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RICHIBUCTO, N. B., OCT. 28, 1897.

THE CANADIAN OUTLOOK.

The trend of recent events seems to justify the expectation that the Dominion is about to enter upon a period of increased prosperity and progress. The position assigned to Canada during the Jubilee celebration as the premier colony of the Empire, and the attention that has thereby been called to it, especially in the British Isles, and the potent influence that the Dominion is shown now to exert in the councils of the Imperial Government in matters of diplomacy and negotiation with the neighbouring republic, have all tended to give Canada an importance much greater than it has hitherto enjoyed in the estimation of emigrants from Great Britain and the European continent, while the rich gold discoveries in British Columbia and the Klondyke will prove a special attraction to those who are seeking new homes on this side of the Atlantic.

It is expected that next spring will witness a great increase in the number of immigrants to our shores, who will go to people our great West. If the policy now being entered upon by the Dominion Government looking to the development of trade from Maritime ports, and increased railroad accommodation is steadfastly aud energetically pursued, business in the Eastern provinces must also receive an impetus, and we will share in the general prosperity. In view of all the circumstances the time seems opportune for a general and united effort to be made by all true Canadians independent of party politics to assist as far as possible in giving effect to the policy of trade development which the government has apparently resolved to pursue. The best men of both parties can well unite on this common ground, while the great body of the independent electorate which is not particularly interested in the success or failure of political leaders, will no doubt heartily approve of all proper efforts on the part of the Executive looking to increased trade and the general prosperity of the people. There has been possibly in the past too much bickering over questions of mere party politics or party policy. What we should particularly desire is, that if possible, Canada as a whole shall be able to take advantage of the special opportunities now offering for the development of her great resources, and that the revenue of the country shall be honestly and judiciously expended. If this is done, questions of Free Trade and Protection and kindred party shibboleths can without any serious disadvantage be disregarded for the present at least.

BY ELECTIONS.

There are at present three vacancies in the House of Commons, caused by the death or resignation of the late members, for Drummond and Arthabaska, for Rimouski and for Temiscouta. The writs have been issued and the elections will be held simultaneously. Nomination is to take place on November 6th, and polling on November 13th in all three constituencies.

This procedure by the Dominion Government is in a line with a correct interpretation of the election law, and is much more commendable than the practice that has hitherto frequently been pursued of bringing such by-elections on at different dates,—the first being held in a constituency in which the administration is supposed to be strong with the hope and expectation of manufacturing public opinion and effecting the remaining constituencies in which the government is less likely to succeed. The new departure is one that meets with general approval.

The Richibucto correspondent of the St. John Sun writes to that paper that all the Municipal Councillors elect but four are Conservatives. The Sun ought to have printed the correspondence in the humorous column, or the correspondent ought to have added, like the late Artemas Ward, "This is a goak."

GOES TO BUCTOUCHE.

REV. DONAT LEBLANC PRESENTED WITH AN ADDRESS AND PURSE.

Rev. Donat LeBlanc, who has been acting as assistant to Rev. H. A. Meahan, in St. Bernard's church for the last two years and a half, left yesterday for Buctouche where he has been sent by the bishop to act as vicar for Rev. Father Michaud. On Wednesday night a number of parishioners, learning of his intended departure, assembled in the C. M. B. A. hall, where an address and purse were presented to him. The address, which was as follows, was read by Mr. Onesime LeBlanc, while the presentation was made by Mr. Amie P. Bourque :—

"REVEREND AND DEAR SIR: Having learned that you purpose leaving Moncton to take up your residence in another parish, we are here assembled this evening to express to you the sorrow that such a change has caused us. We wish to show you before you leave that we appreciate the good that you have done among us and at the same time to thank you for the services you have rendered us as well as our reverend pastor, Rev. H. A. Meahan, in helping him to fulfill the duties incumbent in a parish as large as this.

We do not wish to let you depart from Moncton with out expressing our sentiments of regret and showing you that the seed you have sown has not fallen on barren soil, but that your sojourn among us will always be regarded as one of our happiest rememberances. We then beg of you when in your field of labor not to forget us and before saying good bye to you we ask you to accept this small token of our gratitude.

Signed on behalf of the parishioners."

Rev. Father LeBlanc replied in a brief but appropriate manner. He said he did not feel that personally he deserved any thanks for what he had done while in Moncton, but as a clergyman he had tried to do his duty and accepted the gift as coming to him as a minister of the gospel more than a man. He would always look back to his stay in Moncton as among the most pleasant and happiest of his life and he would never forget the people of this parish.

