



He completely riddled the stand taken by the minister of justice, and showed clearly how the party were receding from the position they had taken in Quebec. He declared the charges were as explicit as was necessary, for they declared definitely that Mr. Edgar was willing to prove that between the years 1882 and 1891 portions of public money voted by the parliament of Canada to aid a great public work were wrongfully paid to a minister of the crown, Sir A. P. Caron, and used by him in a number of constitutions, the names of which were given, to defraud the electors in the interests of the conservative party. He explained that the minister of justice was asking the house to endorse what the conservative party and the whole country had declared wrong when done in Quebec. Besides the minister of justice, two other ministers of the crown, Messrs. Tupper and Oulmet, spoke on the question. Both were very unhappy. They declared the charges were only made with the intention of finding out how the conservative party had conducted their campaign. Mr. Oulmet frankly acknowledged his willingness to have Sir Adolphe Caron investigated, but declared they were not willing to have the same investigation made into the whole conservative party. This caused a general laugh, but the ministers looked disgusted. All three ministers said the matter should be tried in the courts and that it was not competent for the house to deal with it. Strong speeches in support of Mr. Edgar's motion were made by Messrs. Mills and Cartwright. They both declared that if misappropriation of government money was shown in constitutions the honor of commons was the only competent authority to deal with it, and the matter had no place in the courts or before a commission. Col. O'Brien was put in a very awkward situation by Mr. Davies. The gallant colonel was arguing that there was a difference between the Caron charges and the Bale Chalker case, when the latter rose and asked him if he would kindly explain the difference. The colonel was completely taken back. He stammered and stammered for a few minutes and finally set down completely floored, without having in any way replied to the question. The contention of the government that the charges should be tried in the courts and the statement of Sir Adolphe that they are untrue are very amusing, and meet with very little favor from either side of the house, for it is well known that these charges were first made by the great French paper, L'Electeur, and the Toronto Globe, both of which expressed their willingness to substantiate these charges in a court of law if Sir Adolphe dared to accept their challenge and sue them. It is the government and not the liberals who should resort to the courts. The general belief is that Caron has compelled the government to stand by him, threatening to give the whole matter away if he is exposed. There will be a great explosion in Canadian politics some day.

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND THE COMMISSION.

We are glad to note such a uniformity of opinion in the provincial press on the subject of the lieutenant governor's reply to the members of the legislature who asked for the royal commission. There has not been a dissentient view expressed as to the propriety of governor Tilley's action. This must be very gratifying to Sir Leonard personally, who, highly respected as he is on all hands, could not have hoped to escape criticism altogether if there had been the slightest pretext for finding fault. We are glad that governor Tilley had the opportunity which a few ill advised members of the legislature gave him to place himself in the splendid position he now occupies. In all probability a very few months after most can only elapse before the governor will retire to make way for his successor, and this memorial has enabled him to do so with a distinction which has not attached to his predecessors. His retirement from the gubernatorial chair, when it does take place, will be a subject of general regret. We would have been glad if it had been found practicable to give him another term. The recent incident will open peoples eyes to the importance of having in the office a person of experience, judgment and integrity. Governor Tilley has filled all these requirements to the public satisfaction, and whoever succeeds him will have no light task to perform if he would hold the same place in the respect and affection of the people of New Brunswick which has been held by the present occupant of the office.

The St. John Sun has become a very unpopular paper. It deliberately started the other day that Mr. Stockton, the associate accompanied their memorial to the lieutenant governor with proof in support of their charges against the government, when it could have had no authority whatever for the statement. As a matter of fact the statement was utterly untrue, but yet it has not been withdrawn by the Sun. A few days ago the same paper in one page spoke in high terms of the honorable political record of the province's secretary; in another page it held him up to public obloquy as a member of a government deserving of expulsion from public life. We are led to ask, has the paper any principles or, if it has, are they not seven and do they not consist of the five novens and two small fishes.

We publish in another column Mr. Stockton's letter, which accompanied the now famous memorial to the lieutenant governor in order that it may be known what a stern and rigid sense of duty will sometimes lead a man to do. Mr. Stockton was compelled solely by his sense of duty to send that memorial, so he tells himself, and unflinching moralist that he is, it must be so when he tells us. If he were romancing on the subject of the management of the St. John building society or the administration of the Anning estate, we might doubt his sincerity, but there is no room for doubt here. Mr. Stockton and his co-signers tell the lieutenant governor in the memorial that from the experience they have recently had of the mode of investigation into charges against members of the executive council adopted by committees of the house of assembly, they are of opinion a full investigation could not be had in that way. We should like to have seen some evidence in support of this statement. There have been two committees of investigation appointed since the present government came into power, one on the Leary case the other on the Balcom draft. In the Leary case the evidence was deemed

sufficiently satisfactory and exhaustive to enable Mr. Phinney, who now signed the memorial, to append his name to a report completely exonerating the attorney general from the charge and to justify Mr. Hanington in acknowledging that Mr. Wilson, as chairman, had acted fairly and in admitting, as he did, in the house that Mr. Blair was fully exonerated. Why did Mr. Phinney sign that report and Mr. Hanington say what he did if the committee was unable or unfit to get out the facts? In the Balcom enquiry there was not a question excluded, and everybody was satisfied the facts were all brought out. In the latter case the bottom fell out of the opposition charge, when all the witnesses had given their evidence under oath, and Mr. Phinney was on that committee himself. These being the only two committees of the kind in recent years, it was a mere pretence to say that investigations could not be effectively made before such committees.

