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The Conspiracy against Canada.

About the beginning of 1890, Sir Richard Cartwright visited Washington in *capita*, and registered himself there at an hotel under an assumed name. Amongst those who learned of Sir Richard's secret movements, there were many surmises and speculations, as to what motives induced a statesman holding the leading position in the confidence of one of the great parties of Canada, that he does, to conceal his identity, and to impel him to slip like a frightened hare around a foreign capital.

About the same time visited Washington Mr. Edward Farrar, then editor of the Toronto *Mail*. Then editor of the Toronto *Globe* then in apparent ignorance that Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Farrar were working together on the same lines, to put at the adoption at Washington of Reciprocity legislation or negotiations with Canada, and not being at that time converted to what it called a "traitorous conspiracy" against Canada, made this declaration:

"CAN SUCH A CONSPIRACY AS 'IS NOW REVEALED' BE JUSTIFIED? 'HE CALLED ANYTHING LESS 'THAN TRAITOROUS'? We will say nothing of the INEQUITY of the attempt to block a bill which 'greatly serves Canadian interests, nor anything of the meanness of spreading 'in Washington a false story designed to injure political opponents at home.' WE SAY THE CONSPIRATORS 'HAVE BEHAVED TRAITOROUSLY.' Surely the Canadians who have conspired to prevent an early and honorable settlement between Canada and her principal neighbor ARE 'TRAITORS TO THE DOMINION.'"

That was the honest opinion of the Toronto *Globe* in January 1890, and since then it has changed masters. Mr. Farrar one of the "traitorous" conspirators has become its chief editor, and it is today leading its party to support and uphold, what thirteen months ago it indignantly denounced as "traitorous" to Canada. If a newspaper, however influential changes principles and masters, changes honor for treachery, and decency for rascality, we much mistake the manhood and loyalty of the party, it is hitherto led, if it can degrade and dishonor them by making them parties to the traitorous conspiracy. Party leaders who will attempt to call in foreign aid to win a party victory; trusted leaders, who seeking the dignity of secrecy and false names, being the champions of a foreign conspiracy to injure political opponents at home, in order to egotize against the interests of their own country in order to injure political opponents at home as the *Globe* says, are traitors that as much deserve the approbrium of all honest men of all generations as Benedict Arnold.

What has been the result of this secret jobbing at Washington? It is seen in the McKinley Bill, which while practically closing United States ports against Canadian farmers' products, extends an invitation to Southern nationalities to engage in reciprocal trade with the United States, allowing the free admission of sugar, coffee, hides and other southern products.

Let it be remembered that during the whole period of a quarter of a century since the abrogation of the old Reciprocity Treaty, the alternative for a more restricted reciprocity or isolation from United States trade, was never mooted by any party or politician of the United States, or suggested on any platform or in any newspaper until the late invasion was inspired by some of the defeated, disgraced and disgraced Grit leaders of Canada. To Farrar and Cartwright, *et al.*, Canada indebted for hostile legislation calculated to injure our agriculturists, and to thereby destroy their political opponents.

The conspiracy between our own disaffected, political leaders and the Winnipeg politicians across the border to drag Canada into Commercial Union, to give United States the control of our Customs tariff, to dictate at Washington what our Governmental allowance shall be, to assimilate our tariff with that of the United States, which means raising it possibly one hundred per cent, to discriminate and shut out British goods and manufactures, was continued to reach results mutually beneficial to the contracting parties. Cartwright, Laurier and Farrar are to rule at Ottawa and Canada is to be driven by the door of Commercial Union into Annexation. We, who are accustomed to settling our domestic affairs and electing our rulers ourselves in our own way, free from foreign control or interference, have the humiliation of knowing that the canvas is going on as briskly in the United States as in Canada; that meetings have been held in Boston, New York, Louisville Ky and other places; many of the United States papers have been inspired to threaten Canada with complete trade isolation unless she submits at the approaching election to Unrestricted Reciprocity.

Congressman Hill begs Congress to pass his resolution to "assist" in the elections in Canada. President Lane at which Cartwright and Longley delivered addresses declared that— "Our Liberal friends 'Fielding and Longue of Nova Scotia Davies of P. E. I., Meier and Laurier of Quebec, look to the people of the United States for the sign by which they shall conquer. Shall we deny them?'"

Thus our Liberal leaders failing to secure the support of the masses of Canada have called a foreign people to help in the repression of Canadian voters and fit them into place and power, by threats of trade retaliation.

We believe the men who no longer look to the people of Canada, but to the people of the United States for the sign by which they shall conquer, will meet a terrible rebuke by the people of Canada. The signs are already apparent of the collapse of all their plotting and scheming. Edward Blake refuses to sign he will not support Unrestricted Reciprocity. The venerable Alexander Macdonald was

pronounced against the Zollverein policy which is involved in Unrestricted Reciprocity.

President of the Reform Club of Montreal has resigned on this issue, and will support the Government.

Hon Wm McDougall, the veteran Reformer and who is moreover the first in-law of Enrieus Wilson, strongly condemns the scheme of Unrestricted Reciprocity.

