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GREGORY & BLAIR,

Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law,

NOTARIES PUBLIC,

FREDERICTON.

GEO. F. GREGORY. ANDREW G. BLAIR.

Fredericton, March 28th, 1883

J. H. BARRY,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW,

CONVEYANCER, &c.

OFFICE: FISHER'S BUILDING, (up stairs),

FREDERICTON.

December 12, 1883.

J. M. O'BRIEN

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Conveyancer, Notary Public, &c.

—AND—

LIFE INSURANCE AGENT.

CLAIMS PROMPTLY COLLECTED.

OFFICE: NEAR CROWN HOUSE, WATER STREET,

BATHURST, N. B.

Bathurst, Nov. 21st, 1883—1 yr.

Business Cards.

F. St. John Bliss

LAND SURVEYOR

Fredericton, N. B.

Residence, corner of St. John and Brunswick

Streets.

Fredericton, July 24th—3 m.

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CHRISTMAS.

The practical nineteenth century, with its unceasing exposure of all false pretences, has let Christmas alone. Historical detectives may report that they discovered King Christmas holding high carnival in Central Europe centuries before the watching shepherds heard the glorious anthem of Peace and Good Will; very learned critics may have demonstrated the impossibility of December 25th being the date when the event occurred to which it is dedicated, but the rule of Christmas is unbroken and indeed more widespread than ever. Even strait-laced Puritanism has tacitly agreed that there shall be one Saint in the Calendar, who may set up his shrine in the heart of every little child, and men and women, whose forefathers esteemed it an act of religious duty to labor hard on December 25th, if they were idle for the remainder of the twelvemonth, now bring votive offerings in honor of the children's saint, upon whose head unnumbered centuries have snowed a mantle of honor.

It is well that Christmas should be kept. Any institution which tends to draw men closer together, which makes us even for a day forget our differences, which is consecrated to acts of love, which upsets the broken family circle, either around the well-filled table or by sympathy which annihilates distance, any such institution is a good one and worthy of perpetuation. In the higher sense, the sense in which the church regards it, as the anniversary of the birth of Christ, it is eminently fitting that it should be observed, and not the less because it is usually devoted to a contemplation of that part of His mission upon which there is no dispute, the mission of Peace, the Mission of Charity.

Before THE GLEANER is issued again the holiday will have come and gone, and so we take this occasion to wish our readers

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

THE MIRROR HELD UP.

It is a pity that some clever writer, outside of Canada, does not think enough of us to hold the mirror up to nature and let us see the political life of the Dominion as it really exists. If one should do so, the result would probably be like what happened when the backwoodsman brought home the first looking-glass he ever had in the house. It lay in the top of a basket, and his little boy looking in saw, for the first time, an image of his unkempt locks and unwashed face. Springing up he exclaimed: "Oh, daddy's brought home a cub." The extreme to which personalities are carried in Canadian politics is lamentable. We do not now so much allude to the use of such phrases as "the grand old idiot," applied by the Toronto Mail to Mr. Gladstone, or to references to Sir John Macdonald in the leading editorial of a respectable Liberal paper as "Johnny," nor even to the degradation shown by certain Ontario Tory sheets in dragging into a political discussion sneering references to the christian lives of two leading Liberal statesmen; nor to the recent insinuation of a New Brunswick Liberal journal, that an utterance of Sir John Macdonald can only be explained on the supposition that he was drunk. These things must occur and will occur in any country, when men of not very refined notions of decency conduct leading papers. Our reference is more particularly to the lack of common honesty in dealing with facts and political issues, to the absence of anything like political principle, to the ridiculous assumption that the public is gullible, to an unwillingness to regard frankness as a virtue in a public man, from which, we regret to say, neither political party can claim to be exempt.

In the British Parliament the other day Mr. Courtney felt called upon to sever his connection with the Ministry, because he dissented from the idea of single representation. As was to be expected he made an explanation of his course and Mr. Gladstone replied, but we look in vain through both speeches for a single word which might not be spoken in the most refined society, or the slightest intimation on the part of either that the other had acted otherwise than as, from his point of view, he was bound to act in honor and conscience. In our own

Parliament such an occasion would be likely to be marked by personal recrimination and by an ebullition of violent feeling. Charges are made here in the press and in Parliament against public men which would in England make political rivalry impossible. Fancy if you can Sir John Macdonald's exemplar, Disraeli, exclaiming on the floors of the house that a member of the opposition was "the biggest liar he ever met." Fancy if you can Sir Stafford Northcote serving in the same ministry with a man who had stigmatized him as "a high priest of corruption." Fancy Lord Salisbury, on the occasion of a celebration in his honor, standing upon the same platform with men who had been proved guilty of an attempt to bribe legislators. Is it possible that the sense of personal honor is less keen in Canada than in England? A Chinese traveller through the United States said, in his published impressions, that what he noticed most was the absence of personal honor among our neighbors; and can it be that the same charge applies to ourselves?

