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STILL GRUMBLING ABOUT CANADA.

British Immigrants Write Doleful Letters About Conditions in This Country.

TRADE PREFERENCE.

George Peel, in a letter to the Times, says the Dominion is a Greater Gainer Than Britain by It--The Fruit Crop in England is About a Total Failure.

Montreal, Aug. 3--(Special)--A special London cable says: "George Peel, grandson of the great Sir Robert, publishes a long letter in the Times today, on the Canadian preferential tariff, and quotes figures to prove that during 1901 Great Britain benefited by £1,670,000, Canada by £3,774,000, as a result of the preference. He argues that Canada so far from losing revenue through granting the preference, has gained £2,000,000 and suggests that in order to requite Canada for her preference and to benefit the empire, instead of disturbing Great Britain's fiscal system, Britain allot one-tenth of the amount of her extra trade in respect of the preference, namely £167,000, to assist emigrants to Canada, which sum would be sufficient in one year alone to transport 6,000 families or 30,000 persons to Winnipeg. The Daily Chronicle publishes a report of a Toronto interview showing that discontent is general among the Barr colonists. The report says there will be a great deal of distress during the coming winter, and the conditions of the Barr colony will militate against British emigration to Canada in the future. The Daily Mail also publishes a letter from an English lady, who has been in Canada for many years. She says that everything is expensive as railway rates are so high and adds: "Only really strong people should immigrate. She advises immigrants not to buy land until they have arrived, as much of the land is unproductive. The practical failure of the fruit crop in England, which is without parallel in the memory of Covent Garden, affords an opportunity for the Canadian fruit growers' visit. English plans, cherries, pears and apples, have been destroyed by unfavorable weather."

GRAND MASTER TRUEMAN VISITS ZION LODGE, SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 3--(Special)--The most worshipful grand master, A. I. Trueman, accompanied by very worshipful grand secretary, J. T. Zingling Harit, paid an official visit to Zion Lodge tonight. After the work of the evening the brethren repaired to the dining room of the Depot House where a banquet was served. After drinking several toasts and singing Auld Lang Syne the members departed. The worshipful master and grand secretary will visit Salisbury Lodge tomorrow evening.

Hopewell Hill News.

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 2--Albert E. Wright, of Boston, with his wife and children, is visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. C. S. Starratt. Miss Martha Woodworth has returned to the Hill, after a two weeks' visit to relatives at Moncton and Hillsboro. Prof. John A. Nicholls, who is traveling through the country in the interests of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., delivered a temperance lecture here last evening in the Baptist church. There was a good attendance and the discourse, which was delivered in a very able and interesting manner, was highly appreciated by the audience. There was music by the choir during the evening and a solo by Miss Marie McDermott. C. G. West occupied the chair. Luther Archibald left on Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives at Truro (N. S.), his former home. Lewis Smith, son of J. Nelson Smith, of Coverdale, is spending a few days in the village, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. L. Beck. Freeman Woodworth and family, who have been living for some time at Advocate (N. S.), have returned to their former home at Albert Mines. Miss Yeldham, of London, England, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles Egan, of this village. There has been no service in the Methodist church for three Sundays as the pastor, Rev. J. K. King, is taking a vacation. He is at present visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. L. Chapman, at Boiestown, Northumberland county.

Poleless and Wireless.

Chicago, Aug. 2--A new system of wireless telegraphy has just been put to a successful long-distance test on Lake Michigan. While Mrs. Emily Pigott, mother of the youthful inventor of this system, ticked prearranged messages from her home in Gardfield avenue, Chicago, the son stood on the main deck of the whaleback Christopher Columbus, and received the messages. Unlike the other system there is no pole at either the sending or the receiving station, and although in yesterday's tests the receiver was exposed on the deck of the vessel the transmitter was in the room of a house. To prevent interference of foreign currents each instrument is "tuned" to respond only to a "rent of a certain rapidity of alteration."

THE CONFERENCE OF N. B. UMBERMEN

To Discuss the Stumpage Question Promises to Be Very Interesting.

HUDLIN COMMITTED.

Sneak Thieves Got a Haul from the Baptist and Methodist Parsonages on Sunday While the Families Were at Church--Death of R. C. Quartermain--A Picnic.

