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A MOST IMPORTANT CASE.

What is known as the Baird case has made quite a sensation on both sides of the Atlantic. This is the suit brought in a Newfoundland court by a merchant or fish operator of that province against a British naval captain for \$8,000 damages for closing a lobster factory the other had established and was working on what is known as the French shore in that colony. The closing was effected in obedience to Imperial orders for the carrying out of the *modus vivendi* in force between the British and the French governments on the Newfoundland coasts. Mr. Baird, being legally advised that the officer had no right in law to effect the closure, instituted a suit against him for the recovery of damages. The case was decided last week in the Newfoundland Supreme Court, when judgment was given against the captain on the law points raised. The decision was that the crown could touch no subjects property without due process of law, and that as the *modus vivendi* agreement was not sanctioned by parliament it could not have the force of law. No appeal was taken to the Privy Council from the decision. So it is to be assumed that the soundness of the judgment was admitted by the Imperial parliament. Sir Baldwin Walker, the officer in question, was cast in heavy damages, but, of course, responsibility in the case is acknowledged on behalf of the crown.

It seems strange that the legal advisers of the crown should be caught so soundly napping in this matter. They ought to have been alive to the fact that no law at the moment existed to warrant the enforcement of this *modus vivendi* to the damage of the subject's property; and warned their masters to this effect. The important point, however, seems to have been entirely overlooked.

The business requires careful and delicate management. It involves great constitutional issues. It is to be hoped the Imperial government will take no doubtful steps in the case, will resort to no rash measures for its settlement. The *modus vivendi* is to go into operation again this season, and it is reported that a bill is to be hurried through parliament to legalize its enforcement. The enactment of such a bill would, we suppose, supply the legal sanction desired, but unless the Newfoundland legislature should also express approval the enforcement against Newfoundlanders would raise a dangerous question.

It behoves the Newfoundland authorities to move cautiously in the affair, and to do nothing unnecessarily to complicate matters needing settlement. Meanwhile this arraignment and condemnation of a British officer in a British colonial court of justice for an act done in obedience to orders is an instructive exhibition to all the governments of the world, as well as to their subjects. It strikingly illustrates the genius of the British system of self-government.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S CHIEF DESTROYER.

The report of the Provincial Board of Health submitted this session to the Provincial Legislature brings home to us afresh the names of the chief destroyers of life in this Province. The mortuary return for the City St. John is the fullest and therefore the most instructive. It shows that the total mortality for the year was 741. Of this amount the terrible proportion of considerably more than one third was due to disease of the respiratory organs. Rather more than 300 deaths were due to such disease; and of that amount more than one-third was caused by consumption. It is probable that the same general proportion would hold good in full bills of mortality for the whole Province.

It would appear from this that the most destructive diseases by far in New Brunswick are those of the throat and lungs. From this consideration one can gather what an immense saving of life would be caused by the discovery of a really effective remedy for throat and lung disease. It was fondly hoped a few months ago that the Koch discovery would furnish the desired panacea. Alas! the hope is already blighted. True, the use of the Koch lymph has in a few cases proved valuable, in as many perhaps dangerous, in still more worthless. Some permanent good, however, is likely to result from the Koch and kindred experiments in the treatment of tubercular complaints, but the grand discovery needed has yet to be made.

We eull the following from the items of

the St. John return: Deaths from consumption 106, congestion of the lungs 52, bronchitis 49, diphtheria 36, inflammation of the lungs 34, croup 22, whooping cough 6, hemorrhage from lungs 4.

Discussion on the financial situation are lively in the Assembly. But as yet it does not appear that any serious mismanagement on the part of the government has been proved. The opposition is showing itself alert in the work of searching for abuses and shortcomings. That is as it should be. No government can be too well watched. No government not looked after can be trusted, and an opposition not wide awake to watch is a useless thing.

Card of Thanks.

At the request of Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, we publish the list of delegates and part of those who signed his nomination paper. Mr. LeBlanc wishes, through the medium of THE REVIEW, to thank all those who worked and voted for him.

Delegates from the different Parishes selected to attend a convention held at Kingston on the 21st February, 1891, called for the purpose of nominating a Liberal candidate:

- Weldford—Robert Mitchell. Alex. Curran. R. N. Doherty. Alex. Murray. Harcourt—B. S. Bailey. W. W. Pride. J. Dorothy. St. Paul—Calixte D. Cormier. Eustace Legere. Dundas—John J. Bourgeois. Timothy Herbert. Wm. Johnson. Lamable Richard. St. Marys—Louis H. Cormier. Louis J. L. Girouard. Philippe M. Cormier. Wellington—D. D. Landry. J. D. Irving. Henry Berthe. S. S. McManus. Richibucto—Henry O'Leary. David McAlmon. Martin Lanigan. Jude Finnigan. St. Louis—H. Babineau. David Guimond. O. Johnson. Carleton—Clifford Atkinson. Thomas McMaster.

