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DELAYED:—The first Intercolonial train from Montreal since that of Friday last reached Chatham Junction yesterday morning. That due yesterday came along in good time.

MILLINERY FOR EASTER:—Miss Josie Noonan is making elaborate preparations for her Easter Millinery opening. She has just returned from the leading millinery centres abroad.

METALLETTE suitable for mantle and dress lining 22c. per yard at Creaghan's.

FIRST COME first served; so march up and pay back dues on the ADVANCE and a year ahead. This will secure that good little paper, the Farm Journal, five years without any further pay. Shall we hear from you within one week?

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CHURCH IMPROVEMENT:—The Congregation of St. Andrew's Church has just decided, we understand, to spend about $3,500 in improvements on their church during the coming summer. This speaks well for the life and vigor of St. Andrew's, the general outlook of which is so hopeful.

A PLUMBER FOR CHATHAM:—Mr. L. E. Dryden, plumber and tinsmith, of Sussex, is now in the employ of Mr. G. R. Marquis, and will attend to plumbing work in any part of the county. He comes highly recommended. Mr. Marquis is the only man in the county who has a plumber in his employ. 3.30.99.

SHOOKS FOR LIVERPOOL:—Among the freights on the S.S. "Lord Erne" which left St. John on last Sunday morning was a carload of shooks for Liverpool, England. They were manufactured by Mr. Thos. W. Flett of Nelson, and were transported over the Canada Eastern, its management, Mr. Flett informs us, giving more favorable rates than the Intercolonial.

NEW SATEENS in elegant designs for cushions 20c. per yard at Creaghan's.

UNRIVALLED TOURIST SLEEPING cars for the accommodation of passengers holding second class tickets, are run by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Trans-continental Express train, leaving Windsor Station, Montreal, at 11 a.m. every Thursday and running through to Seattle. Passengers for Canadian Northwest and Pacific Coast points will be accommodated in these cars, on payment of a small additional berth charge. Each berth will accommodate two passengers.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS:—Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming one of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right.

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FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS:—Excursion tickets will be sold *to the Public* from March 30th to April 3rd inclusive, good for return until April 4th; and to *Teachers and Scholars* in Schools and Colleges on surrender of Standard certificate from Principal March 17th to April 1st inclusive, good for return until April 10th, 1899. The rate will be *one single first class fare* for the round trip, and tickets will be sold to all points in Canada east of Fort William, Ont.

THE C. E. RY:—Mr. Alexander Gibson denies most positively that any sale or arrangements for sale of the C. E. Railway to the government have been made, and he also denies any knowledge of a letter having been written by, or received from Sir Wilfred Laurier, approving of such sale.

Moreover, Mr. Gibson having come back to the Liberal party, from which for a time circumstances separated him, is back to stay. He is quite satisfied with the policy and principle of the party and he has had every opportunity to form a correct judgment as between Liberals and Conservatives. —Woodstock Sentinal.

AN ATTRACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT was given in the Temperance Hall, Newcastle, on Monday by the piano pupils of Mr. F. W. Harrison. The programme was composed chiefly of piano solos, duets, and trios with a few vocal and literary selections. The attendance was good and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Chas. Sargeant, in contralto solos, and Miss Mamie Nicol, of Chatham in the soprano solo, "Within the Holy City" carried off honors as did Mrs. Young of Chatham in several well-chosen readings. The pianists were: Misses Olive and Gertie Williamson, Annie Russell, F. Hickson, F. Ferguson, Bessie Ferguson, Pedolin, Minnie Pedolin, Bessie Crocker, Jean Swanson, Maggie Elliott and Lounsbury.

Mr. Harrison, who is a graduate of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music is a very successful teacher of the piano and has reason to be proud of the efficiency displayed by his pupils on this occasion.

A Good Offer.

The Farm Journal advertised (together with the Biggle Books) in another column, is offered free for five years to all new subscribers to the ADVANCE who send their subscriptions within one month. The Biggle Books may also be obtained through this office at the advertised price.

Curling.

Chatham Curling Club is playing for the finish in two of the season's big contests. One of these is for the Tweedie rink medals. It has come down, practically, between Messrs. Cheeman, Ullock, Loggie, Dean and Jas. Johnston's rinks—with the odds in favor of Cheeman's, which has four straight games to its credit, the others having but three each.

