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MR. LAURIER'S UNDERTAKING.

"If I were in power I believe I could settle the Manitoba question," says Mr. Laurier every time he makes a speech. Possibly he could by inducing his friend Premier Greenway to concede to party reasons what he now refuses in the alleged interest of good education.

Any government can settle the question. The main thing is not a settlement, but a right settlement.

Four years ago, Mr. Laurier formed a combination with premiers Mercer, Mowat, Fielding and Blair, with Count Mercer as the directing mind and will of the combine.

RUIN EVERYWHERE.

Mr. Charles E. Knapp was an ardent and glib politician. Then he became an annexationist. The pessimism which seems to be associated with these views has shown itself in many ways.

There are currents and reefs no less dangerous when hidden by a placid surface. Such currents and reefs exist in the Baptist denomination of the maritime provinces.

The Baptists of the maritime provinces have another difficulty to contend with. All their denominational enterprises, educational and missionary, are loaded down with debt.

When a man in this country becomes a political pessimist there is no knowing where he will stop.

CECIL RHODES.

The contradiction of the story that Premier Cecil Rhodes is dead is most welcome to loyal British people. Mr. Rhodes is an imperial statesman in a field where one is most needed.

THE EXHIBITION.

The preparations for the St. John exhibition are so far advanced that there is no doubt of success from the point of view of the public.

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to avoid extortion and to exercise the widest hospitality. There are better reasons for doing these things than the fact that it will be a good business investment, but this latter is a reason not without force in any town.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

Outside of St. John the press of the province, irrespective of party, has adopted the opinion that a general provincial election will be held this autumn.

That is a question I cannot answer you, but this much I can tell you—we will have a provincial election before the end of next month to fill up the vacancies in Victoria, Carleton and Westmorland counties.

It may probably be taken for granted that if the by-elections are held next month the general elections will not take place this year. But it is likely that Mr. Mitchell is not fully in Mr. Blair's confidence.

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THE INTENTIONS OF MR. PITTS.

H. H. Pitts, M. P., rises to explain that he does not intend to be a candidate in York for the house of commons. He explains that he has other ambitions. "We represent," he says, "the county of York in the local legislature, a county by the way in which Mr. Blair was defeated by some five hundred odd votes, more or less, somewhat more in a recent contest.

A VETERAN.

Hon. Joseph Pope of Prince Edward Island, whose death is announced, was in recent years the senior representative of all the public men in Canada. He became a member of the legislature in 1830, three years before the late Senator Botsford entered public life, and while Mr. Gladstone was a student at college.

Not long ago the Sun gave some account of the launch of a British naval cruiser larger and more powerful than any other cruiser in the world. A little more than a week ago there was launched at Portsmouth a line of battle ship supposed to be superior to any other ship in the fleet.

For the present, however, we are to look to this year's show; to provide the best things we can for the crowd of visitors we expect; to prepare to treat them well, and give them both on the fair grounds and off them good value for the money they leave among us;

SPORTING.

Canadian Cricketers Win the International Match.

Some Good Sport at St. Stephen and Lewiston Tracks.

Surrey's recent victories are sure to give that country the championship in England for the present year.

New York, Sept. 3.—When play was resumed at the Oxford and Cambridge and All New York cricket teams at 11.30 this morning there were not more than 200 at the Staten Island grounds, as it was generally thought from the form shown by both teams yesterday that the Americans would be practically snowed under.

ALL NEW YORK.—Second Innings. H. C. Byers, c Calder, b Kelly, 0; C. E. M. Wilson, run out, 0; F. N. Druce, c McNutt, b Kelly, 1; F. A. Phillips, b Kelly, 1; R. A. Studd, c Cobb, b Kelly, 1; F. W. Milligan, c Patterson, b Cobb, 1; W. J. Rokeby, b Kelly, 1; C. D. Robinson, b Kelly, 1; W. W. Lowe, c McNutt, b Kelly, 1; J. L. Fox, c Cobb, b Kelly, 1; J. C. Hartley, b Kelly, 1; Byers, 4; leg byes, 4; no ball, 1.

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Canada v. the United States. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 3.—The cricket match between the United States and Canada was resumed this morning, Canada going in for the second inning. At lunch the Canadians had made 137 for four wickets.

The Joe Patchen-John R. Gentry Race. Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—The attraction at the Belmont race track today was the special race for \$4,000 between Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry, and it was the cause of more dissatisfaction than any similar event in the history of the association.

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four. Hill took the sand from Kelly, scoring a single. Mitchell was badly missed by Arkwright, who was fielding as substitute for Byers, the American, and the leather travelled to the ropes, putting four more to the English captain's credit.

Byers then arrived on the field and Arkwright went into the club house. Mitchell lifted one from Cobb into the late comers hands at long-off, and retired with a score of eight.

Milligan then joined Hill, and the latter, who is left handed, hit Cobb on the leg for four, and then snicked one of Kelly's to the ropes for four more. Byers caught Hill a minute later at mid-on off Kelly, with a score of 25.

