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THOSE HARWICKE VOTES.

The Fredericton Gleaner is working itself up in an effort to show that the vote cast in Alnwick and Hardwicke was in excess of the voters in those parishes. The Gleaner may rest assured that if such was the case the government party in this county would not need the advice of the Fredericton press to straighten the matter out. We assure the Gleaner that there is nothing in these rumors, the voters in Alnwick and Hardwicke voted honestly and fairly and the opposition is to be complimented on their success in that quarter. If the majority of votes had been cast in the government's favor, we would not have heard a word from that vigorous party paper.

The Advocate suggests that the Gleaner be calm and by way of recreation look over some of the counties nearer home which returned government supporters and perhaps just such extraordinary returns may be noticed.

Since the above was written the Gleaner comes to hand with another article on the Hardwicke and Alnwick votes which is hardly fair and we would suggest in fairness to the electors of this county that the Gleaner send its man over here and look into the matter or procure some other means of getting reliable information.

There are many things which when taken into consideration shed a very different light on this subject. For instance. This is the first time in thirteen years that the electors of the county have had an opportunity of expressing an opinion, through their ballot. In the intervening years very little interest was taken in elections and the candidates did not trouble making a personal canvass to these parishes as they were always considered 'safe' for the government. But this year things were changed. A full opposition ticket appeared, organized the county as it never was before, made a house to house canvass in many parishes and in Alnwick and Hardwicke every voter was looked after and pledged to vote for the opposition which they did when polling day came around. And this polling was not held as the Gleaner states "in the midst of a violent storm." True there was a little rain but not enough to keep an interested elector away from the poll.

On the government side there was an utter lack of organization in the lower parishes which were looked after from Chatham. The up river parishes which were managed from Newcastle, were well organized and the results are shown, but in Chatham the party was too sure of winning and no effort was put forth in either Hardwicke or Alnwick. It is said that a government supporter went down the river, returned and reported that these parishes were "all right" and no further attention was given them by the government, but meanwhile two opposition candidates were hard at work and every elector was seen and his vote secured and in this way a large vote was polled. Then at this season of the year the electors of these parishes who are in a great extent fishermen are at home and if sufficiently interest-

ed could well poll nearly every name on the list but in looking at the returns we find that there was a fair margin of names not voted. In Hardwicke there has been an increase of forty-two names over the lists of 1900, while in Alnwick one hundred and two names been added.

The Advocate takes up this matter not to endeavor to right the wrongs of either party but that justice may be done to the electors of the parishes of Hardwicke and Alnwick.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

The respectful attention of all gentlemen burglars should be called to the Bathurst, N. B., gaol. A prisoner serving a term for stealing jewelry, made a practice of "breaking gaol" every night or so, and committing burglary. But he did not stay at large. He knew of no place where he would be so safe from suspicion as in gaol. So he brought his spoils home with him, and hid them under his cot. The alibi of a dead man would be a fool to him. How could a man already in gaol for burglary—and staying there—he suspected of other burglaries? But the Bathurst people apparently know their gaol; for they searched their prisoner's room and found the winnings of his adventures under his cell floor. After this, it is not surprising to learn that he became disgusted with a gaol kept by such suspicious people and left it for good one night during a storm. It interfered with his burglary business to be living in a place where his keepers did not trust him.—Montreal Star.

And the Advocate has been informed that the jailer told this same prisoner that "if he did not keep better hours he would lock him out for sure."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

China now has commissaries in the United States collecting funds with which to carry on its war against foreigners, or, rather against civilization. Those commissaries will succeed in their object. The mongrel population of the United States is always ready to stimulate and promote attacks upon its friendly neighbors across the sea.—Gazette.

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The World stated Saturday that there were nine government and one opposition transfers to Hardwicke. Such was not the case, only six of both parties were transferred to that parish.

Board of Trade.

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The Board was that we have men right here who were capable of starting this industry. As he stated previously he did not think it would be wise to start a furniture factory exclusively but that it should be a general wood working factory.

Mr. McCurdy stated that in reference to the Indian town extension he had recently been in conversation with Mr. Reid and that gentleman stated that he is developing a quarry at Indian town just across the railroad bridge and he hoped that the Board of Trade would push this matter as it would permit of his shipping his stone over the Indian town branch.

Mr. Russell said that he was still of the same opinion in reference to the missing link that was to run in connection with the Indian town branch. It does not seem possible to make the C. E. R. Co. operate this line. He thought this was the only way it could be managed.

Mr. Creighton said the establishment of a quarry would strengthen in case. Mr. Reid should enter an action and compel the C. E. R. Co. to haul his stone over this road. It was his predecessor who compelled them to run this road formerly. It was not the government's policy to buy branch roads and we have been endeavoring to induce the government to buy it for the past ten years without success.

Mr. Morrissey said he was of the same opinion as Mr. Creighton. It is not the policy of the government to buy branch roads, Ontario members were dead against it.

Mr. Russell said that it was not long since the government had bought a line to take them into Montreal. He thought that if pressure enough could be brought to bear upon the government and that it could be shown that this line would be a benefit to the C. E. R. Co. then perhaps the government would buy it. Then if you try to force the C. E. R. Co. to run it, what will be the result. They will simply do as they did formerly.

Col. Malby said this matter had been discussed and everything had been done to induce the government to buy this piece of road but without results. Was it not possible for the government to take this road if the company did not live up to their charter.

The Latest Poem of Rudyard Kipling—

(Collins' Weekly, by special arrangement, publishes in this week's issue Kipling's latest poem, "The Settler," a few lines from which have already been cabled to this country.)

"I leave this shore more convinced than ever that the forces—the natural forces—that are drawing you together are more potent than those evil influences which would tend to separate you. . . . Above all, South Africa needs the best capacities of all its children."—Mr. Chamberlain, February 24.

