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J. L. STEWART, Editor.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 10, 1896.

The Silver Swindle.

The case against the Premier and his silver speculating associates seems to be fully made out. It will require nothing less than a miracle to unweave the tangle of circumstantial evidence that implicates the Premier in a gigantic land, mining and railway job. When a Premier is made rich by a change of Government policy that is made by himself, even his friends cannot shut their eyes to the scandal that must follow. The Grits hoped that the evidence that unites the Pacific Railway policy of the Government with the Northern Pacific, and the services of McMillen, would be forgotten, but they must now come forward and explain or defend the actions of their own people. Mackenzie's mining speculations are no more scandalous, however, than the presence of the member of a firm of importers at the head of the Customs Department.

A Reform Use of Patronage.

During Finance Minister Cartwright's contest in Lennox Edward Farrar, one of the Toronto Mail's wisest writers, was hired to abandon his paper and his party and go to Lennox and write an article in the following columns in the interests of Mr. Cartwright. Farrar did so, and how had his been paid his hire. Has he been paid by Mr. Cartwright's money? Or has he been paid out of an election fund? Or, no; these are the ways of the "donkeys." "Reformers" do not follow examples so wicked. Mr. Farrar is paid by being appointed an Emigration Agent. We would like to hear the defence that can be made of this by those who lifted their hands in holy horror, and raised their voices in righteous indignation, against Sir John Macdonald for rewarding partisan services by office.

The English Baiting.

Mr. Jenkins took the platform of the Institute last evening with only four gentlemen to give him countenance, instead of the score who delighted to do him honor the previous evening. Even our pretended Reformers were afraid to appear on the platform with one who means to tear down some obstructions in the path of social and political progress. Mr. Jenkins was received with applause by an audience of six or seven hundred of the most cultured people of St. John. He began by saying that he did not deem it necessary to take notice of an anonymous communication that had appeared in a newspaper, impugning his motives and his acts. "Anonymous" is a word which is crowded into the blankets of society and crawled themselves on better flesh and blood than their own. He could prove the accuracy of every word he had stated. He then proceeded to review the faithful portraits of the reality, two months and half ago when he left England, and he had heard of no great reforms having taken place since. (Laughter.)

Mr. Jenkins began his lecture by a brief history of English literature. Its drama possessed a Shakespeare; its poetry had been enriched by Milton, than whom Dante and Schiller had striven to correct his faults, and worked to improve his great genius. They were eagle-like men—often honest, sometimes insincere. What is not owed to them? What gratitude is not due to their society? To attempt to review them all in one evening would be an injustice, and he had selected one as a representative of the class—Samuel Butler, the author of "Hudibras." He was the smoke and carriage of the Revolution which master arose. It was an age of violent antagonism, of quickened intelligence, of mental fermentation, of constant action and reaction, of exaggerated extremes of feeling and sentiment, of mental hurricanes and tempests. Two great minds were evolved from the chaos: Milton, the Puritan epic poet, and Butler, the satirical Cavalier. The one the poet of gay chivalry, and the other the poet of serious minded partisanship. Milton's learning was broad, deep and thorough, his thoughts were fixed on eternity, and his life was a calm, broad, deep river of goodness that flowed gently to the eternal sea. Butler was a man of vast and varied learning, without religious convictions, without steadfastness of purpose or noble aims, a man of keenest wit, whose life was like the mountain stream that dashes brightly over the hill side and plunges underground when it reaches the plain at its base. His only work was "Hudibras." But how much is that! This satire on the revolt of Puritanism against Episcopacy, furnishes a whole library of weapons against shams and hypocrites, of every kind, in every age. What do we know of this man's life, methods of labor, trials, joys, associations? Alas, but little. This generation has three volumes devoted to a literary character like Dumas, six volumes do not suffice to hold the memoirs of Charles Dickens [this was uttered with a sarcastic intonation], and there are only twenty pages devoted to Samuel Butler. How did he bear himself as a man, as a Christian or otherwise? There are only a few dry facts to work on. His book is his only monument, his best biography. He was born in 1612, the son of a small farmer, was a church warden and the tenant of a Royalist. He was sent to the War-

