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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N.B., SEPT. 25, 1901.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

William J. Bryan objects to any limitation upon freedom of speech in the United States, because anarchy thrives most where there is least freedom of speech and of the press.

It is fair to infer from this that Mr. Bryan would not object if anarchist lecturers went about the country declaring that each new president of the United States should be assassinated, and that the work of extermination should be extended to state governors, railroad presidents and heads of corporations in general. Yet Mr. Bryan does not mean anything of the sort. He probably assumes that men of such character would not be able to secure an audience in the United States.

As a matter of fact they would not. The man who cried it would be driven out of town or sent to a lunatic asylum. He would be denied freedom of speech, and Mr. Bryan would endorse the denial.

The trouble with Mr. Bryan and some others is that they attach too much importance to a phrase. The phrase "free speech" is a fetish with many worshippers. There is really no more reason that a man should be permitted freedom of speech than of action, yet there are many acts which are not permitted to commit. With speech as with general conduct the effect must be considered, and if a doctrine is preached that the common sense of the great mass of thinking people declares to be pernicious, there is as much reason for its suppression as for locking up a thief.

If in some European countries there has been too much conservatism, there has been too little in the United States. This country, proud in its young strength, and ever keeping in mind that it had gained its independence from one of the oldest nations, was demonstrative in its welcome to all who sought an asylum under its flag. It granted them the boon of free speech and a free press, and now it is paying the penalty. It went to the extreme, and is now reluctant to take what might seem a backward step. In England great freedom of speech is permitted, but there are not in England so many who abuse the privilege. Royalty and aristocracy may be derided and lampooned and held up to ridicule, but there is none of the venom that nerves the arm of the assassin. If the people of the United States there would be no danger. Even the ignorant col- or race, emerging from slavery and stirred by a sense of injury, did not breed assassins. But the brood of anarchy has come in from abroad, and to give this class absolute freedom of speech and press is to court just such horrors as that which has so lately shocked the world.

PROGRESS OF REFORM.

There is sometimes a disposition to show impatience at the slow progress of great reforms, but there is no real cause for discouragement. The pioneers in all beneficent movements have suffered from the natural human spirit of conservatism and dislike of sudden change. But we are bound to believe that the conservatism had its uses, and indeed the evidence is not far to seek. For example, take from a man of limited mental power some cherished belief touching his relations to God and his fellow man, and give him in its place something he does not comprehend, and you have destroyed his happiness. His original belief may have been tinged with superstition, and such as would not satisfy more enlightened minds, but it was of value to him. Rudely destroyed it and you injure him. But if by a gradual process of enlightenment you can replace that belief with one more rational and not less satisfactory, you have done him a service. As with the individual, so with the race. Great changes must be preceded by patient educational labor. All doctrines involving momentous changes have been at the outset received with distrust, if they were essentially good, they have triumphed or will triumph; if bad, they are finally rejected.

There will be general satisfaction that the original programme of the royal visit to St. John is to be adhered to, and that their Royal Highnesses will occupy up-town residences instead of their train at the depot.

FIFTY YEARS IN HARNESS.

Mr. L. Spencer, who for more than fifty years has been connected with the press in one way or other, in the natural course of events will shortly retire from journalism. In 1846 he was a writer in the New York Tribune and Knickerbocker Magazine, and for the last twenty-five years he has been an editorial writer on the St. John press, during the last thirteen years on the Gazette, where he is now employed. His articles of the last twenty-five years, chiefly on subjects of permanent interest, if collected, would make more than one hundred octavo volumes of 350 pages each. His contributions to the National Encyclopedia of American Biography, of which he is one of the reviewers, exceed 100,000 words. -Wainville Acadian.

WHO THEY ARE.

List of Clerical Delegates to the Presbyterian Synod, Monday—Where They Will Stay.

Archibald, W. P., Lunenburg, N. S.; Rev. L. G. Macneil, Hants street, 103 Elliot row.

Allen, J. M., Lunenburg, N. S.; Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, 103 Elliot row.

Anderson, J. H., A. A. Pictou, N. S.; Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, 103 Elliot row.

Archibald, J. G., Lunenburg, N. S.; Rev. J. A. Ross, Carleton.

Bayne, R. S., Mahou, C. B.; T. J. McDowall, 103 Elliot row.

Black, Rev. Dr. Hants street, N. S.; private arrangement.

Burrow, Rev. Dr. Hants street, N. S.; private arrangement.

Boyd, T. Hunter, Wainville, N. B.; Mrs. R. Reid, 103 Elliot row.

Baird, Frank, Sussex, N. B.; Mrs. R. Reid, 103 Elliot row.

Boyd, Andrew, P. E. Island; Jas. Gillespie, 103 Elliot row.

Burns, Jas., 1st Presbyterian church, Carleton.

Calder, W. L., Mira, C. B.; W. Smith, Lunenburg, N. S.; 103 Elliot row.

Currie, Neil, Lake Umbagog, N. S.; A. Sinclair, 103 Elliot row.

Caruthers, J. C., New Glasgow; private arrangement.

Cameron, A., Pictou, N. S.; T. H. Sommer, 103 Elliot row.

Cunningham, Thos., Scotiabank, N. S.; Hotel, 103 Elliot row.

Campbell, A., Merigomah, N. S.; A. R. Melrose, 103 Elliot row.

Crawford, J. A., River John, N. S.; A. V. Cameron, 103 Elliot row.

