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JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

The Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is dead. This news, flashed round the world today, recalls the career of an eminent statesman, and throughout the British Empire gives rise to a feeling of regret and a sense of loss. It is true that Mr. Chamberlain had long been retired from active politics, and for a long time has been out of touch with the spirit of the great mass of the electors of the mother country; but they remember him in his palmy days and his devoted service to the Empire during the long period when he was one of the strong men of the world's greatest legislative assembly.

for milk or even less, while Halifax consumers pay nine cents per quart. The farmers of whom Professor Cumming spoke complained that they could not obtain a market for their produce, while in Halifax exorbitant prices were being paid, owing to a lack of supply. Mrs. Wilson pointed out that co-operation in buying was one way of reducing prices, and that by co-operation the householders could overstep the middleman. In many cities in the United States Household Leagues had co-operated with farmers and progressive retail merchants, and in that way had accomplished notable results. It is announced that a Household League for this purpose will be organized in Halifax, and the result of its activities will be watched with a great deal of interest in other cities in the provinces.

The fox is still king in Prince Edward Island.

The people of Fairville and neighborhood are again to be congratulated upon the successful inauguration of their summer playground.

A number of local industrial concerns express themselves very hopefully concerning business prospects. The basic conditions in these provinces are sound.

It is stated that Hon. Mr. Hasen has taken a summer cottage at Banff. There are no doubt reasons why Mr. Hasen in search of rest and peace of mind would select a location at some distance from the province of New Brunswick.

The Times was in error yesterday in assuming that Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes and Mr. George W. Fowler would not meet in Sussex. They did meet, and there were no fireworks. Perhaps the war minister has repented of his McGivney exploit.

When will some action be taken in the matter of locating the site of the Valley Railway bridges? Construction cannot begin until the site has been settled upon, and the railway cannot be of service to St. John until the bridges are completed. Who is responsible for the delay?

The Unionists in the House of Lords, confronted with the results of the agitation by the freemasons of their party in relation to Ulster, find themselves compelled to counsel moderation and to dwell upon the terrible effect of civil war. It is to their credit that they are at last coming to their senses.

UNDER TORY RULE

Despatches to the morning papers tell of four or five hundred foreign laborers out of employment in Ottawa, appealing to the superintendent of immigration and also flocking to the charity office in search of work. The despatches say further that food has been distributed to them each day for the last week. In Montreal a few days ago the president of the Trades Congress of Canada declared that conditions are very bad for the workers in Canada at the present time, and many men in the large cities cannot even get a chance to earn the bare necessities to sustain life. He said he was in receipt of letters from different organizations throughout the country urging that all classes of workers be prevented from landing in Canada until conditions assumed a normal aspect. The government at Ottawa has issued an official warning to steamship and railway agencies in the mother country, urging that artisans and laborers "postpone coming to Canada until normal conditions again prevail" at which point it is pointed out that there is a steady demand for farm laborers and domestic servants.

It will be observed that this condition of affairs, which leads one of our American exchanges to tell its readers in large headlines that there are "hard times in Canada," has come about under conservative rule, and that the Borden government has not taken any action designed to improve the conditions for working people. It has not even taken any steps to reduce the cost of living, or lessen the tariff burdens which rest upon the people.

It is gratifying to note that conditions in the maritime provinces, so far as laboring men are concerned, are better than in other parts of Canada. The proportion of idle men is not so large, and it has not been found necessary to appeal to charitable organizations or have a distribution of food, as in the case of those wordless and destitute men in Ottawa.

THE WOMEN ORGANIZE

The movement on the part of women to reduce the cost of living has spread to Halifax, and a Householders League is to be organized. Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Ottawa, who is the convener of the Household Economic Committee of the National Council of Women, delivered an address in Halifax this week, and called upon the women to co-operate with the producers in eliminating at least some of the profits of the middleman, which she claimed forced up the price of food. One Halifax lady said she had been informed by Principal Cumming of the agricultural college that farmers in the vicinity obtained four cents a quart

Any objection to noise made by children on the Bentley street playground would apply with equal force to the street cars and other noise-making along that avenue. It may be hoped that the people of the avenue will give the playground such supervision as will prevent any unnecessary noise and yet give pleasure to the children.

It would perhaps have been better if the High School Alumni had requested a conference with the executive of the Community Council before passing a resolution condemning the use of the high school building for some of the purposes of the council. The members of the latter organization have no designs upon the property of the Alumni Society, nor any desire to injure the high school building, or in any way diminish its usefulness as an educational institution.

