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Miramichi Advance. LOCAL vs. General Interests.

Capital is sought to be made against the government because of some changes in I. C. R. management which are said to be contemplated and must obviously be made.

We earnestly hope that the friends of good government in Canada, and especially those in the maritime provinces, who must realize that the success of the Intercolonial is of special interest to them, will do their duty in strengthening the hands of the Minister of Railways against the influences of clamorous local interests, which are contending against him in his efforts to place the great railway under his charge on a businesslike basis.

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making a crusade against "the Moncton organ of grime," as the Times puts it, for the Transcript, in the matter referred to, is not the organ of its party, but in rebellion against the declared policy of the party's leaders.

As to the controversy which the Transcript has promoted by its more recent assaults on the Liberal party in New Brunswick, because of the distribution of patronage, etc., we have not felt called upon to interfere. The reason is that it seems degrading to the press to find it leading, as the Transcript has done, in preaching the gospel of graft.

It was, no doubt, more or less successful, for a large quantity of printing must necessarily be done in Moncton. The profits, however, have fallen short of the expectations of the Transcript people, and the quantity of work given to them has not satisfied them. This has been understood for some months, and accounts for the attitude of the little paper towards the Liberal party, as at present managed.

The ADVANCE was not, therefore, surprised when the Transcript broke out a fortnight since into open revolt against the Liberal party, but its motives appeared so paltry and unbecomingly, that we could not bring it down to the level of discussing the subject, for it would only tend to give undesired publicity to the kind of liberalism which has grown blatant of late in certain quarters, and is providing the organs of the Conservative party with just the material they desire for their campaigning work.

When the Times, therefore, included the ADVANCE in its list of papers which were bestowing attention upon the Transcript, it did us an injustice. The Transcript would, no doubt, be delighted to have all the newspapers of the country dealing with its attempts to injure the Liberal party. It is not an infrequent, it is satisfied to become notorious, and those who read it cannot fail to observe the satisfaction with which it republishes the commendations—almost entirely from Conservative papers—of its attacks upon the party who interests it professed to have at heart. Up to the present time, however, the ADVANCE has not gratified the Moncton organ's craving for notoriety.

It is amusing to read the announcement of the World as to what its present friends, "the old time liberals," as well as its late friends, the conservatives, will do in the next Dominion election. As the present, which brings with it the support of an independent Liberal candidate, "if he is personally acceptable." We have already contended that Northumberland is a liberal constituency, and it is, therefore, quite safe to predict the success of the independent Liberal candidate. It is not brought out under the auspices of the gentlemen who so strenuously opposed the liberal candidate of 1878, who after his defeat gloated over the statement that he was in a prouder position as the defeated candidate of Sir John A. Macdonald than his opponent who would go to Ottawa to sit in the opposition seat behind "that old fellow," Alexander Mackenzie. Yes, the real old time liberals, in this country at least, will support an independent Liberal, and will assist in the success of the independent Liberal candidate.

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having accepted the position of General Traffic Manager of the Intercolonial. It is announced that experts have unearthed in the colonial archives at Georgetown, British Guiana, a series of volumes containing memoranda giving a running history of the Dutch settlement of Guiana from the middle to near the close of the seventeenth century, fully confirming the British boundary claims.

The United States war vessel Yantic has been found in fault by the Trying Committee of the Montreal Harbor Board, who have been taking evidence in the case of her collision with the Canadian steamer La Canadienne. The Yantic's pilot has been suspended for six months, and this verdict, of course, opens the way for civil suits against the American ship.

Richibucto Review: Monday night the fishery owners, having been denied of illegal smelt fishing being carried on in the North West River, visited that locality and seized a fine new smelt net and liberated a large quantity of smelt which had been caught and put into a cage to be kept until the legal fishing season should open. There were a number of other parties who either had been fishing or were preparing to fish, but no nets were discovered.

A fatal accident occurred at Gold Lake, forty miles east of Halifax, last Thursday. The manager of the mill, William H. McLean, was killed by a boiler explosion. The boiler makers from Truro, were testing a boiler for the new crusher with steam, the boiler exploded, killing them and Duncan McLean, the manager of the mill, instantly. No other were seriously injured. The boiler maker had been there about two weeks, fitting tubes in the boiler, and intended starting for Truro in a few hours. His body was buried in Truro.

