

The Review.

Best Advertising Medium in North
ern New Brunswick.

Subscription \$1.00 per annum; if not paid with-
in three months, \$1.50
Advertising Rates: \$1.00 per inch 1st insertion.
50 cents per inch each continuation. Yearly rates
made known on application.

Professional Cards \$5.00 per year.
Yearly advertising payable quarterly.
Transient advertising payable in advance.
Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths inserted
free. Verses accompanying death notices will
be charged for at regular rates.
Correspondence on any subject of general inter-
est is invited.
Items of news from any place will be thank-
fully received.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for opin-
ions expressed by our correspondents.
All communications must be accompanied by
the writer's name in confidence to ensure inser-
tion.

LEGAL NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly
from the Post Office—whether directed to his ad-
dress or another, or whether he has subscribed or
not—is responsible for the pay.
2. If any person orders his paper discontinued
he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may
continue to send it until payment is made and
collect the whole amount, whether it is taken
from the office or not.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., JAN. 25, 1900

THE CABINET CHANGE.

The changes which took place in the Emmerson government last week consist in the exchange of the portfolios of Attorney General and Commissioner of Public Works. Mr. Emmerson, who has so ably filled the latter office for the past seven years becomes Attorney General, while the late incumbent of that position, Mr. A. S. White assumes the responsibility of the Department of Public Works. The vacancy in the cabinet caused by the defeat last winter of Mr. Richard, is filled by the entry into the cabinet without office of Mr. H. A. McKeown, M. P., for St. John City. As might be expected, the changes gives that bitter opposition organ, the St. John Sun, a chance to get in its favourite work of misrepresentation. Here is a sample of the Sun's falsification of the facts:

"The reconstructed administration is the same old government, only made a little more cumbersome and a good deal more expensive. The number of ministers is sufficient to make a fair sized legislature, while in the case of any difference of opinion between the ministry and the members, Mr. Emmerson has a block of seven official votes to throw in the scale on his own side."

The Sun and its readers are quite aware of the fact that there has been no increase in the number of ministers nor in their expense to the country. There is still one minister less than there was in 1897 when Mr. Emmerson assumed the reins of government. The advent of Mr. McKeown has as we have stated simply filled the vacancy caused by Mr. Richard's failure to be elected last winter. The reason for the Premier's change of portfolio is quite evident to any one with any knowledge of local government affairs. The Department of Public Works is without doubt the most onerous in the public service of the Province and entails an amount of personal supervision and attention to details which when added to the duties of Premier makes it very burdensome. The change had been determined upon many months ago, and will meet with the approval of the reasonable people of the Province.

The real reason for the Sun's nasty attack lies in the fact that all of its predictions in local government matters have been falsified by the actual changes which have been made. The Sun has been hugging to its breast the delusion that there was a bitter contest for the office of Solicitor General between Mr. McKeown, of St. John, and Mr. Carvell, M. P., for Carleton County. The Sun went so far as to state that the promise of this office had been made to both of these gentlemen, although Mr. Emmerson had stated last session on the floors of the House that no such promise had

been made to either or indeed to any one else. The Sun as a prophet ranks with Sir Charles Tupper and E. Stone Wiggins of weather fame.

Mr. Harrison A. McKeown, the new member of the local Government is a native of this Province and son of the Rev. Hezekiah McKeown well known in Methodist circles but since deceased. Mr. McKeown is still a comparatively young man, being 36 years of age and thus the junior member of the administration. He is a graduate of Mount Allison University and Toronto University, a barrister by profession and a Liberal in federal politics. He is probably the most popular man in public life in St. John since the days of Hon. Isaac Burpee. He was first elected to the House of Assembly in 1890 and in 1894 ran a tie election, being defeated by the casting vote of the Sheriff. He was again elected last winter by a handsome majority. Mr. McKeown will bring to the council board a keen knowledge of public affairs and a mind well equipped to deal successfully with matters of public import.

He is one of the finest platform orators in the Province and his advent to the cabinet will probably have the effect of brightening the debates of the House. His many friends throughout the Province have faith enough to believe that this is but the first step in a line of promotion to which his talents justify him to aspire.

THE BYE ELECTIONS.

