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CHATHAM, N. B., SEPTEMBER 29, 1898.

Affairs in the United States.

If we are to judge from the present state of public opinion in the United States, the war that has just been brought to a close between that country and Spain is not at all likely to be of any benefit to the President or the Republican Party. It will be remembered that at first the President was strongly opposed to a war between the two countries.

In this decision he was opposed by the members of both the Senate and Congress as well as the great majority of the papers throughout the country, and the first by their speeches and the latter by their articles aroused a war feeling among the people which the President found to be too strong for him to successfully resist.

He resisted, so much against his will, he signed the declaration of war against Spain and the country was plunged into a conflict of which she is just commencing to realize and reap the deadly fruits. For this war the country was unprepared, having neither adequate troops nor commissariat organization.

Both however were got, but before the enlisted volunteers had been half drilled, owing to the hue and cry that was raised throughout the country by the yellow journals, the Government was forced to order them to Cuba.

Although the troops were fit for the work before them, the commissariat and other departments of the army were in a shameful and disgraceful state of inefficiency owing to the ignorance and incompetency of their officials.

The natural consequence of this was that a short time after they landed disease broke out among the troops, and for every one that was killed by the enemy hundreds died from disease, neglect, exposure and starvation.

It was a fortunate thing for the United States that Santiago surrendered when it did and peace was proclaimed. If it had held out a short time longer, the American forces, owing to disease and death, would not have been in a fit state to capture it.

The few that are now left of these troops are returning to their homes and in their diseased and wretched condition, the American people are having a partial glimpse of the deadly horrors of war.

The great majority of these men as well as the relatives and friends of those who died of disease brought on by official neglect will be all bitter and implacable opponents of the President and the Republican Party who will have to shoulder and bear the responsibility of the work of incompetent officials forced upon the Government by the members of Congress and the Senate.

If the Presidential election were to take place this fall there is every likelihood that the Republican Party would be defeated, but as it does not come off before 1900, the President and his party during the interim will have a chance to regain their waning prestige with the American people.

The Prohibition Plebiscite. Voting on the question of prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of any and all intoxicating beverages in the Dominion of Canada is to take place to-day. Those who place their desire for the simple enactment of a prohibitory law above all other considerations—fiscal or otherwise—will vote in the affirmative. These will, probably, embrace the majority of the voters who go to the polls.

Many voters who desire to advance the temperance cause in every legitimate way will probably vote against prohibition because it is known to be practically unattainable, and also because of the difficulties involved from a fiscal standpoint. It is thought that not more than one-half of the total vote of the Dominion will be polled.

The voting begins at 9 a.m. and closes at 5 p.m. Voters of Chatham will poll at either the Masonic Hall, or the public hall, Loggieville, according to residence.

The Exhibition at St. John. The Dominion International Exhibition at St. John, which closed on Friday evening last, was one of the most successful ever held in New Brunswick. During the ten days it remained open there were 47,469 paid admissions, which is 6,453 in excess of the total admissions to the exhibition of 1897. The exhibits, generally, were more attractive than those of other years, and there were shown for the first time in St. John specimens of the game fishes and animals of the province under the auspices of the Crown Land Department, Ottawa, which were sent from Ottawa a large number of both sea and fresh-water fish, mounted in cases.

The birds and animals shown by the Crown Land Department were largely those which formed the exhibit at the Sportsman's show in Boston in March last, but the exhibit of New Brunswick fishes was an entirely new one, which was prepared in Chatham by provincial fishery Commissioner Smith, and consisted of live fish exclusively, of which there were five tanks, the finny occupants of which were daily and nightly admitted by thousands. The agricultural features of the exhibition were also more complete and of greater merit than those of previous years, and the exhibit of fruits, grains, roots, etc. under the auspices of the provincial Department of Agriculture was large, varied and of first quality. It goes without saying that much of the success of the St. John exhibition of 1898 was due to the substantial and practical aid and encouragement given by the government, and it is to be hoped that the duty of the provincial authorities in such matters, having been so well and successfully performed this year, it will be taken as a precedent in future years, whether the exhibitions shall be held annually, or less frequently.