In the points play for the medal given by Mr. C. A. C. Bruce, the leader, so far is Mr. D. M. Loggie with 14 points.

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will cure—absolutely cure—catarrh. You have found snuffs, washes, and ointments disgusting and useless. You do not believe anything will cure catarrh. Well, *send for a free prepaid sample* of Catarrhozone and see for yourself. It is like a whiff from the pine woods carried by the air directly to the diseased parts, but it cleanses as by fire. You breathe—it does the rest. Write at once to

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Recent Deaths.

Robert Hendry, aged 65, a native of Belledune, N. B., died at Vancouver, B. C. on St. Patrick's day. He has lived in that city for ten years.

Henry Mayes, one of the best known residents of Chatham, was buried on Saturday last. He was until recently the contractor for conveying the mails between Chatham and Bay du Vin and was also quite a trader. He enjoyed the good will of all who knew him.

Mr. J. Warren McDermott, proprietor of the Eureka Hotel, Harcourt, died last Friday morning at one o'clock. Although in failing health for some time he was confined to bed for only five days. Deceased was born in Richibucto and was in his thirty-fourth year. The remains were removed to Richibucto on Monday and interred there Tuesday. Mr. McDermott was unmarried and leaves a mother and three sisters.

Sermon for Young Men.

The regular monthly sermon for young men was preached by the Pastor, Rev. D. Henderson, in St. Andrews, last Sabbath evening. It was timely and edifying. Mr. H., a correspondent informs us, "seems to be in his element when preaching to young men." He inculcated last Sunday the principles of reverence, loyalty, and respect for the Fathers. The intellectual pride that made a young man speak disrespectfully of "the fathers" was a very weak affection of the brain. It was an unreasonable thing to suppose that nothing in religious faith is to be settled by the past, and that we accept nothing but what our own reason has evolved. As well refuse to accept any of the conclusions of Sir Isaac Newton or Sir Wm. Thomson in astronomical studies, and limit your beliefs to such discoveries as you yourself make! He warned his hearers against being fascinated with "new-fangled ideas not warranted by the word of God," which some reckless and restless teachers of the age in which we live would force upon them. "The good old gospel which saved our fathers is good enough for you and me"! Young men were urged to arise and take a deeper interest in all moral, political and religious questions: to sweep the land of its ignorance, intemperance, Sabbath desecration and the many forms of organised vice that affected it. They were vehemently urged not to degrade themselves by countenancing the saloon, or fostering a trade which was "the greatest curse that our country knows to-day, the friend of the brothel and the open door to the pit." The country needs more such sermons and expects them from the pulpit. [Com.

St. Patrick's Day.

The natal day of Ireland's patron saint was duly celebrated in Chatham on Friday last. The usual interesting services were held in the Pro-Cathedral, Mass being said by Rev. Father Joyner, who was also the preacher. St. Michael's Band was in attendance and played appropriate music excellently. Flags were displayed from the public square staff and that of the Town Hall; also at the Dominion building and several other places about town, while the Shamrock and green emblems were much in evidence.

St. Michael's R. C. T. A. Society gave two entertainments in Masonic Hall in honor of the day. The first was a matinee and the second an evening performance. The drama, "O'Rourke's Triumph," with songs between the acts and in the course of the play, formed the programme at both. The attendance, both afternoon and evening was large, the hall being crowded to its fullest capacity in the evening. The cast of characters was as follows:—

Gerald O'Rourke,	S. A. McKendy
Mr. O'Dwyer,	Hugo Daley
Philip O'Rourke,	F. H. Dunn
Sir Arthur Fairfax,	H. A. Moar
Ralph Belgrave,	J. J. Leggett
Dan Snyder,	T. J. Kavanagh
Terry McCann,	P. J. Desmond
Barney O'Callaghan,	J. S. Martin
Moss, LeScali,	J. J. Stapleton
Corney Regan,	J. J. Stapleton
Capt. Lawless,	Wm. Shiels
Sergeant, Tailor, Warbles, Wiggins, Dick, Tom,	A. McLennan, Members of Co.

