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Dwelling a Great Subject.

People who are not so fortunate as to live in either Halifax or St. John will, doubtless, be both interested and amused over the manner in which a discussion is being carried on by leading papers and men of both places concerning the respective claims to be considered the great, only and exclusive winter port of Canada for transatlantic freight, passenger and mail traffic.

Thanksgiving.

Acting Governor-General Moore has proclaimed Thursday 25th November, inst., as a day of general Harvest Thanksgiving throughout Canada.

It is to Be.

Sir Oliver Mowat, who is now Minister of Justice, will be sworn in as lieutenant-governor of Ontario on Thursday next, 18th, and Hon. David Mills will become Minister of Justice at the same time.

Provincial Affairs.

Dr. John B. Travers, the new assistant superintendent of the asylum, was escorted to the institution on Friday last by Hon. Messrs. Tweedie and Dunn and installed in his position. Hon. Robert Marshall escorted upon his duties on the same day as secretary of the asylum.

What Mr. Elected.

The papers have been announcing the election of Alexander Wilson as alderman for the ward of Richmond in greater New York, but it transpires that the statement was a cleverly managed advertising dodge for the already much advertised political aspirant.

The Victorian Nurses.

The following resolution was passed by the St. John Medical Society a short time ago:—Whereas the St. John Medical Society has been requested to express an opinion upon the scheme for the proposed Victorian Order of Nurses, and whereas Her Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant the members of the society a personal interview and has discussed with them in detail the various features of the scheme. Therefore resolved that while in hearty sympathy with the laudable idea of affording the aid of trained nursing assistance to those in our community who are unable to provide themselves with it, this society, in view with favor the plan for the proposed Victorian Order of Nurses, the members of which in the various parts of their duties will be called upon to take the management of cases for which their training and education must necessarily be inadequate.

An Imaginary Charge.

His Honor, Lieut.-Governor McLean can hardly feel comfortable over the fact that the Montreal Transcript assumes that it is necessary to say that he is not, in the discharge of his official duties, influenced by political preferences. There are many ways in which men may be politically influenced, and even governors, it must be remembered, are only men, so unless a charge were made that one of his Honor's judges, the intrusion of the Transcript to defend him when no such charge was made in any reputable quarter, has the appearance of undue officiousness, for which his honor can hardly be grateful. The Transcript quotes a portion of the remarks of last week's ADVANCE on the subject of the calling of Hon. Mr. Emerson to the membership of the provincial government, as follows:—

"Without dwelling upon considerations which are a matter of political preference, the ADVANCE has no reason or justification for assuming that the Lieut.-Governor did not act thoroughly in accordance with the remarks of the writer. If the retiring premier made no suggestion, then the ADVANCE has no reason for assuming that the Lieut.-Governor might not have acted as he did with the approval of the cabinet itself. Having no reason for assuming the reverse of this, it is prudent or wise to make use of remarks which are possible of being interpreted by the Tory press into reflections upon a most conscientious and able Lieutenant-Governor. The subject which the understanding referred to would be carried out. There is no authority in law for assessing the ratepayers even five cents to any public building, beyond the assessment on the subject of the bond issue of \$200,000 and the Council was informed of the fact before the contract was entered into. There seems to have been a disposition, however, to go ahead, regardless of any limitations of law which ought to have been observed at the time, and it now seems that leading members of the late board intended that not only the expenditure of more than \$1,500 on sidewalks and streets, but a first instalment of the proposed payment by the ratepayers of the interest on the loan promised—some \$500 to all, should be included in next year's assessment. It is, therefore, as we have said, satisfactory to the ratepayers that one of the first acts of the present Council was to have the subject's financial condition and requirements made public.

Facing Both Ways.

The Transcript thus sizes up the little organ which is everybody's enemy, while its editor takes great pains to pose as everybody's friend. "The Chatham World is very angry because the Hon. H. R. Emerson is premier; and especially so, because Hon. Mr. Emerson is a Liberal. It is a very curious thing, and it now seems that leading members of the late board intended that not only the expenditure of more than \$1,500 on sidewalks and streets, but a first instalment of the proposed payment by the ratepayers of the interest on the loan promised—some \$500 to all, should be included in next year's assessment. It is, therefore, as we have said, satisfactory to the ratepayers that one of the first acts of the present Council was to have the subject's financial condition and requirements made public.

It is conceded on all hands that the Canadian government would not be justified in giving the very large subsidy required for the establishment of a Fast Line unless, in doing so, great time could be made between Great Britain and a Canadian port to reach either mails and passengers to reach their destination more quickly than by the New York liners. This result can only be accomplished by making the shortest ocean voyage and using the railroads as much as possible. It will, therefore, be absurd to entertain any proposition to make St. John the port of destination or departure on this side of the Atlantic for the Fast Line steamers. Considering, also, the danger and impracticability of running steamers at the required high rate of speed on the St. Lawrence route, it ought to be obvious to all that Halifax should—for the present at least—be the Canadian ocean terminus of the Fast Line, both winter and summer.

It is also conceded that, in the transportation of freight, the shorter the railway haul—i. e., the greater the proportion of water, over railway carriage—the cheaper the business can be done. It is, therefore, apparent that St. John has a decided advantage over Halifax as the winter port of Canada for freight business.

Halifax and St. John should, therefore, work together with the object of securing the full benefits of the great business which their respective geographical positions seem to give them advantages for doing. Halifax ought to admit St. John's superior claims as the winter port of Canada for freight steamers, and St. John ought to recognize the advantages possessed by Halifax as the ocean terminus for the proposed Canadian Fast Line. They should join in enlightening the people of the Dominion generally and influencing the government at Ottawa, so that each might reap the advantages which they are entitled to enjoy, instead of misrepresenting and belittling each other as they so often do through their public men and newspapers, the latter being the greater offenders in the matter.

