

BROTHERHOODS DEFENDED.

Editor of the Herald:

Sir,—There appeared in the Atlantic Weekly of March 10th, an article referring particularly to one or more of the organizations of railway employes, and needlessly giving Hon. Mr. Blair a few pointers as to how the department over which he presides should be conducted.

The article stated in effect among other things: That part of the employes on the I. C. R. had formed themselves into a brotherhood and had presumed to dictate to the minister of railways. That organization was "a new affair." "Only come into actual life since the elections."

That it had been greatly assisted by some of the head officials at Montreal. That this scheme has been sprung for purely political purposes. That their brotherhood had lately sent a delegation to Ottawa and informed Mr. Blair that unless their demands were granted the whole force would strike.

It is needless to say that not one of these statements contained a particle of truth, but they show the remarkable fertility of the brain which originated. As a member of the O. R. T. I ventured to take exception to the article in the following letter:

To the Editor of the Atlantic Weekly: Sir,—In your issue of the 6th instant there appeared an editorial, the statements contained in which are so much in variance with the truth, that I feel compelled to contradict them.

You do not specify which one of the organizations of railway employes is referred to or perhaps you are unaware that there are several distinct orders or brotherhoods of railway employes, embracing all or nearly all the employes of the train, station and track service on the I. C. R.

It is not true that any of these Orders are "new affairs." "Only come into actual life since the elections." The youngest of them has been in existence for a number of years, and some as long as fifteen or sixteen years.

It is not true that any of these Orders have been greatly assisted by some of the head officials at Montreal. It is utterly untrue that any of these Orders have been brought into existence for political purposes. The membership embraces men of both political parties. Political subjects are never discussed in the meetings—in fact they are strictly prohibited.

It is most absurd to think that a delegation from any of these brotherhoods would be sent to interview the members of the Dominion Government, and intimate unless their requests were acceded to, a strike would be the result. Any assertion to the contrary is a reflection on the common sense of railway employes, and is too ridiculous to be repeated.

With respect to the interviews referred to in your article, the facts are as follows:—There is an institution known among the railway employes of Canada as the Dominion Legislative Board of Railway Employes, with headquarters at Ottawa.

The object of this Board is to watch railway legislation, in the interests of railway employes. Of late years this Board has been able to accomplish a great deal of good by having its views on proposed amendments tending to better conditions and the safety, not only of railway men, but the travelling public as well.

This Board interviewed Messrs. Laurier and Blair upon several matters. They were most cordially received. No absurd threats of a "strike" were made. I am aware that statements to the contrary appeared in a late issue of a Halifax paper, but I am prepared to state from positive knowledge that they are entirely without foundation. A positive agreement with respect to the I. C. R. and the dismissal of men was agreed upon between Mr. Blair and the Board as follows:—

1.—A definition of what constituted a political partnership was agreed upon as acceptable to all.

2.—A political partisan as applied to an I. C. R. man is one who at the last general election, in addition to casting his vote, canvassed for one or other of the two parties, or took the part of either at a public meeting and spoke in favor of either of the candidates, or being at a public meeting, disturbed the good order of the meeting by disorderly conduct, or interrupted with intent to annoy or insult a candidate or his friend who might be speaking.

3.—An ordinary conversation into which men might be drawn, (such as in a public meeting, or at an interview) referring to the merits of a party, a policy or a candidate, shall not be strained to partnership.

4.—Investigation into an employes conduct, politically, shall not go back to the preceding general election—that is from the time of the issuing of the writ for election.

5.—An investigation into each case where the party dismissed considers himself unjustly dealt with, as per definition just given, shall be held promptly.

6.—As far as possible promotion and the filling of vacancies shall be by seniority.

Nothing could be fairer than this, and the employes have every reason to believe that the Government will deal fairly with all concerned.

