

Maritime Farmer.

FREDERICTON, N. B., December 16, 1888.

The Cabinet Changes.

The vacancy in the Dominion Cabinet caused by the resignation of the Finance Minister, Sir Leonard Tilley, has been filled by the transfer of Hon. A. W. McLellan, M. P. for Colchester, N. S., from the Marine and Fisheries Department to the Finance Department, and Hon. Geo. E. Foster, M. P. for Kings, succeeds Mr. McLellan as Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and succeeds Sir Leonard Tilley as the second representative of New Brunswick in the Government. Mr. McLellan being already a Minister, it will not be necessary for him to seek re-election, but Mr. Foster comes back to Kings for an endorsement of his election to the Cabinet. The election occurs December 31st, and he will be opposed by Col. Donville, et-M. P.

Mr. McLellan is an old and successful politician. He was reared in a political atmosphere, his father, the Hon. G. W. McLellan, having represented Colchester in the Nova Scotia Assembly for many years. The new Minister of Fisheries was born at Londonderry, N. S., in December, 1824, and is therefore sixty-one years of age. He was first elected to the Nova Scotia Assembly in 1858, and sat in that body continuously till 1867, when he, as an anti-confederate, was elected Colchester's first representative in the House of Commons, defeating Hon. Sir Adams Archibald. Mr. McLellan united with Joseph Howe in fighting for a repeal of the Union till the agitation appeared a useless one, and in 1869, he accepted from the Macdonald government, a Senatorship and the position of Commissioner for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway. Colchester was thus left without a representative in Parliament, and a new election was ordered. Mr. Archibald was again the Government candidate, and was opposed by the late Mr. Pearson, an old friend and supporter of Mr. McLellan. It was one of the warmest contests ever seen in Colchester. Mr. McLellan went into the constituency to assist Mr. Archibald, and his old anti-confederate friends made it exceedingly warm for him, while many of the Confederates were loath to accept the assistance of one who but two years before had been their political enemy. At the Court House in York, nomination day, Mr. McLellan could not obtain a hearing, and the chance for Mr. Archibald's success looked rather slim. The election was fiercely fought in every part of the constituency, but Mr. Archibald, with Mr. McLellan's assistance was elected. This success turned the tide in Mr. McLellan's favor. Many who had refused him as a candidate at the nomination, after weighing the circumstances which brought about his new alliance, and became convinced that he had chosen the proper course in uniting his destiny with that of the Macdonald Government. Repeal was a dead issue. Mr. McLellan had fought for it with all his ability and influence, and had failed, although with Howe he secured better terms. What was the use of further contention? It is honorable to surrender when resistance is useless. Mr. McLellan renounced in this way during the campaign, and many of his anti-confederate friends were convinced, followed him into the government camp, and supported Mr. Archibald. Many of the same persons who had drawn Mr. McLellan's name with exclamations of "traitor," at the nomination, went to the declaration proceedings to applaud his splendid justification of the course he had pursued. He got an uninterrupted hearing then, and from that moment, the feeling against him commenced to perish.

Mr. McLellan continued in the Senate till May 30th, 1881, when he was elected to Mr. McKay, he was re-elected to the Commons by a large majority, and appointed Minister of Marine and Fisheries. In the general election of 1882, Mr. McLellan was re-elected by a majority of nearly four hundred, and today we believe he stands as warmly supported by the electors, as any representative in Parliament. He is an able man, thoroughly conversant with public affairs, and a clever debater. We congratulate Colchester on appointing through Mr. McLellan, the most important portfolio in the government, and we congratulate that gentleman on his having been called to so responsible and worthy a position.