The Hamilton Times, the second reform paper in Ontario is out against Unrestricted Reciprocity. The *Gleaner*, Hamilton, Q. which speaks for the English Liberals, is also opposed to it. His Grace, the Archbishop of Halifax, in a recent letter pointing out in what case priests and prelates ought to take part in elections says:— "SHOULD A CANDIDATE FOR PARLIAMENT ADVOCATE SAY, UNRESTRICTED RECIPROCITY. NO. SHOULD A PRELATE CONSCIENTIOUSLY BELIEVE IT TO BE A FIRST STEP TOWARDS ANNEXATION, AND SHOULD HE HAVE GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ITS PROMOTES THE INTERESTS OF HIS COUNTRY, VIZ. TO DESTROY OUR FAIR CANADIAN INDUSTRY AND TO BRING ABOUT THE CONQUEST OF OUR COUNTRY BY THE UNITED STATES? NO. HE SHOULD NOT. HE SHOULD NOT SEE AN FAVORABLE TO THE CONQUEST OF OUR COUNTRY."

Mr. Wood's Nomination.

On Tuesday, Mr. Wood received the unanimous nomination of the Liberal-Conservative party of Westmorland, at Dorchester. The convention was a large and representative one and comprised several prominent citizens. There is no candidate yet nominated to oppose him. The names of Messrs H. R. Emerson, G. R. Sangster, and J. T. Hawke are mentioned but not seriously. A convention of the opposition will be held on Tuesday to select a candidate.

Mr. Melanson's Position.

Mr. Melanson has openly declared himself in favor of Powell and Stevens, and will address meetings in their behalf during this week. The *Moniteur des journaux* of the 6th inst. contains an ample explanation of his course. He was opposed to the proceedings against Messrs Powell and Stevens and would not sanction the nomination of candidates for their reelection; nevertheless he tried to remain neutral. This change in his attitude is a political ruse, attempted to make him convict himself. This ruse was largely fostered by the editor of the *Transcript*, and as Mr. Melanson said on nomination day, was an unprincipled trick to trap young politicians. His attitude will work a marked difference in the result of the election.

The Local Issue.

B. to another issue of the Post will reach its readers, the election of Westmorland will have returned their verdict on the Blair administration. That administration will be either stronger or weaker. If both candidates are returned in opposition, Mr. Blair, having suffered since the last house met, a loss of a member for Victoria, and Mr. Melanson will find too strong an opposition for successful working, and the province will await the result. The changes of the administration of Messrs Powell and Stevens are comparatively good. Their new friends have been enthusiastic and their friends have every hope for the result. Both gentlemen in their short terms, and while the government occasionally announces with a flourish, the conversion of a supporter, the gains on the other hand have been still greater, and there is no reason to suppose that the verdict given last January will be reversed. Mr. McQueen is popular, and is enjoying on personal grounds with great energy, but the friends of the opposition are not likely to split the ticket on personal ground. Mr. Kilham is undoubtedly one of the race. He says will be well pleased if left at home or sent to Fredericton. And it is well it is so.

Mr. KILHAM'S chances for election are daily growing slimmer. His competitor Mr. McQueen is beginning to feel doubtful and is using his power on personal grounds as a ballot for Mr. Powell and himself, dropping Mr. Kilham entirely.

JUDGMENT on the signatures to Mr. McQueen's nomination paper, by the court, was the young man's candidate is founded more upon his presumption than on his true position. There were very few young men present at the convention, which first brought him out and on his official nomination paper he was the youngest person named, with one exception.

ONE of the weakest canvasses upon which to face an intelligent and unimpaired community is that used by the government candidates in regard to provincial affairs. Even Messrs Powell and Stevens say, and you will get to special grants for your roads. Elect us and we will get every thing for Westmorland. This country wants her fair share of the appropriation and if there is any thing to be done it is to get it. It is irregular of who is elected.

THE contest in Kent will be one of the most interesting. Dr. Bourque of Richmond, is already entered upon the canvass against Dr. Leger, with good prospects. It will be a *John Globe*. It will be a contest of skill. On Monday last Dr. Bourque called at this office and asked to see a copy of the *Transcript* which contained a notice of his candidature. He said the first information he had that he was in the field and active. *Transcript* was Saturday's *Telegraph*. It has no intention of collecting Kent, and never had. This is a sample of Grit electioneering.

The Irish-Australians seem pretty unanimous in condemnation of Parnell.

NOMINATION DAY.

THE SPEECHES AT DORCHESTER.

MR. POWELL'S MASTERLY ADDRESS.

Saturday last was one of the liveliest days Dorchester has seen for some time. Early in the day, the crowds began to gather by teams and special trains, and when the first speaker arose to address the electors in the Court House, that building was packed, and hundreds were unable to gain an entrance. Prominent gentlemen from different parts of the county were in attendance, and great interest was manifested by all. Hon. A. D. Richard demanded a poll.

THE NOMINATION was as follows: Mr. Henry A. Powell, barrister-at-law, Sackville, was nominated by Chas. Fawcett, manufacturer, Sackville.

John M. Baird, book-keeper, Sackville. Geo. E. Ford, merchant, Sackville. Walter Fowler, book-keeper, Sackville. Timothy Hicks, farmer, Sackville. William B. Dixon, Secy Enterprise Foundry Co., Sackville. Fred Ryan, salesman, Sackville. Harmon Trueman, physician, Sackville. Frank B. Black, clerk, Sackville. A. E. Botsford, senator, Sackville. Clarence W. Knapp, merchant, Sackville. H. V. Sillicker, clerk, Sackville. Geo. Campbell, manufacturer, Sackville.

Richard K. Harrison, insurance agent, Sackville. Henry Bell, carpenter, Sackville. John Robinson, mill owner, Sackville. R. A. Trueman, merchant, Sackville. Albert T. Fawcett, farmer, Sackville. Henry R. Fawcett, merchant, Sackville. Horace E. Fawcett, clerk, Sackville. Amos D. Atkinson, master mariner, Sackville. Clifford B. Trueman, accountant, Sackville, and others.

