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Sir John Macdonald.

One awakens with a start at remembering that Sir John Macdonald, the great Conservative chieftain of former days, has already been dead eight years—so swiftly runs the river of time.

Time softens asperities of judgment, and such men as George Brown and John A. Macdonald, Alexander MacKenzie and Sir John Thompson, at length stand out in fairer perspective.

Sir John Macdonald was a man of undoubted great ability—above all, a matchless manager of men. Like Sir Wilfrid Laurier today, Sir John appealed to the national imagination.

We would not deny the present Conservative leader, Sir Charles Tupper, force and ability—remarkable indeed for his years—but not that personal magnetism and knack of managing human kind possessed in a degree so striking by the departed Conservative statesman.

Green grows the grass over the graves of the fathers of Confederation—George Brown and Sir John Macdonald—may they sleep well!

Canada's Position.

The parliamentary paper on the Alaskan boundary question, issued by the British Foreign Office, confirms what Canadians had already been given to understand.

The Canadian commissioners, supported by Lord Herschell, stood squarely upon the Venezuelan precedent, and asked a full and fair arbitration, each party to appoint one arbitrator, and the two arbitrators thus chosen to name the third.

The American commissioners refused to arbitrate, except on condition that the towns and settlements on tidewater now under American authority should continue to be American, no matter what the decision of the arbitrators.

The American commissioners also proposed that the arbitration tribunal should consist of six members, three appointed by each party. It is needless to point out that a board so constituted would probably end in a deadlock, which would leave the Americans in full possession of the field, as now.

The British Government may decide against the Canadian contention, and so shut us out forever from the hope of access to our new gold country through our own ports. If the Imperial authorities do this it will be because they regard it as more expedient to do obeisance to the United States than to do justice to Canada.

Canada would have to submit, but she would have less reason to blush for her position than her more fortunate neighbor.

Billions of capital are being swept into combines. It is too late in the day to say that labor shall not combine, too.

Messrs. Powell and Taylor, M.P.s, deserve credit for trying to end the G. T. R. trackmen's strike, but they can hardly be congratulated on the fitness of their diplomacy. They find themselves daily contradicted by Mr. Hays.

Here is some wholesome advice from the Medical Record: "Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; preach less, practice more."

The spectacle of Jay Gould's daughter, the Countess de Castellane, leading a band of French Royalists in Paris and inciting them to riot against the President of the Republic is a pretty satire on her American birth and training. Americans who are ashamed of her can find comfort in her sister, Helen Gould, who is given to good works at home.

In the last report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries, the figures are given of the taxes imposed for all purposes per capita of the population for 1897, the last year for which the statistics were complete. The following is the table:

Table with 2 columns: City and Per Capita. Rows include Toronto, Windsor, St. Catharines, Hamilton, London, Guelph, Ottawa, St. Thomas, Chatham, Stratford, Belleville, Brantford, Kingston.

London's showing this year is hardly as favorable as in 1897, but we are going to remedy matters in the future.

English capital has just been enlisted for the development of the oil fields of the Province of Quebec. Energetic developments will be undertaken immediately by a company, at the head of which is Sir William H. Bailey, a director of the Prince line of steamers.

George Garr Glynn, a member of the great banking firm, and other leading capitalists, are also on the directorate. The new organization is regarded as a very strong corporation, and has a capital of \$750,000. Though the company will, if successful, be in competition with the oil producers of Western Ontario, for the sake of the Dominion as a whole, we sincerely hope that they will have ample returns for their investment. We want our great natural industries developed, and to have them effectively operated, so that they will employ Canadian labor, and

thus contribute to the general welfare of the country.

Lord Aberdeen is kept busy these days. He is in great demand at public functions of all sorts, and whenever opportunity occurs, he says a good word for Canada. He is proving, as was established in the case of Lord Dufferin, that it pays Canada to have old-world men of eminence appointed as her Governor-Generals, if for no other reason than to get the incidental effective advertising. The last engagement for which Lord Aberdeen is booked is to unveil, at an early day, the colossal statue of Gladstone, which the citizens of the manufacturing city of Blackburn have commissioned Mr. John Adams Acton to execute. The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen were warm personal friends of the great Liberal leader.

