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## A Radical Premier in a Curious Position.

THE Hon. Louis H. Davies glories in "being a Radical." At the Long Creek meeting he admitted that no man in the country is more unpopular than he. Yet, he holds on to office. His action is of course in direct violation of the recognized canons of Liberalism, or Radicalism. But his motives are good. He wishes to see the Province ruled by the man who, in his modest opinion, is the ablest Administrator in the Province, and he wishes to assist his friends and his relatives as long as he possibly can.

The position at present occupied by Premier Davies presents striking points of similarity to the position occupied by President McMahon. France has told the latter that he must submit or resign. Prince Edward Island has told the former—in the most emphatic manner—and by every constitutional method that could be adopted—that he must either call an early session of the Legislature to amend his bungled and oppressive legislation or resign. Yet the Radical Davies, like the unyielding President, will do neither. His concern for the country and his relatives is so great that he cannot submit to Constitutional pressure. He holds on to office—though he knows and admits that he is the most unpopular man in the Province—and trusts to posterity to do him justice.

But there is one striking point in which the conduct of Premier Davies differs from that of President McMahon. Fair play for the President. He stuck to his office and to France. Though he might have covered himself with glory by assisting with his professional knowledge, and presence either the Russians or the Turks, though he might have enriched himself and gained some ulterior benefits for France, he stood by his duty, for the performance of which he deemed himself responsible, like a man. He never left France a single hour. But Premier Davies has been in Halifax all summer; and works, for the faithful performance of which he alone is responsible to the people, he nonchalantly passes over to Messrs. Longworth and Hazard, gentlemen who are not in any way responsible to the Province. The tenants groan under a double burden of rents and taxes; the whole Province complains aloud, while Premier Davies earns professional honor and much cash in the service of the British Government.

We condemn the course pursued by President McMahon as dangerous to Constitutional liberty and Free Government. But the conduct of Premier Davies is equally wrong and infinitely more disgraceful, though not so dangerous.

## A Dear Minister.

THE Mail remarks that M. Laurier is a pretty dear Minister. He cost the Government the O'Donoghue amnesty; Drummond and Arthabaska, a Liberal stronghold for eighteen years; a promise of a Reciprocity Treaty; a promise to repeal the Insolvent Act; and the estercas, i. e., the sums spent in two constituencies in putting down bribery, &c., &c. It is a debateable question in political book-keeping, however, whether this account should be charged against M. Laurier or debited against Cauchon, for it was incurred in electing the former to get rid of the latter.

ACADIA COLLEGE BURNED.—The main college building—including the President's residence, college library and museum—at Wolfville, N. S.—were destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. The ladies' Seminary and new boarding house were saved. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000, with insurance at \$10,000. The destruction of this fine institution is a disaster to the educational interests of the Province to which it belongs.

## FORGERY.

A RESPECTABLE looking stranger named A. M. Hubley was this morning arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate on charge of forging a promissory note of \$600. The note is drawn in favor of Mr. John D. Currie, grocer, of Prince Street, signed by Hubley and endorsed by Mr. W. D. Harrington, of Halifax, and James Currie, Esq., of this city, and Mr. John Currie, the person in whose favor it was drawn. The note was purchased by Richard Hertz, Esq., who, on consulting the Messrs. Currie this morning, discovered it was not genuine. The City Marshal was acquainted of the matter, and in a quarter of an hour succeeded in arresting Hubley. After arrest he paid back the value of the note to Mr. Hertz. The evidence given by Mr. James Currie, who has no acquaintance with Hubley, is very strong; and Mr. John D. Currie denies having any transactions with Hubley. The case was postponed until to-morrow.

## Methods of Justice.

The London correspondent of a Chicago paper was in attendance on the great detective case at the Old Bailey, and was astonished beyond measure at the methods of English justice: "There did not seem to be an impression among the opposing counsel that they were deadly enemies because they happened to be engaged on opposite sides of the same case. Their treatment of each other was characterized by all the courtesy of gentlemen, such as one would find at a dinner-table or in the social intercourse of drawing room. The absence of unseemly squabbles, of the ill-tempered wrangles of counsel made me homesick; and was an emphatic reminder that I was far from home, and among a strange, a singular people. My nostalgia was increased by the entire absence of anything like the bullying of witnesses. The man in the box was not made to believe that he was regarded as a deliberate perjurer. There seems to prevail here the singular—singular from an American legal standpoint—conviction that a man can be a witness on the other side without necessarily being a liar and a horse-thief, and treated accordingly."