With the other portions of your article in so far as your remarks referring to Messrs. Pottinger and Archibald are concerned, I have nothing to say. Mr. Pottinger is universally considered by people who have any knowledge of railway matters, to be one of the best railway men in Canada, the opinion of the Atlantic Weekly to the contrary notwithstanding.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, may I suggest that a certain amount of knowledge of the subject treated is popularly supposed to be possessed by the person who professes to instruct the public. This does not seem to have occurred to you.

As a member of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, I emphatically protest against the misrepresentations of the character and policy of that Order, contained in the article in question.

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THE HEAD LIGHT.

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THE ELECTIONS.

The general provincial elections are now over. Nominations, April 12th, polling, the 20th. The Dominion by-election, this county takes place on the same day.

LOOKS THAT WAY.—Has the winter actually broken up. It really looks that way. Well, we can stand it.

M. G. ATKINSON, M. D., Specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Truro, N. S.

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Social and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Measner, Acadia Mines, were in town Tuesday.

Sir C. H. Tupper, M. P., spent several hours in Truro, Thursday.

Miss Beattie Rutherford, Sydney, C. B., is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. Fitzgerald, Springfield, was in town Sunday last, the guest of Mr. G. E. Murray.

Mr. D. Blaikie, Great Village, was in town Wednesday last, a guest of his uncle, Mayor Turner.

Mr. Ed. Walsh, Acadia Mines, was in town for a few hours one day this week.

Councillor D. Macdonald, Painswick, was recently a guest at the Victoria.

R. G. Leckie, Esq., was in town this week, for a short time.

Chas. Hibbard, Truro, was a guest at the Stanley on Thursday this week.

A GOOD WOMAN.—Many of our readers will, with us, be truly sorry to learn that "good old Mother River," Aunt Abby Stevens, of Delbert, Esq., is suffering from that deadly disease, cancer.

Miss Stevens, as a nurse, and kind Christian lady, was well known throughout this town and county.

She has made cheerful by her presence, tenderly nursing the afflicted ones back to health, or making more comfortable the dying hours of her patients.

She was a ministering angel, and her removal to that bright home of rest, which is her lot in the great beyond, will leave a vacancy in our midst that will be hard to fill.

Miss Stevens is said to be in Simon Hall, of the I. C. R., Truro.

Obituary.—Mr. Geo. P. Brown, aged 64 years, died at his home in Amherst, on the 12th inst. Deceased was father to C. E. Brown, brakeman, I. C. R., Truro.

He also had four other children, a son and three daughters.

Daniel Harvey, formerly of Brookfield, died at his home in Truro, Thursday last. A brother of Mrs. Harvey died at Brookfield on the same day.

See Auction Sale at Conductor Wm. McCall's store, on Thursday, April 1st, at 2 o'clock.

ILLICIT STILL SEIZED IN TRURO.—Just as we go to press we learn that Inspector Revenue Officer Jas. McCurdy, assisted by Officer McNeil, captured an illicit still in a house in the East End of the town last evening, and has made an arrest in connection therewith. Particulars later.

Miss L. M. Tupper has taken the agency for Sucking & Chase's Nursery Orders left at Faulkner's Music Store on the same day.

SCENE IN I. C. R. CAR.—Liberal heeler to another Liberal heeler, who has just entered car after holding an investigation: "Did you catch that chap?" "Headman." "No, there is nothing in that, the man is innocent."

DR. SEXTON, TO-MORROW.

The Rev. Dr. Sexton, the well known Lecturer and Preacher, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church first Lord's Day, at the morning service.

15 p. m., Y. M. C. A. Hall. Subject, "Onward but whither?" 7 p. m., St. Paul's Church. Subject, "Some Dangerous Fallacies of the age."

KINDERGARTEN ENTERTAINMENT.—It is expected that this entertainment will take place on Thursday, April 8th, at which Miss Eva Waddell will give readings. The very interesting notices of the Digby Courier leads us to believe that these readings alone will be worth the price of admission.

The Ollie Torbett Concert Company is to be in the Opera House March 31st, and April 1st. They have crowded houses where ever they have been. See the St. John's on what it says about them. Tickets on sale at Odell's and Faulkner's on Monday, 29th.