An innovation has just been introduced into the administration of justice in Great Britain. In future, it will be possible to pay fines on the installment plan. Under the new Prison Act, which came into force last month, any prisoner who has been convicted by a court of summary jurisdiction, and committed to prison in default of payment of a fine, may pay a portion of the fine, and thereby reduce the term of imprisonment to which he is liable by a period proportionate to the amount paid. For the purpose of the act, costs of all kinds are to be reckoned as part of a fine. Thus, when a fine of 6s 6d and 7s 6d costs or fourteen days' imprisonment is imposed, the defendant can reduce his term by one day for every shilling paid. Thus they have justice as well as almost everything else on the installment plan.

What Others Say.

Great Project in the Air. [Chicago Record.] Now that liquid air and wireless telegraphy have been achieved, it would seem to be only a matter of time before somebody gets up a syndicate for the control of the atmosphere.

Our Experience. [Hamilton Times.] London breathes more freely. It discovers that the Ontario loan and insurance tax bills limits the city assessment much less than was estimated. That is the general experience.

This is Barberous. A Pittsburg barber has set up a claim to the original site of Guelph. He says he hones it.—Dundas Banner. And will razor row about it. Next!—Hamilton Spectator. And will try to shave the alleged owners.—Simcoe Reformer. And will lather the man who contests his claim.—Goderich Signal. Seems to be an ob-strop-erous young man.—Stratford Herald.

Trusts and Prices. [Chicago Herald.] The academic doctrine that one of the tendencies of trusts is to reduce prices to the consumer receives another grand exemplification in the case of the coal trust. After its somewhat abortive effort at controlling prices a year ago, the coal combination tried again, and this time has the game all in its own hands, with no wicked Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway interfering with it and cutting its rate. One of its first acts after getting in the independent operators will be, it is said, to raise the price of coal 25 cents a ton along the Atlantic coast. It is a great doctrine, that one about trusts lowering prices.

Hostile to Canada. [Toronto Star.] The Associated Press appears to be the hiring of those who have inaugurated a campaign against Canada in the matter of the Alaskan boundary. The story that was sent out by the news-gathering agency to the effect that Canadian representatives on the joint high commission demanded a poor on the tide water in Alaska as a preliminary to submitting the boundary premier to be an absolute falsehood, and one the only purpose of which was to injure Canada. This is but another instance going to prove the necessity for a Canadian Associated Press. An organization that is so hostile to Canadian interests as to send broadcast a deliberate falsehood cannot be trusted in any part of its service.

Hard Indeed. An Irish tenant lately observed that it was a "hard thing for a man to be turned out of the house which his father built and his grandfather was born in."—Pit-Bits.

Not Her Fault. The Mistress—Mary, don't let me catch you kissing that butcher again. The Maid—Lor' mum, I don't mean to, but 'you do bob aroun' so!—Kansas City Independent.

Bold Thing. Miss Green—I think she is awfully bold. Miss Brown—What has she done? Miss Green—Given him a vest pocket box inscribed, "I'm you match!"—The Jeweller's Weekly.

You do not sweeten your mouth by saying honey. You do not grow virtuous by talking of virtue.

Fable of the Lion. Once upon a time a lion attired himself in the skin of an ass, and roared in imitation of a bray. "What an egregious ass!" exclaimed everybody at once. Even the lion himself was fain to wonder if he wasn't a good deal of an ass after all.

This fable teaches the unprofitability of making people believe you are less than you really are.—Detroit Journal.

AT THE HEAD OF HIS CLASS. "Come here, you reptile," shouted the 8-year-old to his baby sister. "You wicked boy," exclaimed the mother. "Nuthin' wicked about it, mamma. Teacher says that reptiles is animals that creeps."

THE LONDON CONFERENCE

Ordination Services on Sunday—Examining Board Appointed.

Took Coats Off—Comfort at a Religious Service Across the River.

Windsor, June 6.—The conference love feast opened in Windsor Avenue Church at 9 a.m. Sunday, Rev. J. W. Holmes, of Mitchell, in charge.

The ordination service was full of interest and enthusiasm, as usual, calling out an immense audience. Revs. G. W. Henderson, Galloway, J. Livingstone and S. Bond taking part in the opening exercises.

