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EVER since it was announced that Sir Louis Davies was likely, in the near future, to retire from politics and accept a judgeship, considerable speculation has existed regarding his probable successor.

Mr. John F. Wheat was a claimant, we are told; Mr. Horace Hazard is said to have been the choice of Sir Louis, and when in Ottawa is reported to have been introduced to Sir Louis' friends as the man who was ready to step into his political shoes whenever the doughty knight should put them off.

Notwithstanding all this, the knowing ones did not regard the aspirations of either of these would-be candidates very seriously. There were others casting longing eyes in the direction of West Queen's. No less a personage than Premier Farquharson was pointed out as the man determined to get that nomination, or to dictate who the candidate should be.

This is what the Commonwealth, a magazine of high standing published at Ottawa, has to say of the Opposition Leader, in its review of the recent Parliamentary session: "The new Leader of the Opposition, Mr. R. L. Borden, is one of the two representatives of the city and county of Halifax, the other representative being a Liberal. Mr. Borden's election to the high position he now holds is the result of his proven ability. Had any Ontario man shown the desired qualifications, he would certainly have been chosen, because its Ontario representation is the backbone of the opposition. But Ontario had no man ready, and the conservative members of parliament wisely united on the best man in sight, Mr. Borden is a lawyer and a gentleman. His first session has proven that he is a full-grown man. An immature mind would have displayed itself in efforts at brilliant feats of generalship and shown demonstrations of authority. Mr. Borden made no such mistakes, nor mistakes of any kind. He has worked to do in his own party before he leads it against the hosts entrenched behind the walls of office. He has a firm grasp now upon the confidence of his own people; and before this parliament closes we may expect to see him the loved and honored leader of a well-organized and enthusiastic party."

instance, every dollar paid to a railway company should be represented by a dollar's stock at least, and if the government pays the whole cost, then it should own the whole road. And as I pointed out in the preceding paragraph there should be no concessions of the natural resources of the country to large corporations. Lands, and mines and timber should go to the man who actually settles in the country. Everything that is on the land above or below the surface, should belong to the man who owns the land. A party that will give the people all that is in their country will deserve success. But deserving success and succeeding in politics are very different things and there is no assurance that the best policy will win. The suggestions in this paragraph are valuable. It is a sound principle that the country should not give away anything without securing an adequate return; and the party that will shorten the days of the "promoters," whose purpose is to rob the country for their own special benefit, will deserve well of the people. The present Federal Government and most of the Provincial Governments are in league with and are the bosom friends of the scheming promoters and corporate monopolies in this country. These governments are the official guardians of the public rights; but they constantly betray those rights and play into the hands of those who constantly seek something for nothing and wish to grow rich at the public expense.

Laying the Corner Stone of the New St. Mary's Church, Souris, Sunday, June 16th, 1901.

(This report reached us too late for our last issue.)

The ceremony of blessing and laying the corner stone was performed by His Lordship Bishop McDonald, commencing at 10:30 o'clock. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the celebration of Solemn Pontifical Mass was then commenced. The officers of the Mass were as follows: Celebrant, the Right Rev. Bishop; high priest, Rev. R. McDonald; deacon of office, Rev. R. J. Gillis; sub-deacon of office, Rev. Peter Curran; deacons of honor, Rev. D. J. G. McDonald and Rev. E. Walker, D. D.; Master of Ceremonies, Rev. A. J. McIntyre. The sermon was preached by Rev. R. B. McDonald. His text was from the 20th Chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, the XVIII. and XX. verses. "As the Father hath sent me, I also send you. All power is given to me in Heaven and on earth. Going therefore, teach ye all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and behold I am with you all days even to the consummation of the world." "The discourse was of the highest order of excellence, learned and eloquent. The theme of the sermon was the mission of the Catholic Church. The Rev. preacher showed how Christ gave to his Apostles the mission to go forth and teach his gospel to all nations, and bring all mankind to the knowledge and service of the true God. To all appearance it was impossible that a few men unknown and obscure, without friends or influence, could win the people of the vast Roman Empire, at that time, at the very zenith of its power and glory, from their traditional superstition; but Christianity being the work of God, soon took root and extended, and that notwithstanding the terrible persecutions, through which the Church passed during the first three centuries. On the restoration of peace to the Church under the Emperor Constantine the Great, he described the great growth, expansion, and development of Christianity, the building of churches and monasteries, and schools of learning, whose scholars were counted not by hundreds, but by thousands. He gave a graphic description of the grand old Cathedrals and Basilicas dating back 1000 and 1200 years, which are to-day the wonder and the admiration of the world. He spoke too, of the famous Universities built in those grand old ages of faith, many of which had forsook their places among the great seats of learning of our times. He reminded his hearers that Christ foretold to his Apostles, that as He was persecuted, so should they be, and he described in forcible language that, though the Church flourished and prospered, she, nevertheless, was assailed by heresy and schism; but, being God's work, no human agency could destroy her, and so resting calmly and securely on this foundation of St. Peter, she never failed to pursue her unalterable course as the undimmed light of the world. He alluded to the many advantages and blessings and graces the new shrine of St. Mary's had in store for them all, and congratulated them on the fact it would be consecrated to the service of God, under the patronage of the Immaculate Mother of God, and trusted that the good people of the parish by their timely, cheerful, generous offerings would hasten the day of its final completion, when by solemn consecration they

