Provincial Paragraphs.

The *Yarmouth Times* says that the foreign trade of that port in 1890 amounted to $1,350,703.

An intercollegiate lecture bureau is soon to be established between the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick colleges.

Mr. E. Keating has resigned his position as city engineer of Halifax to accept a similar position in the city of Duluth.

On Monday, May 11th, five hundred and four petitions in favor of prohibition were laid before the Dominion parliament.

EXTRADITED.—Judge Meagher at Halifax has committed for extradition Plaget, charged with embezzling $40,000 in Texas.

Canada's inland revenue for April amounted to $575,000; April deposits in government savings banks, $250,000; withdrawals, $431,000.

A day or two ago in Halifax, two children were bitten by rats, pieces of flesh torn off, poisoning set in, and their lives were saved with difficulty.

Bears are reported as rather numerous around Chester. During the past fortnight one was shot, and a she bear and three cubs taken in a trap by parties there.

The Lockeport schooner *Ardella*, before reported ashore at Green Island, near Arichat, has gone to pieces. Her stories and a quantity of her gear were saved.

The unfinished portion of the Cape Breton railway, from River Dennis to Grand Narrows, is being put in permanent order. About 165 men are at work and the road is being energetically pushed through.

Dun and Russell report 40 Canadian failures during the last seven days and 32 for the corresponding week of last year. Bradstreets report 45 Canadian failures this week against 28 for the corresponding week of last year.

In the House of Commons on Friday, Mr. Foster in reply to a question stated that an estimate had been received from Sir Douglass Fox regarding the cost of the P. E. Island tunnel. According to his figures a tunnel eleven feet in diameter will cost $9,800,000.

Dr. Lewis Johnston, Sr. of Sydney Mines dropped dead on Friday evening in his house about eight o'clock. He was a son of the late Judge Johnstone, of Halifax. He was one of our oldest and most esteemed physicians, respected and beloved by every one, both rich and poor.

The *Evening Mail*, Halifax, under date of May 18th says: The postal authorities have located the place where the $1,500 were stolen from a Lunenburg county a short time ago. Suspicion now rests on a certain person and it is understood that an arrest will be made at an early day.

Probably the oldest marriage ever celebrated in Fredericton was solemnized Wednesday evening by Rev. J. Shenton. The parties were Samuel Kitchen of Carleton Co., and widow Howell of that city. The groom is seventy-five and his bride is entering upon her seventieth summer.

There was launched Friday evening from the shipyard of Joseph McGill, Shelburne, a schooner of 110 tons, named the *Agnes Macdonald*, in honor of Lady Macdonald. She was designed by Burgess, of Boston, and is intended for the fishery protection service. She will sail for Halifax about the 28th.

A cable was received at St. John Thursday, from Capt. Henshaw of the schooner Syanara, announcing the vessel's arrival at Barbados from Santos and reporting that Mrs. Henshaw had died on the passage. Captain Henshaw was only married ten months ago, and his wife belonged to Sandy Cove, N. S.

The collections in behalf of a school structure and organ, on a recent Sunday, in Toronto Methodist Church amounted to $16,500. Of the preacher, Bishop J. P. Newman, the *Guardian* says:—"Dr. Newman is one of the greatest pulpit orators on the continent, and his visits to this city are always eagerly welcomed."

At the solicitation of Governor General Stanley, Queen Victoria has donated a $500 cup to be sailed for by Canadian yachts. This is almost the first step taken to encourage the building of racing yachts in Canada; it may result in our having some day as noted a fleet of racers as our neighbors, and Canada may some day hold the "America's" cup.—*Ex.*

A DUTY ON AMERICAN HEN PRODUCTS.—The egg dealers in Montreal have held a private meeting and decided to send a delegation to Ottawa to impress on the government the advisability of placing a duty on eggs imported from the United States. During the fiscal year ending June 30th last Canada imported 65,901 dozen eggs, valued at $91,773.

Allan V. Wade, barrister, youngest son of John C. Wade, Q. C., of Digby, N. S., was married in Ottawa on Tuesday, the 19th, at Grace church, to Miss Amy C. Lane, youngest daughter of the late Lieut-Col. G. H. Lane, Deputy Provincial Registrar of the Province of Canada and granddaughter of the late Commissary General John Lane, of the British army.

