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RICHIBUCTO, N. B., APRIL 7, 1892.

AN INQUIRY DEMANDED.

The startling information comes from Fredericton that the opposition members believing it impossible to obtain an impartial commission to inquire into the charges of wrong-doing against the government, have laid their charges before the lieutenant governor in the shape of a memorial setting forth the charges specifically, and requesting a royal commission of inquiry. The charges as stated in the memorial are many and serious, and should a tenth of them be proved true, Mr. Blair would be hurled from power in deeper disgrace than was Mr. Mercier in Quebec.

The Central Railway, it is said, figures very extensively in the charges. It is stated that the syndicate constructing this road was obliged to pay large sums of money to Mr. Blair and his associates in York County before the government would consent to an assignment of the contract for the construction of the road; that Mr. Blair, through a friend, was a stockholder of the company, having received his stock at a trifling figure; that he afterwards sold out to persons interested in getting control of the work, for a large sum. It is further charged that those connected with the company were corruptly paid large amounts which were not due in return for contributions made by them to Mr. Blair's election fund. Two other railways are understood to be mentioned in the memorial, the Temiscouata and the Northern & Western. It is charged that both these roads were compelled to contribute liberally to the government election fund in return for the issue of subsidy bonds.

The circumstances attending the Northumberland deal are also touched on, and lumbermen holding large areas of timber land under license are alleged to have advanced money to assist the government candidates in the Kent and Westmorland bye-elections.

There are numerous other charges of corruption on the part of the government and its friends. One is that an appointment was made to the legislative council for a money consideration. Another is that \$500 was paid to Mr. Labllois to procure his vote in ousting the Hanington government. These charges are plain and specific and the question now is what action will the lieutenant governor take in the matter? The accusations are the most serious that could be brought against any government. It is scarcely possible that gentlemen of the standing of the opposition members would present such a memorial without having good grounds for believing the truth of the facts set forth. This being so, Mr. Blair owes it to himself, to his supporters, and to this province, to throw no obstacle in the way of a thorough and searching enquiry. If he and his government are innocent of the wrong doing imputed to them, and we sincerely hope they are, he need have no fear in allowing the fullest and most searching investigation into the matters. If, on the other hand, he refuses to agree to a royal commission, the people of this province can draw but one conclusion, that is that he is afraid to face an impartial tribunal. The rights and duties of the lieutenant governor are clear. He has a right to know and to take his own method of finding out whether his advisers are worthy of his confidence, and he owes it to the people of this province to see that the charges preferred in the memorial are fully and fairly inquired into.

THE ADVANCE ON THE WARP-TH.

The Miramichi Advance is on the war-path, and there is blood on the moon. A few weeks ago its editor visited Fredericton to assist the lumber commissioners in making their report. He returned loaded with wrath and boodle, prepared to wage a war of extermination against all opponents of the local government. His first victim was a Bathurst clergyman, who had in some way aroused his ire. In an article strongly flavored with scurrility he completely crushed this poor gentleman. Having finished this undertaking to his own satisfaction, he next turned his attention to the Fredericton Gleaner, because it had stated that a certain member of the government had been bought to help vote out the Hanington government. Mr. Smith's vocabulary of billingsgate is by no means limited, yet he managed to exhaust it before he had finished with Mr. Crockett and the Gleaner. He next opened fire on the individual members of the opposition, and in his usual gentlemanly (?) manner

proceeded to abuse them in all the moods and tenses. Then followed an attack on the editors of the Newcastle Advocate, St. John Globe and Chatham World, simply because the political views of these gentlemen did not strictly accord with those entertained by Mr. Smith. The St. John Telegraph, for some remarks made by it in reference to the governorship of the province, came in for its share of the Advance's abuse. Next followed an attack on the Dominion government, because of its "evident policy to allow nothing to come to the North Shore that is claimed for or can be given to their friends elsewhere." Evidently the appointment of Mr. Snowball to the senate has not completely satisfied his organ. How would a share of the government printing effect the Advance?

