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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 4, 1899.

(From Daily Sun, March 2.) DEATH OF LORD HERSCHELL.

The sudden death of so eminent a British statesman as Lord Herschell, who has been three times Lord High Chancellor, would under any circumstances, be an event of great interest in all parts of the empire.

ANOTHER KIND OF RECIPRO-CITY.

It is a mistake to say that Sir Charles Tupper in his recent Toronto speech proposed a policy of retaliation. In the report of this notable address which appeared in this paper on Saturday Sir Charles is made to recommend Canadians to pay the United States the compliment of copying their legislation.

THE LABRADOR.

The loss of the Labrador, which left this port a week and a half ago, and is now a wreck, will naturally be regretted. She was a good ship of her class, and had a valuable cargo.

no retaliation in the proposition that the United States citizen cannot have a monopoly of some and in Canada an equal share with Canadians.

Notice the application of the principle as to lumber. The Ontario government requires that logs cut on crown land shall be manufactured in the country. The requirement, no doubt, grows out of United States legislation, but it cannot properly be called retaliatory in an offensive sense.

It is not retaliation, and it is not illiberal for the Ontario land owner, whether the proprietor be a man or a government, to say to the United States: "We consider that Canadian logs are a proper raw material for Canadian workmen."

This crown land policy of Ontario is a provincial concern. So are the mining laws of British Columbia. But the alien labor law, and the export duty on ores and timber are within federal jurisdiction.

That a public man in England is deemed at three score to have many years of usefulness before him, and Lord Herschell might reasonably have expected to take an important share in the future administration of his country, and in the interpretation of law for the empire.

quantity take place in spite of the excellent service and the perfect records that have been made of the tide and currents.

The Montreal Star supposes that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will give the following explanation of the proceedings at Washington:

"My friends, I bring you a message which I am sorry to say you will be glad to hear. We have accomplished a great deal at Washington, although nothing has been done. Our friends the Americans were more than kind and generous, and accepted all that we could give them and magnanimously refused us in return everything we asked for."

It is not every day that the liberal conservatives capture a constituency, but the party in Ontario beat both governments on Tuesday in an Ontario local election. In the election of last March Moecrip, a supporter of the Hardy government, was declared elected for South Perth by a majority of five.

HELPING LAURIER.

The Legislatures of Nova Scotia and Ontario

Asked to Endorse His Proposition to Abolish the Independence of the Senate.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 2.—The Nova Scotia government pretends to desire the reform of the Canadian Senate, but it does not show the same intense anxiety to reform the legislative council of this province.

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Of the Career of Collina Division No. 129, S. of T.

Read at the Fortieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Division, by Jacob I. Keirstead.

Just forty years ago to-night in a room on the upper flat of the dwelling house of Isaac B. Coy, Collina Division was organized.

It started with a membership of ten, but owing to a portion of the early records being lost, or not at present available, I can only give the names of eight of the ten charter members, viz: Marvin G. Akery, William Sharp, Alfred I. Keirstead, Isaac B. Coy, Seth W. Keirstead, Isaac Z. Folkins, Jacob I. Keirstead, and Benjamin Vincent.

For some two years the division continued to meet at Bro. Coy's, but when some were required to accommodate the largely increased membership, it was decided to build a hall. Bro. Wm. Sharp gave the land and the building, with a little outside help, and in which we meet to-night—a building not at all pretentious, but to many of us full of fond and pleasant memories.

About 1886 the British Templars, with some other temperance organizations, were merged into one body known as The United Temperance Association (for short U. T. A.). Our lodge became a part of that order until 1884, at which time the wave at first referred to had entirely spent itself, and the active and good work of Morning Star Lodge ceased to work a number of its members decided to seek admission to the good old order of the Sons of Temperance.

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favoured faithfully and well, but space will not permit. Before closing this hastily written sketch I wish to remind those taking part in this evening's exercises that our division was instituted a few months before St. John and Sussex were connected by Railway. It had also been at work more than eight years before the Dominion of Canada took upon itself the beginning of national life.

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