The characters were all well sustained and the performance demonstrated that the society has a good deal of excellent dramatic talent in its ranks. Messrs. Leggeatt, Stapleton, Desmond, McKendy, Dunn, Kavanagh, Moar and Daly's parts were the heaviest and they acquitted themselves with credit while the others, though they had less to do or say, contributed their share to the smoothness and efficiency of the performance as a whole.

Songs were sung between acts by young Noonan Maher, son of Ald. Maher, and Harry Martin, son of Mr. Maxim Martin; and Messrs. Dunn and Desmond, all of which were well rendered.

The orchestra, which was composed of Messrs. Timothy Harrington (leader), Jas. Synott, Joseph Coubig and Joseph Cahill rendered music which was much enjoyed by the large audiences.

A C. E Mishap.

There was a collision on the Canada Eastern Railway on Tuesday last. One of the cars of the freight train from Chatham for Fredericton was derailed near Manzer's Crossing, about eleven miles from Fredericton, through the breaking of one of the wheels. Word of the accident was telephoned to Gibson, whereupon Supt. Hoben started for the scene with a special wrecking train. In the meantime the express from Fredericton for Chatham had reached Penniac, three miles west of Manzer's, where it was due to cross the freight and had there taken the siding when the wrecking train reached Penniac. Conductor Yerxa of the express got on board the former train to go out with Mr. Hoben to the relief of the derailed freight. In the meantime the locomotive had been detached from the derailed train and the driver started to run in with it to Penniac, with the result that the engine and Superintendent Hoben's wrecking train met about midway between the two points. Fortunately the drivers of the two locomotives saw each other approaching at a distance and were able to slacken the speed of their engines considerably before they met. The two locomotives, however, came together with sufficient force to drive their fronts out of shape. The boilers remained intact and no one was hurt. It was said that the locomotives could be put in running order in a few days. The wreck was cleared by ten o'clock the same evening and trains we running as usual next day.

The Canada Eastern appears to run with more freedom from delays than any other road in the province and any mishap on it is out of the usual course.

Farmers' and Dairymen's Association.

Prof. J. W. Robertson, Dominion Commissioner for Agriculture and Dairying will address the Annual Meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association and make some important announcements as to the Policy of his Department in the Maritime Provinces.

The question of pork raising which is now exciting so much interest will be one of the subjects for discussion at the approaching meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association at Fredericton on the 28th, 29th and 30th inst. Agricultural Education will also be discussed and an extended programme of more than ordinary interest is being prepared.

The railways will all grant reduced rates to persons attending the meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association at Fredericton. It is expected that there will be enough members in attendance to secure a free return ticket. When buying the going ticket the purchaser should not forget to ask for a standard certificate. This must be filled out by the Secretary at the meeting and exchanged for return tickets at the Fredericton station.

Presentation to Rev. J. J. McLaughlin; and St. Patrick's Day in Bathurst.

BATHURST, N. B., March 20th, 1899.

Rev. J. J. McLaughlin, who has been acting as curate of S. S. Heart Church here, has been called away by His Lordship the Bishop. He made many friends here and all regretted that he should go.

On the evening of the 16th inst. a number of the parishioners met in the bassment hall of the Sacristy, and on the arrival of the reverend gentleman, Mr. N. A. Laudry was called to the chair and the following address was read by Mr. Jno J. Harrington:—

To Rev. James J. McLaughlin, Bathurst, N.B.

REV. AND DEAR SIR:—We have heard with the deepest regret, that, in obedience to the call of our venerated Bishop, you are about to depart from amongst us.

During your stay in Bathurst as curate of the S. S. Heart Church here, under our devoted pastor, the very reverend Father Barry, you have exercised the functions of your high and holy office in a manner at once edifying and exemplary, and we have also to say, without exaggeration, that your earnest, zealous and untiring work, as well as your many well-known acts of charity, have endeared you to us and cannot fail to reap their reward.

But your priestly vow of obedience requires that you shall go from us to administer to the spiritual wants of those in another part of the diocese, and your prompt acceptance of this new responsibility only increases our admiration of your many virtues.

