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THE PEDLER NUISANCE.

The County of Kent, as well as other sections of the Province, is being overrun by a lot of non-resident foreign pedlars, who tramping through the country districts with packs upon their backs, or drawn in hand carts, press their shoddy wares upon the people, and seriously interfere with the legitimate trade of resident merchants, both in town and country.

These tramp traders appear to be part of a gang or club, composed chiefly of Arabs and Italians, who receive their goods from some central establishment in Montreal or Quebec, and, in addition to their objectionable methods of trade, constitute a very undesirable class in the community. They frequent the hamlets and back settlements and press their wares upon the householders, in many instances at prices much in excess of what a better class of goods can be had from the regular merchants, and often accumulate quite large sums of money which they forward to their headquarters to be banked, and of which the county receives not one dollar of benefit. They pay no taxes, incur little or no expense, and succeed in picking up a good deal of the loose cash which should go into the legitimate channels of trade.

An effort should be made to put a stop to this mode of business, and if it cannot be prevented entirely, these foreigners should be compelled to take out an annual county license.

Under Chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes, every such non-resident pedlar is required to take out a license from the county secretary for which he shall pay thirty dollars, and is liable to a fine of twenty dollars for every sale or act of trading, if he does not produce such license, and on demand of a Clerk of the Peace, Justice of the Peace, Sheriff, or town or city Clerk, or any person with whom he shall be trading, shall produce and show his license under a penalty of sixteen dollars. By the Act of 1893 the provisions of the said Chapter are made applicable to every such pedlar unless he has for twelve months prior to the sale had his domicile within the Province, and been assessed and paid taxes as a rate payer within the Province within such twelve months, and the onus of proving that he has such license or is so exempt, is placed upon the party charged.

At the last session of the Legislature an act was passed making it the duty of the Collectors of Rates to prosecute for the recovery of the penalties, one-half of the amount recovered to be paid to the collector, and the remaining half to the County or City Treasurer where collected, for the use of the said city or county.

We desire to call the attention of the officials named above, to the duty imposed upon them, and especially direct the attention of the Collectors of Rates of the different parishes to the duty devolving upon them under the Act referred to. We are informed that not one of the non-resident pedlars now doing business in the County holds a license to vend or sell goods, and, under these circumstances, they should be compelled to comply with the law, or cease their business at once.

THE VACANT SEAT IN CARLETON COUNTY.

The Local Government has not yet taken any steps towards giving the electors of Carleton an opportunity to fill the vacancy in the representation, caused by the resignation of Hon. Mr. Connell, who retired from Mr. Blair's cabinet and the Assembly shortly before the meeting of the Legislature.

Dr. Atkinson, the former representative, who after honestly winning the seat was illegally counted out by the Sheriff, at the general election, has announced that he will again be a candidate, and reports from the County leave no doubt that he will carry the constituency by a sweeping vote, unless indeed Mr. Blair's anxiety to accomplish his defeat shall lead to the adoption of some new and hitherto untried political expedients which the local leader dignifies by the name of "the resources of civilization." In Mr. Blair's hands a bye-election is invariably conducted in such a way as is best calculated to bring out all the available influences on behalf of the administration, and, for the time being, the particular county in which the contest is being fought is the one who receives the most of the general political demands receive special attention. The electors of Kent can recall the corrupting influences brought to bear in the bye-election of 1891, and can calculate what may be expected in that respect in Carleton County. We entertain hopes, however, that the people of that county are by this

time, sufficiently well informed as to the position of the province, and sufficiently independent to give Mr. Blair his answer by the re-election of their former tried and trustworthy representative, M. C. Atkinson.

The Carleton Sentinel, a strong supporter of the Local Government, recognizing Dr. Atkinson's strength, and acting no doubt under instructions, recently endeavored to rally the Liberal organization of the County against him. In the last issue of that paper a correspondent under the signature "Liberal," sharply attacks the editorial position in the following language, which we think will repay perusal by liberal supporters of the Local Government in other counties, as well:—

"The liberals of the County of Carleton have had quite enough of Mr. Blair. The strongest liberal in the county has found it impossible to support him, and has handed back to the electors of the county, the trust they committed to his care; has declared that the methods of the government in transacting the business of the province are not such as any business man would adopt in the transaction of his private business and that if they remain in power but a short time longer they will ruin the province. The liberals of the County sent Mr. Connell to the Legislature to support Mr. Blair. Mr. Connell finds that he cannot support Mr. Blair. Is the liberalism of Mr. Connell doubted? Was it doubted in the by election of the Federal parliament? Was he not the very foremost of the Liberal leaders? Has he not been a life long liberal? Do you say that in withdrawing his support from Mr. Blair he has gone back on the Liberal party?"

