

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The writ for West Huron will be issued tomorrow...

There is considerable talk over the freedom with which liquor permits are being issued in the Yukon territory...

Major General Hutton left for Kingston today to attend the opening of the three months' staff course of the Royal Military College.

The interior department has issued a capital atlas of Western Canada for immigration purposes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The idea of the issue of daily bulletins from the militia department has been dropped on account of the expense.

J. H. Grisdale of St. Martin, Que., has been appointed agriculturist at the Central Experimental Farm.

The customs revenue in January increased \$148,000. The total increase in the seven months is \$2,322,000.

The outlook for lumber in the Ottawa valley is most promising. Nearly the entire cut the past season is sold out.

The department of trade and commerce was notified by cable this afternoon from Buenos Aires...

The withdrawal of the purple two cent stamp envelope, of which issue was limited, has caused a great demand for it.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—The Ontario legislature was opened today with the usual formalities.

QUEBEC, Feb. 1.—The first division of the session took place in the legislature today on an appeal from a point of order by the speaker.

QUEBEC, Feb. 1.—Ontario will tax the loan, trust and assurance companies to make up the deficit caused by the embargo placed on the export of logs to the United States.

Never speak ill of yourself. Others are already working at the job.

FATAL SNOWSLIDE.

Seven Persons Lose Their Lives at Rogers Pass, on Line of C. P. R.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 1.—At four o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Rogers Pass, on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, a large snow slide suddenly descended and swept away the round house and buried nine people, all employees of the railway.

Superintendent Wilson of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph and Railway Engineer Duchesne are at the scene doing all they can to recover the bodies.

The snow slide broke the telegraph wires for half a mile, so that particulars of the accident are very meagre.

The dead are: Mr. Case, the agent, his wife and two children; Carson, a telegraph operator; R. Riley, engine wiper, and one man unknown.

The bodies have been recovered. This is the most serious slide that has occurred on the road since the first one in the first years of the construction of the road, when twelve lives were lost in a slide at the same point.

The road is completely blocked, and the trains are being held at Glacier and Donald until further advice.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

(From Thursday's Daily Sun.)

Str. London City sailed from London for this port via Boston on Sunday.

Str. Vancouver has taken in about 40,000 bushels of grain and is loading general goods now.

The Donalson steamer Concordia, from Glasgow, is expected here tomorrow or the next day.

Str. Labrador of the Dominion line leaves Liverpool for this port today.

Wm. Thomson & Co. have received a telegram advising the safe arrival of the Allan R. M. S. California at Liverpool at 10.30 yesterday.

The Allan liner Numidian, which left Liverpool for Halifax and this port on the 26th ult., has on board 11 cabin, 30 intermediate and 88 steerage.

Str. Gallia, Capt. Stewart, left Liverpool for this port on Saturday last with 250 passengers and a large quantity of general cargo.

Str. Amarnytha of the Donalson line sailed yesterday afternoon for Glasgow. Her cargo included 15,556 bushels of corn, 3,073 of rye, 7,970 of wheat, 15,696 of peas and 34,833 of oats.

The Dominion mail steamer Vancouver is getting immense quantities of western goods. The work of loading her is going on night and day.

A woman's idea of religion is to have kindly thoughts of her rival.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINATIONS.

St. John City Endorses Its Veteran Four.

Westmorland and Carleton Counties Put Exceptionally Strong Tickets in the Field.

All Signs Point to a Rousing Victory for the Opposition—Most Enthusiastic Gatherings—What the Liberals are Doing.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic liberal conservative conventions ever held in this city was that which assembled in Foster's building last evening to select candidates for the approaching provincial election.

W. H. Thorne, president of the Liberal Conservative Association, called the gathering to order a few minutes after eight o'clock and explained the mode of procedure.

Mr. Thorne was unanimously chosen and J. T. Hart was elected secretary.

After the roll call of city delegates, W. C. Dunham, J. B. M. Baxter, Wm. M. Campbell and Dr. G. H. Morrison were chosen scrutineers.