## The London Times on the Fishery Commissioners' Award.

A cablegram gives a London "Times" editorial to the effect that Judge Kellogg's dissent from the award of the Commissioners at Halifax was supported by reasons too unsubstantial for serious argument; nothing is more natural than his opinion that the concessions made by Canadians are overvalued. Awards are always compromises, and Saturday's award was no exception. The sum fixed by the arbitrators cannot be disputed on the ground of its being excessive, nor can it be gravely urged that dissent of one arbitrator nullified the award, disputants did not really bind themselves to anything, since each was enabled to make reference to arbitration illusory. We are quite satisfied that the United States Government will not contest the award on either of these grounds. All must regret that the award only amounts to a temporary settlement of the question. Each year the range of fisheries and capital employed will increase, and it may be difficult to bring about an agreement on the expiration of the present arrangement. Inconveniences are likely to ensue similar to those endured during the months preceding negotiation of the Treaty of Washington. No diplomatist can be proud of that Treaty, but it is plain that there were inherent difficulties in serving two masters, England and the Dominion. If the Canadians find fault with the conclusion they must first censure Sir John A. McDonald. We refer to these difficulties only to urge the more forcibly that the present opportunity should be seized for settling the fishery question forever, if possible, instead of waiting for the present concessions to terminate. The award affords the means, and if the Governments at Ottawa and Washington be willing to avail themselves of them the award may be made the basis for arriving at the first approximation of the annual value of privileges granted. The influence of the Colonial Office ought to have some weight at Ottawa. It certainly would not be used to overpower the Opposition of Canada. We do not recommend hastily pressing an immediate settlement, but an early opportunity should be taken of frankly intimating to the United States Government that we would like to see it settled, and are prepared to negotiate. We have some confidence that that intimation would not prove unsuccessful.

## Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

Dec. 5.—There was large business in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning. Among the cases were two very unusual ones for this city—one an application for insolvent relief, and the other a forgery. The others were common drunks: W. Wade, drunk and incapable on Kent street, was fined \$3 or 14 days; John Creighton, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2 or 8 days; John Newbery, drunk and incapable on Spring Park Road, was fined \$2 or eight days. F. Carroll, drunk and on complaint of his father for "disturbing the household," was fined \$3 or 14 days. Peter Coyle, drunk and staggering about Queen Street, was fined \$3 or 14 days. John McKenna, drunk and incapable on Great George Street, was fined \$3 or 14 days. Ellen McKenna, his wife, arrested for attempting to give him liquor in the "lock-up," was lectured and discharged. John Morran, drunk and complaining that he was robbed of a purse that was stowed away in his boot, was fined \$2 or 8 days. Application of Edward McEnee, for insolvent relief, was refused. The remanded case of John Shea was before the court. One witness was examined, and the prisoner was further remanded. A. M. Hubly, on charge of forgery of a promissory note of \$600, postponed until to-morrow.

The Board of Trade of St. John, N. B., has elected S. S. Hall, Esq., President, and S. D. Burton, Vice President.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Merchants' Bank of P.E. Island

A DIVIDEND at the rate of TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM has this day been declared on the Capital Stock of this Bank for the past half year, payable at its office here on demand.

WM. McLEAN, Cashier.  
Ch'town, 3d Dec., 1877.—2in oaw w

## CALL AND GET

OUR LIST OF THE BEST STOCK OF  
CHRISTMAS

## New Years' Presents, TOYS, GAMES, ETC.

BREMNER BROS.  
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## HENKES GIN—On Consignment 30

Casks, 30 Qtrs. and 100 Cases.  
CARVELL BROS.  
Dec. 5—pat 3i

## SOLE LEATHER—500 Sides No. 1 & 2

CARVELL BROS.  
Dec. 5—pat 3i

## CHEESE—75 Boxes excellent quality.

CARVELL BROS.  
Dec. 5—pat 3i

## WHITE BEANS—20 Barrels in stock.

CARVELL BROS.  
Dec. 5—pat 3i

## WRAPPING PAPER—All sizes, best

quality, and cheapest in the market.  
CARVELL BROS.  
Agents N. B. Paper Co.  
Dec. 5—pat 3i

## VINEGAR—50 Casks White Wine.

CARVELL BROS.  
Dec. 5—pat 3i

## SUGAR—Crushed, Granulated, Coffee,

Golden C, Barbadoes, Porto Rico and Scotch Refined, in Hhds. and Bbls. Get our prices.  
CARVELL BROS.  
Dec. 5—pat 3i

## MOLASSES—In Store and to arrive for

Winter's Stock, 125 Puns. Barbadoes & Cienfuegos.  
CARVELL BROS.  
Dec. 5—pat 3i

## SEE HERE MEN!

If you want SLEIGHS or CARRIAGES made of best American Wood, in latest style, or your Horse Shod in FIRST-CLASS STYLE, call on the undersigned. All work warranted or no pay.

