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UNION WITH NEWFOUNDLAND.

The presence of the accredited delegates of Newfoundland at Ottawa in treaty with our federal ministers as to the terms on which the ancient colony may be admitted to the Dominion, brings this question forcibly to the front. The proposition is not a new one. It is now nearly thirty years since, in the original Quebec scheme of union, provision was made for Newfoundland to join her fortunes with us.

At that time the population of the island, and of the adjoining portion of Labrador belonging thereto, was estimated at 130,000 souls. The proposition then was that Newfoundland should have a representation of four members in the Canadian upper house, and eight members in the Commons. In addition to the eighty cents per head of the population and the grant for the support of government and legislature accorded to all the provinces, it was provided that \$150,000 yearly for all time should be paid to Newfoundland by Canada for the crown lands and minerals of the island which were to become the property of the dominion.

These very favorable terms were, however, rejected by the Newfoundlanders, and notwithstanding repeated overtures on our part, they have persisted in staying out of the union. There are several reasons for this course. Their insular position, their separate interests, their small debt and low customs tariff were among these. Down to 1882 the province had a very small public debt and what there was of it was largely effected by a creditable sinking fund and the provinces' share in the Halifax fishery award.

But the building of railways, docks and other public improvements have since created a new debt and considerably increased the rate of taxation. And "hard times" have proved a factor also, so that the islanders are now apparently ready to join us. It is confidently expected that union will result and that the new parliament of Canada, shortly to be elected, will include eight or nine M. P.'s for Newfoundland.

Newfoundland statistics are not as readily available as our own, but a few figures will be of interest. The total population in 1874 was 161,449 of whom 59,544 were Roman Catholics, 64,348 Episcopalians, 35,745 Wesleyans and 1,812 belonging to other denominations. The people are mainly of English and Irish origin. The total had increased in 1891 to 197,934 souls of whom rather more than one-third are Catholic and something less than two-thirds are Protestant.

Of the whole population 53,502 are engaged in the fisheries, 1,545 are farmers, 2,681 mechanics and 1,258 miners. This classification shows clearly enough that the main dependence of the colony is its fisheries. Hence whenever there is a failure of the sea harvest distress follows, and such failures are frequent. The exports of the island amount to some \$7,000,000 annually, of which about \$6,000,000 consist of fish and products of the fisheries, and the balance chiefly copper ore and iron pyrites.

The annual revenue of the province is about \$2,000,000. The condition of the masses, owing to their dependence on the fisheries involves a large annual grant for the relief of the poor and the maintenance of institutions for them. This grant in 1882 amounted to \$142,350. In one sense of the word in taking Newfoundland into the Dominion we are sheltering a poor relation, but on the other hand it will be seen that the Canadian tariff, if applied to the large imports of the island must provide a very considerable revenue. No doubt the delegates will hold out for the very best terms they can get, and we may rely upon our own ministers not to concede too much. The desire to "round out the Dominion," as Sir John McDonald was wont to say, by taking in Newfoundland, is a natural one. Once done we should have all of British North America, except the West Indies, under one government. The fisheries question would be simplified, and probably the island would be benefited by being brought in touch with our excellent insti-

tutions and progressive spirit. But it is to be regretted that the union will of necessity transfer to Canada a new "vexed question" of serious magnitude—the French Shore question. The rights which France has under an old treaty to occupy nearly one-third of the coast of the island and fish in the adjacent waters has long caused serious trouble in the colony, and would prove most difficult for Canada to deal with owing to our mixed French and English population. It would be most desirable that these rights should be extinguished by the British government, by purchase from France or otherwise before the island joins its fortunes with us. In any case the union will increase the debt and expenditure of Canada in order to extend the federal machinery, protect the new fisheries and give to the island the railways, public works and public buildings equal to those of the present federated province. It would also greatly increase our responsibilities, but it would give us increased territory, population, and revenue, and it would carry forward the imperial idea of consolidating weak and scattered colonies into strong and progressive dominions, such as Canada is and the Australian colonies are about to become.

Kouchibouguac.

