

EDWARD BLAKE.

Makes An Important Announcement.

Speaking at Strathroy, Ont., the other evening, Mr. Edward Blake, M. P., of the Imperial Parliament, said:—

Seven years had passed since he had been associated with Canadian politics, and upon the first public occasion upon which he had made a statement in the matter he wished briefly to recall the facts which had led to the severance of his connection with Canadian politics. In 1891 the Liberal party had gone to the country on the principle of unrestricted reciprocity or continental free trade. He had been convinced that the scheme involved not only discriminations against Great Britain, but tended towards political union with the United States. He differed from his colleagues in the matter. An election was pending. It was impossible for him to stand for Parliament as an advocate of these principles, and it was equally impossible for him to state his views at the moment without injuring his friends, with whom he had always had the closest associations. He had decided upon the course of silence for the time being, and had retired from Parliament immediately. After the close of the election he had given to the world the much-talked-of West Durham letter, explaining his opinions. The Liberal leaders had persisted, as they had a right to do, and had caused seats to be vacated in the expectation that the result would strengthen their cause. But they had found that the sober thought of the public would not accept the principles they advocated. In the meantime, he had been offered a seat in the Imperial Parliament, at a time when a great question, Home Rule, was affecting the country of his origin, as well as England and the Empire. He had not hesitated for twenty minutes in accepting the offer to serve in the field which was open to him. A year later the Liberals had laid down a different policy, one that he could support, and one, in fact, that he had virtually maintained himself. Continuing, Mr. Blake said:—"For the time when I am to return I have looked and longed without ceasing, and I still look and long for a return to the land of my birth, where are my friends and children, the purest gratification which a man of my years can enjoy." Mr. Blake continued in the course of one of the most able and significant speeches of his career, to discuss the question of preferential trade and the situation as it stands at present. The audience, conscious of the importance of the declarations read at the present juncture, followed his statements with the keenest interest.

The Basis of Canadian Reciprocity.

We need not think the less of our Canadian neighbors for trying to drive a hard bargain with us in the reciprocity treaty. We gave them free lumber under the Wilson Forman tariff bill, and they gave us nothing in return. They probably did not think much of our shrewdness at the time, for they would willingly have made a large concession to our trade for this very valuable privilege. They have grown somewhat accustomed to getting something for nothing, but they now had to deal with an administration at Washington that is not at all disposed to give free access to our markets without getting something valuable in return. If a new reciprocity treaty is made, the Canadians must expect to give a quid pro quo for everything they get. They want to sell us their mutton, beef, eggs, lumber, hay, and barley, and we want to sell them our shoes, clothing, farm implements, and mining machinery. Here is certainly a good basis for the trade. We shall not throw into the bargain any such international question as the preservation of seal life in Bering Sea. From "The New Canadian Reciprocity Treaty," by E. V. Smalley, in American Monthly Review of Reviews for December.

Woodstock Market.

Loose Hay,.....	to \$6 00
Oats,.....	22 "
Butter,.....	15 "
Cheese,.....	" 9
Beef,.....	04 " 05
Beans per bus.,.....	1 25
Onions per bus.,.....	1 50
Turnips per bbl.,.....	40 " 50
Potatoes per bbl.,.....	80
Pork per lb.,.....	5 1/2
Geese per lb.,.....	07 " 08
Chickens per lb.,.....	07 " 08
Turkeys,.....	11

The wholesale markets prices in St. John are quoted as follows:—

Beef, country, per lb.,.....	0 03 to 0 04
Lamb, per lb.,.....	0 05 to 0 06
Pork, per lb. (fresh),.....	0 54 to 0 63
Pork, per lb. (salt),.....	0 05 to 0 06
Butter, (in tubs),.....	0 16 to 0 18
Butter (lump), per lb.,.....	0 16 to 0 18
Dairy roll,.....	0 00 to 0 18
Eggs, per doz.,.....	0 14 to 0 16
Eggs (henery), per doz.,.....	0 18 to 0 20
Mutton, per lb.,.....	0 14 to 0 15
Beans, per peck,.....	0 25 to 0 30
Apples, per bbl.,.....	3 50 to 4 00
Potatoes, per bbl.,.....	1 10 to 1 20
Rose,.....	1 10 to 1 20
Hebrons,.....	1 10 to 1 20
Silver Dollars,.....	1 10 to 1 20
Snowflakes,.....	1 40 to 1 50
Coppers,.....	1 40 to 1 40
Turnips, new, per bbl.,.....	0 60 to 0 60
Turkeys, per lb.,.....	0 12 to 0 19

Never Saw Clearly Before.