Fredericton, Aug. 3--Charles Hudlin, for assault on Fred Fleck, has been sent up for trial. A meek thief entered the Baptist parsonage yesterday during forenoon church service hour, and stole Mrs. McDonald's gold watch and chain and a chateleine bag containing \$2 or \$3. A twelve-year-old son was the only member of the family in the house at the time. He was in his bedroom reading and heard the thief coming upstairs. Later he saw the form of a man at his bedroom door, but assuming that it was a young gentleman who had been visiting at the parsonage for a few days, he paid no attention, and the thief passed out undetected. During the same hour another thief, presumably, was putting in some similar work in the Methodist parsonage. In this instance the thief, who had gained entrance through the absence of all the inmates of the household, from a purse in a bureau drawer procured a key of a money box which Mrs. Rogers kept in her bedroom, unlocked the box and made away with its contents, some \$20. Apparently the thief was one who had a close acquaintance with the parsonage. The conference of lumbermen, summoned by the surveyor-general, to be held here on Wednesday to discuss the stumpage question, promises to be an event of more than usual interest. It is expected that the prominent lumber operators from all parts of the province will attend. The surveyor-general has arranged to have an expert from New York deliver an address on reforestation. Rev. Mr. Gilles, rector of the English church at Westheadmoak, was in the city today arranging for his church picnic to be held here on Wednesday. The death occurred last night at his home, Springhill, of Reuben C. Quartermain, who was ill only a few days. Last Monday, which was a cold day, he contracted a severe cold, which quickly developed into pneumonia, complicated with pleurisy. Deceased was only thirty-four years old, and leaves a wife and five children. Fred Quartermain, of this city, is an uncle of deceased. The brothers are George, Arthur, Walter and Fred. The sisters are Mrs. David McLeod, Southampton, and Mrs. George White, Newburyport (Mass.). Mrs. Marvyn Thomas, of Fredericton Junction, brought her six year old boy to Victoria Hospital Saturday evening to be operated upon for appendicitis. The operation was successfully performed last Saturday night by Drs. Vanwart and Crocker.

Albert, Albert County News.

Albert, A. Co., Aug. 3--Rev. B. Thomas, of Dorchester, occupied the Baptist pulpit here Sunday morning. At the close of the service the Rev. Thomas stated that this church had extended him a call to accept the pastorate of the Rev. Gentleman stated that this church had extended him a call to accept the pastorate of this church to which he would give a definite answer in two weeks. Evangelist Deaman and wife arrived here on Saturday from their home, Kent county. Mr. Deaman occupied the pulpit at German town on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas was called to Chatham on Friday evening to the serious illness of her daughter, "Betty," who recovered from her illness. Joseph Gough died very suddenly on Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilson, of Caledonia. Mr. Gough was 74 years of age, and on Wednesday he walked from his home here to Caledonia, a distance of some seven miles, and it is thought he died from over exertion. Miss Mary and Myrtle Copius went to Elgin today to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calhoun, of New Mills, and Mr. James Palletton, who has been on a visit to Grandville, Kent county, returned home on Saturday.

Roosevelt Sends \$100 to His Namesake.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 3--A check for \$100 has been received from President Roosevelt for Theodore Roosevelt Sigmet, the boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Sigmet, of McKeesport, some weeks ago, and which is the twentieth child born to Mr. Sigmet. The money has been placed in a bank to the credit of the boy, the interest to accumulate until he is 21 years of age.

New England Wool Embargo Removed.

Boston, Aug. 3--By order of the United States government, the embargo placed on New England wool last December on account of the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease among cattle, was removed today. This removes the prohibition which affected not only the wool clip of New England but also that of all western wool shipped through New England.

Sudden Death of a Halifax Woman.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 3--(Special)--Mrs. Nolan, wife of John Nolan, contractor, died suddenly tonight. Deceased was out during the evening apparently in the best of health. Soon after returning home she became ill and before a doctor could be called was dead. Mrs. Nolan was 58 years old and leaves a husband and six children.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S PLANS AS VIEWED BY PROMINENT MEN IN GREAT BRITAIN'S POLITICS.