WELL STOP IT.—We have heard a good many people say late, that they had taken the Montreal Whites for years but were going to discontinue it, as it is growing altogether too much of a violent liberal partisan show.

Fact is the Whites has got so excited since the liberals came to power that it is getting back to the days of the old blunder of the bicycle picture by announcing that a deceased lady left a large family to "mourn her loss."

EARTHQUAKE.—Severe shock of earthquake was felt in Montreal one day this week.

HOUSE IN SESSION.—The House of Commons is in session, having met for the despatch of business Thursday last.

SOON BE WIPED OUT.—If the party now in power at Ottawa adopt much more of the Conservative policy, the grip party will soon be wiped out. It will be a case of political suicide.

McDONALD THE DIVINE HEALER.—HE VISITS TRURO AND LAYS HIS HANDS ON THE SICK.—The alleged divine healer, of Halifax, about whose marvellous healing powers there has been so much in the papers of that city, was in Truro the other day and laid his hands on several afflicted ones, whose friends had invited him to come here. HEADLINEER talked the other night with the father of a little boy whom McDonald treated. As a result of the visit to his child the father is a strong believer in McDonald's healing powers.

The father expressed some misgivings, that one of his sons. The limb had become partially helpless as the result of a fall. The son is much smaller than the other, and always looks queer. Mr. McDonald laid his hands on the afflicted limb, the arm grew warmer, the muscles relaxed, and in a few moments the child was able to hold a piece of chalk in the afflicted hand and write, a thing he could not do previous to the treatment.

McDonald will again visit Truro in the near future. He makes no charges, and does not use medicine of any description. He says he was distinctly called three times from on high to go and heal the sick before he obeyed, and that he has never met a man who was afflicted, and to shake hands with McDonald, is similar to taking hold of the hand pieces of an electric battery with the current turned on.

TOWN NOTES.—Spring mud! The maple sugar season is over. Now for politics! Business remains quiet! Stay your name on the voters' list! Stop talking fight—its all over. "Taffy" may be a great man but he has been a nutmeg greater.

There are some politicians in this province who are not just so popular. Well, yes, I guess so. There are some in the house of commons who are not just so popular. Well, yes, I guess so.

A leading liberal in Halifax, who was in town last Sunday, said Halifax would elect three Protestants on April 20th.

The Liberal-Conservative committee rooms are next door to Dr. McKay's office. The Liberals are in the Opera building.

Madame Kinkade, a clairvoyant, is in town at Cox's boarding house, Havlock Street. She tells the of past, present and future.

There is one lesson that can be learned from the big fight and that is that a bank clerk cannot run up against a blacksmith with impunity.

Two cases of Silk and Taffeta Gloves just opened today. Black, White and Cream, also colored. We have the latest novelties in Belts and Shirt Waists. Come and get first choice. Buck & Boyd.

News.

March 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lee, a daughter.

At King St. Truro, March 16th, to the wife of Alexander McKenzie, I. C. R., a son.

At Upper Eganville, March 17th, by Rev. James Bessell, William G. McKay, of Parisboro, to Annie Laura, daughter of Robert Hill, Esq., a son.

At Agnew, California, March 23rd, by Rev. Mr. Atkinson, Emil L. School, of Genway, to Sylvia N. Fisher, formerly of Bastville, Upper Stewiacke.

St. Paul's Manse, Truro March 11th, by Rev. A. L. Grogan, James McFar to Miss Pearl McCully, daughter of Geo. W. McCully, Wallaston Heights.

At Tatamagouche, March 15th, by the Rev. Dr. Selkirk, Beilona Langille, to Etice M. Perdy, both of Malagash.

At Willamantic, Conn., on March 11th, the wife of Andrew Durning, formerly of Colchester County N. S., aged 63 years.

At Acadia, N. S., February 16th, Mary, beloved wife of Alex. D. Chisholm, formerly of Afton, in the 63 year of her age; was the only daughter of the late Kenneth MacPherson of Clydesdale, Antigonish county, and leaves a husband, two daughters and two sons.