HENRY T. STEVENS publisher, Moncton, was nominated by Hon. D. L. Hamilton, M. P. P. P. D. Sonier, merchant, College Bridge. A. J. Soneay, merchant, College Bridge. Curtis Tremblay, trader, Botsford. William B. Welsh, trader, Botsford. James Carroll, farmer, Botsford. James Smith, accountant, Sackville. B. Eaton Paterson, journalist, Sackville. Mariner Hicks, mill owner, Sackville. J. Stoughton, farmer, Sackville. A. W. Bennett, barrister-at-law, Sackville. W. H. Hamilton, student-at-law, Dorchester. Mariner G. Teed, barrister-at-law, Dorchester. S. Leslie Chapman, merchant, Dorchester. William Delahunt. Harvey Dubson, mason, Botsford. Edward Walsh, shoe-maker, Botsford. Edmund McGilley, farmer, Botsford. F. K. Blacklock, farmer, Botsford. Albert Fawcett, farmer, Sackville. P. P. Goodwin, civil engineer, Baie Verte. W. W. Fawcett, farmer, Sackville. S. P. Leblanc, farmer, College Bridge. J. D. Landry, farmer, College Bridge. Samuel W. Taylor, merchant, Dorchester, and others; and Messrs Powell and Stevens were jointly nominated by several hundreds.

MESSRS KILHAM AND McQUEEN were jointly nominated by: William Hickman, ship owner, Dorchester. H. R. Emerson, barrister-at-law, Dorchester. Gideon H. Wibar, farmer, Dorchester. Fred J. King, insurance agent, Dorchester. Benj. Moran, gentleman, Dorchester. Thos. Colwell, farmer, Dorchester. S. Edgar Wilson, accountant, Dorchester. Robert Back, farmer, Dorchester. Ernest L. Ford, attorney-at-law, Sackville. Wilford J. Trites, blacksmith, Dorchester. Fred C. Palmer, merchant, Dorchester. Elijah Ayer, farmer, Dorchester. David Thibault, farmer, Dorchester. Wm. F. George, farmer, Sackville. Robert A. Lowerison, farmer, Sackville. Alfred Bishop, master mariner, Dorchester. Philip J. Palmer, ship owner, Dorchester. Willard D. Wilbur, farmer, Dorchester. Willard Lawrence, butcher, Dorchester. Jos. A. Kilham, contractor, Moncton. Hans W. Masters, merchant, Dorchester. J. Alonzo Bower, agent, Sackville. Albert D. Chapman, barrister-at-law, Dorchester. John W. Y. Smith, student-at-law, Dorchester. Thos. Anderson, carriage maker, Dorchester. Jos. C. Bishop, carriage maker, Dorchester. William Cochrane, shipowner, Dorchester. Hazen Cook, lumber merchant, Port Elgin. T. B. Atkinson, master mariner, Sackville, and others.

Mr. Chapman, returning officer, acted as chairman, and introduced the speakers.

MR. H. T. STEVENS was the first speaker. He said this was the second time that he had the honor of addressing the electors on Nomination Day. A little over a year ago he addressed them, but little expected he would do so again this year. He was there by circumstances over which he had no control. Those circumstances were in the desire of his neighbor, Mr. Emerson, who imagined he owed a debt which must be paid. It was no debt to him, but it was to be paid. The present of putting the machinery of the law in force was so simple that it required no massive intellect to work it. He did not feel able to make a long speech, but he felt called upon to refer to several little matters which the government candidates had introduced.

Mr. Kilham had claimed that he was able to get bridges built where neither Mr. Powell nor he could. Mr. Kilham should not go too deeply into the matter of bridges. He would not refer to the grand old times when Mr. Kilham was draughtsman, contractor, inspector, and chief commissioner of bridges. He would come to a later date. Within three miles of Moncton, six months after Mr. Kilham had given up the seals of office, two bridges had tumbled down, and another was ready to do so at the first opportunity. The Rockland and Salisbury bridges were pointed out. If Mr. Kilham really had the ability to provide

these bridges so easily, why had he not done so? He answered to every right thinking man in Westmorland who had in his breast a sense of honor or of respect for the county's reputation. The policy of the opposition was "Honesty and Economy" and on such he would go to the electors. At the close Mr. Stevens' magnificent speech, he was greeted with tremendous applause, mingled with cries for a recall.

MR. KILHAM was the last of the candidates to speak. He stood before the people at the request of the convention, and spoke of his own accord. Mr. Stevens had spoken his name in connection with the bridge contracts in a way which might lead one to think he had done something wrong. The bridges which had fallen down, Mr. Stevens had rebuilt, but the contractors had not received a single cent for the work yet. The government would give the most to the counties which gave the most support. The franchise of the government would get the favors, while the opponents could look out for themselves.

In dwelling upon the asylum matter, he said the products of the farm had been wrongly charged to the expenses of the asylum, and that Messrs P. and S. wanted to take the public money out of some place in Fredericton and so if they could not embarrass the government.

Mr. Blair had given Westmorland some \$228,000 for railroads. When in power, if he made over-expenditures he had always been able to get special grants. He said Mr. Powell had referred to the extravagance in connection with the Fredericton bridge, that gentleman, with all his knowledge of philosophy, could not tell whether the work was worth one, two, or six thousand dollars. He called upon the electors to rally about him on the 14th. Mr. McQueen attempted to arouse the feelings of the young men by misquoting a statement of Mr. Powell's.

