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## MR. BLAKE'S LETTER.

No one seems to be quite certain of the precise meaning of Mr. Blake's long letter to the electors of West Durham, some maintaining that it is a declaration in favor of annexation while others deny this. The matter is not very important. The one thing that is very certain is that Mr. Blake is opposed to unrestricted reciprocity on the ground that it would leave Canada without a revenue and make us dependent on the United States. Mr. Blake thinks that commercial union would be preferable to unrestricted reciprocity and this view is, no doubt, sound because in the former case we would have a revenue guaranteed to us and not be compelled to resort to direct taxation. It is easy now to understand why Mr. Blake's letter was suppressed, for its publication would have ruined the Liberal campaign in Ontario.

## MR. BLAKE AND THE TELEGRAPH.

On Saturday the Telegraph had an article on Mr. Blake's letter to the electors of West Durham in which it said:—

In a public letter Hon. Edward Blake has declared himself favorable to the political union of Canada with the United States! The extracts from his letter which appear in our Ottawa despatch leave no doubt upon that point and the fact will be learned by the great body of the Canadian electorate with unfeigned surprise and regret. A great shock will be given to public sentiment in the country by the announcement.

Mr. Blake does not speak for the Liberal party. His views are his own, and they can bind no one but himself. He is no longer leader of the Liberal party. He is no longer even a member of parliament, and has no doubt withdrawn from the political arena in order that the party might not be weighted and injured in the election as they would have been, had he taken part in the campaign and honestly and openly expressed his views.

The Telegraph can say what we believe is true of the Liberal party at large, that Mr. Blake's favor for annexation was wholly unknown here.

Thus the Telegraph solemnly admonishes Mr. Blake for his supposed belief in political union with the United States and reads him out of the Liberal party. Yet a week ago the Telegraph was shouting lustily that the Liberals of St. John must elect Mr. Ellis, although the Telegraph well knew Mr. Ellis to be an annexationist and in the face of its own declaration that any party that accepted Mr. Ellis for a candidate must be defeated.

## A FUNNY PARALLEL.

The Telegraph is in search of consolation after its defeat of Thursday last and its efforts to extract sunbeams from cucumbers and find joy in its misfortune are very amusing. It finds a parallel between the present state of affairs in New Brunswick and that after the elections of 1866 when confederation was the issue. It will be remembered that in 1865, when the first confederation election was held the vote was 8 for confederation and 33 against it. In 1866 when the election was run over again the vote was 35 for confederation and 6 against it. The Telegraph thinks that the reaction in favor of unrestricted reciprocity will come as speedily as the reaction for confederation did in 1866. That however, is impossible for many reasons, the most important of which is that the vote in 1866 was a vote in favor of loyalty and British connexion, just as the vote in 1891 is a vote in favor of loyalty and British connexion. New Brunswick has never receded from the position it took in 1866, neither will Canada recede from its attitude of hostility to unrestricted reciprocity.

## THE EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

According to the amended constitution of the old commonwealth of Massachusetts, no person in that state has the right to vote or is eligible to office who is unable to read in the English language and write his name. A similar qualification is necessary to the exercise of the right of suffrage in the state of Mississippi. Such state enactments are clearly unconstitutional, for the federal constitution provides that "no state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States." It is likely the matter will be the subject of congressional investigation, but it is one which it will be extremely difficult to deal with from a partizan stand point. In Mississippi the aim of the law is probably, to disfranchise a large portion of the colored population who are mostly republicans; in Massachusetts, though never enforced, to disfranchise the ignorant foreign born element which is almost solidly democratic. In neither state was the law the outcome of any patriotic sentiment or desire for the furtherance of the principles of justice. At Washington a law similar to that on the statute books of Massachusetts and Mississippi governing the entire country might be enacted and would, it is thought by many, result in eliminating from the general and state governments much that is corrupt and provocative of disturbance. So long a time has elapsed since the rights of education have been accorded to the former bondmen of the south and their descendents, that few of them are unable of necessity to read and write, and to give the franchise to a foreigner who is without the rudiments of an education, while native born women and men under twenty-one years of the highest culture are debarred has the appearance of being extremely dangerous as well as unjust. There was a time within the recollection of some who are now living when men were occasionally met with who could neither read nor write, who were tolerably successful in business and exercised the franchise judiciously, but that time is past. In these days of public education it is not an unfair assumption to hold that the person who will not take the trouble to obtain this amount of education is not the one who can vote with any degree of advantage to himself or others. In a government by the people, like that of the United States, or Canada for that matter, if a citizen can neither read nor write, or does not understand the language of the country, it seems to be almost self-evident that he has not the mental qualifications to determine who should be the rulers of the nation and what should be the policy of the government. When the matter of an educational qualification comes up in congress any enactment of the kind is sure to be opposed by the party that depends most on bribery and corruption for its success.

