

QUEBEC'S BIG FAMILIES.

A few years ago when Hon. H. Mercier was Premier of Quebec, the legislature passed a law granting one hundred acres of public lands to every father of a family, whether he be born or naturalized in that Province, who has 12 children living, issue of a lawful marriage, and recently published statistics show that under that act no less than 174,200 acres of land have been granted to persons who were qualified by the possession of the requisite number of children. That is to say there are known to be 1,742 fathers in Quebec who have at least twelve children each. Not all of them, however, are more children are not rare, and the fathers of these usually look for a reward superior, proportionately, to that accorded those who have barely earned the coveted distinction of coming within the provisions of the Act. Hon. G. Oulmet, superintendent of education, is the twentieth child of the same father and mother, and there is a letter on record in the Crown Lands department from Paul Belanger, of Riviere du Loup, an old man who fought in 1837-38, against the rebels of that period, and who writes to the Government that, desiring to serve his country alike in peace and in war, he has given her as many children as he has killed enemies of his nationality, namely, thirty-six. Mr. Belanger stops to enquire whether three lots of land will be given to families which, like his own, consist of thirty-six children. Otherwise he contends that the law would not be complete and would not render a full measure of justice to Canadians like himself. The number of lots of land so far applied for by no means represents the number of families of twelve or more children in the Province. Applications are still coming in at the rate of some thirty a month. Some of these new applicants have only recently fulfilled the conditions of the grant, for the youngest child of the twelve is often but a few days old, but many applicants are reporting fifteen and sixteen children, and have probably been waiting to see whether or not it would be fashionable to take the proffered bounty.

FROM RURAL DISTRICTS.

Upper Kingsclear.
July 28.—Richard Roche commercial traveller of St. John, was at the Elmwood hotel Friday.
Mr. Botwick of St. John, passed through here on Friday.
M. K. Hall of Peterboro, Ont., passed through this place Friday on his wheel on route for Woodstock.

GET ON THE LIST.

The electoral lists, upon which the next Dominion election will be run, are now being prepared, and every man who has the necessary qualification, should see that his name is on the new list. The revising barrier for this county is J. W. McCready of Fredericton, and all applications should be made to him. The preliminary revision must be finished by October 1st and the final revision by February 28th. Any man is entitled to vote who is:
(1) Of the full age of twenty-one years.
(2) A British subject by birth or naturalization.
And (3) a resident of the electoral district for which he applies, having had for more than one year previous to date an income earned and derived within Canada, exceeding three hundred dollars per annum;
Or (4) the son of an owner of real property in the electoral district, valued at more than \$500 (or \$300 if the owner is the voter's mother) and who is otherwise qualified to vote in said electoral district, and having continuously resided with his parents within said electoral district for more than one year past.

WAR DECLARED.

The Korean dispute between China and Japan has ended in a formal declaration of war and the two eastern nations have already met in a bloody conflict. The Japanese warship attacked a fleet of Chinese transports laden with soldiers for Korea, and sunk the Kow Chung, a vessel flying the British flag. The Chinamen who were not killed in the action were wantonly butchered while struggling in the water. Japan has apologized to Great Britain for the insult to her flag, but it will have to be answered for by a severer penalty than that. Meanwhile Chinese troops are pouring into Korea overland, and one bloody land battle is already reported, 2000 Japanese having been slaughtered.

A pleasant bit of gossip reaches THE HERALD regarding Prof. Robertson of the Ottawa Experimental farm, who is well and favorably known in Fredericton and will speak here during the Agricultural conference, week after next. It is said that the Professor has not given his entire attention to agricultural topics during his residence in Canada, but has found time to woo a fair lady, who is shortly to become his wife. The prospective bride is Miss Ryckman, B. A., a graduate of the Toronto University, and daughter of Rev. Dr. Ryckman, a well known Upper Canadian Methodist clergyman. The wedding will take place this autumn.

HERE is a warning to persons who persistently neglect to pay their subscriptions to the newspapers. Recently a newspaper in Illinois, brought suit against forty-three men who would not pay their subscriptions, and obtained judgment in each case for the amount of each claim. Of these, twenty-eight made affidavit that they owned no more than the law allowed them, thus preventing attachments. They were arrested for petit larceny and bound over in the sum of \$300 each. All but six gave the bonds. The postal laws make it petit larceny to take a paper and refuse to pay for it.

