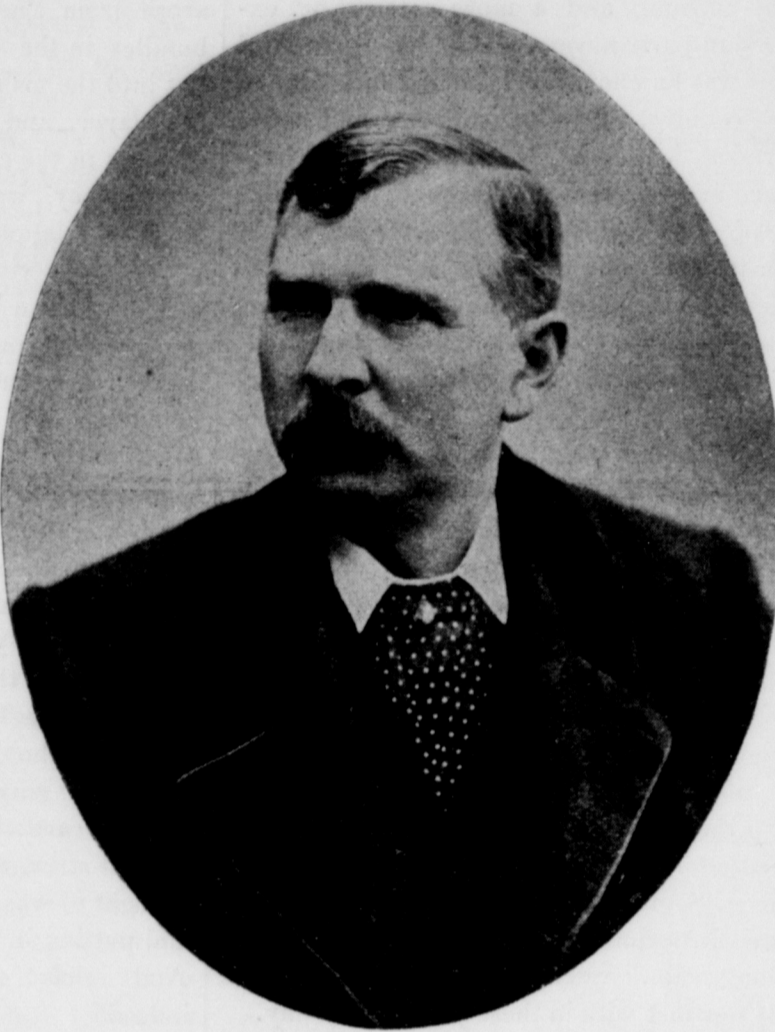


A SUCCESSFUL MAN.

FOREMOST IN BUSINESS AND A POLITICAL POWER.

Something About the Life of Kennedy F. Burns, M. P., and What He Has Accomplished—A Leader Among His Fellows and a Man of Varied Interests.

The subject of this sketch, Mr. Kennedy F. Burns, was born at Thomastown, in the county of Tipperary, Ireland, on the eighth day of January, 1842, and came to New Brunswick when a boy, was educated in Halifax, N. S., and St. John, and from the latter place removed to Chatham in 1857, where he was engaged in business with the late firm of Burke & Noonan, and finally settled in Bathurst in 1861, where he began a successful business career. In 1878 he formed a business partnership with Hon. Samuel Adams (now of New York) and his brother Mr. P. J. Burns, the new firm going more extensively into the lumber business, building one of the finest saw mills in the province at the mouth of the Nepisiguit river, opposite the town of Bathurst, and carrying on a general lumber and mercantile business at Bathurst, Caraquet and Petite Rocher.



KENNEDY F. BURNS, M. P.

