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The Millbrook Reporter.

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THE BLUFFER BLUFFED.

Uncle Sam once in a while gets nipped at his own game.

For some time he has been taking advantage of every opportunity to embarrass Canadians, in the hope that we would in time become disgusted at the restrictions with which he has been endeavoring to tie the wheels of our trade, and that we should finally resort to annexation in order to rid ourselves of further trouble. It was in pursuance of this petty and foolish policy that he ordered a week or so ago that all cattle sent from Canada to the world's fair should be subject to quarantine for ninety days. But the Canadian breeders indignantly resented the insolent order and decided to send no cattle to the exhibition, and a movement was set on foot to abandon all exhibits from Canada of whatever kind. Then Uncle Sam came down from his high horse and agreed not to enforce his order as against cattle intended for exhibition.

SIGHING FOR ANNEXATION.

A short time ago an internal revenue officer named J. J. Cosgrove was dismissed by the Ottawa government because he was one of the few foolish people in Toronto who joined with Albert Ernest Macdonald in his fake annexation crusade. The government quite properly took the stand that Mr. Cosgrove could not very well be a faithful servant of the Queen while he was engaged in kicking her off the continent, and it was thought that it would be unfair to hamper the gentleman with a continuance of his official duties while he had the laborious task before him of annexing Canada to the United States. Therefore they placed him in a position to devote his entire time and energy to the movement upon which he seemed to have set his mind.

Judging from the New York Press, the incident referred to above is one of great importance, inasmuch as it proves to that paper beyond a doubt the existence of a great popular demand here for annexation and the desperation of the government in its efforts to smother the rapid growth of the all-powerful annexation sentiment. In a recent issue the Press says:—

"The Canadian cabinet continues to deny the existence of any annexation sentiment in the Dominion. And yet it was only last week that a deputy collector of inland revenue at Toronto was dismissed for participation in the agitation, and the organs of the administration continue to call loudly for the punishment of annexationists. Thus far the agitation has been conducted fully as much in an academic as in a political sense. It has gathered its strength from the fact that it has its origin in the aspirations and ambitions, as well as in the necessities of the people of the country as distinguished from the official class. The Canadian government realizes the situation fully. That is why it is so unwilling that public discussion be had, and why it is visiting its wrath on such civil servants as may be indiscreet enough to voice their convictions. If there is no annexation sentiment in Canada the matter could be finally settled by the holding of such a plebiscite as the Trades and Labor Congress and other bodies have suggested. Such a vote, if favorable to the maintenance of Canada as a colony, would confirm its status for a century. But the doubt of the result stays the hand of Sir John Thompson. He is no novice in politics, and will accept no chances where so much is at stake. Ontario could not be depended upon; Quebec is honeycombed with the annexation sentiment, and with these leaning toward a higher and broader life with this country, the other provinces would count but little."

Two negro boys have been lynched in Mississippi for having robbed a store. This is the kind of inducement Mississippi holds out to us to annex to the United States.

COAL OIL duty reduced one fourth and binder twine duty one half.

The Norwood Register tells us in its last issue that a Havelock man has cut his finger. Thanks.

The New York Press asks defiantly: "Would England now object if we should take Canada and Cuba?" Bosh!

BEN HARRISON everlastingly hustled through his scheme for the annexation of Hawaii, when he found that Britain didn't care a continental.

In New York young ladies act as ushers at some of the entertainments. Here is a wrinkle for Millbrook, which cannot afford to be behind the empire city.

We can't see why the Examiner man should be so anxious to have a Senator appointed from Peterboro'. He don't stand the shadow of a shade of a chance himself.

The East Northumberland Reform association has nominated a candidate for the Ontario legislature. But their Webb will not be a success, for their machinery is badly warped.

THERE appears to be blood on the Democratic moon, because Mr. Cleveland has chosen the premier of his cabinet, the secretary of state, from the Republican party. The dems. are mad clean through, and we don't wonder at it.