J. C. KEEFE,  
North side Queen's Square.  
Ch'town, Dec. 5, 1877.

## THE LATEST YET!!

THE new Patent CLOTHES-HORSE, the most complete ever invented, selling cheap. Also WANTED—a first-class Carriage Maker. Apply to

J. C. KEEFE,  
North Side Queen's Square.  
Dec. 5, 1877.

## Weights & Measures.

OFFICE, SYDNEY STREET,  
between Queen & Pownall Streets, Ch'town.

I AM now prepared to verify and stamp all Weights, Measures, and Balances, or other Weighing Machines.

The attention of persons having in their possession Weights, Measures, &c., for any purpose of buying or selling, is drawn to the 27th Section of the "Act to Amend the Act respecting Weights and Measures," 49 Vic., Cap. 15.

All persons are requested to see that their Weights, Measures, &c., are properly cleaned and adjusted, so as to be correct and in working order before admitting them for verification.

All Weights should be provided with a lead plug, to receive the stamp of verification.

All Beams of Balances, of whatever kind, should have distinctly marked on their beams the greatest weight they are intended to weigh.

All Measures of capacity should have stamped or engraved on them, in legible letters and figures, their denomination. For example: Imperial—one gallon; half gallon, &c.

ARCHIBALD FERGUSON,  
Deputy Inspector.  
Dec. 5, 1877.—li

PENALTIES.—27. Every trader, manufacturer, carrier, public weigher, gauger, measurer, surveyor, or other person, who, after the expiration of the time appointed under this Act for the first inspection in the inspection division in which he carries on his business, uses, for any purpose of buying, selling or charging for the carriage of any goods, wares, merchandise or thing, or of measuring any land, goods, materials, or other thing, for the purpose of charging for or ascertaining the price to be paid or the charge to be made therefor, any weight or measure, or weighing machine which has not been duly inspected and stamped according to this Act, or which may be found light, deficient or otherwise unjust, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall, on conviction, incur a penalty of not more than fifty nor less than five dollars for each such offence; and every such unstamped, light, deficient or unjust weight, weighing machine or measure so used, found in his possession, shall, on being discovered by the Deputy Inspector, be forfeited and forthwith seized and broken by him, without suit or other authority than this Act.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## SELLING OFF AUCTION PRICES

HAVING Purchased a Large Lot of BANKRUPT GOODS, at a Great Sacrifice, we propose selling them at AUCTION PRICES:—

Heavy Winceys for 7 cts. per yd  
Good Black Lustre 12  
Fancy Dress Goods 8  
Heavy Gray Flannel 20  
" All Wool " 25  
Tweeds for Boys 30  
Heavy Cand'an Tweeds 50  
Shirts and Drawers 40 cts.  
Horse Blankets, Strapped, \$1.20  
Boys' Fur Caps, 30 cts.  
Men's " 50 cts.

All other goods equally cheap. Buyers should call and examine our stock before purchasing.

## ROBERT ORR & CO.

Ch'town, Dec. 4—

## DR. H. A. PARKER, SURGEON DENTIST,

(LATE OF OTTAWA),  
Office, . . . St. Lawrence Hotel.  
Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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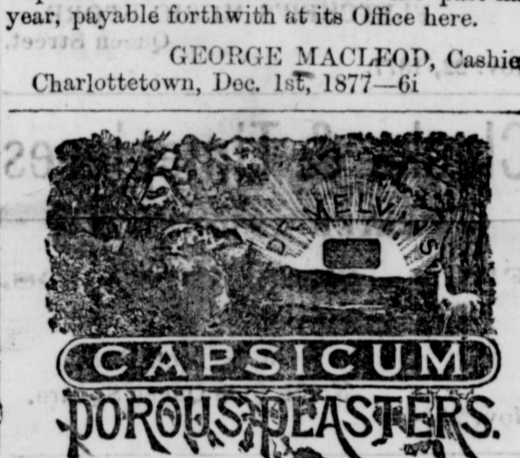
## CARD.

MRS. PENNEE having decided on passing the winter in Charlottetown, will be happy to give Private Lessons in Music, Singing and Languages, to a limited number of pupils.  
24 Great George Street, Dec. 3—

## UNION BANK of P. E. ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend, at the rate of Ten per Cent. per Annum, has this day been declared on the Capital Stock of this Bank for the past half year, payable forthwith at its Office here.