MR. HANINGTON was called upon, and in spite of the inclement weather he made a short speech. It was a sign of a weak cause to hear men trying to prevent another being heard. He read a statement of the Commissioner, J. J. Ryan in which it was stated that there was no money to spare for public roads at present. He also showed the manner in which Mr. Ayer was paid for the bridge over Palmer's Pond, Dorchester. Twenty minutes was given Mr. Hanington but he was frequently interrupted by the loud laughter of the young men who were crying, time, time.

MR. EMERSON made a short speech on the issues in which he pointed out the virtuous cause of the government and the iniquitous cause of the opposition candidates.

MR. MELANSON, in responding to a vigorous call explained himself as acting in league with Messrs Powell and Stevens and giving the traitorous conduct of the government, as the cause.

On the whole the nomination proceedings may be taken as decidedly favorable to the government, and if the private sentiment expressed on that day is correct, both will be returned by a substantial majority.

Industrial and Commercial.

A valuable deposit of manganese is reported near East Bay, Cape Breton. It is said to be of great importance.

A factory for the manufacturing of cheese is to be opened at Malou, C. B. by the coming season. It will be under the control of L. C. Archibald, *Antigonish* *Advertiser*.

Messrs. Bleckhorn & Sons, manufacturers of edge tools, Canning, get out about 1,200 pairs of scissars each day. They employ on an average ten men.

Mr. J. S. Miller, is the proprietor.

Under a new customs regulation refuse grease to be used the manufacture of soap can enter the Dominion free of duty. The importers to state that the grease is for soap making and state the factory at which it is to be manufactured.

The Maritime Chemical Pulp Co.'s mill will have its capacity doubled when it resumes in a few weeks. Two new digesters, in the process of being built, will be in operation by the end of the year, and the old ones are being replaced with cement, lead lining having been discarded after a fair trial. *Chatham World*.

Fort Lawrence.

Rev. S. R. Ackman, of Halifax, will preach in the Methodist church next Sabbath, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Rev. V. E. Harris on account of illness was unable to hold service in St. Alban's church last Sabbath. Archdeacon Kaulbach, of Truro, officiated twice at Annsbury, but owing to throat trouble was unable to fill the third appointment.

M. I. S. meetings have not been very well attended of late, owing to the inclement weather, and the many lectures on Political meetings, and Magdalen exhibition, etc.

Fletcher Delbois, who has been absent for some time made a flying visit amongst relatives for a few days.

Prof. J. Hershel Smith the renowned orator, gave an electric magic lantern exhibition a few evenings ago to a large and appreciative audience.

The fair was a grand success. Mr. J. P. Powell, occupied the chair. In introducing the Prof. he did exceedingly well and is not too much to say that as a chairman he was the right man in the right place. Then following in order came the following programme, a piece of the Power Church Candelabra, another of Rhoaden's crucifixes, another of Pannasque and Llanfair, another of the "Gogo Gogo" and other views too numerous to mention. At the close he gave a few selections on his automatic Queen of Organs which were well received, also a song of more than ordinary merit entitled "The girl in the gallery winking at me." Prof. Hershel is a man as yet unknown in many parts, but to judge by his mastery and vigorous efforts he is not likely to remain so much longer.

Deal and slab building is the rage of the moment at Truro.

Mr. Lane, of St. John N. B., is visiting his daughter Mrs. A. T. Smith.

Mr. A. B. Atkinson, has been fortunate enough to receive the warm congratulations of his friends on the arrival of a young son at his house last Tuesday evening, and is correspondingly happy over the result.

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THIS WEEK The Remnant Sale Continues.

Any of our Customers who have not spent an hour looking over our Discount Counter should do so at once. It will pay you.

Remnant Gingham 7c per yd. Remnant Cotton Flannel 8c per yd.
Remnant Grey Flannel 18c per yd. Remnant All Wool Dress Goods 15c to 25c
ODDS AND ENDS of everything at about half price.

—ARRIVING—

THREE BALES GREY COTTON,
A nice quality, one yard wide at 8c per yard by the piece.
THREE CASES GIBSON AND ST. CROIX GINGHAM,
ONE CASE BLEACHED & UNBLEACHED HIRTING, Twilled & Plain
CIRCULAR PLOW COTTON,
HEAVY PILLON COTTON, 42 inches wide for 15c.

The above goods are shipped direct to us from the Cotton Mills in unbroken bales, consequently our prices are the very lowest to be obtained anywhere. Don't forget this please when you think of buying.

1 yd Grey Cotton. 25 yds Fine White Cotton.
20 yds Bleached or Unbleached Shirting. 5 or 10 yds Circular Plow Cotton.
10 or 15 yds Dress or Shirt Gingham. Or anything in the Cotton line.
Our prices are special.

Table Linen, Napkins, Linen Towels.

THE B. & C. CORSETS. are the lightest weight
Comfortable Corsets sold in the market to day. Try them.

C. PICKARD.
Sackville, February 4th, 1891.

Winter Footwear.

Customers will find my stock of seasonable footwear still complete and unbroken in all lines.

Overshoes, Cardigans and Wool Lined Rubbers, for Men, Women and Children. Very low in prices.
Fancy Moose Moccasins, in all sizes from Men's to Infants.
Away down in prices.

Ladies' and Gent's Snowshoes, slight advance on cost.
Ladies and Misses Skating Boots, from \$1.50 up.
Men's and Youth's Heavy School Boots, my prices beat all.
Men's Half Foxed Felt Boots, the best and cheapest in town.
Women's Felt & Flannel Lined Slippers, at cost.

