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THE TROUBLE IN QUEBEC.

Quebec is ablaze with excitement. It is easy to kindle a blaze there. Combustible materials are plentiful in that region; and fire brands too. The excitement existing has ample cause. Lieutenant Governor Angers, on receipt of an interim report from two of the three judges composing the Baie des Chaleurs steal commission has expelled from office the Mercier ministry. The excitement vigor, have been summoned before police consequent runs high, and the final result | magistrates for assault. Recently the is matter of conjecture. Some points of principals of the schools in San Francisco importance, however, connected with the met in solemn conclave, and greatly deaffair are clear and plain :

devolution or profited by its proceeds. similiar transactions by the same parties.

Secondly, the Governor was under no compulsion to eject the Mercier cabinet. He could have left it to be dealt with by in a hopeless minority, and the matter at the Quebec Legislature which meets in a few days.

properly called in question, only he is bound to find advisers to bear responsibility for its exercise.

whether or no the ejection was a wise thing to do. Its character will be determined by the action of the Quebec electorate, on the appeal which must presently be made to it. If Mercier and his following are sustained at the polls his dismissal will be seen to have been unwise The Governor in that case will be subjected to great mortification. If Mercier and his gang be defeated the Governor's action will be deemed judicious. At present it looks risky.

One would naturally suppose Mercier's defeat to be a foregone conclusion. But unless there is to be further enquiry into charges made against the defunct ministry, resulting in their establishment, one cannot feel sure of the upshot. Mercier is a politician of great force and craftiness, a leader of many resources, not easily beaten, and the Quebec people, with many fine impulses, are liable to sudden outbursts of passion, under the manipulation of clever demagogues. It is to be hoped that there will be no scenes of violence, and that the cause of good government will triumph. The agony may be sharp but it is likely to be short.

MOWATT AND RECIPROCITY.

Mr. Mowatt, the Ontario Premier, greatly delighted loyal Canadians by the tone of his short letter a while ago, denouncing the annexation movement being engineered by Sol. White, but he seems to have thereby trod on the corns of the tender footed portion of his party; and has striven to apply a soothing to the wounded ex tremities. He has published a long essay or letter advocating unrestricted reciprocity between the Dominion and the Republic. The document is written in a good spirit, and contains many excellent things. It does justice to Canada, and declares against paying the price annexation for Mrs. Girvan's many friends are always reciprocity. It expresses the belief that annexation would not be a necessary result of reciprocity.

Mr. Mowatt fails, however, to meet the objections urged against the sort of reciprocity which he advocates. He does not refute the allegation that under the unrestricted reciprocity scheme, the Washington politicians would dictate the terms of the Canadian tariff; nor the statement that under that scheme the Caradian treasury would be depleted to a vest extent, to be replenished, if at all, by oppressive direct taxation; nor the charge that acceptance of unrestricted reciprocity means a sweeping discrimination against the trade of the mother country. Nor does he grapple with the startling fact that the favor with which unrestricted reciprocity is viewed South of the boundary line is almost entirely due to the devoutly worshipping, a loud thumping,

huriful to Canadian manufacturing in- a large mastiff belonging to Mr. Folev. do to justify conversion to his views.

KILKENNY CAT SYSTEM.

It is said that the Kilkenny cats used to devour each other. Out of their book home rule campaigners in Ireland seem to have plucked a leaf. A short time before his death, some of his former followers attempted to blind Mr. Parnell by throwing quick lime into his eyes. Very recently some of his fellow home rulers came near killing Mr. Michael Davitt, by smashing in his skull. Still later some of Mr. John Dillon's brethren sorely wounded him in a faction fight.

Punishment in Schools.