At Lower Truro, March 1st, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kent, aged 1 year and 4 months.

At Great Village, March 26th, Mrs. John Hill, daughter in Jean at Great Village, March 17th, Mrs. Mary J. McEllan, aged 60 years.

At Great Village, March 19th, after a short illness, Adelaide, beloved wife of John Blaikie, Esq., aged 67 years.

At Brookfield, Colchester, March 18th, Miss Augusta M. Allen, aged 75 years, daughter of the late John Allen, of Dartmouth.

At Clifton, March 12th, of Paralysis, Abbie W. Russell, relict of the late Ralph Russell, aged 82 years and 9 months.

At New Glasgow, March 23, Agnes Rae, youngest daughter of the late Rev. A. R. Grieve, of Windsor, N. S., aged 23 years.

The deceased lady is a sister of Mrs. E. M. Fulton of this town.

At Truro, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Mrs. E. M. Fulton, relict of the late Mr. E. M. Fulton, leaving a husband and 8 of a family to mourn in their loss. Mrs. Fulton, wife of the late Mr. James Laing, of Belmont, Nova Scotia.

At Meadowville, Upper Stewiacke, March 23rd, Mrs. James Dinslip, aged 76 years.

TAKE NOTICE.—Hereafter birth notices for insertion in this paper must be signed by the attending physician and marriage notices by the officiating clergyman. Any received, not so signed, will be contained in the waste basket, unless the fact is intimated by the sender.

BOARDS WANTED.—A few steady Boards are wanted for the accommodation at the Victoria Hotel, Truro.

Musical and Literary CONCERT! Thursday, April 1st, 1897. Y. M. C. A. HALL.

Programme will consist of Instrumental Selections, Recitations, Jubilee Songs, and Planation Hymns, (to be sung accompanied with Tablature). Singing various characters.

New Spring Goods.

Every day is adding to our New Fresh Stock.

- Already we are showing NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS, NEW WASHING FABRICS, NEW HAMBURGS AND LACES, NEW KID GLOVES, NEW ART MUSLINS, NEW HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

Samples on Request. MAIL ORDERS Promptly Filled.

Croscup & Co. VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Mrs. F. A. Carter, of Londonport Station, widow of the late Allen Carter, offers for sale part of her valuable property, consisting of a hotel, barn, and out houses. The house has 18 large rooms, with good cellar under the whole building, in connection with the property is a number of acres of land, and a good chance to lay more if required. There are two never failing wells of pure water on the premises, one in the cellar, the other at the kitchen door.

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Men's Heavy Tuff Congress, whole foxed peg, price \$2.00, now selling at \$1.40.
Men's Heavy Leg Rubber Boots, price \$3.50, now selling at \$2.75.
Men's Heavy Oil Tan Larigans, price \$1.35, now selling at \$1.00.
Women's Dongola Lace, patent tips, price \$2.00, now selling at \$1.50.
Women's Button, patent tips, price \$2.00, now selling at \$1.50.
Women's Rubber Boots, price \$2.00, now selling at \$1.50.
All other lines will be sold at the same reduction.
No reduction made on Goods sold on credit.
Cord'wood taken in exchange for Goods.

P. S.—Wanted 500 Cords Green Hard Wood!
Over due accounts we have placed in the hands of a Magistrate for immediate collection.
ARCHIBALD & NELSON,
Upper Prince Street, Truro.

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CROWE BROS.,
Have received a full line of

ATHLETIC BELTS AND JOCK STRAPS.
Prices According to Quality.
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ESTIMATES furnished on APPLICATION
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OF ALL KINDS
OFFICE at PRINCE ST., TRURO, N. S.
TELEPHONE 149.

Who? Who are the couple who got left Wednesday night?
Who stole the chocolates?
Who said it will cost you \$100 if you kiss me?
Who said he made a wonder discovery?
Who is the Prince Street widower after the widow, the daughter or the other widow?
Who said he would meet the agent and make it 9 o'clock?