Accept, Reverend Father, our best wishes for your future welfare, and rest assured that you will not be forgotten in the prayers of the congregation of the S. S. Heart Church, Bathurst.

We beg also that you will accept the accompanying purse as a small token of our esteem, and again expressing our sorrow at your departure and our most earnest assurance of our regard for your welfare in the future, we beg to remain, on behalf of the parishioners, yours sincerely,

(Sgd) T. D Adams, Jacob White, W J. Melanson, P. J Burns, Henry White, John Kenny, Wm. McKenna, N. A Landry, Jno. J Harrington, W. J. Lallant, James J. Power, Amos Gallant, J. F. Barry, B C Mullins. } Committee.

Mr. P. J. Burns then presented him on behalf of the parishioners with a purse of $100 in gold. Father McLaughlin was taken by surprise and was deeply affected. His reply was couched in terms of the most sincere appreciation of the gift and address. He had, he said, to thank all for the many kindnesses he had received from them whilst here, and while words failed him to convey to them his regard for their welfare, he would say that Bathurst and its people would always hold a foremost place in his memory.

On St. Patrick's Day, Father McLaughlin celebrated High Mass, his last as curate here. Before the Mass, Irish selections were played by Mr. Harrington. The choir, under the direction of Rev. Sister Mary Philippa, who presided at the organ, sang one of their brightest masses. At the offertory the hymn, "All Praise to St. Patrick" was sung.

After Mass, Rev. John Carter of Petit Rocher preached a powerful sermon, speaking for at least one hour and a half. He gave a minute history of the life and labors of St. Patrick and went at length into the history of Ireland during the saint's time. The sermon was greatly appreciated and showed the deepest research as well as the almost wonderful memory of the rev. preacher.

At the conclusion of the sermon the choir sang the hymn, "Hibernia's Champion Saint, all Hail," which ended the morning service.

Rev. Father McLaughlin left by the express for Chatham. He has the best wishes of all classes for his future happiness.

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Father Hilarion Doucet's Death.

A valued northern correspondent, whose letter reached us too late for last week's issue, writes:—

A great sorrow fell upon the parish of Jacquet River, N. B., on Wednesday evening last (8th instant) as the news went abroad that the Rev. H. A. Doucet had passed away.

Father Doucet had for several years been suffering from dyspepsia and though not very robust he continued to perform the arduous duties of his large and scattered mission. He contracted inflammation of the lungs, from which he died on the Friday previous (3rd) while visiting several of his invalid parishioners. On his return home he took to his sick bed, from which he himself said he should never go alive.

On Wednesday he sent for his spiritual adviser, Father Van de Moortel of Beiledune, who gave him Extreme Unction at about 5 p.m. He was fully conscious of his state and remained so till within a few moments of his death. The brothers and sisters of the deceased arrived to bid him a last farewell. Rev. Father Wallace arrived from Campbellton about 7 p.m., and many devoted parishioners knelt around the bed of the dying man. Rev. Father de Moortel gave Holy Viaticum at 10.30, and all were profoundly touched with the sentiments of profound faith and simple, childlike confidence and love for his dear Saviour, manifested by Father Doucet. He calmly gave up his soul to God at about 11 p.m.

The late Father Doucet was born at Bathurst in April 1848, where he made his preliminary studies. Feeling called to the priesthood he resolved to devote his life in that calling and entered the Grand Seminary, Montreal, where he made his theological studies. He was ordained by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Rogers at Chatham about 22 years ago. He did some missionary work at St. Margaret's, and afterwards at Bathurst. But the greater part of his career was spent in Jacquet River where by his untiring industry, tact and zeal he was able to build and furnish and completely pay for a fine church and pastoral residence. His dying request was to be laid to rest among the people whom he dearly loved and served during the last 13 years, and who loved and respected him so deeply.