It cannot be said with truth that the Balcom draft investigation was an entire failure. It certainly bore fruit in one direction. The amount of the draft about which so much has been said was \$425 and it just cost the province \$200 to ascertain that the chief commissioner's statement of the facts made before that committee was appointed, was true in every particular.

The evidence in the Leary investigation has been printed in full and is open to inspection. We venture the opinion that not one question was ruled out by the majority of that committee that ought to have been admitted. The promoters, Dr. Atkinson and Mr. Hanington wanted to drag in evidence to smirch some one outside of the attorney general in the case, but the committee very properly held that they who had thought to destroy the attorney general, had charged him personally as guilty, must first investigate the charge against the attorney general alone. If they thought they could get at some one else, then make their charges against him, whoever he was, and let him be put on his trial; but they considered it unfair to try one man on a charge against another. The committees, of which we have had experience, have been found competent to bring out the facts and the facts are what the public want.

It appears just at present at Ottawa as if the government there feared a committee of parliament would be too effective an instrument of inquiry as they decline to allow the election of such a committee of the Caron charges. What would the St. John Luminary have had to say if the local government had taken up that attitude? Even the Sun people, if they have any conscience left, must mentally compare the New Brunswick and Ottawa governments in their respective methods of dealing with charges against them, greatly to the honor of the government of New Brunswick.

Our Ottawa rulers have thrown off the mask at last and we stand face to face with the admitted fact that all hope of reciprocity with the people of the United States is at an end—that is to say, there is nothing to hope in that direction from the conservative party. There will be many to whom this announcement will not come as a surprise, as for instance those leaders of opinion in the liberal ranks who expressed the conviction during the election campaign of 1890, that the promise of limited reciprocity held out by the ministry was intended to be delusive, or to say the least, was delusive. Common sense ought to have taught us all, as it did teach many, that the extension of our trade with the neighboring republic would not be sought upon the only lines in which it was possible to seek it depended for its support upon the knights of the red parlor and the subscriptions of manufacturing concerns. To open the markets to the south of us to the products of Canada, it is essential that, to some extent, the manufactures as well as the natural products of each country should be admitted to the other. We have it now acknowledged by the financial minister that the secretary of state, Mr. Blaine, will have none of our reciprocity in natural products. He (Foster) has proposed it and he tells us the proposal has been rejected by Blaine with scorn, "and," adds Mr. Foster, "that is an end of the whole business and we must now turn our thoughts and attention into other channels." It will not help the country in the midst of the feeling akin to despair with which it has learned these facts, to be reminded that liberal statements have repeatedly said that reciprocity in natural products was not feasible and that no bona fide effort would be made to effect it by the treaty party, but it may be a lesson to those in the maritime provinces who placed dependence in the assurance of that party and voted to sustain it in the 1890 campaign. We will remember that in this country Mr. Temple announced himself as in favor of reciprocity in natural products and his active canvasses and speakers assured the electors that their party favored and would be able to secure a treaty of that kind. How many of our people were deceived by the statement we do not know, but assuredly enough to insure the majority to the liberal candidate. The great question for us at present, however, is what have we to hope for in the future and from what direction is relief to come? The conservative party, thanks to the Mercier scandals, is safely seated in power for the present parliamentary term, and it must make a movement in the new direction if it would retain its hold on the country beyond this term. We take it for granted that the national policy can no longer be counted on to carry elections. Some new cry which would not imperil the interest of combines and monopolists and will be soothing to the feelings of the truly loyal and yet afford a ray of hope to the great body of the people who have to dance to the tune of the restrictions, must be hit upon. Mr. Foster will have to drop the inflated gush in which he indulged the other day and tell the plain people of Canada in plain words what he proposes to do for them.

### THE NEW POLICY.

The minister of finance, after pointing out that the reciprocity door was closed against us, went on to say, "That the time may be near when we shall be bound the duty of the government to hold out a helping hand to the hand which helps us—to repay favor with favor—interest with interest—and to give the best treatment in our markets to those countries which accord us the best treatment in their markets." We are at a loss to understand what all this means, and Mr. Foster has not told us. It cannot mean free trade with England, although England is the country which accords us the best treatment in her markets of any in the world. England has always treated us from a trade standpoint better than we have treated her. She admits all our products free of duty, and has not only so promised, but has assisted us in obtaining treaties with other countries under which we discriminated against her, as was the case in the rec-

iprocity treaty of 1854 with the United States. The revenue which Mr. Foster told us in the city hall in 1880, we would lose by unrestricted reciprocity, we would doubly lose by free trade with England. To admit her coal and iron free would undoubtedly build up our mercantile marine and increase the ocean tonnage sailing into Canadian ports; but that would become of the glorious results which we have been told accrue to us from the development of the coal and iron industries of the west and north-west. We do not think Mr. Foster is paying a high compliment to the intelligence of Canadians when he is delivering himself of these high sounding and meaningless platitudes. If we are to repay favor with favor, which is not by any means a sound economic theory, but if we are to do it, why not do it with the United States, with whom, in spite of all restrictions, we have a trade of \$100,000,000 a year. Let us offer them "favors for favors," repay "interest with interest," and tell them they will "accord us the best treatment in their markets we will accord them the best in ours," and they will do it. The people of Canada will some day, we confidently believe, have their eyes opened. We could wish it might come before our province had become depopulated by the exodus to the neighboring republic, which this spring has set in with unabated and unprecedented vigor.