"Again another prominent liberal has withdrawn his support from Mr. Blair, W. T. Drysdale, who for the last fifteen years has been prominent as a liberal organizer and manager, battling for liberalism in the county. How has the Blair government treated one of its oldest and truest standard bearers? How has Mr. Blair and his party treated Mr. Irvine? Should the party forget that at a time when the fate of the party trembled in the balance when no other man could be found who had the courage to come forward to face almost certain defeat Mr. Irvine came nobly forward to bear the liberal standard, and after a close desperate contest bore it to victory and that at the general election of 1882 he was again victorious. If I remember correctly at these times, Messrs. Editors, the Sentinel did not have many editorials in support of 'true Liberalism.' However times change with us all. Mr. Irvine in those days faced almost certain defeat redeemed this county and revived not only the local liberal party but cheered the party throughout Canada.

"Three successful elections have shown that Mr. Irvine has the confidence of the electors of this county. Appointed High Sheriff of the county in 1893, an office to which his services to the party entitled him, filling it with a high degree of efficiency he is suddenly and without the shadow of a pretext or excuse dismissed from office.

"Have the true liberals any part or lot in supporting and endorsing such conduct? Is such conduct in harmony with the watchwords of Liberalism 'reform and progress?' Are the liberals of Carleton County to tamely submit to have their most honored leaders treated with wanton insult and gross injustice? And is there anything in the inherent qualifications of the provincial government itself to appeal to the support of the liberal party as such? What have the liberals to do with the support of a mongrel government half liberal and half conservative? A government that runs strong conservatives in conservative counties and liberals in liberal counties in support of itself?"

"Why should liberals on account of their fealty to 'progress and reform' support a premier who dare not face an independent tribunal to have tried out charges of corruption against himself, showing that while innocence courts inquiry and investigation, guilt loves darkness because it fears being unmasked. Why should the liberals support a government whose glaring incapacity has been exposed before their very eyes, in the construction of the Woodstock Bridge? Why should the liberal party who have ever desired a clean and honest administration support a government in retaining the contractor of the Woodstock Bridge day after day and month after month when it was notorious that his work was dishonest in the extreme; that the piers were so poorly built that blocks of granite, to use the language of Fred Moore, were falling out and falling in?"

"Is it in the interest of true liberalism that dishonest contractors should be retained and given fresh contracts? It is not in the interest of liberalism that while public money is borrowed on the credit of the province by tens of thousands of dollars, new burdens should be rolled on the municipalities and direct taxation on the people.

"A hearty, earnest and strong opposition is a necessary part of constitutional government. That the Liberals of Carleton

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believe so is shown by their conduct for the last score of years in Federal politics. They have rightly refused to become a debauched electorate and have had no share in the late reign of corruption. All honor to them for it. They will apply the same upright and honorable principles to Local government affairs. Some of their leaders have made the discovery already. A stronger opposition is necessary at Fredericton.

"Offers of bridges, railways, roading, etc., will not debauch the free electors of Carleton. They have voted for honest government too often and know its principles too well to be carried away by cries of fealty to progress and liberalism from those who have not always supported the liberal party."

Buctouche, N. B.

To the Editor of the Review:

