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WILL THERE BE AN ELECTION?

It was expected that the question of a dissolution or election would be settled at the Cabinet meeting held on Saturday, but as yet nothing definite has been given to the public, and to-day the matter appears to be as much in doubt as it was two months ago. Ottawa correspondents, who were busy last week settling the exact date for the election, are this week doubtful if an election will be held before another session. The doubt in the case arises from the fact that the new electoral lists cannot be got in readiness until the last of March or first of April, and this will necessarily postpone the election until May. This would mean a very late session—too late it is claimed by many to provide for the necessary expenditure incurred in carrying on the public business of the country. Notwithstanding this explanation, the general opinion appears to be that there will be a dissolution within a few weeks. It is not contended that the question did not come up for discussion at the Cabinet meeting, and the fact that no date was fixed for the calling together of parliament at this late date is pretty conclusive evidence that if a dissolution has not actually been decided upon, it is extremely probable. Over one hundred printers are at work on the lists and there would appear no good reason why they could not be got in readiness by the middle of next month. The election could thus be got over by the middle of April and the House called together in plenty of time to provide any money appropriations required by the first of July. This is the opinion of many who are in a position to know what they are talking about and considering the delay in summoning parliament and the fact that none of the pending bye elections have been brought on, it would seem to be a very reasonable conclusion. In the meantime there is not much political excitement in Kent County. Mr. McInerney will be in the field as the straight Conservative candidate. Up to date it has not been definitely settled who will oppose him or whether he will have opposition at all. The Liberals have been doing some talking but have not yet taken action in calling a convention to name a candidate. The Acadians have been considering the advisability of calling a convention to bring forward a candidate of their own nationality, but as yet no action has been taken.

BOX SHOOKS.

The Telegraph in alluding to the large business in box shooks carried on by this province some twenty-five years ago with the Spanish West Indies and other sugar producing islands, which business gradually declined in consequence of the substitution of bags for boxes in the transportation of sugar, notes the fact that the people of the United States have been more alert than ourselves in seeking other markets for box shooks and that a considerable trade has been established between that country and Italy, where boxes are used to a large extent for the packing of oranges and lemons. The following information in regard to this new business is from the New York Journal of Commerce:—
 The standard Sicilian box is of the following dimensions: Ends, 14 inches long, 11 inches wide, and 2 of an inch thick; sides are 24 inches long, 11 inches wide, and 3-16 of an inch thick; tops, 28 inches wide, and 2-16 of an inch thick; the bottoms the same. The centre piece is the same as the end pieces. The capacity of the box is 2 29-100 cubic feet. The above dimensions are for lemon boxes. Orange boxes are of the same dimensions, except in width instead of being 11 inches they are 10 inches, reducing the capacity to 2 8-100 cubic feet. Most of any quantity of shooks can be obtained, but end and centre pieces are in smaller supply.
 A prominent exporter said yesterday that Florida and California would find it more to their advantage to draw on Maine for the thin parts, as the thick pieces can be manufactured cheaper in both States than they could be shipped from the Pine Tree State. Certain manufacturers have recently increased the width of end and

middle pieces a fraction of an inch, but the standard remains as stated above.
 Exporters have received letters from Canada and other sections offering shooks at 1 cent less per set than the Bangor and Bucksport concerns sell them at, but owing to the tariff in the case of the former, and the lack of navigable water in the latter, it would not pay to ship to foreign countries. Another fault which other sections would have to overcome is the small shooks. The state of Maine turns out a shook in one piece while other sections would be compelled to make them in two pieces, which would cause considerable trouble in constructing the box, and might make them unmarketable.
 New Brunswick should be able to successfully compete with the United States in this business and our lumbermen should at once give the matter attention.

THE ONLY ROAD NOT BLOCKED.

The St. John correspondent of the Boston Journal wired that paper on the twelfth inst., that all the railways in New Brunswick had resumed business except the Kent Northern railway, which, he stated, was still snow blocked. As a matter of fact the Kent Northern railway was the only branch road in the province that was not blocked by the recent storms. The Journal's correspondent could not have been ignorant of the true state of affairs. It would seem as if the telegram in question was constructed for the purpose of injuring the K. N. R.

Buctouche Notes.

FEB. 18.—Snow, snow, nothing but snow, Buctouche has been as nearly snowed in as it ever was in the memory of old inhabitants. We hardly knew what the outside world was doing. The railroad is blocked but Conductor Skillen expects to be in Moncton some time to-day. It took them a day to reach the bridge, a short mile, and the worst spot on the whole line the snow is piled ten feet high on either side and if another storm was to come they would have to mow it away. The mail roads to Kingston and Shediac are almost impassable. Enough of the storm as everybody here had their share the County over.

It has been several weeks since Buctouche notes have appeared in REVIEW therefore there are things to be mentioned which should have been in last issue.