LOCAL AND OTHER

The Cheese Board will meet in the Legislative Council Chamber on Friday, the 28th inst. The sale of cheese will begin at 12 o'clock and will likely be large, as a number of new factories have joined the Board.

The steamer Campana sailed on Monday for Montreal with a cargo as follows: 2,460 boxes of cheese, shipped by Biffin, Carvell Bros., and H. Hazard; 1900 cases of eggs, 750 cases of lobsters, 135 packages of furniture, 200 bags of oats and 150 packages sundries.

YESTERDAY the 82nd Battalion of Infantry and the 4th Regiment of artillery, with the exception of the two city companies, went to their annual camp drill at Brighton and Victoria Park. The drill will last the usual twelve days. The Oliver equipment, the same as was used in South Africa—will be issued to all companies in camp.

A MONTREAL despatch of the 25th says: A New Brunswick gentleman who came up from St. John yesterday, says that Hon. Judge Landry will be appointed Lieutenant Governor of that province, that Mr. Emmerson will go on the bench and that Hon. J. Costigan will succeed the Hon. B. W. Scott in the Cabinet, the latter being slated to succeed Sir Oliver Mowat as Lieut. Governor of Ontario.

The Trinity term of the Supreme Court opened here yesterday. Chief Justice Sullivan, Mr. Justice Hodgson and Mr. Justice Fitzgerald are on the Bench. The Grand Jury were requested to investigate the death of Archibald McLeod and the escape of the prisoner Gormley from the Queen's County Jail. The docket is as follows: Alfred Gallant and John Gallant—small; John McIntyre—horse-breaking and larceny; Margaret Gormley—horse-breaking and larceny. An application was made for Duncan E. Shaw, Brockley Point, to study law in the office of the Attorney General. The usual order for an examination was granted.

The singing of the choir was under the direction of Dr. A. A. McLellan, and was first-class. The collection amounted to \$327.

Death-Dealing Flood in Virginia. Roanoke, Va., June 23.—There was a great deal of excitement and anxiety created here to-day, when it was reported that an awful flood and cloud-burst had swept over the Elk Horn Coal region in West Virginia.

Saturday night is pay night in the coal fields, and it is supposed that the coal miners had flocked into the town in the district to do their trading, and there is no telling how many of them were caught in the flood and drowned.

It is said by the telegraph officials that the lines are useless between Kenova, W. Va., and Bluefield, a distance of 200 miles. It is estimated that 200 lives alone were lost at Kenova in the flood. The flood seems to have extended over a vast area of mountain country, and the hundreds of mountain streams becoming swollen until they had assumed large proportions and carried destruction in its wake.

Railroad ties, small buildings of all descriptions, telegraph poles, huge boulders and every imaginable movable thing that came within the sweep of this mighty torrent's maddened waters, went down the mountainous district in a seething roaring mass of debris. Dead bodies could be seen floating along the valley.

The total loss of life will probably reach 500 or 600, and possibly this number will be swelled when fuller details are obtainable. One house left in Kenova has relatives in the coal region.

It is not known how far back into the mountains the storm extended, and it will be days and perhaps weeks before all the storm stricken country is heard from. The flood has not only damaged the Elk Horn Valley, but it is stated that every one of the 33 flat top coal operators or plants has suffered to some extent.