HARTLAND, N. B., SEPT. 10 1897.
Mr. W. B. JEWETT.—It affords me pleasure to state that the glasses you fitted for me give perfect and complete satisfaction. Owing to the peculiar imperfection of my vision, I have heretofore been unable to get glasses to fit, so I can say, I never saw clearly until I got the glasses from you.

FRED H. STEVENS,
Editor Hartland Advertiser.

A few words of simple pathos will penetrate the soul to the quick, when a hundred lines of declamation shall assail it as feebly and ineffectually as a gentle gale the mountain of Pinlimmon.

MARKET FOR PORK.

Proposed to Start a Big Concern By The Sea.

C. R. Carman secretary of the Carleton County Agricultural Society is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Allison secretary of the St. John Board of Trade, relating to the question of the establishment of a large pork packing establishment in the Maritime Provinces.

It appears that Mr. Brittain representing The Wm. Davies Co. of Toronto a large pork packing concern has been investigating the Maritime Province field. This concern is not likely to start a factory here excepting under certain conditions. In the first place it is stated that 25,000 hogs would be required. In order to find out how the farmers regard the matter the St. John Board is communicating with the various agricultural societies throughout the province. Two questions are asked (1) Could the number of hogs annually produced in your district be increased, (2) If so, to what extent, provided a permanent cash market should exist, when hogs could be sold at all seasons of the year.

The packers prefer hogs weighing from 140 to 160 lbs. each. 90% of the total produce would be sold abroad.

Every farmer will at once see that this is of vital interest to them. As is well-known pork has been sent from Hartland this season in large quantities to Montreal, where it is manufactured and then shipped here and elsewhere in the form of hams, shoulders, etc.

There is surely a waste of energy.

Would it not be the proper place to manufacture where the raw material is?

What a boom to the farmers of this county a good, cash price for all the pork they can raise, would be?

MAY LOSE HIS LIFE.

Serious Accident to Canada Eastern Employee.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 29.—Wellesley Smith, trackmaster of the Canada Eastern Railway at Gibson, met with an accident this morning which necessitated the amputation of his left leg at the hip and may possibly result in loss of his life. He was engaged with Station Master White making up the freight train for Loggieville shortly before six o'clock, and while in between two box cars which he went to uncouple at the George street crossing tripped on some planking that fills in the space between the rails. He fell and by great effort succeeded in throwing his body outside the line of the wheels, but his left leg was caught across the rail and the two wheels of one of the box cars passed over the limb, crushing it in a terrible manner from the knee to the thigh. The unfortunate man was removed to the house of James Lynn, suffering dreadful agony, whither Dr. Crockett was at once called to his aid. The latter had him removed to Victoria hospital, where later on he amputated the limb, assisted by Doctors Coburn and Vanwart. Mr. Smith is doing as well as can be expected, but whether he will recover from the dreadful shock is doubtful.

SNEAK THIEF'S TRICK.

But Was Caught in Time.

Our Andover correspondent writes:

On Thursday afternoon, one Russel from near Aroostook falls on the American line, came to the Hotel and asked for dinner, tea, a night's lodging and breakfast. Russell was a witness on the Hartsgrove and Snider case. At night Russel was given a bed in the same room with Mr. John Nicolson, one of our most honest and respected citizens who is a permanent boarder at the Hotel. Mr. Nicolson had in his trouser pocket between thirty and thirty five dollars, about four dollars of which was in silver. When Mr. Nicolson dressed in the morning he noticed that the trousers were lighter and on examination found all his money gone. He forthwith accused Russel, promising if he at once returned the money no legal steps would be taken. But Russel stoutly denied all knowledge of the money. In the meantime with all haste and quickness Roy Murphy went for deputy Sheriff Kupkey who was soon on the scene. Russel was searched and the money was found on him. Mr. Russel took his breakfast in the county jail, there to await further proceedings.

