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THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

The redistribution bill has not made the sweeping changes that were anticipated. The proposed division of the different constituencies into ridings has been found to be unpracticable in some cases and has been accordingly dropped. The bill in its present shape has not met the unanimous approval of the house. Indeed, it has given rise to some vigorous kicking as well among Mr. Blair's followers as in the opposition ranks. The section giving an additional representative to each of the three counties of Kent, Gloucester and Carleton should receive and in fact has received the support of both parties. But why the counties of Madawaska and Victoria should be also given an additional member each is something very difficult to understand. The principle of representation according to population is the true principle. The present legislature has forty-one members, one for each eight thousand or thereabouts of the population. Kent has therefore a right to three seats. Charlotte with a smaller population is certainly not entitled to any larger representation. The object of a redistribution is to relieve inequalities in representation and place the different constituencies in a relatively equal position. The proposed measure does nothing of the kind, however. Instead of giving the counties of Kent, Gloucester and Carleton the standing in the house which they are entitled to by reason of their relative population and importance, Mr. Blair seeks to throw them each a sop in the shape of an additional member, at the same time nullifying the advantage thus given by increasing the number of members and thus lowering the unit of representation. There would appear to be no sound reason why two members should be added to the representation of Victoria and Madawaska. The former has a population barely sufficient to entitle it to one seat while the latter has only a few hundred more than the required number. It appears very much as if these changes have been settled upon by the government in its own interests without regard to any principle whatever. Mr. Blair argues that it would be unwise to reduce the representation of any constituency. The Dominion Government acting on the last census returns (which should govern Mr. Blair) did not find it impracticable to reduce the representation in two constituencies in this province and it does not appear that any very serious results have followed. Another strong argument against an increase in the representation is the additional cost. Only a few weeks ago we were told by Mr. Blair that it was impossible to carry on the government at any less expense. Yet, we now find him willing to incur an additional annual expenditure of \$3000 without any reason or excuse.

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worn by the lady who gave the original lease to Trinity church. This lady is supposed by some to have died and been buried in St. John. The slipper in Mr. Wetmore's possession is an odd looking affair, with high wooden heel covered with leather, the upper being worked brocade silk. It descended to his family from his great grandmother.

The publisher of THE REVIEW, Mr. Paterson, is one of the heirs to the Anneke Jans estate, being a direct descendant of the Jans family. The Dunnville Gazette is not correctly informed as the lease referred to expired a number of years ago. Several attempts have been made by the heirs to regain possession of the estate, which at the time the lease was drawn up was of little value. The last attempt was made about twenty years ago. Some of the lawyers engaged at that time on the case being heirs themselves. In their researches they discovered an estate in Holland belonging to the Jans family and worth about \$16,000,000, which will doubtless be divided among the heirs if they succeed in getting their rights from Trinity church corporation. When THE REVIEW man gets his share he will probably retire from the printing business!

To Sunday School Workers.

Dear Fellow Workers: I addressed a letter last month to each Superintendent of a Sunday School that had been closed during the winter, asking that if possible the school under his charge should be opened earlier this spring than previously.

But as some schools did not report last year I could not reach all. Will those who did not receive a personal letter kindly consider this note as such? And will all consider if it will not be possible to begin earlier this year? I know of some objections and of some of the difficulties in the way. But is there any valid reason why an effort should not be made? Even one Sunday earlier will be a step in the right direction. I trust someone will take that step. And will you kindly drop me a card giving me the exact date of the opening of your school? I wish to be able to report progress in this direction to our Field Secretary when he meets with us again in the summer. Will those who have not already begun to do so, now collect a little money and order the Lesson Helps early? Order a good supply so that each scholar may have all the aid you can give.

Teachers, will you go out to-day and collect in your neighborhood? Hand in the money to your Supt. Don't wait till you are asked. Go right out—say what you have come for, and get what you can. Then tell your Supt. you are prepared to begin next Sunday. Parents, urge the matter all you can and send your children whoever may stay at home. It is time now to get all the spring boots mended and the smallest members of the family ready. Schools that have no Supt., will you get together and elect someone to lead you? Special gifts are not necessary. Be sure that you select a person who has some perseverance and who can be trusted to carry the school along late in the Fall. Miss Eleanor Warman, of Molus River conducted a school last year for 8 months. There are many women who can superintend. Select whoever will do it best. Can any new schools be organized? Do you know of one? Organize it. Ask your pastor where to send for helps. He will give you the address. Send for samples to-day. If you cannot find out drop a card to H. A. White, Sussex, N. B. Tell him what your denomination is. He will send you samples in next mail free. You can order through him if you like. Now will everybody talk Sunday School and pray for it and work for it till every school in this county has awakened to new life.

