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LORD DUFFERIN'S VIEWS.

There is a good deal of discussion just now over the probable course of the Laurier government, towards civil servants now holding government office, whether dismissals are to be the general or the exceptional rule.

Among the younger politicians there is a feeling somewhat in favor of the American doctrine, "To the victors belong the spoils." On the face of it, this seems fair, that a man should be rewarded by his own party and punished by the opposite party, put in office by his friends, do everything he possibly can for his friends, if his friends are sustained retain the office with perhaps extra emoluments—if his friends are defeated, walk the plank. Such a policy is grand for party manoeuvring, but absolutely ruinous to the well being of the country. If a man appointed by a government makes himself conspicuously partizan during an election, it is not unreasonable that he should be beheaded.

The following is what one of the most eminent men in the world had to say on this question.

On Sep 24th. 1878. Lord Dufferin made his final speech in Canada at Toronto on the fair grounds. He discussed among other things the permanence of the civil service. He said on this subject;

"But, after all, the chief danger against which you will have to guard is that which concerns the civil service of the country. Now, the civil service of the country, though not the animating spirit, is the living mechanism through which the body politic moves and breathes and has its being. Upon it depends the rapid and economical conduct of every branch of your affairs; and there is nothing a nation should be so particular about as to secure in such a service independence, zeal, patriotism and integrity.

But in order that this should be the case, it is necessary that the civil servants should be given a status regulated by their acquirements, their personal qualifications, their capacity for rendering the country efficient service, and that neither their original appointment nor their subsequent advancements should in any way have to depend upon their political connections or opinions. (Applause.) If you take my advice you will never allow your civil service to be degraded into an instrument to subserve the ends and interests of any political party, (Cheers.) The success of a political party ought to depend upon its public policy and the ability of its chiefs, and not upon the advantages likely to accrue to its individual adherents. In fact, the more the area of personal profit consequent upon a change of government is limited, the better for the country at large. (Hear, hear.) On the other hand, the independence thus conceded to the members of the civil service imposes upon them a special obligation, namely, that they should serve their successive chiefs—no matter to which side they may belong—with a scrupulously impartial zeal and loyalty. (Here, here.) There is no offence which should be visited with swifter or more condign punishment than any failure in this respect. A civil servant who allows his political sympathies to damp his ardor, devotion, zeal and loyalty to his departmental chiefs is a disgrace to his profession. (Hear, hear.) Happily both the great political parties in this country have given in their adherence to this principal. Both are convinced of the wholesomeness of the doctrine to which I have referred, and I have no doubt that the anxiety manifested by our friends across the line to purge their own civil service of its political complexion will confirm every thinking Canadian in the conviction I have sought to impress upon you. (Applause.)

Again, therefore, I say to you, guard this and every other characteristic of your constitution with an unflinching vigilance, for though you search all the world over it is not likely you will ever get a better one. (Cheers.)

Let us take from the United States what they have of good; but their civil service arrangement is an utter abomination, and a primary cause of the low political sentiment in the republic.

EARLY CLOSING.

Woodstock is not the only place that is concerned over the question of early closing. It is announced that a large firm in Toronto will close their store at 5 o'clock everyday, and at 1 o'clock on Saturday during July and August. The World commenting on this says:—"Early closing evidently does not necessitate diminution in business. On the contrary, it looks as if the public appreciate the conduct of those business men who bestow a little thought on the personal comfort of the men and women in their employ. The shortening of the business day by one hour in midsummer would inconvenience no one, while it would prove of decided benefit to thousands of clerks and saleswomen. We notice that the annual summer exodus of lawyers, ministers and doctors has set in. Book-keepers, clerks and salesmen require recreation just as much as, perhaps more than, high salaried professional gentlemen. Early closing is the most effective means we know of for securing to them the recreation that is so necessary to their bodily health and mental happiness. Early closing is a good thing. Push it along."

Canada occupies the proud position of being the fifth maritime power in the world, the comparative figures being as follows:

Great Britain	9,650,275 tons
United States	1,850,416 tons
Germany	1,549,988 tons
Norway	1,532,192 tons
Canada	835,837 tons
France	731,554 tons
Italy	705,488 tons
Russia	511,319 tons

—Norway and Sweden jointly are entitled to second place, Sweden's tonnage being 486,506.—Etc.

"Home Comfort" Ranges.

The rapid sale of this range attests its popularity, and to question its true merit and workmanship would be disputing the written testimonials of some of our best citizens. This company could fill the pages of this paper with the highest testimonials of some of the best people of Ontario and Quebec, but they prefer to submit for your consideration the statements of our own people who we all know, so there can be no doubt of the superior baking and cooking qualities of the "Home Comfort" Ranges, and it is only necessary to closely examine them to be convinced of their durability. The "Home Comfort" is fully guaranteed by a very reliable firm, and with proper care they will last a life time. Note what our own people say of them:

Wrought Iron Range Co.—
GENTLEMEN—Our "Home Comfort" Range works to our entire satisfaction, and we can cheerfully recommend them to all desiring a first-class cooking apparatus.

