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CHATHAM, N. B., DECEMBER 2, 1897

Local vs. General Interests.

Capital is sought to be made against the government because of some changes in I. C. R. management which are said to be contemplated and must obviously be made.

We earnestly hope that the friends of good government in Canada, and especially those in the maritime provinces, who must realise that the success of the Intercolonial is of especial interest to them, will do their duty in strengthening the hands of the Minister of Railways against the influence of clamorous local interests, which are contending against him in his efforts to place the great railway under his charge on a businesslike basis.

It is high time the country was made to understand that the most costly system of protection in Canada is that involved in the surrender of the general interests of the people in their railways and other public services to the selfish and unreasonable demands of interested localities and individuals who insist on being pampered and supported at the public expense.

When the Times, therefore, included the ADVANCE in its list of papers which were bestowing attention upon the Transcript, it did us an injustice. The Transcript would, no doubt, be delighted to have all the newspapers of the country dealing with its attempts to injure the Liberal party.

Hon. H. R. Emmons, premier of the province, is to be entertained at a banquet given in his honor at the Royal Hotel, St. John, tonight. The event may be taken as the outcome of a desire on the part of leading people of St. John City to place that constituency on a more satisfactory footing in its relationships with the provincial administration than it has occupied for some time past.

A Craving for Notoriety.

The Moncton Times is not very careful in regard to its facts. It said on Saturday: "The St. John Telegraph has joined the Chatham Advance, the Fredericton Herald and the St. John Gazette in the crusade against the Moncton organ of gritism."

A few weeks ago we took occasion to object to the Transcript speaking for the Liberal party in its attitude towards the New Brunswick Government, for the reason that the doctrine which it laid down on the subject was opposed to the publicly declared policy of both the Dominion and provincial leaders of the party.

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As to the controversy which the Transcript has promoted by its more recent assaults on the Liberal party in New Brunswick, because of the distribution of patronage, etc., we have not felt called upon to interfere. The reason is that it seems degrading to the press to find it leading, as the Transcript has done, in preaching the gospel of grab.

The Moncton Times attacked Mr. Bertram, the Liberal candidate in Toronto Centre, because he did not, in his nomination speech, condemn the protective policy of the Dominion Government.

When the Liberals formulated the anti-protection plank in their party platform some five years ago, the ADVANCE at once pointed out that it was impracticable and would have to be abandoned.

The Liberals, since they ousted the Times' friends, have realised the necessity of ascertaining just how far the people desire them to go towards carrying out the trade declarations of their former platform and the sanguinary threat of Sir Richard in reference to the viper, protection.

Political Notes.

Hon. Edward Blake made a speech the other day in Strathroy, Ontario, which serves to remind the "new liberal" class that it is not very long since it was not considered disloyal to liberalism for even prominent members of the party to differ from its leaders as to withdraw from active association with them.

Mr. John T. Hawke of the Moncton Transcript, thinks the political machine is going all to pieces, and is flourishing the monkey wrench and cold chisel at a great rate. It is a way he has, and those who know him are not alarmed.

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Premier Emmons Honored at Memorandum.

MEMORANDUM, Nov. 23.—Lefebvre bridge, as the new iron structure just completed at College Bridge has been christened, was formally opened for traffic this afternoon by Premier Emmons.

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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.

We are quite sure that all independent men who desire to see Canada progressing towards her national destiny will be glad to see Mr. Blake again in parliament at Ottawa. We have not seen much in the papers about his utterances on the occasion referred to, because he is one of the true liberals who refused to follow the party leaders in 1891, when he believed them to be wrong, and unfortunately most of the party papers now-a-days do not feel at liberty to encourage even their most prominent men when they do not square their utterances with the dictates of the machine.

After the bridge opening the party repaired to the college building where Premier Emmons was presented with addresses in French and English by 189 of the students in Lefebvre memorial hall in the presence of the college faculty and students. The Premier replied to the English address which was read by Peter Landry, son of Judge Landry. Hon. Mr. LaBillette replied to the French address, and short speeches were also made by Messrs. Dunn, Farris, Wells and Robinson, after which the college cheer was given for the Premier and his colleagues.

