

Miramichi Advance

Dec 17, 1896. The Miramichi Election Petition.

All fair-minded people, regardless of party leaning, will be glad to learn that the Supreme Court has disposed of the Miramichi election petition in favor of the respondent Mr. McCallister.

It is quite evident that the ADVANCE is not quite alone among the Liberal forces of the County—and, indeed, the country at large—in having the loyalty and courage to pursue the path of duty, rather than follow old leaders upon dangerous ground.

The lesson of those stubborn facts is obvious. It ought to teach the editors of the Liberal party which persist in pushing shadows and rallying around them and about water-worn words that the men who are to control the destinies of Canada, are they who have a grasp of the present conditions and interests, rather than those who waste time and energy in bewailing the course of our past, and have to their faith in our future, and the country's capabilities as to advise us, in the first quarter-century of our existence, to provision that we are a national failure by allowing ourselves to be led by the hand and power of another people.

The Herald could not, of course, state the truth in any matter concerning the ADVANCE, and for obvious reasons, it is assumed that the foregoing was from this paper of March 12th, 1896, whereas it was published in 1891—five years previously—before Messrs. Laurier and Cartwright had abandoned the policy of Unrestricted Reciprocity which was the "dangerous ground" upon which the ADVANCE plainly stated that it declined to follow them.

The Liberal leaders of to-day were to return to their policy of 1891, the ADVANCE would take precisely the same course it then took, especially if that blundering at headquarters were added the foisting upon the constituency of the candidacy of Peter Mitchell, through a hole-and-conceal scheme secretly called by his relatives and other personal followers usurping the functions and ignoring the rules governing the Liberal Association of the County. Herald writes who about the Senator, the Commons representative of the County and the editor of the ADVANCE after the fashion of the Herald, will have to learn that the more they rave, the more they and their so-called leaders will be laughed at.

It is gratifying to know that so many of the party have broken away from the old lines at this important time in the history of Canada, and we are quite satisfied on the fact that the ADVANCE was in the thick of the fight, beside a splendid contingent of independent Liberals, whose clear view of the high-ground and loyal representation of the great issues involved led them to recognize as friends, only those who opposed the suicidal and impossible policy of the followers of Messrs. Laurier and Cartwright.

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The Great Cuban General Killed.

Havana, Dec. 17.—Dr. Zetucha says Maceo intended to attempt to cross the trocha Dec. 3, but was prevented by sickness from doing so. Next day it was announced he would not march across the trocha with his men, but would go by water around the end of the trocha and meet the insurgent forces on the Havana side of the line. Two boats were prepared, they being painted black to prevent being seen and were muffled so they could not be heard while playing in rockets. At night Maceo and 25 men embarked in the

Maceo divided his men into two wings, his intention being to surround the Spanish column. He remained alone with his staff for a moment watching the fighting and exclaimed: "This goes well." Shortly afterwards he was hit by two bullets, one striking him on the chin, breaking his jaw, passing out at the junction of the neck and shoulder, the other hitting him in the abdomen. Either wound would have caused death. The rebel leader expired in a short time. The rebels, who were fighting desperately against the

circles in this city of the death of Antonio Maceo. News came to hand to-day from private sources which acknowledged that no further doubt of Maceo's death could exist. This information comes directly from Cuban agents on the island and is intended to finish uncertainty in the minds of Cuban residents here. It was characterized as being absolutely authentic and as making an end of any possibility of such a cause. The remarks of Signor Lubrini were received with prolonged applause.

ROMA, Dec. 12. A sensation was created in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday when Signor Lubrini, leader of the socialist party in the chamber, said in the name of the Italian radicals he sent the Cubans a salute to the noble memory of Gen. Antonio Maceo, who had died for his country. "Rebellion," he declared, "is not only right, but it is the duty of the oppressed, and glory comes to those who die in such a cause." The remarks of Signor Lubrini were received with prolonged applause.

accompanied by Mrs. Fraser, Miss Frances Fisher, Provincial Secretary Tweedie, Col. Gordon, E. Byron Winslow, His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. Kingdon, and Major Henry Montgomery Campbell. The Bishop and Mrs. Kingdon had gone to Vancouver that morning and met Mrs. Fraser there, and Major Campbell was at Fredericton Junction to meet her upon arrival of the train there.

Upon her arrival at Fredericton Railway Station Mrs. Fraser was met by Lieut. Governor McClellan, Judge Barker, Barker, Premier Mitchell, Provincial Secretary Tweedie, Chief Commissioner Emerson, Col. Gordon and the Mayor and aldermen of Fredericton.

The depot on the arrival of the train was crowded with citizens of all classes and York street was thronged as the funeral procession passed along.

The following telegraphic report of the late Lieutenant-Governor's obsequies and other matters connected therewith is from the editor of the ADVANCE, who was

Holiday Novelties at J. D. Creaghan's, The Big White Store, Chatham; 150 LADIES' JACKETS 150

W. T. HARRIS, PIERCE BUILDING, WATER STREET, CHATHAM. Holiday Supplies in choice Family Groceries, etc.

The old headquarters, Newcastle. Presents for Ladies in Furs of many make-ups. GLOVES, HOSIERY, DELICACIES IN LACE, ETC.

MIRAMICHI ADVANCE CHRISTMAS 1896. A MERRY CHRISTMAS. HARRINGTON'S, M. & J. HICKEY, F. W. RUSSEL'S, R. A. MURDOCH, THOMAS FLANAGAN, E. A. STRANG.

When the Spanish forces appeared before and passed in front of the town of Mariel, at the northern extremity of the western trocha, without being opposed by any of the Spanish garrisons.

Gen. Weyler arrived here last evening. He was given a popular ovation from the time he reached the city limits until he arrived at the palace. The General made an address, from the tower of which it would be supposed the suppression of the rebellion was an accomplished fact.

The body of the late Lieutenant-Governor, John James Fraser, reached New York on Thursday last per Steamer Fulda and was duly received by Hon. Provincial Secretary Tweedie and Major Gordon, who were accompanied by Byron Winslow, Esq., of Fredericton, C. A. D. Miller, Agent-General of New Brunswick in London and other New Brunswick gentlemen.

Premier Mitchell, Chief Commissioner Emerson, the Mayor and aldermen of the city. Several lady friends were also present to receive her. She was in deep mourning, and with her sister was at one driving to Farrells Place by the late Governor's coachman, Mr. Chapman.

The funeral pageant and obsequies at Fredericton, Tuesday, expressed in every form, which such a function could assume, the respect of the province over the death of His Honor Lieut-Governor Fraser and the desire of representative men, of all classes and sections, to honour his memory.

Long before the hour appointed for the gathering of the procession, Queen and other streets were thronged with people and as the hour approached both the centre and side of the streets became crowded, but

was suspended from two until five o'clock. The procession formed on Queen Street at 2.30 under chief Marshall Roster, whose aides were Messrs. F. B. Edgewood and George Y. Dibble.