The marriage of Mr. Edward I. Blake, second son of Hon. Edward Blake, to Miss Ethel Mary Benson, daughter of Hon. Judge Benson, was solemnized in St. John's church, Port Hope, Ont., Tuesday. The honeymoon will be spent in Europe. The ceremony was witnessed by many distinguished guests from different parts of Ontario.

An Ottawa correspondent says: "Mr. Mackenzie still sits in the front row, occupying his old place beside Sir Richard Cartwright, but four years of broken health have dealt hardly with him. He requires assistance in and out of the building, and sits hour after hour with impassive face, neither reading or speaking, while the hand that hangs over the chair arm shakes like that of a palsied man.

Lovell's census of Montreal reports the population at 211,302, of whom 155,511 are Catholics and 53,835 Protestants. There are 58 Catholic and 80 Protestant churches, and four Jewish synagogues. Mr. Lovell found within the city limits 193 priests, 79 ministers, 300 lawyers, 119 notaries, 249 physicians, 34 academies, 21 convents, 10 colleges and 3 universities. There are in all 34,445 houses.

FOREIGN LABOR.—The Scotch miners imported by the G. M. A. to work at Sydney Mines and Victoria are not proving a success. Nearly all those sent to Victoria have left and their comrades at Sydney Mines are following their example. Repeated failures in labor imported do not seem to satisfy some people that our native workmen are always the most reliable, and only need encouragement to remain at home, and make it needless to import foreign labor.

NOT LEGALLY ELECTED AT ALL.—Says an Ottawa despatch: "The petition against the return of the minister of finance, which has been served on him here, states that on declaration day, when Mr. Foster was returned as elected, several of the ballot boxes were missing and not accounted for; that there were serious irregularities and illegalities in connection with the returns made; that a recount of the ballots was demanded but Mr. Foster and his agent evaded service of notice of such demand and that the judge improperly refused to adjourn the recent proceedings. It is significant that all the papers received from Kings county on the night of the election announced Mr. Foster's defeat, and not until the next day, after time had been given to juggle with the ballot boxes, was his return claimed. According to the protest the finance minister was not legally elected at all."

Baby on His Hook.

While J. Carpenter and W. C. Spray were fishing off the dock at the old woollen mill at Gananoque, Ontario, on Wednesday last, the former's hook caught on something very heavy, and on landing it, it was found to be a parcel securely tied, attached to which was a large stone. The parcel had two wrappers of paper, and inside, wrapped in linen, was the body of an infant. The babe was wrapped in copies of the Toronto *World* of May 7 and *Empire* of May 6. A post mortem showed that the child was born alive and healthy, and had evidently been smothered. The manner in which the parcel was done up—first a covering of linen securely tied, then newspapers and lastly a wrapper of coarse paper—pointed to it as the work of a woman.

Inglisville Items.

Mr. Albert Whitman, who has been suffering for some time from a severe attack of spinal disease, is reported a little better.

The Baptist Sabbath-school in this place, under the superintending of Bro. A. Dunn, gave an interesting concert on the evening of the 10th inst. The programme consisted of Bible readings, recitations and music. At the close appropriate remarks were given by Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., of Bridgetown, Bro. James Durling, William Bishop, A. L. Banks, and Albert Dunn. The audience was large, and much interest was evinced during the exercises.

A very pleasing event took place here on the evening of the 21st inst., it being the marriage of Mr. Leander M. Beals to Annie L., daughter of John McKeown, Esq. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Eaton, of Lawrencetown. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents. We offer them our congratulations and welcome them among us, as they have settled in their new home. May their days be long and happy.

Round Hill Jottings.

Hon. Geo. Whitman, M. P. P., returned from Halifax on the 20th.

The potato, pea and turnip, yielding to the warmth of May, have appeared above the surface.

A flock of belated wild geese, probably the last of the season, passed eastward bound a few days ago.

The 25th was celebrated here in a modest manner, the floating of the "Union Jack" being the only manifestation of honor to the day.

The reputation of the drama prepared by the choir of St. Paul's has been postponed from Friday evening last to Wednesday of this week.