GARDNER'S CREEK WEDDING

At Gardner's Creek on July 1 a very interesting wedding took place in St. Thomas' church, when Rev. C. W. Felt united in marriage Harry A. Weston of Fairfield to Fannie A. Armstrong. As the bride entered the church leaning on her father's arm, Mrs. John W. Cunningham played the wedding march. The bride looked charming in an embroidered dress of white mull. After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's father, J. J. Armstrong, where a wedding breakfast was served. The many gifts testified to the esteem in which the young people are held. After a few days' visit among their friends Mr. and Mrs. Weston will go to Newcastle to spend the rest of the summer. The groom is employed there as cook for Stephen Moore who operates a portable mill.

KING'S COUNTY SHALES

Sussex Record.—S. Lamb, of Manchester, England, spent Friday last in Sussex and vicinity looking into the shale outlook from Wards Creek to Apolohqui. Mr. Lamb is one of the gentlemen interested financially in the Syndicate that has taken over the ore and are now preparing to commence the exploitation of same on arrival of the mining engineer from London who is shortly expected on this side. Apart from the shale Lamb was much impressed with this portion of New Brunswick as an agricultural and mining section. He was very much pleased with its looks leaving here on Saturday morning for New York from which city he left for England on Wednesday of this week.

SMALL HAY CROP

Sussex Record.—All indications at the present time point to a very light hay crop in this vicinity. It is not expected that much more than half as much as last year's crop will be gathered.

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A LAUGH IN CHURCH

(Emily Huntington Miller) She sat on the sliding cushion. The dear wee woman of four; Her feet in their shiny slippers Hung dangling above the floor. She meant to be good; she had promised. The touch of the salting skin. She stared at the meeting-house windows, And counted the crawling flies.

She looked far up at the preacher; But she thought of the honey-bees Droning away in the blossoms. That whitened the cherry trees; She thought of the broken basket, Where, curled, in a dusky heap, Three sleek round puppies, with fringed ears, Lay snuggled and fast asleep.

Such soft, warm bodies to cuddle. Such queer little hearts to beat, Such swift, red tongues to kiss you, Such sprawling, cushiony feet! She should feel in her clasping fingers The touch of the salting skin. And a cold, wet nose exploring The dimples under her chin.

Then a sudden ripple of laughter Ran over her parted lips, So swift that she could not catch it. With her rosy finger tips The people whispered, "Bless the child." As each one waked from a nap. But the dear wee woman hid her face For shame in her mother's lap.

LIGHTER VEIN.

His Foolish Fear. "Would you marry a man whose income was under \$5,000 a year?" he asked. "How much under?" she replied. "Well, quite a bit." "It is between \$3,000 and \$5,000?" "I might put it that way." "Dearest! Why did you think I would let money stand in the way?"

A Bit of a Hint.

Borleigh (at 11.15 p. m.)—When I was used to ring door-bells and run away. The girl (yawning)—And now you ring them and stay.

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"I hope you didn't ask for a second 'No, ma. I took two pieces when it went around the first time.' That Started Him. He (at 12.30 a. m.)—Has your father any objections to my paying you visits, Miss Ethel? She—Oh, no, but (yawning), I think he'd rather you paid them in instalments.

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BAPTIST MINISTERS

(Maritime Baptist). Rev. J. D. Spidel, of Kentville, N. S., is spending a brief holiday in New England.

Rev. Frank H. Eaton acted as deputy examiner of the pupils of Freeport, Tiverton and Westport, who wrote for higher grades at the Freeport Academy last week.

Rev. Dr. E. Crowell, of Fairville, returned last week from Ottawa where he has been paying a visit to his son.

Rev. I. M. Baird, formerly of Temple, Yarmouth, is having continued success in New Brunswick. He is this week in the membership of the church, which has largely increased during the year and his people have shown their appreciation by augmenting his stipend.

Rev. S. W. Schurman, of Hillsboro, spent last week in Boston, attending the wedding of his nephew. He is this week in Camp Sussex, as chaplain of the 67th Regiment, and is addressed by military men as "Captain, the Reverend."

Rev. G. C. Warren, of Bridgeton, N. S., was the preacher last Sunday at the reopening of the Inglisville church, which has undergone extensive repairs.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins, for some years pastor of the Victoria group of churches, Carleton county, N. B., has received a call to Bridgewater, Maine, in succession to the late Rev. Joseph Cahill. Should Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, be for \$2.50; all dealers, or Edman-lyrely missed in New Brunswick where he resides. Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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