

# Maritime Farmer.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 19, 1884.

## REMOVED!

The MARITIME FARMER OFFICE has been removed to its new, central and commodious quarters on the corner of Queen and Carleton Streets, second flat, directly opposite the Post Office, where we shall be pleased to see our patrons and friends.

## Mr. Temple's Election Protested.

On Saturday, the last day open to such course, a petition was filed with the Clerk of the Pleas, to unsettle and disqualify Mr. Temple, M. P. The document is in the name of Mr. James Pickard, of Gibson, a lumber surveyor, in the employ of Mr. Alexander Gibson, but it is well known that the latter is the moving spirit in the proceedings, and that he has instituted to deprive Mr. Temple of his seat in Parliament.

We do not propose at this point, to discuss the motives Mr. Gibson may have in setting himself against the emphatically declared verdict of the sufficiency, which failed to carry out the course his mind had marked out, and for which he strove so enthusiastically to attain, nor do we intend dwelling at present on the duty of the electors of York in the future, if this gentleman pursues this protest business to a conclusion. Just now, however, we wish to call attention to the effect of harassing Mr. Temple in the way Mr. Gibson proposes. The electors of York in sending Mr. Temple to Parliament, hoped that he would be able to secure the much-coveted subsidy for the Miramichi Valley Railway, and the active steps that gentleman has already taken to that end, justified the confidence of the electors in him on this point. Mr. Temple at Ottawa, set himself resolutely to work in the interests of the Miramichi Valley Railway. He enlisted the sympathy of many of his fellow members in the project he had promised the electors he would labor to develop. He has been doing all any reasonable man could expect him to do, towards ensuring the early construction of this important line of railway, but just at the moment when his efforts were likely to be crowned with success, he is met with a protest against his election, and not only that, but an attempt to disqualify him from sitting in Parliament. And when this action taken. None other than Mr. Alexander Gibson, the PRESIDENT OF THE MIRAMICHI VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY, the organization which next to the people themselves, should endeavor to strengthen Mr. Temple's hands, in his honest endeavors to secure the subsidy to the road!

Now let us see what the effect of Mr. Gibson's act has already had against the attainment of the object dear to the heart of every well wisher of this city and county. On Friday evening the leading citizens of Fredericton met in the City Hall as directed elsewhere, and decided to send influential delegates to Ottawa, as assist Mr. Temple in his efforts to obtain the subsidy. The gentlemen comprising the delegation, Mayor Fenety, Mr. Neill and Mr. Johnston, were named on Monday, were making preparations to leave for Ottawa, when Mr. Beckwith, the secretary of the public meeting received a telegram from Mr. Temple, informing them that under the circumstances it would be useless for them to proceed to the Capital. Here is Mr. Temple's telegram—

## The Railway Meeting.

The meeting in the City Hall, Friday evening, to discuss the proposed Miramichi Valley Railway, was well attended by representative citizens. Mayor Fenety presided, and Mr. Charles W. Beckwith was appointed Secretary.

Mr. Edward Jack was the first speaker, and after giving an interesting and instructive address on the capabilities of the country through which the Railway will pass, and of the great advantage its construction will be to this and other portions of the Province, moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. James S. Neill—

Resolved, That there is but one line of railroad connecting the West side of the Province with the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and

Whereas The interests of the farmers, lumbermen and fishermen of the greater part of New Brunswick, especially those of the counties of York, Northumberland, Kent, Gloucester and Restigouche, demand the construction of another to still further aid in the development of their industries and in settlement of their farming lands, and

Whereas The route of the valleys of the Nashwaak and Miramichi rivers is without doubt the best adapted to satisfy the requirements of the above named five counties, therefore

## Malicious Persecution.

The little episode in the Assembly, Friday afternoon, which is fully reported elsewhere, displayed Attorney General Blair in the light of a malicious persecutor. We do not defend the action of any citizen in interrupting the proceedings of the House, but we can easily understand how Mr. Blair, or any other enthusiast in politics might, for the moment forget the place and occasion, and interject applause. It has often been done during the present session, if not in the same manner. Only an evening or two before while Mr. Blair was speaking, and making what a portion of his outside, railing, considered a good point on the Opposition, this same partisan showed his appreciation by enthusiastically clapping his hands. Yet Mr. Blair did not attempt to have him placed in the custody of the police officer of the House. Mr. Blair, however, for the sake of insurrection, "hear, hear," is insulted before the whole House and galleries, just because he happens to be opposed to Mr. Blair, and not for the reason that his applause interfered with the dignity of the Legislature. While we say we do not defend spectators interrupting the proceedings of the Assembly, in justice to Mr. Blair and to show that his case is simply one of persecution, we do hesitate to assert that it was not till the Attorney General found out after enquiring of a colleague sitting near, that the interruption proceeded from Mr. Blair, that he took the steps he did. To preserve the dignity of the Legislature, forsooth! Rather to wreak private revenge on Mr. Blair, whom he has followed with the persistence of a sleuth dog. The Attorney General not only had Mr. Blair illegally dismissed from the position of Engraving Clerk, but by a vote of his servile majority in the House legalized the act, and now because of a slight indiscretion on Mr. Blair's part, an indiscretion the Attorney General's own friends have committed more than once since the opening of the session, Mr. Blair seeks to bring Mr. Blair before the bar of the House for contempt. If it were for contempt of the man who would under the circumstances, be guilty of such an act of persecution, we could understand Mr. Blair or any other gentleman of spirit, pleading guilty to the charge.

## Another British Victory in Egypt.

The British troops, after desperate fighting, had another victory over the Egyptian rebels. The victory was the largest since the outbreak of the rebellion, and was the result of a well-planned and executed campaign. The British forces, under the command of General Kitchener, advanced on the rebels, and after a hard-fought battle, secured a decisive victory. The rebels were routed, and their camp was destroyed. The British forces are now in possession of the rebel camp, and are preparing to advance further into the interior of Egypt.

## Current Coin.

A swine plague has broken out in parts of Massachusetts. M. de Rothschild's collection of postage stamps is valued at \$400,000. A bill has been introduced in the American Senate to set apart 6,000 square miles of forest in Montana as a national forest reservation. A bill has been introduced in the American House of Representatives to set apart 6,000 square miles of forest in Montana as a national forest reservation.

## Births.

In this city, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Albert W. Edgewcombe, of a daughter.

## Deaths.

In this city, on the 12th inst., Matilda, wife of Michael McGuire, aged 55 years.

## FOUND.

A GOLDING, on the 18th inst., which the owner can have by describing and paying \$100.00 to Mr. J. H. O'Brien, of Fredericton, N. B.

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Fredericton, Dec 12

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December 19, 1883

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Fredericton, February 13, 1884

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Fredericton, February 20, 1884

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The only sure remedy yet found, is Davis' Quinine Iron and Wine, and this by rapid and thorough assimilation with the blood, purifies and enriches it, and sets the blood flowing to every part of the system repairs the wasted tissues, drives out disease and gives health and strength.

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