### NO REVISION.

The government at Ottawa has announced that there will be no revision of the electoral lists this year owing to the expense, and therefore any election held in 1892 will be held on the basis of the lists which have grown old. What a mockery it is for the people of Canada to permit the electoral machinery of their government to remain in such an unseemly condition that it cannot be made to work more than a few times in four years because of the expense. Such a state of things would not be tolerated even in Japan, where they have just emerged into the domain of civilized constitutional government. We have heard of agitations to confer the franchise on the Chinese and deprived of it, but here is a condition tolerated which deprives thousands of the vote which the law says belongs to them. Nor is this the only objectionable feature of the franchise act. It is not only expensive and unworkable, but it is unfair in its nature and partisan in its operation. It is a cruel outrage that the government of the country should have it in its power directly to nominate and appoint the men who have the selection of the jury by whom its policy and conduct is to be tried. The government is manifestly taking an unfair advantage of its opponents when it enacts or avails itself of such a law. There would have been too much manly principle in politicians of the conservative or any other party twenty years ago to have had recourse to such a means of maintaining itself, and there would have then been too high toned a public opinion to have permitted it. It looks as if the present government had become very dead indeed under the influence of dry teaching and example.

Is there any limit to the endurance of the people of Canada? The other day the conservative majority at Ottawa decided that it was right to pay Sir Charles Tupper's travelling bills and election expenses, amounting to \$3,556,000, when on the stamp for the day the party had a general election. What does the Sun think of this transaction? It becomes very nerve over the way the local government spends its cents at times. What about the dollars wasted or worse than wasted at Ottawa.

### FREDERICTON JUNCTION.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, April 12.—An accident occurred here today. Geo. Patterson, youngest son of James Patterson, jumped on the express train at the Junction for the purpose of riding down as far as the school house. When he got to the crossing he attempted to jump off, but as the train was going at rapid speed he was 35 miles per hour, he was dragged a number of feet and thrown from the track. He was found by some school boys in an unconscious condition. He was carried into Mr. Clark's when Dr. Murray was summoned immediately. It is thought that he received some serious injuries, but we hope he may soon recover.

Rev. G. W. Foster administered the ordinance of baptism to two sisters at the close of Sunday morning's service. The funeral of Mrs. Chas. Smith took place on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. On Sunday evening, Rev. A. Lucas preached to a large audience. He occupied the pulpit at Blenville in the morning, but failed to organize a Sunday school there. Edward Moore has returned from a trip to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, formerly of Fredericton Junction, but now of Massachusetts, have come to spend the warm weather with their friends here. Miss Ida Thomas has been visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. John Taylor, of Harvey, is visiting his sisters, the Misses Hiett. Miss Lillie Alexander intends starting for Boston to-morrow night. RUSAGORNIS. RUSAGORNIS, April 13.—The F. C. Baptist church at this place is being extensively repaired. Mr. Ludlow Smith is foreman of the work and has from eight to twelve men employed. Quite a number of young men arrived home last week from the Upper St. John where they were in the woods. They report a good time.

Some of the boys have lately gone to the far west to seek their fortunes. The Rev. Mr. Lucas visited this place yesterday and delivered an interesting address in the evening.

The whooping cough has visited the district. Most of the children are ill with it, which has greatly reduced the school list.

The high water of a few days since carried the ice out of the north and south branches of the Rusagornis, doing considerable damage to fences and low lands. Miss Gladys Nason, of Upper St. Francis, is visiting her friends at this place. She intends staying about a month.

### SCOTCH LAKE.

SCOTCH LAKE, April 11.—Miss Hattie Moore has gone to the United States to spend the summer with her brother. Mrs. Harriet Jackson has returned home from Douglas, where she has been visiting at her sister's. John Gray and family have moved back here on their farm. Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson have moved to Southampton. Day Edwards and Arthur Staples left here on Thursday for Aroostook to stream drive for C. A. Nason.

### QUEENSBURY.

QUEENSBURY, April 12.—The sugar-making business is a failure this season. Up to the present not one-third the usual quantity has been made and the season seems over as some trees are already dry. This parish is actively engaged in this industry. From B. McNally's to G. Dykeman's, some ten farms, a distance of about a mile, there are 7,000 sap cans or kettles in active use. There is hardly any part of this parish that is not possessed of maple sufficient to carry on this manufacture and for a wonder when one goes into the city with the product for sale the first enquiry is not how much trade do you want? The ice here started Friday afternoon and ran Saturday nearly all day. Now the river is clear. The tail of the jam is at Wheeler's island. The river is supposed to be clear from there to Grand Falls. Several cases of sickness are in the district. Several members of S. P. Burden's family are sick with measles. G. T. Burden was so unwell as to get his leg jammed by a log on Saturday while he was unloading his sleds. He is at present seriously lame. While our enterprising residents were exchanging news at the corner grocery, our friend Charles thinking to place himself with a gentle puff of the duceen, quietly picked up a pipe that seemed lying in wait for the unwary. Lighting it he drew a few puffs, expressed himself well satisfied with the quality of the tobacco. Just then there was an explosion, several present were frightened, and eyebrows and mustaches quivered, which this spring has set in with unabated and unprecedented vigor.