From present appearances the fruit trees promise an abundant harvest, but the ravaging enemies have already commenced their work of devastation and the various remedies have come into use.

Lawrencetown Items.

Rev. Mr. Vidito occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church on the 24th.

Rev. J. R. Downing has moved into the large and commodious house of J. H. Whitman.

Salmon, shad, and trout seem to be plenty, and gives the angler a good chance to have sport.

The 25th was a holiday here, and passed off silently. A number were off fishing and some good results were obtained.

Capt. Geo. E. Corbitt, of Annapolis, will deliver a lecture in the Temperance hall, Thursday evening, 28th. All are invited.

Nelson Division had a visit from Royal Oak on the 23rd. A good programme was rendered, assisted by some members of Royal Oak Division.

Telegraph Flashes.

500 PEOPLE POISONED

Pittsburg Pa., May 21.—Henry Brose, of Etna, and Thos. O'Rourke, of this city, died yesterday from the effects of eating smoked sturgeon that has poisoned more or less seriously 500 people of this city and vicinity. Other cases have become so serious that the authorities will make the most rigid investigation.

WINDSOR VESSEL OVERDUE.

New York, May 23.—The barque *Lansdowne*, 1,486 tons, Capt. Newcombe, is still missing. She sailed from Honkodati, Japan, on October 12th, with a cargo for J. F. Whitney & Co. The crew included 14 men. She has a cargo of $15,000 worth of sulphur. The usual length of the voyage is 114 to 150 days. The barque has been over 210 days, and there is but little hopes of her safety. The barque belongs to Windsor, N. S.

A WIFE MURDERER EXECUTED.

James Kane, of Belleville, Ont., was executed last Thursday morning for the murder of his wife Elizabeth. After sleeping quietly until 4 a.m., the prisoner arose, ate a hearty breakfast and prepared himself for eternity. The dismal procession left the condemned man's cell at 8.10 for the scaffold, and at 8.19 the drop fell. He died without speaking, but seemed to die hard, his groans being painful to hear. Mgr. Farrelly and Father O'Brien were the prisoner's spiritual advisers, and he had been engaged in devotional exercises for a great part of the night.

MUTINY ON THE LANSDOWNE.

St. John, May 22.—A small sized mutiny has occurred on the Dominion Government steamer *Lansdowne*. The crew allege that Capt. Dakin is an obnoxious commander, does not treat the men well. The cooking department is in trouble and the men have complained about the food, cooking and washing dishes. After dinner the men were asked to clean the coffee pots and refused. For this they got no supper. On complaining to the captain the men were informed that if they did not like it they could go ashore. Eleven took the captain's intimation, five belonging to the engineer's department. An effort is being made to fill their places. The cook is a nephew of the captain.

MAKING FOR HALIFAX.

New York, May 22.—The Dutch stmr. *Veedam*, of the Netherlands line, is disabled at sea. She has twenty passengers on board. A cablegram from London states that the steamer was passed on Sunday last in latitude 44 N., longitude 48 W., with her engines stopped. She was proceeding under sail. A strange steamer was alongside, possibly preparing to render assistance. The *Veedam* was bound for this port from Rotterdam. Her agents say she will try to make St. John's, Nfld., or Halifax, as the place where she was sighted is off the coast of Newfoundland. Her agents are not at all apprehensive, as the *Veedam* is a good sound ship.

Toronto, May 22.—A daring but foolhardy attempt to escape from Mercer female reformatory has just come to light, the matter having been carefully concealed from public. A short time ago a seventeen year old girl named Sarah Little was sentenced by a police magistrate at Belleville to one year in Mercer for receiving stolen chickens. On Tuesday night the girl attempted to escape from a fourth story window by lowering herself with a rope made out of blankets torn in strips. When dangling seventy feet from the ground, Little became frightened at the screams. Another inmate, who took her for a ghost, loosed her hold on the rope and she fell to the ground, breaking her spine and fracturing her skull. She now lies at the hospital in a dying condition.

Services for Sunday, May 31st.

