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THE NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain, the new Colonial Secretary, has announced that he takes that office in order to give effect to a programme which he has in view, the chief features of which are to draw the principal colonies into closer relations with the mother country and to increase the trade between the lesser colonies and dependencies and the United Kingdom.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was born in London in the year 1836. His father bore the same name, and the new colonial secretary was his eldest son. He was extensively engaged in the manufacture of wood screws at Birmingham, and to this business his son was trained, and continued therein till 1874.

Mr. Chamberlain was so energetic and conspicuous an opponent, became practically fused with the Conservatives with the result that they have been allotted a number of important cabinet positions. In his early parliamentary career Mr. Chamberlain attracted notice by his earnest advocacy of the Gothenburg system for the regulation of the liquor traffic.

DR. ATKINSON DEAD. A few weeks since the death of Dr. Atkinson, M. P. F., for Carleton county was prematurely announced, but on Sunday last death really visited him.

or opponents may pass as unheeded to one already dead, but if otherwise, and Dr. Atkinson read the many obituary notices of himself, he must have been somewhat impressed with the unanimity of these tributes.

Dr. Atkinson in his brief career as a public man showed more than average abilities. He was popular with his constituents, and diligent in his public duties.

Like many other of the former followers of Premier Blair he felt compelled to withdraw his support. The odium of this change fell upon Dr. Atkinson more than upon Doctors Stockton and Alward.

Dr. Atkinson's demise is a distinct loss to the local opposition but not an irreparable one. The very disposition which prompts a tardy justice to his memory will serve to set people thinking, and it will be well, if in the interim between the present hour and the coming local election the people of New Brunswick will give their earnest consideration to the facts of our provincial political history within the past ten or twelve years.

THE NEWSPAPER ATTITUDE.

Now that the federal government stands squarely committed to pass remedial legislation in favor of the minority in Manitoba the attitude of the various newspapers of the country in relation to this proposition affords an interesting study.

If the government is beset with some difficulties within its party ranks, and has undertaken a line of action which does not and cannot command the full party support, the opposition press is evidently, by some occult reason, withheld from taking any advantage of the situation.

Notes of an Outing in Nova Scotia.

A geological surveying party under the direction of Mr. E. R. Fairbault, of the Department at Ottawa, is engaged this season in exploring the country east of Halifax, in which is included much of the valuable gold mining district of Nova Scotia.

The country offers special attractions to the geological explorer and student and as the work progresses, it bids fair to become quite interesting and the researches valuable.

On the morning of the 15th instant, leaving Preston, a country district about eight miles east of Halifax, which up to that date had been the headquarters of the party, we mounted our bicycles and started for west Chezzetcook, which we purposed making our "stamping ground" for a few weeks.

West Chezzetcook is quite a village, about the size of St. Louis, only more scattered. It is situated on a fine harbour or basin, about three miles from the mouth.

The elderly women wear the regular Acadian costume—a short, coarse, woollen skirt and a large, loose cotton blouse and white apron, while on the head is a black or cream-colored head dress, worked with red flowers.

The young girls dress in the height of fashion with flowers and bright colors to offset, to some extent, I presume, the somber costumes of their mothers. The dwelling-houses are small, all built in the old Acadian style, but in good repair and all neatly white-washed, which adds very much to the attractive appearance of the villages, and the landscape, as seen from the hills, which are scattered all over the country.

At the head of the harbour is another scattered village called Head Chezzetcook. About two miles below, another small hamlet, like Richibucto Village, called Grand Desert, and at the mouth of the harbour a Dutch village called Seaforth, so that the harbour district is quite thickly settled.

withstanding her somewhat. Hibernian name is a French woman. The Murphys and Belfontaines abound here, there being about 80 families of the former and 60 or 70 of the latter.

The work of the survey has to do principally with the Cambrian formation. The chief of the party locates an anticlinal, and that is followed up over streams and swamps and all kinds of obstacles, and as the country is pretty rough it frequently leads from one boulder to another all day, but one gets used to it and interested.

But I have already written at greater length than I intended and must conclude my rambling notes for the present.

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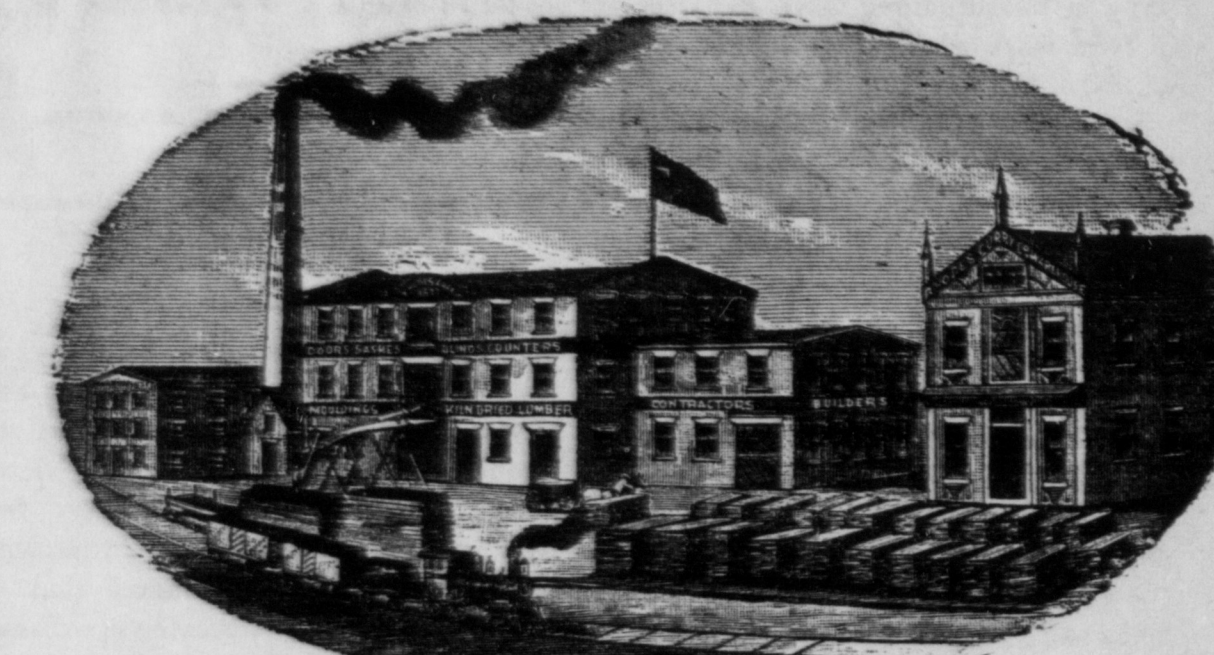
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