Mr. A. P. Caron, who sailed for Europe on Sunday, told a reporter that he would be back in six weeks, as he has an engagement in New Brunswick. Perhaps the government are planning a political picnic, and will present the Postmaster General as the most whitewashed member of the cabinet.

LORD Aberdeen has an annual rent roll of \$200,000. His salary as Governor General of Canada is \$50,000 per year, so he ought to have no difficulty in keeping the wolf from the door.

Hon. Mr. Vernon, Minister of Lands and Works in the British Columbia Government, was defeated in the recent election. He represented East Yale.

So far, twenty-four seats won in the Ontario local elections by eleven Liberals, nine Conservatives, three Patrons and one P. A., have been protested.

The Liberals of Winnipeg, are preparing a rousing reception for Hon. Mr. Laurier, who will arrive there toward the end of the present month.

CASERIO the assassin of President Carnot of France has been sentenced to death.

AT HALIFAX.

How Lord and Lady Aberdeen were received at the Nova Scotia Capital.

THEIR FUTURE PROGRAM.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen are now in Halifax, having arrived there Tuesday evening. Wednesday's Recorder gives the following account of their reception at the Nova Scotia capital: "The train containing Earl Aberdeen, Countess Aberdeen, Lady Marjorie and the Earl's youngest son, arrived sharply on time at 7:20 last night. Long before that time, North street was thronged with people. Inside the station was a guard of honor from the Kings regiment. In front of them were their officers, and officers of the militia, as well as other dignitaries, representing the Dominion parliament, local legislature and civic government. As the Earl and his Lady stepped from the train, there were manifestations of enthusiasm among those gathered to receive their Excellencies. The band of the Kings regiment played the national anthem, after which the introductions were in order. General Montgomery Moore introduced Lord and Countess Aberdeen to the Earl and Countess. The Lieutenant Governor then presented Hon. W. S. Fielding, Attorney General Longley, Mayor Keeffe, Hon. A. G. Jones, T. E. Kenny, M. P., and F. G. Forbes, M. P. His worship the Mayor then introduced the Earl to Recorder McEwen, City Clerk Treasman and the aldermen. Afterward the general introduced the officers of the regiment. Then the company left the station amid thundering cheers.

The streets through which the viceregal party drove to Macleodwood, their residence on the shore of the North-west Arm, were decorated with bunting and lined with 10,000 people, who enthusiastically cheered their Excellencies. Fifty bicyclists rode on either side of the viceregal carriage as a body guard. The evening was beautifully fine, and many thousands participated in the welcome to the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, although apart from the official significance of the visit.

The Civic Reception.

The reception of His Excellency was marked Wednesday morning with marked success. His Excellency and Lady Aberdeen, with their retinue, arrived at the City Hall a few minutes after noon. Immense crowds of people thronged the route, and on every hand tokens of loyalty were expressed by the assembled populace. The Parade was packed with loyal and enthusiastic welcome to Lord and Lady Aberdeen. As the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen alighted from their carriage, the 68th band played the national anthem. All along the route His Excellency was received with the greatest and most hearty demonstrations of loyalty and good will of the citizens of the City of Halifax. Arriving at the City Hall, Lord and Lady Aberdeen were there welcomed by His Worship the Mayor, and escorted by the council chamber, crowded with representative citizens of Halifax, accompanied by their wives and daughters.

Immediately after the entrance to the Council Chamber, two sons of the Mayor stepped up and presented Lord and Lady Aberdeen each with a bouquet of flowers.

His Worship the Mayor then welcomed to the City His Excellency and Lady Aberdeen, in an impromptu speech, and the civic address was read by City Clerk Treasman.

In reply His Excellency spoke of his already pleasant impressions of Halifax. Said he, "I cannot but quote a remark made by Mr. Emerson after he had visited a celebrated spot in the United States, 'this,' he said, 'is the only place that I have ever seen that came up to the brag.' I am sure a similar observation may be applied to Halifax."

After the delivery of the reply by Lord Aberdeen, introductions were made. His Honor Lt. Gov. Daly, introduced Hon. Chief Justice Macdonald, and Hon. Justice Graham, Ritchie, Mesinger and Head. The aldermen and others were then introduced. Lord and Lady Aberdeen hereupon returned to the Recorder's room, where introductions were further proceeded with. His Excellency and Lady Aberdeen, accompanied by their retinue, passed out to their carriage, proceeding to Maplewood.