Mr and Mrs J F Atkinson,
" David Dickinson,
" J F Sanborn,
" Howard Clark,
" Wellinor H Haley.

Our "Home Comfort" Range purchased of salesman H. L. Middleton gives us entire satisfaction as it bakes well and does all the work well.

Mrs H M Birmingham,
Mrs Chas Thompson,
Mrs Hale,
Mrs P McLaughlin.

Wrought Iron Range Co.—
GENTLEMEN—We each purchased a Home Comfort Range of your salesman, Mr. H. L. Middleton, and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction as it bakes perfectly and does all that could be expected of a first class cooking apparatus.

Respectfully,
Mrs S Shaw,
Mrs W G Kearney,
Mrs B Cowan,
Mrs Thos Hartley,
Mrs H W Birmingham,
Miss Laura Kearney.

Rosedale, N. B. June 30, 1896.
We have been using a "Home Comfort" Range several days and are more and more pleased with it each day. Our range does not use one half the fuel the old stove did.

Mrs H Hamilton.

MARRIED.

MCKAY-HAYDEN.—At the Baptist Parsonage Florenceville, June 27th, by Rev. A. H. Hayden, Mr. Justus W. McKay of Stanley, York Co., N. B., to Miss Alice E. Hayden of Foreston, N. B.

KERR-YOUNG.—At Esuminac, P. Q. on the 29th January, by the Rev. J. Barker, George Kerr to Rebecca Young.

YOUNG-HARPER.—At the same place, by the same, on the 22nd of April, Richard Young to Janet Harper.

BUSTEED-KEYS.—At the same place, by the same, on the 30th of June, Alexander A. Busteed to Annie Keys.

SHAW-SHERWOOD.—At Avondale on June 24th, at the bride's home by Rev. A. P. Baker, assisted by Rev. J. B. Morgan, Frank Shaw of Lower Wakefield, to Alice Sherwood of Avondale.

Range Peddlers Again.

Every little while we hear of our friends the Range Peddlers. Now it is the Dayton, Ohio papers that tell of arrests of Range agents, now it is Jefferson County Kansas dealers who complain of the competition of these itinerants, Canadian trade papers have spiced and roasted them as has this journal, New Jersey dealers and the Windham City, Connecticut trade have seen these gentry loom up on their horizon, and now Butte Mont. comes to the front as the scene of their operations. The Silver Bow region has been roughly worked by these people judging from the tenor of a little article in Home Industry a paper devoted to the Mercantile interests of Butte. The Range peddlers would jump around on the Range throw the stove lids on the floor and impress people with the strength of the goods of the Wrought Iron Range Co., of St. Louis Mo., who make the Home Comfort Range. These Ranges were sold on the installment plan and Home Industry says that 3 carloads were sold in Butte alone. There are hardware stores in Butte. There are experienced hardware men there who pay taxes and spend their incomes in that city. What is more these peddlers sell a No. 1 steel Range at better prices than these itinerants, and in case of defects in the goods or needed repairs they are there to remedy the evils, while the peddlers like the Irishman's fleas are somewhere else. In case any dealer's territory is invaded by a Range wagon he should not supinely abandon the field but should take the most aggressive steps. He should enlist the local press on his side and should also write up for numbers of the American Artisan containing accounts of the operations of Range peddlers in other localities.—American Artisan, May 9th., 1896.

A mild laxative, do not sicken—the best family medicine

Beach's Stomach & Liver Pills Small, Sugar Coated, Vegetable

NOTICE.

The first general meeting of "The Maritime Wrapper Company (Limited)" will be held at the office of D. McLeod Vince, King Street, in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of JULY, A. D., 1896, at seven of the clock in the afternoon.

Dated this sixth day of July, A. D., 1896.
CHARLES D. DICKINSON,
JOHN F. DICKINSON,
G. A. TAYLOR,
Provisional Directors.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.
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Two Days Only.

Thousands of COMBS and TOOTH BRUSHES are used in this county annually. We have thousands for sale, and on Thursday and Friday JULY 2nd and 3rd, we will sell all our large variety of Combs and Tooth Brushes at 25 per cent. below our usual low prices. Now is the time to fit out your home with these necessities.

THE BAIRD CO., (LTD.),
Successors to H. Paxton Baird.

THE PUREST! THE BEST!
OUR SODA WATER.

It requires years of experience to know how to make it and serve it.

Rich Fruit Syrups,
Delicious Chocolate and Cream,
Refreshing Fruit Phosphates,
Health-Giving Vichy and
Ottawa Beer.

THE BAIRD CO. (LTD.)

Yarns
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Yarns.

This notice is intended especially for Farmers. Those who have yarn made to order by us have been exceedingly well pleased, and 'tis a very frequent expression, "We will spin no more at home." Think of one machine spinning as much as one hundred women. We don't wonder farmers' wives are tired of it, besides it will cost very much more to do it at home than than it will cost at the mill.