minster day, he said, might be found in the olden days of the worst of their doctrines. He showed how hypocrisy was a logical growth when it was attempted to make men religious by Act of Parliament and pleasure by Government inspection. The extravagance of those days need not surprise those who look closely into those of our own. The nosing-braying, psalm-singing, canting hypocrisy, and the strange mixture of Scripture and politics of that time—too volcanic and of split too zealous. We must look beneath the surface rather than marvel at the manifestations of the spirit, which is a blessed thing that blows where it listeth; we hear the sound thereof, but no whence it cometh nor whether it goeth. The lecturer quoted numerous proverbs and couplets from "Hudibras" that are in almost daily service in Parliament and elsewhere, and analyzed the story in detail, illustrating his remarks by numerous quotations. One of the characters reminded the lecturer of those gad-about obtrusive Christians of the present day who seek for evils abroad before considering the evils in their own hearts. Many of Butler's characters still live. There is the hypocrite who thinks he can do without sin what sinful people may not do; the casuist, who says the end justifies the means; the communist, the money of the Church which whose fold he remains while violating its laws; the rascally stock jobber, who consoles himself with the hope of the thief on the road; the man who disregards their oaths; Christians, who believe that truth and charity are found only among the people of God; Methodists, who lift their hands in holy horror at the sight of a card-playing Presbyterian, who condemn every simple ritual of the evangelical branch of the Episcopal Church as savouring of the Devil and his works; Baptists who look upon the root of the communion as the highest of the sacraments; Liberal Christians who despise and scorn the faith of the Orthodox; grace that is wholly ungracious; and charity that is altogether unlovely. The satirist, to be great, must mix in the world's affairs and have a human interest in reforming the ill and shaming the satirizes. His heart, isolated from its kind, grows sour, and, like a lodestone, attracts to it knives of steel which cut his heart to shreds. The true satirist loveth while he chasteneth. He is the surgeon of humanity who heals the wounds he lays bare. His frown is followed by a smile. His reproach is followed by a word of comfort. He is followed by the lecturer was frequently applauded, and was appreciated by every one of the audience.

LOCALS

For advertisements of WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, REMOVED, or TO LET, see a special column.

New Advertisements.

Advertisements must send their favors before 12 o'clock, noon, to insure their appearance in this list.

Intercolonial Railway—Lewis Carroll

Notice—J. A. McMillan

Situation Wanted—J. A. McMillan

Notice of Public Sale—James Lepton

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On First Page: Men and Things at Ottawa.

On Fourth Page: Yesterday's Second and Third Editions.

Personal.

We understand that the Rev. J. K. Smith, the popular Presbyterian clergyman of Halifax, pastor of Fort Massey Church, is expected to visit St. John this week, for the first time, and will preach in Calvin Church on Sunday next.

Lewis Carroll, Esq., is at the Victoria for Ottawa.

Hon. Wm. Annett and Hon. W. B. Vail, of the Nova Scotia Executive, passed through the city yesterday, en route for Ottawa.

Buy Christmas Presents at Norman's—Graphospheres all sizes.

Lectures.

The Rev. Dr. Thomson lectured in St. David's Church, last evening, to a good audience, on "John Knox." He also lectures this evening in the same place, on "Iron." The lecture begins at 7.30.

The Rev. E. Evans delivered a very entertaining lecture in the Carmarthen St. Hall, last evening, on "Land and Water Legends."

A lecture on "Mormonism" is announced for this evening in Calvin Church.

The Rev. Dr. Annett, a former missionary among the Western Indians, is the lecturer.

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Mr. Patterson's New Saloon.

Work on Mr. Kaye's new brick building, Germain street, is progressing rapidly. One store and one half of the two upper floors will be occupied by Mr. R. J. Patterson as an oyster saloon. He is having his store and rooms finished in a very neat and convenient manner. The store will contain the office and counter, the rest of the space being divided in neat and attractive stalls, each of which will be provided with marble top tables. From the store a broad and easy stair way leads to the dining rooms on the second floor. These rooms number four, two of which may be thrown into one room large enough to accommodate a large party. The small rooms are very cozy for parties of six to ten. The building will be amply provided with facilities for carrying on a first class business, and the many lovers of Mrs. Patterson's excellent "steaks" will be delighted to learn that in another week the new establishment will be open for business.

Brevities.

The Fredericton Express announces that a Skating Rink is to be one of the attractions at Government House this winter.

The citizens of the Cobalt City are of course delighted at the idea of a chance to attend the Governor's private rink.

The rink was not opened last evening, on account of the soft weather.

The Justices of the County are warned by the Clerk to make returns of convictions before them, as by law required, previous to the 23rd inst. If not the penalty will be imposed.

The members of the St. Andrews Skating Club are requested to meet at Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co's office, to-morrow night. A large attendance is requested.

More rare coins from the Mispec repository have been circulated within the past few days.

The writ has been received for the Kent County election, for the vacancy in the Local House. Nomination day is fixed for the 20th and election for the 24th inst. Henry O'Leary and C. J. Sayre, Esq., are the candidates, but the Grits think there may be a change before nomination.