### SMITH'S CORNER.

SMITH'S CORNER, April 11.—The literary society which meets in the vestry of the Methodist church every Friday evening, has greatly relieved the monotony of our winter life in the country. The debates especially have created a general and lively interest among old and young. The ladies, early in the year, organized a sewing circle in connection with the Methodist church. It has developed a vigorous and progressive spirit, and is now in first-class working order. Arthur Reeder's friends were very glad to see him, when he paid us a flying visit some weeks ago. Mr. Reeder has troubled us very little this year. Messrs. Henry Burt, Whitfield Estey and others have done something in the maple sugar business this spring. But where is the candy party? St. Stone died at Zealand last week, after a brief illness. Rev. J. Hickson preached the funeral sermon Thursday morning in the Episcopal church to a large congregation. An extensive revival of religion is in progress up Zealand way, under the ministry of Rev. Mr. Hutchison (Adventist). Special meetings were held in the Methodist church last month. The Easter services will probably be of an interesting character in all our churches. The Methodist parsonage presents a vastly improved appearance since the fine commodious building for kitchen and woodshed purposes was erected last autumn.

### MOUTH KESWICK.

MOUTH KESWICK, April 14.—E. C. Ingwersen has returned to his studies. Chas. Yerxa and family, of Gibson, intend moving back on their farm in a few weeks. Their friends in this vicinity will welcome their return. W. Yerxa, of Boston, Mass., has been on a visit to his brother. He returned last week, having bought three of his horses; intending them for carriage purposes. Venustus lodge, I. O. G. T., is still flourishing. It has some very fluent speakers, and all is working smoothly, with only eruptions (and they are not noticeable) caused by the bombastic remarks of Rev. D. C. T. H. Colter, M. P. P., a few days ago, purchased a fine Clydesdale mare weighing about 1300 pounds. A number of young men have left us for a time to engage in river driving. Others have kept the fair and are on the war path. The conversion of many is expected. The proprietor of our village livery stable has exchanged one of his fine carriage teams for one which the boys do not seem to appreciate.

### KINGARTH.

KINGARTH, April 12.—Geo. Beattie, of Fredericton, has purchased another lot of cattle from different owners who were proved of their fine stock. He has purchased nine steers from Edward Slipp, of Long's Creek, for the Easter market, each of which girls from nine to ten feet. Dr. Cliff, of Boston, is visiting his friends at this place. The spring season this year has been very poor on account of the warm weather. It has proved a failure to those who have gone into the business. John Kilburn has returned from the lumber woods with a number of his men and horses. He reports a very warm spring which will compel him to start for driving at once. John Russell, of Fredericton, is making his rounds, mending tin pans and stove pipes. The ice started on Friday, but owing to its thickness did not run far before it jammed, raising the river to high water mark. Fears are entertained that damage may be done island property. Isaac Good has returned from the Quebec woods. He reports a fine winter. He is head tender for John Kilburn. Michael Mazzell has gone to Memramcook to receive a fortune left by a deceased uncle.

### DOAKTOWN.

DOAKTOWN, April 12.—Rev. Jas. Porter has got around again after having a severe attack of la grippe. The Miramichi is clear of ice and the snow is going fast. The men have got out of the woods and are preparing for stream driving. Robert Swinn has started his saw mill. S. Frazee's mill is running full blast. By the way it may be mentioned that we have lost our school teacher, Miss Annie Miller, who has gone to be married; Miss Magd Fisher, of Marysville, is to take her place behind the desk. The R. T. of temperance have organized a lodge of about forty members at Zion settlement. At 3 p. m. on the 10th inst., Rev. Jas. Porter preached the funeral sermon of Allen Doak, whose remains were brought here from St. John. He also preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Elizabeth A. widow of Robert W. Wason, of Blisfield, Northumberland county, on the same date. The deceased was 87 years old. She was a member of the Blisfield Baptist church for over fifty years. Deceased leaves five sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

### AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of the News. Residents of Sackville report that an agent of the Mormons, of Salt Lake City, has been working in that vicinity lately. The Man. legislature has passed a bill to take a plebiscite on the prohibition question at the coming provincial general election. Arthur Brown, a well-known broker of Toronto, has disappeared after letting in several capitalists for large sums. He is supposed to be in Mexico. Extradition on the charge of forgery is probable. The Ontario legislature was prorogued Thursday morning by Chief Justice Hagerly, Lieutenant Governor Campbell being too ill to be present. The bills passed during the session were assented to in the Queen's name. The New Orleans Italian affair has been finally and satisfactorily settled. The United States government will pay to the families of the victims the sum of \$25,000. Diplomatic relations between Italy and America are restored. The King of Dahomey has seized at Whitehall, the rest of Dahomey 20 Europeans, including several nuns. He has taken them to Abomey, the capital, where he will hold them in the event of attack by the French. Fifty ledge men and cutters of Beattie's quarry are on strike. The men, by leaving their places to be filled by apprentices, held a meeting and demanded the discharge of all the employes not journey-men. The boss refused and the men quit.