THE REVIEW has, however, had the misfortune to incur the especial displeasure of Mr. Smith. Last week's issue contained a picture of Mr. Phinney, M. P. P., a gentleman who last summer won the undying enmity of the editor of the Advance by publishing a letter containing a few plain truths concerning him. The sight of the picture had the same effect on Mr. Smith as the sight of a red flag has on an angry bull. This week's Advance contained a regular volley of abuse directed against Mr. Phinney, THE REVIEW, Richibucto, "several weak minded citizens" of this place and Kent County generally. THE REVIEW can afford to treat with contempt an attack from such a quarter. The Advance is not generally very particular as to what it says, or how it is said, and some allowance must be made for the excited feelings of its editor on this occasion. We are at a loss, however, to understand why it attacks Richibucto so savagely, referring to it as "that important town," or why it refers to some of our citizens as "weak minded." We would advise Mr. Smith to exercise a little more self-control, and not let the sight of a picture drive him into such a passion.

THE NEW LEADER.

Mr. A. A. Stockton has been elected leader of the local opposition in the place of Hon. D. L. Hanington, appointed to the Supreme Court Bench. Mr. Stockton, who represents the city and county of St. John, was first elected to the Assembly in 1883, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Wm. Elder. He was at that time a supporter of Mr. Blair, and was elected as such. He was re-elected at the general election in 1886, and continued to give his support to the Blair administration until 1889, when he resigned his seat, and was returned as an opponent of the government. Mr. Stockton is fifty years of age. He obtained the degrees of M. A. and D. C. L. at Mount Allison, L.L. D. at Victoria University, Coburg, and Ph.D. at the Illinois Wesleyan University. He was admitted to the bar in 1867, and is acknowledged to be one of the best lawyers in the province. He is a fluent and ready speaker, a good debater, and a man who possesses the confidence of all who know him. The opposition could not have made a better selection.

Mr. Phinney, who was appointed deputy leader, is well known to our readers. He is a man of mark, fast rising, with the prospect before him of a useful career. It is to be hoped the new leaders will justify their appointment. An opposition has a great part to play. The success of its performance greatly depends, however, on judicious leadership.

TOO PREVIOUS.

The Gladstonians thought they had Lord Salisbury, England's Minister for Foreign affairs, on the hip a week or so ago in the Behring Sea *modus vivendi* matter, and they began, as is their fashion, to shout lustily thereupon. But in a day or two they were pained to discover that having gone off at half cock, they had been quite too previous as the slang is. They had the mortification to learn that the secretary, having acted with his usual good sense and courage, had achieved his usual good fortune. His proposals, in which the interests of his country were well guarded, were found "very acceptable" to President Harrison and the arbitration treaty had been ratified by the Federal Senate by a unanimous vote.

Well, whatever the fate of the Salisbury Government in the coming general election in the three kingdoms the success won by it on the field of foreign affairs has been remarkable and incontestable.

FRIGHTFUL VISION.

Russian warriors in Polish fortresses have lately seen alarming sights between them and the sky, hovering at will above them; balloons floating hither and thither with the wind, across the wind, against the wind, apparently under perfect command. At night, too, they flooded fortifications with light from a powerful searching apparatus. The balloons, managed in a newly invented fashion, were supposed to be in German hands engaged in military exploration work. It is feared that armies and fortifications might be perpendicularly bombarded from such balloons while out of bullet range themselves.

REFUSED.

As we go to press, the news comes from Fredericton that Lieutenant Governor Tilley has refused to grant the royal commission asked for by the opposition. In

other words, Mr. Blair, upon whose advice the Lieutenant Governor is supposed to act, has advised His Honor that such a commission is unnecessary. The grounds given for the refusal are that such a cause would be contrary to established usage and unconstitutional. It will be remembered that Mercier raised the same objection to Governor Angers' commission in Quebec, and asked to have the charges against him and his government investigated by a commission appointed, by himself. Had Governor Angers accepted his advice Mr. Mercier would have still been stealing from the Quebec treasury. Mr. Blair takes the same ground in New Brunswick, and is fortunate enough to have his advice followed. Responsible government is truly a fearful and wonderful institution.