Here where my fresh turned furrows run and the deep soil glistens red, I will repair the wrong that was done to the living and the dead: Here where the senseless bullet fell, and the barren shrapnel burst, I will plant a tree, I will dig a well against the heat and thirst.

Here in a large and sunlit land, where no wrong bites to the bone, I will lay my hand in my neighbor's hand, and together we will atone For the set folly and the red breach and the black waste of it all; Giving and taking counsel each over the cattle-krall.

Here we will league against our foes—the hail stroke and the storm— And the red and rustling cloud that blows the locusts mile-deep alarm: Frost and murrain and floods let loose shall launch us side by side In the holy wars that have no truce 'twixt seed and harvest-tide.

Earth where we rode to slay or to be slain our love shall redeem unto life We will gather and lead to her lips again the waters of ancient strife From the far and the fiercely gaudied streams and the pools where we lay in wait, Till the rain cover our evil dreams, and the young corn our hate.

And when we bring old fights to mind we will not remember the sin— If there be blood on my head or my kind, or blood on my head of his kin— For the ungrazed upland, the untilled lea cry, and the fields forlorn:—"The dead must bury their dead, but yet—ye serve an host unborn."

Bless then, our God, the new-yoked plough, and the good beasts that draw, And the bread we eat in the sweat of our brow, according to the law: After us cometh a multitude—prosper the work of our hands! That we may feed with our land's food the folk of all our lands!

Here in the wastes and the troughs of the plains where the healing stillness lies, And the vast benignant sky restrains, and the long days make wise— Bless to our use the rain and the sun and the blind seed in its bed, That we may repair the wrong that was done to the living and the dead!

Mr. Troy thought that Mr. Russell's way would be the most pleasant way out of the difficulty if it was impossible but he thought it would be necessary as Messrs. Creighton and Morrissey asserted to legally force this company to operate this line. It might be advisable, though, for the Board to have the secretary write Mr. Blair and see if there was any possibility or probability of inducing the government to buy this road.

Col. Malby asked if this company received any provincial subsidy.

Mr. Morrissey—No. They received \$108,000 from the Dominion.

Col. Malby thought perhaps the matter could be ventilated at Fredericton by our representatives who will be over there in a few days.

Mr. Morrissey seconded the resolution which was carried.

Mr. John Russell said that before going any further a secretary should be appointed as Mr. R. N. Wyse could not act.

Mr. Morrissey moved that H. B. Anslow be appointed secretary. Mr. McCurdy seconded the resolution which was carried. The meeting then adjourned.

MONTREAL FIRE.

Many Injured by Collapse of Shed.

MONTREAL, March 8.—One man killed, six fatally injured and 100 others were hurt in the collapse of a warehouse at the harbor front Saturday night. The victims were spectators of the burning steamer Montreal, which caught fire while lying in there. The steamer, which was the largest ever built in Canada, was burned down to the steel frame. She was still in the hands of her builders for the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company. The value of the vessel is placed at \$400,000 and the loss is fully covered by insurance.

The illumination caused by the burning steamer attracted thousands of the Saturday night crowd from the streets and soon every avenue leading to the water front was thronged with people hastening to the scene of the conflagration.

They climbed on the revetment mill and hundreds poured on to the wharves. At the Allas wharf the steel frame remained up but the iron sides and roof had been removed for the winter. People anxious for a good view of the great blazing steamer thronged the wharf and hundreds climbed on the rafters.

Suddenly there was a crash and the structure collapsed. The heavy rafters crashed down upon the crowd below. Many jumped or were forced over onto the ice. Others were crushed under the weight of the falling beams. There was a momentary panic, and then the work of getting out the injured was rapidly proceeded with.

Police patrol wagons, salvage wagons and cabs were hurried into service to augment the ambulance, and soon a procession of carriages filled with wounded was winding its way to the hospitals, while people on foot loitered in carrying torn and bleeding men and boys to taverns and other temporary places of refuge in the vicinity.

Many who simply received cuts on hands and face, but were able to get about, had their injuries dressed as well as possible near the scene of trouble, and were assisted to their homes. The accident diverted attention from the fire and the crowd which rushed to the assistance of the injured, hindered instead of helping, the work of rescue.

The doctors in the general and Notre Dame hospitals were unable to accommo-

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The People's Grocer.

date all who were carried in. Extra mattresses were placed on the floor, while some of the ordinary patients gave their beds to maimed and wounded.

James Wray, an ambulance driver, who responded to the fire alarm and climbed on the warehouse to watch the fire, is included in the list of those badly injured. Colin Campbell, a McGill medical, was also seriously hurt.

The only death so far is that of Vicoli Feorilli, an Italian laborer, who died from a crushed skull an hour after he was brought to the general hospital. Those most seriously injured are Geo. St. Germain and Emile Sauve, who had their backs broken. Most of those who were crushed by the collapsing warehouse suffer from fractured limbs. Tonight there are 60 patients under treatment in the general, Notre Dame and Royal Victoria hospitals.

Exactly how the steamer caught fire is not known, but it is supposed it caught from one of the stoves used for drying paints. There was a watchman in charge, but the fire made considerable headway before he discovered it.

THE MINTO AND STANLEY.

There is nothing new from the steamers Minto and Stanley today. They were last reported about ten miles west of Cape George light and about three miles from Livingston Cove. The steamer Newfoundland land passed Aspy Bay, Cape Bleton, on Saturday bound east. She was seen on Sunday north of St. Paul's Island, heading north, but making no headway. The ice is very heavy and the gulf appears to be full of it. No clear water can be seen from Cape North.

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The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Northumberland county court at the suit of John Ferguson against the said James McKendrick.

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