Rev. Walter Rigby, the retiring president, preached the ordination sermon from Eph. iii., 8, which was most suitable to the occasion. After which the following were ordained as ministers: E. W. Edmunds, B.A., H. J. Uren, H. A. Graham, B.A., R. W. Knowles, C. C. Kaine, A. J. Langford, J. J. Sinclair, J. P. Westman, F. E. Malott, B.A.

MONDAY'S SESSION. Conference assembled at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Rev. J. Edge in the chair. A communication was read from the Hamilton Conference in reference to a combined copy of the minutes.

A communication was read from the Montreal Conference, re the case of settlers on Anticosti, protesting against alleged aspersions cast upon the Methodist Church by Hon. Mr. Tarte in a recent speech in the House of Commons; also one from Rev. Dr. Poirer.

Greetings from the Hamilton Conference were received and ordered to be reciprocated. Rev. J. Phillip presented a report of examining board. Hereafter candidates are to meet the president and secretary to pass examination, and they to forward certificates to probationers.

Conference adjourned at 11 o'clock to allow the ministerial session to meet, which at once convened, and Rev. J. Wilson read the annual pastoral address. The case of W. E. Millson was taken up, and on recommendation he was continued on trial. Rev. J. Edge was elected a member of the conference missionary committee.

The following were elected on the examining board for the year: C. W. Brown, E.D., J. Poirer, E.D., G. W. Henderson, J. W. Holmes, G. Bond. The afternoon was largely taken up in the reception of deputation.

TOOK OFF THEIR COATS. Detroit News: A number of the Methodist brethren went out last night to a mission church on the Malden road, conducted by Ald. McConnell, a lay preacher. The church was crowded, and the heat was terrific.

FAST IN A FLOE. Explorers Tied Up for a Year by Ice—Have Had Enough.

New York, June 6.—On board the British steamship Cacique, from Valparaiso, which has arrived at this port, were twenty cases of scientific instruments from Dr. Cook, the surgeon with Capt. Barry, of the Belgian expedition.

HALF BLIND FROM ECZEMA. Three Children Afflicted. Whole Bodies and Faces Sore, Raw and Bloody Mass.

Tried Doctor after Doctor for 20 Months Without Slightest Relief. Crying Constantly. Could not Sleep. Tried CUTICURA. First Application Gave Relief. Cured in Fourteen Days.

My second child got eczema when seven months old. Three months later my first child got it, and following him, the last one, two years old, fell a victim. For twenty months they suffered fearful agony. Their whole bodies, especially their faces, were so sore and raw that the little ones were blind half the time. No words can describe the suffering of my second child, whose whole body was one bloody mass. He was constantly crying, could not sleep, and he actually did not look human. I tried doctor after doctor, but none afforded the slightest relief. I decided to try CUTICURA. The first application brought relief in each case, and after fourteen days' treatment with CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA Ointment, the worst case was cured, and the whole neighborhood is surprised at the wonderful effect of CUTICURA. I continue the use of CUTICURA SOAP for the children, because it makes the little ones look splendid.

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AN HOUR. The expedition was considered on the whole satisfactory by the members of the party, though the Belgica did not succeed in getting as far south as many previous expeditions. The explorers discovered and surveyed a new channel in Alexander Island, but was soon afterward caught in an ice floe. This was in 1897. The Belgica remained fast in the ice for twelve months, during which time she drifted south and westward. When she was eventually freed from the ice she was so badly damaged through running on a submerged rock she had to put back to Punta Arenas for repairs. Capt. Barry said that when he left Punta Arenas the officers of the Belgica had not decided whether to continue the exploration of the Straits of Magellan or return home. It is thought probable that the Belgica will be kept in southern waters for another winter, although several of her officers will return to this country soon, no matter what decision is reached in regard to the crew in general.

CANADIAN TRADE GOOD. Toronto, June 6.—Bradstreet's weekly review of Canadian trade says: The condition of general trade at Montreal continues satisfactory. The recent fine weather at Winnipeg, as at other business centers, has greatly improved trade in Manitoba. There is a larger business being done at Toronto just now, and the outlook for trade is promising. The crops are looking better. There is a good trade being done at Victoria. The various provincial industries are showing considerable activity.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again. "Time is money," said the poet, as his "uncle" handed him the ticket for his watch. Show us a man who hasn't at least one cranky idea and we'll show you a man that doesn't amount to much.

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