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RICHIBUCTO, N. B., DEC. 29, 1892.

HOW AMERICANS VIEW ANNEXATION.

The recent meeting in Montreal, to consider and discuss the political destiny of Canada, has awakened much interest in the United States, and called forth much comment from the American press. Some of their leading journals admit that political union of the two countries would be desirable from an American standpoint, while others take an opposite view. They all agree in the opinion, however, that such a union would be undesirable unless Canadians were practically unanimous in their demand for it. The Brooklyn Citizen (Democrat) says:—

Are Canada and the United States one in sentiment, and can they become one in national feelings? This is the real question. The United States does not wish to purchase subjects. If Canada desire to join us, this country will undoubtedly be willing to assume her debt and to compensate England for the losses which the British Empire thereby entails, but it has no desire to purchase votes for annexation either directly or indirectly. In saying this we do not deny that annexation would be of great advantage to the United States. On the contrary, we practically admit its advantages when we say that the United States would be willing to incur considerable expense to obtain Canada. It would be a source of pride to us that our country extended to the Arctic Ocean, and was double or nearly double its present size, even if this extra territory did contain very little cultivatable land. Moreover, we would obtain material advantages from Canada. It would be easier to regulate immigration and to collect tariffs, if our boundaries extended farther to the north. Canada's mineral wealth is considerable and would supply our furnaces and factories as well as her own if she were united to us. The separation of the two countries brings endless complications: fishery disputes and difficulty in regulating railroads, for example. In short, union would benefit Canada and the United States.

The Indianapolis Sentinel, also Democratic, on the other hand is decidedly opposed to the idea of political union. It fears that Canadians would receive too many favors from politicians seeking to curry favor with the new electors. It says:—Annexation seems a very live issue in Canada at present. Why it should be is not exactly clear. Canada can't annex herself to the United States of her own motion, and up to date the United States has shown no disposition to extend her invitation. It is extremely doubtful whether the United States would ever consent to take in our northern neighbor. It would certainly seem that there is very little to gain by such a course. To be sure Canada has many things in common with the great republic south of the St. Lawrence. Her trade interests are, or more properly should be, with the United States; and would be but for our absurd tariff and navigation laws. Canada's railroad systems, too, are closely allied with those in the United States. But when this has been said about all the ground of common interest has been covered. On the other hand there are many reasons why governmental union would be undesirable.

If the Canadians were to be naturalized in a lump it would demoralize American politics. The temptation to curry favor with such a large mass of voters by making all manner of concessions would be too great for most of our politicians to resist. When it is remembered that Canada can give the United States points in corrupt politics, and that partisanship there is divided very largely on race and religious lines, it will be at once seen that the danger from this source would be almost inestimable. Canada, too, is loaded down with land grant and railway subsidy legislation, which annexation would compel the United States to assume, and everybody knows that we have a surplus of that sort of obligations already.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

The late presidential contest was so close in several of the states that it has been found necessary to await the official returns to learn the result. Had the general result been close, this would have given rise to a great deal of wire pulling and a great deal of fraud. As it was, however, Cleveland had a sweeping plurality without the doubtful states, and the public were therefore not greatly interested in getting at the true figures. Previous to this election there has only been one instance since the war in which the electoral vote of a state has been divided. This was in 1850 when California gave one of

its votes to the Democrats and five to the Republicans. In the late contest, however, no less than six states divided their electoral votes. In Michigan a division was expected, as by a recent law the presidential electors of that state are chosen by the several congressional districts and not by the state at large. Five states divided their electoral votes as follows: California, Cleveland eight, Harrison one; Oregon, Harrison three, Weaver one; North Dakota, Weaver two, Harrison one; Kansas, Weaver nine, Harrison one; and Ohio, Harrison twenty-two, Cleveland one. The electoral college will be divided as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate, Votes. Total: 444

THE WEATHER.

The cold wave which struck in here on Monday of last week continued for over a week, during which time the thermometer seldom got above zero. At times it reached as low as 12° below.

