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THE LANGEVIN WHITEWASH.

The recent vote in the house of commons adopting the majority report in the Cochrane charges, the trend of the speeches of the supporters of the government on the report of the committee on the Langevin matter and the refusal of the house to grant a committee of inquiry upon the charges made recently against Hagart, all go to show that the supporters of the government are determined to stand together at all hazzards.

The sentiments expressed by Mr. Skinner, of St. John, that Cochrane was pure enough for all political purposes, and that there was nothing wrong in the contractors and the ministers of the crown combining to extract from the public treasury double the amount of money necessary for the construction of public works, and to use part for election purposes, seem to have taken possession of the tories and gained them their votes. Mr. Skinner has the courage of his convictions and declares that boodling is all right. He sees that the party to which he now belongs has been kept in power by it during the years of its control and that nothing else will keep it in power, and he proposes to fight it out on that line. Although Mr. Temple has made no speech declaratory of his views on the situation, from opinions expressed by him on former occasions in regard to public works in our own county, we assume that he would not be very much startled at the views expressed by Mr. Skinner, and the position taken by his party. The fact is, Skinner voiced the sentiments of the party. To divert the attention of the people of Canada from the humiliation which they now have to suffer on account of tory boodling, premier Abbott engages in a process of purification in the senate, by which he proposes to deal out summary punishment to all officials guilty of dishonesty. There is a necessity for beginning higher up with this strict legislation. The legislators and heads of departments ought to set the example for their subordinates. In fact, there is no hope of any radical improvement in the minority of the public service, so long as the present party is in power. The majority of its supporters, believe with Mr. Skinner, that an unlimited collection and the use of money for election purposes, are all right. While these are recognized as humble methods in political life by the leaders of a party, it is not very likely that the subordinates in the public service will be very anxious about the practice of honesty.

PREVENTION OF FRAUD.

The bill to prevent frauds on the government, which premier Abbott has introduced, and is now passing through parliament, may possibly be of some use, but we greatly doubt it. It will not answer the purpose, at all events, for which it is designed, that is to satisfy the public that with the passage of this bill the era of public corruption is over, and a new era of honest government has set in. It will not suffer to merely enact a new law imposing additional penalties upon public robbers; the robbers, who have made themselves amenable to the laws which already exist, must be punished. We think this is where our Ottawa rulers are greatly deceiving themselves. The people have been too much scandalized and disgraced through these revelations to be put off with the mere shew of satisfaction. As the laws now stand the rascals can be made to realize the comforts of Kingston and Dorchester; but there is a penalty parliament can impose upon the greater offenders more speedy and effective as a remedy than the framing of complicated enactments, and that is to turn the rascals out. The majority in parliament can do more to purge the departments of government by passing a vote of want of confidence in the administration than by amendments to the criminal law. Where are our representatives and what is parliament doing? The time was when it was supposed that incompetency, not to speak of crime, was a sufficient reason for displacing one government and trying another. Has that time gone by? Must it be now proved that every individual cabinet minister is not merely incapable but is a public thief before a case is made out for a charge? It seems so, and that to possess the confidence of the country is no longer essential to the government's continuance in office.

THE ENGLISH FARM DELEGATES.

The arrangements under which these gentlemen are visiting this province are by no means satisfactory. It was understood that they came to examine into the agricultural capabilities of the maritime provinces, but it would seem as if these were composed largely within the limits of Nova Scotia. The delegates are not themselves to blame in thus devoting four weeks to Nova Scotia and one to New Brunswick as their movements have been subject to the direction of two or three aspiring young tory politicians in Halifax. Sir Charles Tupper's plan was to have the premiers of the three provinces arrange for the division of the time at the disposal of the delegates, and he accordingly gave the gentlemen letters of introduction to Messrs. Fielding, Blair and McLeod. This arrangement was, however, set aside from Ottawa, and under the improved method Messrs. Davey and McQueen were only enabled to begin a tour of New Brunswick on Monday last and leave on Wednesday next to return to Nova Scotia. Mr. Boyce who had been commissioned to take charge of the delegates here was so much dissatisfied with the slighting treatment received by New Brunswick in the whole business, that he declined to take charge of the party.