The Reform party would have us believe that they are the undying foes of combines, dontcherknow. But they created the biggest kind of a combine when the Nova Scotia grit government sold out the Canadian coal mines to the Yankee Coal Trust.

JOHN CHARLTON, M. P. for North Norfolk, denies that he is an annexationist. Yet the North Norfolk Reform convention recently declared in favor of annexation and recorded its hearty approval of Mr. Charlton as member for the riding, and then it elected annexationists as president and secretary to manage his political affairs and conduct his next election.

SEPARATION MOVEMENT.

The County of Durham Wants to Cut Loose from Northumberland.

A meeting of the reeves and deputy reeves of Durham was held at Orono Tuesday afternoon to discuss the advisability of a separation from the county of Northumberland. The following were in attendance:

Bowmanville—Reeve W. P. Prower, who is also warden of the united counties; Deputy Reeve R. Worth.

Darlington—Reeve/Thomas Smale, Deputy Reeve J. T. Pollock.

Hope—Reeve McCallum; L. McNall and T. Grimison, deputy reeves.

Clarke—T. Underwood, reeve; J. Jackson and W. H. Reid, deputy reeves.

The representatives of Millbrook, Cavan and Manvers were prevented from attending on account of the condition of the roads.

Ex-reeve of Clarke, T. Long, Councillor J. Davey and other prominent men were present. Mr. K. Knox, Clarke township clerk, was appointed as secretary and Thos. Smale, reeve of Darlington, as chairman.

Nearly all the representatives present spoke and with but two exceptions expressed themselves in favor of a separation. As there was not a full representation of the reeves and deputies the meeting was finally adjourned, to meet in Bowmanville on Tuesday next, when a vote will be taken on the question.

KILLED ON THE RAIL.

David Demill's Life Squeezed out on the Grand Junction.

On Thursday last David Demill, a young fireman on the Grand Junction Division of the Midland, was instantly killed by being knocked beneath the wheels of a way freight train. The accident is a horrowing one, owing to its suddenness, and the fact that the life of one of the most respected and popular young fireman on the road was snuffed out in a twinkling. In connection with this Conductor Stanton of Belleville, said: "I heard nothing at all of the horrowing accident to Mr. Demill until I reached Keene this morning shortly before 8 o'clock. Part of the remains of the deceased were scattered over the rails and part of his blue pants were at the station. The men had gathered up no less than a scoup full of fragments of flesh and bone. From what I can learn, every part of Mr. Demill's body was bruised, torn and crushed beneath the wheels in a awfully sickening manner. Demill, when the way freight which ran between Lindsay and Belleville was running at a slow speed into Keene, preparatory to stopping, had been filling an oil can from a larger one, and it is supposed that when he was engaged in putting the vessel back in the pool box he stepped from out the cab, and walking along the narrow ridge on the side of the tender with his back to the way in which the train was going, that he either slipped and lost his hold or else was struck forcibly by the iron railing of the bridge, and bounding against the iron wall was sent by the force of reaction under the wheels and the whole train passed over him. The fireman was not missed by driver John Casey until the train was brought to a standstill at the station. Deceased leaves a wife and one small child. He resided in Belleville and was about 25 or 26 years of age.

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Friday, March 17, '93 at three o'clock in the afternoon, by Richard Falls, auctioneer, the following valuable property in the Township of Manvers, in the County of Durham, namely: Lot number fifteen in the first concession of the said township (except 14 acres on the northeast corner thereof, having a frontage of ten chains on the concession line and fourteen chains on the side line), containing 186 acres more or less. About 80 acres are cleared and fit for cultivation. On the premises are three dwelling houses and two barns.

The property is situated about two and one half miles from Pontypool station and about four miles from Manvers station on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

There will be a reserved bid. Terms. Ten per cent. down at time of sale and the balance within thirty days thereafter without interest. The other terms are those of the High Court of Justice.

Further information can be obtained from John Burnham, barrister, Peterborough, and Messrs. Hatton & Wood, barristers, Peterborough. Dated 13th February, 1893. (Sgd) C. A. WELLER, Master at Peterborough.

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