Conductor Weir has been recalled home to St. Martins on account of the sickness of his wife. Conductor LeB. V. Skillen, of St. Martins, is in charge. Brakeman Simpson of St. Martins, has been braking in John McPhadden's place during the past fortnight. Brakeman McPhadden resumes his old position to-morrow.

David McIntosh has opened a hair-dressing saloon, with oyster saloon in connection, in the Casey building.
 Geo. E. Irving has been called to Boston on account of the serious illness of his little daughter Lizzie, who has been spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hannagan have been in Moncton attending the funeral of the late Mr. James Hannagan whose death was mentioned in last REVIEW.

Miss Dysart of Cocagne, returned home to-day after a fortnight's visit in Buctouche.

Miss Fannie Girouard returned from St. Anthony on Saturday, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

R. S. Smith is in town.

Buctouche has been enjoying its share of social little dances. There has been three impromptu dances at the Bay View Hotel, one at Mr. Wm. McFadden's, and on Saturday evening there was a very pleasant party at the residence of Mr. John O'Leary. These dances have given quite a social stir to Buctouche, thanks to the presence of Mr. P. J. O'Mally, of Chatham. He handles the violin with an ability seldom surpassed, and the music-loving people of Buctouche have been delighted with his performances. A mistake appearing in last week's Kingston notes located Mr. and Mrs. O'Mally at Black River, as they have been visiting Mr. John Kileen during the past two weeks. They returned home to-day.

Mr. James McLean and his niece, who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Anthony McNairn, returned to Chatham last week.

Robt. S. Chestnut of St. Anthony, was in town on Saturday.

The snow blockade is causing considerable inconvenience to some of the merchants on account of the shortage in certain lines of goods.

Capt. John Smith is desirous of selling his schooner "Lochiel" this spring, notice particulars in another column.

Mr. Albert Dysart of Cocagne, spent Sunday at Mr. Chas. McManus's.

Mrs. Thompson has gone to spend the winter with her brother Mr. Chas. McManus, Cape Breton.

Since writing the above the engine has returned with the remainder of the snow-plow. The plow struck a slightly elevated frog at Notre Dame, and was badly damaged. They will now await further orders.

Early last evening Alpheus P. Cormier died of consumption. He had been ailing for some time and his death was not unexpected. He was thirty-five years of age and leaves a wife and seven children to mourn their loss.

The Launch of the Queen City.

The following account from the Vancouver News-Letter of the launch of the above vessel at that city on January 25th last, will prove of interest to many of our readers, as the builder is our own Mr. Robert Brown, so well known in this county, he having carried on shipbuilding at Bass River for many years. The Queen City is the largest sailing craft that has ever been built on the mainland of British Columbia. Mr. Brown went to the Pacific Province about four years ago.

In spite of the early hour, quite a number of persons assembled in Mr. R. Brown's shipyard yesterday morning to witness the launching of the three masted schooner Queen City, which took place at about 7.45 a. m. It was a lovely frosty morning and the walk down Granville street alone on such a morning was something to be enjoyed. Besides the owners and captain and his family, there were no notabilities present to see the actual launching except Mr. Tatzagoro Nosse, the Japanese Consul. Owing to the frost, the grease had got frozen and the movement towards the water, was at first slow, but the pace gradually increased until the water was reached. Mr. Brown noticed with pride after, that his skidway was just the same as if nothing had gone over it, which showed the excellency of the work of construction.

The schooner was christened the Queen City by Miss Maggie Bjerre, who was attended by Mrs. Bjerre, the Captain's wife, the customary bottle of champagne being broken over the bows as she slid gracefully into the waters of False Creek. After the launching had been successfully concluded Messrs. Nicholson & Adams, the owners, dispensed hospitality to the men who had worked on the vessel, and any visitors who happened to be present, and all drank to the good health and prosperity of ship, owners, builder and all connected with her.

Towards 10 o'clock Mr. M. Morris, the Chilean Consul, Mr. A. M. Beattie, the Hawaiian Consul, and Capt. Mellon, the Spanish Consul, arrived and were escorted on board, together with several others. The tug Swan then hitched on and commenced to tow the Queen City round to the Inlet.

During the trip a long string of toasts were proposed, and able speeches made appropriate to the occasion, and a very pleasant voyage was brought to a conclusion about 1 o'clock when the party were landed on the City wharf.

As a full description of the vessel appeared in a recent issue, it is unnecessary to go into that again. A set of sails has been made for her by Edward Lipsett, the Water street sailmaker, of the best American duck. She will in a few days commence loading lumber at the Hastings mill for Japan, whence, as has already been stated she will go to Manila and then back to Vancouver with sugar. The Queen City will sail under the Hawaiian flag.

