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HAS BEEN EXPENSIVE.

Cattle Embargo Has Cost Portland Hundred Thousand Dollars.

(Portland Press.)

Since the embargo was placed on Portland as far as the shipment of cattle is concerned because of the appearance of the hoof and mouth disease in Massachusetts Portland had lost all of \$100,000 worth of business. This statement was made last evening by Dr. Huntington, the inspector of animal industry at this port.

He said: “I do not know anything about the plans or purposes of those who have the matter under control, but I can see no reason why the embargo could not be raised as far as Portland is concerned at once. I rather expect that we shall hear that it has been raised in a few days now. The loss of this business to Portland has been much larger than many people imagine and the quicker the embargo is raised the better it will be for the city. I have had no information on the subject recently. Cattle from Canada may now be shipped via the Canadian Pacific and St. John, but nothing has been said about lifting the embargo from this port.”

To cure a headache in ten minutes, use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

HALIFAX, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the Maritime Foundry Association, held here today, at which representatives of the trade from St. John, Yarmouth, Lunenburg, Windsor, Amherst, Halifax, Sackville and Moncton were present, it was decided to increase the price of foundry productions five per cent. The increase applies to stoves, ranges, furnaces, hollow ware, etc.

Coughs, colds, sore throats and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Croscin Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 12, 1903.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Looking down from a seat in the gallery at the York Theatre last evening, the editor of the Telegraph discovered the Main Body.

The meeting struck the keynote of the opposition campaign. There was a crowded house, aggressive speaking, and a most cordial reception of each speaker by the audience. If any man went there with a doubt in his mind whether the opposition had anything to produce in the way of destructive criticism or constructive policy, he must have gone away satisfied that Mr. Hazen and his supporters are neither weaklings nor captious critics.

Of course, with five speakers to be heard, no one of them had time to deal exhaustively with government misdoings or opposition policy, yet their combined addresses not only set forth clearly the reasons why the government is unworthy of support but proved that the opposition have a sound policy and have the ability to carry it into effect.

THE OPPOSITION.

“The opposition here is simply the Tory ring,” says the Telegraph. On the platform at the opposition meeting last night were several strong liberals, formerly ardent supporters of the present government. Hundreds in the same class helped in the cheering in the audience. The truest exponent of liberalism in this part of the country is the Globe and that paper is not noticeably in love with the fake “liberal” government in New Brunswick. The flatness of the Telegraph's hypocritical attempt to line the liberals up in support of the present administration is further emphasized by the appeal of one of the members of that government to the conservatives to support him because he also is a conservative. Not even “the silly Telegraph” itself could be deceived by such obvious chaff.

WARMING UP.

These must be trying days for the Globe. A fight is on, and that journal is not into the thick of it. Opposed to Tweedle and Pugsley, the Globe yet sees among their supporters some old comrades in war-time, and does not like to fight against them. But one can discover in the columns of our contemporary a certain restive eagerness for the fray, that can scarcely be restrained. It is hard for old campaigners to put from them the joy of battle, and the Star is of the opinion that if any head is thrust too close to the Globe's fighting editor there will be trouble.

CANNOT STAND ALONE.

(From Daily Sun.)

The local government party arranged for and announced a great mass meeting this evening. For this demonstration the Opera House was engaged. The leader of the government was to be here with several of his colleagues, and the St. John candidates were to be heard.

The whole affair has been called off until next week. This is not because the premier could not come, or because the attorney general, or the other ministers or the candidates could not be present. Any or all of these could be spared. They do not seem to be able to draw a crowd or excite more than a languid interest.

The absentee is the minister of railways. The meeting could not go on without him. The local government, with its seven ministers and with six candidates within the limits of St. John county, is living in a condition of abject dependence on a federal minister. Without him they do not venture to call the crowd to a large hall, knowing that the crowd will not take the trouble to come.

It is time that New Brunswick had a government able to stand alone.

A despatch from Ottawa states that a one-eyed steer hitched to a sleigh which clinked audibly and contained two fur-coated figures left that city at the grey dawn of this morning headed eastward. It is reported that the occupants are George Robertson and A. G. Blair and that they are on their way to St. John by the overland route through Maine in order to inspect the Fort Kent dam on the way down.

