

GENERALLY CONDEMNED.

With singular unanimity, the press of Fredericton condemns the economical fit which has seized the board of school trustees. It is not very often that the newspapers of this city agree on any one point; their entire disagreement on almost everything that comes up for discussion, is generally remarked. But there is no two opinions among the people regarding the unwarranted reduction in the teachers' salaries, and the newspapers are leading and reflecting public opinion. We believe the trustees will yet revoke their economy resolution. How would these gentlemen like to have their income reduced twenty-five per cent without any good and sufficient reason? This is the way they ought to look at it. To cut \$200 off G. S. Inch's salary, when the amount he was receiving was none too large for the valuable work he is doing, was certainly an unwarrantable proceeding, and the same may be said of principal Foster and Mr. Palmer, although the reduction in these cases was not so great. Why could not the trustees have let the matter stand over for a few weeks, interviewed the city council, and see if some arrangement could not have been made to obviate their financial difficulties? The council assess every year for overexpenditure in other departments, why not with the schools, if a good case could be made out by the trustees.

We know the gentlemen comprising the board give a lot of attention to their duties without remuneration of any kind, and they generally give the public satisfaction, but they have made a bad error in judgment on this salary reduction business, and they ought to get together and rectify it as soon as possible. If their position on the question could be successfully defended, we should have heard from them some days ago. Perhaps, like the courts, they consider themselves beyond criticism, and will only respond to the expression of public disapprobation, by putting an editor in jail.

ONLY A WOODPECKER.

An article which we publish to-day from the Montreal Witness, fairly presents an abuse that has grown up under conservative rule. Members of the house of commons sit and vote on the government side, with public offices practically in their pockets. Take Mr. Temple for instance; he is known to be a most persistent applicant for a senatorship, and some go so far as to say that he will receive the position at the end of the present parliamentary term. With the promise of a life tenure in parliament, does anybody expect Mr. Temple to show independence. He dare not; he would be thrust aside by the government, and would never see the senate. He must assent, like a woodpecker, every time the government snags the party whip, and no matter how unjust the measure proposed by his masters, Mr. Temple must vote yes, or relinquish all claims to the coveted senatorship.

TREAT BOTH ALIKE.

Some busy body is trying to make trouble for Col. Tucker, commanding officer of the 2nd batt. St. John, because he permitted the band of that corps to take part in the demonstration to Mr. Ellis. It is stated that General Herbert, acting no doubt under instructions from the government, has asked Col. Tucker for an explanation. While on that question, let the general also enquire why the band of the infantry school in Fredericton turned out a few weeks ago to accompany Hon. G. E. Foster and his friends to a political picnic at Belmont, in the county of Sunbury. THE HERALD is not finding fault with the infantry school band, but if Col. Tucker is to be punished in St. John, surely Mr. Foster ought to be censured for permitting a non-political organization to join in a party demonstration at Belmont. The government cannot make fish of Col. Tucker and his band, and flesh of Foster.

QUITTE A DIFFERENCE.

People who alleged that the McKinley bill has made but little difference in Canada's export trade with the United States, will change their minds when they take a look at the official figures contained in the following table, showing the decrease from 1890 to 1892 in the value of the various articles of farm produce sent to our neighbors:

	Decrease.
Horses.....	\$ 793,434
Horned cattle.....	85,290
Poultry.....	41,075
Eggs.....	228,030
Wool.....	35,311
Flax.....	63,203
Apples.....	122,818
Berries.....	3,228,076
Split peas.....	53,755
Hay.....	324,239
Maple.....	149,290
Potatoes.....	297,029
Vegetables.....	12,028
Total.....	\$6,491,240

At Ottawa, Wednesday, Hon. Thomas McGreevy, for many years a leading Quebec politician, and one of the chief financial props of the conservative party, was sentenced with Connolly, a fellow conspirator, to one year's imprisonment for his connection with the public scandals which assailed the country two years ago. A great many people think that some others, high in authority, ought to share McGreevy's cell in connection with the frauds, and that he has been made a scapegoat to cover the sins of others.

We have not seen Mr. Currie, or do not know of his feelings in the matter, but believe that he has taken the matter very quietly.

For a professor, Christian, that is a pretty tough story. Will Mr. Pitts deny that he paid a lengthy visit to Dr. Currie, endeavoring to draw him out for publication?

