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REP. BY POP.

It seems a pity that a measure for the redistribution of the constituencies of the province should be made, which runs the risk of defeating the object the people have in view in the carrying of such a measure.

The electors of the province have quite concluded that the present system of representation is far from being equitable, but they feel that if a change is made, it should certainly be for the better. The representation in the local house does not need to be increased, just at the time when our very modest increase in population demands a reduction in our representation at Ottawa. It is certainly fairer to give Carleton county three representatives and Charlotte three, than to leave matters as they are, but would it not be better still to make Carleton as it at present stands, the standard, the average, and reduce Charlotte to two members?

It is, really, quality, not quantity in legislators that we are after. There is something very inconsistent with the eternal fitness of things that Nova Scotia with a population of over 450,000 should be satisfied with a legislative assembly numbering thirty-eight, while New Brunswick, under its system of reform, if what the papers near the throne say is true, wants a representative assembly of fifty, for a population, 130,000 less than Nova Scotia. However, we had better see the new bill before we criticize too severely. If towns are to have separate representatives, why should Woodstock not come in. Its population is much larger than the population of St. Stephen.

ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.

It may not be a pleasant thing to be either a pessimist, or an optimist, but of the two, the latter is preferable. Some men are always crying hard times, while others as often look on the bright side, and keep their gaze on the silver lining. After all, "hard times" is a cry never out of order, and never out of date.

It would be well if we got more in the way of cultivating a spirit of cheerfulness. The people of Carleton county and the upper St. John have no real reason for complaint. Taking everything into consideration, as a community, we are about as well off as any 30 or 40 thousand people on the continent. Poverty is almost unknown, and where there is no poverty, and no great concentrated riches there is a sound people.

Our farmers are on the whole prosperous. Talk to any fur goods man and he will tell you that the quantity of men's fur coats, each representing, say \$20.00 and women's astrakhan jackets valued at quite as much, sold this season, is large, and that every year the sale is increasing. Poverty stricken people don't buy fur coats. In another column a business man of Woodstock gives his opinion of times up river, after an extended driving trip. He found collections on this side of the border better than on the American side, and puts in a word of praise, well deserved for the Upper Tobique country.

Politics has been more of a bane to us than we care to admit. The "outs" have labored under the impression that depreciation of the country is the proper thing to get them "in." Never was a greater mistake made. It is the easiest thing in the world to put on a pair of blue spectacles, and convince oneself that everybody and everything is suffering from the blues. We all remember the fabulous goddess, who was represented as looking down from heaven and weeping. She was asked why she wept, and replied, "because there is nothing to weep about."

STATISTICAL.

In another column is given a summarized report of the debate on the Indian cotton duties in the Imperial Parliament. The Lancashire cotton manufacturers were naturally enough opposed to the placing of a duty on cotton entering India, and it was feared that the members from that district would vote against the government, casting in their support with the opposition. But statesmanship seems to have first place in England's parliament, and politics second place. Mr. Goshen, one of the foremost men in the opposition, advised the house to support the government, and the result was that the government found itself in a majority of almost 200.

The difference between the way they do things in England, and in the United States and Canada, is that across the ocean an opposition supports a government when it sees it is right, while with us on both sides of the border line, we never support a government, if by opposing it we can aid the party. It looks like country first, party second, in England; party, first, country, some other day, in Canada and the United States.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Dibblee introduced a bill authorizing the Carleton municipality to effect temporary loans; also incorporating the Connell Union church.

The St. John Globe says: The corporations committee heard J. L. Carleton, Frank Lawlor and F. P. Killeen regarding the bill to amend the charter of the Woodstock & Centreville railway. The bill gives until December 31, 1896, to complete the road; makes Woodstock, instead of Upper Woodstock, the terminus; authorizes the construction of a branch from Woodstock in the direction of Houlton; increases the stock to \$300,000 and bonds to \$15,000 per mile. The company also is given permission to change the original route going up Meduxnekeag. The road when completed will join the Bangor & Aroostook road, and give competition to the Canadian Pacific.

Dr. Stockton having moved on Friday that Mr. Speaker do not leave the chair, in order that his bill amending the New Brunswick Elections act of 1893 (his woman suffrage bill) might be committed, Mr. Sivewright moved the following, seconded by Mr. Robinson:

Resolved, to strike out all words after that, and insert in lieu thereof: Resolved, that the order of the day for reference of the bill, an act to amend the Election act of 1889 be discharged, and that it be further resolved, that while this house recognizes the importance of the question of woman suffrage as one to which prominence has recently been given in political discussions in other countries it is not deemed expedient to declare in favor of that principle at the present time, and especially so in the absence of a clear expression of public opinion in its favor, and that it is therefore undesirable now to refer the said bill to a committee of the whole."