Mr. Hazen's speeches are “boiled sawdust,” says the Telegraph. Now we see the true vindictiveness of Pugsley's Fort Kent scheme. If he can dam the St. John river no logs will come down; the mills here will cease to work and Mr. Hazen, deprived of his raw material, will have to stop speaking. Oh, the malice of that wily man!

Mr. E. Lantulum has begun a vigorous personal canvass, but finds some difficulty in convincing his liberal friends that they should support Messrs. Tweedle and Pugsley.

The three Kings county opposition candidates passed through the city yesterday. They are meeting with a splendid reception at their meetings in various parts of the county.

SPRUCE DEALS.

The Danubian Article to Compete With N. B. and N. S.

(Timber Trades Journal.)

The import at Liverpool has been, as customary during the past few years, confined to the liners from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S. Though these liners forward only comparatively small shipments, their frequency upon the market tends to keep it up on what we may call a dead level. The yarded stock has little or no chance of getting reduced before the next season's full import is near at hand. At the same time, we must say the winter imports are generally of a wretched specification, the proportion of narrow widths being unduly large. We believe that some of these “scraps” have been sold as low as \$7.25, 6d. per standard ex quay. In the meantime, delivery to this port, from St. John, N. B., or other ports in the spruce-producing districts. But this is quite contrary to the aspect of business for the continent, where prices are high. This is stimulated by the extreme rates demanded for North of Europe white-wood deals. What the effect of the importation of spruce from the Danubian districts may have upon the value of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia produce remains yet to be seen.

PORTLAND METHODIST S. S. CONCERT.

The concert last evening in the Sunday school room of Portland Methodist church was largely attended, and very well enjoyed. The musical portion of the programme was under the direction of Howard Holden.

The opening chorus was by the Sunday school scholars, after which a duet by Misses Holder and Reynolds. The remainder of the programme was as follows: Recitation, Miss Eva Bischoff; piano duet, Misses Eva Bischoff and Cecile Fink; chorus, recitation, Alice Cody; vocal duet, the Misses Bilzard; recitation, Rena Ferris; chorus; recitation, Mary Ferris; solo, Miss Pearl Campbell; recitation, Miss Marion Maxwell; piano duet, Misses Bisset and Holder; chorus; recitation, Hazel Dibblee and Harold Hayes.

At the close brief addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Howard and R. T. Hayes.

IN LABOR CIRCLES.

The Boiler Makers' Union which was formed last night starts out with a membership of about thirty and a charter has been applied for. The society is officered as follows: Richard Bradley, president; Alex. Scott, vice-president; John Kearns, financial secretary; Neil King, recording secretary; John Bridon, sergeant-at-arms; James Lockhart, outside guard; Timothy Collins, corresponding secretary.

V. V. Todd, of the International Cigar Makers' Union will return to Upper Canada today. He told a reporter last night that he had been successful in his mission here. He had addressed meetings of the cigar makers, had carriers, moulders, carpenters, boiler makers, trades and labor council, painters, grinders, besides a mass meeting of all unions. He had organized the boiler makers and had carried on a successful agitation in the interests of the cigar makers' union label.

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THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Cunaxa arrived at Barry yesterday from Belfast to load coal.

Str. Nemes, which was to have loaded for Havre, will take a cargo from New York to River Plate at \$4,000 lump sum.

Str. Eretria, from New York for Australia, reached Norfolk for bunker coal. She will continue her voyage today.

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 12.—A prominent Halifax gentleman today subscribed \$1,000 to the building fund of the manual training school to be established in connection with the university. This will what has been subscribed, leaves but a few hundred dollars to be raised. The school is now practically a reality.

THE FURNESS LINE.

Str. St. John City left London Wednesday for Halifax and St. John. Str. Gulf of Venice, from this port via Halifax, reached London yesterday.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At druggists.

BIRTHS.

MEAN—At Moncton, Feb. 7th, to the wife of Rod Mean, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BUCHANAN—At her daughter's residence, Bridgewater, Me., on Feb. 12th, of pneumonia, Mrs. Puncas Buchanan, formerly of Acadia, N. B., aged 62 years, leaving a husband, four daughters and two sons. (N. B. and N. S. papers please copy.)

ATCHISON—On the 12th inst., Mary, the wife of William Atchison, leaving a husband and two sons to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 125 Mecklenburg street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

MAOEE—At Moncton, on Wednesday, Feb. 11th, John Maoee, aged 77 years.

RING O' ROSES.