Hon. Geo. Foster, New Brunswick's new Cabinet Minister, is a young man who has made his own way in the world, and he is deserving of all the honor that is bestowed upon him in his selection for the position of Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Sir John knows a good article when he sees it, and is prompt to appreciate it. Born of a noble parentage, the son of a Kings County shoemaker, Mr. Foster has risen through sheer force of ability. By the greatest self-denial and industry, he secured a good education, and after graduating from the University he taught school in various parts of the Province, till called to a professor's chair in his alma mater. During his career as an instructor in the University, he came to the front as a remarkably clever speaker on the temperance question. On resigning his position in the University, Mr. Foster devoted several years to temperance work in the Upper Province, where his eloquence attracted a large share of public attention. His first political venture was made in his native County of Kings in the general election of 1868, when according to a popular demand, he became the Conservative candidate for the Commons in opposition to Col. Donville. He was elected by a majority of seventy, but on a petition being filed against his return he resigned, and was re-elected a few weeks later by a majority of nearly three hundred over his former opponent.

In Parliament, Mr. Foster soon attracted attention by his splendid oratorical efforts and his intimate acquaintance with public affairs. Although he had only sat in Parliament during three sessions, no member of that body receives a more cordial reception in rising to speak than he, and there are few in-

deed whose voice carries greater weight. With such marked ability, then it is no wonder Mr. Foster has been chosen for a Cabinet position, and the Province heartily congratulates him on his distinguished position. His acceptance of office will most certainly be endorsed by the electorate of Kings, who for the first time is represented in the Cabinet. Col. Donville will make a fight for the seat, but what has King's to gain by rejecting Mr. Foster and sending Donville to Parliament? The latter is recognized by neither political party, and would be without standing or influence at Ottawa, while in the prominent and influential position of Cabinet Minister, Mr. Foster will be able more than ever to study and work for the interest of Kings.

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CURRENT NOTES.

The young Duke of Portland has an income of \$750,000 a year. M. de Lesseps says he will live to sail through the Panama canal.

The London Telegraph says that the Princess Louise will marry Canada next year. Ottawa has a new paper, the Evening Journal, edited by J. W. DeFoe late of the Montreal Star.

The Winnipeg Free Press, a hot Grid paper, says the Government could not have done otherwise than hang Riel.

The North-West council have unanimously passed resolutions endorsing the action of the Government, in hanging Riel.

Africa, the dark continent, sent out to civilization last year \$25,000,000 worth of diamonds and other features.

Riel's body has been disinterred at Regina and buried alongside that of his father at St. Boniface, opposite Winnipeg.

The wholesale millers at Toronto, have decided to abolish the time and trade discount on cash and thirty day sales.

Mr. John Rogerson, a St. John sculptor, has presented the Conservative Club of that city, with a bust of Sir Leonard Tilley.

CHAPLAIN'S DEFENCE.

The Secretary of State Replies to His Constituents on the Riel Question.

An Exposure of the Rebel's Career. Let me give you a few facts that have inspired the Government. Louis Riel last year left the United States, of which he was a naturalized citizen, to come to fight against Canadian institutions, law and authority. He raised the standard of rebellion in our Canada, so tranquil and so happy in civil peace.

He has not only done this, but he has also attempted to justify the revolt of Riel, that the half-breeds had grievances which the Government did not wish to redress. I will leave

PERE ANDRE HIMSELF TO REPLY to this statement. At the trial of Riel, he declared that he had no personal interest in the claims of the half-breeds over changed shape since the arrival of Riel. Before his arrival they wanted patents for their land, and afterwards they gave them the right of transfer on their lands as had been given to the half-breeds of Manitoba, before the arrival of the river (river survey) and exemption from the payment of taxes.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Newspaper Notes and Notions of Everything. It doesn't require much to start a sensation - stopping it is the trouble.

Only 25 per cent. of the 50,000 Indian children in the United States are receiving any education. Next Easter Sunday falls on the 26th of April, a fact which has not occurred since 1734, and will not occur again for 1043.

The police force of Laramie, Wyo. T., are provided with black-snake whips to use on all boys found on the streets after 10 o'clock at night.

When Mandalay was built, the King, in order to render it impregnable, burned every young woman alive under each of its eight gates.

The King of the Samoan Islands has sent a gift to President Cleveland a jar of oil, which he had made and had used for three weeks.

Chicago talks of holding a world's exposition in that city in 1892, the anniversary of the period in which Columbus is said to have discovered America.