TATAMAGOUCHE INKLINGS.
March 20.—The recent thaw, followed by continual mild weather, has taken away nearly all the snow, and left our streets in rather a bad condition. Our harbor assumes rather a spring like appearance, having thrown off its icy bonds.
Politics seems to be the chief topic of the day. Dr. Muir, who has put in a most successful canvass here, has gone to other parts.
Mr. Wm. Patterson, ex-M. P., who has been ill of late, is improving in health.
Mr. Cassidy, who has been over Foundry Hill, Truro, in the interest of his mill, has returned home. He reports very bad roads on the mountain.
The Misses Clarke and Miss Chambers, who have been attending "Ladies' College" in Halifax are expected home in a few days.
Mr. H. Hamilton, of Peggwash, who has been visiting many of his "hair" friends in Tatamagouche has returned home.
Our "Division" enjoyed a trip to River John one night last week and speak of the generous way in which they entertained. We wonder who was carrying all over town for "white lamp black"?

Who is the humming bird that has a charm?
Who is Tata's "403" who seems to be run by the "moon's rays" and is flurried by the "white haired" darling-out of sight?
Of spite it is an awful thing,
When it doth shake the eave,
Perhaps thus will receive its sting.
Thou means't for a brother,
March 25, 1897. X RAYS

KENTVILLE JOTTINGS.
March 25th.—It is some time since you have had any Kentville news, but we are still here, and the diphtheria has left us as there is not a case in the town, but lots of tripe.
We also have two murder suspects in our jail which is something that every town has not got. Your correspondent don't think that either of them is a guilty one, for the one that committed the that awful crime must have been a found.
The D. A. Ry. are hauling apples to the St. John City for the English market this week. This apple trade is getting to be quite large, and we are getting used to seeing "apple specials" leaving here for the English steamers at deep water terminals.
The D. A. Ry. men here have formed a "Railway Men's Christian Association," and meet every Sunday afternoon in the vestry of the new Methodist Church, to praise God and glorify His name. They also hold cottage prayer meetings in the homes of R. H. A. men, Saturday evenings. This is a move in the right direction, and the men deserve great credit, and should be encouraged to do so.
I see by the papers that the big fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons is over with, Fitzsimmons a winner, and that another election is at hand, and so on.

ELMSDALE WHOS.
Who gets misled "every night" hugh no?
Who walks over the bridge every prayer meeting night, kin you tell?
Who got in the milk wagon with the pretty young lady Friday night?
Who said I'm going away in May, if they want him they can keep him after that?
Who seen one of her love letters laying on the counter and proposed W. E. Turner over a new leave?
Who is the Enfield young man that pays such strict attention to the lady short hand and type writer?
Who said he could not beat the race because jinning division brought bad luck?
Who said the he-man school teacher better stop studying maidens and learn to spell the name of her school properly?
Who won the light in the school house Sunday night and wanted to go in and see the Caneel Lights?
Who ha's the girls "grate" because he takes every one of his girls away from him? Will you tell?

EAST FOLLY MOUNTAIN.
March 25.—Mr. Geo. McLean's lumbering camp was destroyed by fire on Sunday last while all hands were absent. Over two hundred dollars worth is said to be his loss.
Mr. E. Mathews and Miss Edith Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boggs, all of Dart, paid the Mountain a flying visit. Come again friends, there is always a welcome for you.
Mr. N. and H. Totten, of Frog Lake lumber woods, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.
The chopping frolic was a great success. That he never told a lie,
That he got lost in the pantry,
That she made a face behind his back,
That he got his first degree at the chopping party, called the "Grand Bumper."
That M. sat longer than C. with C's best girl. Poor fellow returned home for you yet C, for a faint heart never wins fair lady.
That young man from Acadia Mines said he would bring a saw and come to the chopping.
That little Billy A., from Acadia Mines tells love with Elna, while on their way to Pine Brook Lodge.
That some of our young men paraded the roads on Saturday evening to the tune of "Little Brown Jug" and "Love thee."
That she couldn't take any Hop.
It is said he rubbed lamp oil on her face instead of paint and powder—good for her complexion, eh?
It is said that Solomon is a "wise man," he don't take oranges for bait to catch the Schoolman's.
It is said he helped her wash the dishes in the dark.
That Alex. visited Acadia Mines on Saturday evening to see A. M. Ryan on Good bye from
—Evaporated Horse Radish at W. H. Snook & Co.