Thursday afternoon, Lord and Lady Aberdeen attended a garden party given by the Church of England Institute, and in the evening they were present at a concert in the public gardens. This evening they are to attend a state dinner at Government House. On Monday they will hold a reception at the legislative buildings and on Tuesday, Lord Aberdeen will be banquetted by the national societies.

On Thursday of next week, Their Excellencies will leave Halifax for Charlottetown, remaining on the Island until Monday the 13th, and that evening they will arrive in St. John, staying there until Wednesday afternoon, the 15th, and arriving in Fredericton that evening by train.

THE CIRCUS.

An Organization Which is a Credit to its Promoters.

The Cook & Whitby circus reached town Sunday morning, and the grounds were soon the scene of bustle and activity. Yesterday large crowds of citizens visited the grounds and were interested spectators of the kaleidoscopic life attendant upon every large circus when it pitches its tent. Nothing but the most favorable opinions were formed of the Cook & Whitby organization. The attendants were courteous and respectful, whilst the long lines of horses and animals excited admiration on all hands. They were all apparently in the pink of condition, evidencing care and splendid treatment. It is noticeable that not a solitary oath or a rowdy expression was to be heard among the men.

This morning the great street parade took place. The streets were crowded with spectators and residents from the surrounding country. Shortly before ten o'clock a start was made from the fair grounds. The parade excited much admiration and praise. It is doubtful whether Barum in his palmyest days ever surpassed the display made. Everything had a newness and brightness about it seldom seen in these days of sham and humbug. The chariots, wagons, horses and animals were not spread out half a block apart, but followed in quick succession, the lions, tigers, camels and elephants were some of the finest ever seen here. The bands were good and the procession throughout was one long to be remembered. All lovers of a good circus, and those who are not, will consent their own interests by patronizing Cook & Whitby. Their aggregation ranks as the best travelling to-day. Brantford, Ont. Courier.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The News of the World in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

Forepaugh's circus shows at Bangor Wednesday.

Robert R. Barnes the well known book-binder and publisher of St. John, died Sunday, aged sixty-five.

The Manitoba educational board has recommended the teaching of agriculture in the schools of that province.

Sir John and Lady Thompson are spending a month in Muskoka, the guest of Senator Sanford of Hamilton.

At Montreal, Monday, Rev. Dr. Chiniq was presented with a purse of money by his friends in celebration of his 85th birthday.

A blue-book issued by Sir W. Robinson the Governor of Hong Kong, reports that 120,000 people died of the plague in the Canton district.

Mrs. John Cragson committed suicide at St. John, Tuesday night, by cutting her throat from ear to ear with her husband's razor. She was insane.

I. H. Parnell, elder brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, will be a candidate for an Irish seat in parliament in the coming general elections.

General Wolfe's sword is to be brought to Canada and deposited at Ottawa, Hon. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia, having purchased the relic for £300 sterling.

Frederick Webb a farmer at Jerusalem, Queens county, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while driving a load of hay to his barn, Monday afternoon.

Hon. John Macintosh of the Quebec government has been appointed sheriff of Sherbrooke. He represented Compton in the assembly but held no portfolio in the government.

The suspicion that the dreaded Russian thistle exists in one or two districts of Manitoba, has been confirmed, and the government is taking speedy action to wipe its extermination.

A small steam yacht named the Blanchina, was on Tuesday night at Toronto, dedicated to work on behalf of the Salvation Army on the great lakes. The boat was purchased for \$2000 by two friends of the army in Toronto.

A deaf mute is under arrest at Sherbrooke, Quebec, charged with fraudulently collecting money for a pretended deaf and dumb asylum in the Maritime Provinces. The subscription books found on him show that he has collected over \$4,000.

Prof. Robertson, the Dominion dairy commissioner, and F. T. Shutt, experimental farm chemist, left Ottawa for the Maritime provinces, Wednesday afternoon to attend the series of agricultural lectures to be addressed by the Governor General.

Canwell and Quinn, the two English anarchists, who, day previous to the opening of the Tower bridge, made speeches tending to incite people to murder members of the royal family, have been each sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The body of Patrick "Arroll," ex-M.P. for Glasgow, who was found in the grave three years ago, was found last week tied to a stake and floating in the St. Lawrence river. It had been embalmed by the robbers who had hoped for a big reward, and is in a good state of preservation.

Last Saturday morning, Daniel McNeill, a railroad laborer, falling from Chatham, called on Mrs. Helen Cross of Presque Isle, and wanted some rum, but as she refused and ordered him off the place, McNeill refused and insisted upon having the rum, whereupon Helen shot him, the bullet striking him below the heart. He is still alive, and Mrs. Cross is under a \$1,000 bond.