In the city of Boston, since January 21st, 1889, one hundred and four men have involved a loss upwards of \$88,000,000, and seventy-eight human lives.

BAIN'S FRENCH OINTMENT cures itching of the scalp, or any Eruptions thereon, it stimulates the growth of the hair, a small quantity applied to the head of children keeps them from itching and healthy condition.

THE CHURCH vs. THE RIELITES.

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AN IMMENSE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES AT LOTTIMER'S Shoe Store.

Winter Stock about Complete. The Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now showing the largest stock of Boots, Shoes, Overboots, Moccasins, Larigans, etc., to be found in the City of Fredericton.

Don't fail to give him a call. A. LOTTIMER. Fredericton, Dec 16, 1888.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Skating at the Rink Friday evening.
Extension of time..... W. D. Fowler
Holiday Announcement..... W. D. Fowler
New Dry Goods..... Owen Sharkey
Fire Insurance..... John Black
Gas Company Meeting..... W. E. Cahill
New Office Hours..... City Banks
Social Locals..... S. R. B. Everett
Christmas Cards..... Lemont & Sons
Tenders for Militia Supplies..... L. O. McNeill
Special Locals..... S. R. B. Everett
Christmas Goods..... W. H. Van Warts
Special Locals..... S. R. B. Everett

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.
A New Brunswick Railway Train
drops through the Oromocto
Bridge.

Fireman Smith's Tragic Death.
A Descriptive Freshet.

Town and Country.
Skating at the Rink Friday evening.
Mr. Foster had a crowded audience in the
City Hall Sunday evening.

**Mayor Foster to be certain the Aldermen
and city officials, at his residence this evening.**

**Nineteen persons were confirmed at the
Cathedral Monday afternoon by His Lordship
the Metropolitan.**

**Hon. Justice Cartwright arrived in St. John
today, and will visit Grand Falls before re-
turning to Ottawa.**

**Alfred Kennedy, aged 16, fell through a
trap in a barn late on Thursday
night, and broke his neck.**

**Swansdowns, Flannels, and Cottons,
very low at JOHN J. WEDDALL'S.**

**The Episcopalian Church, St. John's,
has subscribed \$500 for the erection of a
new church in this locality.**

**Measles, Croup, and other ailments
which have been prevalent in the town
were extinguished without serious damage.**

**His Lordship the Metropolitan and Mr. C. H.
B. Fisher have been elected honorary
members of the Church Society.**

**Attorney General Blair's health has been
improved by his Boston trip. He and Mrs.
Blair are expected home this week.**

**Examination for "Teachers' Licenses"
is in progress at the Normal School
today, under the direction of Chief Supt.
Crosby.**

**A little child of W. Lunt's of Mapleton,
Parish of Southampton, was burned to death
five days ago, in clothes having caught fire
from the stove.**

**Ladies' Black Astrachan Jackets, new
shapes, at JOHN J. WEDDALL'S.**

**The returns of the voting on the Scott
Act in Prescott and Russell in Ontario show
that in the township of Russell, there was
not a single vote cast for the Act. The
total vote against was 182.**

**The teachers and students of the Normal
School on Monday presented Sergt. Major
McKenzie, L. S. O. with a beautiful gold
headed cane in consideration of his efforts
in helping the students during the term just
closed.**

**Mr. Henry Chestnut writes a letter to one
of the papers suggesting a third term for
Mayor Foster, but his suggestion was not
understood to have expressed himself
against continuing longer than this year in
the chair.**

**An immense stock of Silk Handker-
chiefs at JOHN J. WEDDALL'S.**

**At St. David's, Charlottetown, Ontario,
the other day, James W. Weddall, a
young man, was sentenced to the farm for
fourty days and the latter to twenty days in
the County Jail, for stealing a barrel of kerosene
oil from a neighbor.**

**A musical and literary association in
connection with St. Paul's church was
organized Monday evening with the following
officers: Pres. Rev. J. D. Forgan; Vice Pres. Miss
Janie Harvey; Secy. Mrs. O. S. Everett. The
association will meet every Monday evening.**