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GET A PEESE FOR YOUR FAVORITE SCHOOL TEACHER.
On May the 17th, 1897, HEADLIGHT will distribute three valuable prizes to the three school teachers in this town receiving the greatest number of votes made on coupons cut from this paper. In a few days the prizes, which will consist of 1st. Gold Pen, with pearl holder; 2nd. Silver Ink Stand; 3rd. Gold Pen, without holder, will be on exhibition in Aston & Tobin's window, Inglis Street.
The candidates can be any public school teacher in the town of Truro in active service, including those of the Normal and Kindergarten Schools.
HOW TO VOTE.
Cut the coupon from HEADLIGHT and in the blank space write in the name of the teacher for whom you wish to vote. Put the coupon in an envelope and mail it to the Editor of HEADLIGHT, or leave it at the office of publication, THE COLLEGIATE STUDENT OFFICE, Queen St., Truro.
Persons can vote as often as they wish, but as stated above, all votes must be made on coupons cut from this paper, no others will be counted.

THE STATE OF THE POLL.
The state of the poll, together with the candidates names, will be published each week in HEADLIGHT. Contest will close Friday noon, May 14th, and final result made known Saturday, May 15th.
—COUNCILOR.
Editor Headlight, please record my vote for
NAME

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, we have opened to-day the finest assortment of Umbrellas and Sunshades ever shown in Truro. You want a good Umbrella and Sunshade for little money, then come to Buck & Boyd.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
STANLEY HOUSE.
March 22.—Evan Chisholm, Sunny Brae; F. A. Lowdon, J. E. Fish, M. Monahan, Montreal; D. S. Sinclair, Toronto; H. H. Mathews, Hamilton; G. C. Coleman, Bert Bates, Rossland; R. C. M. O'Brien, J. J. Dickson, Mulgrave; Miss E. Deelman, Manodobob; R. L. Lavers, Galt, Ont.; C. C. Curran, Hampton, N. B.
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25.—T. H. Reid, K. Irving, E. Phillip, Halifax; J. H. Fuller, Hantsport, M. O'Brien, Toronto; Dr. D. H. Muir, Truro; Sir Chas. Hibbard Tupper, Ottawa; L. C. Sperry, Petite Riviere; G. K. MacKeen, North Sydney; R. G. Edwards, Leekie, Torbrook; Fred B. Robb, Amherst; Ed. C. Thorber, Montreal; D. White, Moncton; J. J. Dickson, St. John; Chas. F. Graham, Halifax.

LOOKS FINE.—The interior of Phillips & Co's store has been handsomely decorated and now presents a very bright appearance. The firm is up to date.

ELMSDALE DROPLETS.
March 23rd.—Everything seems quiet around our village at the present time. The mail, which takes the place of snow, is not so jumpy nearly so much. We were all sorry to lose our good sleighing, especially the lumbermen. Of course they wished it had of lasted just one week more.
The long talked of horse race took place on Grand Lake, last week, but as the weather was bad and the ice in poor condition, it turned out rather a failure, though which was won by Gardner, the racing horse, Sam Slick, second, and Ughart third. The racing race was next on the programme, three horses and notice is given and Chas. Ughart, Elmsdale, the Donaldson second. This was an interesting race. It is rumored there is to be another race on the new track the 24 of May.

Rev. Mr. Strathy preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. We understand there is nobody to occupy the pulpit this coming Sunday. The Presbyterian Church has placed a subscription paper in aid of the Indian Famine Fund in the hands of Miss E. Logan and Miss Lily Tallch. We wish these young ladies success.
BOSSE.

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