The Globe's London correspondent writes that prior to the issue of the Grand Trunk's report a rumor was current that the Grand Trunk was about to propose an arrangement with the Canadian Pacific, but the statement is generally discredited and the report makes no reference to the subject. Chas. Steele and George Steele, brothers, of Andover, Mass., aged 12 and 8 years, were held for the grand jury Thursday for placing their hands on the tracks of the Canadian division of the Boston & Maine railroad at Andover Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The boys admitted their guilt, but assign no reasons for the act. In the presence of 1000 people at the Inman street, New York Tuesday, Rev. Dr. Talmage invoked God's blessing on the 280,000 pounds of flour, representing the first installment of 1,000,000 pounds which the Christian Herald has promised to send to the famine districts of Russia on the steamer Czar Nicholas. Mr. Ketchum will leave London in a day or two, and work on the Ship railway will shortly be resumed and pushed forward with all possible despatch. The intention is to have the line completed and in use by the end of the month. The route next autumn, in order to draw the interest guaranteed by the government. A British Columbia special says: It is feared that trouble is to be experienced up north. Indians from upper Skeena threaten to kill the government agent there if an Indian whom he has in custody charged with murder is sent down to Victoria for trial. The Indians are greatly enraged about the matter and threaten dire vengeance. The Dunbar Bridge company, being the lowest tenderers, have obtained the contract for placing a new iron bridge across the Petitcodiac river at Salisbury. The work is to be completed by Dominion Day. The framework of the span for the Ontario bridge is well advanced towards readiness for erection. The bridge may be classed as a new one when finished. Mr. Mowat's government proposes to increase his salary from the present \$5,000 to \$7,000. There is no doubt that he will well the money. He is now in the 20th year of continuous service as leader of the government, and has served all that time for little more than half the salary the dominion has been paying to such men as Mackenzie, Haggart, Clavin, Chaplain and other corrupt incapables. John Sullivan who has been employed as watchman of the custom house ruins, St. John, has been bonned from the position because he was a liberal. A meeting of the junior liberal conservatives was called and Mr. Sullivan jumped on. No charge of any kind was brought against him of wrong doing. Truly the conservatives have got down in the mire pretty deeply when they show such petty spite.

### NORTH LAKE.

NORTH LAKE, April 14.—Many of our young men are preparing for stream driving, some of whom will go to Uncle Sam's dominions, where they expect to receive higher wages than can be got in this section. H. H. Veyssey, J. P., who has been very ill, is now convalescent. Austin Kinney, who has been unable to attend to his business for nearly a year, is now much improved in health. We would extend to him our sympathy in his trouble. The wife of Geo. Till, last week presented her happy spouse with twins. Congratulations George. The boys are now ready to earn an honest dollar, is hauling a fine lot of wood for the school. Our school, which has been closed since last December, opened on the 4th inst. under the management of A. C. Foster, of Forest City.

### LAKE GEORGE.

LAKE GEORGE, April 12.—James Donnelly has been improving the appearance of his dining house by the addition thereto of a commodious kitchen. H. McGarvey was his chief aider and abettor in the erection thereof. Tuesday, the 19th inst., is to witness an event which shall cause quite a ripple of interest among the social circles of this place as well as in Upper Prince William. John McMurray's saw mill is running full blast and will, no doubt, continue to do so for some time judging by the amount of lumber which is on the yards. Miss Nellie McCormack, our teacher, seems to fully understand pedestrianism, notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads. Several of the young men of this place have left to be absent until stream driving is over. Give the Working Man a Chance.

To the Editors of THE HERALD. Sir, one of Canterbury's business men, one engaged in trading and lumbering to a large extent, is very much of the opinion that we should have legislation to enable the lumber men to put their hands on the lumber until paid; in other words we want the lien bill, which Mr. Wilson has again presented to the house, passed. Men who have been working for Mr. Price since last August for over fifty cents a day, put them through spring, find themselves without a dollar at a time of year when no work is to be had. Surely the men earned more than their board, and if so the lien bill would guarantee him the biggest vote he ever got in the parish of Canterbury, when he next asks our support. If the members of the government and opposition would interview some of our farmers affected by this failure and find the flour barrel empty and the mother and little ones who were depending upon the wages of father to buy them food and clothing for the summer and spring, almost naked they would give a unanimous vote for the lien bill. Yours, One Who Did Not Eat His Wagon. Canterbury Station, March 25, 1892.

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LOCAL NEWS.

GAINING.—Mr. Turner, M. P., is gaining slowly.
OFFICIAL MAJORITY.—Dr. Colter's official majority, in the Carleton county election, is 283.

THE SCHOOLS.—Inspector Bridges made a round of the city schools the first of the week, when they closed for the Easter holidays.

KEYS FOUND.—Found a bunch of keys on Charlotte street. The owner may be seen as applying at the office of F. I. Morrison.

CLOSED FOR REPAIRS.—J. A. Morrison has shut down his mill for a short time to allow of repairs. A big season's sawing is expected.

BEHIND HOME.—Miss Nellie Allen has been brought home from Sweden, where she has been ill with typhoid fever. She is recovering.

ROOF FIRE.—The roof of Simmons tannery called the attention of the firemen on Wednesday about noon, but there was little damage done.

BEAT DEER.—The farmers of Kingslear will be pleased to learn that the best on sale at St. John during this week, is from the parish.

SWORN IN.—Hon. D. L. Harrington was sworn in on Wednesday, by chief justice Allen, a judge of the supreme court, and took his seat on the bench.

FEELING LAST.—Good Friday was generally observed. All the stores and offices were closed with few exceptions, and special services were held at the different churches.

DROPPED DEAD.—John Mitchell, of the Maryville-Gibson road, while trucking on Wednesday afternoon, had the misfortune to lose his horse, which dropped dead on the road.

GETTING BETTER.—Mr. John McDonald, one of the well known mechanics of the city, has been quite ill for some time past, but his symptoms are becoming more favorable.

BUILDING BUZZ.—Robert Logan, who had charge of the construction of the Tel river bridge, expects to complete it by the middle of next week. It has been rapidly and well built.

REMAINS HERE.—The Moncton Transcript is bragging because a robin has made an appearance there. These birds like Fredericton and its surroundings so well that they remain all winter.