If your supt. does not take THE REVIEW hand him this letter. Don't fail to drop me a card when your Sunday School starts. Who will be first. I want to report it. Trusting this may stir some honest hearts, I remain, Your faithfully, F. W. MURRAY, County Secretary. "The Manse," Bass River, Kent Co., March 4th, 1895.

Bass River. MAR. 5.—Miss Mary Warman is Secretary of the International Bible Reading Association in Molus River. All who belong to this Association are highly pleased with it and acknowledge its helpfulness. Mrs. Jas. Hanson is recovering from an attack of the prevailing cold or pneumonia. Dr. Keith has been visiting the community very frequently of late. All his patients are recovering. Rev. Messrs. Aitken and McCoy hold a meeting in the Presbyterian Church here on Tuesday, March 12th, at 11 o'clock a. m. They proceed to West Branch for a meeting there same day at 7 p. m. Mr. James Campbell is working on the interior of Robert Murphy's new house, preparing it for occupancy at an early date.

The young ladies of this place are engaged in the pleasing strife of seeing who will get the most names on an autograph quilt. The Misses Ida Ward, Aggie Murphy and Bessie Marshall have the matter in hand. The quilt will be disposed of at our Easter entertainment. Mrs. A. T. Smith of Kingston, who has been residing for some time with her uncle Mr. Edward Walker of this place, died Saturday morning last after a short but severe illness, lasting only 3 days. Drs. Doherty and Ferguson were in attendance but medical skill was of no avail except to alleviate her sufferings. Mrs. Smith leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of one whom to know was to respect and love. Burial services were conducted at Mr. Walker's by Rev. F. W. Murray and at Kingston by Rev. Wm. Hamilton.

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Buctouche Notes.

MARCH 4.—March has come in like a lamb, will the rest of the saying be fulfilled?

Buctouche has been very quiet during the past week, not much excitement, amusement or business going on, everybody going along in the even tenor of their way.

Your correspondent takes this opportunity to publicly contradict the prevalent idea that he wrote the political letter written by the "boy himself" in last week's issue of THE REVIEW, and which raised such an excitement on Thursday evening last.

The oyster-rakers have been fishing openly during the past week, but orders were received here during the week to enforce the law and as a result the river is once more deserted. It is probably a benefit to the oyster beds not to have fishing through the ice and will benefit the future generations, but the poor generation of the present day find as much as they can do to get a living without storing up for the future. The writer can't see how some of them will exist until spring with the oyster law enforced. If they were only permitted to fish, say one day in the week, it would be a blessing.

Dave McIntosh is fixing up two rooms in A. Grattan's warehouse, one for oysters and the other as a shaving saloon. He will be occupying it in a week. It is a more central position than the Casey building. The town will then be more than well fixed for barber shops and oyster-saloons. It will have two of each. Ed. Richard is the old barber, he has a well fitted up saloon and will, no doubt, continue to receive a goodly share of patronage. He is also an expert joiner and has a picture framing establishment in connection, as well as being a photographer. F. X. LeBlanc has the old oyster saloon which is being well patronized. He holds a magistrate's court in connection and during the summer months does a large business in machinery, etc.

The town also has a first-class light grocery, fruit and confectionery store owned by Mrs. J. F. Cormier in the store lately occupied by V. Bourque. Beside this the majority of groceries is kept by the general merchants such as J. A. Irving, J. D. Irving, B. H. Foley, J. C. Ross, E. J. L. LeBlanc and A. D. Cormier. These six firms all have first class stores and each get a fair share of trade. A. Grattan deals more particularly in heavy groceries, flour, etc.

The town also has a first class millinery establishment owned by Mrs. N. J. Boudreau. The bar is represented by H. H. James, Judge of Probates, and E. Girouard, of Moncton, who spends one day every week in Buctouche. The magistrate's courts are held by J. Hutchinson, parish court commissioner, R. Sutton and F. X. LeBlanc, but this by no means represents all the Buctouche J. P.'s. The constables who serve most of the papers are C. B. Leger, O. Keswick, W. H. Irving and F. A. Girouard.