Heart Spasms

DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART A WONDERFUL LIFE-SAVER.

No organ in the human anatomy to-day whose diseases can be more readily detected than those of the heart—and medical discovery has made them amenable to proper treatment. If you have palpitation or fluttering, shortness of breath, weak or irregular pulse, swelling of feet or ankles, pain in the left side, fainting spells, dropsical tendency, any of these indicate heart disease. No matter of how long standing Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart will cure—it's a heart specific—acts quickly—acts surely—acts safely.

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No imitator has ever succeeded in constructing a name possessing a peculiarity of DODD, thought they nearly all adapt names as similar as possible in sound and construction to this. Their foolishness prevents them realizing that attempts to imitate increase the fame of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Why is the name "Dodd's Kidney Pills" imitated? As well ask why are diamonds and gold imitated. Because diamonds are the most precious gems, gold the most precious metal. Dodd's Kidney Pills are imitated because they are the most valuable medicine the world has ever known.

No medicine was ever named kidney pills till years of medical research gave Dodd's Kidney Pills to the world. No medicine ever cured Bright's disease except Dodd's Kidney Pills. No other medicine has cured as many cases of Rheumatism, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Lumbago, Dropsy, Female Weakness, and other kidney diseases as Dodd's Kidney Pills have. It is universally known that they have never failed to cure these diseases, hence they are so widely and shamelessly imitated.

Personal

M. D. Keefe, St. John, is at the Victoria.

J. W. Hoyt, McAdam, was at the Aberdeen on Monday.

Frank Gallagher, St. John, registered at the Victoria last Friday.

A. A. McCluskey and wife registered at the Aberdeen on Monday.

Mrs. R. K. Jones left on Monday to visit friends in Boston and Providence.

Howard Jackson and son, of Grand Manan registered at the Aberdeen yesterday.

A. A. McCluskey and wife spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Tracey, Bath.

Howard P. Wetmore and wife spent Thanksgiving and Sunday with Mrs. Wetmore's mother Mrs. David Munroe.

Guy McAdam spent his Thanksgiving at his home, coming up Wednesday evening and returning on Monday to Fredericton, where he is attending the Provincial Normal School.

Atherton Bros. Harness Makers,

King St. Woodstock, have just completed four sets of hand stitched double harness, one set is a stage harness four Maurice, Craig, the other three are farm harnesses for Burrill Brittain, George Hall and Charles Sharp. These harnesses are all brass trimmed throughout and are regular beauties. If you want a harness give this firm a call.

FARMERS' AND DAIRYMEN.

A Resolution Passed on the Pork Question.

The annual meeting of the Woodstock Dairy Association was held in Cedar Hill school house on Monday evening last. The secretary treasurer's report was received and approved. Fourteen meetings were held during the past year and a number of interesting subjects were discussed. The treasurer's account showed a balance on hand of \$7.40. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, C. R. Carman, pres; C. H. L. Perkins, vice-pres; G. S. Peabody, secy treas; C. L. S. Raymond, R. R. Dibblee, F. B. Bull, directors; Stephen Peabody, auditor.

The following resolution was passed, moved by F. B. Bull, seconded by Stephen Peabody, "That in the opinion of this meeting the production of pigs in this county could be doubled if prices were satisfactory."

It was resolved to hold meetings fortnightly during the winter.

Three Cents to All Parts.

Hon. Mr. Paterson, at the Liberal rally in Toronto on Friday night, announced to the three thousand persons who were present that the government had decided that the postal rate from Canada to all parts of the British empire shall, in future, be three cents for one ounce of mail matter. At present it is five cents for a half-ounce to the United Kingdom and a larger amount to most other parts of the British empire.—Globe.

Knowledge is chiefly valuable in building up force of thought. If it do not culminate in this, it is only an encumbrance. And intellectual force is never satisfied with merely observing or noting particular facts, however numerous, but uses them as illustrations of broader and higher truths. He who possesses it is always and in all circumstances growing. He meets difficulties only to learn their causes and overcome them. His work, whether manual or mental, is the ladder by which he mounts to a higher condition. Not only to do it and to do it well, but also through it to render himself capable of still higher attainments, is an aim of which he never loses sight.

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200 kegs Assorted Horse Shoes.

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