We hear of nothing but satisfaction expressed in reference to the general management of the big show, and the directors, together with Mr. C. A. Everett, the efficient secretary and manager, and his

staff are to be congratulated over the fact.

Some of our Northumberland exhibitors were prominent amongst the prize-winners.

MR. GEO. E. FISHER was awarded more than sixty dollars. He took the county first prize for wheat, there being five competitors thereof, he also took third in the wheat sweepstakes for the Province; he carried off, also, five prizes for his Holsteins, viz.—1st for the best Holstein bull in the Province, let for 3-yr. old cow, 1st for 6 mo. bull calf, 2nd for 2-yr. old bull, 2nd for yearling bull calf.

In the best collection of garden produce from the whole province Mr. Fisher took second prize, the judges noting it as "an extra good exhibit." He also took 1st prize for mammoth squash and 2nd for celery.

MR. GEORGE F. SEARLE who was represented at the exhibition by his son, Mr. Michael Searle, carried off five prizes aggregating nearly \$50. He took first for Clydesdales, 2nd for Ayrshire bull, 2nd for 4 yr. and over carriage stallion, 3d for agricultural horses and the second county prize for wheat.

Political Meeting at Harland. The following is a brief report of the speeches delivered by Hon. Messrs. Emmons and Tweedie at the mass meeting held in Harland, Carleton Co., on the 21st inst. —

Mr. Emmons said it gave him much pleasure to have the opportunity of addressing the people of Harland. He had never before had the privilege of addressing a group of people outside the town of Woodstock. It was stated here Tuesday evening that the provincial secretary had been invited to be present and speak at the meeting held by the opposition at Harland on Monday evening, and that they had been afraid to meet Dr. Stockton and Mr. Hazen. He (Hon. Mr. Emmons) wished to say that he had never received any such invitation, either directly or indirectly, and he was sure the provincial secretary had not. The government meeting had been arranged for the 21st, which was the earliest possible date on which the provincial secretary could attend, and when that meeting was arranged he had not heard of any meeting to be held by the opposition. If an invitation had been extended he and the secretary would have had great pleasure in attending Dr. Stockton's meeting. As for fear of doing so, there was only absurdity in the suggestion, for without reference to himself he knew that the Secretary was rather fond of crossing swords with the Opposition leader and was, in any case, a natural fighter. Passing on, Mr. Emmons said that he had heard a great deal about the wheat policy of the government. It had been charged by Dr. Stockton that he had advised the farmers of this province to give up the growing of oats and barley and buckwheat, substituting wheat therefor. He had said that statement time and again, and it has been reiterated by his newspaper, the St. John Sun, but there is not one word of truth in it. What he had said the farmers was to grow enough wheat to produce sufficient flour for the use of themselves and their families; thus saving a large annual drain from their own pockets. Why, there is sent annually out of this province for the flour of \$1,500,000, and if the farmers can produce sufficient flour for their own use this drain will be almost entirely stopped. That was the policy he had mapped out and the opposition knew it was the right policy.

They thought we were going to have a good wheat year, and that the government would in some way receive a credit that they would be very sorry to see them have. But there is a bright lining to every cloud. The rain came, and this year the weather and the humidity of the atmosphere and the moisture caused the wheat to rot, and we were to blame. Since then we have heard nothing but peals of praise from the opposition and their newspapers.

Mr. Emmons read a statement made by William Shaw, M. P. P., a member of the opposition in the local legislature. This gentleman, who is an extensive baker and handles thousands of barrels of flour annually compared 40 per cent of Manitoba flour with flour grown this year in Westmorland county and ground in the mill of Senator Porter at Shediac, a mill constructed by aid of a subsidy from the government. Mr. Shaw said he had put these two flours to a dry test, and the flour from New Brunswick wheat had shown up a finer and far whiter flour. (Applause.)

This showed that good flour could be produced from wheat grown in this country, and in spite of the partial failure of the wheat crop this year he (Emmons) had faith that wheat can be grown in this province and grown successfully.

Referring to the Moncton convention Mr. Emmons said the opposition had adopted a new policy. They now stood upon this platform: that no matter whether the government is so administering the affairs of the province as to meet with the approval of a majority of the people, if it is not an out and out wholesale Conservative government it should be thrown out of office.

