

Some important correspondence from Lord Knutsford in reference to the differences between Canada and Newfoundland, over the Bond-Blaine treaty, has been laid before parliament. The secretary for the colonies finds it necessary to "phrasize the fact that the attitude of Canada and Newfoundland towards one another, is detrimental to the best interests of the two countries. He also gives the Canadian government to understand that unless its promised trade arrangement with the United States materializes pretty soon, Her Majesty's advisors will have to reconsider the question of giving the imperial sanction to the Bond-Blaine treaty, the immediate consideration of which was deferred at the request of the government of Canada, pending its so called negotiations at Washington. The "negotiations at Washington" are off, and the "trade arrangements" will not be heard of any more until the time for the next general election draws near.

In the meantime the condition of affairs between Canada and Newfoundland is far from satisfactory. Besides interfering with the trade relations between the two colonies, and injuring such other business and industries, the civil quarrel is giving much anxiety and uneasiness to the mother country, which fact in itself should be sufficient to compel such a loyal institution as a Canadian treaty government, to make any sacrifice to restore peace and good will. In his letter to the governor general, Lord Knutsford says: "Your ministers will not fail to observe that the main ground assigned by Newfoundland for the refusal to accede to Canadians is the opposition of your ministers to the signature of the crown to the treaty between Newfoundland and the United States."

His lordship then advises the government of Canada to endeavor by personal intercourse with the government of Newfoundland, to effect a satisfactory settlement. Lord Knutsford's letter is a comforting one very complimentary to the Canadian government, and the sharp rebuke, together with the wholesome advice, which his lordship felt it necessary to give, was no doubt suggested to him as a painful duty, by the lack of statesmanship displayed by the government of Canada.

THE DAIRY.

We are glad to notice that the people of the Province generally have appreciated the government's intention to improve the dairy industry. The gentlemen appointed by the government to visit the agricultural centres, and give free instruction upon the whole subject matter of the care and improvement of the dairy, in the form of lectures, have already met with much encouragement, and report that the farmers are beginning to realize that no small part of the future success of the agricultural industry of the province depends upon the dairy. This fact was, no doubt, in the mind of the government when they decided upon sending large importations of improved breeds of cattle. After improving the stock, the next thing necessary to success was to give all the aid and encouragement possible to induce the dairymen to give more attention to the dairy industry. A measure was passed providing for financial assistance to better and improve the dairy, and a successful effort has been made, and it is still being made, to stimulate the farmers into giving more intelligent thought and systematic work to this important branch of the farm. It is gratifying to note that a lively interest has been awakened and that the efforts of the government to do all in their power to make the dairy a profitable interest in the land, is meeting with success. We would advise the people to bear in mind that the gentleman who will visit them here to say, and to give the matter careful thought.

SMALL POTATOES.

Last year the dominion government sent two delegates from the mother country, Messrs. McQueen and Davey, to visit the maritime provinces and report their views regarding the farming and agricultural conditions of these provinces. The expenses of the delegates were paid by the country, and their report, no matter what may be its nature, is public property, and the people have a right to know what it contains. But when Mr. McMillan moved in parliament for copies of the report, the government refused to submit them to the house, giving as a reason for its refusal, that the report was not in the country. It seems, however, that the true reason why the report was suppressed, is because the delegates felt compelled to point out that the government's trade policy was injurious to the farming and kindred interests of the maritime provinces. The government at Ottawa have been forced to do some very humiliating things lately, but the suppression of the report of the British farmer delegates is about the smallest piece of political pettifoggery that has been recorded yet.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Hazen's brilliant suggestion: to make the Intercolonial railway pay by charging the deficit to capital account, is so natural and easy, that it will doubtless be made manager of government railways right away. In the meantime, however, the feasibility of charging the government "deficit" to profit and loss, or some other handy account, and so to get over the necessity of losing a member for his own constituency, as well as the others of which the province will be deprived.

Dalton McCarthy's proposal to appoint a Canadian agent at Washington, has been withdrawn at the advice of Sir John Thompson and hon. Mr. Tupper, who saw that it would interfere with their periodical tour to Washington, for the purpose of deceiving the Canadian people, by pretended negotiations for closer trade relations with the United States. Mr. Laurier and his followers supported the motion, believing that the presence of an authorized Canadian representative at Washington would be an advantage to Canada in many ways, particularly in the consideration of the trade and commercial problem.

The publisher of a little pamphlet around town has been sandwiching between his last year's plate matter, a lot of gratuitous information about THE HERALD and those connected with it. We would inform Dr. Stockton and Messrs. Phinney and Melanson, and any other creditors of the concern, that the organ of the local opposition has been removed from its office on Queen street, but will probably be found in some third story garret within the goal limits of the county of York.

THE VACANT CHAIR.

Seen in Many Homes During the Week.

A little child of the Rev. Mr. Montgomery died on Friday morning and was buried on Saturday afternoon at Springhill cemetery. Thomas Cloney died at Lawrence Station on Thursday, at the age of twenty-eight, after but a short illness. He was a steady industrious young man and his death will cause much sorrow.

On Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, Mrs. Little, sister of Mrs. Nathaniel Cameron, died at the latter's residence, York street, after a prolonged illness. She was well known and her death will leave a vacancy in many social circles. The funeral took place on Thursday, a large concourse attending.

Mrs. James Smith, of Nashwaakias, died at the residence of her brother, Mr. Walter McFarlane, at the N. B. foundry on Tuesday night of the inst. She had been ill with bronchitis for some time. Deceased was a widow and leaves four children. She was much esteemed in the neighborhood and much regret is expressed.

Thomas H. Rutherford, who a short time since was removed from the hospital here to his home at Tweedside, Manners Sutton, died at his father's residence at that place on Thursday, the 5th inst. The deceased had worked for the past year as foreman of the pile driving crew and was much esteemed by those who employed as well as by those who worked for him.

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HARVEY STATION.

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Thomas Rutherford, an account of whose death appears in another column, will be much missed here.

Miss Maud Glendinning was presented with a purse of thirty-four dollars as a token of the appreciation in which she is held as organist of the church.

The school is making great preparations for celebrating arday.

There have been many fine trout caught this spring. Some lots of young salmon from the Rapids Des Femmes hatchery have been put into the Oronto and Cranberry lakes.

Bears are reported very plentiful in the vicinity and the local miradors are preparing for them.

Many of our citizens have gone away and others are talking of following.

Meers Moore & Robinson are making preparations to turn out the best cloth and latest novelties at their mill.

Louis Smith has gone back to Seattle. John Glendinning is night operator at the station in giving good satisfaction.

Dr. Keith as usual is very busy attending his numerous friends but still has time to prepare his flag garden.

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AROUND THE WORLD.

The Weekly Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

Fifteen hundred stone cutters in New York are on strike.

Deeming, the wife murderer, will be hanged at Melbourne on May 23.

After May 15 all children under 14 years, found on the streets in Owen Sound, Ont. after nine o'clock at night, will be arrested.

The military students at Shun King, China, have taken forcible measures to expel the British missionaries from that city.

Clifford Savory, a horse thief, who is supposed to have left for New Brunswick from the former residence, is wanted by the Boston police.

Charles Tanetin, stevedore, committed suicide at San Francisco by jumping into the furnace of a steamboat. He was drunk and despondent.

A Deserter—Junction young man named Almond, who was taken into custody in his left arm while whitening with jack-knife. He fled to death.

Abel Smith, twenty-three years old, of Carnarvon, N. Y., killed his wife Tuesday and then threw himself under a railway train, being ground to pieces.

A true bill has been returned against him. Patrick Greville Nugent, charged with assault upon a young woman in a railway carriage on April 18th, at London.

James Goudie, who built the first boat to cross the Atlantic by steam power alone died in Chicago Wednesday. The boat sailed from Pictou, N. S., to Gravesend in 1838.

Two hundred striking ironworkers from the world's fair grounds had a lively encounter with the Chicago police Wednesday. Many of the men were seriously hurt.

The peopling of Manitoba goes on apace. The number of settlers during the first quarter of 1891 was 2,361, and for the same period this year 5,111, or more than double last.

Owing to the heavy rain lately, Raleigh Plains, Ont., are covered with water. Probably 4,000 acres are flooded and the crops are almost wholly destroyed. The loss will amount to \$75,000.

The Empire's Montreal correspondent states that after the close of the present session of the Quebec legislature premier DeBoucherville will resign his present position of premier of the province.

The Carleton Sentinel says some \$25,000 have been appropriated by the C. P. R. to \$125,000 for the purpose of repairing and renovating locomotives and cars this spring.

During a terrific storm a two story house ten miles below Little Rock, Ark., was blown fifty feet and overturned in the water. Several persons were killed.

The British house of commons on Monday rejected the motion of Charles Scales Hayne (liberal) that the county councils should be empowered to purchase any land, any land the councils required to divide into holdings.

The price of logs in the Bangor market has taken a sudden high jump. Spruce has gone up fifty cents a thousand. The prices are now as follows: Spruce, \$11.50 to \$12.50; hemlock, \$7 per M; pine, \$12 to \$20 per M.

Haley Bros. & Co. has purchased the pool and bobbin factory and saw mill in connection therewith at St. Martins. The mills have been closed down for a long time and they will be put in operation at once by the new proprietors.

Morton Reicker of Montreal, sentenced on Wednesday to consider the penalty for forgery, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in the prisoner's box and afterwards by swallowing ammonia, but was unsuccessful.

Fort Fairfield, Me., had a \$16,000 fire on Monday. The large Williams' block, occupied as a clothing store, boot and shoe establishment, a barber shop and dwelling in which four families resided, was entirely destroyed. There was \$9,000 insurance.

