

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, AUGUST 18, 1881.

Hon. Mr. Blake and the Miramichi.

On Thursday evening last a meeting was held in Masonic Hall, by such representatives of the Liberal party of the Miramichi as could readily be got together. Although the notice was very short, there were about one hundred and forty-five persons present who elected Richard Curran, Esq., Chairman, and Mr. D. G. Smith, Secretary.

The meeting was essentially a representative one in which all classes of citizens joined with a unity of purpose, that gave evidence of a strength and confidence calculated to encourage any party, anywhere.

The Chairman explained the purpose of the meeting, which was to consider the steps to be taken in connection with the proposed visit of Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., leader of the Liberal party of Canada.

The Secretary was authorized to instruct the Bonds of Collector Leeger of Wellington to pay up his deficiency at once. William Marshall appointed Constable for Welford for 1881.

The following officers were appointed for Richmond for 1881:— Hon. Reuben—John S. Wilson; Hon. Rogers—John Graham; Messrs of Wood and Bark—Anthony Hutchinson and Keedy O'Leary, sr.

Moved by Coun. Livingston, seconded by Coun. Dunn that all manufactories and public works hereafter to be established in the County of Kent, be exempted from taxation to the extent of the money invested in the same—the exemption to extend over a period of—years. Question:—

Yeas. Warden Walker, Coun. Johnston, "Livingston, "O'Leary, "Dunn.—4.

Moved by Coun. Roach, seconded by Coun. Livingston and resolved that the Warden appoint a Committee of three to wait on C. J. Sayre, Esq., informing him it is the pleasure of the Council to hear him concerning his unsatisfactory accounts.

The Warden appointed Coun. Dunn, Cormier and Gallant as said Committee. Coun. Dunn suggested the adoption of a new method of keeping the County Accounts.

Resolved that a Committee of two members of the Council and the Treasurer be appointed to draw out new forms for keeping County Accounts. And that the said Committee be authorized to procure books and forms therefor. Couns. Livingston and O'Leary were appointed on said Committee.

C. J. Sayre, Esq., hands in a statement, which, being read, the Secretary was authorized to procure the Treasurer's account, and report to the Council this afternoon on the condition of Mr. Sayre's account.

The Council adjourned until 2 p. m. Thursday, 2 p. m. Council called to order by the Warden. Full Board present.

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Coun. Grattan raised the point of order that this motion is substantially the same as the one voted down this forenoon, and a reconsideration was necessary before this motion could be entertained.

however, prevail from the present time forward, as the summer holidays promise to end with a brisk renewal of building operations, which, added to the demands of the fall export trade will tend to increase the prices of deals and other lumber.

Deceitful Hon. Mr. Blake.

Another chance for him.—The Halifax Herald states that the Hon. Edward Blake arrived at Halifax a few days ago, and there being no one at the depot to receive him, he engaged one of the cabs on the stand and drove into the city.

The latter part of the above paragraph is "very severe," and intended as a bit of revenge on the ADVANCE because it published the fact that not one of the committee who undertook to get up the recent "reception" of Sir Hector Langevin, was present at the Chatham Railway station to receive him on his arrival.

The U. S. Mail Bag Grievance. A short time since, the American newspapers complained that the Canadian Postal authorities were making wholesale appropriations of American mail-bags which came into their hands in the ordinary interchange of mails between the two countries.

REPORT.—The Inspector states that the inspectors sent over from the United States in respect to the mail bags put up and about to be despatched to Canada by the United States mail bag men are in use in the Dominion.

Mr. Griffey—I have not the least doubt that the United States, in a certain extent, are using our mail bags, and the Canadian and American bags are just alike, the only distinguishing mark being the initials of the man who very soon become so obliterated as to be scarcely distinguishable.

Smash-up on the Intercolonial. MILLISTREAM, Que., Aug. 11.—An accident which happened near here last night on the Intercolonial illustrates very well the value of a safe and sound government.

An official of the Montreal Post Office, who was interrogated by the Montreal correspondent, denied that there was any substantial foundation for the American charge. When the postal arrangement to return all the American mail bags to their respective countries was first made nearly two-thirds of the mail bags belonged to the United States.