The Attitude of the Commons as Seen by Special Canadian Student of the Important Question--Winston Churchill, Interviewed, Gives His Opinions at Length--The Way a Liberal Imperialist Looks at It.

SIX BALLOTS BUT NO POPE.

Aged Cardinals Are Suffering Intensely from Confinement and Heat. Rome, Aug. 3--After three full days of deliberation during which six ballots have been taken the members of the conclave still remain as up in the Vatican with no having selected a successor to Leo XIII. The faculty of both the ballots taken today was evidenced by the smoke which arose from the Sistine chapel. This mute signal this evening was watched by another large crowd which partially filled the square of San Pietro, and which it was estimated numbered about 15,000. Great disappointment was manifested and when the little puff of smoke appeared, there were loud cries not only of disappointment but even of derision. Rome is becoming extremely impatient over the delay in the selection of the new Pope, concerning which there appears to be no definite explanation owing to the rigid secrecy with which the proceedings within the conclave are being guarded. Today practically the only news which came from the Sistine chapel was that of the extremely grave illness of Cardinal Herrera. It is presumed, however, that the other aged cardinals are also suffering from their prolonged incarceration and the intense heat. Among the ambassadors and ecclesiastics the prevailing opinion that, if only for the sake of relieving the aged cardinals, much may be sacrificed within the conclave to arrive at a speedy conclusion. On the other hand there are those who are pessimistic enough to believe that the hostility among the factions in the sacred college is so bitter that the struggle may be continued for several weeks. This view, however, finds little credence.

Hungarian Cardinal Brought His Cook With Him.

One of the daily sights at the Vatican now is the arrival of the nun whom Cardinal Vasary, Prince Archbishop of Grand Primate of Hungary, brought with him from Hungary to act as his cook. Cardinal Vasary is the wealthiest of the cardinals, and is reported to have an income of \$400,000 annually. He desired to have his cook enter the conclave, but the presence of women being forbidden by all the rules, he was obliged to enter the Sistine chapel. She comes daily in a cab escorted by two Hungarian soldiers in uniform. There are those who profess tonight to believe that a pope has already been elected but that the fact is being kept secret.

SHMROCK III. BEAT HER SISTER BOAT BADLY.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Aug. 3--With all the luck against her, Shmrock III today again proved herself a splendid racer in light winds by beating her pacemaker, Shamrock I, nine minutes and fifty-seven seconds in a thirty mile windward and leeward race of Sandy Hook. That the challenger is a wonderful boat few windsails in the world, and her admirers know but today she outdid herself. The course was fifteen miles south, a head windward and run back the wind was not better than five knots when the boats crossed the line. Milltown, N. B., Happenings. Milltown, N. B., Aug. 1--J. W. Richardson, of St. Stephen, has been appointed by the provincial government police magistrate for this town. Mrs. Dwyer and her two children, of Milltown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley. Frank McGarity arrived home last week after an absence of a few months at Valley Falls (N. S.). Dr. A. A. McDonald has successfully passed the examination of the Maine State Medical Board and is contemplating removing to Pittsfield (Me.). Miss Ella Donohoe, of Harvey, is the guest of Miss Lydia Johnson. H. E. K. Whitney, superintendent Boys' Mission, St. John, is spending a few days at Fred Smith's. Miss Bertha Dewar has returned home after spending a few weeks at the cottage, Oak Bay. John Heaton is making extensive alterations on his house on Pleasant street. Spring street has been considerably improved by the addition of a new plank sidewalk. Mr. Shannon has her new house on Pleasant street nearly completed under the direction of the contractor, W. Hender-shaw.

Catholic Prelate to Irish Privy Council?

London, Aug. 4--According to the Chronicle it is not impossible that the king's Irish visit will result in the appointment of Archbishop Wm. J. Walsh of the diocese of Dublin to the Irish privy council. Hitherto no Catholic prelate has been on the council but it is said to have been a cherished dream of Lord Beaconsfield to have on the council a prelate possessing the confidence of the Irish people and of the Pope.

England Short of Raspberry Pulp.