The funeral took place at 9 a.m. Saturday, the 11th inst. His Lordship Bishop Rogers, who was unable to be present, was represented by Rev. Father Joyner, Rector of the Pro-Cathedral, Chatham. A solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Stanislaus J. Doucet of Grand Anse, cousin to the deceased; deacon, Rev. H. T. Joyner, Chatham; sub-deacon, Rev. A. A. Boucher of Dalhousie. Rev. Wm. Varrily, Bathurst Village, was master of ceremonies. Rev. S. Mahan was censor-bearer, with Rev. J. Martin, Charlo, Rev. E. P. Wallace, Campbellton, acolytes. There were present in the sanctuary Very Rev. T. F. Barry, V. G., Bathurst; Rev. Jno. Carter, Petit Rocher; Rev. W. Sormany, S. Therese; Rev. P. W. Dixon, Newcastle; Rev. Fr. Genit, Campbellton.

On Friday evening the body was removed to the church, the entire nave of which had been suitably draped, and was there put in front of the altar upon a high stand draped in purple and white, around which faithful mourners watched and prayed during the night, relieving each other at intervals. After Mass the Rev. Jos. R. Doucet, of L'Amec, another cousin of the late Father Doucet preached in French. He remarked in brief and touching terms upon the piety, zeal and devotion of deceased, whom he intimately knew in his private and public life; upon the consoling spectacle of his happy death, and earnestly besought them to pay him the debt of prayer which his self-sacrificing life in their behalf had put upon them.

Rev. Father Van de Moortel then addressed the congregation in English. He had known the deceased for years, and was visibly affected by the scene before him; he was a witness of his holy death and repeated some of the last words of Father Doucet: "Into Thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit!" "My God, I offer Thee my body and my soul with all my faculties, with all my senses!" "I thank Thee for having just now, and so often during life, received the true Body and Blood of Thy dear Son and my Saviour!" The congregation was deeply affected, giving signs of the deep grief that filled their hearts.

And so the respected christian gentleman, the devoted pastor and father of his flock was laid to rest amid the calm, subdued sorrowing of his flock, buoyed up by undying hope that his holy life and edifying death merited for him a crown of unfading glory.

R. I. P.

News and Notes.

W. H. Ponton has been examined before the Master at Belleville for discovery in connection with his suit against the Dominion Bank.

A special cable announces that a large Finnish immigration into Canada may result from the recent Russian attack upon the ancient rights of Finland.

At Palmetto, Ga, a mob of masked men stormed the little house doing service as a jail, and shot down nine negroes. Four were killed outright and the other five badly wounded. The negroes were being held for the burning of the town, three fires since January 1 having almost entirely destroyed it.

The Canadian trade section of the London, Eng. Chamber of Commerce is urging the Dominion Government to take some steps to regulate the excessive deckloads so as to secure the removal of the high rates of insurance. The meeting of the section at which this resolution was passed was addressed by Hon. Mr. Dubell, who explained on behalf of the Canadian Ministry the steps that the Government was taking to improve St. Lawrence navigation. The object of this agitation, which is supported by Anglo-Canadian circles in London is to secure the removal of the British North American clause, which the underwriters now insert in insurance policies, the clause being especially aimed at tramp steamers.

Mr. Robinson M. P. Interviewed.

[Montreal Gazette, 16th.]

James Robinson, M. P. for Northumberland county, N. B., was at the Windsor yesterday, en route for Ottawa, and as Mr. Robinson was one of the conservative members who did not follow Hon. George E. Foster and the Moncton resolution, his words are of considerable importance just now.

He was asked if the recent election in New Brunswick would have the effect of estranging the ex-finance minister from those federal members from New Brunswick who sided with the Emmerson-Tweedie combinations at Fredericton.

"I do not think it will make any difference whatever," he quickly replied, and then proceeded to refer to the state of things engendered by the late local election. He supported the government as it was not a question of party, the legislature being more like a big municipal council. He regretted, however that the opposition was so small, as the almost unanimous support which the government received at the hands of the New Brunswick constituencies would lead to heavy demands being made upon the executive, and a consequent extravagant expenditure. He would have liked to see at least sixteen or seventeen members on the opposition side of the house.

Coming to federal politics, he was most emphatic in his expressions of dissent from the course pursued by the Ottawa government with reference to their trade negotiations with the United States. "They will never meet again" was his expressed opinion in the matter, and he added that the people of Canada could live without them, and the sooner this fact was made plain to the Americans, the better it would be for all concerned. "We have existed and prospered so far," he added, "without them, and we can continue to do so right up to the end of the chapter."