On motion it was decided to proceed with the nomination of candidates.

The following were nominated: Dr. G. H. Morrison, C. B. Lockhart, Wm. Shaw, Dr. Alward, J. H. Morrison, A. W. Macrae and Dr. Gilchrist.

On motion the nominations closed and the secretary proceeded to call the roll of delegates.

After the scrutineers had retired, the roll of county delegates was called.

Mr. Foster spoke of the short time allowed for the campaign and referred to the strong and representative ticket selected in Westmorland.

The interest of pure and honest government, remarking that if the other counties only followed the example of Westmorland the liberal conservatives of New Brunswick need have no regrets.

He referred to Premier Emmerson's remarks about the Moncton convention, and said that the liberal conservative party at Moncton did not affirm that dominion party politics should dominate in provincial affairs.

The Moncton convention did affirm that it was best in the interest of good government that the two parties should separate in order to put a stop to deals and combines.

In this province there had been no dividing line, thus leaving an opening for deals and combines. If it had not been for the hand put out by the dominion government to strengthen this tottering provincial administration it would not have a leg to stand on today.

What are they doing? They are going about this province making deals to prevent the people from expressing an honest opinion of their administration.

Million dollar raids on the treasury are said to be one of the means to keep this Emmerson government in power.

What is wanted is that straight tickets be brought out in every county, a good stiff fight and the electors would do their work at the polls.

Dr. J. H. Morrison being called on, congratulated the "old guard" on being selected to represent the city of St. John at Fredericton.

part government would be no more. York, Carleton, Kent, Westmorland, Sunbury and other counties will be found in the conservative columns in local affairs.

Dr. Morrison returned his sincere thanks to those who voted for him, and he would say to his friends, now go in and give the candidates a rousing majority.

A. W. Macrae said that all must feel happy to see such a large and enthusiastic meeting. The fight was going to be a hard one, but he had no fear of the result in the city and county or in the province.

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New Laid Eggs 30 Cents Per Dozen! This is the price in St. John today. If your hens are not laying freely buy one of MANN'S GREEN BONE CUTTERS, you will be surprised at the increased production. Prices \$7.50 and \$10.00 each. W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited Market Square, St. John, AGENTS.

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hall this evening. The following candidates were nominated: W. T. Whitehead, F. P. Thompson, A. Gibson, Jr., and J. Campbell.

Mr. Emmerson endeavored tonight to defend his government against the charges that have been made by the opposition in reference to bridges.

The speech consisted chiefly of an arraignment of the Sun and other opposition papers, and Mr. Finckler, as to the bridges, the old story was again worked in.

We wanted them built by firms in the province. The cost was almost forgotten, although the honorable gentleman did admit that they might have been built cheaper.

His appeal to the sympathy of the people was very touching. "I do not believe," said Mr. Emmerson, "that the people of this province would condemn a man without giving him a chance to meet his accusers and prove their statements false."

A conspicuous absence of applause was very noticeable after this speech. He then went on in almost the same strain and occupied nearly two hours in telling the electors nothing.

Although the audience at the Opera House was large, the meeting was almost devoid of enthusiasm, and bursts of applause were few and far between.

Mr. Tweedie did not materialize, and Hon. Mr. White took his place. That gentleman made almost as little headway as his chief.

The opposition should be grateful for the help which the premier and his colleagues have given their cause.

It was a notable fact that Mr. Emmerson read his speech. Was it of Mr. Blair's composition?

KENT ALL RIGHT. RICHMOND, Feb. 2.—The outlook for the government candidates for the coming election is not bright.

The liberals won't support the ticket on the count of Mr. Blair's. The few delegates of Mr. Blair in this county are trying to get out of the difficulty by advising a convention to select another ticket.

More plausible to the liberals but the bank won't take for the matter can never forget the treatment meted out to them since the change of government at Ottawa.

Mr. Blair's followers are trying to blind the eyes of the electors by all sorts of schemes, and promises of offices from the dominion government are flying thick and fast.