Mr. A. M. Beattie, the Hawaiian Consul, has issued a provisional register to the schooner Queen City, which will be replaced after she arrives at Honolulu.

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East Galloway.

The basket social on Thursday evening was a decided success, notwithstanding the fact that the roads were bad. All were sorry, when informed by the chairman, Mr. A. Lennox, that the programme for the evening's entertainment had to be given up, as many of those who were to take part were suffering from la grippe, while others were prevented by the bad condition of the roads. A chorus, "Some day I'll wander back again," was sung, and after a reading—"The Backwood's Wedding"—by Miss M. Wathen. Mr. John McMurray took the platform and soon disposed of all the baskets provided by the ladies. Although the bidders were not numerous, they seemed to have a good supply of the "needful" on hand, for several of the baskets were sold at \$2.75, and others at \$1.10, \$1.00, etc. All agreed that they had spent a very pleasant evening, and were well satisfied on learning that the sum of \$20 had been realized. This sum is, we believe, to be used in furnishing the school with new seats and desks.

Among those present from Kingston were, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Miss McInerney, Miss Sutton and Mr. Wm. Jardine. We desire to thank these friends for their kindly interest, and for their practical expression of the same. We were sorry to learn that a number who purposed attending, were detained by a report that the social had been postponed.

Scraped with a Rasp.

SIRS,—I had such a severe cough that my throat felt as if scraped with a rasp. On taking Norway Pine Syrup I found the first dose gave relief, and the second bottle completely cured me.
 Miss A. A. DOWNEY, Manotick, Ont.

Cocagne.

FEB. 18th.—A series of storms set in some time ago and for more than a week we were practically snowed in. But at intervals when the storm had abated somewhat our male population would turn out en masse in their futile attempts to keep the roads passable.

The Shediac and Buctouche daily mail only arrived here twice during the week of storms, which is a thing that has not occurred for many a year, if ever.

By the way some of our folk were presented with exquisitely beautiful gems of art in water colors, but their modesty is such that they refrained from mentioning the facts altogether.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Buctouche, passed through here on her way to visit her brother, Mr. S. E. McManus, of Cape Breton.

Miss Alicia C. Dysart has returned from a lengthy visit with friends in Buctouche. Mr. Simon Bourgeois, who has been indisposed for a few days past, is now somewhat better.

There are several cases of inflammation of the lungs around here, but no fatalities as yet.

Two of our young ladies who, up to a few weeks ago, were residing in our midst, have taken up their abode in the United States of America and in the blessed state of matrimony.

One of our very nice young men with a very nice mustache and a very nice horse goes north quite frequently to see a very nice girl, I think.

Our merchants are right abreast of the times. They have instituted bargain days at which goods can be purchased very reasonable.

DIXIE.

A BOON TO HORSEMEN.—One bottle of English Spavin Liniment completely removed a curb from my horse. I take pleasure in recommending the remedy, as it acts with mysterious promptness in the removal from horses of hard, soft or calloused lumps, blood spavin, splints, curbs, swellings, stifles and sprains.

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Stonchaven.

The people here are generally prosperous and during this winter are enjoying themselves with dances and other parties, of which there are one or two each week.

I do not think the late correspondent to the Chatham World was correct when he says that the old people are sorry that they cannot always remain young, for I am sure that most of the old people around here can have as much fun at a party as Anon or any other young chap that is trying to start a mildew on his upper lip. I feel confident that I would enjoy myself watching some of the heavy weights tripping the light fantastic toe. I do not know much about the light fantastic toe but I am sure it would not be light if they tramped on some of the corns.

Fox hunting is becoming quite a sport here this winter. Our veteran has been giving some of the boys lessons till they have defeated him. James Forbes has caught a beautiful silver grey.

We feel sorry to have to report of another theft here. One of our young men set three traps for foxes, some one has stolen them. While not of much value it proves that there is a thief here, and the sooner he is found out and made an example of the better for the community at large.

CHURCH SERVICES AND MEETINGS.

PREBYTERIAN 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—24th inst., as follows (D. V.):—Richibucto, at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.; Kingston, at 8 p. m. Wednesday 27th inst., being Ash Wednesday, there will be divine service in Richibucto at 7 p. m.

H. HACKENLEX, Rector.

Rev. J. S. Allen will preach at Mill Creek on Thursday night at 6.30; Sunday, Molus River, 10.30 a. m.; Kingston, 3 p. m.; Richibucto, 7 p. m.

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THE TURNING POINT:

There comes a time in every season when it pays to sell at a loss. You may wonder at it, but listen, while you're considering present needs we have an eye on the future. Spring is almost here, new goods are reaching the winter stock as fast as room can be made for them. We've no patience with slow selling goods of any sort. We can at least get a good advertisement out of them by selling for less than their value. That explains the bargain chances in Furs (only a few left).

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