He (Emmons) had always stood upon the platform that so far as the local political issues were concerned they should not be mixed up with dominion issues, and he took that ground for this reason: that when a man went to the local legislature as representative of his county, he did not go there to serve the interests of the dominion party with which he was allied, but so far as local politics were concerned, provincial interests and provincial issues should prevail against the success or defeat of either dominion political party. While he wanted the Liberal party to prevail in dominion politics, yet if it were a question between the rights of our own province and the interests of his party at Ottawa, he would stand for his province every time. This attempt to run local politics

was only a dodge of Dr. Stockton and Mr. Hazen to get into power. Dr. Stockton has only lately decided that local politics should be run on dominion lines. It has been impossible to tell for many years past which side he is on. Last year on the floor of the house of assembly, I charged him with not having any settled convictions in dominion politics. I told him he was masquerading, and attempting to deceive the Conservative party. I told him he had been going round through the country and telling the Liberals that he was as much a Liberal as ever, and challenged him to get up and say which side of Dominion politics

he was on, but he was dumb. Dr. Stockton stated here Tuesday night that I was a "final descendant of Ananias," because I was not known which side he was on in dominion politics, but I think I was perfectly just in making such a statement. But now he is making Dr. Alward say the Conservative party have taken their backs, and they are marching on to victory.

MR. EMMONS referred to the statement made Tuesday evening that the government had been guilty of the extravagance in the purchase of bolts and other supplies for bridges, and that Messrs. McAvity & Sons had overcharged the government. He would like to say that an investigation was held last session into this matter by the public accounts committee, and after they had carefully examined all the items contained in a \$1,400 account Mr. McAvity only found that the overcharge alleged only amounted to the paltry sum \$22.45. Now when they deal with governments are always anxious to get the very best prices and there were apt to be overcharges at times. The chairman of the public accounts committee, Mr. Fowler, stated on the floor of the House last winter that, taking into consideration the number of accounts and the number of transactions with the public works department, he was able to give credit to the chief commissioner that only complaint could be made with reference to an amount of \$22.45.

Mr. Emmons referred briefly to the bonded indebtedness of the province which Dr. Stockton stated had increased at the rate of \$135,000 a year for the past 14 years. He (Emmons) claimed that Dr. Stockton was as much responsible for the increase of the public debt as he (Emmons) was, as that gentleman had supported the Blair government from the close of 1883 down to the close of 1889, and during that period the debt increased at a much greater rate than it has since.

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conservative came into power the existing lumber scalars would be put out and a new set appointed, and it would not be fair to have the revenue collected upon party lines.

The appointment of officers is being entirely non-partisan. That has always been the policy of the Crown Land Department, and in no case have members been allowed to interfere in these appointments.

AGAINST DOMINION PARTY INTERFERENCE. I am not alone in the view that we should not mix up local politics with Dominion issues. The Montreal Star, the leading paper in Montreal, says that they are endeavoring in the West to change the policy of running local politics irrespective of Dominion issues, and advises them to go slowly, as it would be a dangerous course to adopt. (Reads article from Star.) It seems to me that after thirty years this proposition of the Moncton convention is a new one to make, and there is something wrong in a little later for our friends to oppose it to now come forward and say this change must be made. It reminds me of a story of an Irishman whose duties made it necessary for him to be at a certain point on one of our large railroad lines when what was known as the "Thunderbolt" express passed. One night Pat did not arrive at his post until a few minutes after the train was due, having been out late the night before, and not having entirely recovered from its effects. Even then, however, the express had not arrived. Five, ten, fifteen minutes passed and no signs of her. Pat became uneasy and started up the track towards her, taking both sides and the middle. Suddenly the headlight appeared coming around the curve. The "Thunderbolt" was coming at a terrific rate, and Pat, right ahead the engineer saw Pat's lanterns round and round like a large Catherine wheel. He shut off steam, whistled down brakes, and as soon as the train stopped rushed back to where Pat was standing, and exclaimed, "What is the matter? Is there an accident? Pat looked at him and said "You're late, what kept you?" (Great laughter.) So I think we can well say to Dr. Stockton and Mr. Hazen, "You are late; what kept you?" (Applause.)

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