In the church of the Ascension at Hamilton there is a dispute of so wild a character that it divides public attention in that ambitious city with the Ottawa scandals. It all arises out of troubles between choir master, organist and rector on the church music, and instead of harmony there is serious discord. At the church meeting on Wednesday night, a resolution was passed that no fuel be purchased for the church or Sunday school; that the gas company be instructed to remove its metres; the waterworks authority to shut off the water from the motor at the organ; that the services of the choir master be discontinued after 1st December, and that the vestry be instructed to contract no debts of any kind. It appears that there are two sets of church wardens, "the people's" and the "rector's." The rector is reported to have announced that he will "run the church with his own funds rather than give up the fight."

WHO IS THE SENATOR?

The Daily Telegraph.

The Sun's Fredericton correspondent of the 22nd contains the statement that a Fredericton newspaper says:

Hon. Mr. Blair since the last dominion election has had several interviews with a St. John senator who is supposed to have influence at Ottawa, with the object of securing a seat in the conservative cabinet, and declares it is prepared to sustain the truthfulness of the charge before any constituted or agreed upon tribunal.

This charge is a rehash of similar charges in a variety of forms which have been repeatedly made against the attorney general within a number of years past, and therefore lacks the merit of novelty. Hon. Mr. Blair, on his attention being directed to the above paragraph, yesterday, assured The Telegraph, that not only is there not now and has never been a shadow of foundation for the statement, but that he would be pleased to have this journal invite any St. John senator or any reliable person who has any information which he can furnish that will tend to establish any such charge, to do so. As The Sun republishes the above extract and gives it currency, would it not be well for it to name some tribunal before which this matter may be investigated? We have no doubt Hon. Mr. Blair would be very well satisfied to accept any reasonable tribunal that may be offered in the premises.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is now said that the end of the present parliamentary session is in view and that parliament will prorogue early next week. As it is a very large proportion of the members have already left for home.

What a rumpus a little picnic will make. The scare of the British blue jackets occupying a Turkish port, turns out to be nothing more or less than a few officers landing on the island to enjoy an outing, over which the whole of Europe began to sharpen up their tomahawks.

Notwithstanding Maine is a prohibitory state, they are kicking, from one end of the state to the other, because the state liquor agent keeps but one brand of gin. We would suggest that the agent of that state procure some of our Scott act-kill-at-hundred, and we will guarantee there will not be many left in Maine in a short time to even kick.

Mr. Blair is the Sir Charles Tupper of New Brunswick politics. When there is any fighting to be done on his behalf he leads his own forces and mingles in the thick of the fray. He doesn't leave the hard knocks or the questionable work to anybody else. He raises the sinews of war and sees to its distribution. He is a great fighter, and more than a match for any of his opponents.—Chatham World.

According to the American Agriculturist the whole truth concerning the food shortage in Europe this year has not been revealed. It holds that the boasts of Russia and Germany that they have cereal reserves are made for political effect. The estimate that after the United States and Canada have contributed their conceded surplus of two hundred and twenty-five millions of bushels to the relief of Europe, there will remain a deficit of two hundred millions of bushels of wheat and rye, is rather startling, but it comes from a source considered reliable.

All western papers are jubilant over the crop reports. From all sections the same gratifying story is told of teeming fields and bursting granaries. The St. Paul Pioneer Press estimates that the people of Minnesota and the two Dakotas will have two hundred millions of dollars coming to them this year over and above all their living expenses. These are unctuous and pleasing figures to farmers who have suffered and waited for years, but who now see a prospect of a return of prosperity. A similar gratifying tale is told of farming operations in the Dominion. As all forms of industry, commerce and manufacturing depend primarily upon agriculture, the prosperity of the farmers means the prosperity of all other classes, and our people may look forward to the coming winter without fear or apprehension.