In the "good old days" of which we hear so much, the big birch rod was the most important piece of furniture in the school-room, and the motto "Spare the rod and spoil the child" was part to the educational faith of nine parents out of ten. In these latter days of enlightment, however, corporal punishment in schools has quite gone out of fashion and the other extreme has not been so violently rushed to that cases have occurred where teachers | Sunday. who have corrected their scholars with bated the momentous question "to whip First, the Mercier ministry merited ex- or not to whip." There was the usual pulsion. Not an honest word can be said | diversity of opinion. Some advocated the in its justification as a whole for the part | total abolition of corporal punishment in played by it in the steal plot. It has been the schools, declaring that the teacher who placed beyond doubt that its leading mem resorted to it, confessed his inability to do bers were privy to the plet, promoted its his work in a legitimate way and by hu- day. mane means. There were others who The steal was a robbery of the province, thought the rod and the strap was a good made possible by gross violation of law in | medicine, but that it seldom should be the letter of credit business, the extortion administered, and then only in small doses. from Armstrong having also been made I'here were, too, the old fashioned teachers practicable by the payment to him from who stoutly held that flogging was a good Provincial Funds of a debt not due to him | thing, and that it should be well done : in cash. There seems reason to fear that and, further, that it was more humane this steal is only a sample of quite a lot of than other punishment inflicted by those who boast that they can maintain order without use of the rod. The men who would spare the rod soon found themselves last became narrowed down to the question whether it was best that punishment from the rural districts last week. Thirdly, his right to eject cannot be should be administered on the hand alone, with a strap, or whether the teacher should be at liberty to lay on the strap where it would hurt the most. After a long and Fourthly, nobody can as yet decide animated discussion the advocates of the latter proposition carried the day; and the youth of San Francisco will in the future have either to comport themselves in such a manner as to avoid corporal punishment altogether, or wear padded trousers during the school months.

THE SAILING VESSEL.

A re-action seems to be setting in in favor of the sailing vessel, a fact which will be noted with much pleasure by those interested, and who have capital invested in the sailing craft. It was thought a few years ago that steam would entirely supplant sail on the high seas, but at present the latter seems to be gaining in popularity. Of the tonnage launched from British shipyards during the three months ending September 30th, 1890, only onetenth was sail tonnage, while nine-tenths was steam; but during the three months ending September 30th, 1891, nearly onefourth of the new tonnage launched was sailing vessels, and of the 475 vessels now building in Great Britain, 26.4 per cent. or more than one-fourth, are sail. Judging by these figures, and by the increasing number and superior class of sailing ships, as well as the increase in the size of those now being constructed in Nova Scotia, it will take many years to banish the pride of Jack Tar from the ocean.

Buctouche.

Miss Lizzie Coughlan who has been ailng for some time is still poorly.

Mr. A. McLennan, of Moncton, was in

town last week.

Mr. A. Irving, who has been attending college at Dalhousie, is home spending his Xmas holidays with his friends. All are pleased to see him, especially the fair sex. Mr. and Mrs. James Girvan, of Kings-

ton, spent a short time here last week. pleased to see her happy, smiling face. Miss Margaret Jane Johnston has been

away from home three or four weeks, at Sackville and Halifax. We are all longing to see her back again.

Dr. King has opened a new drug store at the upper end of the town. It is well supplied with all that go to make up a drug store and presents a clean, neat ap-

Mr. Kane, of St. John, has been in this neighborhood and bought six hundred sheep. He wished to have them taken to Moncton, by the M.&B. line, but through some misunderstanding was unable to do so, and had to drive his herd to Shediac, and thence by train to St. John.

Last Sabbath evening, while the congregation in the Methodist church were table. Nor does he show that the mea- Some one of the congregation, on opening Pub. Co., Montreal.

sure pleaded for would be helpful and not the door, found instead of a worshipper, Subscriptions \$1.00 per annum; six nonths 60 dustry. All these things he was bound to Whatever may have been the dog's intention, in coming to church, it seemed much crestfallen when told that church was no place for dogs, and was refused admission.

OMNIBUS. Buctouche, Dec. 21. '9i.

Good Advice.