CLAS GORDON.—Tomald Wylie, the brawny player of Clas Gordon, is to be fitted out with a first class set of bag pipes. The order has been placed with J. P. McMurtry and the music is to arrive to-day.

NAHWAUK BRIDGE.—The bridge at the mouth of Nahwauk, which is being repaired, it will be put in good shape for traffic and can be made to do duty till arrangements are made for a new one.

RAILWAY STATION.—The granite to be used in the new station here for the C. P. R. is to be got at Magog, a new quarry being opened there this week. The stone will be cut by Mr. McVittie of St. John.

FINE VESSEL.—Eva Johnson, R. A. Estey's tug, is the first vessel to get out this season. She took a trial trip on Thursday. Thoroughly refitted and repaired she is now in good shape for a summer's work.

WAITING SENTENCE.—Private Phillips had a court martial on Monday for testing the Canteen ale and cigars when no one saw him. He is waiting a reply from Ottawa before getting into the hands of the deputy sheriff.

NO CROWDING THERE.—The biggest railway station in the world exists on the St. Andrews branch. Its capacity is boundless. It has the whole earth for a platform, and the vast canopy of heaven for a roof.—Beacon.

ONLY A HAT.—Gabe Bear and another Indian went out on the ice on Wednesday, half way across the river, and got a hat, which was blown from the bridge. It was worth three dollars, and the owner can get it by paying that sum.

AT IT AGAIN.—Eben Hall, the St. Stephen nickel mine owner, is at it again. The Courier says that he has given an option on his mine to A. C. Jones of the Windsor, who represents a syndicate of capitalists and that Mr. Jones is after other mining properties in that locality.

INDIAN LIFE.—The Kingslear Indians hold one of their peculiar entertainments at Hammond's hall, Kingslear, on Tuesday night. They give a fine show, illustrating Indian life in all its phases, including a diet and death ceremonies, including a whist, scalp, snake and ghost dances.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.—His honor, the lieutenant governor, has been pleased to make the following appointments for York: Thos. W. Purvis to labor act commissioner and acting officer in the parish of Southampton; Henry Burt to labor act commissioner and acting officer in the parish of Bright.

WITHOUT VALEN.—Plain Dealer speaks very plainly. It is that Dr. Atkinson, M. P., for Carleton county, enjoys the distinction of possessing the longest hair in the house of assembly. Stevens, of Moncton, is said to be the greatest "political joke" ever elected to the house, but he is not there now.

TOKENS OF ESTEEM.—The ladies connected with the ladies branch of the W. G. T. U. met at the residence of Mrs. Cowperthwaite on Thursday last and presented Mrs. James Wetmore with a handsome silver siver as a token of esteem. Mrs. Wetmore intends removing to Blackville in a short time, where Mr. Wetmore has charge of Alex. Gibson's mill.

VISITORS.—Among those who have visited the city during the week are: Judges Tuck and King, Prof. Max Stearns, C. A. Stockton, A. B. Connell, of Woodstock; H. L. Sturdee and wife, of St. John; J. Vroom, of St. Croix Courcier, and C. J. Sayre, of Richibucto; W. W. Wells, of Moncton; John Stewart, of the T. V. R.; A. A. Brewer, of the C. P. R.; D. W. Brown, of St. Stephen, and M. Welsh, of Gloucester.

THE ACCIDENT.—Our enterprising correspondent at Fredericton Junction sends us the particulars of a sad accident there, particulars of which will be found in the news items from that place. Dr. Currie visited the patient on Friday morning and reports him seriously injured, to what extent it is yet difficult to determine. The accident has got confounded with the case of a boy walking from the train in his sleep. There is no connection whatever. Strange to relate, the sleep walker escaped unhurt.

A LOCAL NINE.—The athletic association are considering the advisability of surrendering their lease of the Scully grounds on the first of May. No definite action has as yet been taken. One thing is very plain however, and that is that the citizens have not as fully patronized the sports as they might have done, perhaps, because they could not find the time. If a good baseball nine, composed altogether of local men, was put in the field it would be better than hired professionals. A local nine meeting men of their own calibre would go in this city and nothing else will.

THEY ALL GATHER THERE.

Morning Delays at the City Clerks Office.

The city clerk's office is a centre of gravity to which all the floating particles of the permanent or transient population drift during some hours of the day. Charles is always in good humor and High is ever ready for a chat on the latest news from the horse world. Then Bill, from below town, haunts this place here and there, the latest news from a book and page of Geo. McDonald's calls in to describe the latest design yet out for a stone crusher. Bill prefers a wooden block pavement and the question is left to Ald. John, from up town, who calls around generally about eleven o'clock. Perhaps the tailor alderman or his Nemeses, Herman, has also got in by this time and then the pros and cons of how to best spend the city tax are discussed. Hugh has been busy looking over the latest death notices as he knows that the Herald reporter will be around after them. Ald. Farrell and the health inspector have dropped in on business and after a few words with Charlie, they have gone again.

Now the Kickapoo doctor enters and explains that the Indians here have no proper and he does not like to let them take the front seats in the gallery.

It is now about time for the police court to be through for the day and his honor bids to hear the latest, while the sergeant stands beside him ready to defend him by word or deed.

The door opens gently and a timid soul from the back districts wants to know what is going to be done with that Downtown road. Here is another who would like something done to prevent the water from the sewer flooding his cellar. Another wants to know what is the lowest rate the city can be hired for a charity concert. Then there comes a rash and three undertakers, each with a handful of checks, want to get burial permits all at once.