PROVIDENCE (METHODIST) CHURCH.—Rev. F. H. Wright, Pastor. Service at Granville, 10.30 am.; Bentville, 3 p.m.; Bridgetown, 7 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath School 10 a.m.; Preaching Service, 11 a.m.; Young People's Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Preaching service at Wadeville in the afternoon. Prayer meeting at Bridgetown Friday evening.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. M. Fraser, Pastor. Service at 3 p.m. Bible class and Sunday school at 2 p.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Bible class and service at St. Paul's church, Rosette, at 10 and 11 a.m.; Bible class and service at Moschelle at 2 and 3 p.m.; Service at Greywood, 7 p.m.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. T. Eaton, Pastor. Lawrencetown, 11 a.m.; Inglesville, 3 p.m. Lawrencetown social service, 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Teachers meeting, Friday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. R. Downing, pastor. Lawrencetown, 7 p.m.; Brooklyn 3 p.m.; Port George, 11 a.m. Albany, Wednesday, at 7 p.m.

Talking of patent medicines—you know the old prejudice. And the doctors—some of them are between you and us. They would like you to think that what's cured thousands won't cure you. You'd believe in patent medicines if they didn't profess to cure *everything*—and so, between the experiments of doctors, and the experiments of patent medicines that are sold only because there's money in the "stuff," you lose faith in *everything*.

And, you can't always tell the prescription that cures by what you read in the papers. So, perhaps, there's no better way to sell a remedy, than to tell the truth about it, and take the *risk* of its doing just what it professes to do.

That's what the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., does with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

If they don't do what their makers say they'll do—you get your money back.

A Canadian Case.

The case of Mrs. E. A. Storey, of Shetland, Ont., is remarkable proof of the efficacy of Burdock Blood Bitters in Headache. She writes: "For over 40 years I was a martyr to headache, having severe attacks about once a week. Having now used three bottles of B. B. B. and have had no attack for four or five months.

The Dominion Estimates.

The total estimated expenditure for the year ending June, 1891, is $37,234,662, and for the year ending June, 1892, it will be $36,931,061. The interest charge for 1891 is estimated at $9,875,539, and for 1892 it is $52,154 less.

The estimated costs of the census for the year 1891, was $200,000; for 1892 it is $175,000.

For immigration, the amount voted last year was $251,525, and the amount asked for 1892 is $197,025.

There is an estimated decrease in quarantine of $3,000 and $4,000 in pensions.

There is also an estimated reduction of $24,000 in military stores, parmanent forces and schools.

There is an estimated decrease of $30,000 in lighthouse and coast service, and an increase of $7,000 in meteorological service.

In Indian affairs there is an estimated reduction of $119,631 altogether. In Manitoba and the northwest, clothing for the mounted police is expected to cost $10,000 less than last year.

An increase of $34,000 is expected for the northwest government, including the cost of council elections, maintenance of insane and schools.

The additional cost of maintenance of the government railways in 1892, as against the current fiscal year, is $324,000, and there is an increase of $77,000 in maintenance of government canals.

The estimated post office expenditure of 1891 is $1,766,000 and of 1892 $2,010,000, the larger part of which is for mail service.

Following are among harbor and river expenditures to be voted:

Cow Bay	$3,500
Port George	3,000
L'Ardoise	10,500
French River	3,000
Cheezecook	7,000
Irish Cove	1,200
Georgeville Wharf	3,500
Cribbon's Point Wharf	690
Stony Island	3,900
Louis Head	4,000
Digby, new pier	41,300
Great Village	3,500
Mabou, repair to pier	8,400
Cheticamp dredging	5,000
Lismore pier	1,300
Round Hill	5,500
Walton	5,500

The usual sum of $12,000 is given to the maritime provinces generally, as last year. $40,000 is voted for dredging in the maritime provinces.

Steamship subsidies will be the same as this year, except that three steamship lines between the maritime provinces and West Indies is increased from $85,000 to $103,000.

$500 for a Needle.

Our Homes, a thirty-two page monthly magazine, devoted to house building, home furnishing, house decoration, fashions, general literature, etc., is the best publication of its class in America. The publishers, in order to increase the circulation of their magazine, offer large cash rewards to those of their subscribers, or intending subscribers, who correctly answer the following question: Where in the New Testament are the words, "*a needle*," first found? Cash daily and weekly rewards given while the competition lasts. The publishers will give away thousands of dollars among those correctly answering the question—the leading reward being *$500 in gold*. Send ten cents in stamps or silver for a sample copy of *Our Homes* and complete rules governing the competition. Address, *Our Homes* Publishing Co., Brockville Canada. 47 1y

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—How to apply for a situation and get it, gives practical hints on letter writing, punctuation, capitals, etc. Fifteen helpful books put up in a neat case 9x6x2 inches and $1.50 takes the set. Agents wanted. SNELL'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, Windsor, N. S.