Last Sunday night burglars broke into the store of Robert Swin, Daoktown. On suspicion it was found that the glass had been broken in the front. Some goods were found on the platform. The loss was small, as the alarm caused them to make a hasty exit, taking little with them.

A case of bigamy is said to have occurred in Woodstock one day last week. The minister who performed the ceremony was not acquainted with the parties; the official who issued the license says he thought the man was a widower; the bondsman is yet to be heard from.

Farmers are alarmed in ploughing their fields which grew potatoes last season. So find quantities of potato bugs alive in the ground, and some who have not forgotten the labor of picking and destroying them last year speak of planting smaller fields this season. It looks as if this terrible enemy of the farmers had come to stay.

The special committee on Col. Amyot's bill to make voting compulsory have approved of the bill. A clause was inserted, however, allowing religious scruples to be pleaded as an excuse for not voting; and another allowing voters not wishing to exercise the franchise to withdraw their names from the voters' list before the final revision.

Rev. Father Vital LeBlanc, assistant to Father Doyle of Milltown, died at nine o'clock Thursday morning, after a few days' illness. He went there on his first mission at Cape Bald, where he was father Bradley's assistant. He was about twenty-eight years of age. His remains are being put up to Monmouth, his native place, for interment.

The induction of Rev. Mr. Vans, to the pastorate of the Presbyterian congregation at St. George, took place on Tuesday night. Rev. Godfrey Shore, of Carleton, preached. Rev. Mr. Anderson, of St. Stephen presided and inducted the minister, Rev. A. Gunn, of St. Andrews, addressed the minister, and Rev. Mr. Hayley, of St. James, the people.

The death of John Retallick of Oronto is announced. Mr. Retallick was for upwards of thirty years a resident of Carleton, and was engaged in building the Union line fleet of steamers—the Empress, May Queen, Florenceville and other steamers to the number of twenty-one were built by him. He leaves a widow three sons and three daughters, who have the sympathy of the community.

A large two story house in Lincoln, Sunbury county, owned and occupied by George and Charles True, caught fire in two places on the roof and as there was a very high wind and no one except some children at home, the building would have very quickly been destroyed, but shortly after it caught Miss Lipsett's funeral passed and several men stopped and assisted in putting out the fire.

A young farmer named Provoost committed suicide near Chateaugay, Quebec on Thursday. He had been ploughing in the field and after tiring his feet to a large tree threw himself on the ground, put a nose round his neck and with the line attached to the whiffle-tree the horses were started off on the run. The result was that his head was almost severed from his body when found later on by his father.

KESWICK.

May 5.—Farming in this locality is at a standstill, the season being very backward and cold.

Some of our pugilistic youths, an evening or two ago, undertook to show the villagers how John L. earns his money. But the coat being hard to get off, Silver-head called out.

C. E. Hawkins, one of our village traders, has closed his store and is running the cart.

The night train on the Glenora branch of the C. P. R., was held up at Rockland a few nights ago by the members of one of our secular societies. Conductor Hoben was infuriated thereby. A few words were exchanged with the ringleader, a dark and swarthy youth, when the train moved on, no damage being done. A recurrence of this may bring serious trouble to the band.

Leonard Yerxa has four head of as fine beef cattle as one could wish to own.

Miss N. Ward, who has been on a visit to her home at Jernage, has returned; her many friends here welcome her back.

Ira Hawkins has a very fine strawberry patch which promises to do well this season.

SCOTCH SETTLEMENT.

APRIL 30.—Mrs. Alfred Christie was called home by the serious illness of her father, Sydney Ingraham of Queensbury. Mr. Ingraham is suffering from a complication of grip and heart trouble.

Dundas Campbell paid a professional visit to this place last week and extracted a number of teeth.

We regret to state that Mrs. Walter Allen is still very low, and but little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Chas. Allen, who has been visiting at his father's, Walter Allen, returned to Houlton last week.

Alfred Christie is at present sawing shingles at his mill on the south branch of the Mactaquac. It is said that this mill will be offered for sale at the close of this season's work. There is also a fine farm of 200 acres, which will be sold along with the mill. It will probably be sold at a bargain, as Mr. Christie finds it inconvenient to work two farms at such a distance apart.

Colds are the order of the day in this settlement.

James and Jinkins Edmondson have gone on the drive.

Mrs. David Haines has recovered from a very severe cold, and is able to be about again as usual.

KINGARTH.

May 10.—H. McLean, of Jackonville, passed through here delivering trees of all kinds, and also taking orders. He is a first-class salesman.

Miss M. Aitkins, of Fredericton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Kilburn.

E. Clary, the popular blacksmith, has purchased the farm of L. Goodine.

This is a busy place at present. Work is going on with a rush; painting, building, farming and rafting, which makes things pretty lively around Kingarth.

SCOTCH LAKE.

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David Moore lost a valuable mare last week.

Miss Nellie Jackson has gone to Douglas on a visit.

Mrs. James Palmer, who has been very sick for the last fortnight, is improving under the skilful treatment of Dr. B. Coburn.

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