After discussion lasting until 2.30 o'clock the amendment was lost, the vote being:

Yeas—Blair, Mitchell, White, Labilloy, Dunn, Gogain, Lewis, Martin, Sivewright, Mott, Flewelling, O'Brien, (Northumberland) Robinson, Veniot, Dibblee, McLeod, Ferris.—17.

Nays—Emmerson, Powell, Stockton, Phinney, Shaw, Smith, (St. John) Alward, Pitts, Allen, Howe, Pinder, Atkinson, Wells, Russell, Killam, Perley, Baird, O'Brien, (Charlotte).—18.

The motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair was carried by same vote reserved.

The house then went into committee of the whole to consider the bill, Mr. Wells in the chair.

The first and only section of the bill was defeated, the vote being:

Yeas—Emmerson, Stockton, Phinney, Shaw, Smith, (St. John), Alward, Pitts, Lewis, Howe, Pinder, Russell, Killam, Perley, O'Brien, (Charlotte).—14.

Nays—Blair, Mitchell, White, Labilloy, Dunn, Gogain, Martin, Sivewright, Mott, Flewelling, O'Brien (Northumberland), Robinson, Veniot, McLeod, Ferris.—15.

It was then moved that the chairman leave the chair and report the resolution.

Dr. Stockton moved an amendment that the chairman report progress with leave to sit again.

Mr. Blair claimed the amendment out of order.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was asked. Mr. Speaker decided the amendment out of order.

The motion that the chairman leave the chair and report the resolution was carried, the vote being:

Yeas—Blair, Mitchell, Emmerson, White, Labilloy, Dunn, Gogain, Lewis, Martin, Mott, Killam, Flewelling, O'Brien (Northumberland), Robinson, Veniot, McLeod, Ferris, O'Brien (Charlotte).—18.

Nays—Stockton, Phinney, Smith, (St. John), Alward, Pitts, Howe, Pinder, Russell, Perley.—9.

Among the bills committed on Saturday was one by Mr. Mitchell to incorporate the Grand Falls Power and Boom Company; by the same, to incorporate the Tobique River Log Driving Company.

The Census of 1851.

In 1851 the census returns of this province were published by John Simpson, Esq. There are some interesting figures in connection with this census which are taken from a journal published at that time, of the date of Sept. 11, 1852:

In 1851 the province contained 193,800 inhabitants, being an increase since 1840 of 39,800. The population of the several counties in 1851 was as follows: Albert, 6,313; Carleton, 11,108; Charlotte, 19,938; Gloucester, 11,704; Kent, 11,410; Kings, 18,842; Northumberland, 15,064; Queens, 10,634; Restigouche, 4,161; St. John, 36,475; Sunbury, 5,310; Victoria, 5,408; Westmorland, 17,814; York, 17,628. There were 31,682 families; 5,252 more males than females; 6,592 births, and 1,934 deaths. The number of inhabited houses was 26,369, 423 places of worship, and 796 school houses. The quantity of cloth made was 622,237 yards. Of the crops there were 225,093 tons of hay; 206,635 bushels of wheat; 74,300 bushels of barley; 1,411,164 bushels of oats; 689,004 bushels of buckwheat; 62,225 bushels of Indian corn; 42,663 bushels of peas and beans; 539,803 bushels of turnips; 2,792,384 bushels of potatoes; and 47,880 bushels of other roots. Were an equal division of the above crops made among the different families in the Province it would be as follows: 76 bushels of grain, 1.1-2 bushels peas and beans, 17 bushels of turnips, and 89 bushels of potatoes. The quantity of butter made was 3,050,939 lbs. or 96 lbs. to each family. It appears that the increase of population in New Brunswick has been greater in the last eleven years than that of Maine by 7.29 per cent., than that of New Hampshire by 11.79 per cent.; and that of Vermont by 16.07 per cent.; and it has exceeded their aggregate and average ratio by 10.86 per cent.

About Politics.