The town council of Annapolis has had some weighty matters before them for consideration. They engaged the services of Mr. Hodgson, C. E. of Boston to make a survey of the town for drainage purposes, who reports that sewerage can be put in for 10 to 15 cents per foot. At the last meeting the council the report was discussed and the borrowing of \$13,000 recommended for the construction of a part of the sewerage system. A scheme for the town to own and run an electric plant, was also discussed and the borrowing of \$12,000 for the construction of a part of the sewerage system, subject to the consent of the ratepayers, for which a public meeting will be called at an early date.

The prospects are that the lumber cut on the St. John River for the present season will not be more than between 80,000,000 and 90,000,000 or about one half of that of last year. If the deal market brightens the estimate may be increased somewhat, but the chances at present are not favorable. Mr. W. H. Murray, who got out about 55,000,000 last year, is in this year for about 25,000,000 and 22,000,000. A. F. Randolph & Sons last year was about 25,000,000. This year it will not likely be more than 5,000,000 or 6,000,000. Donald Fraser & Sons will get out between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000.

It is interesting to observe that the Moncton Transcript is being up or manufactured by correspondence for the purpose of weakening Hon. Mr. Blair's influence as the New Brunswick minister in the Dominion government. This kind of tactics is the monotonous plan. If the Transcript has any good reason for its apparent antipathy to the minister, beyond the fact that it does not receive all the money it expected for I. C. R. printing, it should make it known. Or, if it has decided to oppose the government, it should do so manfully, but it ought to know that this practice of attacking an individual by correspondence, which bears upon the face of the marks of being manufactured by the editor, is recognized by the public as proof of editorial cowardice.

A Halifax despatch of last Friday says "Fishing at the Magdalen Islands has been very poor during the past season. The cod fishery was only about half as large as usual, while the mackerel fishery was almost a total failure. Consequently, considerable destitution prevails among the poor people, and some suffering will result during the winter, but efforts are being made to avoid any serious destitution or privation. Assistance is said to tide the needy one over the winter, they will be able to provide for themselves in the spring. Already, the Quebec Government has forwarded a hundred barrels of flour to be shipped by the Quebec steamer Stanley, from Pictou. This, however, will not be sufficient, and the Quebec Government has been asked to send 200 barrels more."

Over three hundred American men and women and a few English persons celebrated Thanksgiving Day by a dinner at the Hotel Cecil, London, last Thursday night. Sir John Garrell Barcus, justice of the high court of justice, proposed the health of Ambassador Hay, dwelling upon the great friendship which has existed between England and the United States. Ambassador Hay responded with a bright speech, concluding by enumerating the cases for thankfulness, and said: "We are thankful that we speak English; or if our friends on this side of the ocean think that is boasting, that we talk United States, which answers equally well for telling the truth. The great body of the people of the two countries are friends. We are the fortunate heirs of English law and liberty, which both nations respect." Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, of Canada, responded to the toast, "Our Next Door Neighbors." He said that Canada, while loyal to the Queen and Great Britain, had the fullest feeling of friendship for the United States, and he was satisfied that if either country should get into difficulties the other would help its neighbor. Archbishop Sinclair proposed the toast "The Ladies," which was responded to by Miss Genevieve Ward, the actress.

The Bathurst Courier says a man named J. McBride, representing the Caxton Publishing Co., St. John, has been going through school districts in Gloucester county selling a series of maps, which both nations respect. The Courier says that the agent says the maps are prescribed by the Board of Education, and that he has been authorized to place these maps in each school. As a result school trustees are led to buy these maps, being given time to pay for them. The Courier declares that this is wrong, and it publishes a letter from the superintendent of Education stating that the maps are too costly for poor school districts, and that he will issue a circular getting school trustees to consider against buying them. The maps, he said, are good for rich districts. While he had given a good recommendation to the agent, he said that neither himself nor any of the inspectors had given authority to agents to make use of their names. According to the Courier the authorities of Bathurst attempted to seize the agent, but he had fled.