The meeting of last Thursday evening was adjourned until this evening, when it will be again convened at Masonic Hall, (up stairs). All members of the Liberal party are invited, as these meetings are of the people and not confined to any special class of citizens.

The Lumber Trade. The last number of the Timber Trades Journal gives a rather more hopeful view of the timber trade in Great Britain than it has for some time past and indicates that the lowest figures have been reached.

The Ministry of Marine. We are glad to see more favorable reports concerning the health of the Hon. J. C. Pope. It seems to be admitted on all sides, however, that there is no prospect of Mr. Pope's recovery so far as to enable to discharge his duties as a Minister of the Crown and an adviser of the Governor-General.

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None of the train hands received any injury, and only three other cars were wrecked, eight being left in a condition to be shunted back to Campbellton shortly after the accident. Owing to the out-of-the-way character of the place, much more time would have been lost than has been had it not been that a special car train was following the freight from station to station.

Hon. Mr. Blake's Visit to F. E. I.

The Chatham Patriot says:—"The visit of the Hon. Edward Blake to this island will be long and pleasantly remembered by all who had the pleasure and the privilege of hearing his speeches and making his acquaintance. They have seen with feelings of agreeable surprise that the leader of a great party can discuss the questions at issue between him and his opponents purely on their own merits, without heat and without personal bitterness, and that a man who has distinguished himself hitherto both at the bar and in Parliament, be so simple and unpretending in his manner, as general and as "companionable" as the most accessible men meet in ordinary society.

A Hugs Swindle. Boston Aug. 11.—A confidence game, which for daring coolness and breadth of conception has perhaps never been surpassed, was perpetrated in this city a few weeks ago.

Mr. Blake's opponents say that he has created no enthusiasm in this Province. They will, we believe, find that they are mistaken. His speeches here, not it is true, elicited noisy plaudits, but they have deepened conviction, and they have caused his hearers to respect and to be proud of the speaker.

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Black Birch vs. Walnut. A short time ago a local sketch appeared in the Globe depicting the exhaustion of the supply of walnut. Since that time the subject has been discussed in most of the Canadian papers, and many suggestions have been offered as to the kind of wood that might be used as a substitute.

Marshes Damaged! On Wednesday night last the Tantramar Marshes, Westmorland, were visited by an exceedingly high tide. It was unaccompanied by wind, but estimated to be as high as the "Saxby" tide. The Island—Spectacle—New and West Marshes were a sea 3 and 4 feet deep.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT MAN.—HALIFAX, Aug. 16.—Martin I. Wilkins, Prothonotary of Halifax County, died this morning. He entered public life in 1851 as member for Pictou. He became Solicitor-General in Johnston's Conservative Administration, was defeated in 1859, and dropped out of public life till 1863, when he defeated the present Chief Justice McDonald.

Wick'd for Clergyman. Rev.—Washington, D. C., writes: I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen of other professions to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but when a really meritorious article made of valuable remedies known to all, that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I, therefore, cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them.

Comely! Attractive! Winning! These expressive words are often and properly applied to the fair ladies of our favored land, who keep their hair abundant and natural in color and lustrous by the timely use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The Vigor is safe and agreeable; and its effects are very lasting, making it the most economical, and at the same time the most beneficial and elegant of toilet preparations.

But one Opinion prevails throughout the world, that it is so strongly in favor of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, that no other article ever attained so wide spread popularity.

together with pine logs, and thus it is brought to the mill, but pine cannot always be found where birch grows, and it is then necessary to haul it, sometimes a great distance, with the aid of horses.

How Salmon are Caught by the Fishing Wheel. The San Francisco (Cal) Bulletin, in a recent issue, says: "From an English gentleman who has lately travelled overland from British Columbia we learn that a new device, which has been patented, is now in operation taking salmon on the Columbia River. This device, a machine, is known as "William's Patent Fishing Wheel," and is located on the Oregon side of the Columbia River, about a mile and a half below the cascades.

The arrangement of the sluice, wheel, etc., is a most successful one, the catch of adult salmon, which are the only ones caught, running from 1500 to 4000 per day. There is virtually no expense in taking the fish save attending to the pen.