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To the Editor of The Review:

There is a report current among the people of Main River that Elizabeth Betts has been turned out by her friends. I want to let the public know it is a falsehood, for I myself have wanted her to come and live with me until they build a house on the place. There is no house to live in there, and if some of the neighbors would mind their business it would be better for them. Any of Miss Betts' people would keep her and she would come to them if the neighbors would leave her alone, but she is easily influenced poor girl and very little puts her out. If there is any more said they will hear more.

CHARLES THOMSON, Kingston, Dec. 20th, 1892.

BASKET SOCIAL AND LITERARY CONCERT AT BASS RIVER.—The basket social and literary concert as announced in your columns was held last evening at the Orange Hall, and was a decided success. Although the evening was quite cold the people began to gather by six o'clock and at seven o'clock the building was packed to standing room. Coun. Robert Murphy took the chair, and the following programme was most successfully carried out:

- Christmas Carol by Choir.
Salutatory Recitation by 4 little girls, Bertha Dunlay, Mina Campbell, Ethel Horton, May Ward.
Dialogue, A Matrimonial Tiff, by Miss Lottie Hanson, Miss Bella Murphy, I. W. Murphy.
Recitation, Archies' Mother, by Miss May Clarke.
Song, The Holidays, by Choir.
Recitation, They Ask us why We are Bad, by 5 little boys, Fred Woods, Thomas Hanson, Oswald Campbell, Charles Whitney, Gordon McLeod.
Dialogue, The Sick Well Man, by 3 boys, Norman Beaton, John Murphy, Robert Murphy.
Song, My Own Canadian Home, by Choir.
Recitation, Poor Old Maids, by 6 little girls, Bertha Dunlay, Mina Campbell, Ethel Horton, May Ward, Gertie Keswick, May Dunlay.
Stump speech, Setting a Hen, by J. B. Clarke, teacher.
Song, Michael Roy, by Choir.
Recitation, A Scotch Pig, by Miss Bessie Marshall.
Song, Solomon Levi, by Choir of males.
Dialogue, Woman's Rights, by Miss Aggie Murphy, Miss Fannie Clarke, Miss Grace Marshall, Miss May Clarke, David Allison.
Recitation, John Maynard, by Miss Kate Keswick.
Recitation, A Farmer's Wife I'll Be, by Miss Ellen Stewart.
Song, Jingle Bells, by Choir.

The baskets were then sold, and the company partook of the good things in the baskets. The audience did credit to itself for the order and good behavior and everybody enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The conduct of the audience was a noticeable contrast to that of last Christmas as there was none of the "ardent spirits" present, and the young men are to be highly recommended for their order and good behavior. The best of feeling and fellowship existed throughout the whole evening and everyone went home much pleased with the entertainment. The proceeds of the evening, amounting to \$50.00, are to be applied to fencing and improving the grounds of the superior school in this place.

We were much disappointed in not having Mr. Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., and Mr. C. C. Carlyle with us, as was intended, to give addresses on education, but owing to unforeseen circumstances, they were unable to attend.

I. W. M., Bass River, Dec. 24th, 1892.

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MEETINGS.

Divine services in the English Churches next Lord's day (1st Jan., 1893.) as follows: Richibucto, Chapel-of-Ease, at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m.; St. John's Church, Kingston, at 3 p. m., and in the English Church at Buctouche on Wednesday, Jan. 4th, at 7 o'clock p. m. Appropriate subjects by the Rev. H. Hackenley.

Rev. F. A. Wightman's appointments for next Sabbath are as follows:—McWilliam's Corner, 10.30; Capt. Smith's Corner, 2.30; Harcourt, 6.30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. Hamilton, pastor. The usual services will be held on Sabbath first, viz.—Kingston at 11 o'clock a. m., and Richibucto at 7 o'clock p. m.

Rev. J. S. Allen will preach at Mill Creek on Friday at 6.30 p. m.; on Sunday at Richibucto, 11 a. m.; Molus River, 8 p. m.; Kingston, 7 p. m.

MARRIED.

BARNES-WARD.—At the residence of Wm. Barnes, Esq., on the 22nd December, by Rev. J. H. Cameron, Ada M., youngest daughter of Mr. Barnes, to Fred H. Ward, both of Molus River, Kent Co., N. B.

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