—Quicker than anything else on earth, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will reduce inflammation.

—The Birchall-Benwell murder is recalled by the fact that Nelly, who narrowly escaped Benwell's fate, started for Canada on Friday, to follow the profession of an engineer.

—Used up ball players and athletes find Johnson's Anodyne Liniment a balm in Gilead.

—An order in council has been passed, creating six districts throughout Canada for custom inspection purposes. Nova Scotia is one district, and N. B. and P. E. I. a district.

—Corns Warts, and Bunions are easily cured by applying Norton's Magic Liniment often for a few days. J. Kinney, Esq., merchant, of Barrington, writes: "I tried all these so-called Corn Cures and they failed. I then tried Norton's Liniment, which cured them in a few days. This is no humbug. Try it and stop limping.

—The London *Times* expects the Russian Government to withdraw $15,000,000 in gold from London during the next month or two.

Births.

HALLIDAY.—At Hillsburn, May 20th, the wife of Mr. Wm. Henry Halliday, of a son.

ROBBLEE.—At Lower Granville, May 8th, the wife of Mr. John H. Robblee of a daughter.

Marriages.

BENT—FORCEY.—By Rev. Henry How, B. A, Rector, on May 18th, at the residence of bride's father, Harry Bent, of Digby, to Minnie E. daughter of Thomas and Eliza Forcey, of Lake La Rose, Annapolis.

FRASER—VROOM.—At St. Paul's Church, Louisville, Ky., Tuesday May 12th, 1891, by the Rev. Percy Fraser, brother, John Donald Fraser, of Kathleen, Ga., to May Vroom, daughter of Arthur W. Vroom, of Deep Brook, N. S., formerly of Plattsville, Ont.

Deaths.

TUPPER.—At Bridgetown, on Monday, 25th inst., Elizabeth A., relict of the late Miner Tupper, Esq., aged 79 years. [The funeral will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from the house.]

GORDON.—At Annapolis, on Friday, 15th, at five a. m., Annie L., beloved wife of Arthur Gordon.

McCAUL.—At Litchfield, Sunday the 17th, Mr. Stephen McCaul, aged 72 years, leaving a wife and nine children to mourn their loss.

FOR SALE!

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E. T. BAILEY.
Bridgetown, May 26th, 1891. 1i

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Bridgetown, May 12th, 1891. 6 4i

In the Supreme Court, 1891.

A. No. 4099.

The Dominion Controverted Elections Act.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of Annapolis, in the Province of Nova Scotia, holden on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1891.

DOMINION OF CANADA,
Province of Nova Scotia.

THE PETITION OF WILLIAM H. RAY, OF CLEMENTSPORT, IN THE COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS, GENTLEMAN, WHOSE NAME IS SUBSCRIBED:—

1. Your petitioner, William H. Ray, is a person who, at the above election, had a right to vote.

2. Your petitioner states that the election was holden on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1891, when William Chipman, of Bridgetown, in the said County of Annapolis, farmer, and John B. Mills, of Annapolis, in the said County, barrister, were candidates, and the returning officer has returned the said John B. Mills as being duly elected.

3. Your petitioner says that the said John B. Mills was, by himself, by his agent or agents, and by other persons on his behalf, guilty of bribery, treating, undue influence, and other corrupt practices within the meaning of the Dominion's Elections Act then in force, before, during, and after the said election, whereby he was and is incapacitated to serve in the House of Commons, and the election and return of the said John B. Mills were and are wholly null and void.