But the electors of Kent are concerned the affairs of this province shall not be run subservient to the interests of Mr. Blair.

They are getting their eyes opened to the condition of things to which two and three price bridges are bringing them.

The burdens which have already been put upon the shoulders of the people will be greater than ever if the government is returned to power, as being viewed in their true light of direct taxation.

Messrs. Goggin, Buckenfield and Johnson, the opposition ticket, opened the campaign in the south of the county last night.

GOVERNMENT TICKET IN ALBERTA. MONCTON, Feb. 2.—The liberal convention at Hillsborough yesterday nominated Hon. H. B. Patterson and C. J. Osmun, the old members.

FREDERICTON WILL DO ITS DUTY. FREDERICTON, Feb. 2.—The convention of the local opposition candidates was held in their rooms in Fisher building tonight for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the county convention to be held here on Friday.

The hall was crowded to the doors with representative men of all classes and the meeting was a most enthusiastic one.

James S. Bell was elected chairman. Speeches were delivered by John Black, H. H. Pitts, H. F. McLeod and O. S. Crockett, and all were well received.

Thirty-four delegates were elected, seventeen from the upper part of the county and seventeen from the lower part.

Fredericton will do its duty on the 18th. LIBERAL NOMINATIONS. The government convention for Sunbury county, which was held at Burton Wednesday, nominated David Morrow and H. E. Harrison as its candidates for the local legislature.

At a liberal convention held at Gagetown, Jan. 31, Messrs. Harris and Carpenter were re-nominated, as candidates. J. W. Dickie occupied the chair.

PROPERTY PURCHASE. H. R. McLellan, who recently purchased the beautiful residence of Dr. V. Roberts on Douglas avenue, has bought the house adjoining, owned by Dr. S. F. Wilson of Moncton, and occupied by R. T. Hayes and F. S. Thomas.

The house is situated in outward appearance to one already owned by Mr. McLellan, and the price paid is said to have been about \$10,000.

It is understood the Wilson house will be torn down, thus giving Mr. McLellan much larger grounds, which will be ornamented and beautified.

C. A. STOCKTON'S ESTATE. Hamilton & Hamilton, acting for Francis Smith, have filed a caveat with the registrar of probates against any proceedings being taken in the court in the estate of the late C. A. Stockton unless bonds are given by the proper parties.

The ground of this action is that it is alleged Mr. Stockton died intestate, owing Mr. Smith the sum of \$4,742—Globe.

Perhaps it is the mottoes in kisses that cause people to fall "dead in love." The less thought some men give to a subject the more liberal their views are.

BOSTON LETTER.

The U. S. Senate Becoming a Preserve for Millionaires.

Marlboro Strikers Object to Employment of Nova Scotia Workmen.

Deaths of Provincialists—Dull Lumber Market—The Fish Trade Active—What a French-Canadian Says About Quebec.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—This city has been affected with a severe sand storm, which has made life in Boston throughout almost unbearable. The high wind of the past few days have enveloped the city in clouds of dust, which almost blinds pedestrians, and has anything but a beneficial effect on wearing apparel. There has been no snow or rain of late, and at this season of the year the watering cart is a thing unknown.

The widespread corruption which prevails in the election of the United States senators by the various state legislatures has led to a renewal of the agitation for the election of senators by the people direct. Under the present system many seats in the senate are being purchased just as seats in the stock exchange are, and in several states the selection has been brought down to a basis of dollars and cents. The senate, as a result of corruption, is being filled by millionaires, a man in moderate circumstances, no matter how brilliant his career may have been, having very little chance of election. Last week open charges of vote-buying were made in California and Montana, a son of General Grant being implicated in the former state. A millionaire copper king was elected to the senate in Montana a few days ago, and a millionaire was also chosen in West Virginia as a colleague of Senator Elkins, a millionaire coal baron. The great friends from the city who were to give the entertainment at the national banquet, the millionaire representative of the Vanderbilt interests, in the second state of the union, Pennsylvania, one of the senators is under indictment on a charge of participating in the misuse of state funds and the winding up of the Chamberlaine national bank. One of the senators of New Jersey was charged some time ago with profiting in stock jobbing from tariff information supposed to be secret, and Senator Kenney of Delaware was tried recently on a charge of conspiring to loot a Dover, Del., bank, escaping conviction on a technicality. Now the notorious J. Edward Addicks is attempting for the second time to get elected as Mr. Kenney's colleague. These are some of the men who have contributed to make justice a farce, and to transform the once exalted senate of the United States into a den of thieves and a cesspool to which is accorded the highest bidder.