## NOTE AND COMMENT.

The person who for the last three weeks has been writing predictions of a Grit victory for the Telegraph started a story on Saturday that the sheriff of Kings, had declared Domville elected. There were some people who believed the silly tale until its origin was known, and then their indignation at the mendacious prevaricator who started it was loudly expressed.

An alleged despatch from Montreal to the Globe of Friday last said:—

The Liberal leader's great victory in Richmond and Wolfe is the talk of the city to-day.

As Mr. Laurier was defeated in Richmond and Wolfe by 322 his great victory could hardly have been the talk of Montreal. The Liberals are capital hands at obtaining election victories on paper.

The person who telegraphed the St. John election returns to the Ottawa and Quebec newspapers seems to have been very tender of the feelings of Messrs. Ellis, Weldon and Rankine. He gave the majority for Mr. McLeod as 400, the correct majority being 586. He gave the majority of Messrs. Skinner and Hazen as 600, the proper figure being about 1000 There was the less excuse for this as the GAZETTE, which was on the streets at 6 o'clock the evening of the election, and which every person was reading, gave the correct figures.

On Friday evening the Globe published a despatch from Halifax which appeared to show that Mr. A. G. Jones might be elected by the rural vote of Halifax County, defeating Mr. Kenny. People who pin their faith on the Globe were very jubilant at this and ran about declaring that Jones would certainly be elected. The Globe's figures were as follows:—

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| Farrell | 3912 |
| Jones | 4477 |
| Kenny | 4528 |
| Stairs | 4914 |

These figures were wholly false. The vote of Halifax city and county with four small places to hear from is:—

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|---|---|
| Kenny | 5155 |
| Stairs | 5134 |
| Jones | 4141 |
| Farrell | 4029 |

The majority against Jones is therefore about 1,000.

The feline element in the nature of Mr. Ellis developed itself in the following editorial paragraph which appeared in the Globe on Saturday:—

No doubt Mr. Skinner did not feel quite well enough to appear at the Court House to-day, although he was down town this morning. Mr. Hazen's large majority over him, nearly four hundred, was not a pleasant thing to meet. It would have made him rather cold to stand up after that gentlemen and return thanks; and a convenient cold excused his non-appearance.

As Mr. Skinner had a clear majority of 738 over Mr. Weldon and of 1168 over Mr. Rankine he had no cause to feel badly over the result of the election, even if he did not lead the poll. We should think Mr. Skinner's feelings would be considerably more complacent then those of Mr. Ellis who found his majority of 213 in 1887 turned into a minority of 586 in 1891.

### Mr. J. T. Allison's Assessment.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE.—

Sir,—The action of the common council in reducing my tax bill for 1889 and thereby admitting that I was wrongfully assessed for that year has placed the chairman of the assessors in a worse position than ever, if such a thing is possible.

I think the public will admit that I have driven this official into a pretty tight corner and that only one of three things is now left open to him. First to publicly apologize for having called my letter, which appeared in your columns on the 16th June last, "a tissue of malicious falsehoods from beginning to end." Second, to give proof of this sweeping statement, or third to stand convicted before the public as being utterly unfit to fill the important position he now occupies.

To prevent there being the slightest misunderstanding as to the contents of my former letter I would ask for space to give a brief synopsis of it.

1.—Assessed on a piece of property, I did not own six times in excess of the actual owner who is also assessed.

2.—Insulted by the assessor and given no satisfaction when calling at his office in reference to the above.

3.—Grossly insulted and almost assaulted by the assessor on the street in consequence of my having written a letter to the common council referring to treatment in office.

4.—Warrant issued and given to constable before appeal is heard.

5.—Solicited by treasury board to drop my charges against W. F. Bunting after they had inquired into the same and satisfied themselves that they were correct.

6.—Seven months after date of complaint appeals committee decide that no reduction should be made in my assessment.

These are six statements made in my letter and Mr. Bunting must prove them to be "malicious falsehoods" or publicly apologize for having called them so.