Smith's Pull.

The lumber commission cost \$1,119.50 and there are servants of the crown land department who would have supplied, on demand, a better report, one containing more facts and useful suggestions, the total cost of which would have been the paper on which it was written. The report is not worth the odd fifty cents. The public ought to have the items of that \$1,119.50.—Chatham World.

For the information of the World it may be stated that the commissioners did not charge the country a dollar, either for their time, travelling or other expenses. The \$1,119.50 therefore went to D. G. Smith, the stenographer and Mr. Blair's printing office. As long as Smith will do Blair's dirty work, and there is no man better fitted for such a job, he can count on a pull on the treasury, provided always that the printing office comes in for a share of the funds.—Gleaner.

Life Had No Charm For Her.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 31, 1892.—Miss Emma Fox shot and killed herself here last night because Miss Birdie Boate, with whom she had fallen in love, refused to return her affection. The young women are both of good parentage and well to do. Miss Fox is a brunette, twenty-four years of age, and Miss Boate, who is a blonde, is twenty-two.

About a year ago Miss Fox began to show an unnatural affection for Miss Boate seeming only content when in her presence. When Miss Boate was attacked by diphtheria, Miss Fox nursed her, and after that was continually following her. Miss Boate never returned the love and had lately tried to avoid her. Miss Fox was not disconcerted, however, and she even attacked young men whom she saw with Miss Boate.

The latter then became frightened and never went out unattended. In company with a relative she was returning from church last night, when Miss Fox approached, and drawing a revolver, cried:—"Birdie, I am before you for the last time." Miss Boate ran, but heard the revolver crack.

Miss Fox was dead when picked up. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide, but assigned no cause.

KINGSTON, April 4th, 1892.

Alexander Girvan, Esq.  
 Dear Sir:—Acknowledging the fact that you are one of the first horse breeders and ablest judges of the different breeds of horses in the county, I have thought it necessary for my own guidance and information to the general public of this county to ask you why you consider "Meridian the best horse in his class that was offered for service in this county last summer?" If you remember you so expressed yourself in front of the Temperance Hall to a number of intelligent farmers on Saturday last. You are aware that Kingstone was held for service in this county during the summer, and when you made this statement it naturally calls for a comparison, as both these horses are of the same class.

I will here state—as you well know—Kingstone is perfectly sound, having neither string-halt or other congenital disease or difficulty that the most fastidious horse breeder can possibly object to. Meridian may also be perfectly sound so far as I know, as I am not particularly acquainted with him. Then, starting from this standpoint, we will go into the breeding, &c., of both horses, for the sake of comparison. It is said that Meridian has a record of 3 00 minutes while you know that Kingstone can show a 2.50 gait without any special training. Meridian's sire (Midnight) has no representative in the 2.30 class. Kingstone's sire (Rysdyk) has seven, the fastest being Clingstone, 2.14 in a contested race. Meridian's grandsire, (Robert Bonner) has but three in the 2.30 class, while Kingstone's grandsire (Rysdyk's Hambletonian) has forty-one!

I will go no further back than the grandsire on either side, as it is unnecessary. I know nothing of Midnight's dam, therefore will make no comparison on that side. It is now in order to ask you why or on what grounds you on Saturday last founded this opinion? Your reasons for the same may be of considerable service to the horse breeders of the county.

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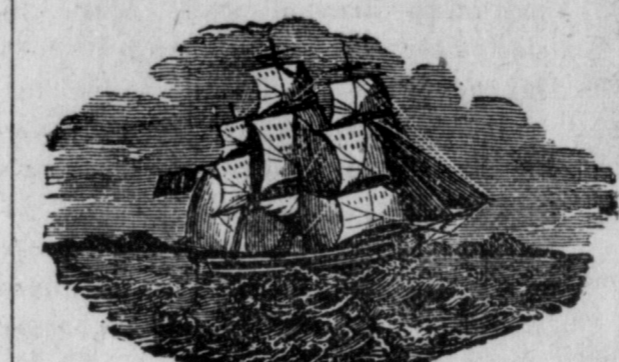
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