On the retirement of Mr. Adams, the new firm of K. F. Burns & Co. was formed and carried on the same business until May, 1890, when it became merged in the large and important concern—the St. Lawrence Lumber company, limited, with mills at Bersimis, P. Q., Bathurst and Caraquet, and offices in London and Liverpool, G. B. Of this prosperous company, Mr. Burns is the managing director and largest stockholder. Mr. Burns first entered political life in 1874, when he was elected to represent Gloucester in the house of assembly, and has ever since been a prominent figure in the political affairs of his county. In 1882 he entered the larger sphere of Dominion politics, defeating Hon. T. W. Anglin in the general election held in that year, was re-elected at the general election of 1887, and has again been returned in the recent election.

Mr. Burns has always been a staunch conservative, and has been untiring in his efforts to benefit his constituents. Through his strenuous efforts he succeeded in pushing to completion the Caraquet railway, of which he is now president and general manager, a much needed line running from Bathurst to Shippegan, and connecting with the Intercolonial system at Gloucester junction. The many other public works throughout his county, such as breakwaters, lighthouses, public building at Bathurst, etc., etc., as well as the establishment of additional post offices wherever necessary, are due to his persistent and untiring energy. Should his life be spared it is not too much to say that the many needed public works in the county will receive his earnest attention.

Mr. Burns owes his business success in

a large measure to his honest and straightforward dealings. With all "his word is as good as his bond." With his workmen, and indeed with all his employees, he is personally very popular, as he is always kind and considerate toward them. It is a good thing to say of a man, that "his best friends are those who know him best," and this Mr. Burns can truthfully say as witness the large vote he has always taken in his home parish, Bathurst, and the esteem in which he is held by all classes there, and throughout his constituency generally.

While a very busy man, Mr. Burns yet finds time to mingle in the sports and pastimes of the younger men, and, becoming as it were, "one of the boys," in fact some of his political opponents have dub-

bed him "the boy," a title of which he is very proud.

In private life and among his more intimate friends, Mr. Burns is noted for his geniality and good nature. Nobody enjoys a joke better than him, even when directed against himself, and his keen Irish wit sometimes turns the tables on the joker most effectively.

Perhaps New Brunswick has no man who combines within himself more of the elements that command success in life than Kennedy F. Burns, M. P. for Gloucester. Hopeful and energetic, yet shrewd and cautious in every transaction, unassuming in private life, yet recognized by all as a leader among his fellows; affable and courteous in manner, yet decisive in all his actions—he possesses in no common degree the art of winning and retaining the high esteem and respect of his very numerous friends and acquaintances. Having started out with few advantages—intelligent, industrious and self-educated, methodical in all things,—he is one of the comparatively few men in our province who will leave an enduring mark of their energy and ability upon the pages of its industrial history. Mr. Burns is a lumber shipper, a mill-owner, a farmer, a trader, a politician and a horseman; he can handle rod or rifle with equal skill, but these apparently are but the ephemeral joys of his busy existence; it is from the fact that he has one of the biggest railway schemes in America on foot that our genial friend draws the chief inspiration of his being.—St. John Globe.

STORIES OF THE STAGE.

H. PRICE WEBBER RELATES SOME INCIDENTS OF THE BUSINESS.

Most of Which Occurred in New Brunswick—The Effect of Moral Suasion Illustrated—It Was a Warm Day—Hit by Stage Cash—Not Merry over the "Triple."

I am reminded by a St. John friend that I forgot to mention, when speaking of the production of the drama of *Jessie Brown*, by Mr. Lanergan, that on its first presentation at the Lyceum, the author of the play, Mr. Dion Boucicault, enacted the character of the "Nana Sahib," and his wife, Agnes Robertson, played "Jessie Brown." This adds an interesting fact to the remarks I made concerning the play, as it shows that your city has had the best in the profession and I could not better emphasize this assertion than by mentioning these two names.

A rather funny incident happened to myself—or rather accident—one night of the past week, while performing in Bar Harbor, Maine. The play was the *Lady of Lyons*, on the occasion referred to. I was outside the scene, helping the shouts of—

"Long live Claude Melnotte. Long live the Prince!"

The actor doing "Claude" came on the stage, and looking off, said: "What, you won't come in, my friends? Well, there is a trifle to make merry with!"

