measure it has concentrated in a few districts large numbers of Liberal voters, in order to weaken the effective Reform strength in many ridings; to impair the prospects of election of leading Liberals, and if possible, to turn a minority of the people into a majority in Parliament.

For these purposes it has disregarded the county bounds, disturbed the electoral districts, and violated long standing associations of friendship, business and convenience throughout the greater part of Ontario.

But even this was not enough. Repealing the law which makes sheriffs and registrars the returning officers, it has taken power to appoint where it pleases its own nominees to do its work, and so to re-enact the scenes of ten years ago, when men defeated at the polls in Muskoka and West Peterboro' were made into members of Parliament by the will of these officials.

Such acts are subversive of those principles of justice, equality and fair play, on which our constitution rests, and which give a moral sanction to the laws.

They show that Government, notwithstanding all its boasts, feels itself beaten in a fair fight; and so attempts foul play.

We are appealing to all good men, without distinction of party, to rebuke this gross abuse of power; and to show its authors that, though they may exchange townships, and cut up counties as they like, the votes of the electors on whom they count cannot be transferred to the supporters of iniquities like these.

We are calling not only for an enthusiastic, vigorous and organized effort on the part of Reformers, but also for the support of many, hitherto indifferent or hostile, who will yet decline to become accomplices in this transaction. And our call is answered! Such a spirit has been aroused by the people at large as I have not seen before—such a spirit as warrants the belief that the attempt will fail of its base purpose, and will recoil with just severity on the heads of the concoctors and supporters of the plot!

On what do the Government ask a renewal of your confidence?

On a record of broken pledges and of added burdens.

They promised that they would not increase the rate of taxation; they have enormously increased it.

They denounced the former scale of expenditure; they have largely raised it.

They declaimed against the additions which were made to the public charge in order to carry out a policy and engagements under their own former rule, and left by them as legacies to their successors in 1873. They have greatly added to that charge; and have, as far as in them lay, ensured the recurrence of a period of severe financial difficulty and distress.

They boast of an increased revenue, due, so far as they are concerned, to increased taxation only.

They boast of an enlarged prosperity; due not to them, but to the general revival of trade throughout the world, to large products at home, and high prices abroad.

They pride themselves on their Pacific Railway contract. I condemn that bargain as improper, being made in secret, without public tender, contrary to the existing policy of the people and of Parliament, and opposed to the provisions of the law. I condemn it as extravagant, since the enterprise will cost us sixty million dollars and twenty-five million acres of the choicest lands, while the road is to belong to the company, which will realize the cost of its part of the work out of its land and money subsidies.

I condemn it as outrageous, in conferring on the company a practical monopoly, for twenty years, of the trade of our Northwest Territories, and large privileges and exemptions, very valuable to them and still more detrimental to the public.

I condemn it as indefensible, being consummated in the face of a tender to perform the same obligations for three million dollars less money, for three million acres less land, without the monopoly of trade, without the exemptions from taxation, and on other conditions much more favorable than those of the contract.

I condemn it as premature, since the true policy was to provide for the rapid completion of the line from Thunder Bay and for the immediate construction of railways through the prairie, and, by securing the early development and settlement of the Northwest, to give added value to our lands and a prospect of traffic for the road before contracting for the completion of the eastern and western ends.

Our adversaries wish to present to you an issue as free trade.

This is not the true issue.

Every trade is as I have repeatedly ex-

plained, for us impossible; and the issue is whether the present tariff is perfect or defective and unjust.

I believe it to be in some important respects defective and unjust.

We expressed our views last session in four motions, which declare that articles of such prime necessity as fuel and breadstuffs should be free; that the sugar duties should be so adjusted as to relieve the consumer from some part of the enormous extra price he is now liable to pay to a few refiners; that the exorbitant and unequal duties on the lower grades of cottons and woolsens should be so changed as to make them fairer to the masses, who now pay on the cheapest goods taxes about twice as great in proportion as those which the rich pay on the finest goods; and that the duties on such an article as iron, which is in universal use, should be reduced, so as to enable the home manufacturer, to whom it is a raw material, to produce cheaper goods, for the benefit of his home consumer, and the encouragement of his foreign trade.