George W. Raymond has been away on his annual shooting expedition. His visit to the Bay meant death to 14 geese.

The assessors have been busy during the week in J. R. Little's law-office, attending to their official duties and receiving interviews from "kickers."

John Tweedie, Sr., who has been under Dr. Olloqui's treatment for some weeks, is now improving rapidly.

Several young men have lately returned home fully convinced that the States is "no good," and are now willing to take up the honorable calling of their fathers at the plow.

Mr. William Tweedie is again amongst us, and will in a short time occupy his beautiful stone mansion on Cunard street.

Messrs. Ryan and Kennedy have secured the contract of building a large scow for Joseph Grogan. The craft will be 20 feet wide and 136 feet long, the timber is all on the spot and the foreman is pushing the work with his usual energy.

Mr. James Hill, representing Miller Bros. & Co., of Moncton, is in town "Jimmy" brought a trotter this time, a cousin to Maud S., and a half-brother to Nancy Hanks. A star at a driving park, a 2.15. Owners of local trotters are now as dumb as oysters.

A movement is on foot among our leading citizens to start a cheese and butter factory. A joint stock company has been formed and the building will be commenced immediately.

A public meeting will be held in a few days in the town hall to discuss the advisability of having the Kent Northern Railway extended from St. Louis along the Yellow Road to Chatham. Our M. P. has promised to do all in his power to have a subsidy granted in aid of this very important road, and as the proposed railway will be a great boon to Chatham, the M. P. for Northumberland will certainly cooperate with our representative and the success of the railway is assured.

It is said that a number of our young gentlemen will soon join the ancient and honorable order of benedictus; perhaps we are saying too much, but as "coming events cast their shadows before," we may remark that some of the boys are making preparations such as folks generally do when those happy events are about to take place.

ALEXANDER.

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East Galloway Notes.

The weather is mild and the snow is gradually wasting away. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh spent Sunday in this place.

One of Galloway's fair young ladies has completely lost her head on one of Jardineville's young men while visiting there.

Mr. Jas. McLean's lady love, who went to the United States a short time ago, has the minister going to see her, but never mind Jim, he will be tying the knot.

Mr. James McLellan has returned from New York.

A robin was seen the eighth of this month which is considered early.

Miss Martha Girvan and Miss Nina spent a very enjoyable evening Saturday, at the residence of E. Smith.

Mr. John McLean has been visiting friends in McLean settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spith spent Sunday in Jardineville.

JENNIE.

In cases where dandruff, scalp disease falling and grayness of the hair appear, do not neglect them, but apply a proper remedy and tonic like Hall's Hair Renewer.

Cocagne.

APR. 8.—Under the now fierce rays of sun the snow and ice will soon be numbered among the things of the past and travelling is being rendered very difficult.

Our merchants and lobster packers are rushing business while the hauling lasts. Among them Mr. Simon Bourgeois, one of our most successful merchants and largest lobster packers, who with his able lieutenant, Nelson Goguen, is really driving matters and is showing himself to be a hustler. He will run several shanties this year. P. R. Gogain & Co., are also very busy getting in readiness for what they expect to be a busy season, as is also Michael Bilodeau.

Fr. Michaud and others from Buctouche attended a meeting here some time ago, at which the establishment of a cheese factory was discussed. It is understood that should a sufficient number of cows be procured the factory will be in operation in June.

Geo. V. McInerney was in town on Thursday.

J. W. Hannigan, of Buctouche, was in town last week.

Sheriff Leger was here on Saturday.

Maxim Gallant is out again after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Frank Arsenau recently left for U. S. His family follow on the 13th inst. His son Theophilus, erroneously reported in last notes as leaving in a few days, will remain here to farm.

An ailment, somewhat resembling la grippe, but accompanied by a sore throat, is very prevalent here.

Since the suspension of the law prohibiting the fishing of oysters through the ice, our river and harbor have presented a very busy appearance, and as a consequence of the large quantities brought in, the market is stocked and prices are low.