The subsequent events connected with this case are if anything worse than the above; they are as follows:—

When before the appeals committee I stated that not only was I assessed on a valuation of $2,500 on 8 shares of a vessel I did not own, but that the gentleman who bought them became the registered owner of 10 shares and that he was assessed on a valuation of only $780, and to make matters worse the vessel in the meantime had received some $18,000 worth of repairs. I challenged contradiction to this statement by the production of the assessment book which was in the building, but Mr. Bunting dared not produce it. After I left the meeting one of the aldermen examined the book in the assessor's office and found my statement was correct, and when thus cornered Mr. Bunting had the mendacity and effrontery to say that though I sold my shares to one member of the firm, the second brother afterwards purchased half of them and the combined assessment of the two made up my total amount. Besides uttering this deliberate falsehood, Mr. Bunting seems to have been able to convince the alderman by the arithmetic which he uses in his office that twice $780.00 makes $2.500

Having failed to obtain any satisfaction or justice from the assessors, the treasury board, or the appeals committee, I at last, after about 12 months labor obtained a hearing before the general committee. At this I produced a certified copy of the vessel's registry obtained from the register of shipping, showing that I had disposed of my shares, and also an affidavit of my own showing that the money obtained from the sale, less a small amount, was used to pay off certain indebtedness of this and another vessel. This proof in a nutshell was too much for the general committee, and after requesting me to leave the room, according to the newspaper reports the affair was discussed and a motion passed that I should give a sworn statement on one of the regulation blank forms, of my whole taxable estate and that I should be asssessed upon it. A blank form was sent to me and I filled it out and returned it. The council again met and after once more grappling with this abstruse question decided that I should be relieved of taxation to the amount of $20. Why $20? our civic rulers only know.—From past experience I certainly did not look for any favors nor did I ask for any, and common sense would say that I was either liable for the whole assessment or none of it, and besides this the committee were not even carrying out their own resolutions which was that I should be assessed on my sworn statement. It never seems to have entered into the heads of any members of the board that it was not a question of $20.00 or 20 cents that I was contending for but *one of principle*; that is whether or not it was possible to compel a rate payer to pay taxes on a piece of property he did own simply to gratify the pigheadedness and ill will of a civic official.

If anything further is necessary to illustrate the abuse of power placed in Mr. Bunting's hands by the assessment law it is the fact that now in all the circumstances connected with the sale of the shares in question he has assessed me for them or their equivlent again this year because I omitted to comply with the letter of the law by not fyling a sworn statement at the proper time, and by inquires I now find that I have to go through the whole performance again before I can obtain relief. Why I did not submit a statement can easily be understood when I say that all the above facts were publicly made known to the assessors before the time arrived for fyling a statement for this year.

If the law places such powers in the hands of the assessors and if this power can be abused by the chairman to gratify his personal likes and dislikes it would seem that it was about time that a change was made either in the law or the officer.

Yours truly,

J. C. ALLISON.

St. John, March 9th.

FOR CANADIAN READERS.—That excellent journal, the Dominion Illustrated is steadily improving under its present energetic management, and is as steadily growing in public favor. The enlargement to 24 pages weekly afforded opportunity for great improvement in its literary contents, the contributors to which now include many well known-writers. Historic sketches, healthy fiction, crisp editorials on current topics, bright correspondence from London, New York, Toronto and other cities, sports and pastimes, humorous sketches, etc., make up with the numerous illustrations, dealing chiefly with Canadian scenes, events and personages, a charming journal for Canadian readers and a welcome weekly visitor in every home. The prize competition which the publishers have so successfully inaugurated is not an effort to work off some bogus silverware but a straightforward agreement made in good faith with their subscribers. The result, from the nature of the competition, must be beneficial to the readers, and the publishers' only hope of adequate return is in enlarged and permanent circulation, which was their object at the outset. On the receipt of 12 cents in stamps they (the Sabiston Litho. and Pub. Co., Montreal) will forward to any address a sample copy of the journal with full particulars of the competition.

### Napoleon and the Bees.

The reason why Nepoleon I. adopted the golden bees as an imperial emblem is not generally known and to this day many believe that it was done merely with a view of snuffing out the old royal badge—the fleur-de-lis. This, however is not the case. In the days of Louis XIV. the tomb of Childeric was open and beside his remains were found the skeletons of his horse and his page, his drinking cup and about 200 little medals in gold and cornelian, engraved with bees. A courtier told his Majesty Le Roi "Soleil" that the bees were undoubtedly royal emblems of far greater antiquity than the fleur-de-lis; but Louis, who was no fool, refused to adopt this idea and to discard the fluel-de-lis in favor of the golden bees. When Napoleon was crowned Emperor he jumped at a similar suggestion and smothered his shields, his banners and his robes with the little insect which seemed to fly over all the battlefields of Europe. Some years later a cynical old antiquary informed the Emperor, however, that the medals found in Childeric's tomb were simply the scales of the armor of the great King's favorite charger which had been buried with him. Napoleon was at first, much incensed, but at last, turning upon the informer, he said bluntly. "Cela ne change rien a l'affaire, de par mor l'abeille est derenue imperiale en volant a la victoire!"