Mr. Ford's Successful Concert in Trinity School Room.

The second of the series of concerts under the direction of J. S. Ford was given very successfully in Trinity Church school room last evening. The attendance was good and the audience critically appreciative, and lavish with applause, which was well earned.

The major part of the programme last night was made up of works of Mr. Ford's composition. This is perhaps the first concert in the city where the composer of practically the whole programme was also the conductor, and Mr. Ford's success in both departments must have been very gratifying to him and his friends.

The splendidly executed opening pianoforte duet by Miss Vernon and Mr. Ford was followed by a heartily encored solo by D. B. Pidgeon, whose rich baritone voice was also heard to good advantage later on in the evening.

The next number was a series of “Funnymen” songs—bright bits of nonsense verse set by Mr. Ford to pretty humorous music and charmingly sung by Mrs. Percy A. Clarke, who was heartily applauded.

The feature of the evening, the “Ring o' Roses,” a cycle of pretty children's songs with appropriate music composed by Mr. Ford, was well sung by a mixed quartette, Mrs. Chas. Taylor, soprano; Mrs. H. B. Schofield, alto; J. A. Kelly, tenor, and A. C. Ritchie, bass. The songs were arranged in solos and quartettes. Mrs. Schofield's solo, “Coming,” made a great hit. All the other performers' efforts were also rewarded with encores. The closing piece, a quartette, “Glimmer Land,” with its pretty verses, appropriate music, and finished rendering, made a fitting finale to the evening.

A GOOD YEAR.

Reports of Church of England Institute Most Encouraging.

The annual meeting of the Church of England Institute last night was probably the most encouraging in the history of that institution. Under new officials and a new constitution, the society financially and in every other way has prospered greatly.

There was a fair attendance. The president, Rev. Canon Richardson, read the report of the council, expressing gratification at the results shown of the year's work. He mentioned the change made in the constitution whereby the ladies' association was admitted to full membership, and said the year had proven that this had been a move in the right direction. Thanks were expressed toward those who had assisted in making the winter's work a success, and to Rev. John de Soyres, W. H. McLeod, T. C. Allison and Mrs. John Berryman for donations of books to the library.

The report of the ladies' association, presented by Mrs. James Jack, showed happy conditions in that branch of the order also. The finances were in good condition and the usual hospital and mission work had been successfully carried on.

The report of the treasurer, Rowland Frith, showed the society to be in a most prosperous condition. Over \$1,900 had been expended during the past year, and a balance of \$280.30 is still on hand.

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President—Rev. Canon Richardson. Vice President—J. Roy Campbell, H. B. Schofield, Mrs. James F., Robertson, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Thomas Walker.

Council—R. E. Coupe, E. L. Perkins, J. A. Seeds, A. T. Thorne, H. H. Pickett, James E. Robertson, Rowland Frith, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. R. P. Starr, Mrs. W. F. Harrison, Mrs. John McMillan, Miss H. Peters, Mrs. H. B. Schofield, Mrs. Jas. H. McAvity.

CHIPMAN.

More Smallpox Cases Reported—A New Pest House Being Fitted Up.

CHIPMAN, Feb. 11.—William McCollum's case has developed into the confluent stage and he is a very sick man. He never was vaccinated. The three daughters are now down with the disease, but the youngest, who took it first, and who never was successfully vaccinated, is much lower than the others. Hope is a string for the recovery of all. There are no new developments at the pest house; the three occupants are all, doing well.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Hay feared that the disease had invaded his family. Tonight he pronounced it smallpox for a certainty. The victim is his third child, a boy about eleven years old. Dr. Hay tonight telephoned to St. John for a nurse to come tomorrow to care for his son. Seven of the men who were boarding at McCollum's who were quarantined there last Friday night when they came in from work, are to be removed to another hospital as soon as one can be made ready. Dr. Fisher telephoned his approval of the plan and Dr. Caswell, chairman of the county board of health, who was here this afternoon from Gagetown, helped Dr. Hay perfect the plans. The Lloyd house on the opposite side of the river from here and about two miles distant, as the bird flies, will be fitted up tomorrow and the seven men placed therein. It has been an undue strain on the limited help at the McCollum house to have cared for these men thus far. They are in good health now. Dr. Caswell visited all the patients when here and finds we have smallpox in good shape.