GEORGE MACLEOD, Cashier.  
Charlottetown, Dec. 1st, 1877—6i



## THE Greatest Medical Discovery since the Creation of Man, or since the Commencement of the Christian Era.

There never has been a time when the healing of so many different diseases has been caused by outward application as the present. It is an undisputed fact that over half of the entire population of the globe resort to the use of ordinary plasters.

DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS are acknowledged by all who have used them, to act quicker than any other plaster they ever before tried, and that one of these plasters will do more real service than a hundred of the ordinary kind. All other plasters are slow of action, and require to be worn continually to effect a cure; but with these it is entirely different: the instant one is applied the patient will feel its effect.

Physicians in all ages have thoroughly tested and well know the effect of Capsicum; and it has always been more or less used as a medical agent for an outward application; but it is only of very recent date that its advantages in a porous plaster have been discovered. Being, however, convinced of the wonderful cures effected by DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS, and their superiority over all other plasters, they now actually prescribe them, in their practice, for such diseases as rheumatism, pain in the side and back, and all such cases as have required the use of plasters or liniment. After you have tried other plasters and liniments, and they have failed, and you want a certain cure, ask your druggist for DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTER. You can hardly believe your own convictions of its wonderful effects. Although powerful and quick in its action, you can rely on its safety for the most delicate person to wear, as it is free from lead and other poisonous material commonly used in the manufacture of ordinary plasters. One trial is a sufficient guarantee of its merits, and one plaster will sell hundreds to your friends.

Ask your druggist for DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTER, and take no other; or, on receipt of 25 cents for one, \$1 for five, or \$2 for a dozen, they will be mailed, post paid, to any address in the United States or Canada.

MANUFACTURED BY THE  
NOVELTY PLASTER WORKS

Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.,  
G. E. MITCHELL, Proprietor.

Manufacturers of Plasters and Plaster Compounds

## GROCERIES.

31 Hhds. SUGAR,  
25 Bbls. do.,  
25 Packages TEA,  
135 Boxes RAISINS,  
10 Bbls. CURRANTS,  
All of Finest quality and at lowest figures

## BEER & SONS.

Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1877.

## HERRING! HERRING!

FOR SALE AT  
W. W. CLARKE'S,  
Water St., Ch'town, Dec. 1—cod tf

## GREAT

# CASH

## SALE!

To Commence on Saturday,  
First December,

—AT THE—

# London House

The Extensive Sale advertised during the month of November by

## GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Will be Continued until the end of the Year.

And in addition to it the following Lots will be offered on SATURDAY, the 1st December, at prices to ACCOMMODATE ALL PURCHASERS.

300 Ladies' Trimmed Hats  
at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 & \$2.00.

A Lot of Wool and Breakfast Shawls  
AT HALF PRICE.

1,050 Yards All Wool  
Gray Flannel, at 32 cts.

A further lot of  
8-4 and 10-4 Wool

# BLANKETS

at \$.50 and \$3.00.

A FINE ASSORTMENT  
WHITNEY BLANKETS.

A Large Supplement to the 15,000 yds.

# BLACK DRESS GOODS

already advertised, at a wide range of prices.

A Special Line of  
Black Lustres,

@ 16c., 20c., 25c.

A Large Lot of Ladies'

# CORSETS!

An Immense Supply of

# WHITE AND GRAY COTTONS

—AND—  
SHEETINGS,

The best value ever shown by us.

A Splendid Assortment of

# Fur Goods,

—COMPRISING—  
BUFFALO ROBES, trimmed & untrimmed,  
WOLF ROBES,  
COON COATS,  
FUR CAPS,  
GAUNTLETS,  
Ladies' Jackets, Muffs, Etc.

A Large Lot of

# Cardigan Jackets

From \$1.50.

## READY-MADE MENS' CLOTHING

REFERS, \$2.00 to \$10.00  
Special lines, just opened, \$4.00, 5.00 & 6.00  
TOP COATS, \$4.50 to \$8.00  
BOYS' & MEN'S ULSTERS, \$3.50 to \$16.00

## TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

NEW OVERCOATINGS,  
PILOTS, BEAVERS,  
ELYSIANS, in black, blue and olive,  
FANCY TROWSERINGS,  
WORSTED COATINGS, &c.

## GARMENTS CUT AND MADE.

Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

The Prices of these Goods are so Low that Parties coming to the City by rail will save their fare in the purchase of a small parcel.

Nov. 28.—