Last week nominations were made in the seven constituencies in which bye elections were rendered necessary by the death or resignation of members of the House of Commons. Of these, five were in Quebec, one in Ontario and one in Manitoba, and in only one constituency, Sherbrooke, have the Conservative party nominated a candidate. The result therefore must be the election of six supporters of the present Government and from the reports to hand the Liberals of Sherbrooke will likely elect their candidate. Such an exhibition of weakness by the Conservative party is the best answer to the empty vaunts of Sir Charles Tupper and his lieutenants. Sir Charles represents himself as quite confident that the people of the Dominion are anxious to return him to power at the first opportunity, but in six of these seven opportunities that are offered to prove the sincerity of his opinion, Sir Charles and his party are afraid to risk the verdict of the people. They have hardly mustered courage to nominate a candidate in Sherbrooke which has been one of the strongest Conservative constituencies in the Dominion, and in order to give his followers a chance of success there, Sir Charles yields to their pleading and stays away from the constituency.

Such a pitiful exhibition of weakness and lack of cohesion makes it quite evident that the Conservative party has small hope of success at the next general elections. The truth grows every day more apparent that there can be no union in the Conservative ranks until other and more capable leaders than Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. George E. Foster are in command. But in the same way as these patriots would prefer to ruin their country if they cannot rule, so will they persist in wrecking their party rather than allow others, in whom the party might have faith, to control the Conservative party.

All the boasting of these Conservative leaders over the result of the local elections in Manitoba is rendered foolish by their lack of belief in their own prophecies. If Sir Charles Tupper believed that

the people of Canada were yearning for his advent to power, he would have gladly accepted the gage of battle in these bye elections. The Conservative party will certainly never gain strength by allowing the bye elections to go by default.

CANADIAN PROSPERITY.

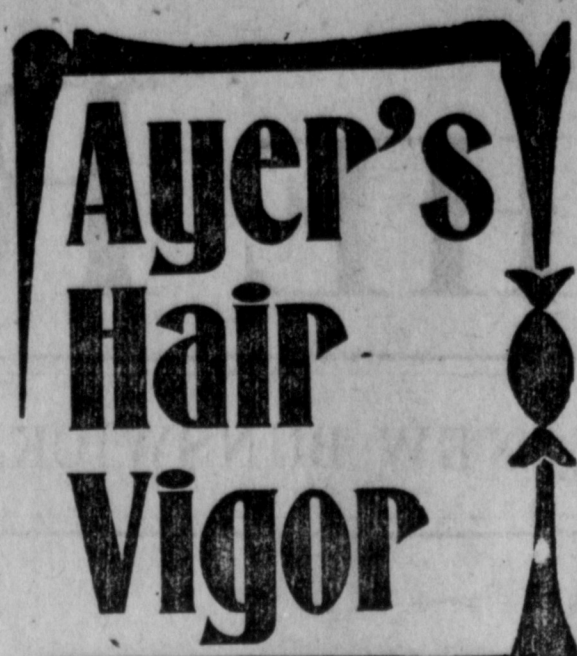
The returns for the first six months of the fiscal year 1899-1900 show that Canada has enjoyed a prosperous half-year so far as its trade is concerned. The total imports in that period of dutiable and free goods were \$93,697,860 against \$78,961,335 in the same period of the preceding fiscal year, or a net increase in imports of over fifteen million dollars. The exports for the past six months were \$109,793,755 against \$98,902,983 in the corresponding half-year of 1898-9, or a gain of eleven million dollars. It is especially gratifying to note that almost the entire increase in exports is in the greater volume of Canadian farm produce shipped to the motherland. Adding exports and imports together we find that there has been a very satisfactory increase of over twenty-six million dollars in the volume of Canada's trade for the past six months. It is no wonder that the present is spoken of as Canada's "growing time." We wonder what that Napoleon of Finance, Mr. George E. Foster, has to say of the evidences of ruin which such figures show.