Yesterday a special train brought in a load of rails and took out a load of lumber. The construction train has been at work the last two days. Tonight the weather has much moderated and indications point to rain.

REV. G. M. CAMPBELL'S RECEPTION.

The reception in Centenary Church last evening was a most delightful and enjoyable event. The reception was given by the pastor, the Rev. G. M. Campbell, to the men of the congregation. Over 200 members from 17 years and upwards gathered in the hall and parlors of Centenary Church, which were very tastefully decorated for the occasion.

A splendid programme of vocal numbers was given by Messrs. Robt. Ritchie, Bogart, R. M. Smith and

Spring Is Coming

And in anticipation of the usual Spring Cleaning those who wish this task to be as easy as possible are on the lookout for the NEW ARRIVALS IN HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

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FRANK WHEATON
FOLLY VILLAGE, N. S.
SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA

Thomas White. A number of choruses were heartily sung by the assembled company.

Oysters were served in the parlors to the gentlemen. Upon returning to the lecture hall coffee was provided. A. T. Bustin presided at the piano in a very satisfactory manner. The function was something unique in congregational work. The men's response to the minister's invitation was of the most generous and cordial nature.

Rev. Mr. Campbell addressed the gathering on “The Social Side of Christian Life, their duties as members of the congregation and as citizens.”

Dr. Godsoe moved, seconded by Dr. Daniel, that Howard D. Troop be requested to convey to the pastor their expressions of good will and hearty co-operation with him in his work.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell briefly responded and the reception came to a close by the assembly singing Bless be Thee that Binds.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISING in the ST. JOHN STAR should be in the office not later than 10 a.m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 12.—News was received here today of the death at Lower Dumfries on Tuesday of ex-Councillor William M. Graham. Deceased represented the parish of Prince William at the municipal council board for a number of years and was warden of the county for one term. In politics he was a staunch conservative. He was about sixty years of age, and is survived by a family of four sons and six daughters. They are: Mrs. Jas. M. Scott of Dumfries, Mrs. Thos. Davidson of the Barony, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Catherine Graham of Aberdeen, Washington State, George and Patrick who also reside in the west, Robert of Prince William, Arthur of Hawshaw and the Misses Lucinda and Ethel Graham at home.

Thomas Perley, wife and family returned today from the Northwest, where Mr. Perley went last spring to Jobe. They think New Brunswick is good enough and will return to their farm at Bear Island.

The death of Mrs. Christopher Johnson occurred at Little Settlement, Manvers Sutton, on Tuesday. Luke Johnson of Bear Settlement and Thomas C. Johnson of Debec, are sons of the deceased.

Mrs. Henry Chestnut has been called to Digby by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Burnham.

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CARLETON NEWS.

A very enjoyable concert took place last evening at the Free Baptist Church, at which a very interesting variable programme was carried out. The young child of Frederick A. Nice, a popular young man of the old Ford, died suddenly yesterday morning of inward convulsions. This was regarded doubly sad as the child seemed in perfect health but a few days before.

Miss Nellie Lynch, daughter of David Lynch of Fort Dufferin, will entertain her young friends at a Valentine party on Monday evening.

Dr. G. U. Hay delivered his interesting lecture, A Canoe Trip in Our Northern Wildernesses, last evening to a large and appreciative audience in St. Jude's school house. The sale which came off afterwards was a success. During the course of the evening a goodly supply of refreshments were served. Miss McCann did not sing, as was expected, being detained because of a heavy cold.

The Boy's Brigade of St. Mary's Church, assisted by St. George's Sabbath school, will give a concert in the City Hall on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. A good all-round programme has been prepared for the occasion by talent from both sides of the harbor.

Miss Annie Bourke of Charlotte Street, who has recently been taken ill, had to be conveyed to the city hospital yesterday, where she will be put under treatment.

A couple of interesting and closely contested Maple cup games took place at the curling rink on Wednesday evening. These finished the fourth round of this series and the results were as follows:

D. C. Clarke, N. H. Murray, H. Brown, J. M. Blyden, skip. 10
J. A. Conner, W. S. Jewett, Rev. Geo. V. Scoville, Arthur Conner, skip. 10

Fred Morrison, Fred Belyea, Harry Belyea, J. M. Blyden, skip. 10
J. A. Conner, W. S. Jewett, Rev. Geo. V. Scoville, Arthur Conner, skip. 10