

...a statement that he knew quite well was entirely untrue. The very report of the delegation sent to Bathurst declared that the complaint as to the employment of too many teachers was not without foundation, and all through his able address the other day the Attorney General had referred to the situation at Bathurst as a most serious and deplorable one.

Mr. Pitts—And I offer a telegram from her stating that it is all true. Dr. Alward then read the following telegram:— BATHURST, N. B., March 29. H. H. PITT, M. P. P. I have been urged by the trustees of the Roman Catholic school in Chatham to request you to send a representative to the Board of Education to see that the Board of Education had taken no means to settle the difficulty. The letters which had been read to the House by that hon. member himself proved the absurdity of that contention for they showed that the Board of Education had endeavored to grapple with the difficulty by every stage and that they had not stated that if the regulations of the Board were not complied with the grants would be taken away. Regulation 10, which provided that no additional school buildings should be leased until the use were fully occupied, was expressly pressed to deny the difficulty. The Board of Education was not composed of members of the Government, and when hon. members attacked and vilified the chairman of that Board, Sir Leonard Taylor, as well as Dr. Inch and the Chancellor of the University.

It is a business-like way, but he had failed to show how he (Stouckton) would have settled the difficulty. It was easy to find fault, and to criticize and condemn, and charge the Government with maladministration, but it was not so easy to apply or even to suggest the proper remedy. The hon. member had declared that he was taking neither one side nor the other of the question. Was it possible that the hon. member was ignorant of the facts of the case as he had no opinion at all? Had he not been consulted professionally and otherwise by Mr. Thompson and others representing the Bathurst minority and the fact all laid before him? Was his judicial mind perfectly balanced on this great question, unable to reach a conclusion one way or the other.

DR. ALWARD—Some minds are built that way. Hon. Mr. Tweedie—Yes and if your mind went to one side or the other it would turn the balance (Laughter). The hon. member who appeared for the petitioners had not even had the courage to ask that the orders and other documentary evidence of the Board of Education should be laid before the House. That day had devolved on a member on this side of the House (Mr. Siveright).

MR. PITTS—It was inspired by the Government and will deny it. Hon. Mr. Tweedie—The hon. member for Gloucester County spoke for himself. The content I have for the conduct of the hon. member for York towards myself would preclude me from referring to him at all except under strong provocation. Passing on, Mr. Tweedie said that before a Committee of the whole house the fullest information could be had and every possible information relative to the subject would be available. The Board of Education and the Government were on trial and that trial should not be had with closed doors. The Government was entitled to be tried upon its record and upon those it must stand or fall. It should not be tried upon the depositions of Trustees, or of Mr. Thompson or Mr. Siveright.

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Miramichi and the North Shore etc.

PREMIERS TO RENT—See advts. "FAISELY ACCUSED" with new songs and faces in Masonic Hall tonight.

PEDESTALS—Our Mr. O'Brien's bill against foreign peddlars has become law. Well done, Mr. O'Brien!

THE HORSE "GOLDEN SPRAY"—one of our best performers—is to travel in Gloucester County this season. See advt.

DON'T FORGET the entertainment by St. Michael's R. C. T. A. Society in Masonic Hall tonight, in aid of the Hotel Dieu.

THE JOSIE MILLS COMPANY is to occupy Masonic Hall Chatham, on the 17th, 18th, and 19th, inst. Their plays are "The Black Flag," "The Golden Giant," and "Nobody's Child."

SCHOONER FOR SALE—Mr. W. S. Loggie offers the fine and almost new schooner, "General Middleton" for sale. This vessel is a fast sailer and was, for a time, a Dominion Cruiser. Anyone wanting a handy freighter or smart fishing vessel will find the Middleton a very desirable craft.

DEFERRED—Amongst deferred matters are references to Mr. Cox's paper on the smelt; County Courts Locomotive Brotherhood social; obituary, Easter meetings and many other subjects, including the theological debate on the school question in the legislature.

W. G. ROBERTSON, I. C. R. Station Agent at St. John, Fred. E. Hastings, Ticket Agent, and Mr. Vail, of the Freight department, testify to the power of Hawker's Tonic. Read their statement in another column.

Miss Rachel Hunt of St. John, was a victim of violent hysteria, sleeplessness, extreme nervousness and general debility, the result of an attack of La Grippe. She thought her case hopeless, but Hawker's Nerve and Stomach Tonic restored her to health, hope and strength. She strongly recommends it to all who suffer as she did.