Occasionally the Regent street alderman drops in, just to see that the rights of his constituents are conserved, and after a few preliminary skirmishes with his brother councillors he opens out in a genuine harangue, just practising for an hour's charge on the ups and downs of an alderman's life.

At this time the deputy sheriff drops in to see some one and the chat is brushed, the inmates like the Arabs, fold their tents and quietly steal away, leaving Charley and Hugh to get in the time alone till the noon hour.

C. H. THOMAS & CO.

Preparing to go into a Large and More Convenient Store.

The new quarters to be occupied by C. H. Thomas & Co., the well known ready made clothing merchants, is about completed. It is the building lately purchased by G. T. Whelpley, opposite the post office. This will be one of the finest stores in the city and the equal of any in the province. The firm will take possession on or about the first of May and their old patrons will find a large and seasonable stock to select from at the lowest living prices. C. H. Thomas & Co. have by their fair dealing and the excellent quality of their goods built up a large trade, so that it was a necessity that they should seek a more convenient store. They will keep on hand everything in the line of gentlemen's wear from the finest suit with overcoat to match to a collar button, also trunks, valises, etc. The best recommendation that can be given this firm is that those who once deal with them continue to do so. Don't forget the place, opposite the post office. They will be ready to wait on you on or about the first of May. In the meantime should you want to get your line you will find them at the old stand, opposite the barracks.

Prize William Railway.

The incorporation of the Trunk Line railway and for the construction of a through railway line from St. John to Edmundston now makes it probable that the Prince William section will be put under construction at an early date. As it stands at present the company having control of this portion of the road must begin and continue construction within the year or the road will be built by the Trunk Line. The Central railway, mention of which was made in last issue, will likely be also a portion of the through line. The road will be built sooner or later, its prospects are at present bright, and it is a matter of time when it will be the local government for their efforts in connection with this line and the farmers of Kingslear, Prince William and all the river parishes should give this government the fullest measure of praise.

Bridge Torn Out.

Shortly after five o'clock Friday afternoon, the 8th, the river ice, at Woodstock commenced to crack, showing signs of going out. The water rose and the quickened current began to drift down against the piers of the passenger bridge with heavy pressure and the western pier gave way, tipping over and precipitating two spans into the river. The wreckage floated away on the ice. The way the pier collapsed proves conclusively the statements of the government engineer as to the unsuitability of the bed of the river at that point for a permanent bridge, and shows his judgment not to have been at fault in choosing a site that admits of piers being so placed that they will be entirely out of water when the river is low.

Another Factory.

The Maple Leaf referring to the formation of a local dairying association, says: "We are glad to learn that the proposed cheese factory is in a fair way to become an established fact and that some of our leading farmers are warmly in favor of it. The capital stock of \$5,000 in 250 shares of \$20 each is being rapidly taken up and it is expected that the factory will be in running order at an early date. It is understood that the sum of \$500 will be guaranteed by the provincial government. We trust this move may give an impetus to other home industries and feel sure that the indirect advantages arising therefrom are very great and far too lightly esteemed."

Pretty Pink Paper.

The grand edition of the Albany Telegraph for the issue of Saturday, April 10, will be printed on pretty pink paper with beautiful blue ink. It will be a paper worth preserving as a souvenir. There will be Easter poetry, stories, historical articles and beautiful illustrations. Think of it, 16 large pages of reading for five cents. Ask your newsboy or newsdealer for a copy.

Probate Court.

The will of the late Michael Ritchey has been admitted to probate and testamentary letters issued to Mr. Ritchey, A. D. Macpherson of this city and J. H. Leonard of St. John. The estate is \$7,000 personal and real at \$800. In respect to the late Mrs. Smith the estate is valued at \$800, real and \$200 personal. Estate of the late John Edgecombe is valued at \$2,800, \$1,200 real and \$2,000 personal. Estate of the late W. A. Quinn is valued at \$2,800, \$1,200 real and \$2,000 personal.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The superintendent and board of managers of the Halifax school for the blind, acknowledge with thanks the very liberal contribution from the people of Fredericton of \$420, and \$30 from Maryville toward the building fund of that institution. Geo. W. TREAKLES, collector.

BALLY HUST.

James Gallagher, while working with James Humber on the McLan road bridge, got caught in a jam, the logs coming against him and crushing him pretty severely. It is thought he will recover.

AGENT.

Mr. Merritt, of Gagetown, rumor has it has been appointed agent in this city of the Star steamboat line, superseding Capt. Akerley, who has been a familiar figure at the steamboat wharf for many years.

THE RIVER.

How the Ice Has Worked—Lumbering Notes.

All the ice from Grand Falls down to Long's creek is piled between the latter place and Carleton's mountain. Two spans of the Woodstock bridge are in the jam, but are torn apart and are scattered for miles. There are many logs and much drift wood in the mass. The jam extends about nineteen miles long. For a time it held back the water and Sugar Island quickly overflowed, but the water has found vent and the overflow has subsided. The hot sun and the continued work of the water has thinned the jam very fast, but it is now believed that it will cause no damage when it starts.

The ice took on start on Wednesday noon, opposite the city, and ran for about half an hour. The river is clear, with the exception of the jam to St. John.

River men say that the spring is very suitable for steam driving, that the ice will melt out and by the time the rains come the river will be in the right shape to get the full benefit, so that no water will be wasted. No value is placed in the rise of the river caused by snow, as it generally runs away before the logs can be started. The incorporation drive was sold on Wednesday at Fort Kent, the lower drive is in charge of Fred Moore.