For some time lately to all appearances, "Great Bacchus" was personally in town, looking after the interests of his business, which is certainly blooming. He has several able advocates of his cause, who show by their persistency that they are firm believers in his doctrine.

DIXIE.

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To the Stockholders of the Kent Dairy Co.:

As quite a number live at some distance from the factory and may not know what progress is being made, it is thought well to lay a few facts before you.

The main building 30x44 with 13 foot posts, also the engine room 14x16 are roofed, boarded in, and a considerable progress has been made in the inside finishing. Nearly 60 tons of ice have been stored in good condition.

All the material required to complete the building, viz:—lumber, paint, nails, etc., is already on the ground, except the windows and doors which are ordered.

Thus far the building committee appointed by the directors are well satisfied with the work done. At present it is confidently expected that the building will be complete by April 20th. Machinery agents have been corresponding with us from whom we can procure machinery at any time the directors may desire it.

In order to facilitate matters the only thing necessary is that all calls be promptly responded to by the stockholders. A number have met the calls promptly. The directors desire that all the stockholders shall be made fully acquainted with the facts. And while not wishing to unduly press matters they find it necessary in order to conduct the business to insert the notice which appears in to-day's REVIEW.

G. A. WARMAN, Secretary. Brown's Yard, April 8th, 1895.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Millerville.

In order to relieve the anxiety of "Rain Drop," I would state that "Snow Flake" is in good health.

The roads are very bad, but there is a good crust and some of our young folks don't fail to take advantage of that and make a short cut through the fields.

Most of our young men have returned from the woods, and this makes things pleasanter.

Rog. says he is rather fond of dear hunting but the creatures are scarce in Millerville, and it takes two hunters to capture one.

Mr. T. Holland has purchased the Kerr farm. Tom means business.

A little peddler visited this vicinity and held an auction in one of the neighboring houses.

SNOW FLAKE.

A lady had the wrong tooth pulled by a Detroit dentist, and she recovered \$500 damages.

K. D. C. Pills tone and regulate the bowels.

Buctouche.

APRIL 8.—Miss Bessie Keswick has returned home from a pleasant visit to friends in Shediac and Dorchester.

Rev. Mr. McKie returned on Saturday and will continue to supply the Presbyterian church for a few months.

Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., and Hon. O. J. LeBlanc have both been in Buctouche during the past week. Both express themselves confident of success in the coming contest unless something unlooked for transpires in the meantime.

Ex-Sheriff Girouard expects to rebuild here this spring, his house having been burned down in the Buctouche fire.

The parish Sunday-school convention is to be held at Little River on Tuesday.

A special social service is to be held in the Methodist church on Good Friday evening.

The C. M. B. A. are considering the advisability of holding another concert for the benefit of their hall.

The train is daily expected in Buctouche. Let us sing the doxology.

The oyster men are taking advantage of the open season. On Saturday about \$50 worth were taken at Buctouche bridge.

Your correspondent was told yesterday that ten families were awaiting the train to bear them to Uncle Sam's territory.

Judge James was in Richibucto last week.

Messrs. J. A. Irving and I. Trenholm visited Moncton last week.

The doctors are now getting busy times, spring is surely approaching. (See patent medicine ads.)

B. S. Smith was in town last week.

The Ocean Bride is being thoroughly repaired on Irving's new slip.

No geese have yet been taken at the Bar, but a number of flocks have been seen but flying too far out.

The streets are nearly bare now, and weather favorable we will have wagoning in town by Easter.

On Tuesday last, Geo. E. Irving received word from Mrs. Roberts of Dorchester, Mass., that his eldest daughter Lizzie was dead. She had been sick for six weeks with pneumonia. Mr. Irving went on to visit her when she first took sick, when he left she was recovering nicely but taking a relapse her life was despaired. Little Lizzie was six years old and was fairly worshipped by the family and will be sorely missed although so young. The remains were accompanied home by Mrs. Roberts and arrived here on Thursday. The funeral took place on Friday at 10.30 o'clock. The ceremony at the house and grave was conducted by Rev. Mr. Ramsay. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian burial ground.