DEAR SIRS,-I have been troubled with headache for over 40 years, and had it so bad about once a week that I was sometimes not expected to live. I was advised to use B. B., and have used 3 bottles. I now have an attack only once in four or five months, and feel that if I continue using it I will be entirely cured. Therefore I recommend it highly. MRS. E. A. STOREY, Shetland, Ont.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. D. Landry, Esq., of Buctouche, was at the Kent the other day.

Mr. Gilmor D. Allan and wife, of Baie Verte, are spending their honeymoon in Richibucto, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Storer were registered at the Bay View Hotel, Buctouche, on

Mr. James Canty, of Bathurst Village, one of THE REVIEW subscribers purposes going West about the first of the year.

Mr. Wm. D. Carter spent Saturday and Sunday in Buctouche.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson have re turned to Chatham from their bridal tour. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Loban, of Kouchibouguac, were among the numerous arrivals at the New Kent Hotel on Satur-

J. D. Phinney, M. P. P., left for Fredericton on Tuesday.

Mr. George Atkinson is home from Peterboro, Ont., for the holidays.

Mr. Edward Dobson, of South Branch, was in town Saturday.

Coun. F. M. Richard, of St. Louis, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Charles Enslow, representing Thomas L. Bourke, wine and spirit merchant, St. John, was doing Kent this week Mr. John Hannay, of West Branch.

was among the numerous visitors to town Judge James was in town last week. Mr. John B. Gogain, of St. Mary, was

n town the other day. Master W. E. Seller is home from Sack-

ville for the holidays. School Concert.

The concert given by the children of the different grades of the Richibucto Grammar School came off on Friday evening last, and was in every way a perfect success. Following is the programme:

Opening chorus, "My own Canadian Home." Dialogue, "The Widow's Mistake," three girls. Recitation, "Dan and Dimple," Pearl Seller.

"The Funny Mandarin," Ernest Stev-"The Robin," Emmeline Hackenley. "Recitation," Laurie Stevens.

"The Bragging Blue Jay," Willie Con-

naughton. Dialogue, "Brown Eyes and Blue Eyes;" seven little girls. Chorus, " Raise the Flag," singers.

Recitation, "The Two Armies." Henry O'Leary "Kitty and the Mouse," Harry Colpitts. Dialogue, "A Leg of Veal," two boys. Recitation, Roy Steven.

"Lofty Stilts," Gordon Long. "Josiar," May Haines. Dialogue, "Aunty Dimple," four girls and three

Recitation, "Happy Old Woman," Mary Carr. Music Solo, "Won't You Tell Me Why?" Sadie

"Grandma's Bean," Frances Mc-

A Painted Butter-fly," Nora O'Leary. "The September Gale." Clarence Long. Music colo. "Guanetta," Sadie Hudson. Dialogue, "The Quack Doctor," Willie Wheten, Andy Woods, Bob Bell.

Recitation, "A Strike Among the Flowers," Guerda McMinn. Music, "Merry Xmas Bells," singers.

Recitation, "Self Sacrifice." Jack Black. "The Nomination," Alfred Irving. Music solo, "The Open Window," Muriel Crozier Recitation, "A Little Boy's Speech," Harry Mc-Inerney.

"Lazy Tom," Mary Mazerall, Dialogue, Guerda McMinn, George O'Leary. Dialogue, "Mrs. Bolivar's Quilting," Maggie

Smith, Anna Phinney, Fanny Sayre, Mand Crozier, Eliza Pine. Recitation, "Valedictory," Willie Caie. Music "Sleighing Song," singers.

God Save the Queen.

The above programme seems lengthy, but was by no means tedious. The parts were short, well rendered, and no time lost between pieces. Much credit is due the little performers, and their teachers as well, for the success of the entertainment. W. I., has been a sufferer from RHEUMA-The training in music was given by Miss Emma Hanna, to whom the children and parents alike are much indebted for the

excellent rendering. The receipts were

about \$18.00.

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