Lumber Cut on the Head Waters of Miramichi.

The lumber cut this winter on the above districts will be much about the same as it was last winter. An idea seems to be gaining ground in some quarters that, from the somewhat limited operations there and elsewhere last winter, our operators are going in for a big business this winter. It is well that lumber speculators should be warned, that there is no ground whatever for any supposition. To be forewarned is to be forearned. We have interviewed one of our leading operators in above districts, on the subject, and our information may be regarded as reliable. This winter M. Welsh will probably cut from two to three millions, and Lynch Bros. — the largest operators here — somewhat over that. The reasons assigned for limiting their operations are the unpromising state of the markets on both sides of the Atlantic, the extremely fluctuating prospects of business in general, the tightness of the money market, the difficulty being felt in making such contracts as might reasonably be expected to give average good returns, the increasing distance from desirable streams at which lumber operations must be carried on in above districts, the consequent increasing expense of transporting and hauling supplies to camp, and often the difficulty of obtaining competent crews at reasonable wages, owing to the hegira during the lumber season of many axemen across the line. Besides, your correspondent learns, that a review of the operations of last season presents anything but encouraging results. In many instances where there was not positive loss, there was a most unsatisfactory balance sheet. We see from the public papers, that in other districts—Aroostook, Grand Falls, Fort Kent, South West Branch of St. John, Big Black River, Seven Islands, St. John, Little Black River, Allegash, Negro Brook, St. Francis, Fish River, etc., the cut will be considerably less than in former years. Indeed it is confidently asserted by those who should know, that the entire cut this year will at any rate fall, at the very least calculation, about 80,000,000 short of what it was last year and about 60,000,000 short of what it was the year before How does this tally with the pretended predictions of interested parties, who are indulging in the, we fear fallacious hope, that lumber will command a much better figure next year than the present. Sincerely do we hope it will for the interests of all. But, as far as present prospects are concerned, we fear our over sanguine friends are building houses of cards.—Ex.

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RACED FOR A HOME.

Settlers Swarm over Oklahoma's Line—Exciting Scenes Follow the Signal to Start.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 22.—The great day has come and gone; another epoch has opened in the history of the wonderful territory of Oaklahoma, and to-night 1,250,000 acres are as thickly settled as New England, that at sunrise this morning was a total wilderness. Ten thousand people have acquired a home and a farm, and a half-score of cities have sprung up as if by magic.

Your correspondent went to the Iowa reservation at daybreak this morning, and in a drive of 25 miles along the line did not find a space of a hundred yards where there was not from 50 to 100 people camped. All night last night horsemen crossed the line and disappeared in the interior, there being fully 2000 "sooners" on the land at sunrise this morning. Some of the scenes along the line were very pathetic.

The first place visited was the negro settlement of Langston. Here were 2,000 negroes. Most of them were on foot, being too poor to buy a conveyance, and having walked the 18 miles from Guthrie over rough roads under the hot southern sun. All ages and both sexes were represented.

One old gray haired ex-slave said to the correspondent: "Foh God's sake, boss, how long must I stay on a claim befo' I can go to the office? I'se out ob provisions and hab nothin' to eat since yesterday." At another place was found an old colored woman with two children in arms that she had carried 15 miles, having become lost from her husband in the crowd at Guthrie.

Scores of women of all ages were found waiting patiently on horseback and in wagons and carriages, and everywhere the men accorded them every courtsey, always allowing them to take the best starting points.

At the point where the old Sac and Fox trail crosses the line about 500 people were assembled, and at 10 o'clock a mighty cheer went up when Miss Kretsinger of Winfield, Kan., walked into camp, having footed the entire distance from Guthrie. She is a handsome young lady of 20, and everybody admired her grit.

Four printers were in a light spring wagon, and had no room for another passenger, but they drew straws, and one climbed out and offered the young lady his seat. Though they insisted, she would not take the proffered seat. "No" she said, "There are plenty of men both young and old who go on foot, and I will go that way too."