We also wonder what Mr. Foster has to say these days about the balance of trade, that mysterious phrase which signifies the surplus or deficit of exports over imports. Times have certainly changed and the greatest reason for the change lies in the substitution of a sensible trade policy for the moth eaten National Policy which had long outlived its usefulness. From 1881-94 the deficit of exports to imports was no less than \$269,000,000 shewing the balance of trade in those 14 years of Conservative statesmanship that much to the bad. Since 1896 there has been about a surplus of \$75,000,000 in exports over imports. Quite a different showing between the two trade policies and the two sets of political leaders. That the reason Sir Charles Tupper has substituted the slander policy for the national policy and talks political buncomb instead of discussing in a rational way the political issues. The minds of the electorate must be diverted from the facts and the true issues or Sir Charles knows he is doomed to remain in opposition. But the people of Canada are not to be diverted.

A DISGRACEFUL CANVASS.

Recent issues of the Carleton County papers confirm the opinion expressed in our last issue that the campaign in that constituency for the election of a member to the House of Assembly had been made the occasion for a base appeal to the race and religious prejudices of the electorate. The Hartland Advertiser, published in that constituency, has this to say of the recent bye election:

"The most disgraceful canvass put forward by the Opposition party was the popular but ephemeral, 'racial and religious' cry. The class of people who promulgate this base 'tommyrot' is of the class that instigates riots, insurrections and dissensions in other countries, and has its prototype in Fenianism—only 'the shoe is on the other foot,' but for this reason it is none the less inexcusable. It is deplorable that this class exists in Carleton county, and that an otherwise fairly respectable Opposition should stoop to employ it in their election. It is apparent that many Opposition supporters hate anything that is Irish, or French, or of the Catholic Church. The



Ayer's Hair Vigor

What does it do?
It causes the oil glands in the skin to become more active, making the hair soft and glossy, precisely as nature intended.
It cleanses the scalp from dandruff and thus removes one of the great causes of baldness.
It makes a better circulation in the scalp and stops the hair from coming out.

It Prevents and it Cures Baldness

Ayer's Hair Vigor will surely make hair grow on bald heads, provided only there is any life remaining in the hair bulbs.
It restores color to gray or white hair. It does not do this in a moment, as will a hair dye; but in a short time the gray color of age gradually disappears and the darker color of youth takes its place.

Would you like a copy of our book on the Hair and Scalp? It is free.
If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor write the Doctor about it.
Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

fathers of the Opposition set this element at work for they imagined that if while the Catholics were comparatively few in Carleton county, the majority of the people could be made to think that the success of the Government party would mean encouragement to what they call a "French Government" at Ottawa, they then could win a "victory." To say the least the argument was weak and far fetched. But they were desperate.

"In the election campaign just past the Opposition, in derision, dubbed the Catholic voters 'Boers.' No doubt when all the excitement is past, memory will recall this and the more respectable members of the party will blush a little."

THE WAR.

BIG BATTLE FOUGHT BY BULLER ON MONDAY.

New York, Jan. 23.—The Evening Journal has a London cable which states positively that the war office has just received a long despatch from Lord Roberts giving the details of a big battle fought by General Buller yesterday.

BOER REVERSE ON THE TUGELA RIVER.

BOER CAMP, near Tugela River, Jan. 23.—The British now occupy three positions along the Tugela River. Their naval guns have been firing steel pointed armor piercing shells. Reports have been received that 2,000 British cavalry were attempting to outflank us along the Weanbridge Ridge. A strong patrol was sent to reconnoitre staking signals. Scouts and patrol proceeded to a kopje from whence a terrific and maxim gun fire suddenly opened. The Boers lost 14 men killed and 20 wounded. The British loss was probably insignificant. The bombardment of the Boer positions from Sartzkop was resumed yesterday chiefly from a battery brought across the river.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound
Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 25¢ per box; No. 2, 10¢ degrees stronger, 50¢ per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two-cent stamp. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont.
Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and 2 sold in Richibucto, by Estate W. W. Short, Druggist.

The Montreal Synod has voted against the introduction of the revised version into Anglican churches. The more conservative of the clergy opposed it while the minority favoured it.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

SPORTING GOODS!

Single and Double Barrel Guns
Rifles, Revolvers, Cartridges.

Ammunition for Arms of all kinds.
GAME BAGS, DUCK AND GEESE DECOYS,
GUN TOOLS, &c.

Send for our new Catalogue of SPORTING GOODS.