The Fredericton boom company are preparing for their summer's work. The old camps at Douglas are torn down and new buildings, larger and more comfortable, are being erected. It is thought that little work will be done before the middle of May, as all the old logs were rafted last year and the new ones will have to arrive before the company's work will get fully in hand. Emery Jewell is getting things in order at the boom and will be able to do a good summer's work.

The Famous Stockton Letter.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 29th, 1892.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith for your honor's consideration and action the enclosed memorial myself and other gentlemen, members of the provincial general assembly, in relation to matters and charges, the proper and efficient investigation of which, as we believe is important in the public interest, we ask your honor's interference and action in the premises. We believe the charges can be proved and established, if a reasonable opportunity therefor is allowed before a fair, competent and impartial tribunal, and we respectfully request your honor to issue a writ of habeas corpus, such a writ being in our opinion secured in a committee of the assembly applying to the proper practice. One of the most serious of the charges contained in the enclosed memorial, namely, that relating to the hon. Mr. Lablouis has been openly made in the house of assembly at this session by a member thereof in the presence of Mr. Lablouis and of the leader and other members of the government and allowed to pass unchallenged and uncontested, and although the attention of the government was a few days ago called to the charge so made, the hon. Mr. Lablouis refused to answer it, and a member of the government made no reply or reference thereto.

Your memorialists have felt it due to the public as well as to themselves that a full and impartial investigation of these charges should be made and are compelled by a sense of duty to bring them under the direct notice of your honor for your honor's action in the premises. I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, (Sgd.) A. A. STOCKTON, Leader of the opposition. To Sir Leonard Tilley, Lieutenant Governor.

Maryville Notes.

Mrs. Moses White is gradually getting weaker and no hopes of her recovery are entertained.

A. H. Rowley, clerk in the bank of Nova Scotia, Fredericton, has gone on a vacation trip to Sackville.

Robbie Lee, the game little trotter owned by Thos. Morrison, has been sold to Jos. Kierstead of St. Marys.

Geo. Allen and Geo. Nowlin had a very extensive horse and buggy exchange. Allen was too much for the high flyer.

The diamond dust has been practicing on his bicycle Sundays instead of being a good little boy. School was over before. Much credit is due the local government for their efforts in connection with this line and the farmers of Kingslear, Prince William and all the river parishes should give this government the fullest measure of praise.

A. L. Bubar is the founder. Alex. Gibson, jr., will look after the new shingle mill as well as attending to the large lumber mill. Sandy is not afraid to work, but will find with these industries about as much as one man is capable of looking after.

The road between this town and Fredericton is a terrible one, and it is to be hoped that the government will do something to improve it. A lady well known on the Nahwauk, Miss Annie Goodspeed, sister of councillor Luther Goodspeed, and Rev. Calvin Goodspeed, D. D., passed away to her rest on Saturday last at the age of fifty-five. She had been a sufferer for some years from consumption, but was not confined exclusively to the house all within the last month. Her funeral took place on Tuesday last, the interment taking place at Nahwauk village cemetery, the many present attending the respect and love felt for her well known to all.

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THE BYE ROAD GRANT.

True Explanation of the Matter From a Public Source.

To THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD: Sir—You will please publish the following reply to the Gleaner's editorial of March 14th which stated:

That about the time of Mr. Crockett's dismissal, Mr. Anderson, M. P., one of Mr. Blair's colleagues in the county, at Mr. Blair's instance no doubt, went out to see about the bye road grant. He was told by the government and a nephew of the present chief superintendent of education, Mr. Anderson said to him, "I will give you to give him the bye road grant for that district, \$1000 a year, and he will be just as well as he liked. That the government were going to displace Crockett and appoint the councillor, Mr. Inch, in his place, and they expected him, the councillor, to agree to support the government, etc."

I wish to say that the above is misleading. About two days after reading the article in the daily Gleaner I wrote my reply and sent it by mail to the editor requesting him to publish it. He refused to do so. At the same time I enclosed a stamped envelope, addressed for its return. The editor for some reason best known to himself, has never published my article. The facts as nearly as I can recall them are as follows:

In the spring of 1891, it was commonly reported that the members for York were going to handle the bye road grant. As I was one of the councillors for North Lake, I felt it my duty to look after the interests of my parish. Early in the month of May, Mr. Thompson, M. P., called on me to do what he could to secure for me the usual amount of bye road money. He replied that he would do what he could. I wrote Mr. Colter again later, and in his reply he said that he had divided the county into four districts and that Mr. Anderson would look after North Lake. A few weeks later Mr. John Anderson called on me at Forest City. We talked over the matter. He said to me that he would give me the usual amount of the bye road grant, \$100, for the parish of North Lake, and that I could use it as I liked, but that he would hold me responsible for its expenditure. He said that when I went down to the council in July, at that time I called Mr. Anderson's attention to a statement that I had read in the public interest. "That Mr. Crockett was soon to be dismissed and that the provincial secretary was to get the appointment." Mr. Anderson mentioned my article, and finally said that in all probability Mr. Mitchell would get the appointment. When Mr. Anderson was in Forest City I called his attention to the dangerous course of the bye road grant, and he asked for a special grant of \$50 to make the repairs. He said he would lay the matter before the other members for York and write me. He did not do so, and I did not see him again. Mr. Blair and asked for the bye road grant of \$100 dollars. Mr. Blair telephoned to the receiver general's office to pay out Geo. S. Inch \$100 and take his bond. I called at the receiver general's office and received a cheque for the amount.

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