Your correspondent was stationed on a hill where he could see ten miles up and down the line as high noon approached. As far as the eye could reach all was in readiness. Nowhere was there a soldier, a guard or an officer to keep the crowd in check, yet they obeyed the law and awaited patiently the arrival of 12 o'clock.

At 11.55 several miles to the north, two covered wagons shot out of the timber, and started across the prairie. This was a signal for the cowboys to dash through the cimarron and down the most fertile valley in the west. The negroes at Langston fired a volley, and rushed into the level valley extending for miles east of the village.

Two minutes later two shots were fired at the trail crossing below the hill, and 500 people rushed up one hill and down another. Far in the lead were the horsemen. In a line in the trail followed the wagons, and across the gulleys and into the timber went the people on foot.

Every claim along the line was jumped by from six to twenty people.

It was but a few moments after the signal was given when the last wagon disappeared over the hill, and, with the exception of the few people on the border claims the country looked as deserted as it did early in the morning.

In the interior, however, a wild scene was being enacted. Up and down every valley and on every ridge dashed horsemen and wagons, and through the draws hurried the claimants on foot. Half of the good claims were already taken by "sooners," however, and within an hour began quarrels and dissensions which will end in feuds and murder.

Two negroes were killed in the new lands south of the negro colony, but no one seems to know how they met their death. Some say that they shot each other in a quarrel over a claim; others that they were thrown from their horses and killed in a stampede, while others say they were shot by the cowboys.

Two negroes, women, secured the quarter-sections immediately adjoining Langston.

Enough contests are already insured to enrich all the lawyers in Guthrie.

CONCERNING THE M'LEAN'S.

Natives of Cape Breton who Have Been Made Prisoners by Russia.

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—It will be remembered that a short time since word was received that two vessels, commanded respectively by Daniel and Alexander McLean, natives of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, had been shot and made prisoners by Russians at Copper Island for sealing in Behring Sea. The friends of the two captive sailors, through their representatives in parliament, appealed to the dominion government to secure their release if possible. The minister of marine promised to investigate the affair and through the British authorities draw the attention of the Russian government to the breach of neutrality laws, should it be found that the McLeans had sailed in Canadian vessels and had retained their allegiance to the British crown. Your correspondent has received a telegram from the collector of customs at Victoria, B. C., in which he states that the McLeans were sailing in American vessels, and that it was reported that they had become American citizens. Confirmation would be given to the latter statement by the fact that only a naturalized citizen of the United States can sail an American vessel. The relatives of the McLeans will seek the assistance of the United States government to secure their release.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

BERLIN, Sept. 22. — The young Baroness von Kreizewiz, a beautiful and popular lady well known in high social circles in all the large cities of the empire, has committed suicide as the result of an unhappy love affair with an officer of the Glogau garrison. Yesterday a lady deeply veiled called at the quarters of the officer in question and knocked at the door. She was refused admission. The door was at the same time shut in her face. Instantly the lady drew a revolver and shot herself through the head, falling dead upon the threshold. The young lady was later identified by a relative as the baroness. It was learned that she had been acquainted for a long time with the officer. It finally became necessary to save the lady's reputation that a marriage should take place, and she begged her lover to name a date. He refused and the suicide followed.

Two million pilgrims have viewed the holy coat at Treves.

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Cheap excursion tickets by all railroad and steamboat lines to Fredericton during the week of the exhibition, and all exhibits will be returned free, on certificate of secretary.
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The park association will hold races on their track, adjoining the exhibition grounds, during the week.
☞ For particulars regarding entries, classes and prizes, see prize list; and any information respecting the show, apply to the Secretary. E. H. ALLEN, SECRETARY. HARRY BECKWITH, PRESIDENT.

FROM THE GRAVE TO THE ALTER.

Disappointed by One Lover, a Girl Sends to the Cemetery for Another.