The arrangement with the Drummond County Railway will demonstrate that the Intercolonial Railway can be made to pay. Such a result would be tangible proof of the incompetency or worse that for years presided over the management of the national railway.

Lumber Shipments.

The lumber shipments by water from the port of Dalhousie for the present season have been as follows: George Moffatt & Co.—17 vessels, 9,212 tons; 8,220,625 feet deals, etc., 320 tons timber, for Great Britain.

King Brothers—3 vessels, 3,505 tons; 2,638,985 feet deals, etc., for Great Britain. King Brothers—3 vessels, 2,768 tons; 379,800 feet deals, etc., for Spain.

Price Bros. & Co.—6 vessels, 5,822 tons; 4,828,157 feet deals, etc., for Great Britain. Price Bros. & Co.—1 vessel, 139 tons; 130,359 feet deals, etc., for Buenos Ayres.

W. M. Mackay—5 vessels, 5,105 tons; 5,457,273 feet deals, etc., for Great Britain. Kilgour Shives—4 vessels, 4,629 tons; 5,443,189 feet deals, etc., 10,000 palings, for Great Britain.

Kilgour Shives—1 vessel, 689 tons; 596,644 feet deals, for Holland. Kilgour Shives—1 vessel, 570 tons; 592,429 feet, for France. Total for this firm, 6 vessels, 5,788 tons; 6,375,311 feet deals, etc., 10,000 palings.

J. D. Sawyer—4 vessels, 2,835 tons; 2,301,389 feet, for Great Britain. Price Bros. & Co.—1 vessel, 647 tons; 566,144 feet, for Great Britain. Porter Mowat—3 vessels, 293 tons; 8,500 shingles, for United States.

F. Stencliffe—1 vessel, 102 tons; 900 M. shingles, for United States. Total for Campbellton—20 vessels, 14,744 tons; 14,960,267 feet, 10 m. palings, 8,500 shingles, 900 M. shingles. Total for Dalhousie and Campbellton 67 vessels, 42,810 tons; 39,145,278 feet deals, etc., 320 tons timber, 10 M. palings, 4,496 M. shingles, 10,000 M. shingles.

The lumber shipments from Parrboro are finished, and are about a million feet greater than in 1896. Fully ten millions are held over. There were employed 33 vessels of 40,598 tons register and comprising the following classes: 10 steamers, 4 ships and 19 barques.

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The Grand Manan steamer Flohing was on fire on her last voyage from the island, but the damage was not serious. Steamers of the Beaver, Allan and Furness lines are due here in a few days, and the Alceides of the Donaldson line is now in port.

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probable that magistrates or policemen will be remiss in the discharge of their duties for a considerable period. Police-men, magistrates and lawyers in that district will enjoy a long and "well earned vacation" for there will be nothing for them to do. When the Mexicans have become more enlightened, things will be different, for it is the business of the higher civilization to provide employment for all of the people, including the hang-man.

He would be a fastidious person who in the extensive stock of F. A. Peters, jr., 107, Prince street, could not find an acceptable gift for a musical friend. His stock ranges from a Hardman piano to a harmonica, includes all sorts of musical merchandise and all of the latest musical publications. Mr. Peters gives his personal attention to mail orders, which have become an important department in his business.

A large quantity of freight for Great Britain is now in the warehouses, and there are one hundred carloads between here and Magogic to be shipped from St. John.