For the best Cash Value in all kinds of Footwear come direct to the

Sackville Boot and Shoe Store.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

W. TURNER.

Powell's Block, Sackville, Jan 20.

Lockwood's Drug Store!

The Centre Store in Treen's Brick Block, one door above F. A. Wilson. Just Received at LOCKWOOD'S DRUG STORE.

UBIN'S PERFUMES.
OLDT'S
UNDBORG'S EDENA.

Also 12 Varieties of Sachet Powder, just received.

Pure Cod Liver Oil, Scott's Emulsion, Estey's Emulsion, Beef, Iron and Wine.

If you need a prescription filled, call at LOCKWOOD'S DRUG STORE for the Dispensing Department is complete, and the dispensing is attended to by the Proprietor, who is a graduate of the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society with seven years experience.

If you are in need of SPECTACLES or EYE GLASSES I will guarantee to suit your eyes with H. Lawrence's celebrated glasses.

H. M. LOCKWOOD,
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST.

Amherst Jan. 15th, 1891.

EVERYONE ACKNOWLEDGES NOW THAT

TREMAINE'S DRUG STORE

AMHERST,

Is by far the Best Place in the Two Counties

TO BUY

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES or TOILET ARTICLES.

They do not pretend to carry the Largest Stock, but they DO Carry

The Freshest and Best

And a FULL ASSORTMENT. You can always depend upon what

is at this store that Extra Attention is given to compounding Prescriptions, as they make a Specialty of such work.

REMOVAL!

We expect to move into our new Store Mr. Curry built for us, in

THE "TREEN BLOCK."

ABOUT

The First of DECEMBER.

And as we do not wish to take any more of our PRESENT STOCK

in our new store than we can help,

WE WILL OFFER IMMENSE BARGAINS

To Cash Buyers.

Our Goods are New and Fresh,

SPECIAL VALUE IN LADIES AND CHILDREN'S ULSTERS, JACKETS AND

FUR LINED GARMENTS.

F. A. WILSON'S, AMHERST, N. S.

Special Locals.

Heavy Chop Feed for sale.

Jan 15 61 F. A. DIXON.

Lockwood's Drug Store has been removed to centre store in Treen's Block, Amherst. Night bell on door.

TAKE out an Accident or Life Policy in the Travellers.

J. F. ALLISON, Agent.

The dispensing in Lockwood's Drug Store Amherst, is always performed by the proprietor. Night bell on door.

APPLES.—75 Bbls. Nonpareil, Bald win and Bishop-Pippin apples. For sale low by barrel, bushel or peck.

Geo. E. Ford.

Call and see Lockwood's Drug Store, Treen's Block, Amherst. Everything new and fresh.

Call at Jos. W. Dobson's for your Nickel Driving Harness, Team Collars, and all other fittings in his line.

Just arrived at Lockwood's Drug Store Amherst, a fine line of French and English Perfumes.

Having recently fitted up my Job Department with some of the latest styles of type we are able to supply all kinds of Commercial and Legal Work to order in a neat manner and at lowest rates. A full stock of Note, Letter and Bill Heads of all sizes, Shipping Tags and Envelopes constantly on hand. Get our prices before placing your orders elsewhere.

Around Town

PERSONAL.—The Agent for "The Practical Home physician and Encyclopedia of Medicine" is in town.

ATTENTION is called to the notice of the public auction of Rev. Wm. E. Hall, which appears in another column.

CHURCH SERVICES.—Methodist, Sunday, Feb. 15th; Andersonville, 2.30, R. M. Jost; Centerville, 2.30, J. W. McConnell.

DROWNED AT BRITISH COLUMBIA.—A telegram was received here on Monday stating that on Sunday last, Thos. Carter, son of John T. Carter, Esq., and Ernest Purdy, son of Capt. Rueben Purdy, had been drowned off a steamer, on the Fraser River, B. C. Fuller particulars have not yet arrived.

THIS CANADA OF OURS.—As will be seen by posters Rev. S. B. Dunn will deliver a lecture on the above title in Langley Hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Mt. Allison. Mr. Dunn enjoys an enviable reputation as a lecturer and his lecture will be doubtless well attended.

Don't forget the Opposition meeting in Music Hall, to-morrow, Friday Evening. The Candidates and others will address the Meeting.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.—A special Missionary service will be held in the Baptist Church, Lower Sackville next Sunday evening. The programme will consist of readings, recitations, dialogues, and the services throughout will be assisted by the choir, who will render some special music. A collection in aid of Home Missions will be taken up.

A PROTEST AND APPEAL.—The Sackville Temperance League is issuing today a circular bearing upon the use of liquor at elections and calling upon the people to let the league to learn the growing evil. The working of the Canada Temperance Act is greatly hindered by the practice of using liquor at elections. It is signed by the President and Secretary of the League.

DEATH OF MR. C. A. WELLS.—Mr. C. A. Wells, postmaster at Baie Verte, and father of Mr. W. Willberforce Wells, barrister, of Moncton, died at his home on Sunday last. Mr. Wells had been sick for a short time and his illness ended in pneumonia, which terminated fatally. Within a short time the deceased gentleman's brother Mr. W. A. Wells, and Mrs. Rayworth of Upper Canada, his sister, have died suddenly.

GASONS-HAMILTON.—Tuesday evening last at the Rectory, Sackville, Mr. Wm. F. Ganong, the general proprietor of the Lamy Hotel, Amherst, was married by Rev. Cecil Higgins to Clara, daughter of William J. Hamilton, Esq., of the I. C. R. restaurant, of the same place. The wedding was very quiet and after the ceremony they left for a short tour through the States and Canada. The Post extends best wishes for future prosperity.