It is worth while to think this matter over. Surely political power is not so much to be desired that everything else will be sacrificed to the attainment of it; surely none of us are so much superior in wisdom, honor and patriotism, that those who think differently from us must of necessity be fools, rogues and traitors. But some may ask: Shall we not condemn corruption and falsehood? Certainly; but first be sure that what you so regard is corrupt and false, and not merely an error in judgment or a difference of opinion. It is given to no man to be always right, but there are those who have a phenomenal capacity for being wrong.

NEW PROJECTS.

Notice is given of application for a Charter to build a railway from Blackville on the Northern and Western Railway to Woodstock. We don't pretend to know what the promoters are driving at in asking authority to build a line parallel to the N. & W. for fifty miles, but probably they know themselves. If the Miramichi towns want a road to Woodstock the way to get it is to build from Cross Creek.

A Charter is also asked for a railway bridge across the river here. It has not yet transpired on whose behalf the application is made; if it is in the interest of existing and projected roads, it is to be hoped it will be successful, but a bridge owned by an independent Company, which will exact tolls from the traffic of these roads, ought not to be built. The bridge should be free to all roads alike.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is the intention of Mayor Fenety to call a public meeting of citizens to explain matters in connection with the management of civic affairs during the past year. The date has not yet been fixed.

Mr. John H. Reid, referring to a paragraph in yesterday's Telegraph to the effect that his remarks in reference to Mr. Inches, as published in that paper, were taken down in shorthand and were correctly stated, says that our esteemed contemporary states what is absolutely and unqualifiedly incorrect. He says that his conversation with the Telegraph reporter was on the road, and that he and the reporter were walking together. He most positively affirms that the reporter made no minute or memorandum in his presence of anything he said, and that if shorthand notes exist, purporting to be a report of his remarks, they must have been made after the reporter left him.

Sir John Macdonald's unwillingness to introduce a bankruptcy law is explainable only in the theory that he fears the adverse criticism which would follow such a bill coming on the heels of the N. P. boom. A recent Ottawa despatch says:—The Toronto board of trade interviewed Sir John Macdonald yesterday in regard to insolvency legislation. Mr. Darling, the president, said the credit of Canada was never so low in England as now, owing to there being no means of distributing the assets of insolvents. Mr. Patterson, a leading merchant, said whenever Canadian merchants went to England they were met with suspicion by business men in England where ever they went, and were first questioned by those who wished to do business with them in regard to their credit. Canada's credit in England had been cut off altogether. Sir John said that these statements were undoubtedly true, as he had learned during his recent visit to England. The people of the rural districts were prejudiced against bankruptcy laws, and he did not know whether the government could carry an insolvency act through parliament.

If the "valued correspondent" of the Sun will possess his soul in patience he will find out all about the items in the accounts of the Stock Farm, which he now thinks are objectionable; but in passing we may ask our contemporary if its own representatives were not among those for whom the objectionable meals were prepared, and whether, since it accepted the hospitality of the government, it would not be more decent not to find any fault about it. The dignified course, a course which would have stricken terror into the heart of the government, would have been for the Sun man to have refrained from eating with the others, and thus made his protest conspicuous. Perhaps the Sun's indignation is due to regret that he did not know the government was paying for the repast, and therefore lost a glorious opportunity to create a deficit.

GLEANINGS.

On Wednesday, the first official inspection of the N. B. & P. E. Ry., by train took place. The Provincial Engineer, Mr. Maxwell, was accompanied by Directors Black and Botsford, the President, Mr. Wood, the Secretary, Mr. W. C. Hiltner, and the contractor, Mr. Jno. A. Wheaton. The party left at 11:30 a.m., dined at Baie Verte, and returned in the afternoon. Mr. Maxwell declared himself highly pleased with the substantial character of the works and said the Railway did not rank inferior to the best in the Province.

Lumbering operations are quite lively in Albert County this year, though the cut will not be up to that of former seasons. Most of the old loggers are at work, and all report the season favorable for the handling of men and teams. The recent cold snap has solidified the swamps and rendered them fit for log-hauling. There are 70 saw mills in Albert County, but not more than 20 are of any considerable capacity. About 5,000,000 feet of lumber will be got out this winter for the Point Wolfe mill; 3,000,000 feet for the Alma Milling Company on Salmon River, and 4,000,000 for Mr. Turner's mills on West River and Turtle Creek.

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(Continued.)

"Do tell!" ejaculated Mr. Toosy, who saw it was expected of him to be surprised, and who, consequently, was, though he could see no earthly reason for it.