Our informant states that the wheel scoops up all species of salmon, from one-pound weight upward; that all fish over six-pounds weight are not used in canning, but are thrown back into the river dead, and float away. He states that at one emptying out of the pen, which he witnessed, several hundred of the young salmon were thrown away as above stated, and as this occurs three times daily many thousands of immature fish are destroyed weekly, which would in succeeding years, grow to a size fit for canning.

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The use of this fishing wheel means the rapid destruction of salmon-canning in all rivers that have a quick current and rocky shores. It is a patent which should be revoked on the ground of being "adverse to public policy," and its use, or kindred devices by which the immature fish are destroyed, should be prevented under heavy penalties within the limits of the United States.

Medical. VEGETINE WILL CURE SCROFULA. Scrofulous Humor. VEGETINE will eradicate from the system every taint of Scrofula and Scrofulous Humor. It has permanently cured thousands in Boston and vicinity who had been long and painfully suffering.

Canker. VEGETINE has never failed to cure the most intractable cases of Canker. It has been used with the most successful results in the cure of this disease.

Mercurial Diseases. VEGETINE meets with wonderful success in the cure of this class of diseases.

Salt Rheum. Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, etc., will cure rapidly by the use of VEGETINE.

Erysipelas. VEGETINE has never failed to cure the most intractable cases of Erysipelas.

Pimples & Humors on the Face. Reason should teach us that a blotchy, rough or pimpled skin depends entirely upon an internal cause, and no external application can ever cure the defect. VEGETINE is the great blood purifier.

Tumors, Ulcers or Old Sores are caused by an impure state of the blood. Cleanse the blood through the use of VEGETINE and these complaints will disappear.

Catarrh. For this complaint the only substantial benefit can be obtained through the blood. VEGETINE is the great blood purifier.

Constipation. VEGETINE does not act as a cathartic to debilitate the bowels, but cleanses all the organs, and each performs the functions devolving upon it.

VEGETINE has restored thousands to health who have been long and painfully suffering.

Dyspepsia. If VEGETINE is taken regularly, according to directions, certain and speedy cure will follow its use.

Faintness at the Stomach. VEGETINE is not a stimulating liquor, which creates a fictitious appetite, but a tonic, which restores nature to rest—the stomach to a healthy action.

Female Weakness. VEGETINE acts directly upon the cause of these complaints. It invigorates and strengthens the whole system, acts upon the secretory organs and restores the system to its normal state.

General Debility. In this complaint the good effects of the VEGETINE are realized immediately after commencing to take it; its debility denotes deficiency of the blood, and VEGETINE acts directly upon the blood.

VEGETINE IS THE BEST Spring Medicine. Vegetine is Sold by all Druggists.

HOP BITTERS. (A Medicine, not a Drink.) CONTAINS HOPS, RUCH, MANDRAKE, DANDELION. AND THE PUREST AND MOST COMPLETE QUANTITIES OF ALL OTHER BITTERS.

Executors Sale. To be sold at Public Auction, on Friday the 12th day of August next at 11 o'clock a. m., at the residence of Late John Doherty deceased, half a lot of land, being the westerly half of the Rear lot No. 25, containing about 100 acres, bounded in front and on the West side by lands owned by the Messrs. Innes and on the East side by land owned by Mr. Brown.

Tonsorial Artist, PHYSIOGNOMICAL HAIR DRESSER, Facial Operator, Cranium Manipulator & Capillary Abridger.

Shaves and Hair Cuts WITH ANDERBROOK'S FACILITY. GEORGE STAPLES. Canada House Building. Chatham, September 5th, 1880.

Birthday Cards! AT THE MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

FISHERMEN!! Nets, Seines, Traps, Etc.

NETTINGS of all kinds in stock, in large quantities, of best quality at lowest prices.

MUSIC. Miss Parley having returned to Miramichi will be glad to receive Pupils for Instruction in Vocal and Instrumental Music.

ANY Person having any claim to or against the Estate of William Frothingham, otherwise William Evan Gairick Frothingham, formerly of Dohertyville, in the County of Carmarthen, in the wards of the village of Dohertyville, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of Canada, who died in or about the month of January, 1860, is requested to communicate forthwith with William Morgan Griffith, Collector, Carmarthen, South Wales, (Great Britain).