### Prepositions.

Gay—I feel like a new man to-day.

Bright—Do you? Glad to hear it. Perhaps you can see your way clear to pay that little bill.

Gay.—I'm a new man, I told you. You can't expect me to assume the liabilities of the old concern.

### The Widow who was "Business."

A rickety old wagon, drawn by a pair of lean old mules, came around the corner of the freight house. A little old woman was holding the lines and three or four tow-headed children were behind her.

"Hee-up, Jerusalem!" she called to the off mule, who shied at a freight car, and with a twich and a yank and a cut she wheeled the team around and backed up to the platform.

"Whar's the express feller?" she asked as she jumped out and came along cracking her whip. "Oh, you are the chap? Wall the old man's thar in the wagon. I want to ship him up to Erin."

"I don't see him," replied the agent, as he looked into the wagon.

"He 'un's in the coffin thar! I'm going up with it to Erin. How much to pay?"

They went to the office and arranged matters, and the coffin was taken from the wagon and placed on a truck. Then the woman returned to the wagon and said to the oldest boy:

"Now you, Reube, you drive slow and don't worry them mewls, and the rest of you all behave yourselves. Come down fur me Wednesday, and bring a jag of co'n to sell with you. Hee-up, now!"

When the wagon had gone she turned to us and explained:

"Old man went off purty sudden, and I've had to move lively. He'un wanted to be buried at home, and I wouldn't disappoint him."

"Your husband?" I asked.

"Sartin. Lived together nigh on to thirty years. Reckon you all are amazed that I don't cry and take on, but thar's heaps to see to, and it all falls on me. Only half an hour afore the train, and I've got twenty things to think about."

We voted her full of "business," but rather hard-hearted, but we had to change our mind about that. She suddenly disappeared, and as we walked along to the cotton bales piled high on the platform we heard a grieving and sobbing, and then a voice of lamentation cried out:

"Oh, Jim, old man, it's the Lord's will, but I can't abide it! I'm a holden up and tryin' to be brave, but my old heart's being drownded out by tears which the eyes won't shed! I'm a-waitin', Jim—a-waitin' till I git back home whar I kin slop down and have it out with my sorrow!"

And two minutes later she was standing at the ticket window and saying:

"Reckon these kivered kyars never do be on time, but I want no fussin' around in this case or somebody'll git sued. Hain't got but two days to put him through and git back home."

### Unreturning.

Three things never come again;
Snow may vanish from the plain,
Blossoms from the dew soaked,
Verdure from the broken clod,
Water from the river's bed,
Forests from the mountain's head,
Night may brighten into day,
Noon in midnight fade away.

Yet the snow shall come once more
When the winter tempests roar.
Blossoms each returning spring
In her laden arms shall bring.
Grass be green where ploughshares run,
River flash in autumn's sun.
Time shall bid the forests grow,
Noon and midnight come and go,
But though all thy soul complain
Three things shall not come again.

Never to the bow that bends
Comes the arrow that it sends;
Spent in space its airy flight
Vanishes like lost delight,
When with rapid aim it sprang
From the bowstring's shivering twang
Straight to brain or heart it fled.
Once for all its course was sped.
No wild wail upon its track
Brings the barb of vengeance back,
Hold thy hand before it go;
Pause beside the bended bow;
Hurtled once across the plain,
No spent arrow comes again.

Never comes the chance that passed,
That one moment was its last,
Though thy life upon it hung,
Though thy death beneath it swung.
If thy future all the way
Now in darkness goes astray,
When the instant born of fate
Passes through the golden gate,
When the hour, but not the man,
Comes and goes from Nature's plan,
Never more its countenance
Beams upon thy slow advance.
Never more that time shall be
Burden bearer unto thee,
Weep and search o'er land and main,
Lost chance never comes again.

Never shall thy spoken word
Be again unsaid, unheard.
Wall its work the utterance wrought—
Woe or weal, whate'er it brought;
Once for all the rune is read,
Once for all the judgment paid,
Though it pierced a poisoned spear
Through the soul thou holdest dear,
Though it quiver fierce and deep
Through some spirit's stainless sleep;
Idle, vain, the flying sting,
That a passing rage might bring.
Speech shall give it fangs of steel,
Utterance all its barbs reveal.

Give thy tears of blood and fire,
Pray with pangs of mad desire;
Offer life, and soul, and all,
That one sentence to recall.
Wrestle with its fatal wrath,
Chase with flying feet its path,
Rue it all thy lingering days,
Hide it deep with love and praise;
Once for all thy word is sped,
None invade it but the dead.
All thy travail will be vain—
Spoken words come not again.

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