THE LOST FOUND.—Joy again reigns supreme in the domestic sphere of Mr. Joseph Bickerton. He has returned to the factor of his joys and sorrow, after an absence of some weeks in the land of the free. He did not intend to disappear suddenly, but feeling that his physical well being would be better off a change he went to visit a sister near Eastport, Me. He had read the rumors about him being lost in the woods, and of the money he had at the time he disappeared and he was much amused thereto.

MR. ALLISON NOTES.—The attendance at the ladies' college is increasing. There are twenty more resident pupils than last year, besides a substantial increase in the non-resident pupils.

Miss Ogden's primary department is progressing, but with a limited attendance.

On Saturday evening a Valentine Social will be given in the conservatory building by the students of the ladies' college, in aid of missions. A very interesting programme of musical and literary selections will be rendered, after which ice cream will be served. Entertainment begins at 7.30. See posters.

DR. A. A. STOCKTON, M. P. P., will deliver the second lecture in the Mt. Allison Law Course on Friday, Feb. 13th, in Memorial Hall. Lecture begins at 7.30 local time. Subject: "Legal Persons and special Legal Relations, including Corporations, parent and child, etc."

SENIORS AT HOME.—The members of the senior class of '91 of Mt. Allison University held an At Home in Memorial Hall on Friday evening last to which a large number of their friends were invited. The evening was spent in a social manner and during which the selections were given by the club choir. Miss Madeline, Mrs. C. H. Harrison, Miss M. Hall, Miss Mack, Miss E. Hertz, Miss Young and Prof. Curry and Mack. Refreshments were served during the evening. The host and hostess for the evening were, Misses Baharrell and Letham and Messrs. Gronlund, Hewson, Jost, King, Lefursey, Moore, McConnell, McDougall and Scott.

Mr. Henley, aged 96, finished an uninterrupted life of pauperism in the Gosport workhouse. He was brought there when six years old, in 1801.

Local Matters.

Mr. Bishop, an employee of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Factory has fallen on his head and is suffering from a fracture of the skull.

000 in England.

THE TRIAL OF MAJOR CHAPMAN OF NAPPAN, for perjury before Justice Freeman was dismissed, there not being sufficient evidence.

One thousand dollars reward is offered for the man, alive or dead, who deposited his ballot in the recent civic contest for James Augustus Sylvanus.

THE TEAMSTERS IN O'CONNOR & McKenzie's camp on the head of upper Salmon River, Albert Co., saw a live snake in the stable the other day, two feet long.

WORK in the I. C. R. shops was brisk last month. Over \$32,000 were distributed at the monthly pay on Friday, an increase of \$2000 over last month.

ARTHUR ATKINSON, while coupling cars recently at Peticodiac station had his right hand jammed between two buffers and crushed to such a degree that the fingers had to be amputated.

The ratapayers of Amherst have decided to adopt Mr. Pickett's resort on the water supply and will appeal for power to borrow money to pay for the construction of an efficient service.

W. F. JONES was elected mayor of Parrsboro on J. G. Akman by a majority of 80 votes. The councillors are D. Gillespie, D. A. Huntly and W. J. Gilson.

A SMALL dwelling house, owned by St. George's Parish, and occupied by John Gilderson, Jr., was burned on the ground on Wednesday morning last.

AMHERST PRESS.—Maud McLoe, daughter of Donald and Catherine McLoe, of Centerville, N. S., died suddenly last Thursday morning of blood poisoning, at the residence of Mr. E. A. Givens, Amherst.

TENDER is invited by the I. C. R. authorities, not visible to the 14th inst., for 846 farm cross-gates. Plans and specifications may be seen at the engineer's office, Moncton, and at all the principal stations along the line.

ONE of Amherst's popular merchants, Mr. J. Y. Bourgeois, was killed at Halifax on the 6th, to Sadio, daughter of S. B. Ryan, Inspector of weights and measures. The Post congratulates.

P. LICE MAR-HALL Foster received a despatch yesterday from Piquash, Quebec, in which he stated that Mrs. Rogers and two sons, who were running away from their home, the woman, it appears, had been away from her home for a number of years, living in the States. She came back recently, secured possession of the children and cleared out. The husband only desires to get the children back.—Times.

RHOODE, County & Co. of Amherst are about to incorporate their work into a joint stock company for the purpose of enlarging the business and taking up other branches. The business will be very much increased thereby, and the town will reap the benefit of the change.

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THE RACES AT NAPP N LAKE on Thursday last were well attended. W. B. Ganong's Shamrock Boy, driven by owner, took first prize; Belford Bent's Frank B., driven by Charles W. Scott, 2nd; Gypsy Charter owned and driven by Bliss McLeod, 3rd; Charteuse, owned and driven by A. B. Euter, 4th. Holmes' Ma-d was withdrawn after two first heat, having thrown a shoe. Gypsy Charter's performance was very excellent at a price of many, having had no practice this season.

Point & Bute.

The weather continues very changeable two thaws, two snowfalls, two fine days, and Sabbath thrown in, with almost any kind of weather makes up the ordinary week's record.

—Mr. J. H. Goodwin is shipping a large quantity of hay from Aulacastion, the price is fair.

Rev. Mr. Crisp, has been holding a number of Temperance meetings on his circuit, the last few weeks at which the petitions for a prohibitory law have been very creditably signed. At one meeting only there was any opposition at this meeting one gentleman got up and stated that he was a temperance man but was opposed to both the Scott Act and a prohibitory law, but did not adduce any argument in favor of his belief or want of belief.