The Sun says the C. P. R. vote in the Winnipeg election went solid for the liberals. Glad to hear it. It is about time the honors were divided. The conservatives would not have been in office for the past fifteen years but for the help of their heretofore powerful ally, the C. P. R.

Mr. Temple had better insist on receiving that senatorship at once. There is a cold wave coming that will nip the aspirations of toy office seekers. It passed through Winnipeg Wednesday.

The writs for the provincial election in Prince Edward Island have been issued. Nomination, December 6th; election, 13th. A plebiscite on prohibition will be taken at this election.

HIGH JOHN MACDONALD, ex-M. P. for Winnipeg, with his late father's astuteness, saw signs of the approaching storm and escaped the wreck.

LORD ELGIN, the new viceroy of India, is a son of lord Elgin, who was governor general of Canada from 1847 to 1855.

For the first time in its history, Winnipeg is represented in the commons by a liberal. "While the lamp, etc."

EVERYBODY is glad to hear of the continued improvement in Sir John Allen's health.

WINNIPEG.

Magnificent Liberal Victory.

HON. J. MARTIN ELECTED.

Majority of 427 Over Mr. Campbell.

THE PRAIRIE CITY DEMANDS TARIFF REFORM.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 22.—Winnipeg, Manitoba and the whole Northwest, rejoice tonight over the dawn of a brighter era in the country's history and development. The occasion of this rejoicing is the election today of Hon. Joseph Martin, ex-attorney general of Manitoba, as liberal member of parliament for Winnipeg, by a majority of 427 over the conservative candidate, Colin Campbell.

The significance and completeness of this great victory for tariff reform cannot be exaggerated and can only be understood by a careful study of the facts. This city since its erection into an electoral division in 1882, has always returned a conservative for the house of commons, and in the general election of 1891, High John Macdonald was elected by a majority of 599, over Isaac Campbell, a most popular man.

In this contest the liberals had not such a personally popular standard bearer as in the former fight; they were without funds, had only three weeks' notice of the date of the election, and had the most wretchedly compiled voters' list that ever existed, there being over ten thousand names on it, the majority being those of dead men and absentees. The conservatives, on the other hand, had unlimited funds and used them unparagonably, bringing men from Ontario, British Columbia and California to vote for their candidate. They also had all the election machinery in their own hands and such thorough organization as money alone can effect.

Their candidate, too, was a popular and able man. Under all these circumstances, the success of the liberals was wonderful, and the defeat of the conservatives was humiliating.

The chief issue of the campaign was the tariff, though local issues and the capabilities of the candidates also had some weight. Mr. Martin announced himself as in thorough accord with the declarations of the liberal convention on the tariff, and a staunch follower of Laurier.

Mr. Campbell was the avowed protectionist candidate, though making some claim to independence. The verdict therefore can be regarded in no other light than a complete triumph of the liberal policy of tariff for revenue over the conservative policy of tariff for protection. It was not so much a contest between the policies and personages of Martin and Campbell as it was a contest between the policies and personages of Laurier and Thompson; and the result is regarded here as a vote of confidence in the liberal leader and of non-confidence in the government.

Quietness and determination characterized the campaign from start to finish, but when the ballots were counted, showing the total vote to be 1199 for Martin and 772 for Campbell, leaving a majority of 427 for the liberals, the enthusiasm broke loose. Cheers rent the air, skyrockets were fired off, a torchlight procession was formed and congratulatory speeches delivered. There was no disturbance, but several arrests of persons were made. One deputy returning officer and a toy soldier were arrested for opening a poll and recording a number of illegal votes before the proper hour.

Mr. Martin to-night received telegrams of congratulation from all parts of the north west and eastern provinces on the magnificent victory. It is estimated that, leaving out absentees and personages, Martin's majority would be at least 600.

To say that the liberals are elated and their opponents crestfallen over the result is putting it mildly. The former expected to win, but by a close call. The conservatives feared defeat, but not such an avalanche of votes. Their only explanation is that hundreds of their supporters deposited their ballots against them. There is no doubt the depressing influence of the trip of Hon. Messrs. Foster and Angers had a good deal to do with it.

Crown Land Sales.