Quite a number of provincialists are attending Harvard college. In the annual report among the names of those attending summer school last year were the following: Fred B. Starr, Acadia college, Wolfville, N. S.; Ernest Harcourt and Harold F. Tuttle, also of Acadia. Among those now attending Harvard are the following: Senior class, Fred H. Hill, A. B., St. Stephen; James A. George, A. B., Halifax; John Tucker, A. B., Truro; sophomore class, Aubrey E. Landry, Memramook, N. B.; special course, Geo. F. Furlong, St. John, who is taking up mechanical engineering in the Lawrence scientific school; Wm. A. Hickman, biology, Plotsa, N. S.; Lewis C. Parker, chemistry, Lunenburg, N. S.; law school, first year, Jack H. A. L. Fairweather and Fred R. Taylor, A. B., Robesay; special law students, Fred J. Macleod, A. B., Charlottetown; Henry B. Mahon, A. B., Halifax; John Hodley, B. Trusman, Port Hood, C. B.; Guy Murdoch, St. Stephen; medical school, Wm. C. Macdonald, Plotsa; Wm. J. McCausland, Tyne Valley, P.E.I.; Jas. F. Brady, Canning, N. S.; Robert K. B. Knowles, A. B., Liverpool, N. S.; Arthur E. Murray, St. Stephen; dental school, Eldridge, King, Salisbury; Fred B. Hicks, Dorchester; Albert F. McMurray, Fredericton; Howard F. G. Woodbridge, Fredericton.

A notable wedding occurred on Wednesday last at St. John's Episcopal church in this city. Lieut. Benjamin W. Wells and Miss Julia Laurette Kennel of Montreal, N. B., were united by Rev. Father W. H. Longridge. Joseph Coutu, of the Worcester firm of Fontaine & Coutu, returned recently from a tour of Quebec after a long absence from that province. Mr. Coutu says that notwithstanding the liberal government which prevailed in the province of Quebec, everything in the province of Quebec is stagnant. There is no market for produce, he says, outside of a limited demand from England. He says hay is worth only \$4 a ton, and there is no demand even at that figure. He thought the American tariff was the main cause of Quebec's industrial and commercial distress.

The general strike of shoe workers in the Marlboro factories, which began last November, is still on. The United States immigration authorities have been informed that two men from Yarmouth came to Marlboro to go to work in the factories and are investigating. The strikers, who have the sympathy of the public, are greatly incensed over the employment of Nova Scotia labor.

An application to the Maine legislature at Augusta has been made for a charter for the Fatten, Allagash and Northern railroad, the promoters of which propose to open up the lumber region on the Upper St. John river in Northeastern Maine.

Billy March, the Worcester athlete, has returned from a tour of the provinces, where he says he has made considerable money.

The following from the provinces were in the city recently: A. J. Fraser, St. Stephen; A. C. Macdonald, Plotsa;

W. B. Dawson, Miss Helen Dawson, Charlottetown; A. F. Hart, J. A. Chisholm, Lieut. Col. Wilkinson and Mrs. Wilkinson, Halifax.

Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, a sister of Patrick Tighe of St. John, died at Camden, Me., Wednesday, aged 62 years.

Among other deaths the following are announced: At Manchester, N. H., Jan. 21, John Webb, aged 79 years, a native of Tracy Station, N. B.; in Roxbury, Jan. 28, Mrs. W. E. Lettenby, formerly of Digby, where interment occurs; in this city, Jan. 23, Joseph R. Forrest, aged 42, formerly of Miramichi.