He then went on to ridicule the policy of the government prior to the departure of the delegates for Washington. He opines that it would have been good policy on Canada's part to impose an export duty on logs and enforce the alien labor law, just to give our neighbors an inkling of what we are able to do, should we be pushed into a corner. He further said that the spruce forests of the United States are exhausted and it is admitted that they must have our products for pulp and lumber. The Canadian government have, therefore, but one course open to them, and that is a policy that will show our neighbors that we are quite independent of them.

"Will there be an election following the present session?" Mr. Robinson was asked.

"I hardly know what to think about it; but the question of dissolution will quite likely be decided by the events at Ottawa during the next theee months."

He was then asked what he thought of the so-called Canada Eastern deal, and to this he gave a very plain answer. He had every reason to believe that the purchase of the Canada Eastern Railway from the Gibson company, by the dominion government, was as good as an accomplished fact.

"But the Toronto Globe has stated that the purchase will not be made."

"I know that, but in spite of this denial, I believe Mr. Blair was placed in a position by the government to offer the Gibsons a guarantee that the road would be bought, otherwise young Gibson would never have consented to contest York in the interests of the local government. You will remember that Mr. Blair tried to get the deal through before, but his colleagues would not consent; but now I fully believe the deal has been accomplished."

"If this is so, I presume the minister of railways will run for York."

"Yes; that is on the cards."

"Has Mr. Foster been weakened in York."

"No doubt he has, but it is hard to say how a dominion election would go in New Brunswick."

What Capt. Barrett of the Wrecked S. S. Castilian says.

Capt. Barrett of the wrecked Allan steamer Castilian gives the following statement of the disaster:—"When about eight miles from Portland, at Halfway Rock, as it is called, I shaped the ship's course and found the compasses accurate. I took my bearings from the rock in the usual way. The night being clear, and having no desire to spare myself and waste time by giving the Nova Scotia coast too wide a berth, I shaped my course so as to clear Seal Island by sixteen miles. I could have kept further south and gone comfortably to bed. At the usual hour I went below, giving orders to take soundings at 1 o'clock and to report to me the depth of water. My instructions were complied with, and at 1 o'clock 67 fathoms were reported. This was exactly as it should have been, and I directed soundings to be taken at 2 o'clock. At this time 37 fathoms were recorded. We use on the boats of the Allan Company, you know, Lord Kelvin's patent lead, which records the depth without requiring the stoppage of the ship. A little later other soundings were taken, which were satisfactory, and indicated nothing unusual.

At half-past 3, however, I ordered a man to go aft and sound again. He did so, and I was startled to hear the ring of the telegraph which is used to transmit the result of soundings when no time is to be lost by sending a man to report verbally. Seventeen fathoms were indicated. I knew that danger was imminent, and thought I had been forced into shallow water by the tides. I ordered her head to be hauled to the southward, and went into the chart-room to consult my charts. I had been in there but a brief space when the first officer, who was on the bridge, shouted there was something white on the starboard bow. I came out of the chart-room at once, but, being somewhat dazed by the light, was unable to see what he pointed out. The ship's head was then swinging with the helm hard a-port. Suddenly we felt her bump and then she came to a sharp standstill. I seized the telegraph and sounded full speed astern, but she was hard and fast on the rocks and remained motionless. We had not the faintest idea where we were, though it was quite clear and the horizon could be seen."

I thought we must be on Blonde Rock, though that seemed hardly possible, because in that case we would have heard the bell-buoy. As to the rest, you have already heard it. I was pleased indeed when the passengers were safely off. I remained on the steamer as long as I possibly could be of service. The steamer, in my opinion, cannot be got off the rocks."

Some Lively Adventures of the Hon. Jean Costigan.

[Montreal Witness.]

It is seldom that statecraft and woodcraft are found combined in paying quantities in one individual. Among the public men of Canada, however, there is one to whom the title of the trapper statesman might be applied. While the Hon. John Costigan occupies a foremost rank among Canadian politicians, he is equally at home in trapping a bear or an otter in the depths of the New Brunswick wilderness or guiding a bark canoe on the fretful surface of the big forest lakes. Nearly every autumn he escapes from the presence of the lobbyist and the office-seeker and with rifle, pack and birchen skiff goes to the upper waters of the Tobique, where, on the wooded shores of the wild mountain lakes, he pitches his tent and sets his traps for bear, otter, fox and mink.