As he said this, he flung an old-fashioned purse, containing a lot of heavy stage money, to the supposed number of friends outside, and it struck me pretty hard right between the eyes. I did not feel very much like being merry over the aforesaid "trifle" which he had so liberally bestowed. However, it did not result any more seriously than in the momentary shock caused by the blow. As his intentions were honest, I acquitted him of any nefarious designs, as he meant well.

Speaking of people who mean well, reminds me of the man in St. John, who felt very badly when his son left him to take up his residence in Boston. The boy, seeing the old gentleman's grief, said:

"Never mind, father; you must promise me to come and see me at the first opportunity."

The father looked at the son earnestly, and while a tear trickled down his face, and his voice became husky from emotion, replied:

"William, my boy, if I live till I die—and goodness knows whether I will or not—I'll see Boston before I leave St. John!"

He meant what he said, only it was hard to understand.

Once, last season, when we were performing the drama of the *Hidden Hand*, in a New Brunswick town, an individual in the audience made matters rather unpleasant for actors and spectators by exhibiting considerable hilarity. At last the police undertook to eject him forcibly from the hall just as I came on the stage in the last act. In the character of "Old Hurricane," which I was playing that night, I have to complain of not being able to keep "Capitola" in order, and asked the lady who was the "Mrs. Conditment of the piece what I should do in the matter, and she said:

"Try moral suasion."

Just then the hilarious gentleman caused such an uproar that I had to stop the performance, and advancing to the front of the stage, I said:

"One moment, please. If the gentleman has any difficulty to settle with the police, I do not think it fair that we who are strangers and utterly innocent of having given him any offence, should be made to suffer, and I ask him in all fairness and candor to please keep quiet at least for he is interrupting the performance and making it very unpleasant for both audience and actors."

He braced himself against the door and yelled out:

"Am I interfering with you, Price?"

I replied, "You are indeed!"

He took off his hat, made a very grave bow, and said:

"I am a gentleman, sir; and when a man treats me as a gentleman, I will at once respond. As you say I am the disturbing element, I will retire in good order!"

He made a very polite obeisance, waved his hand, and went out.

I at once said to the lady who was on the stage with me:

"Moral suasion!"

The audience "caught on" in a second, and a perfect roar of applause showed they appreciated the sentiment.

On another occasion, when they were playing the drama of *Dora*, in Belmont, N. H., a ludicrous incident occurred. The weather was terribly hot, for it was in the month of July, and on this particular night it almost seemed as if all inside the building would fairly wilt with the intense heat. Miss Grey, who was the "Dora" of the play, had to say, in answer to a question asked by one of the other characters: "I was only looking at Luke Bloomfield making a snowball."

Some one in the audience called out:

"I wish he would bring a little of it in here!"

This remark caused a shout of hearty laughter, as several blocks of ice would have been welcomed at that time, to cool the atmosphere. H. PRICE WEBBER.

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The Easter Custom.

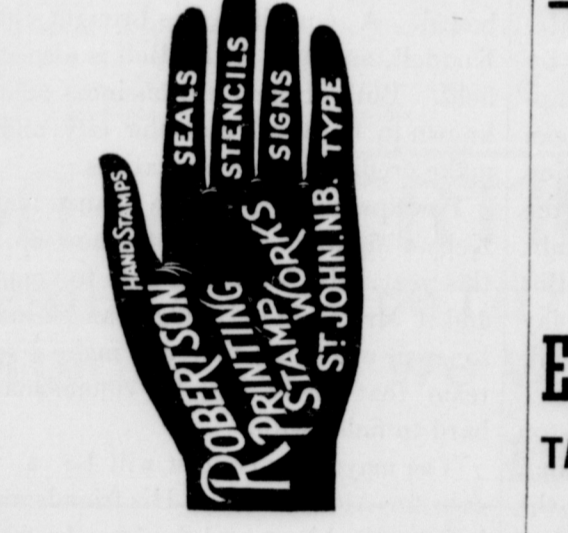
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