Would Not Consent To Be Operated On at the Hospital. The Lady Uses Paine's Celery Compound and is Cured. Mrs. Saunders, of Beausoleil, a member of Toronto, lay in the hospital suffering from a trouble quite common with many of her sex. At a critical time in her sickness the doctors deemed an operation necessary. Mrs. Saunders wisely refused to submit to the decision of the medical staff, and decided to try the virtues of Paine's Celery Compound. After being blessed with a complete cure, Mrs. Saunders wrote as follows: "It is with much pleasure that I testify to the value of your wonderful Paine's Celery Compound. I was a great sufferer from severe attacks of neuralgia in the left eye. At times the attack were so acute that I thought I would lose my reason. Several doctors were treated and I was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton. I obtained no relief from medical treatment. The doctors said unless I had the operation taken away I could not be cured. "Instead of submitting to the operation I used Paine's Celery Compound, and I am thankful your valuable medicine cured me. I found it a new woman, and I would like all sufferers to know just what this great medicine has done for me."

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THE "MAYFLOWER" is for sale at Johnson's.

COMING—The ever popular Price Warbler is coming to Chatham with the Boston Company.

SALVATOR ARMY—Staff Capt. Osgood of the Salvation Army will visit Chatham on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

WILL PRACTICE IN CAMPBELLTON—Mr. E. T. Aitken, of Newcastle, who is in town on Monday, will practice in Campbellton.

CHATHAM AT CHATHAM—Mr. Osgood is, as usual, to be fore with his Christmas advertising.

REMEMBER—The St. John Business College has secured the use of the system of business practice employed in Peckard's Business College, New York.

HOW MARY'S TEARS—Another fine specimen of deer has fallen a victim to the pestiferous and ravaging army of Alderman Hinton.

PIANO ORGAN—This is the date for making the piano-organ award at W. T. Harris' Red Store.

DIACONIA MISSIONS—The Rev. H. Montgomery, Rector of Kingspark, York Co., and one of the Diocesan agents, will visit the Rev. J. H. Stewart, B. N. Call and Howard Williston.

CROWN LANDS SALE—The sale of timber lands at the Crown land office, Fredericton, on Wednesday last week was as follows:

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Hot Air and the "Boys" System Won't. Mr. Elliot: Who turns out refuse deals from our mannequin sidewalks in any hot air furnace in town? I do not know of any such practice, nor do I think "Ratepayers' Code" binds, does not Ratepayers know that hot air furnaces? They do, and would be prone to heat the look-up department of our public building? He can't do it with hot air. It therefore follows that he would have to use something other than hot air to heat the look-up department of our public building? It is a poor business for the World to set itself up against the efforts of the civic authorities who are endeavoring to reform a part of its legitimate revenue.

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Mr. O'Brien has been appointed accountant on the works of the Crow's Nest P. S. Railway. His many friends wish him every success.

The concert in aid of the library fund of the Bathurst village Superior school place in the Mansfield Hall, and was a great success. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The programme consisted of dialogues, readings, tableaux, choruses, the flag and the military drill. The whole programme was most appreciated, especially the flag drill. The military drill was also of more than ordinary merit. The readings of Miss Maud Bishop, "The Ragged Christmas Dinner Party," and Miss Alice Harrison's "The Postmaster General" deserve special mention. The hall was beautifully decorated. The village band was in attendance. Much credit is due the managers, Mr. Branson and Miss Eddy, also Miss Harrison and Miss Bishop for the able assistance given.

Temperance. The famous temperance lecturer, Francis Murphy, who gives a series of ten lectures in St. John, closing on Friday last, was very successful in reaching the popular heart. At the last meeting, Archbishop Rogers' Christmas Dinner Party, and Miss Alice Harrison's "The Postmaster General" deserve special mention. The hall was beautifully decorated. The village band was in attendance. Much credit is due the managers, Mr. Branson and Miss Eddy, also Miss Harrison and Miss Bishop for the able assistance given.

Tragedy on a Boat. JEALOUS LOVER'S QUARREL OVER THE OBJECT OF HIS AFFECTION. She was alone. It was midnight, and the silence was deep and oppressive. Slumber had fallen on the world in the parlour, and the streets beyond, only occasionally echoed the footsteps of some late wanderer. He did not come. She raised her head at every sound and turned her eyes to the door.

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