Cotter, H. L., Pictou, N. S.; Thos. P. Williams, 103 Elliot row.

Campbell, A. H., Musquodoboit, N. S.; A. Sinclair, 103 Elliot row.

Crawford, J. W., Great Village, N. S.; M. B. Edwards, Queen square.

Clark, W. C., New Glasgow, N. B.; Mrs. R. Reid, 103 Elliot row.

Clark, H. M., Pictou, N. B.; Mrs. R. Reid, 103 Elliot row.

Dickie, A. M., Pictou, N. B.; Hotel, 103 Elliot row.

Dawson, Wm., Pictou, N. S.; A. Morrison, 103 Elliot row.

Dunn, J. A., Pictou, N. S.; H. L. Finley, at C. W. Hall, Wellington row.

Davidson, R., Shediac, N. B.; A. R. Patterson, at Miss Hastings, 2nd Dorchester street.

Douglas, J. R., Antigonish, N. S.; private arrangement.

Forbes, J. H., Sydney, C. B.; Judge Forbes, 103 Elliot row.

Forbes, Wm., N. S.; H. Hamilton, at Mrs. Fraser, 103 Elliot row.

Fullerton, T. F., Charlottetown, W. Robert, 103 Elliot row.

Forbes, W. W., Pictou, N. B.; J. K. Dunlop, at C. W. Hall, Wellington row.

Gordon, Prof., Halifax, N. S.; Geo. McLeod, 103 Elliot row.

Gillespie, Edwin, Murray Harbor; Lansdowne house.

Gordon, Rev., London, N. S.; C. Baillie, Mrs. Fraser, 103 Elliot row.

Harris, J. H., Port George, N. S.; P. Grossett, 103 Elliot row.

Henry, M. G., St. Croix, N. S.; P. Campbell, 103 Elliot row.

Hawley, J. V., Pictou, N. S.; John Willett, 103 Elliot row.

Henderson, J. C., Chatham, N. B.; entertain himself.

Jack, T. B., North Sydney, C. B.; G. R. Jack, 103 Elliot row.

John, P. L., River Hebert; E. E. Fraser, 227 King street.

Irland, G. D., Woodstock, N. B.; Rev. Dr. Fraser, Carleton Hall, St. John.

Johnstone, P. G., Newcastle; Mrs. Dr. Fraser, Carleton Hall, St. John.

McDonald, W., Fredericton, N. B.; E. Kerr, 103 Elliot row.

McLennan, L. A., Pictou, N. S.; Rev. A. McLeod, 103 Elliot row.

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ON TO THE COAST.

Royal Party Have Their First Experience of a Canadian Snowstorm.

REGINA, N. W. T., Sept. 27.--The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York arrived here at noon today and were accompanied by their royal party.

They were greeted by a large crowd gathered at the station. Lieutenant Governor Forget, Premier Haultain and a large number of officials and representatives of the city were on hand to extend the warmest of greetings to the royal party.

The royal party were escorted by the Mounted Police to government house, where luncheon was served. The royal party were the first to see of an early Canadian winter when they awakened this morning. The prairies were covered with snow and the thermometer close to freezing point. Sleights were used in many instances by those arriving in to welcome the Duke and Duchess.

The royal party will continue the western tour late this afternoon.

CALGARY, N. W. T., Sept. 27.--The vice royal train arrived at Swift Current at 20.11 and left at 20.58. Waited ten minutes there for the royal train to close up on it. The royal train arrived at Swift Current at 21.19 and left at 21.55.

The royal train passed Chapin at 19.10.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 27.--Edward Fraser, a well known citizen, employed at J. E. Neil's hardware establishment, took strychnine at 5 o'clock this afternoon, while at work.

He has been ill most of the time for the past two years and able to work but part of the time and has been a family man. He is in a very critical condition tonight.

The exhibition committee has settled up the business of the fair held here and are able to make the unique report of a substantial balance on hand after paying all expenses. The total receipts were \$10,300, the local government giving \$2,500, the city of Fredericton \$2,500, cash receipts at the exhibition \$3,500, \$1,250 for space on tractors and exhibitors and membership tickets. About \$6,000 was expended on the erection of new buildings, repairing the old building and fixing up the grounds, all the cost of which has been fully met. After all the accounts in connection with the exhibition are paid the society will have about \$500 balance in the treasury.

THE REDEMPTORIST MISSION.

The mission for women and children which has been conducted by the fathers of the Redemptorist order at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception comes to a close today. The mission for men will commence tomorrow at the cathedral. There will be a sermon at mass in the morning in the evening vespers will be held at 7.30.

At 8 o'clock, Mass, and a benediction of the blessed sacrament. Mass will be held each morning during the week. Further announcements will be made at the morning service in the cathedral tomorrow.

THE GOLF MATCHES.

The golf competition between the Halifax and St. John clubs was continued today. In the forenoon the Halifax gentlemen met those of the St. John club in a foursome match. At noon the ladies commenced again and at the conclusion of today's play five o'clock tea will be served to which all members of the St. John club are welcome. The visitors leave tonight on return to Halifax.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S WILL.

The will of the late President McKinley leaves everything to his wife, except that \$1,000 per year is to be paid to his mother during her life-time, and at her death, to his sister, Miss Helen McKinley. Whatever property remains at his wife's death is to be divided equally among his brothers. It is estimated that his fortune, including life insurance, amounts to between \$250,000 and \$350,000.

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