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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.

First, the Mercier ministry merited expulsion. Not an honest word can be said in its justification as a whole for the part played by it in the steal plot.

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

Thirdly, his right to eject cannot be properly called in question, only he is bound to find advisers to bear responsibility for its exercise.

Fourthly, nobody can as yet decide 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.

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.

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 extremities.

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 Canadian treasury would be depleted to a vast 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.

Last Sabbath evening, while the congregation in the Methodist church were devoutly worshipping, a loud thumping, which caused the double doors to rattle, was heard. It was supposed that some one seeking to enter could not turn the knob, and therefore began thumping. Some one of the congregation, on opening

sure pleaded for would be helpful and not harmful to Canadian manufacturing industry. All these things he was bound to 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.

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 enlightenment, 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 who have corrected their scholars with vigor, have been summoned before police magistrates for assault.

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.

Buctouche.

Miss Lizzie Coughlan who has been ailing 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 Kingston, spent a short time here last week. Mrs. Girvan's many friends are always 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 appearance.

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.

the door, found instead of a worshipper, a large mastiff belonging to Mr. Foley. 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.

Buctouche, Dec. 21, '91.

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. 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.

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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 Sunday.

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 returned to Chatham from their bridal tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Loban, of Kouchibouguac, were among the numerous arrivals at the New Kent Hotel on Saturday.

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 from the rural districts last week.

Judge James was in town last week.

Mr. John B. Gogain, of St. Mary, was in town the other day.

Master W. E. Sellar is home from Sackville 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 Stevenson. "The Robin," Emmeline Hackeney. "Recitation," Laurie Stevens. "The Brazing Blue Jay," Willie Connaughton. 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 Stills," Gordon Leng. "Josiah," May Haines. Dialogue, "Auntie Dimple," four girls and three boys. Recitation, "Happy Old Woman," Mary Carr. Music Solo, "Won't You Tell Me Why?" Sadie Hudson. Recitation, "Grandma's Bean," Frances McLaughlin. "A Painted Butter-fly," Nora O'Leary. "The September Gale," Clarence Long. Music solo, "Guanetta," Sadie Hudson. Dialogue, "The Quack Doctor," Willie Wheten. Andy Woods, Bob Bell. Recitation, "A Strike Among the Flowers," Guerdia McMin. 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 McInerney. "Lazy Tom," Mary Mazorall. Dialogue, Guerdia McMin, George O'Leary. Dialogue, "Mrs. Bolivar's Quilting," Maggie Smith, Anna Phinney, Fanny Sayre, Maud Crozier, Eliza Pine. Recitation, "Valedictory," Willie Caie. Music "Steighing 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. 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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