The sale of timber leases at the crown land office on the 15th, was fairly attended. One hundred and forty-five and one-half miles were put up for sale. There was competition on only nine and a half miles of the whole lot. The rest went at the short price of \$8 per mile. The berths on which there was competition were a two mile berth near Barabooque, sold to the applicant, J. H. Barry, at \$38 per mile. A 4 1/2 mile block on the Upsalquitch sold to the applicant, J. P. Mowat, at \$20 per mile, and a 3 mile berth on Baker Brook was applied for by A. R. Halloch and sold to Wm. H. Murray at \$20 per mile.

The applicants who purchased at the upset price were as follows: Knowlton & Co., 111 miles on Musquash river; K. Shives, 671 miles on Musquash river; Winslow Chase, 2 miles in Carlew settlement, Sunbury county; A. E. Alexander, 21 miles on Quatawan-Kegwick, Upsalquitch and Restigouche; G. G. King, 3 miles on Meadow brook, Gaspe river; Geo. Dunch, 2 miles on Jacques river; N. Nair, 4 1/2 miles on Jacques river; Geo. Burchill, 4 1/2 miles on Barnaby river; Geo. Moffatt, 3 miles on Upsalquitch; Geo. Garrette, 2 miles on Orquois river; Geo. Burchill, 2 miles on Enoch Taker lake, Madaska county, and Geo. Bahnsore, 4 miles on Bay Du Vin river. Over three hundred miles will be sold next Wednesday.

Fifty-four timber berths, comprising in all 3621 square miles of provincial lands, were sold at the Crown Land office Wednesday. All the berths offered went at the upset price of \$8 a mile with five exceptions. A three mile block on the Upsalquitch applied for by J. P. Mowat, was purchased by S. McGregor at \$35 a mile, and another block of the same size on the same river, applied for by W. F. Todd applied for by S. McGregor at \$35 a mile, and another block of the same size on the same river, applied for by Charles Mott, went to Edward Moore at \$4 a mile. Wm. Carlen purchased a two mile block in Carlew settlement, Sunbury Co. at \$25 a mile, applied for by John Rice. Those who purchased land at the upset price were: David Richards, 139 miles; George Moffatt, 80 miles; Muskoka Mill and Lumber Co., 52 miles; A. E. Alexander, 50 miles; Geo. Burchill, 3 miles; Seth Jones, Wm. Glover and G. H. True, each 2 miles. With the exception of the berth purchased by True all the others are upon the Restigouche and Upsalquitch waters.

Next Wednesday eighty-six square miles will be offered for sale. The applicants include A. H. Campbell, Clas. Powell, Harry Carr, W. T. Whitehead, A. F. Randolph, K. Shives, Knowlton & Co. and Wm. Richards. New applications have been filed for sixty square miles, and of this amount Geo. Moffatt is the applicant for forty-five miles.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The News of the World in Brief—The Cream of Our Exchanges.

Intense joy prevails in fever-stricken Brunswick, Ga., at the appearance of frost. The first instalment of Britain's new battleships, ten in all, is promised early in 1894.

During the recent storm of the English coast two hundred lives were saved by life saving crews.

Laurier will be entertained at a grand banquet of citizens at Quebec between Christmas and New Year.

Joseph Armstrong, injured at Walsford, Queens county, last week by falling on a circular saw, died yesterday.

Edward Mcweeney, well known and highly respected in Moncton, N. B., a leading liberal and business man, is dead.

A despatch from Lemvig, Denmark, says that many fishing boats were lost in the storm. In that vicinity forty-eight persons were drowned.

The price of oats in Great Britain for some time past has stood at from 17s. to 17s. 3d. sterling per 304 lbs. This is about 40 to 46¢ cents per bushel.

Richmond village, twenty miles from Ottawa, is bothered with an animal that kills cattle and scares people. It is believed to be an escaped circus animal.

A Georgetown, Mass., Congregational clergyman has been fined \$15 for unlawfully abusing a skunk by burning in a barrel, on complaint of the S. P. C. A.

A Times despatch from Zanzibar says that the British Warring Racon captured recently a show carrying thirty-three slaves. The show was condemned in the consular court.

The Westmorland Scott Act petition, which was returned to Ottawa for amendment, has been again forwarded to Ottawa for the granting of an election in the immediate future.

