

The Attack on the Judges.

The journalists who undertake the work of writing down Chief Justice Allen, Judge Fraser and other members of the New Brunswick Bench, have a heavy contract on hand, and the farmer is of those who doubt the ability of his contemporaries to complete the job. It will take very many columns of abuse and misrepresentation such as we have been treated to in sections of the press during the past fortnight, to convince the minds of the people, that in rendering its decision in the Westmorland election case, the Supreme Court acted otherwise than with a view to the impartial administration of justice.

It was with that decision that the contempt proceedings sprang. Mr. Hawke, writing under the excitement of political disappointment, employed very harsh language in his condemnation of the court's decision; he attacked Judge Fraser in unmeasured terms, because he (Fraser) retreated, with his brother Judges in the court, his decision in Westmorland. This then was the offence of the Court, and Judge Fraser, the condemnation of which resulted in Mr. Hawke's imprisonment, and for his act in that connexion alone, Mr. Hawke is being punished. We call particular attention to this matter here, because the erroneous and improper impression has gone abroad, that Mr. Hawke was condemned for charging Judge Fraser with personal misconduct on the bench in Westmorland. Nothing could be further from the truth. No such charges were made by Mr. Hawke until the rule for contempt was issued against him by the court, and his personal charges against Judge Fraser formed no part of the indictment against Mr. Hawke.

Now as to the attacks that have been made upon Chief Justice Allen, Judge Fraser and the other Judges since Mr. Hawke's imprisonment. Is there a man, woman or child in New Brunswick who believes that either of the gentlemen named would stoop to a dishonorable or dishonest act? We speak of the Chief Justice and Judge Fraser particularly, as they are our own citizens, and known personally to the great majority of our readers because of their long political and legal connexions. Judge Wetmore was not concerned in the Hawke judgment, and therefore is not attacked. We say here, that both Chief Justice Allen and Judge Fraser are highminded and honorable men, and beyond the touch of their maligners, and it is unfortunate indeed for the success of the crusade against them, that no taint of dishonesty, no charge of immoral or improper conduct was ever attached to their names.

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Richard Craig has been elected mayor of Truro by acclamation. USE CAMPBELL'S CATHARTIC COMPOUND for Liver Complaints and Bilious Disorders. The St. Lawrence is on its way to navigation, four ocean steamers having arrived at Montreal, Friday. The Palmer Hotel, Montreal, is in financial difficulties, and the proprietor is offering 20 cents on the dollar. Edwards, the Grit candidate in Russell, Ontario, was re-elected Monday, defeating C. H. Macdonald by 200 majority. The Dominion Exhibition quest has been dropped for this year from the estimates at Ottawa, and Halifax prices are disappointed. There is to be a local election in Shefford, Quebec, on the 18th, caused by the appointment of LaRoche, M. P., to the Legislative Council. The Philadelphia syndicate which now controls the street car lines of Chicago, has ordered that all conductors must wear clean (boiled) shirts, and the conductors are indignant.