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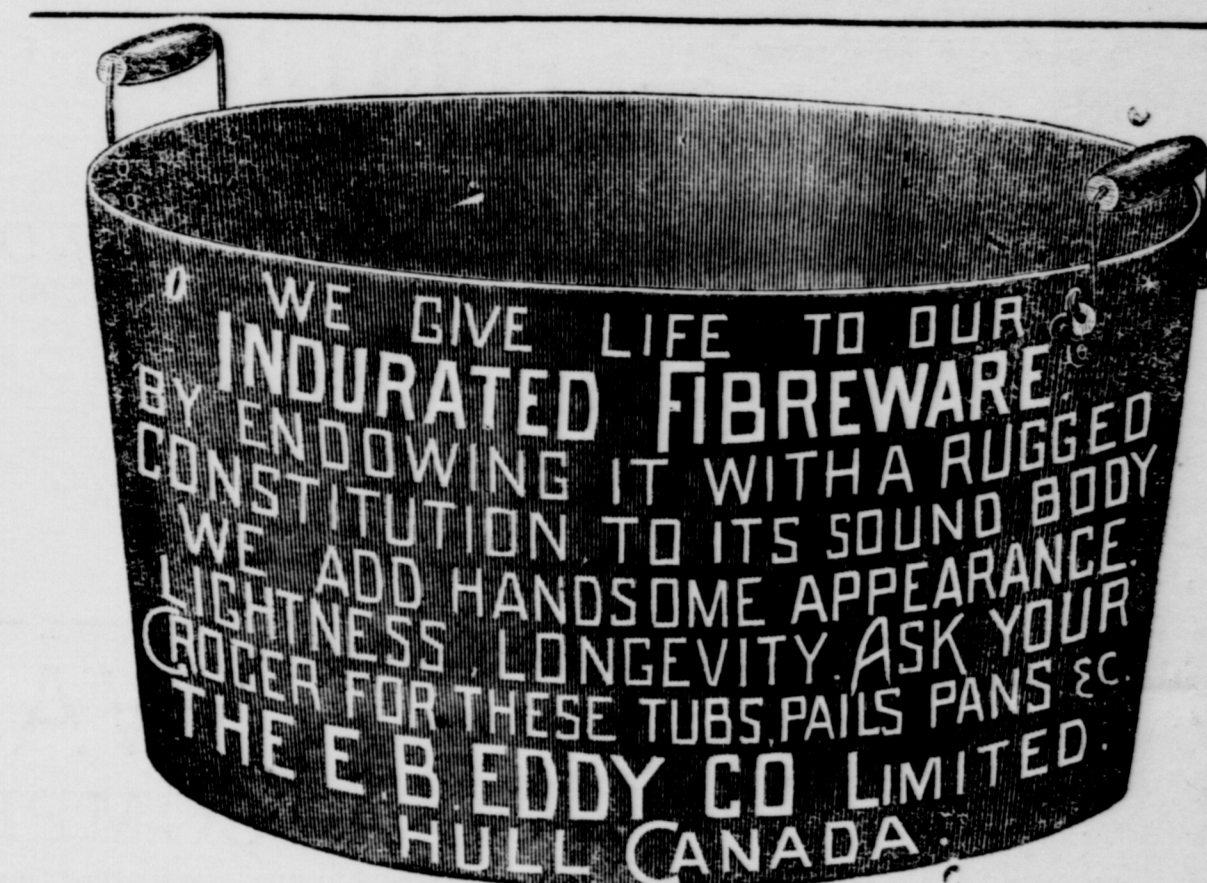
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having accepted the position of General Traffic Manager of the Intercolonial. It is announced that experts have unearthed in the colonial archives at Georgetown, British Guiana, a series of volumes containing memoranda giving running history of the Dutch settlement of Guiana from the middle to near the close of the seventeenth century, fully confirming the British boundary claims.

The United States war vessel Yantic has been found in fault by the Tying Committee of the Montreal Harbor Board, who have been taking evidence in the case of her collision with the Canadian steamer La Canadienne. The Yantic's pilot has been suspended for six months, and this verdict, of course, opens the way for civil suits against the American ship.

Here is bad news for our veterans of 1866. It has transpired that the lists and rosters of the regiments and companies of militia which did service during the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870 were destroyed by the militia department, by order of General Herbert, when he was in command. Hence considerable trouble devolves on the department now in ascertaining who are entitled to medals.

Richibucto Review: Monday night the fishery overseers, having heard of illegal smelt fishing being carried on in the Northwest River, visited that locality and seized a fine new smelt net and liberated a large quantity of smelt which had been caught and put into a cage to be kept until the legal fishing season should open. There were a number of other parties who either had been fishing or were preparing to fish, but no nets were discovered.

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