**Choice Christmas confectionery at
S. R. B. EVERETT.**

**The "Intelligencer" says: "Rev. J. E.
Reid has, we are sorry to hear, been
confined to his house. In a note from him on the
4th inst., he said he had been laid up for
the last few days, and probably will not get
out for some days yet although I am improving.
They say the first Sabbath I have lost for
years." The Rev. gentleman is now
convalescent.**

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**A business man's meeting is being
held in Fredericton, the preliminary steps
being taken at a meeting in the City
Council Chamber yesterday afternoon, at
which the Rev. J. D. Forgan, President,
and Messrs. J. A. V. Ward, J. W. Johnson,
Alfred J. D. Hanson, F. P. Thompson,
Sheriff Sterling, James H. Bell, and
others were present. A constitution and report
at a meeting to be held at 8:30 p. m. to-
morrow.**

**Ladies' Black and Leather Hand
Satchels at reduced prices until Christmas at
JOHN J. WEDDALL'S.**

**The University Senate at annual hour
Monday, having the following members:
The decision of Gascon Bros. to remove
their manufacturing business from St. John's
to St. John, says the Halifax Times, has
been delayed by the fact that the
St. John accountants had not yet
offered them from that city, such as exemp-
tion from taxation, etc. The gain to St.
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**At the annual meeting of the Church of
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the following were elected officers for the
current year:—Rev. G. Roberts, Presi-
dent; the Chief Justice, J. D. Parker, Jr.,
Treasurer; B. E. Foster, Secy.; W. E. Cahill,
Sheriff Sterling, Treasurer; W. B. Lane,
Clerk; Secretary, J. S. Bone, W. Craig, T.
Wardlaw, F. H. McNeill, and others.**

**Mr. White's Boys' Club sides were
marching round the Point at Halifax
the other day, a valuable dog belonging to one
of the officers, and which was following him,
ran out into the water and became
tangled in the seaweed. The officer noticing
the dog's peril, left the regiment and
threw off his overcoat, and saved the
dog. The dog was recovered, and
was very deep water, and the officer was
obliged to swim for it. He succeeded in
releasing his favorite animal, and dog and
master pulled for the shore.**

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**The following rinks have been chosen by
the Junior members of the Curling Club
for their match with the senior members:
Robinson, Hogg, Hawthorn, Allen, skip;
Macmillan, Murray, MacCallum, skip;
F. Everett, Barker, McCrea, skip;
The first game of the season was played on
the river near the boat house, Saturday
evening, when a fine contest was witnessed,
Loring and E. H. Allen, skip, played
Macmillan, T. O. Allen, skip, and Givens,
skip, the latter rink winning by a score of 10
to 14.**

**Notwithstanding the recent advance
in sugar, S. L. Morrison is still selling
twenty pounds for a dollar.**

**A serious and dangerous accident occurred
at Margerville, Newbury County, Sunday after-
noon. A number of boys were skating on
the river opposite the Episcopal Church,
when two of them, Nelson Foster and
Walter Perry, broke through the ice.
Foster's brother and Berley McGee
dragged into the water. The two Foster
rescued however, but Perry and McGee
were with a watery grave right before their
compassionate eyes. The bodies were
recovered, and the bodies were recovered
a few moments after the fatal fall. Both
young men were about 10 years old. Perry
was a son of Mr. Charles Foster, and
McGee of Mr. Thomas McGee, both
well-known and respected residents of
Margerville. The unfortunate accident
is a great loss to the community. A
coroner's inquest on the bodies, being
considered unnecessary, was not held.**

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Agent for York County.**

Gard of Thanks.
The City of London Fire Insurance Company
(Limited) of London, England, has my thanks
for the sum of \$1000 paid to me for the
loss of my property by fire on the 10th inst.
WILLIAM A. SINNETT,
Upper Queen's Row, York County.

NOTICE.
In Re-Estate of James S. Neill
This notice is given to all persons who have
any claim against the estate of James S. Neill,
deceased, to present the same to the
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