PERSONAL—Messrs McKane and Jas. Mitchell of Newcastle were amongst our visitors of last Saturday.

Hon. Senator Snowball has not yet returned from Ottawa. He is, however, expected to night.

Mr. J. D. McKay of Fredericton, (formerly of Chatham and Redbank) was on the Miramichi last week and his many friends both here and up river were glad to greet him.

THE REPORT OF PRESIDENT, which we ought to have had last week, was not sent to the ADVANCE at all, as we understood it would be, although it was furnished directly to one other paper on the North Shore. We are sure that most members of the presbytery desire that the ADVANCE should be treated in the same way as other local papers, although it seems that their wishes cannot be carried into effect.

CLAIMS—Those who are partial to claims for soups, chowders, lunches, etc. will find a first-class article in the Lepreux sealed claims now kept for sale at the stores of W. T. Harris, T. Flanagan and T. H. Fountain. They are set up in pound tins and are not watery short-grained things usually sold, but a genuine, large, well-prepared and highly flavored clam, which fills the tin and has only the juice of the clams contained in it, which makes fine flavoring for soups, chowder, etc. There is nothing better for soups and readily made dishes.

Two Ladies—Ladies and gentlemen who attended the ladies' home competition in Masonic Hall, had an opportunity of realizing the effects of existing police inefficiency in Chatham. The management of the entertainment paid the usual license money, in return for which they should have police protection. There was none, however, and the hoodlums and rowdies took charge of the windows outside, banging at them with ladders and other aids to enable them to "see the show" from the roosts they erected. The janitor tried to get them to go away and cease annoying the performers and audience, but they knew there were neither policemen nor police officers worthy of the name to disturb them, so they "held the fort with impunity."

The African Choir The entertainment given by the African Choir on Monday evening in Masonic Hall Chatham was well attended and proved very interesting, although it was disappointing from an artistic point of view. If this is the same organization that appeared before the Queen in 1891 it must have deteriorated since, or the Review of Reviews was far astray when it stated that "compared with the South African Choir, the Jubilee Singers are nowhere." It is fair to say that the Jubilee Singers have better voices and are better trained. The performance of Monday evening, however, was well worth attending as a novelty.

Newcastle Notes. Hon. Mr. Adams, M. P., arrived home on Friday night from Ottawa. The trackmaster says that a serious accident will yet occur at Newcastle station owing to the practice some people have of fastening horses with which they are not well acquainted to the trees near the platform and leaving them there for hours while they are enjoying themselves about the premises, quite forgetful of the fact that some horses are restless under such circumstances. A Chatham visitor to the horse show on Saturday, returning to his home found that it had mounted the platform and demolished the slight that was attached to it during his long and loving absence. If the animal had got out on the track the consequences might have been more serious. Masquerading isn't popular with us just now.

Easter Services in S. Mary's and S. Paul's Churches. The Easter services in S. Mary's and S. Paul's churches were interesting and appropriate to the Great Festival of the Resurrection Day. The latter service was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in S. Mary's at 7:30 a. m., which was well attended. This service begins with the processional hymn 316 a. m. "Alleluia, Tibi Gratias, Credo, Sanctus, etc." were sung by the choir. H. H. Woodward, and W. B. Gilbert. Morning prayer was said at 9:45 a. m. in S. Mary's. The following music was well sung by the choir, viz: hymn 127 "At the Lamb's High Feast we Sing," processional, "Christ our Passover," Gregorian, chants, and a. m. Deum H. H. Woodward, Benedictus, H. H. Woodward, hymns 131 and 135 a. m. Morning Prayer was said in S. Paul's at 11 o'clock, and was followed by a celebration of the Holy Eucharist with sermon by the rector. In the absence of Mr. Geo. Burdell, the organist was Mrs. J. P. Barchill. The morning prayers were preceded by the hymn 134 a. m. and "Jesus Christ is Risen to-day," as a processional. The other hymns were 131 and 127, the latter being the Eucharistic hymn. To Deum, Helms, Benedictus, Chant; Kyrie, H. H. Woodward, Sanctus, H. H. Woodward. Evening service was said in S. Mary's at 5 o'clock with sermon by the rector. Processional hymn

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