There is not much doing in the lumber market at present. Random spruce and lumber of small sizes is dull and easy. Large sizes are more firm as they are difficult to get at this season. Reports from Maine say the cut of spruce for lumber this winter will be rather small. Spruce frames, nine inches and under, are quoted at \$15; 10 and 12 in., \$18; 10 in. random lengths, \$15; 2x2, 2x4, 2x6, random lengths, \$13; merchantable boards, 10 feet and up, \$12.50; boards 5 in. and up, \$10; extra spruce clapboards, \$28 to 29; clear, \$28 to 27; laths, 1.5-8 in., \$2.10 to 2.15; 1.1-2 in., \$1.90 to 2; eastern hemlock, No. 1, \$10 to 10.50; extra cut shingles, \$2.75 to 2.90; clear, \$2.50 to 2.70; seconds, \$2 to 2.25.

The fish trade continues good. Mackerel are still very firm and in strong demand. Provincial mackerel are coming forward slowly. They are selling at \$14 per cwt. Cod are firm at \$4.75 to 5 for large dry bars; \$4.25 to 4.50 for large pickled bar, and \$6 to 6.50 for large shore and Georges. Nova Scotia herring are firm at \$5.50. Canned lobsters are also very firm at \$2.75 to 2.90 for flats and \$2.60 to 2.85 for uprights. Live lobsters are selling at 15c and 16c at the market. Fish are easier going to a heavy supply. N. B. smelts are worth 6 to 7c per lb., and natives, 15c. Frozen herring are in good demand at \$1.80 to 2 per 100.

AT BAYSWATER.

An excellent entertainment and pie social was given in the Baywater temperance hall on Friday evening. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity when at sharp 8 o'clock the friends from the city who were to give the entertainment arrived. The usual greeting the following programme was successfully carried through: Chorus, My Old Kentucky Home; reading, Mr. Ingraham; solo, T. Holder; violin solo, H. Holder; reading, Mr. Salmon; dardie song, Will Holder; selection, Miss Hunter; recitation, Miss Florence; solo, Geo. Holder; speech, Mr. Ingraham; duet, Messrs. Salmon and Holder; National Anthem. After this, Harry Purvis, in his off-hand manner, auctioned off the pie. The affair was a grand success. Nearly \$22 were realized, which will go toward the Methodist minister's salary.

ELWELL-MYLES.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Andrew Myles, Wright street, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, when Mr. Myles' daughter, Ella, was joined in wedlock to Charles Elwell, manager of the Chase Liqueur Glass manufactory in this city, and skipper of the yacht Gracie M. Rev. Job Shenton of Exmouth Street Methodist church, where Miss Myles has for years been an indefatigable worker, performed the ceremony, in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the principals. The bride and groom were unattended. After the ceremony the bridal party sat down to a wedding breakfast, after which they repaired to the Prince Edward, on which steamer Mr. and Mrs. Elwell took their departure for Boston and Yarmouth. On their return they will reside with the bride's parents, Wright street.

KINGS CO. CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

A convention of the liberal conservative party will be held at the Court House at Hampton on Friday, 3rd of February, at 11 a. m. The speakers will be: J. B. Macdonald, Pictou; J. B. Macdonald, Tyne Valley, P.E.I.; Jas. F. Brady, Canning, N. S.; Robert K. B. Knowles, A. B., Liverpool, N. S.; Arthur E. Murray, St. Stephen; dental school, Eldridge, King, Salisbury; Fred B. Hicks, Dorchester; Albert F. McMurray, Fredericton; Howard F. G. Woodbridge, Fredericton.



The story is told of a young married woman, who asked another young married woman how she managed to get along so amicably with her husband. The answer was, "I feed the brute with fish and food and his mind with flattery." Even a man will have to admit that this young woman had solved about two-thirds of the art of making the average man happy. The other third consists of keeping his body in such condition that he will enjoy his food and his mind in such condition that he will be susceptible to flattery. It isn't much use to put tempting food before a man who hasn't an appetite. It doesn't pay to lavish smiles on a man whose nerves are racked and overworked.