A SCOUNDREL named Bishop is committed for trial at Moncton on an offence against the most sacred trust that a man should respect. We regret to observe that the Moncton Times sets up the plea in his behalf that "he is a foreigner and has not the appearance of a man who is very bright." Perhaps the Times will inform the "foreign" element of the country and those who come up to its standard of "brightness" whether New Brunswick hospitality and civilization are to be marshalled in favor of its apparent attempts to palliate outrages such as have led to so many poisonous centres in the United States being demoralized by "foreigners" of the Bishop type!

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side which might serve its present interest, convenience or purpose. Our local Liberal friends have had it as an organ and ally which has been and is being in a more and more unfortunate position. We seriously believe that it is, now and then, a desire to cut clear of its pervasiveness, incoherence and chronic opposition to all established institutions of which the people of the province and the Dominion at large approve, which accounts for its, now and then, blessing those whom it generally anathematizes. Even the Transcript might, therefore, see its way clear to do it the small measure of justice involved in an acknowledgment of these occasional symptoms of its not being entirely out of line and harmony with its environment.

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St. John Letter.

Experiments have been recently made under the direction of the United States department of agriculture to determine the losses incurred in the cooking of vegetables. Potatoes, peeled and soaked in cold water before boiling, it has been found, lose 25 per cent of their nutrient value. Carrots lose from 20 to 30 per cent of their food value when boiled in the ordinary way, and while 100 pounds of cabbage contains 75 pounds of dry matter, when boiled, it contains only four or five. The conclusions drawn from these experiments are that potatoes should never be peeled before they are boiled, that carrots, if cut at all before boiling, should be cut in large pieces; that potatoes, carrots and cabbage, when boiled, should be placed in just enough boiling water to cover them in at least three inches. In this way about one half of the loss entailed by a slipshod way of cooking will be prevented and the nutrient value of 1,000,000, 2,000,000, 3,000,000, 4,000,000, 5,000,000, 6,000,000, 7,000,000, 8,000,000, 9,000,000, 10,000,000, 11,000,000, 12,000,000, 13,000,000, 14,000,000, 15,000,000, 16,000,000, 17,000,000, 18,000,000, 19,000,000, 20,000,000, 21,000,000, 22,000,000, 23,000,000, 24,000,000, 25,000,000, 26,000,000, 27,000,000, 28,000,000, 29,000,000, 30,000,000, 31,000,000, 32,000,000, 33,000,000, 34,000,000, 35,000,000, 36,000,000, 37,000,000, 38,000,000, 39,000,000, 40,000,000, 41,000,000, 42,000,000, 43,000,000, 44,000,000, 45,000,000, 46,000,000, 47,000,000, 48,000,000, 49,000,000, 50,000,000, 51,000,000, 52,000,000, 53,000,000, 54,000,000, 55,000,000, 56,000,000, 57,000,000, 58,000,000, 59,000,000, 60,000,000, 61,000,000, 62,000,000, 63,000,000, 64,000,000, 65,000,000, 66,000,000, 67,000,000, 68,000,000, 69,000,000, 70,000,000, 71,000,000, 72,000,000, 73,000,000, 74,000,000, 75,000,000, 76,000,000, 77,000,000, 78,000,000, 79,000,000, 80,000,000, 81,000,000, 82,000,000, 83,000,000, 84,000,000, 85,000,000, 86,000,000, 87,000,000, 88,000,000, 89,000,000, 90,000,000, 91,000,000, 92,000,000, 93,000,000, 94,000,000, 95,000,000, 96,000,000, 97,000,000, 98,000,000, 99,000,000, 100,000,000.

General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, is expected to spend two or three days in the city about the middle of January.

There are no changes to report in the local market this week.

Standard brands of coffee have declined one cent per pound during the last few days.

All kinds of spices have met with a sharp advance, notably cassia, which is 7 cents per pound higher. Saffron and nutmeg are also higher. Eggs are scarce and in good demand at 14 cents. Messrs. DeForest & Sons are leading a large assortment of pickles for the holiday and winter trade and hope that in a few days more of these goods will be on hand.

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A New Brunswick History.

The publisher of the MIRAMICHI ADVANCE has done a service to provincial literature by republishing a work that hitherto has been very scarce. It is "A Compendious History of the North-Western Provinces of New Brunswick and of the District of Gaspe in Lower Canada, by Robert Cooney." This book was first printed in Halifax in 1822, in the office of Joseph Howe. The present publisher has reproduced the work in almost its original form. The number of pages and lines to a page, as well as the beginning and termination of every line, are the same, so that any reference to other works to Cooney's history will apply to either edition. Cooney dedicated his book to Joseph Guad, who was elected to the Provincial Legislature in 1829 and for some years. Cooney said of him, or rather to him, "The faithful discharge of the important duties of a legislator has obtained for you the merited approval of a discerning constituency; the registered decisions of the Bench, your unwearied industry and integrity as a magistrate, and the magnanimity that uniformly prevails your mercantile pursuits has invested your professional reputation with the distinguished mark of liberality and enterprise. This is warm praise, but Cooney was not a man to give a first general sketch, geographical and historical, of the province, and this gives a preliminary account of the southern counties, which in 1822 were Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester, Restigouche not having been called into existence. This account is a mine of information, both as regards the national features of