"A baby," went on Mr. Harkins, "a real baby, alive and kicking!"

"Pshaw! it ain't possible!" said Mr. Toosy, in a voice betraying not the slightest particle of emotion.

"Incredulous as it may sound, it's true," said Mr. Harkins, solemnly. "The way I found it was this: I was comin' along one night after bringin' home a cow, and I was layin' in Lunnun, a singin' to myself that there song 'The Roast Beef of Old England,' a thinkin' no more 'arm, Mr. Toosy, nor a lot of young pigs goin' to market," said Mr. Harkins.

"It wasn't a dark night, Mr. Toosy, nor a light one, the moon was a shining like everything when I had a sudden, 'and was laid out like a log, and a voice, so deep and awful-like hit fairly made me jump, said: 'Will you let me ride in your vaggin' has far as you're goin'?"

"I looked around, Mr. Toosy," continued Mr. Harkins in a husky whisper, "and there I seed that there gipsy queen, lookin' so dark, hand fierce, hand wild-like, I nearly jumped clean out of my skin. Blessed if I wasn't afeard! Just then I heerd a cry from a bundle she'd got in her arms, hand what do you think I saw, Mr. Toosy?"

"Really, Mr. Harkins, I don't know, I'm sure," said Mr. Toosy, grasping his carpet-bag nervously.

"A baby!" said Mr. Harkins, "a baby, Mr. Toosy! Now the question is, where did that there baby come from?"

"A—really, Mr. Harkins, I—ah! the remotest idea," said Mr. Toosy, blushing to the very roots of his hair. "I hope you don't suspect me."

"Bah!" interrupted Mr. Harkins, with a look of disgust; "nobody never said anything about you! Well, Mr. Toosy, I took her in, has she asked, and brought her along as far as my house, where Mrs. Harkins gave her something to eat for the little 'un, which was as fine a little fellow has you'd wish to see. Then she went home, and the next week we heard she'd gone and went crazy."

"Poor thing! Why, I'm real sorry, Mr. Harkins. I dare say she was a real nice old lady if she'd been let alone," said Mr. Toosy, in a tone of commiseration.

"Why, who told her?" said Mr. Harkins, testily.

"Well, they went and transported her son, and I'm sure it wasn't right at all when he did not want to go. She looked real put out about it that night, herself, too."

"S'pose you heered her son was drowned?"

"Yes; I saw it in the papers, and I was real sorry—I really was. Mr. Harkins, I dare say you were too."

Mr. Harkins grunted.

All hands was lost, wasn't they?" said Mr. Harkins after a short pause.

"Yes; all hands and feet," Mr. Toosy, venturing on a weak joke; but catching the stern look of Mr. Harkins at this unbecoming levity, he instantly grew serious again; "the ship struck against a coral reef, and went to the bottom with all hands and the cook."

"Which is a melancholic picture of the treacherousness of the ocean," said Mr. Harkins, in a moralizing tone, "hand should be a severe warning to hall, when they steal, not to let themselves get taken in, lest they be taken down a peg or two, halter."

"But you know, Mr. Harkins, it's found out since he wasn't the one who stole the plate, at all. That man they arrested for murder, was the one who stole the plate, and he confessed he'd done it. I'm sure you might have seen it in the papers, Mr. Harkins."

"I don't put no faith in the papers myself," said Mr. Harkins, in a severe tone; "they ain't to be believed, none of 'em. If they says 'one thing, you may be sure it's just exactly the other. That there's my opinion."

"But, Mr. Harkins, look here," said Mr. Toosy, deeply impressed with this profound view of the newspaper press in general, of the day that true enough, and it's real sensible of you to say so, but in this case it must be true. Why, they're going to hang the man, Mr. Harkins, and he confessed he did that, along with ever so many other unlawful things. I wonder if hanging hurts much, Mr. Harkins?" said Mr. Toosy, involuntarily loosening his neck-cloth as thought of it.

"Well, I don't know," returned Mr. Harkins, thoughtfully. "I never was hanged myself, but I had a cousin who married a widdy." Here Mr. Harkins taking advantage of a moment's unguarded proximity, gave Mr. Toosy a facetious dig in the ribs, which caused that ill-used young gentleman to spring back with something like a howl.

"You don't know how sharp your elbow is, Mr. Harkins, and my ribs are real thin. I ain't used to such treatment, and it hurts," said Mr. Toosy.

"I have heerd it was honny their shins as was tender in 'Hammerica,'" said Mr. Harkins. "When are you going back to Hammerica, Mr. Toosy?"