The average man pays very little attention to his health, and won't take medicine of his own accord until he is flat on his back. A shrewd wife will keep an eye on her husband's welfare in this respect, and when she sees that he is ill or suffering from indigestion or is generally out of health, she resorts to that most wonderful of all inventions, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best of all appetite sharpeners, blood purifiers and flesh-builders. It corrects all disorders of the digestion and makes the liver active and the blood pure. It tones the nerves and cures all cases of nervous exhaustion and prostration. It cures 95 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, throat and kindred ailments. Medicine dealers sell it.

Mrs. Rebecca E. Gardner, of Cranston, York Co., Va., writes: "I was so sick with dyspepsia that I could not eat anything for over four months. I thought I was going to die. I weighed only 100 pounds. I took two bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery. I am now as well as ever, and weigh 125 pounds."

For constipation—Dr. Pierce's Peppermint.

THE SAGAMORE.

Turns a Deaf Ear to the Eloquence of the Reporter.

He Refuses to be Enrolled in the Noble Army of Wobblers.

The Names of Blair, Tweedie and Costigan Are Invoked in Vain.

"Mr. Paul," said the reporter, rushing in great excitement into the wigwag of the Sagamore, "I have heard an awful thing about you."

"You can't believe all you hear," said Mr. Paul with great coolness. "Of course I don't believe it," added the reporter. "But I thought you ought to know what people are saying about you."

"That's cheap," quoth the Sagamore. "But this," he said, "is a very serious charge. Why, sir, it is said that you have made up your mind to oppose the Emmons government."

"If that's all," replied the Miltose, "it won't hurt me, it's true." The reporter dropped on a stool as if he had been hit by a manifesto.

"But," he gasped at length, "you—you must be crazy!" "That's hee! lunatics round here have that's so," coolly rejoined Mr. Paul. "It must be ketchin'."

Then the reporter got angry. He got up and struck an attitude. He thrust an index finger out toward the Miltose and thus addressed him: "Old man, I am surprised! I would not have believed it. Are you blind? Do you not see, sir, that Coalition is in danger? Are you not aware, sir, that if anything happens to Coalition this province will be destroyed off the map of the world inside of six months? The time has come, sir, when there are only two camps in this province—patriots and traitors. The man who loves his country—the patriot—is found fighting for Coalition. Look at that noble man, Mr. Blair. Isn't he fighting for it? Look at Sir Whitford Laurier and all the rest of the nobles of the province who are in Ottawa. They see the danger. They know that if Coalition is destroyed the province of New Brunswick will be ruined. And they are coming to our rescue. Mr. Blair has been down here. He is very much worried over the condition of affairs. He and his government intend to spend money to buy bridges and railways to dispense offices and patronage—and move heaven and earth to save Coalition. How noble of them! How magnanimous they are! Did you ever hear of more unselfish and high-souled statesmanship? There never was the like of it, sir. The only opposition to Blair has come from Tweedie's telegram of congratulation to Mr. Blair when he defeated a Tory in Queens county. Ah! sir, if we are to go on and prosper—if we are to be a great people—if we are to have distinguished statesmanship—we must have Mr. Tweedie and Mr. Blair."

"And who are their enemies?" "The Sun gang. Yes, sir, the Sun gang. Think of it! A lot of ninnes that never changed their politics in their lives. Not a Wobbler among them. What right have they to open their mouths? If they came up to a fence they would not know enough to jump over it—even at the top of it. What this province wants is Wobblers. Look at the noble band of them that are now fighting for Coalition. It is the pride and glory of the Emmons government that every out and out supporter in the newspaper line is a Wobbler. Noble band of Wobblers! Look at them—in St. John, Fredericton and Chatham. They are the backbone of Coalition and the safety of the nation. I would rather be a Wobbler with one dollar in my pocket than a Tory with a whole pocket full of principles. Principles! What good are they? Who did they ever make rich? Fought! It gives me a bad turn every time I think of it. Another thing. There is an outcry about the price of bridges. Why, sir, a good bridge is worth five or six times—or even seven. And we'll be able to pay them, too, if Coalition triumphs and we can get a grab out of the dominion treasury. I tell you, sir, we are on the eve of great events. Where a contractor now gets one steel bridge at three prices, he will get two bridges at twelve prices. If you take my advice you will change your mind this minute and name your figure. It would give me the most unbounded pleasure, sir, to enroll your name in the list of the noble army of Wobblers, the only men in New Brunswick who are gifted with capacity to administer the affairs of the country. Mr. Blair says so, and Mr. Tweedie and myself will swear to it. Now how much do you want?"