A Los Angeles despatch to the San Francisco Examiner of Sept 4th, says: On Sunday Miss Rillie Lee, a daughter of wealthy parents, who lives on First street, Boyle Heights, expected to be Mrs. Rillie Vaughn the next morning. The wedding was set for 11 o'clock on Monday, but at the appointed time the bridegroom had failed to appear. The bride, a very pretty brunette, looked very sweet in her wedding gown.

The minutes sped rapidly by and still no groom. The wedding was postponed one hour.

It appears that there were two young men who wanted to marry Miss Lee. Dick Vaughn was rich and managed to win the consent of Miss Lee, while Dick Elliott was poor and followed the unlovely occupation of a gravedigger at Evergreen Cemetery. It is possible that Elliott stood best in Miss Lee's heart, but circumstances decided in favor of Vaughn.

Mrs. Vaughn, however, did not approve of her son's marriage, and detained him at home when she learned the day and hour had been set, and sent a letter to the bride, waiting in her robes, that her son would not be there.

The sister of the bride did not waste any time thinking about the fickle bridegroom, but took the next car for Evergreen Cemetery. She found Dick Elliott digging a grave. The young lady told him that the field was clear. The digging of the grave was entrusted to another man, and Dick went home and soon emerged dressed in his best suit of clothes.

When he called at the home of Miss Lee there were cries of "Dick," "Rillie," and the next minute the two lovers were locked in each other's arms.

"I nearly made an awful mistake," sobbed the bride.

Dick kissed away the tears, and it was arranged that the gravedigger and heiress should be married at 3 o'clock. The ceremony took place at this time, and there was a great jollification.

RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.

LONDON, September 24.— Quite a sensation has been caused by the receipt of the information regarding Russian aggression on the Afghanistan frontier.

As a strange coincidence, almost at the same moment that Prof. Vambery's warning letter appears, advices have been received from Captain Younghusband, dated from Kashgar. Captain Younghusband states that, learning that the Russians had crossed the Afghan frontier in spite of the protests of the Afghan authorities, and being informed that the Russians were forcing their way towards Pamirs, he started out to verify the reports. He found that on August 10 the advance guard of the Russians, a hundred strong, was at Bozaith-Gumbaze, near the Chural or little Kashgara, on the south slope of the Hindoo Koosh.

Younghusband therefore placed himself in communication with the British army post at Gilghit. The British officials in command there promptly sent two hundred Ghoortaas to the scene of Russian operations. The Russians, who had crossed Tabletantis, on hearing the approach of the Ghoortaas retraced their steps and joining the rear guard the whole force retired across the frontier.

A MONSTER ICICLE.

SEATLE, W., Sept. 24. — On Monday last, a loud noise and slight shaking of the earth caused no little wonderment among residents near the hill. Investigation proved the cause to be an ice slide.

A small and innocent spring issues from the side of one of the mountains, its waters spreading and flowing over a steep incline of rock. During the past winter months ice formed against this wall of stone increasing in size until one vast icicle, fully twenty feet in thickness and a thousand feet in length, projected into the valley below. From the warmth of the sun and its own weight it released its hold and thundered down the mountain side, carrying everything before it, even trees three feet in diameter.

Those who have visited the place say that the foot of the cliff presents a mass of broken tress, limbs and earth fifty feet in height. This is a repetition of occasional occurrences in previous years, but on a grander scale.

A STRANGE PRESENT.

VIENNA, Sept. 22. — The Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria yesterday received a strange visit from the Vienna representative of an important commercial house in Jaffa, and the gentleman presented him with a sack full of holy earth, which had been taken from the chapel of the association on the Mount of Olives. This earth they were allowed to take on the express understanding that it was to be placed in the coffin of the late Crown Prince Rudolph.

The Archduke accepted the present and promised to do with it as the donor wished.

It appears there is a widespread belief that this earth preserves bodies from corruption, and it is said that the Campo Santo Cæsar is covered with a layer of soil seven feet deep brought from the Holy Land, and the bodies buried in it are still well preserved.

WHISTLING IN HIS LUNGS.