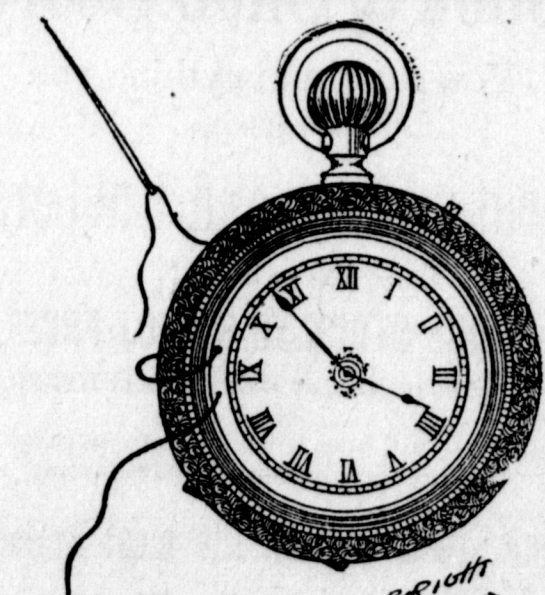
There is nothing like the excitement throughout the country over matters political there was a few weeks ago, but it is probable that after the governor-in-council deals with the appeal of the Manitoba minority, which subject was to have been taken up yesterday, the interest will again be awakened. In the meantime nominations are being made throughout the country, and it is plain that a fight is something we may count on in the near future. For this province the only nominations so far are Mr. Foster in York (government), Mr. Pugsley (government), and Mr. Flewelling (prohibition) in Kings. In Charlotte there is much talk of Mr. Mitchell, the provincial secretary, coming out as a candidate against Mr. A. H. Gilmor—it is generally believed that Mr. Gilmor will be again in the field. One rumor is that Mr. Mitchell will run as an independent, thereby expecting to secure a support which as an out-and-out Conservative candidate he could hardly expect. In this county, *rumor* seems to be the word as to the candidates, but a good many people are of the opinion that Dr. Colter will remain in the field as the Liberal candidate, and that Mr. Fred Hale will run as a supporter of the government. Still, these matters, now-a-days, are settled by the voice of the conventions, and neither Liberal nor Conservative convention has been yet held. The prohibitionists are first in the field, but while they apparently are not backward in tending the nomination to certain individuals the nomination does not seem to be so eagerly sought for as one would fancy. Mr. J. K. Flemming has declined, and now Mr. Louis E. Young is, as the politicians say, taking the matter into his earnest consideration. Mr. David Irvine, it is said, has declined the nomination. One feature in this element appears to be that the prohibitionists with Liberal tendencies are anxious that a Conservative prohibitionist should be nominated, and the prohibitionists with Conservative leanings are generous enough to wish to give the nomination to a Liberal prohibitionist. A dispatch from St. John says that Weldon and Ellis have received the Liberal nomination for the city and county of St. John.

France and England.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The Marquis of Dufferin, British ambassador to France, made the principal speech at the annual banquet of the British Chamber of Commerce this evening. He said that despite certain current circumstances, from which it might be inferred that France and England were taking antagonistic courses in politics, there had never been a time since his arrival in Paris when the relations of the two countries were more friendly and more obviously conciliatory on both sides. He cited as an illustration the recent convention at Sierra Leone, which, he remarked, showed clearly a reciprocal desire to discuss international questions in a just and generous spirit. The convention should be regarded, he thought, as a most favorable omen of the settlement of other stubborn questions, which are awaiting international treatment in Africa.

Lord Randolph's Son.

Hon. Winston Churchill, eldest son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, has entered the army. He has just been appointed a lieutenant in the Fourth Hussars now stationed at Aldershot. Lieutenant Churchill is in his 21st year. Lady Randolph Churchill has gone to Paris, where she will remain several months.



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"That certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, and being in the Town of Woodstock aforesaid on the South side of the Maduxnekeag stream, "Beginning at a stake standing on the Eastern side of the Main Highway Road at the Northwest angle of Lot number four (4) leased to W. T. Ganong and W. Q. Boyer, thence south eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes, east or along the north line of the said Lot Number four (4) and its prolongation, one hundred and twenty-two feet to the west line of the mill privilege, thence north along the said westerly line of the said mill privilege thirty-one feet, or to the prolongation of the southern line of lot Number Six (6) owned by Charles Connell (now deceased), thence north seventy-eight degrees and thirty minutes west, or along the south line of lot Number Six (6), and its prolongation one hundred and twenty-six feet, or to the eastern side of the Main Highway Road aforesaid, and thence along the eastern side of the Main Highway Road fifty-three feet to the place of beginning, being lot Number Five (5) on a plan by Deputy H. M. G. Gardner in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Eight (1848) being same leasehold land and premises sold and assigned by assignment bearing date the said third day of January, A. D. 1894, by said William Kames to said Michael Cummins, and duly registered in the said Registry of Deeds for the County of Carleton; and by the said Michael Cummins assigned and mortgaged to the said William Kames on same day by the hereinafore in part recited Mortgage; together with the unexpired term therein; and all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any manner appertaining; and all and every the rights and title and interest of the said Michael Cummins therein or thereto.

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