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Letter from Rev. J. Salmon, M. D. CHURCHMAN, Queen's County, N. B.

Mr. James L. FELLOWES, M. D. In the practice of medicine I have recommended your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and have found invariably the following results:

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I was safely and consistently recommended your valuable preparation in the neighborhood of Meis, supposed from some vessel wrecked near Point Des Morts on the opposite shore. Certain marks indicated the vessel to be the ship Thorhill, which cleared from Quebec for Liverpool Nov. 5. Nothing is heard of the crew.

I am, sir, yours truly,
JAMES SALMON,
Practising Physician and Surgeon.

Point Lepreau Weather and Marine Report.

The following is the telegraphic report from Point Lepreau to the Board of Trade room, yesterday afternoon:

8 a. m.—Wind W. S. W., strong breeze, with showers; nothing in sight.

The following is this morning's report: 9 a. m.—Wind N. N. W., clear with strong breeze; a loaded schooner passing inward.

St. Patrick's Society.

The adjourned meeting of the St. Patrick's Society was held at the Waverly Hotel last evening. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: L. H. Harrison, Esq., President; John Sweeney, Esq., Vice-President; M. Driscoll, Esq., Treasurer; John Mallin, Esq., Secretary; Rev. Canon Harrison, Chaplain. It is proposed to hold more frequent meetings, and Mr. W. Maher, L. H. Harrison, John Sweeney, J. Nugent and M. Driscoll were appointed to revise the bye laws and constitution of the Society to effect the desired change.

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The operations of the company are to be carried on upon sold lands, and the company shall have an Agency Office for the transaction of business in Toronto.

The nominal capital of the company is \$2,500,000. The number of shares is 100,000 at \$25 each.

The whole of the capital stock has been subscribed. The amount to be paid in before the Charter is granted is \$500,000.

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First, that Mackenzie is determined to sell the mineral lands on the shores of Lake Superior; that he is not to be fixed by the last Parliament, but shall continue to plunder the Bay or the vicinity. Second, that he has, since his accession to power, acquired an interest in twenty companies which own large tracts of land in the region.

Third, that George and Gordon Brown, who have a large interest in more Lake Superior companies, beside the 4 A and 5 A ones, are his partners in these speculations. Fourth, that Colonel Shaw, the American Consul, is one of the movers in the affair, and represents the American element. Fifth, that the objects of this organization are the exploration, purchase, development and sale of the mineral lands on the shores of Lake Superior.

Sixth, that the value of these lands will be raised enormously by the proposed new location of the eastern part of the Pacific Railway. A moment's reflection will enable any man to comprehend the "job."

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When you are depressed by the grant, sickly feeling of a disordered system, which needs to be cleansed and stimulated into healthy action, take a dose or two of AYER'S PILLS and see how quick you can be restored to a shilling.

By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

(The Associated Press.)

Yours, New Dec. 9.

Gold 100; sterling exchange 108 1/2; money 7 per cent.

LONDON, Dec. 9, 9.30 p. m.

The fig which set in this forenoon has increased to a density almost without precedent. It is impossible to transact business, and all traffic has ceased. The streets are filled with men and boys bearing torches to light pedestrians on their way.

President MacMahon and his wife contributed 5,000 francs to the fund for survivors of the Ville du Havre disaster.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

BAZAINE.

Large crowds attend the Bazaar trial. The counsel for the defence has read letters from Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, stating that Bazine never visited the Prince's headquarters during the siege; that the Prince saw him for the first time after his capitulation; and expressing the highest esteem for Bazine and praising him for the energy with which he prolonged resistance to the Prussian arms.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

THE VIRGINIANS.

A formal agreement, based on the Virginia protocol, has been drawn and signed on the part of the Spanish Government. The condition of Cuba is still pacific.

WEEKEND.

A despatch from Quebec says a large quantity of timber is ashore in the neighborhood of Meis, supposed from some vessel wrecked near Point Des Morts on the opposite shore. Certain marks indicated the vessel to be the ship Thorhill, which cleared from Quebec for Liverpool Nov. 5. Nothing is heard of the crew.

CANAL NAVIGATION.

There is a prospect of the Erie Canal being kept open until boats bound east can be got through. Canal Commissioner Barkley has ordered the canal to be put in condition for water, owing to the moderate weather.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.

MAYOR OF BOSTON.

Samuel C. Cobb was elected Mayor of Boston yesterday by an almost unanimous vote. Seven Republicans and five Democrats were elected Aldermen.

(Special to Daily Telegraph.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.

The banquet for Mr. Huntington at Montreal on the 23rd will be attended by every member of the Cabinet that has been spared from the capital.

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