I believe that by changes of the character I have indicated monopoly and extravagant prices would be checked, a greater measure of fair play and justice to all classes would be secured, and the burden of taxation could be better adjusted to the capacity of the people who are to pay.

I challenge the Northwest land policy of the Government, which has in various forms given facilities for speculation whereby great areas of the choicest lands are falling into the hands of middlemen, who will hold them till they exact from the immigrant large profits, thus at once retarding the development of the country and lessening the prosperity of the settler.

Our motto is, "The land for the settler, the price for the public."

If in the main you value the principles and approve the policy I have announced; if you are prepared to condemn the fraud which would cheat our people of a fair representation, the wrong which would deprive us of our provincial rights, the injustice which would repudiate an international award, the crime which has placed our future in the Northwest in the hands of a great monopoly; the additions, in breach of solemn pledges, to taxation, expenditure, and public charge; the schemes which substitute for the good of the masses and for fair taxation, the aggrandizement of the few and the rich, the oppression of the many and the poor; if you are prepared to give your voices for freedom and justice, for retrenchment and reform, for fair play and equal rights, for real progress and true national development—then I ask for your support, and will do what in me lies to justify your decision.

He was Waited For.

The other night, pretty late, a Main street man who lives on the top flat, came wandering home, and found that he had forgotten his right key. Howling through the tube to his flat, he demanded, in what he assumed to be a disgusted tone:

"Is Mrs. Jones there?"

"Mrs. Jones was there, waiting up, and recognized her husband's voice."

"Yes," she replied.

"Is Mr. Jones there?" asked the hus band.

"It isn't time for him yet," replied Mrs. Jones. "He seldom comes home till daylight."

"The devil he don't," muttered Jones. "I say, 'can't I come up and wait for him?'"

"Not to-night; some other night. There is some one here now who has been waiting for him since dark!"

"Great Scott!" muttered Jones, glancing at his watch, "and it is now four o'clock. Look here! I don't care anything about Jones; I want to see the man who is waiting!"

"That's just the way I feel about it," replied Mrs. Jones, sweetly. "Now go away like a good man and don't disturb me!"

"Then Jones began to hammer on the door and howl, until one of the neighbors came down and hauled him in by the collar."

"Where's that man," he demanded of his wife. "Where's that man who was waiting for me?"

"What man?" asked Mrs. Jones, rubbing her eyes and looking up innocently. "I said there was someone waiting for you, and it's me, and if you think I'm not enough you want to stand around there just a few minutes longer by the watch!"

And Jones was thankful that it was not so, and rent his garments from his system, and laddled himself into bed say ing: "The wise man hath a forward tongue, but Joneseth goes no more unto the walking-match without his night key."

CARE OF HANDS AND GLOVES.—London juice and glycerine will clean and soften the hands. Cream of tartar will clean white kid shoes and gloves nicely.

Here is another attempt to deprive woman of her rights. A male wretch has gotten up an invention to prevent slandering of doors.

It is strange how much better people can hear when their eyes are shut. Just notice at church how many people listen in that way.

New Brunswick RAILWAY COMPANY. SUMMER TIME TABLE.

BEGINNING THURSDAY, June 1st, Trains will run as follows:

8.15 A. M. Passenger Train leaves Woodstock for Gibson, arriving 11.45 a. m.

2.05 P. M. Passenger Train leaves Gibson for Woodstock, Fort Fairfield, Cariboo, Presque Isle, Grand Falls and Edmundston.

4.50 P. M. Passenger Train leaves Woodstock for Fort Fairfield, Cariboo, Presque Isle, Grand Falls and Edmundston.

4.00 A. M. Passenger Train leaves Presque Isle for Woodstock and Gibson.

2.00 P. M. Passenger Train leaves Edmundston, 2.00 p. m., Grand Falls, for Woodstock, Presque Isle and Gibson.

Trains arrive at Grand Falls at 9.30 p. m., where passengers for points north remain until 4.30 p. m. morning. Passengers from Edmundston and Grand Falls for points south of Woodstock, remain till morning at Woodstock, or will be carried to Fort Fairfield, Cariboo, Presque Isle, Grand Falls, and Woodstock, where good hotel accommodation can be procured.