We, the undersigned Electors of the Electoral District of Kent, hereby nominate Oliver Joseph LeBlanc, of Saint Mary, in the County of Kent, farmer, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada.

- James Jardine, Kingston. Henry O'Leary, Richibucto. Henry Butler, Buctouche. Philip Cormier, St. Mary. Louis J. L. Girouard, St. Mary. Jean J. Bourgeois, Dundas. Philippe H. Theriault, St. Mary. Hugh M. Ferguson, Kingston. Hedulphe Barrieault, St. Louis. A. H. Johnston, Dundas. Lunabb Richard, Dundas. David Guimond, St. Louis. Simon Savoy, St. Louis. Martin Lanigan, Kingston. A. J. Curran, Weldford. J. W. Walker, Kingston. E. J. LeBlanc, Buctouche. John Taylor, Kingston. George Campbell, Kingston. Martin Nowlan, St. Mary. Edw. McInerney, Kingston. Hilaire Babineau, St. Louis. S. E. McManus, Buctouche. J. D. Irving, Buctouche. Cliff Atkinson, Kouchibouguac. Thos. McMaster, Kouchibouguac. Simon Graham, Kingston. C. D. Cormier, St. Paul. Ferdinand Girouard. P. Woods, Richibucto. M. Barrieau, St. Louis. Jude Finagin, Kingston. John Finagin, Kingston. John McInerney, Kingston. Jerry Gould, Kingston. Joseph Doucett, Kingston. Jonathan Forster, Kingston. Richard Elward, Kingston. T. G. Dickinson, Kingston. Peter Elward, Kingston. T. F. Curran, Kingston. David McAlmon, Kingston. Frank McInerney, Kingston. Silvang Elward, Kingston. T. Arseneau, Kingston. George V. McInerney, Richibucto. O. Johnston, St. Louis. David Dykeman, Mill Creek. Wm. Cullin, Kingston. David J. Mundle, Kingston. Robert R. Mundle, Kingston. James Lanigan, Kingston. R. P. Campbell, Kingston. Robert Mitchell, Kingston. Robert Lennox, Kingston. William McKinnon, Kingston. Patrick Hannahan, Weldford. Charles Curran, Weldford. John O'Mara, Weldford. David Warner, Weldford. James Little, James Little's. James Cochran, James Little's. Thomas Cullen, Kingston. Oliver Duncomb, Kingston. Daniel Ward, Moulles River. John A. M. Flinn, Kingston. Frank Curran, Rogersville. Keady Lanigan, Kingston. John Manzer, St. Rochelle River. And many others.

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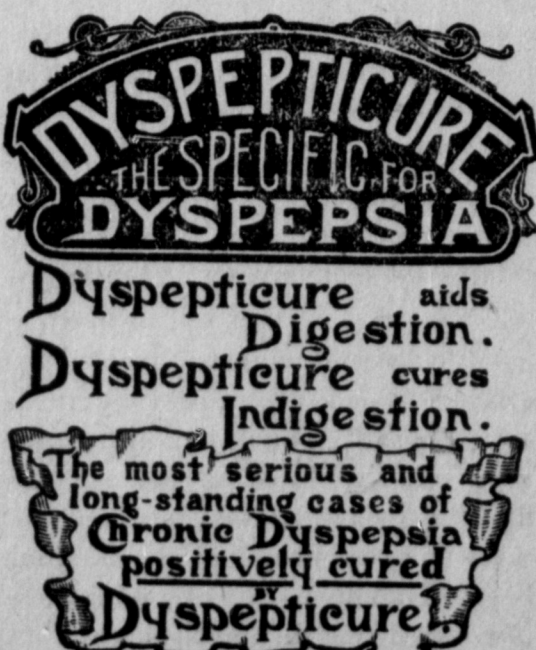
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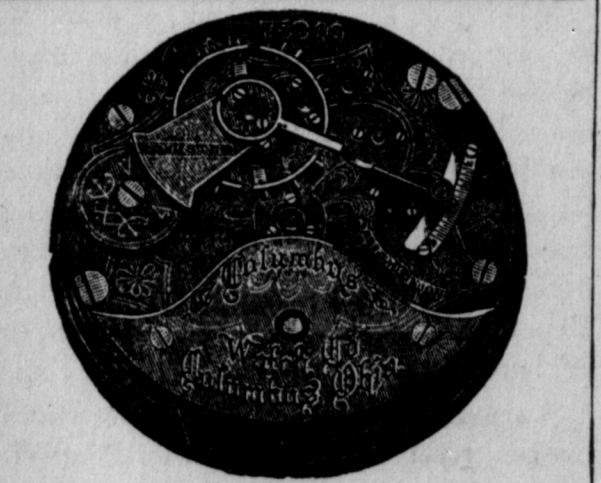
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