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In the Kent, Ont., election Wednesday, to the House of Commons, Campbell, Grit, was re-elected by a slightly reduced majority. The St. John Saturday Gazette has passed into the hands of a joint stock company and will, it is said, appear next month as an evening paper. General Lee, of Lincoln, Neb., claims to have found about \$2,000,000 worth of land occupied by the Union Pacific Railway company to which it has no legal title. The Conservatives of Cardwell, meet tomorrow to select a successor to Hon. Thos. Fisher, M. P., and strongly recommend Mr. R. S. White the deceased minister's son. A remarkable wedding will take place today, at the home of Louis Radford, New York. Mr. Radford's two daughters and his grand daughter will be married at the same time. Sir Richard Cartwright was 70 years old yesterday. The Farmer congratulates His Honor on reaching three score years and ten, and hopes he may overrun the Scriptural limit by a few years more. The committee having in charge the erection of the Episcopal cathedral in Halifax have purchased from the Dominion Government for \$10,000, the old penitentiary buildings and grounds on the north-west arm. The Commission to arrange the terms of the settlement between Lord and Lady Lansdowne and Richard Cartwright is now complete, Mr. Wilson, M. P., is understood being the Government representative, Mr. Everett representing Sir John, and Mayor Chesley, Portland. It is understood that Rev. R. Longley, ex-parte of the United Methodist church, Toronto, has been officially requested to enter a defence to the charges preferred against him. The date of investigation is not yet fixed. Mr. Longley is in Kansas. General Sir John A. Macdonald, and John H. Martin, editor of the New Montreal Star, on the street the other day at Jackson, Mississippi, and after a few words opened fire on each other. General Adams was hit three or four times, and Martin twice; both died shortly after. Despatches from India announce that Delhi and Madras had been visited by disastrous hail storms. About 150 persons were killed in the Punjab, and 200 seriously injured; 2,000 huts were destroyed by hail stones. George Martin, shipping clerk at the Canada Cotton Mills, near Lower, Ontario, was instantly killed by a falling mill, on Monday morning. He was about to lower the elevator which was about twelve feet above him, when the cable broke and let the elevator fall. He was full length cutting his head open and crushing his body. The members' indemnity in the North-West legislature to be constituted this session will be \$500 per session and each legal expert \$250 in addition in each case of his actual retainer. Some mailments, the Speaker's salary \$500, and the clerk of the assembly \$300, are acting also as secretary to the Lt.-Governor, \$2,000 per annum. The farewell ball given by Lord and Lady Lansdowne at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, Thursday last, was a brilliant affair. The number of the kind ever seen in the capital. The old mansion was one blaze of light, the hall, supper and refreshment rooms being decorated with the most gorgeous manner. About a thousand persons were present. The great tunnel through the Cascade mountains, on the Northern Pacific road is nearing completion. The tunnel, which is 3,900 feet long, is through solid rock nearly 1,000 feet deep. The final piercing of it is accomplished there will be nothing left but to lay a track. Trains will be running through it within two weeks. The tunnel was begun in 1880 and the contract price was \$2,000,000. The Governor General has received information that the Hon. E. G. Littleton, Lieut.-Colonel Grenadier Guards, who was military secretary to Lord Dufferin and the Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Governor General of Canada, has succeeded to the title of Lord Hatherton by the death of his father. Lord Hatherton falls heir to a wealthy estate in Scotland, with a family seat at Tedbury, near Penrhyn. A Winona, Minnesota, despatch of May 4 says: The river is nearly 15 feet above the danger line, and the town is partly under water. The levees is flooded and the elevator has been blown down. The water has inundated the House is surrounded by water, and the fire works can only be approached by boat. The residents of Pond Lily are well to set. They reach their houses by boat, and sleep on the tops of hammocks. The water in the press room is flooded. The compositor sets type in rubber boots and the pressman goes about his duties in a skiff. President Fitzgerald of Chicago, of the Irish National League, has been attacked by the Pope's action against the Plan of Campaign said that English influence and Catholic magistrates like the Duke of Norfolk, Mr. Errington and others had prevailed upon the Irish members of the Government to make the Irish movement for freedom. The Irish people, he said, know Kannel and have won over Gladstone and his party to their way of thinking. "Ye Irishmen in this side of the Atlantic are organized to aid them: they are satisfied of the justice of the Irish cause and are firmly resolved that it shall not take any step backward. There is a story about old Peter Faneuil, of the New South Wales Supreme Court judge who lately retired. He was somewhat short-sighted, and one day a very diminutive barrister appeared before him to move some business. When the short man stood upon a stool to read his paper, the judge said: "I am standing up," said the tall man, with dignity. "Then tall the gentleman would side ye to sit down."

A LOPSIDED EQUATION.

It was a sorry day for the Gleaner when it took sides with George F. Gregory against Andrew G. Blair. It lost the patronage of the local government, worth some \$3,000 a year, and one of the best editorial writers in Canada, with all the prestige for a liberal, well-balanced and consistent editorial comment. It gained George F. Gregory—and his enemies. The equation is lopsided.

THE COUNTRY PROSPEROUS.

The Hon. Mr. Armstrong, President of the Labor Commission after visiting nearly every portion of Canada taking evidence, frankly states that the general state of the country appears to be prosperous, that since 1877 to the present time, while wages, with a few exceptions have increased or at least been maintained, the price of sugar, flour and general provisions have decreased, showing that everything has been in favor of the laboring men. The course the caulkers of Halifax have suffered since the introduction of iron shipbuilders, and some other isolated trades may have suffered from purely local causes, but on the whole the country is prosperous and work is plenty."

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He is Read out of the Grit Party. Mr. Hale, M. P. for Carleton voted with the Government last week, and this act is creating some discussion in political circles. An Ottawa despatch to the St. John Globe says Mr. Hale's vote is regarded as an evidence of his "complete addition to the Tory party" and the Minister Times commenting on this, remarks that Mr. Hale is a gentleman with large business interests and was elected as an independent with decided liberal leanings. He went to Ottawa to meet more closely than he had ever done the policies of the two parties, and after an experience of two sessions he is found voting generally with the Government. The facts are all of significance in fact of the Government against Sir Richard Cartwright's want of confidence motion last night is taken as an act severing his connection with the Liberal party. (St. John "Sun.")

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Newspaper Notes and Notions of Everything. Gold coin bearing the Emperor's effigy have been issued at the German mint. The Strawberry of the "Royal Flavoring Extracts" is purely and essentially strength. Large purchases of Canadian horses for British army remounts are to be made this summer. Twelve million dollars have been spent in New Zealand during the past eight years, in the destruction of rabbits. Dr. Gattling has patented a new gun-metal, composed of steel and aluminum, and said to be of remarkable strength. Dentists are cheerful men as a rule, notwithstanding the fact that they are constantly getting down in the mouth. It is no wonder that trotting horses get to be fast, they are so much under the influence of the bad associations of the race track. "Woman feels where man thinks," says an unauthenticated writer. "Yes, and that's what makes him bald," says an experienced editor. National league meetings are being held throughout Ireland condemning the Pope's receipt and pledging themselves to Parnell's guidance.