Rev. Father LeBlanc while here had endeared himself to the people and was a general favorite, and his departure will be regretted by all.—Times, Oct. 22.

EGGS $35 DOZEN.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 22.—On the steamship George Welder, which leaves next Friday night for Dyea, Alaska, Charles E. Vest, of this city, will ship four thousand dozen eggs and about a ton and a half of poultry, fresh meat and oysters, which he expects to transport over the Chilkoot Pass to Dawson city by dog train before Christmas. The eggs have all been prepared and are ready for shipment. They were broken into cans, sealed up and then frozen. Vest has four others associated with him and they expected to realize $100,000 out of the venture. They expected to sell the eggs at $35 per dozen and the poultry at fabulous prices.

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KENT COUNTY COURT.

The October term of the Kent County Court opened here on Tuesday, Judge Wells presiding. The following jurymen were in attendance :—

PETIT JURY.

Robert Murphy, Wm. H. Warman, Telesphore B. Girouard, John B. Ouillette Miles Farrell, Richard Poirier, Moise Barrieau, Gilbert S. Richard, Malcolm McKinnon, Robert Beers, John G. Robicheaud and Sylvestre Wathen.

CORONER'S JURY.

Hazen Russ, John Taylor, Wm. Jardine, David Palmer, John B. Wright, Sylvestre T. Wathen, Charles Weeks, John Stevenson, Rhoderic McDonald, James McDougall, David Thompson and Wm. Mundle.

There was no criminal business and therefore no grand jury summoned.

The following civil causes were entered :—

Julian Leger by his next friend Philip O. Leger vs. John Fidel. Charles J. Sayre for plff., Wm. D. Carter for defendant.

Leon Arsenault vs. Arcade Geneau, Edward P. LeBlanc and Patrick J. Caisey. H. H. James for plff., R. A. Irving for defendant.

Emma C. Sherwood and Ebenezar Sherwood, assignees of Auguste Leger, Sheriff of Kent, vs. Peter E. Budd, Neil Sherwood, David R. Sherwood and Angus McEachern. R. W. Hewson for plff., C. J. Sayre for deft.

James D. Irving vs. Damien P. Gallant. R. A. Irving for plff., H. H. James for deft.

David James Sherwood vs. Richard Fisher. R. W. Hewson for plff., H. H. James for deft.

The case of Sherwood vs. Budd et al was the first case taken up. This was an action brought against defendants as sureties in a limit bond. Peter E. Budd and Neil Sherwood were arrested some time in 1896 on an attachment for non-payment of equity costs. They gave bail to the limits and afterwards obtained an order of discharge before Caleb Richardson a Commissioner for the relief of confined debtors. It was contended that the Commissioner had no jurisdiction to make such an order and an action was brought against the sureties in the limit bond. Verdict for plaintiffs for debt and 20 cents damages. M. G. Teed and R. W. Hewson for plaintiff and C. J. Sayre for defendant

The case of Sherwood vs. Fisher was undefended. Verdict for plaintiff for $28.50. R. W. Hewson for plaintiff.

The case of Arseneau vs. Geneau et al is now before the Court. This is an action of trespass for some stone taken off the road adjoining plff's. land in St Paul by defendants. H. H. James for plff. and R. A. Irving and J. D. Phinney, Q. C., for defendants.

As we go to press the jury have returned a verdict for defendants.

THE ST. JOHN MURDER.

THE CASE FOR THE PROSECUTION IS CLOSED.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 23.—During the course of Walsh's examination in St. John yesterday, Chief Clark and Capt. Jenkins gave evidence as to a conversation they had with Walsh after his arrest. Mr. Morrill objected to this evidence, but it was allowed. Chief Clark said to Walsh, "We have come to see you about this affair between you and Meahan, but you needn't say anything unless you like." Walsh made answer "We were all up on Glenn's hill. Rooney had left and I was pegging rocks at an oyster can. Meehan was coming along the road and the stone struck him. He fell, and I ran to him and said. 'My God, Jack, have I killed you?' I then ran away and left him lying there and did not call any assistance."

The captain said he asked Walsh about his hat, and he told him he wore a soft felt one with a brass affair at the top. He also said he had no falling out with Walsh or no trouble with Rooney.

The captain said he searched subsequently for an oyster can or lobster can, but found none.

The evidence for the prosecution was closed and the prisoner remanded until Monday.

CHURCH SERVICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services will be held on Sabbath first as follows viz :—Kingston, at 11 a. m., Richibucto, 7 p. m.