The next conscious act of the reporter was to rise from a smoky chair and recall his scattered senses. He had a vague impression that he had got it in the neck with a pile driver.

128-ST. MARTIN'S-128.

Some Interesting History of the Early Days—Local Politics, Bridges, etc.

ST. MARTIN'S, N. B., Jan. 30.—It is well sometimes to turn back the pages of history and compare the present with the past, and at this time when many persons are shouting, with a chronic disposition to complain, about hard times, let us examine some unwritten history of the place, and draw some lessons from it.

In the year 1828 there was a weekly mail service between this city and the Sagamore. The Sagamore was the one solitary paper that came to St. Martin's reached its destination, the home of Daniel Mosher, Esq. The paper was called the Courier, and printed and published by Mr. Chubb of the city of St. John. The arrival of the paper was the event of the week, and all the neighbors would come out to see it, and to hear the news that was going on in the world. At the present time the Sun reaches the general news and issues of the day are discussed freely.

It was not an uncommon thing then to have to walk a mile or more to the next neighbor's house in the early hours of a cold winter morning carrying a basket with a piece of candle in it, to get a light from the neighbor's fire in order to kindle a fire which the banking of the province had failed to preserve. Matches at that time were unknown, or were not within the reach of the poor. The Sagamore was the only newspaper published in this city. There was only one road between the city of St. John and St. Martin's, and that was the Sagamore road. The Sagamore road was a narrow, rutted, and very rough road. It was a road of mud and holes, and it was a road of mud and holes. It was a road of mud and holes. It was a road of mud and holes.

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A Blow at the Cushing-Sulphite Pulp Mill.

Its Product Cannot Enter the United States Duty Free if British Subjects Hold Stock.

(From our own correspondent.)

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The United States treasury department has replied in the negative to the following question submitted by Senator Eugene Hale of Maine, one of the representatives of the lumber interests of that state at Washington.

"Can American lumber manufactured in the province of New Brunswick by a corporation organized under the laws of Maine and whose stockholders are American citizens residing in the United States free of duty; and how, if at all, will it affect the market for some of the stock held by persons who are not American citizens or by persons who, although American citizens, are not residents of New Brunswick?"

There was some doubt about the law contained in section 20 of the Dingley tariff act, which says: "The products of the forests of the state of Maine upon the St. John river and its tributaries owned by American citizens and sawed or hewed in the province of New Brunswick by American citizens, the same being otherwise manufactured in whole or in part, which is now admitted into the United States free of duty, shall continue to be so admitted, under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury shall from time to time prescribe."

Following its decision in 1886, when the free entry of lumber was sought by the Clark Brothers Lumber company, the treasury department answered Senator Hale's question in the negative. The department says: "Maine lumber manufactured in the province of New Brunswick by a corporation of citizens of the United States cannot be shipped to the United States free of duty under section 20, act of July 24, 1897, as a corporation is not, and cannot be, a citizen of the United States, to whom such privilege is confined."

The Boston Transcript says of this decision: "As nearly all the concerns now engaged in the lumber manufacturing business in New Brunswick, being the raw material from the province of Maine to be shipped to the United States, are companies or individuals who, under the laws, are privileged to supply the American market without paying a duty for re-entering their lumber, this decision by the treasury department will not be so obtained, inasmuch as the creation of American capital invested in the lumbering business of this

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