4. Your petitioner further says that at, before, during and after the said election, a general system of bribery, of treating, of undue influence, of intimidation, of hiring and paying for vehicles to convey voters to and from the polls, and to and from the neighborhood thereof, of payment of travelling expenses of going to and returning from the polls, and from and to the said election, and all kinds of corrupt and illegal practices were exercised in the interest of the candidature of the said John B. Mills, and that the said general system of corrupt practices was intended to, and did in fact, unduly influence a great number of voters to vote against the said William Chipman and in favour of the said John B. Mills, and to prevent a great number of electors from voting, and that in consequence of the said general system of corrupt practices the electors of the said electoral district were deprived of freedom of action, and that the said election instead of being the result of the free exercise of the will of the electors, was but the result of illegal practices employed in the interests of the candidature of the said John B. Mills, whereby the election and return of the said John B. Mills were and are wholly null and void.

5. And your petitioner further says that the said John B. Mills did, before, during, and at the said election, directly and indirectly, by himself and his agents, and divers persons on his behalf, for the purpose of procuring his said election, give and lend, and agree to give and lend, and offer and promise, money and other valuable considerations, and promise to procure and to endeavor to procure money and other valuable considerations to and for sundry voters at the said election, and to and for sundry persons on behalf of voters at the said election, in order to induce sundry voters to vote for the said John B. Mills; and the said John B. Mills, by himself and his agents, and divers persons on his behalf, before, during, and after the said election, for the purpose of procuring his said election, directly and indirectly gave and lent, and agreed to give and lend, and offered and promised money and other valuable considerations, and promised to procure and to endeavor to procure money and other valuable considerations to and for sundry voters, and to and for sundry persons on behalf of voters, and to and for sundry persons in order to induce such voters, and to induce sundry voters to refrain from voting, and also corruptly gave, lent, agreed to give and lend, and offered and promised to procure and to endeavor to procure money and other valuable considerations to voters at the said election, and to sundry persons on behalf of voters at the said election, on account of said voters having voted, and to sundry other voters and persons on account of such voters having refrained from voting thereat, whereby the said John B. Mills was, and is, incapacitated to serve in the House of Commons, and the election and return of the said John B. Mills were and are wholly null and void.

6. And your petitioner further says that the said John B. Mills, before, during, and after the said election, for the purpose of procuring his election, did, by himself and his agents, and by sundry persons on his behalf, directly and indirectly give and procure, and agree to give and procure, and offer and promise, and promise to procure, and to endeavor to procure offices, places, and employments, to and for sundry voters at the said election, to induce such voters to vote for the said John B. Mills, and to and for sundry other voters to induce them to refrain from voting at the said election, and to and for sundry persons in order to induce voters to vote, and to induce sundry voters to refrain from voting at the said election, and the said John B. Mills also corruptly by himself and his agents, and sundry persons on his behalf, directly and indirectly gave and procured, and agreed to give and procure, and offered and promised, and promised to procure, and to endeavor to procure offices, places and employments to and for sundry voters on account of their having voted, and to and for sundry other voters on account of their having refrained from voting at the said election, and to and for sundry persons on account of voters having voted, and on account of sundry voters having refrained from voting at the said election, whereby the said John B. Mills was and is incapacitated to serve in the House of Commons, and the election and return of the said John B. Mills were and are wholly null and void.

7. And your petitioner further states that the said John B. Mills, by himself and his agents, and divers persons on his behalf, directly and indirectly gave and lent, and agreed to give and lend, and offered and promised, and promised to procure and to endeavor to procure money and other valuable considerations, and gave and procured, and agreed to give and procure, and promised, and promised to procure, and to endeavor to procure offices, places and employment to and for sundry persons, in order to induce such persons to procure, and to and for sundry other persons in order to induce them to endeavor to procure the return of the said John B. Mills to serve in the House of Commons, and the like act and each and all of them did in order to procure the votes of sundry persons at the said election whereby the said John B. Mills was and is incapacitated to serve in the House of Commons, and his said election and return were and are wholly null and void.

