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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., AUGUST 30, 1900.

Not the First Gun.

The Sun of last Friday morning had a startling display of headlines on its first page, on which its readers have usually been accustomed to find the news.

"The first gun"—Mass Liberal-Conservative meeting at Hampton last night—Speeches by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, H. A. Powell, M. P. and J. D. Hazen, M. P. P.—A large attendance and much enthusiasm.

Following such a flourish of trumpets one would reasonably expect to read that something out of the usual course had happened at Hampton.

The nomination had, at least, been offered to Mr. Foster and that the end of his present political itinerary and nomadic wanderings in search of a constituency had come.

His admirers—and they are not a few, even amongst those who realize that a failure he is as a leader—were almost indulging the hope that he had succeeded in regaining his forfeited popularity in Kings county sufficiently to have the compliment of a nomination proffered to him, if only in a left-handed way, but nothing of the kind was done.

He was permitted to go to the country that first sent him to Ottawa and make his usual speech and to pass along to the next place where the interest in him will cease just as soon as his speechmaking ends.

As to "the first gun," the Sun must not forget that Mr. Foster fired it at Moncton many moons since. It will remember that he trained the piece on the local government of this Province, because he thought he was able to blow it sky high and thereby deal a blow to Mr. Blair.

He was treated to great prophecies, as to the effect of that meeting by the Sun. The Fosteries were going to sweep the province and drive the Emmerson-Tweedie government into the sea.

There were sunbursts of glory all around the region of the Foster organ and the shout of the coming Foster victory was heard from Canterbury Street to the Globe office.

After the elections, however, the shouters hadn't enough energy left in them to even explain how it all happened.

Mr. Foster took to the woods and appeared in great meekness of spirit at Ottawa, where he received the condolences of the "meat of traitors" who had once led to a similar Waterloo against his own party.

He was not again in New Brunswick for months, and then only in connection with his friend, Hetherington, who was busy getting the gun barnished and put in order for his famous onslaught upon the Frenchmen of Quebec. It is, therefore, only amusing to read the Sun's references to the gun. It isn't the same old gun, and it's no good. Mr. Foster wouldn't know how to manage it if it were the best in the world, for he would not know the business end of it from the other. If the Sun has any regard for the good old Conservative party, it must let Mr. Foster fool with the gun, and if it doesn't want to appear plainly ridiculous, it must cease blowing about the success of that gentleman as a political artilleryman.

Haymarket Logic.

It's all decided now. Artisan walls are no good. They have been tested at the Haymarket Square weigh scales and found wanting. Mr. Feeley of Boston doesn't know what he is doing when he offers to guarantee 600,000 gallons a day or so.

The city of Brooklyn, which a few years since, changed its surface system for an artesian supply, could not have discussed the subject at the Chatham weigh scales, and it may be presumed that if the city authorities of Lowell were only privileged to enjoy a similar consultation they would at once close down their present inferior artesian plant, and pipe their water from Morrison's Brook. The further you go you know the more it will cost and the greater, therefore, will be the commission—and, then, artisan walls at Morrison's Brook will be altogether different from any that could be bored nearer town—that is, according to the Haymarket logicians.

Spruce Deals in Liverpool.

Timber Trades Journal of 18th inst., in its Liverpool column says—"The spruce deal market suffers, if indeed it does suffer (3), no noticeable decline in value, and this is somewhat remarkable in the face of the large import into this district.

On Friday, the 10th inst., Alfred Dobell & Co. sold by auction the cargo of spruce deals which had just arrived per Alisa Craig (7), from Halifax, N. S. The audience was made up of the local wholesale merchants, with a sprinkling of country buyers. The specification was but an indifferent one, and of a short average length, yet the result turned out to be about 27 1/2 to 64, per standard. Although the catalogue was made up in small lots, Mr. Dobell favored the plan of selling in long lots, which would tend to expedite the handling on the quay. The prices realized were, 9 feet and upwards, 42 and upwards; 23 1/2 to 61, 47 and 8, 23 1/2 to 61; 9 feet and upwards, 32 and upwards; 27 1/2 to 61, and 16 feet and upwards, 21, 29 1/2 to 61, after competition, and

the 9 to 15 feet, 31 1/2 to 61, a proof of the scarcity of 11 inch in the market. The 10 feet and upwards, 31 1/2 to 61, brought 28 1/2 to 61, and the remainder of the 31 1/2 to 61, a price made upon a compromise between bidder and auctioneer. Other prices were, 28 1/2 to 61, for the 10 feet and upwards, 31 1/2, and 27 1/2 to 61, for all the 15 feet and under. The 16 feet and upwards brought 17 1/2 to 61, all the shorter lengths 26 1/2 to 61; 17, of the whole of the 32 1/2 were one hundred at 27, and the 26 at 25 1/2.

Canada at the Paris Exhibition.