N. J. Boudreau is having the remaining part of his house completed.

Thos. Gamble, lately in the employ of J. A. Powell, was in town last week.

Miss Edith Price, of McLean Settlement school, visited her parents on Saturday.

Harcourt Notes.

Mr. J. D. Woods, one of our most popular young men, took his departure for Lynn, Mass., where he intends staying for some time.

Mr. A. McLellan, son of W. W. McLellan, of Newcastle, arrived in town on Monday, to take a position as clerk in B. McLeod's store.

Mr. Robert Barton, of Vancouver, who was visiting his brother in Bathurst, gave his friends here a short call. They were pleased to see him looking so well.

BUTTERCUP.

The Newfoundland conference held their first meeting at Ottawa on Thursday for organization. Concerning the deliberations of the conference it has been agreed that, as in such diplomatic proceedings, secrecy shall be observed until both governments consent to the disclosure of the result. It is understood that the basis of the negotiations will be the informal offer made to Newfoundland by Canada in 1888. Messrs. Bowell, Caron, Haggart and Foster represent the Dominion at the conference. John L. Payne is the secretary.

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Now then for Clothing!

Our Mr. Gorham when in Toronto lately, purchased largely of the stock of A. R. THOMPSON, 141 King Street, TORONTO.

These goods were sold at Auction, and we were amongst the largest buyers. The stock consisted of CLOTHING, CLOTHS and MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Also some of the undelivered and unsold goods of the Robert Darling & Co.'s Salvagers Stock Goods slightly smoked at one of the recent great fires that have taken place at TORONTO. Also a large consignment of general

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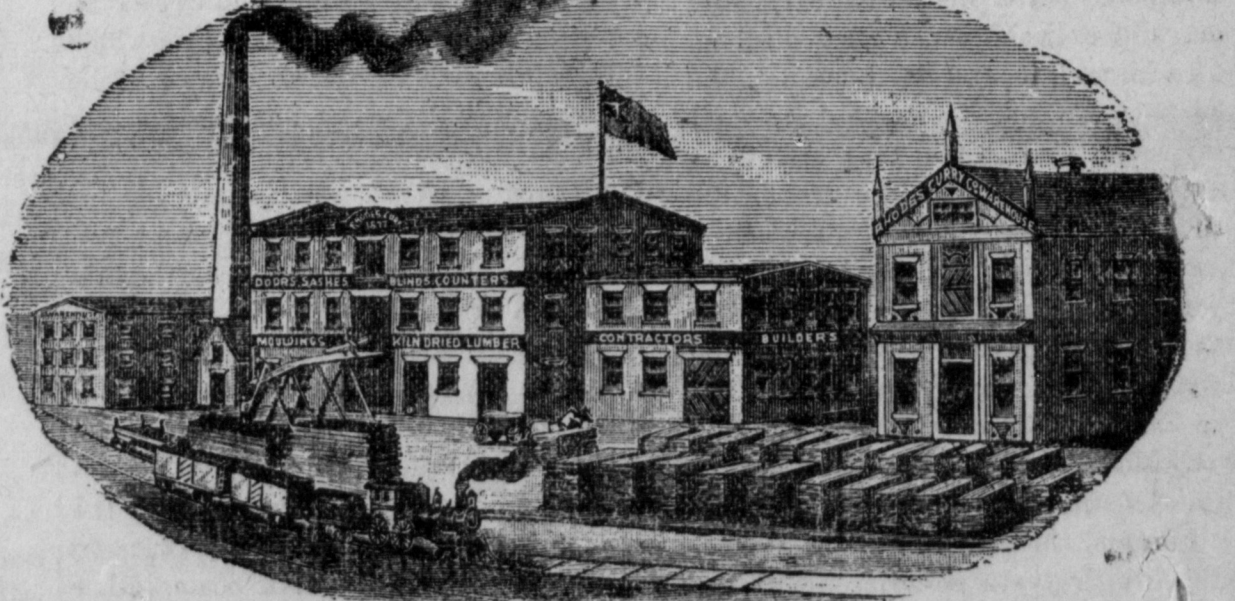
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