—Mr. Wheatly, of Mt. Allison, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sabbath, Mr. Crisp being at Shediac.

Lewis Atkinson, a man who has been in the employ of Mr. J. H. Goodwin, for a number of years has suddenly disappeared, and his friends are quite anxious about him. He left Mr. Goodwin's employ about a month or two ago, and after working at different places, hired with James Mein and worked a day or two and then left his things at Mr. Mein's and has not been heard from since.

—Capt. E. Wells who has been spending some time at home goes to Albert, to take charge of the corps that is being built for him there.

—The election campaign goes quietly on, both parties expect to win if you believe what is said.

SHALL THERE BE COMMERCIAL UNION WITH CANADA or not?

PUBLIC OPINION, the eclectic weekly of Washington and New York, has just announced the offer of three cash prizes of \$150, \$100, and \$50 respectively for the best three essays upon the question: "Is any extension and development of trade between the United States and Canada desirable? If so, what are the best means of promoting it?" The topic is particularly timely and the contest will doubtless attract considerable attention.

Full particulars may be had by addressing the publishers of Pungent Quorum at either New York or Washington.

—Senator Frye has introduced a bill to amend the shipping law so as to allow masters of vessels to pay the seamen advance wages on shipping, and also allow steam vessels to navigate on voyages of less than 7,000 miles and sailing vessels of less than 4,000 miles without carrying slopshells for the crew.

K. D. C. Will cure you.

THE MONCTON POLLING BOOTHS.

The following despatch was received shortly before going to press this morning from Moncton.

"Great indignation caused here yesterday by news that Killam-McQueen party have located two of the Moncton polling places in bar-rooms run by their own supporters. The two others in rooms directly opposite, at Partition barroom. The changes were made at the last moment at the request of the Moncton committee meeting for Killam and McQueen. This move is likely to change a lot of independent votes."

THE OPPOSITION MEETINGS.

The meetings in favor of Powell and Stevens in different parts of the County have been enthusiastic and successful. On Friday evening a good meeting was held at Midgie. Mr. Powell spoke of the general issues of the day; the financial condition of affairs at Fredericton and the stumpage. He had the attention of the audience to the close. Mr. Frank B. Black spoke of the workings of the stock farm. How it was costing \$3000 per year for maintenance, while the proceeds amounted to but \$700. He also spoke of the Northumberland deal. There was no need of reducing the stumpage on crown lands. The N. B. Trading Co., whose 1 mile were adjoining the crownlands received \$150 to \$175 per thousand. His address was a telling one and was loudly applauded.

The meeting at Baie Verte was also a success and great confidence was felt in the return of the opposition candidates.

MR. CHAS. E. KNAPE, of Dorchester is out with a circular to the prohibitionists of Westmorland calling upon them to put a prohibition can in the field. He says the elections were brought on because of the growing strength of the prohibitionists and the present government is made of men as devoid of principle as a sucked orange is of juice.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE has fought his last political fight, so he says; henceforth he will remain in private life, away from the turmoil of political strife, and where he will not share in the disappointments of his political friends. He was disgraced at the result of the last election, and it is said he then announced his intention to retire.

Maritime Matters.

—Thos. E. Sanders, janitor of the Halifax Y. M. C. A., died of pneumonia induced by overworking himself last week.

—The Liberal Conservative ticket for St. John city is E. McLeod, Q. C., and for the County C. N. Skinner and J. Douglas Hazen.

—The Canadian Pacific railway management has agreed to grant an increase to its passenger and freight conductors and trainmen based upon the mileage system, and probably making a ten per cent increase on the men's wages.

—The minister of agriculture has decided to establish experimental dairy stations in various provinces with a view to disseminating more advanced and practical knowledge regarding that industry.

—Brakenham Cowan had a narrow escape at Stellarton, the other day. The car he was on suddenly stopped and he was thrown in front of the car on his back. The driver of the car broke two of his ribs and seriously injured his lungs.

—Barney Dunn, a farmer, near Rothney, N. B., had a narrow escape last week. His horse started with a load of cord wood on the I. C. R. track and he had barely time to unhitch the animal before the train appeared and demolished the sled and scattered its contents.

—Mr. Geo. H. DeWells, of Three Mile Plains, Hants, N. S., recently killed a cow, which he named Plymouth Rock variety. They were hatched in July, and when killed and dressed weighed 123 lbs. per pair. Mr. DeWells was the owner.

The coroner's jury sitting upon the case of a woman who was recently killed in Quebec by a piece of falling ice, have brought in a verdict, holding the corporation of the city the owner of the house from which the ice fell, and its occupants jointly responsible.

—Says the Cornwall Evening, Telegraph of the 18th: "The local marine company of Plymouth on Wednesday suspended for six months the master's certificate of D. Sherd, mate of the ship 'Amherst', of St. John's, who has been having been repeatedly drunk on board. Sherd had held a master's certificate for 30 years, and for 11 commanded a large vessel without mishap."

—The census commissioners for New Brunswick are: Albert, J. A. M. Colpitts; Carleton, J. T. Allen; Gloucester, J. J. Harrison; Kent, W. P. Landry; Kings, J. A. Simard; Northumberland, D. Morrison; Restigouche, Jas. E. Stewart; Sunbury, D. L. Mitchell; Victoria, W. Armstrong; Westmorland, W. A. Russell; York, George Hart and John Black; Charlotte, Henry Graham; Queens, George J. Worden; St. John city, Charles Masters, chief; St. John city and county, W. D. Baskin and Charles F. Clinch.