The medical fraternity is represented by Drs. Landry, LeBlanc and King, while the spiritual welfare of the people is attended to by Rev. Messrs. Michaud, Ramsay, and McCoy, with occasional services by Rev. Mr. Hackenley, of Richibucto. Grain is ground at the mill in connection with the butter and cheese factory. Harness, boots, shoes, etc., are made and repaired by J. H. Powell. Blacksmith work is executed by John Kileen and John Walker. Isaac Carter is the wheelwright.

The post-office is kept by B. H. Foley, the custom-house by Jude J. LeBlanc, express-office by Miles Wheten, the telegraph-office by P. A. Wry. All these officers are genial and obliging. The three leading hotels are the Queen, Bay View and Victoria. The three proprietors of these hotels are respectively, John P. Leger, Isaac Trenholm and Andrew Hannagan. All three are obliging men and deserve well from the public. The hotel accommodation of Buctouche is equal to any on the North shore. Each hotel has a livery stable in connection. J. P. Leger, who has had the Queen rented for the past year, has lately purchased it from W. H. Irving for \$2000.

Buctouche has a daily mail from Shediac and a triweekly mail to Richibucto, and would be satisfied if the railway was kept open the whole winter through. The M. & B. should have a first class snow-plow. Such is a general view of Buctouche as it is found to-day, although this picture would hardly be complete without mention being made of the Buctouche contractor and probably one of the most extensive handlers of oysters in Canada, James Barnes. He now has a car-load at the Buctouche station awaiting the opening of the road.

The railway men received orders on Saturday afternoon to go to work on Sunday after being idle for a week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hannagan have returned from Moncton, where they have been attending the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. M. Kelly. Just a week ago they returned from Moncton after attending the funeral of his brother, James Hannagan, who died so suddenly at the I. C. R. station.

To-day, the outlook of opening the road is so bad that Jas. Barnes has shipped the car-load before referred to, via Shediac.

Hands and Ankles Raw.

For years I have been a great sufferer itchy skin trouble and salt rheum. My hands and ankles were literally raw. The first application of Dr. Chase's Ointment allayed the burning, itching sensation. One box and a half entirely cured me. It is also instant relief for chilblains. Henry A. Parmenter, St. Catharines, Ont.

The intelligent subscribers of your interesting journal have so far ignored the incidents of this locality. Your repeated demand for items of news from every important corner has decided me to contribute some. To let the people know we too inhabit a corner on the globe is my chief aim. Very well. Then in respect to talents and energy we are in no way subordinate to our colleagues.

We have lately organized a debating society where our prominent men are taking a lively part. Different subjects and topics of importance will be discussed which will include commerce, agriculture, manufactures, professions, etc. It is to be hoped that our young men will show great tact and presence of mind, and make it "real hot" on either side of the discussion. The debating club will meet every Wednesday evening. For the next meeting the subject for debate will be: "Steam boats are more beneficial to the traffic than Railways."

Mr. Edward J. Smith of Shediac, lumber dealer, has been doing a rushing business in logs since last fall under the leadership of Mr. Josué Boudreau. On his 600 acres of land on the road leading to St. Anthony 25 men have been at work all the fall, and now there are 15 teams hauling to the shore. Their cut of logs is estimated at 140000 pieces. They will be rafted to Shediac as soon as the river is free from ice.

Our school is still being supervised by Miss Aurelie Daigle of St. Louis. This is the third term for her. The ratepayers have been satisfied with the work performed. During the past decade our school has been under the supervision of 2nd class teachers, and it is worth mentioning, children have been progressing at a remarkable rate. Five of our young men and women have got 3rd class diplomas at the Normal School who were scholars under those well trained and able teachers viz.: Mr. Levi Cormier, now teaching at Upper Aboujogane; Mr. Ephraim D. Cormier, of the firm of Cormier Bros., popular merchants of this locality; Miss Laura Murray, teaching at McLaughlin Road; Mr. Napoleon H. Cormier, teaching at Breaux's Village, Cocagne; and Miss Janie D. Cormier, who came back from Fredericton at Christmas and is now teaching at Shediac Bridge.