A dual drowning occurred in Alnnette Lake, Ontario, Wednesday, by which Sam Shannon and his young daughter lost their lives. The little was bathing in the lake, and suddenly getting beyond her depth, sank. The father who was sitting on the bank, rushed to rescue the child, but sank immediately and never rose until the corpse was brought up with a grappling iron.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Mount Stewart, P. E. I., Saturday afternoon. The victim was Winnie McLean, the twelve-year-old daughter of John McLean, M. P. A little girl named Stenn was with her at the time of the accident. They had to pass over the bridge and stopped and leaned over the railing. Winnie leaned too far and fell over, drowning before assistance could reach her.

Messrs. Emerson and McGrath, representing Placentia in the Newfoundland legislature, have been unseated and disqualified by the court. Both were a heretics of Whiteway, Mr. Emerson was speaker of the legislature. The charges against the two members included the unauthorized expenditure of public money with the connivance of the executive council, the carriage of train loads of voters to the booths so they could vote on their side, and the treating of voters.

Near Jackson, Express messenger Edward Stevens, fell, while asleep, from a car running at the rate of forty miles an hour. A hand-car was rigged up and several gentlemen started down the track hunting for him. Three miles below they found him lying within two feet of the track and soundly sleeping. He awoke as soon as touched and asked what was wanted. He says he has no recollection of falling and imagined himself asleep in his bed at Orleans when the rescuing party found him. Aside from a few minor bruises he is not hurt.

A man hailing from Boston and giving his name as C. A. White, called on Chief of Police Clark St. John, Saturday and offered 20 per cent. of his earnings if the chief would protect him in a first-class gambling dive. Having obtained full particulars of what his caller intended to do, the chief touched the large bell in his office and Capt. Jenkins responded. "Put this man down below," said the chief, "I have a charge against him for bribery and corruption." White was a very much surprised man. He was taken to the cells, Chief Clark laid an information against him on Monday and he has been committed for attempted bribery. The fellow's real name is Marvel and he belongs to Webster, Mass.

Ernest S. Ruel, aged twenty-one, youngest son of James Ruel, collector of customs, St. John, while racing with a fellow member of the Rothesay, Canoe Club Saturday evening on the Kennebecasis river fell from his canoe in the water. The accident was not noticed by his competitor who was in advance, for some time. Grappling was at once resorted to, but the body was not recovered till Sunday morning. From the position of the body and the fact that there was no water in his stomach, the doctor who examined it states that Ruel was prostrated by over exertion and was insensible, if not dead, before he fell from his canoe in which he was erect when he was paddling, it being a standing race. The deceased was well known in Fredericton having graduated from the University two years ago. He was studying law.

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There will be sold at Public Auction, at the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton, on Saturday the 29th day of September 1894, at twelve o'clock noon, all the right title, property claim and demand whatsoever due to the Sheriff in respect of the following described lands and premises viz:

A triangular piece or lot of land situate lying and being in the Parish of St. John, County of York, and Province of New Brunswick, the said piece or lot of land lies between Dean Cross upper line, seventeen and a half rods wide, and thence running south-east fifteen rods until it strikes the running north-west line of the said Dean Cross, thence the said Dean Cross and East Brewery, thence the said New Zealand Road, containing by estimation two acres of land more or less, being the lot of land reserved to the said J. A. B. Brewer, and registered in the York County Records, Book 24, pages 440 and 441. Together with all the buildings, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging. The same having been sold and taken under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province at the suit of Jamie Quinn, Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of William Quinn, deceased, against the said J. A. B. Brewer.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

JOHN E. SANBORN and Robert S. Sanborn, of Stanley, in the County of York, Lumber Manufacturers, doing business under the name and style of J. E. & R. S. Sanborn, have this day assigned their estate for the benefit of their creditors. The first deed is at my office, Queen Street, Fredericton, for inspection and signature. By the terms of said deed, persons wishing to participate, must execute the same within thirty days from the date hereof. Fredericton, July 21st, 1894. FRANK I. MORRISON, Trustee Estate of J. E. & R. S. Sanborn. P. O. Box, July 21, 1894. B. H. TORRENS, M. D. M. DENTIST, Office and Residence, Saunders Building, Near Queen Hotel. P. O. Box, June 2-20 1 yr.