—The following are the returning officers for NEW BRUNSWICK:

Kings Co.—S. H. Freeze;

St. John Co.—J. A. Harding;

Sunbury—H. B. Mitchell;

Albert—W. Woodworth;

Charlotte—L. Graham;

Carleton—F. R. J. Dibble;

York—A. A. Sterling;

Queens—J. A. E. Barry;

Westmorland—R. A. Chapman;

Kent—W. Whetson;

Northumberland—John Sherif;

Gloucester—E. Doucet;

Restigouche—W. H. Phillips;

Kings—A. S. Combs.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Kings—W. E. Strong;

Queens—J. Curtis.

—The French chauvinists rebel at the use of the English word "yacht," in deference to their feelings, the word will probably be spelled "yauts."

Dorchester Parish Officers For 1891.

Overseers for English Poor.—Harley Sears, Patrick Sweeney, David Chapman.

Commissioners of By-Roads.—Simon Cormier, Fidele LeBlanc, W. D. Wilber, Commissioner of Highways.—Fred Tait, Dominique P. Landry, Jonas Taylor.

Revisors.—William Hickman, Dr. E. T. Gaudet, D. Richardson.

Weights of Hay and Straw.—Alexander Robb, Maurice Bellevue, R. W. Huntington, Thomas Adams, Belonie Richard.

Surveyors of Dams.—James McSweeney, John W. McManus, George Breau, Thomas B. Calhoun, James Anderson.

Surveyors of Coal.—Ebenzer C. Palmer, Fred C. Palmer, R. W. Hanington, Fred King, R. A. Colpitts.

Lumber Drivers.—Thomas R. Calhoun, J. B. McManus, William Casey, Eustache P. LeBlanc.

Town Clerks.—David Chapman, No. 1; Anselme D. LeBlanc, No. 2.

Boon Masters.—Thos. McVay, Thos. B. Calhoun, J. B. McManus, Richard Bellevue.

Game Warden.—M. B. Palmer.

Inspectors of Shingles.—Fred C. Palmer, R. A. Colpitts, George Breau, Sylvain D. Gaudet, Joseph R. Taylor, Marcelin D. Gaudet.

Surveyors of Wood.—Daniel McGowan, Calixte P. Boudreau, Murray R. Dolson, G. H. Harty, Wilbur, Charles Weighers of Salt.—Ambrose Melanson, Anselme D. LeBlanc, Clement M. Legere, E. V. Godfrey.

Collectors of Rates for County Taxes.—Elijah Ayer, No. 1; Sylvain O. Cormier, No. 2; Antoine Bourque, No. 3.

Surveyors of Lumber.—Edward Dobson, J. A. Armour, Humphrey Bower, Maurice Bellevue, Job McFarlane, G. Harvey Wilber, R. A. Colpitts, George Breau, Andrew Palmer, Harrison Lewis, A. H. Anderson, Benjamin Tower.

Constables.—Jos. LeBlanc, C. C. LeBlanc, Thomas Offrey, M. R. Gaudet, S. Gaudet, C. R. Bellevue, G. G. Breau, Thomas J. Bourque, Ed. Cole, J. L. Landry, Silas Cole, Donat Bourgeois, P. O. Dupuis, F. S. LeBlanc, P. F. Bourgeois, D. A. Bourque, Frederique S. LeBlanc, Louis Quelin, Denis P. Gauthier, W. Lawrence, J. M. Chapman, Rufus Steeves, Isaac A. Bourque, Ferdinand Gould, Ed. Taylor, Thomas McVay, Jno. A. Palmer, John I. Smith, Ferdinand Gould, jr., Dauthe Richard, Vital Simon, Honore Dupuis, William Casey, Fabien Gaudet, Venning Black, Chas. Armour, Jos. Dupuis, Jr., Jos. R. LeBlanc, Daniel McGowan, P. A. Gould, E. Ayer, Frank J. Cormier, Sylvain S. LeBlanc, Chas. Chapman, Albert Dixon, James W. Bower, Andre T. Gaudet, Albert Bower, Jos. R. Taylor, John Smith, S. Edgar Wilson.

Pilots.—Silas Cole, E. C. Palmer, Jas. F. Gunn, Ed. Cole, jr.

Special Constables.—Aimable Bellevue, Theophile C. LeBlanc, Melas Brun, Felix V. Gaudet, Aime L. Bourgeois, Ralph Gaudet, Arthur McFarlan, P. S. LeBlanc, F. S. LeBlanc, Thomas Legere, Ferdinand F. Bourque, Joseph Boudreau, Ed. Taylor, Antoine Bourque, Martin Cole, Francois C. LeBlanc, Thomas McVay, Hypolite Cormier, Charles S. Charr, John McElvrie, Sylvain P. Melanson, William Lawrence, Damien B. LeBlanc, Andre T. Gaudet, Thomas P. Gaudet, J. Newcomb, Fidele D. LeBlanc, Philippe P. LeBlanc, Frederique S. LeBlanc, R. A. Colpitts, Dauthe Richard, Clifford Hicks, Silas Amos, F. LeBlanc, Alphonse P. LeBlanc, Honore Dupuis, Alfred Bower, Grindstone Surveyors.—Alexandre Boudreau, Maximin Gaudet, Felicien S. LeBlanc, Antoine T. Bourque.

Field Drivers.—Ambrose Landry, P. F. Gaudet, Ed. Toole, John Card, M. D. Gaudet, Dauthe Richard, Bradford Gilbert, Philippe P. Boudreau, T. Sherran, Walter Dabson