"Not before a year—perhaps two," said Mr. Toosy, brightening suddenly up. And I tell you what, Mr. Harkins, Hammerica is a real nice place, and I'll be ever so glad to get back to it. There was the nicest people round where we lived that ever was," went on Mr. Toosy, getting enthusiastic. "There was Judge Lawless, up at Heath Hill,

and old Admiral Havenful, at the White Squall, and lots of other folks. Where I lived was called Dismal Hollow, owing to its being encircled by huge black rocks on three sides, and a dark pine forest on the other.

"Pleasant place it must 'ave been," said Mr. Harkins, with a strong sneer.

"Well, it wasn't so pleasant as you might think," seriously replied Mr. Toosy, on whom his companion's sarcasm was completely thrown away; "the sun never shone there, and as Dismal Creek, that ran right before the house, got swelled up every time it rained, the house always made a point of getting flooded, and so we lived most of the time in the attic in the spring. There were run-away niggers in the woods, too, who used to steal and do a good many other nasty things, so it wasn't safe to go out at night."

"Not ever made you leave such a nice place?" said Mr. Harkins, with a little suppressed chuckle.

"Why, Mr. Harkins, I may tell you as a friend, for I know you won't mention it again," said Mr. Toosy, lowering his voice to a deeply confidential and strictly private cadence.

"My pa died when I was a little shaver about so-year-old, and ma and I were pretty poor, to be candid about it. Well, then, three years ago my ma died, too, which was a serious affliction on me, Mr. Harkins, and I was left plunged in deepest sorrow and poverty. The niggers worked the farm, and I was employing my time in cultivating a pair of whiskers to alleviate my grief when I received a letter from an uncle here in England, telling me to come right on, and if he liked me he'd make me his heir when he died. That's what brought me here, Mr. Harkins, and I'm stopping with my uncle and his sister, who is an unmarried woman of forty-five or so."

"Hand the hold chap's live yet?" inquired Mr. Harkins.

"Mr. Harkins, my uncle, I am happy to say, still exists," said Mr. Toosy, gravely.

"Humph! 'As he got much pewter, Mr. Toosy?"

"Much what?" said the mild owner of the freckles. "You'll excuse me, I hope, Mr. Harkins, but I really don't understand."

"Green," muttered Mr. Harkins, contemptuously to himself. Then aloud: "Ow much do you think he'll leave you?"

"Well, about two thousand pound or so," said Mr. Toosy, complacently.

"Two thousand—pound!" slowly articulated the astounded Mr. Harkins, "O my heye!—w-y, you'll be rich, Mr. Toosy! What will you do with all that here money?"

"Why, my aunt, Miss Priscilla Dorothea Toosy, and I are going home to Maryland (that's where I used to live, Mr. Harkins), and we are going to fit up the old place and live there. Aunt Priscilla never was in America, and wants to see it real bad."

"Two thousand—pound!" still more slowly repeated Mr. Harkins. "Well, things is 'tonishing. Just think of me now, the honest 'ard-working father of ten children, hand you won't catch nobody going hand dying hand leaving me one single brass farden, while here's a cove more'n 'alf a haer. I say, Mr. Toosy, you wouldn't lend me a guinea or two, would you?"

"Why, certainly, Mr. Harkins," said Mr. Toosy, briskly drawing out his purse. "I'm real happy to be able to be of service to you. Here's two guineas, and don't put yourself out about paying it."

"Mr. Toosy, you're a brick!" said Mr. Harkins, grasping his hand with emotion. "I won't put myself out in the least, since you're kind enough to request it; but if you come and dine with me some day, I'll give you a dinner of billeted potatoes and roast hennions fit for a king. Will you come?" urged Mr. Harkins.

"Certainly I will, Mr. Harkins; and it's real kind in you to ask me," said Mr. Toosy, politely. "See you're in a hurry, so I'll bid you good-day now. Most certainly I'll come, Mr. Harkins. I'm obliged to you."

CHAPTER IX.
THE SECRET REVEALED.

"I was so young—I loved him so—I had no mother—God forgive me!" and I fell—
—BOWING—
And how fell the news of Reginald Germaine's innocence of the crime for which he was condemned, and his sad end, on the other personages connected with our tale?

To his mother came the news in her far-off greenwood home; and, as she heard he had perished forever in the stormy sea, reason, already tottering in her half-crazed brain, entirely gave away, and she fled, a shrieking maniac, through the dim old woods.

To Earl De Courcy it came in his stately home to fill his heart with sorrow and remorse. Hauntingly before him arose the agonized, despairing face of the lonely woman, as on that last night she had groveled at his feet, shrieking for that mercy he had refused. Proud, stern man as he was, no words can express the deep pity, the heartfelt sorrow he felt, to the thought of that lonely, despairing, childlike woman, a wanderer over the wide world.

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