Swallows the Mouthpiece of a Bladder Whistle.

ST. JOHN, Sept 21. — A very peculiar accident happened last Saturday to the ten-year-old boy of John Taylor of St. John, by which he will lose his life. He swallowed a mouthpiece of a small bladder whistle. The operation of tracheotomy was performed by six physicians at the hospital. An incision was made in the boy's throat just above the breast bone but the whistle could not be found. Every time he breathed the whistle would blow, showing that it was somewhere in the lung. No hope is entertained of his recovery. The case is very similar to the celebrated one of a Brooklyn physician who swallowed a cork last spring.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

The crops in India are in a favorable condition, with few exceptions.

The British war office has given 80,000 worn out helmets to the Salvation Army.

The United States Commission reports that polygamy is dying out in the Territories.

The rain-makers in Texas have failed to induce showers in the El Paso district of Texas.

The well-known seedsmen and florist, James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., has gone into liquidation.

Last week, Nelson lowered his own record to 2.10 and on Saturday last, Allerton made a mile in 2.09½.

Milton W. Young, of Pictou, took from an acre and one-third 13,500 quarts of strawberries this season.

The collector of customs at Clayton, N. Y., has captured a skiff load of woolen yarn sent over from Canada.

A very large amount of money has been stolen from the London and Westminster Bank, England, and London banking circles are startled.

Considerable damage was done the dykes and on the marshes in Westmorland, by unusually high tides Friday, Saturday and Sunday last.

The American Agriculturist has been studying up the world's food supply, and calculates that there will be a deficit of 200,000,000 bushels of wheat and rye.

The Grand Duchess Paul, wife of the Grand Duke Paul Alexanderovitch, youngest brother of the Czar, is dead, aged 21. She was the oldest daughter of King George of Greece.

Something very like a whale was killed near the mouth of the Magaguadavic river by Messrs. Condell and McKay recently. It measured 22 feet in circumference and 29 feet in length.

Nine boxes of dynamite and six sacks of powder have been discovered at Port San Giovanni intended for shipment to Rome. Several arrests have been made in connection with the discovery.

Several cases of hydrophobia have caused a panic in Singapore, which has ended in getting rid of the plague of dogs infesting the place. Up to Aug. 28, 13,000 had been killed by order of inspectors.

Mrs. D. Gogain, who lives near Cocaigne Bridge, Kent county, has a hen which has recently hatched out a chicken with four legs and four wings. The chick is smarter than any of the same brood.

Geo. Johnson, who was stabbed by the sailor at Cocaigne on Tuesday, is reported to be getting better. Trenholm who did the cutting is said to have stabbed another man in Nova Scotia on a former occasion.

Asbestos has been found near Five Islands, Colchester Co. According to the explorer's story the seam is nine inches thick, and an assay prepared from samples state that the ore is worth from $50 to $300 a ton.

A white Chester sow belonging to Thos. D. Durling, of Waterville, Kings, N. S., recently gave birth to 17 pigs, of which 14 are living. The sow is three years old and has had 71 pigs, of which 50 were raised, realizing $114.

The governor of Yemen and all Turkish officials hove fled from Sana. The insurgents have captured Hodeida and great alarm prevails here, it being feared that the insurgents will advance to Mecca and proclaim an Arab caliph.

At noon on Monday at Darlington, Wis., an infuriated mob took from the county jail Anton Sieboldt, who brutally murdered James Meighan, a neighbor, last Wednesday, and hanged him to a tree in the court house yard.

The Minister of the Interior of Russia has drafted a law providing for the deportation to Tobolsk, Siberia, of all foreigners coming under the decree of expulsion if their own country refuses to receive them. The measure will chiefly affect Jews and Poles.

Finley Clark, son of Gilbert Clark, of South Maryburgh, Ont., while stepping off the mow stepped into a threshing machine with his right leg and was drawn up to the groin. Doctors amputated the leg at the hip joint, but Clark died at the close of the operation.