8. And your petitioner further says that the said John B. Mills did, before, during, and at the said election, directly and indirectly, by himself and his agents, and divers persons on his behalf, for the purpose of procuring his said election, give and lend, and agree to give and lend, and offer and promise, money and other valuable considerations, and promise to procure and to endeavor to procure money and other valuable considerations to and for sundry voters at the said election, and to and for sundry persons on behalf of voters at the said election, in order to induce sundry voters to vote for the said John B. Mills; and the said John B. Mills, by himself and his agents, and divers persons on his behalf, before, during, and after the said election, for the purpose of procuring his said election, directly and indirectly gave and lent, and agreed to give and lend, and offered and promised money and other valuable considerations, and promised to procure and to endeavor to procure money and other valuable considerations to and for sundry voters, and to and for sundry persons on behalf of voters, and to and for sundry persons in order to induce such voters, and to induce sundry voters to refrain from voting, and also corruptly gave, lent, agreed to give and lend, and offered and promised to procure and to endeavor to procure money and other valuable considerations to voters at the said election, and to sundry persons on behalf of voters at the said election, on account of such voters having voted, and to sundry other voters and persons on account of such voters having refrained from voting thereat, whereby the said John B. Mills was, and is, incapacitated to serve in the House of Commons, and the election and return of the said John B. Mills were and are wholly null and void.

9. And your petitioner further says that the said John B. Mills corruptly, by himself, and by and with sundry other persons, before and during the said election, directly and indirectly gave and provided, and caused to be given and provided, and was accessory to the giving and providing, and did pay wholly or in part expenses incurred for meat, drink, refreshment, and provision to, and for divers persons in order to be elected and for being elected, and to and for sundry persons for the purpose of corruptly influencing such persons and sundry other persons to vote for the said John B. Mills, and to and for corruptly influencing them and other persons to refrain from voting at the said election, whereby the said John B. Mills was and is incapacitated to serve in the House of Commons, and the election and return of the said John B. Mills were and are wholly null and void.

10. And your petitioner further says that the said John B. Mills did, by himself and his agents, and divers persons on his behalf, give and cause to be given to divers voters on nomination day, and on the day of polling at said election, on account of such voters having voted, and to divers voters on account of their being about to vote, meat, drink, and refreshments, and divers moneys and tickets to enable such voters to procure refreshment wilfully and contrary to the Dominion Elections Act then in force, whereby the said John B. Mills was, and is incapacitated to serve in the House of Commons, and his election and return were and are wholly null and void.

11. And your petitioner further says that the said John B. Mills before, and during, the said election, directly and indirectly, by himself and his agents, and divers persons on his behalf, was guilty of practicing intimidation upon, and against certain voters, in order to induce and compel such voters to vote, and upon and against certain other voters in order to induce and compel them to refrain from voting at said election, and made use of and threatened to make use of force violence and restraint against, and inflicted and threatened the infliction by himself, and by and through sundry other persons, of injury, damage, harm, and loss, upon, to, and against sundry voters, in order to induce and compel such voters to vote for the said John B. Mills, and upon, to, and against sundry other voters in order to compel and induce them to refrain from voting at the said election, and by divers and sundry fraudulent devices and contrivances impeded, prevented, and otherwise interfered with the free exercise of the franchise of divers voters, and thereby compelled, induced, and prevailed upon said voters to vote for the said John B. Mills, and by the like threats, restraint, intimidation, duress, and fraudulent devices and contrivances, interfered with the free exercise of the franchise of sundry other voters, and thereby compelled, induced and prevailed upon them to refrain from voting at the said election, whereby the said John B. Mills was and is incapacitated to serve in the House of Commons, and his said election and return were and are wholly null and void.

12. And your petitioner further says that the said John B. Mills, by himself and his agents, and divers persons on his behalf, did, for the purpose of procuring his said election, hire, and promise to pay, and pay for horses, teams, carriages and other vehicles to convey voters to and from the polls, and to and from the neighbourhood of the polls at the said election, and did also for the said purpose, by himself and his agents, and other persons on his behalf, pay the travelling and other expenses of voters in going to and returning from the said election, and the said act were done wilfully and contrary to the provisions of the Dominion Elections Act then in force, whereby the said John B. Mills was and is incapacitated to serve in the House of Commons, and the election and return of the said John B. Mills were and are wholly null and void.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that it may be determined that the said John B. Mills was not duly elected or returned, and that his election and return were and are wholly null and void.

WILLIAM H. RAY.

Dated at Halifax, in the County of Halifax, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1891.

To Jonas B. Mills, respondent in the above matter.

WILLIAM H. RAY.

FRED T. CONGDON,
Agent and Attorney for Petitioner.

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