ST. MARY'S, (ANGLICAN).—Sunday Oct. 31st. (Twentieth Sunday after Trinity) Divine service as follows, Richibucto 11 and 7, Kingston 3. also at Jardine School House Thursday Oct. 28th, 7 p. m., Richibucto Friday Oct. 29 7 p. m.

H. A. MEEK, Rector.

METHODIST SERVICES.—Rev. Wm. Lawson Pastor. Preaching Sabbath next, as follows:—Richibucto, 11 a. m.; sermon to mothers; Molus River, 3 p. m.; Kingston, 7 p. m. Service at Mill Creek Friday 7 p. m. Messrs. Pine and Davis in absence of pastor at St. John.

EFFECT OF CHANGE.

You certainly look better; you must have followed my advice and had a change.

Yes, doctor, so I have.

Where did you go?

I went to another physicial.—Boston Courier.

BUCTOUCHE.

Oct. 26.—The races passed off very successfully. The attendance was large and in every way the event came up to everyone's expectations.

On the evening of the races a pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. John O'Leary. Besides a number of Buctouche young people, there were present Miss McInerney of Kingston and Miss Connors of Grand Digne and Messrs. John Doherty, Frank McGowan, Arthur Charters and James Sherry of Memramcook, A. K. Dysart, H. D. Cutler and Harris Sears of St. Joseph's College, John McGowan of St. John and Hugh Dysart of Cocaigne.

Mrs. J. D. Murray, of Red Band, is visiting relatives in Buctouche.

Misses Bella and Bertie Vans left last Tuesday morning for Bridgewater, where they intend remaining until Christmas.

Mrs. A. Hannagan is visiting her daughter, Mrs A. J. Dysart of Cocaigne.

Mrs. Chas. McManns returned Saturday from Moncton where she has been visiting her daughters for the last three months.

Miss Cara Smith left this morning for Boston. She will be much missed by her many friends.

Mr. Geo. Irving returned Saturday from Crow's Nest Pass, where he has been soujouring for the past few months.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. McManus of Memramcook spent two days in town last week.

Miss McInerney of Kingston spent several days here on her way home from Moncton.

Miss Mamie O'Leary paid a short visit to friends in Moncton last week.

Mr. H. S. Goddard who has been ill with slow fever for a few weeks, returned home to Elgin Friday, accompanied by his brother Fred who has spent the last week in Buctouche.

Miss Nellie Murray, who has been spending her vacation at home, returned to Boston this morning.

Dr. King and family left last week for Lunenburg where they intend to reside in future. Their departure is regretted by everyone.

Mr. Thomas Ward of Mill Creek died at the residence of Mr. Barnes M. P. P., last Thursday after an illness of only two days. Mr. Ward was engaged in remodelling Mr. Barnes' residence and his death was very unexpected. His remains were conveyed to his home and from there the funeral took place. The large number who attended it served to prove what high esteem the deceased was held.

CUPID AND PSYCHE.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

ENTERED.

Oct. 20—Sch. Mary Ann, Theriault, Chatham, bal.; Sch. Ariosto, Guimond, Summerside, bal.

Oct. 21—Sch. Lochiel, Wright, Summerside, oats.; Sch. Maggie Roach, Weston Summerside, hay.

Oct. 23—Sch. Nellie, Gallion, Caraquet, herrings; Sch. Ella Maud, Irving, Charlottetown, hay and oats.

Oct. 26—Sch. Nina, Keating, Ship Harbor, N. S.

Oct. 27—Sch. Eddy, Malley, North Sydney, bal.

CLEARED.

Oct. 21—Sch. Mary Ann, Theriault, North Sydney, lumber; Sch. Ariosto, Charlottetown, lumer.

Oct. 22—Champion, Orr, Charlottetown lumber.

Oct. 23.—Sch. Nellie, Gallion, Buctouche, fish; Sch. Maggie Roach, Weston, Summerside, lumber.

Oct. 25—Sch. Lochiel, Wright, Summerside, lumber.

Oct. 26—Sch. Ella Maud, Irving, Charlottetown, lumber.

G. A. Hutchinson, teacher, will leave on Saturday for Fredericton, to stand the law students examination. Mr. Robert G. Girvan will teach in Mr. Hutchinson's place during his absence.

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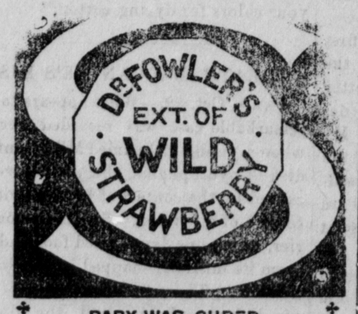

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