Under the administration of Sir John Macdonald he has held with credit the important office of Minister of Inland Revenue. Since Sir Wilfrid Laurier assumed the reins of power, Mr. Costigan has had leisure to recline in the cooling shades of opposition, but such is the esteem in which he is held even by his political enemies that his is per haps the only Conservative seat in Canada which the Liberal leaders have no wish to capture. The population of the county of Victoria is composed almost entirely of English Protestants and French Catholics. As an Irishman Mr. Costigan seems to have been accepted as a desirable compromise by these rival factions.

In his youth Mr. Costigan received a liberal education, but his heart was in the woods and trapping and hunting formed his chief occupation. Beaver were plentiful in these days on the tributary streams of Green river and Salmon river, and Mr. Costigan recalls that in one winter he caught no fewer than seventy-five of those valuable animals, besides a large amount of other peltry. He was noted far and wide in those days for his immense personal strength, and among the stalwart loggers and river men, to whom fighting and wrestling formed the chief joy of life, few could be found who cared to measure muscles with Costigan. Even now, at the age of 64, Mr. Costigan thinks nothing of carrying a sixty-pound pack, with a birch canoe on top of that, over the carry from Mud to Trowers lake, He is the most daring and skilful canceman to be found anywhere in the Tobique country, and will venture in his frail barque upon the whitecapped waves of Trowsers lake when the loggers are afraid to launch a batteau.

In his long experience as a trapper and hunter Mr. Costigan has had many exciting adventures. He was once paddling up the east side of Island lake accompanied by a friend, when a rifle was accidentally discharged, the bullet narrowly missing Mr. Costigan and plunging a big hole in the canoe. It was only by desperate exertions that they were able to reach the shore before the canoe sank beneath them. On another occasion he had walked on snowshoes many miles from camp when a snowstorm set in, followed by a gale of wind and bitter cold. Thinking to shorten his return Mr. Costigan struck out on a bee line across the ridges. The travelling was very heavy and the falling snow so obscured the natural landmarks that he lost his way and found himself at nightfall totally exhausted and without food or fire. He was on the point of giving himself up for lost when he happened to find a sable bait in his pocket. This he ate, and it seemed to give him renewed strength and courage. He made another attempt to face the blast and was fortunate enough to strike a lumber road, by which he reached the camp. Mr. Costigan says that it was the sable bait that saved his life.

Mr. Costigan has had some very lively experiences with the bull moose that infest his trapping grounds. He was once paddling up Long Lake with an Indian named Tom Bear, when a mammoth moose, either seeing the canoe from the open ridge on which he stood or else attracted by the splashing of the paddles, charged straight down into the lake and swam for the canoe. The Indian who was in the stern, became so confused that the canoe simply turned round and round as the moose drew swiftly near. Mr. Costigan did not wish to shoot the moose, as it would be difficult to handle the carcass so far from shore. He whooped and shouted to alarm the animal, and when within a few yards of the canoe the moose turned about. The approach of the animal had totally demoralized Mr. Bear, and that valiant redskin suddenly sprang up in the canoe, jumped overboard on the opposite side from the moose and started to swim.

The splash seemed to attract the notice of the moose, for he at once looked around, snorted, and headed fair for the Indian. The situation was now really serious, as the moose would soon overtake the Indian and doubtless disable him with a single stroke of his lance-like hoofs. Mr. Costigan at once seized the paddle and with a few powerful shoves interposed the canoe between the moose and the red man, at the same time shouting with all his might to induce the moose to change his course. The savage monster merely responded with a roar and struck at the canoe with his foot. He was unable, however, to raise his foot high enough to do any damage, but as his horns collided with the uplifted bow of the canoe the danger of a capsize was imminent.