The great match race between Directum and Alix for a \$5000 purse, was won at Fleetwood Park on Tuesday afternoon by the former in three straight heats. The time was 2:15, 2:15 and 2:08.

It is understood that the postmaster general has in view legislation looking toward the insurance of registered letters, in response to a committee of the Montreal board of trade asking for the same.

R. W. Webb, chemist, an important witness in the Hooper murder case, at Port Hope, dropped dead Saturday from heart disease. It was he who sold Hooper poison the day before the death of Mrs. Hooper.

The exports from Great Britain to Canada in the month of October decreased thirty-four thousand pounds, and the imports from Canada increased more than one hundred and thirty-eight thousand pounds.

Six dynamite cartridges and several feet of fuse were found in the new post office at Dartmouth, Tuesday. The building has just been taken over by the dominion government. The police are investigating the matter.

Major General Herbert has aroused much ill feeling among Toronto and Hamilton volunteers by his caustic criticism of the attack and defence in the sham battle held in the western suburbs of Toronto on Thanksgiving day.

The latest proposition in New York, looking to rapid transit, is a proposition to build an underground railway from the battery via Broadway, the Boulevard and north avenue, to Fort George. Two tears of double tracks will be utilized.

The attempted blowing up of the Nelson monument in Montreal by a party one of whom was Ex-French Mercier's son is condemned by French and English Canadians but it will serve to draw the race lines more distinctly in the province.

Ex-chief weigher Henry S. Cochran, for twenty-four years an employe of the Philadelphia mint, was found guilty on Wednesday of larceny and embezzlement in taking \$130,000 worth of gold bars from the vault in the mint. Sentence was deferred.

Counterfeit railway tickets to the amount of over \$100,000 were honored in the last few weeks by the Baltimore and Ohio, Erie, Pittsburg and Western, Nickel Plate and other roads, at Chicago. Detectives have been engaged to find out the counterfeiters.

Two young men went over the Horseshoe Falls at Niagara Saturday night. The bodies have not been recovered. One of the young men was John Suplee of Niagara Falls. They went up river duck hunting and permitted their boat to float too far with the current.

A despatch from Cape Town says: The Matabele regiments have been completely broken up. King Lobengula has fled northward in the direction of the Zambesi river. The despatch declares that the war between the Matabeles and the British South Africa Company is over.

Wesley Doggett was released from Dorchester penitentiary the other day, his term of one year's sentence having expired. He returned to Digby, and the day following his arrival home witnessed his marriage to a blonde named Ann Phinney, who patiently awaited her sweetheart's return.

There is a very general belief now in Carleton county that the Toronto consular agent, Herr Deschambault, who told such a startling story of having been robbed by highwaymen near Hartland, a week or so ago, was drawing upon his imagination, or in vulgar parlance, that his story is a "fake."

Fire Monday afternoon in a twenty-five cental store in Lexington, Me., owned by Jerry Cronin, partially burned the roof. Insured sufficient to cover the loss. Mrs. Albert Dubers and two children, three and five years old, in the upper tenement, were unable to escape, and all smothered to death.

Mr. Gladstone has selected as his physician to succeed Sir Henry Clark, who was buried on the 14th, Mr. William Henry Broadbent, who is one of the three physicians in ordinary to the Prince of Wales. Mr. Gladstone's extreme age necessitates an almost daily medical supervision being kept over him.

Hon. McGreevy, ex-member of parliament and Nicholas Connolly, a contractor, were at Quebec on Wednesday convicted of defrauding the government of Canada on the Quebec Harbor scheme. The amount of the boodle was more than \$1,000,000. The sentence is to be served in the goal, without hard labor.

A woman was beheaded in Berlin Monday—the first woman to suffer the death penalty there since Berlin was made a kaiserstadt. At 8 o'clock in the morning two warders led her into the courtyard, where the headman's block had been placed. Half dead with fear the woman was placed beside the block and there supported while the prosecutor read to her the sentence of death. The prisoner was told to kneel, but she apparently did not hear, and the warders gently but firmly forced her down until her head rested on the block. The next instant there was a gleaming flash of steel, and the head of the woman dropped into the basket placed to receive it, the executioner exclaiming: "The sentence of the law has been executed. May God have mercy on the poor sinner."

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