400 or 500 Tons Can Be Sold There at 32 Cents Per 112 Lbs.--French Steamer Seized for Smuggling. Ottawa, Aug. 3--(Special)--Harrison Watson, curator of the Imperial Institute London, has written to the department of agriculture saying that there will be a shortage of from 400 to 500 tons of raspberry pulp this year, and that Canadian shippers may have a chance to enter the market. The price will range from 32 to 35 cents per cwt. of 112 pounds. The French fishing steamer Marie was seized today near Sydney (N. S.), on account of a charge of smuggling and also for setting trawls within one mile of Bird Island. It has not yet been decided what will be done with the boat.

CARR'S WOOLEN MILL AT ANNAPOLIS BURNED.

Annapolis, N. S., Aug. 3--(Special)--The woollen mill owned by John Carr--The fire on Saturday morning and in a short time was totally consumed together with wool and clothing. The building was insured. A cricket match between the Digby and the Annapolis cricket clubs was played today, resulting in a victory for the Digby club by three runs.

Newfoundland Killed at Marble Mountain Quarries.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 3--(Special)--Wm. Malley, native of Conception Bay, (Nfld.), was instantly killed by fall of rock at Marble Mountain quarries of Dominion Steel Co. this morning. Deceased was 46 years of age and leaves a wife and family.

Child, Playing With Matches, Burned to Death.

Rochester, N. H., Aug. 3--Leona Lord, eight year old daughter of Lafayette Lord, of Stafford Corner, set herself on fire with matches today and died eight hours later in terrible agony.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF SUBJECTS AT THE MONTREAL CONGRESS.

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NEW ENERGY IN SYDNEY STEEL CO.

Rail, Plate and Rod Mills to Be Pushed Forward With All Speed.

MACHINERY BEING MADE.

French Sailors, While in a Drunken Row at North Sydney, Fall Overboard and One is Drowned--Peddler Badly Beaten and Robbed by Two Men.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 3--(Special)--General Manager Baker of the steel company and F. P. Jones, general sales agent, who have been in Montreal attending the meetings of the directors, have arrived home. Both Mr. Baker and Mr. Jones express the fullest confidence in the future operations of the steel company. The rail, plate, and rod mills, the machinery for which is now in course of manufacture, will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The work of replacing the coal washing plant destroyed by fire some time ago will also be undertaken at once. A peddler named Hardette was assaulted and robbed by two Frenchmen named Barron and Levey on the old Mira road last night. His assailants stole \$30 and some of his goods, besides a gold ring from his finger. Both assailants have been arrested.

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THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC BILL UP.

Mr. McLean Advocated a Government Owned Road to the West.

SOME GOOD SALARIES.

Minister of Justice Moved That the Pay of the Chairman of the Railway Commission Be \$10,000 a Year, and the Other Two Commissioners \$8,000 Each.

Ottawa, Aug. 3--(Special)--The Grand Trunk Pacific bill was up in the commons today. There were a number of sections which had not been disposed of and which were laid aside until the government policy on the question was made known. W. P. MacLean (East York) was present and had a speech to deliver on the principle of the bill, a matter which had been disposed of already, and also upon the undertaking by the government. He struggled in a variety of ways to get his speech worked in but it was not until Mr. Curby moved that there be added to the list of incorporators Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, Lord Walsby, J. Clayton Brooks, Jas. Price and A. W. Smithers, of London, England, that he succeeded in getting part of it delivered. Mr. MacLean held that the need of the west for relief was through the medium of a government owned railway. He was called to order, and to put himself in order he moved that the committee rise. Mr. MacLean declared for a government owned road across the continent with running rights to the Intercolonial and all other roads over it. Mr. Borden complained that the capitalization was too large. Sir William Laurier said that the mountain section would cost \$34,000,000, the prairie section \$17,000,000, and there would be \$30,000,000 rolling stock required, so that the capitalization was not too large. A clause was inserted in the bill giving the government the right to appoint directors to the proposed government bill. The directors need not hold shares but will otherwise exercise all the rights and privileges of other directors. An amendment was moved by Mr. McCarly giving the company power to build branches from Montreal to North Bay, East York and Port Arthur to connect with government built road. The Toronto members complained that their city was side-tracked, in fact, as the capitalization was not too large. 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