Freight Trains will run daily between all stations, leaving Gibson 6.00 a. m., Woodstock 10.30 a. m., Presque Isle 6.00 a. m.

Immediate connection is made at Woodstock with trains of the New Brunswick and Canada Railway to and from Boston, Portland, Bangor, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, St. John, and all points East, West and North, and from Fredericton with trains to and from St. John, and with Union Line Steamboats.

Freight to be forwarded from Gibson by the 6.00 a. m. Train must be delivered at the Freight House at or before 4.30 p. m. the previous day.

Return Tickets for one and one-half of the regular fare for sale at all Ticket Offices.

Tickets for sale in St. John at St. John & Matee Railway Ticket Office, by H. Chubb & Co., and by the Union Line Steamboats at their Office and on the boats.

ALFRED SEELY, District Superintendent, Gibson, May 29, 1882.

GIBSON LEATHER CO.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Gibson Leather Company will be held at the Gibson, N. B., on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of ELECTING A BOARD OF DIRECTORS and transacting such other business as may be incidental to the management of the affairs of the Corporation.

P. A. LOGAN, Secretary-Treasurer, Gibson, May 11.

A. L. BELYEA, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, CONVEYANCER, &c., &c. Agent for the Agricultural Insurance Company, of Waterbury, Vt.

Accounts collected. Loans negotiated. OFFICE—COR. QUEEN & CARLETON STREETS, Fredericton, N. B. May 11—20.

CLARKE, KERR & THORNE,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

We have added to our stock during April:

354 Packages Hardware, &c. 227 Bundles Hardware, &c.

And offer to Wholesale Buyers a most complete assortment of

English, American, Foreign and Domestic HARDWARE, CULERY, FANCY GOODS, Etc.

Merchants visiting St. John are cordially invited to inspect our

'SAMPLE ROOM.'

We are prepared to give satisfaction to all who patronize us.

Clarke, Kerr & Thorne,

PRINCE WILLIAM STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. St. John, May 4—7 & 20.

Seeds and Fertilizers.

The Subscriber has on hand, which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices:

Lime, Land Plaster, Bradley's Superphosphates, Timothy Seed, Clover Seed, Alaska Seed, White Fyfe Seed, Wheat seed, Seed Peas, Silver Hull Seeds, Buckwheat Rough Seed, Black F. E. L. Seed Oats, White Russian Seed Oats, English, Portland and Newark Cements, Hay, Straw, Oats, Heavy Feed, Bran and Feeding Oats.

Office and Warehouse Campbell Street, above City Hall, JAMES TIBBITS, May 4, 1882.

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his valuable Farm, situated in the Cross Creek Settlement, Parish of Stanley, containing about one hundred and fifty acres. The buildings, fences, &c., are all in good order, and the Farm is well watered and under good cultivation.

Terms—One-quarter cash; balance in easy payments to suit purchaser.

For further particulars apply to DANIEL LEVY, Fredericton, or JOHN O'LEARY, Stanley, April 10—20.

40 CASES Rubber Boots and Shoes

lately received at

LOTTIMER'S Fashionable Shoe Store.

In Ladies' Gents' Misses' Boys' and Children's shoes.

Fredericton, N. B., May 29, 1882.

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY Boots and Shoes

in Fredericton, don't forget that

A. LOTTIMER Has Removed

HIS CELEBRATED

SHOE STORE

to the Store in

Machum's Brick Building, Next door below Dever Bros.' Dry Goods Establishment, And just 5 Doors above his Old Stand, NEARLY OPPOSITE THE NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING, QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON, N. B., May 4, 1882.

ALABASTINE.

A Natural Material for finishing Walls, Ceilings, ROUGH PLASTER, NEW SMOOTH SAND FINISH, A SOLID LEAD FINISH, PAINT, PAPER, BRICK, ROUGH BOARDS, GYPSUM, Etc., Etc.