MAY 28th, 1894.—I'm a girl too, and I highly disapprove of Rambler's confessions concerning the weaknesses of the noble female sex. Because they don't blab everything they know, only part. In speaking so lovingly of that dear old bridge and of the past that may live again, it shows us at once that she must be some old maid and after this she had better sign herself old maid, and as I am only sweet sixteen I shall sign myself just that and the reading public can judge between disappointed old maidism and the purity of a maid of sixteen. I can talk of that dear old bridge, but not so much of sweet remembrances as happy anticipation. I remember as a child stealing away in the gloaming and with my school-mates going down upon that bridge and watch the true loves and the false loves wend their way along, and no wonder Old Maid could sing "Oh, I long to be there again," because I as a child, longed for the day to speedily come when I could get my true love, or if I could not get a true love, then some kind of a love and I used to go home and dream that I was grown up and walking with gentle steps with one whom any girl could love. But now I am sweet sixteen and I am looking for that perfect man of my dreams, and I have not found him yet, but I am living in anxious hope and would be content with a man whether he be perfect or not, as long as he is a man whom I could call my own. Enough of this now I can ramble around just as well as the Old Maid. What did everybody do on the 24th? Joe went to Moncton, the darling boys sent out with him and got a foot ball, and I wonder who got the first real tumble? It must be sore work as the boys were going hobbling around town all day yesterday. By-the-way the Stanley arrived yesterday from Richibucto and Kingston, having only one passenger who put up at the Victoria and took passage to Moncton this morning. Oh, yes, one crowd went to Pott's pond fishing trout on the 24th. They went by way of H. C. Murray's lobster canning factory and oh, my, out, they must have had a pleasant time. Another crowd went to Renards' and they caught a good string. Now, dear Editor, is there any truth in the saying that where there is a crowd of women there will the trout not be, if there be any truth in it what is the reason. Oh, I know the reason that the cruel boys give, that women could not keep quiet and would scare the trout, but I don't believe that. Another crowd went to Smith's pond. Harry caught a trout with a live lizard in it. I saw the lizard at the Bay View afterwards. Thos. Ward is now finishing the Bay View. The parsonage fence is finished. The Presbyterian church members are preparing a concert with the assistance of the young folk of the town. The concert is to take place during the latter half of June. The minstrels are in it. Miss Marie Bourque was home Saturday, she is teaching in Cocagne. She intends having a school concert on Friday night. I wish some fellow would take me down to it. Miss Susie Hannagan went to Moncton this morning. And Mr. Contes has that garden done. I do like to hear him laugh, and you would too if you heard him so heartily and goodnaturedly it beats Jack Smeze. J. A. is the boy to kick the foot ball, but he can't fall as gracefully as can A. E. can he, boys? Custom house officer LeBlanc has moved into the office in the lock-up. He lost his whiskers last week. He rides the bicycle this summer. J. A. Bourque is going to spend the week at Shediac. Will says he has no ambition to try Pompey Ross and says the Old Maid just made it up on account of slights of former occasions. Will is a nice fellow all the same, and he's so funny. H. H. is a kicker while A. Blakemore can kick the ball in more different shapes and manners than any other boy in Kent. Andy is not too slow for his style. I wonder if eleven girls of Buctouche could not beat

their best eleven. But then it would be simply horrid for one of us girls to kick that way and our big brothers can have all the fun, it is not right. I feel so mad sometimes at our big brothers that I have almost sworn to stand aloof from the sterner sex, and then I think if I do so I will be like Old Maid, when I die I cannot have on my tombstone "In memory of the beloved wife of somebody," but simply die a spinster while now I am only SWEET SIXTEEN.

Pilgrimage.

MONCTON, May 28.—A committee of whom Rev. C. Lefebvre, C. S. C. of St. Joseph's Memramcook, is president, and Rev. H. A. Meahan, P. P., of Moncton, and Rev. A. D. Cormier, C. S. C., of St. Joseph's, are secretaries, are arranging for a grand pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre Quebec. The excursion trains which will carry the pilgrims will leave Point du Chene and Sackville on Monday afternoon, June 25th, and special arrangements to bring parties from beyond these points have been made with the Cape Tormentine Buctouche and Moncton, Caraquet and Kent Northern railways, as also the P. E. Island Steam Navigation company. The train will stop at the points where tickets are specified between Moncton and Campbellton. The party is expected to reach Lewis about noon Tuesday, June 26th, and after being ferried across to the Quebec side they will re-embark on the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix railway for St. Anne, a distance of twenty-two miles. On reaching their journey's end the pilgrims will march to the church in procession, singing a canticle to the patron saint, when the programme of services will be made known. Particularly worthy of a visit to St. Anne is the new chapel of the "Scala Santa," a reproduction of the hall in which our Lord was judged by Pilate. It contains a fine simile of the "Scala Santa," or Holy Staircase at Rome, the thirty-two stairs of which devout pilgrims are wont to ascend on their knees. The singing during the pilgrimage will be conducted by Rev. S. Arseneault, C. S. C., of St. Joseph's and Rev. D. Legere, P. P. of Fox creek, Moncton. As the fare for the round trip is only \$5 a great crowd is expected, but as St. Anne has hotel accommodation for 2,500 people there will doubtless be room for all.

MEETINGS.

Ladies' Christian Temperance Union Richibucto, will meet every fortnight at the residence of Miss Ostle. Meetings on Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mothers' meetings will be held every fortnight on alternate Wednesdays, at the same place and hour. Mothers are requested to attend.

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.

Divine services in the Episcopal churches next Lord's day—June 3rd, as follows (D. V.): Buctouche, at 10.30 a. m.; Kingston, at 3 p. m.; Richibucto, at 7 p. m.

H. Hackeney, Rector.

Rev. J. S. Allen will preach on Friday night at Mill Creek, at 7.30 o'clock; Sunday, Richibucto, 11 a. m.; Molus River, 3 p. m.; Kingston, 7 p. m.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., April 6, 1894.—Few men are better known to the travelling public in the province than officer John Colling the courteous and obliging giant who with officer Stevens preserves order and gives information to puzzled travellers at the I. C. R. depot in St. John. His friends will be interested to learn that officer Collins some time since effected an arrest which had baffled him for twelve years. The story is best told in a letter which he wrote to the Hawker Medicine Co., and which is as follows:—

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