By this time the Indian had opened out a lead in his desperate efforts to gain the shore. In passing the bow of the canoe the moose again caught sight of the fugitive and started for him. Mr. Costigan knew the Indian was a fine swimmer, and could not help laughing at the humorous features of the situation, but as the moose gained rapidly and seemed to be bent upon mischief, he suddenly observed that he could not shoot the moose without running a great risk of striking the Indian. Mr. Costigan then picked up the paddle and fairly lifted the barque out of the water as he hurried to the rescue. As he hauled up alongside of the moose the latter was within a few feet of the Indian. There was not even time to cock and level the rifle, so Mr. Costigan struck the moose across the nose with the blade of his paddle. This diverted for a third time the hostile purpose of the moose. Just then the animal struck bottom and started for shore, when Mr. Costigan fired. The animal was wounded mortally, and he fell as he left the water. Mr. Bear then gaspingly proclaimed the moving purpose of his flight:

'By tunders, John, I'm not so good Catholic as you. Sartin, I t'ought if one got to go you was de bes' man!'

The next season after this Mr. Costigan was camping on Long Lake when he discovered unmistakable signs of the presence of a monster bull moose at the outlet. Farther down the lake and nearer the outlet was encamped an old Indian named John Bernard, who was known to be a very skilful caller. Mr. Costigan tried to induce the Indian to call the moose for him, but the latter had an eye to the moose on his own account, and declined the offer. When the moon was at the full the Indian slipped down to the outlet one evening to try for the moose. Having some curiosity as to the result, Mr. Costigan launched his canoe and quietly followed him. Twice the tremulous, wailing call of the Indian echoed and eddied among the wooded banks and hills, and then was heard the impressive answering grunt of the bull. As the animal drew near the outlet he bauged the trees with his massive horns and raised a rumpus that could be heard for miles. Then came a melancholy bang from the Indian's gun, followed at once by yells and a wild tummult in the water. Mr. Costigan reached the scene as soon as possible, but too late to take a hand in the fray. He found the Indian, half dead with fright, covered with mud and water, hiding beneath the root of a fallen tree, while the moose had gone away unharmed. In the moonlit waters of the outlet was floating the wreck of Bernard's canoe. The moose had come out on the overhanging bank, the Indian said, and suddenly leaped into the water, driving both of his ponderous feet into the canoe with such force that they passed clean through the bottom. The Indian promptly bolted for the shore, while the moose, in his efforts to extricate himself, completed the demolition of the canoe. Here was a chance for redskin diplomacy.

'Sartin, John,' said the Indian, 'I'm goin' home me an' I got no canoe now't all. By king, John, you gimme your canoe, sartin you kin have dat moose.'

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CLIFFORD GALLOWAY.
Napan, 13th March, 1899.

NOTICE.

Extracts from Act of Assembly 60, Vict. A. D. 1897.

The property to the amount of Five Hundred dollars of a wife deserted by her husband and compelled to support herself; and where the whole property owned by a widow, as well the place where she resides as elsewhere, is under the value of Fifteen Hundred dollars, and such widow supports minor children of her own or of her deceased husband, her property in the parish where she resides shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of Two Hundred dollars; and also to the extent of One Hundred dollars for each minor child wholly supported by her. If she has no property in the parish where she resides, then such exemption shall be allowed in the place where such property is situated; but such exemption shall not apply or extend to school taxes.

SAM. THOMPSON,
Sec.-Treas. Co. Northd

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Chatham, 14th Dec. 1898.

Assessors' Notice.

The Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Chatham having received warrants for the assessment on the said parish for the following:

On the Parish for County Contingencies,	$1862.45
" " " " " School Fund,	2830.59
" " " " " Alms House,	645.00
" " " " Scott Act Purposes,	49.45
" " " " Support of pauper Lunatics	139 75
Total	$5527.24

hereby request all persons liable to be taxed in said parish to bring to the Assessors within thirty days from date a true statement of their property and income liable to be assessed.

The assessors also give notice that their valuation list when completed will be at the store of George Stothart.

Chatham, March 3rd 1899.

GEORGE STOTHART,
SAMUEL WADDLETON, } Assessors.
WM. DAMERY,

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that a Bill will be introduced at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick for the purpose of incorporating a Company known as the Miramichi Fish and Game Club Company with all the powers incident to such a corporation.

R. A. LAWLOR,
Solicitor for proposed Company.
Dated 7th day March 1899.

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