Superior to Kalsomine. READY FOR USE BY ADDING HOT WATER. CAN BE MIXED BY ANY ONE. ANY Workman can apply it without the aid of skilled labor.

Alabastine is a Valuable Discovery. It constitutes a permanent finish for Walls, and is not deteriorated by age; in this respect it is unlike all other preparations of the kind. It is a safe and healthy preparation, and can be used in the most delicate apartments, hospitals, churches, &c. It is sold in five pound and ten pound tins, which will cover 50 square yards, or 250 square feet, two coats.

Have just received direct from New York sixteen Shades. For Sale Wholesale and Retail by JAMES S. NEILL, Feb. 18, 1882.

GIBSON LEATHER CO.,

Manufacturers of all descriptions of Patent & Enamelled Leathers FOR SHOE & CARRIAGE PURPOSES.

—ALSO— WAXED SPLITS, HARNESS AND SPOULSTERING LEATHER.

GIBSON, N. B., (Opposite Fredericton.)

GREGORY & BLAIR,

BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS AT-LAW, NOTARIES PUBLIC, FREDERICTON.

Geo. F. GREGORY ANDREW G. BLAIR

ORGAN. ORGANS.

Just received direct from the Manufacturer

TWO SUPERIOR CABINET ORGNS

WILCOX & WHITE, MAKERS.

Which will be sold cheap for cash or approved paper.

12-17-81 JOHN RICHARDS & SON.

COAL. COAL.

Lending per Rail this week another car go

SUPERIOR SOF COAL.

For sale cheap from car or shed.

12-17-81 JOHN RICHARDS & SON.

For Sale.

Hawthorn Hill, with 117 Acres of Land.

THE House is one mile from the Market Square, N. B., Fredericton. It contains twelve rooms, two Bath Rooms, Store Room, two Kitchens, Wash House, and two rooms for domestic. There is good stabling for horses, cows, &c. Both house and stable are supplied with water by pipes from an unending spring, 75 feet head. The property will be sold by private sale for a price far below the value. There are also two Cottages on the property.

If not sold before the 7th day of June next, it will be sold by public auction, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Market Square, in Fredericton.

For further information apply to St. John to Dr. Bedford, or at Fredericton to GEO. A. PERLEY, Land Broker and Auctioneer, N. B., April 5—17-20.

Clothes Wringers.

Just received from the Manufacturer: 3 cases Royal Dominion Clothes Wringers: 2 cases Portable Clothes Wringers, Iron Frame. For sale by JAMES S. NEILL, May 25.

GRINDSTONES, GRINDSTONES.

JUST received one ton Grindstones. For sale low.

Z. P. EVERETT, May 25.

John Richards & Son, General Insurance and Ticket Agents, QUEEN ST., FREDERICTON, N. B.

INSURANCE: Merchandise and all descriptions of Insurable Property at Lowest Rates.

—ALSO— Country Dwellings, Barns, Churches, School-Houses, and Detached City Dwellings, taken at lowest rates for THREE YEARS. None but first-class reliable offices represented.

TICKETS: As we have the only Railway Ticket office in the city, parties going West will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Tickets to all parts of the United States and Canada.

ORGANS: Sole Agents for Wilcox & White's celebrated rears, acknowledged to be the cheapest in the market. Warranted for SIX YEARS.

WRAPPING PAPER: New Brunswick Paper Company's well-known make of Wrapping Paper always on hand, in all sizes, at mill prices.

PAPER BAGS: Nelson's Paper Bags—all sizes. Liberal discount on the trade. Country orders promptly attended to.

Hard and Soft Coal always on hand.

JOHN RICHARDS & SON, MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS, Fredericton, N. B.

NEW BRUNSWICK FOUNDRY.

McFARLANE, THOMPSON & ANDERSON are now manufacturing and have for sale at their Foundry, KING ST. FREDERICTON

THEIR CELEBRATED

First Prize Hay Presses, ALSO COOKING STOVES, in all sizes. CYLINDER STOVES, with Russia and Common Iron Tops, for wood burning. WROUGHT IRON WOOD FURNACES MADE TO ORDER.