The B. & M. Railway has been blocked up since the beginning of the storms. They hope to be through in the latter part of the week. We hear much grumbling on the part of our business men. Snow is deep, roads are bad, young people are rather scarce. On that account Mardi Gras, which used to be a jolly day in our midst, has been kept sacred this year, without amusement of any kind.

A petition is being carried around for the signatures of our influential men with the view of presenting it to the Federal Government, for a daily mail from Cocagne to Notre Dame. Whether this will be obtained or not is a question. It would be a benefit to the public in general and the commercial men in particular. Our popular friend Mr. Marcel Goguen, of Poirer settlement, was in town last week with his usual humorous greetings. He was accompanied by a grey "alezan" (horse) who puffs away the snow on either side of the road.

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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! New Goods are coming by rail and steamer from all parts of the world. The store is beginning to change. You will be interested in the new styles and qualities for spring. Over 3000 pieces of English and Canadian Printed Cottons in stock. Will be glad to send samples to any part of the County. Send postal card. We have bought on a larger scale than ever before and great quantities make lowest prices possible. We're under obligation to do better for you than anyone in the city. Visit the store often, shop around the departments and see for yourself.

CLEARING PRICES. CLEARING PRICES. Wind up of a very successful season in the Jacket and Cloak Department. Lively prices to clear out the balance of the stock and make way for spring goods. Only about 25 garments left. Children's Riderdown Coats, assorted colors, 2 to 5 years, regular \$3.50, for \$1.97; Children's Tweed Ulsters, 32 to 40; chas. \$2.25; Children's Tweed Ulsters, regular \$2.00 for \$1.50; Silk Sealers to (sued brown and black) close cheap pile, regular \$10.00 for \$5.00. Stocks are all right, nothing wrong with any garment, simply time to let go; winter is not half over for you, with us merchandise spring is almost here.

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 so sidereal present needs we have an eye on the future. Spring is almost here, new goods are replacing 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.)

CAPE AND JACKETS. GLOVES AND HOSIERY. OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS. Dress Goods and Prints! Fabrics, Corsets, some lines at half price. Ladies' Underwear in drawers, nightdresses, etc. Men's Underwear, Millinery, etc., etc. We have a full stock of House Keeping Goods of all kinds including Linens, Cottons, Embroideries, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Quilts, etc., and white goods generally. Housekeepers and Hotelkeepers and others put us to the test and we have succeeded beyond our expectations. We expect a busy week.

PETER McSWEENEY, MONCTON, N. B.

SEEDS! SEEDS! SEEDS! We have now in store and for sale our usual stock of Field and Garden Seeds, comprising fine, bright Quebec Timothy, Northern Red Clover, Long Late Red Clover, Alsike Clover, Pic d Peas, White Russian Wheat, Beans, Turnips, Carrot Beet, and a large variety of Garden and Flower Seeds.

WALL PAPER. We have also received a large stock of Wall Paper with Borders to Match, consisting of 3,500 rolls, among which will be found some elegant designs.

PLOWS AND PLOW CASTINGS in nearly all the varieties now in use, together with all the different goods usually kept in a first class store.

J. & W. BRAIT, KINGSTON.

SEED OATS! 5000 Bush. Ontario White Seed Oats, 1000 Bush. J. E. I. Black Seed Oats, 500 Sugar Cured Hams, 200 Pails Pure Lard, 50 Tubs Butter, choice quality, 50 Bbls. Black Potatoes, 20 Bbls. Short Cut Roll Bacon.

TELEPHONE 260 A. LOWEST PRICES. A. C. SMITH & CO., CARLETON, ST. JOHN, N. B. Wholesale Produce Dealers and Commission Merchants. Produce Bought for Cash, or Sold on Commission. Correspondence Solicited.

Holiday Goods. The subscriber has an immense assortment of STAPLE and FANCY GOODS which he will dispose of during the Holiday Season at BOTTOM PRICES. Buffalo Robes, Melton Cloths, Dress Goods, Cottons, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, a full assortment of Hardware, Teas, Sugar, Flour, Boots and Shoes, and everything usually found in a first-class general store. Every one making a purchase to the extent of \$1.00 will receive a pound of choice Christmas Mixed Candy FREE. J. A. IRVING, BUCTOUCHE, N. B.