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The New York Fire Department spent \$2,700 for sleighs on which to transport the trucks and engines during the three days of the blizzard. Railways consume more than half the world's production of iron, the car wheels required in the United States alone taking more than 2,000,000 tons. A Chicago man has asked the Courts for a divorce from his wife because she cursed upon him with the grossest and most profane language. This was certainly barbarous treatment. A gold watch which a Missouri farmer lost last fall, and for the theft of which he sought to send his hired man to prison, was found in the stomach of one of his cows which died the other day. The immigration agent at Winnipeg reports that in April he had applications for over seven hundred and fifty farm and ordinary laborers, and could hardly supply a quarter of the number. No lengthy advertisement is necessary to bolster up Dr. Sagar's Catarrh Remedy. Charles Rickards, a New York policeman, was arrested last week in act of stealing some papers in 12 hours later had been sentenced to 10 years imprisonment and was in convicts' school. A Kansas schoolmaster has introduced a new feature in her school. When one of the girls misbehaves in her school, who she spells its name to her, she is allowed to see the boys are improving rapidly. The receipts of potatoes at New York, continue to be simply enormous. One steamer recently brought as a cargo 21,320 barrels, notwithstanding it is late in the season, when a falling off should be expected. A German has invented a textile fabric which, laid between the strings and the hammers of a piano, modifies the tone, rendering it more agreeable, while preserving all its purity. It is called the moltiphone. About 150 cows are now obtained from coal-tar, which have almost entirely supplanted vegetable and animal dyes. Indigo, however, are the only two of the latter class considered of much importance. The new License Bill passed by the New York State Legislature places the minimum fee for a full license at \$300 and the maximum at \$1,000; and the minimum for a license at \$100 and the maximum at \$400. A scientific paper states that there is a turning point in the love of a wife for a husband which occurs generally at about the age of 30. In some cases other scientists have shown that the turning point often comes much earlier in life. The Indian government has resolved to make their teetotal soldiers as comfortable as possible. There is to be an institute for every British regiment and battery, a part of which is to be devoted to a coffee shop, where the men may have comfortable meals. Boston has been witnessing a novel entertainment in Horticultural Hall in the shape of a number of educated geese who go through many very interesting tricks. These curious looking animals have almost human intelligence, and are very skillfully trained. Completed models of the ships Britannia, 1857, and Victoria, 1857, wrought in silver, are the talk of the hour at the Royal Navy and Queen. The Britannia is treated as riding at anchor, all parts being open and guns run out. The model of the Victoria, which is 34 inches long, carries torpedo boats and Nordenfjeldt guns. The model has been made up of 7,000 pieces of plaster. C. A. Livingston, Pittsfield, says:—"I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil from having used it myself and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism. Another attempt is being made in Europe to popularize the beverage known as "yerba mate" so popular in Paraguay and Brazil. It makes a non-intoxicating aromatic drink, and both as touching its chemical properties and physiologic effects is not unlike tea and coffee. That is to say, "yerba mate" is a waste; it does not form flesh, and enable people to go a long time without food. When the first electric telegraph was established the speed of transmission was from four to five words a minute. In 1840 the average rate for newspaper messages was seventeen words a minute. The present pace of the electric telegraph between London and Dublin, carries 402 words; and thus what was regarded as miraculous sixty years ago has multiplied a hundred fold in half a century. Tamarac. Tamarac Elixir is a preparation containing great curative properties for Coughs, Colds, influenza and Whooping Coughs, and is entirely free from opium and Long Compounds. Perhaps the most curious battalion in any army is the Norwegian corps of skaters. These corps are composed of picked men armed with the best of rifles, which they use with great precision. The skater uses an admirably adapted for travelling over rough and broken ice and frozen snow, being six inches broad and between nine and ten inches long. The skaters can be manoeuvred upon the ice or over the snow fields of the mountains with a rapidity equal to that of the best trained cavalry. THE FACE WEARS A YELLOWISH HUE, pimples appear upon it, sick headache, vertigo, morning nausea, and pains in back, side and shoulder blade, are experienced when bile enters the system and poisons the blood. Expel it from the circulation, and direct it into its natural channel, the bowels, with nothing but Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Great Blood Purifier, which has widely superseded mineral drugs having a dangerous reputation. Indigestion, Constipation, Impurity of the Blood, and Kidney Complaints are entirely cured by its use. 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He is Read out of the Grit Party. Mr. Hale, M. P. for Carleton voted with the Government last week, and this act is creating some discussion in political circles. An Ottawa despatch to the St. John Globe says Mr. Hale's vote is regarded as an evidence of his "complete addition to the Tory party" and the Minister Times commenting on this, remarks that Mr. Hale is a gentleman with large business interests and was elected as an independent with decided liberal leanings. He went to Ottawa to meet more closely than he had ever done the policies of the two parties, and after an experience of two sessions he is found voting generally with the Government. The facts are all of significance in fact of the Government against Sir Richard Cartwright's want of confidence motion last night is taken as an act severing his connection with the Liberal party. (St. John "Sun.")

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