Of all the governmental exhibits in the Pavilion of Forests, there is none which has attracted greater attention, both from the general public and expert visitors, than that of the Dominion Government, and the way in which it has been organized and arranged reflects the greatest credit on Mr. J. M. Macoun, Assistant Dominion Naturalist, of Ottawa.

In contradistinction to some of the other exhibits which have been organized to illustrate the theoretical and scientific operations of forest growth rather than the practical employment of the various woods, the Canadian exhibit is to all intents and purposes a "timber trade" one, and the commercial side of the question has been kept well to the fore.

The usual kind of big trees, used in the giant Douglas fir, the sample of which is 7 ft. in diameter, but the bulk of the specimens are in the form in which they are known to commerce, and there is also a large display of manufactured articles.

The space devoted to this exhibit, which is almost at the end of the Palais des Forests, on the left-hand side, is about 1,000 ft., and many specimens are also to be found in the Canadian Pavilion at the Trocadero.

To relieve the monotony of the wood specimens, there are a number of interesting photographs illustrating lumbering operations, and a few natural history specimens and plants of various kinds and species. There are some fine samples of Canadian white pine, and in addition to the Douglas log we have reference to a magnificent plant of the same wood 25 ft. long, 4 ft. wide and 4 inches thick. Amongst the manufactured goods are elm bows, maple skewers which were the subject of much curiosity to the French visitors, they not being used in France, staves, history and red oak spoked, oak and hickory handles, &c., &c.—Timber Trade Journal.

South Africa.

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allege that Mr. Conger is too much broken by his experience to be a fair judge of the situation. This has been done and General Chaffee has been instructed to investigate and report. When he does so, it will be time enough to call Congress into being. All that is certain at present, is that United States troops will remain in Ontario a long time, and, very possibly, may remain there permanently. For, after the election, there will be nothing to prevent the President from being "compelled" to take a strip of Chinese territory as payment for the expenses of the war.

London, Aug. 25.—Five hundred American troops participated in a signal defeat of "the Boers" outside Tain, Aug. 19. The date is briefly reported from V. enna. Details of the engagement come from the Reuter agent at Tain, in a despatch dated Aug. 20. In addition to the American force consisted of 375 British and 200 Japanese on the left and the British general Dordard. The fight took place at a village six miles southwest of Tain, where the allied forces found a considerable number of "Boers" whom they engaged, killing over 300 and taking 40 prisoners, of whom were sent to the hospitals of the allies. The village was burned. The Americans had five wounded, the Japanese six and the British none. Hundreds of Boers' dig, spears and swords were captured.

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other guns and pom-poms (quick firing guns) into action. The firing went on till 10 o'clock, but the Boers were not forced to retreat. The Boers are making a determined stand. They have a large number of guns. The country is difficult and well suited for their tactics and is favorable to the cavalry than any we have hitherto worked over.

London, Aug. 27.—The War office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "The Boers have been beaten back by Bruce Hamilton at Winburg. General Oliver has been captured."

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HOW—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday were pretty hot days on the Miramichi. Sunday's heat was the greatest...

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS—Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush.

THE LATE C. E. RAILWAY ACCIDENT: The coroner's jury, in their investigation of the late fatality at McNamara, found that the sliding was due to two feet of earth...

SELECTED PRESIDENT—Rev. D. Henderson was unanimously elected President of the Provincial Young People's Christian Endeavor Association...

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR, in the person of the most Rev. C. H. Gauthier, Archbishop of Kingston, was the guest of the Rev. Dr. Rogers, Bishop of Chatham...

THREE EDITORS have already been printed of Biggle Horse Book, an announcement of which will be found in our advertising columns.

SEABEAT OBSERVANCE—Rev. J. G. Shearer M.A., of Toronto, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, addressed a mass meeting in the Temperance Hall, Chatham...

PERSONAL—Rev. W. Johnson, Hardwick, was in town last week, and addressed the St. Andrew's prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ernest Brown, Montreal, is spending his vacation with his mother and sister in Chatham.

Mr. Harry McInnis had Chatham a visit this week. Mr. H. P. Carey of the special business of the Montreal Star is in town...

was the official boat and in charge of the commodore in person. The official time of the race was as follows: Start Newcastle. Finish...

Another Strong Miramichi Man.

The Bangor News of 18th inst. is profusely illustrated with portraits and other pictures connected with the coming centenary of the birth of the late Sir John A. Macdonald...

There were many doubts that he would listen to the suggestion that his name go before the convention, but he was persuaded and as a result he was nominated by acclamation at the county convention in this city.

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Amongst general fires were a beautiful one from St. John's Rectory, St. John's Square and Compass from Newcastle Lodge; wreath of tobacco, gemmings and maidens...

At the close of his sermon in St. Mary's and St. Paul's churches, Chatham, on Sunday morning last, Canon Forsyth made the following remarks on the death of Mr. Street...

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