T. McAVITY & SONS,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

COMBINATION OFFER.

In order to extend the circulation of THE REVIEW and to introduce one of the brightest Canadian dailies into this section of the Province, we will make the following combination offer:—

THE MONTREAL DAILY HERALD
--AND--
THE RICHIBUCTO REVIEW

will be sent to subscribers for one year for \$1.50

The Montreal Daily Herald is an 8-page daily with 16 pages on Saturday and is without doubt one of the best papers in Canada. Considerable of its space is devoted to agriculture, while its editorials are unsurpassed. We can recommend it as one of the newsiest and brightest papers in the Dominion.

The HERALD and REVIEW combined will keep any family posted on the doings of the world, local and foreign, and at the price quoted are within reach of every family in the County.

Cut the blank out and return it to us with your subscription and we will have the two papers forwarded to your address.

Enclosed find \$1.50 for which send me for one year THE REVIEW and The Montreal Daily Herald.

NAME.....
POST OFFICE ADDRESS.....
ADDRESS:.....

THE REVIEW,
Richibucto, N. B.

IT COMES FROM "DOWN EAST."

The reappearance in our columns, after an absence of some years, of the Kendall's Spavin Cure advertisement will be, to many of our readers, like looking upon the "face of a familiar friend."

The early history of this well known remedy for lame and spavined horses is very interesting as showing the great faith in its virtues and the "down east" cuteness and foresight of a Vermont farmer. Many long years ago this shrewd agriculturist, who lived near the village of Enosburgh Falls a charming little place, nestled among the green mountains of Vermont, had a valuable horse go lame and hearing much of a Spavin Cure, but up by Dr. Kendal!, who resided in the village decided to try it. The farmer was so struck with its marvellous effectiveness that he determined if possible to buy the formula. But to his utter surprise the figure demanded, ran into the thousands, for the Doctor was fully alive to the merits of his preparation and demanded a high price for his knowledge. The would be purchaser was determined however, and mortgaging his fine farm to the highest limit, against the advice of all his friends and neighbors, became the original owner with Dr. Kendall of this wonderful cure. But it was a hard, slow struggle made none the easier to bear by his friends and neighbors constantly reminding him of what a fool he had made of himself. Still he persevered and after a while small orders began to dribble in. Then the inevitable occurred; these small purchasers talked to their neighbors of the wonderful horse liniment they had got and orders became more and yet more frequent, until eventually it became the most famous cure for lame and spavined horses in the country and he reaped to the full, the reward of his faith. The original company was years ago, organized into a stock company and ably officered by competent business men who have been indispensable to its continued success. Kendall's Spavin Cure, is still manufactured at the place of its birth—Enosburgh Falls, Vt.—but NOT the Enosburgh Falls, of thirty years ago.

This Spavin Cure, has been the direct means of building up this pretty country village, into quite an important place with its Opera House, Water Works, Sewers, Electric Lights, Concrete Walks, Public Library and Parks, with all the airs of a little city. Kendall's Spavin Cure, is practically the backbone of the Town.

One additional incident in the history of this growing business. During the formative period, Dr. Kendall wrote and issued a "Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases" the sale and circulation of which has now reached about ten millions. This book, invaluable to horsemen, can now be obtained without charge, by writing to the publishers—Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Enosburgh Falls, Vt., U. S. A.

ITCHING PILES

False modesty causes many people to endure in silence the greatest misery imaginable from itching piles. One application of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment will soothe and ease the itching, one box will completely cure the worst cases of blind, itching, bleeding or protruding piles. You have no risk to run for Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles.

A case of smallpox was discovered in Moncton last Thursday morning, the patient being an I. C. R. brakeman named Benj. Gotro, running between Moncton and Campbellton. Gotro boards at the Hotel Windsor, and that house was immediately quarantined. Dr. Coulthard, provincial secretary of the board of health, was in Moncton Thursday morning conferring with the local health authorities and proceeded north to Campbellton. A meeting of the local board of health and city physicians was held and compulsory vaccination was decided upon, and other cautions are to be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil relieves all pain, takes out inflammation, reduces swelling, prevents discoloration of a bruise or blistering of a burn. Does not stain the skin or soil the clothing. Price 25c.