The effects of the great heat are everywhere visible in Bloomington, Ill. The grass is burning up; and the streams have nearly all run dry. During the past twelve weeks not five inches of rain have fallen. Live stock is suffering greatly from the scarcity of water.

The storm which swept the Nova Scotia shore on Monday last was one of the worst ever known in this country and reports are still coming of the fearful havoc caused by it. Besides sails lost and much damage done to the merchant fishing fleet, a very considerable loss of life was occasioned.

Monday morning P. S. Brown shipped for Dudley Hollis, of Bermuda, per s. s. Northumberland, fifteen of the finest horses we have seen leaving the island for some time. Among the number we noticed a six-year-old Hernando, formerly owned by Duncan Scott, North River, and pronounced by horsemen to be one of the handsomest stallions in the province.

A special from Shanghai China, says: "The situation here is much worse. Disorders are increasing at Ichang. The valley of the Yang Tzkiang is in rebellion. Wu-Chang, the central seat of the viceroy, is ready to revolt, and the towns of Hankow and Chunking, which are open to strangers, are likely to follow. Strangers are fleeing from Shanghai, which is among the threatened towns.

The English steamer Drewton, from Alexandria recently took on board 68 bales of unwashed wool, bound for New York, and 1080 bales aboard at Tripoli, Syria, places affected by cholera. This merchandise, though reported not contaminated, originally came from the districts wherein the cholera is confined. The merchandise is thought to be bound for America, and the health officer has been notified of the facts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, at the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, on FRIDAY, the thirtieth day of October, A.D. 1891, between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and five o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, property, claim and demand whatsoever of Frederick Tapley, in, to, upon, or out of the following described lands and premises, viz.:

"ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of "Queensbury, in the County of York, bounded on "the front by the River Saint John and on the rear "by the Main Highway, on the upper side by "Daniel Ketch, and on the lower side by land oc"cupied by George Ketch; also, all that certain "piece or parcel of land situate in Queensbury, "aforesaid, bounded on the rear by William Hall, "thence running in towards the river, preserving "the width of the lot twenty rods until it strikes "the top of the Flint Hill, so-called, containing ten "acres, more or less, being a portion of the lot oc"cupied by Thomas Westmore and wife to Asa "Tapley by deed, recorded in Book O, No. 2, page "206 of York County Records, and by said Asa "Tapley conveyed to Eleaner Tapley and by said "Eleanor Tapley and Alexander Tapley conveyed to "Frederick Tapley." Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon.

The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province at the suit of Edward Cadwallader against the said Frederick Tapley.

A. A. STERLING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Fredericton, York County, July 25th, 1891. 3mos.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, at the County Court House, at Fredericton, on WEDNESDAY, the fourth day of November next, between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and five o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of David McLellan, of, in, to, or out of the following described lands and premises, viz.:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Stanley, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwesterly angle of Lot Number Five on the south side of the Bloomfield Ridge Road, deeded to one Alexander McLeod, thence running by the magnet south two degrees west fifty chains of four poles each, thence south eighty-eight degrees west twenty chains to Lot Number Seven (deeded to one George Parker), thence north two degrees east fifty chains to the road above mentioned, and thence along the same north eighty-eight degrees east twenty chains to the place of beginning, being Lot Number Six on the south side of the Bloomfield Ridge Road, and containing one hundred acres, loosted to David McLellan by the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company by deed dated the twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1880, together with all houses, barns, buildings, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of the County of York at the suit of Myles McLaggan against the said David McLellan.

A. A. STERLING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Fredericton, York County, August 1st, 1891.

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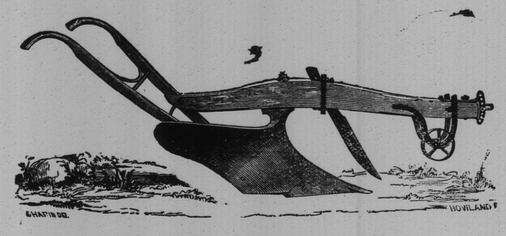

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