Druce, the Surrey man, who made the biggest score of the match, came next in defence of the wicket and a few singles were scored upon the black board.

Milligan drove Kelly to the off-boundary for four, and Druce drove Cobb for two. He sent the next to the off for another brace, but was retired by playing one of Cobb's puz- zlers to his wicket. This made the score 40 at the expense of three wickets. Phillips, who made the second best score during the match, in the first inning, then joined Milligan, and he drove Kelly to short-leg for two and Milligan sent Cobb to leg for three. Phillips ended the game by driving Cobb straight to the ropes, putting the score up to 53, after thirty-seven minutes play, thus enabling the Englishmen to win by eight wickets and one run to spare.

The visitors will leave this evening for London where they will play a match against All Canada next Friday and Saturday. They will return to the United States and will open the Friday following in Philadelphia, where they will play a series of three matches. Score today:

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and Pembroke fifth. Best time, 2:21.1-4, made by Nicholas in the third heat. The trotting stake race for foals of 1892 led to Emma Westland, Martena was second, Emma Wilkes third and Regal Nelson (by Nelson) fourth. The best time was 2:33. The one mile handicap class A. Bicycle race was won by C. B. Pike, Norway; O. E. Moulton, Randolph, second; C. A. Day, Lewiston, third. The time, 2:23.3-4, lowers the state record in competition one fourth of a second. The five miles match race, professional, between A. J. Dyer of Lewiston and L. P. Sweet, Norway, was won by Dyer. Time 14:15.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—"Gilt" Curry, who drove Joe Patchen in yesterday's match race with John R. Gentry at Belmont park, has been fined \$500 by the judges for alleged improper driving in the race.

ATHLETIC. The Cambridge Men Go to New Haven, New York, Sept. 5.—The Cambridge athletic association, or their members who are to contest with the Yale College Athletic association on October 5th, went to New Haven this afternoon to be guests of the Yale club.

Members of the London athletic club had quite a time of it hunting quarters all the afternoon. They had been informed that they could train in the quarters of the Staten Island athletic club at Livingston Manor, S. I. On learning where that was they decided that they did not want to go there at all. Then they were told the quarters of the Columbia college athletic club at Williams' Bridge could be had. They all started up there. Reaching there they found everything dismantled and in confusion. The men went to go into training right away. Then they were told of the grounds of the New York athletic club, Travers Island, being in the shape. The New York athletic club has always kept it ready for just such an emergency, and also their fall contests in October take place there. The London athletic club were very much in love with the island and determined that they would train there. They will begin training tomorrow.

THE TIMES AND CANADA. The London correspondent of the Ottawa Citizen, in a recent letter to that paper, says: "Fred Cook has completed his business with the Times. It is understood that the Times is about to extend its colonial news department, the Canadian under the control of Mr. Cook. Sub-correspondents have been appointed in leading Canadian cities. They will report to Mr. Cook at Ottawa as occasion may require, their despatches being forwarded to London from that point. It is a matter of satisfaction to Canadians in England to know that the dominion news service for the Times is in good and reliable hands, and that the long standing reproach of Canadian news filtering its way to England via Philadelphia has been removed. The resident in London, New York Tribune, has recently taken up his residence in New York as the United States correspondent of the Times. I have reason to believe that the Times' managers are arranging for new special services in different parts of our far-reaching colonial empire. Their action is demonstrative of growing interest in England in that 'Greater Britain' beyond the seas."

A HEAVY BLOW. "Henry, you look worried; what is the trouble?" "I was stung to the quick by an ad in this afternoon."

NOTHING TO POINT THE WAY. "I don't see," said Mr. Maguire, as he sat in the stern of the vessel, "how the captain can find his way across the ocean. If we were going the other way all he'd have to do would be to follow that white streak behind there, but in front there's nothing to point the way."—Erie Messenger.

POISONED BY CANNED SALMON. London, Ont., Sept. 4.—Minnie L. Bouge, aged nineteen, and Alice Bouge, aged sixteen, sisters, of London West, ate canned salmon and were thrown into frightful prostrations. Their recovery is doubtful.

SALT WATER FOR FIRMS. The disastrous effect of many recent fires in cities where the water pressure has been low have caused the question of using salt water for the purpose of fire extinction to be brought up again. It is argued that this method of fighting fires has long ago passed beyond the experimental stage, as it has been successfully used in England for many years. The advantages claimed by the advocates of the method are that the density of the water does not allow of rapid evaporation, and gives a longer in which to be fully effective. Salt water weighs 64 pounds to the cubic foot, as against 62 pounds for fresh water, and it is held that one gallon of salt water is equal to three of fresh. Returns from 17 English cities where salt water is used for sprinkling purposes show the streets have gradually become macadamized and that the mortality has decreased from 20 to 30 per cent.—Ex.

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