Send along your wool soon as it is dry and your orders. We can make any size for you. Be sure and send samples of sizes. By sending your wool and orders early you will be able to have your yarn at hand more promptly, for all along the summer months we are rushed with this work.

We make single for you for 15c. and double for 18c. per lb.

Information cheerfully given.
When writing mention this paper.

Woodstock Woollen Mills Co.

W. E. THISTLE,
DRUGGIST.

HARTLAND, N. B., June 19, 1896.

Dear Sir,—I beg to inform you that, on and after the 1st of August, 1896, I intend to adopt the CASH SYSTEM, believing that it will be for the mutual advantage of my customers and myself.

Thanking my friends for past liberal patronage I invite them to continue the same.

With a fresh and full stock of goods in my new store, I will sell as cheap as any establishment in the county.

An immediate settlement of outstanding accounts is requested.

Yours truly,
W. E. THISTLE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for furnishing labor and materials for the construction of stone piers and abutment under the bridge carrying the water main across the Meduxnakeag, indorsed "Proposal for Bridge Piers and Abutments," will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Water Works, in Woodstock, N. B., until 6 p. m. of the 17th day of July, 1896 Plans and specifications can be seen at the above mentioned office. The right is reserved to reject any or all the proposal.

A. E. JONES,
Chairman Water Committee.

Brunswick House.

I have leased the Brunswick House on Main Street, South Side of Bridge, and am now prepared to accommodate permanent and transient boarders. Good stabling facilities in connection.

JOHN HILLMAN,
Proprietor.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

MISS M. B. SHARP,

(Principal of Conservatory of Music, Victoria, British Columbia.)

Is at home, and will teach pupils in VOICE or PIANO during the months of July and August only.

Terms on application to MISS SHARP, or to MISS MAUD HENDERSON, June 29th, 1896.

We do not follow the leaders.
We lead the followers.

These may seem strong statements to make, but we have every reason to believe that they are thoroughly true in every respect, when applied, as we now apply them to the Clothing, Hat, Cap and Furnishing Business of this town. We are continually receiving the most convincing proofs from our customers, which enable us to utter these statements with so much assurance. Still, we do not ask you to trade with us on this account alone, but simply because we have the

Very Best Values,
and Newest Styles

that our long experience has enabled us to procure Men's Suits, \$2.79, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, and so on. Men's Pants \$1.00 upwards, etc.

MAKE IT A RULE before buying Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings for Man or Boy, Father or Son to SEE OUR GOODS and learn OUR PRICES and we will abide by the result.

John McLaughlan.
Given Away.

When your cash purchases amount to \$25.00, you will be presented with a handsome piece of

GERMAN FOLDING FURNITURE,

Samples of which are now on exhibition in our store window. Ask for stamped check.

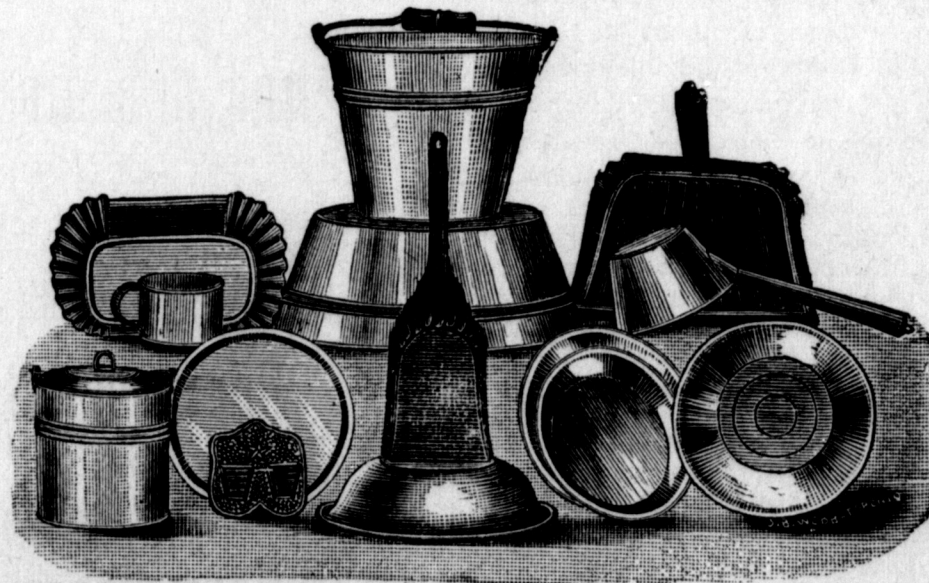
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in Wash Silks, Elegant Patterens, only 35c. per yard; New Laces, Hamburgs, Dress Goods, Cambrics, Chameleon Moiries, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Muslins, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars Ties and Cuffs.

Next week we will place on our Counters the Greatest Bargains in Table Linens, Napkins, Towls and Handkerchiefs ever offered in this County.

Give us a call and be convinced that we mean Business.

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FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Call and get a set before they are all gone.

W. F. Dibblee & Son.