New Stock.

MESSRS. J. & J. O'BRIEN, Tinsmiths, Gasfitters and Plumbers, COR. QUEEN & CARLETON STREETS, would respectfully draw the attention of their patrons and the public generally to the new stock they have just put in.

PRESSED, SEAMED AND JAPANED TINWARE, ENAMELLED IRONWARE, and other Articles for Household Purposes.

In Gasfitting, Plumbing and Scaffolding we show a complete stock of

GLOBE, ANGLE & CHECK VALVES of all sizes. BENDS, T'S, Y'S AND TRAPS, To suit Iron and Brass Pipes. GAS CHANDELIERS, PENDANTS, BRACKETS and GLOBES, in the latest Styles and Designs and Best Makes.

IRON PIPE.

A full stock of Gas, Steam & Water Pipe. Also, Galvanized and Plain Sheet Iron, Sheet Zinc, Lead & Copper.

Special attention is given to orders for Tin Roofing, and all work in the above branches is undertaken with especial care. A feature is made of putting Steam, Gas and Water Fitting in dwellings, and Furnaces as well, in a thorough and workmanlike manner.

Well Drilling is promptly attended to, and Pumps fitted up and repaired.

J. & J. O'BRIEN, Fredericton, May 17—18.

LAWN MOWERS. JUST received, 16 Lawn Mowers. For sale by JAMES S. NEILL, May 25.

JUST OPENED AT S. F. SHUTE'S,

2 cases containing the following:

GERMAN WORK AND LUNCH BASKETS, Japanese Bamboo Baskets, PHILADONE'S RAZORS, Scissors, Pocket Knives, Nickel Paper Weights, Ash Pans, Nut Picks, Fruit Knives, Cigar Lighters and Ventilating Armlets. A Nice Lot of WALKING STICKS. Long Handled JAPANESE FANS for Covering. Also, a splendid line of BRIAR PIPES. REMEMBER THE PLACE: S. F. SHUTE'S, Sharky's Block, Queen Street, Fredericton, March 25.

CARPETS, CARPETS!

ENGLISH BRUSSELS and Tapestry CARPETS

The largest and best Stock in the City to choose from, ALL SELECT PATTERNS VERY HANDSOME. DEVER BROS Fredericton, May 12

DIPHTHERIA!

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT will positively prevent this terrible disease, and will positively cure nine cases out of ten. Information that will save many lives, sent free by mail. They delay a moment. Prevention is better than cure. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass., formerly Bangor, Me.

NEW RICH BLOOD!

PARSON'S PURGATIVE PILLS make New Rich Blood, and will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for eight letter stamps. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass., formerly Bangor, Me.

Make Hens Lay!

An English Veterinary Surgeon and Chemist, now travelling in this country, says that most of the trash he says that he has sold here are worthless. He says that he has sold here a certain quantity of his own pills, which will make hens lay freely. Nothing else will do. Information that will save many lives, sent free by mail. They delay a moment. Prevention is better than cure. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass., formerly Bangor, Me.

HO! HO!

A LARGE line of Children's Cabs and Pannalinettes just received. Call early. LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE.

Milk Pans, Crocks, 4,680 PIECES Milk Pans, Butter Crocks, Preserved Jars and Flower Pots, very low, at wholesale and retail, at LEMONT'S Variety Store, May 8.

BABy'S CHAIR ROCKERS & DEXTER HORSES May 8 at LEMONT'S Variety Store.

Farmers Attention. CURRANS, Butter Tubs, Butter Ladders, Butter Cans and butter Prints in great variety at LEMONT'S Variety Store, May 8.

Boys' Carts, Wheelbarrows. A LARGE assortment of Boys' Carts, Wheelbarrows and Wagons at LEMONT'S Variety Store, May 8.

At Bradley's,

FRESH Gaspereaux, FRESH SHAD, and all kinds of Smoked Fish. Fredericton, May 8, 1882.