Washington, June 23.—The following dispatches have been received by the Washington Post: "Bluefield, W. Va., June 23.—Flood in Pocahontas coal field equalling that of Johnstown. Two hundred drowned. Impossible to estimate loss of property." "Roanoke, Va., June 23.—Cloud burst Pocahontas division Norfolk and Western this morning. Keystone, Elk Horn, Vivian and other towns wiped out. Railroad lines say five hundred lives lost. One house left in Kenova. Twenty-five to thirty miles railroad destroyed."

Roanoke, June 25.—The following short statement given out at the offices of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, summarizes the flood situation in the light of the latest despatch, and restoration of telegraphic lines develops that the damage by the flood through the coal fields is exaggerated. The loss of life will not exceed forty or fifty, and the damage to property including repairs to railroad and coal operations will not exceed five millions.

ULUNDA DISABLED. A Queenstown, Ireland, despatch of the 21st says: The Furness Allan line steamer Ulunda, Captain Chambers, which left Liverpool June 4th for St. John's and Halifax and which was reported June 19 from St. John's as 15 days out, has been safely towed to an anchorage here. When the Ulunda was seven days out from Liverpool her machinery collapsed, and the steamer drifted helplessly until she was met June 15, 800 miles from Ireland, by the British steamer Inishowen Head, Captain Saffern, from Quebec June 7 for Dublin. The Inishowen Head towed the Ulunda uninterrupted from June 16 until today.

FROM THE FAR EAST. A Berlin despatch says: It is officially admitted that Germany desires to ingross her claim of indemnity against China from \$12,000 to \$14,000,000 because the first figure does not include expenses borne by Germany in China from May to July.

This demand about tallies with Germany's actual outlay during the two months in question. It is understood here that Great Britain backs up Germany in this increased claim.

KING WILL PAY INCOME TAX. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the British House of Commons the other day, that when the income tax was first introduced in 1842 the Queen authorized the announcement that she would pay the tax as did her subjects. The Chancellor added that the King would follow his mother's example.

A NOTE TO DENMARK. The Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily Mail cables that

THEY HAD A PICNIC.

At the annual picnic of the colored Baptist church at St. Louis, Mo., on Sunday in a free fight one woman was killed and several persons wounded, including a conductor who tried to stop the fight. All the guilty ones were turned over to the authorities by the train hands.

AN ADMIRAL COMPLAINS. The London Daily Mail publishes a letter from Rear Admiral Beresford to a correspondent, complaining of the want of proper strength and efficiency in Great Britain's Mediterranean fleet. In this letter Lord Charles says that his duty as second in command of the fleet prevents his giving his reasons publicly. He further says that he has communicated his views on the subject to the proper authorities in as strong and clear English as he could command.

THE SHAMROCK. Work on the new rigging of the Shamrock 11, is progressing satisfactorily. Several improvements have been effected. The telescopic mast has been discarded. Nothing whatever has been done to the yacht's hull except a slight change in the rudder mechanism. The first trial spins will occur on the Clyde next week and Sir Thomas Lipton expects to sail from the Old Country about July 20th.

EX. U. S. CONSUL HAY'S TRAGIC DEATH. A New Haven, Conn., despatch of the 23rd says: Adelbert Stone Hay, United States Consul to Pretoria during the most stirring stages of the Boer war, the oldest son of the Hon. John Hay, Secretary of State in President McKinley's Cabinet, and one of the youngest as well as one of the most prominent Yale men, met a tragic death in this city at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

The manner of the death, its victim, and the fact that the tragedy occurred on the very eve of Yale's commencement, in which the young man by virtue of his class office was to have been a leader, have cast an unmistakable gloom over the season. Mr. Hay went to his death, the details of which will never be known, shortly before 2:30 o'clock this morning. He fell from a window in the third story of the New Haven house, where he had rooms for commencement week, to the Chapel Street pavement, fully sixty feet below. The frightful fall resulted in instant death and within fifteen minutes the body had been identified. How it all happened, immediately became a matter of speculation on the part of the throng of curious spectators who gathered and a subject of mournful inquiry for the class-mates and friends of the promising young man. Half a dozen physicians who were hastily summoned were unable to restore the life which had, apparently, instantly flown. Medical Examiner Bartlett promptly pronounced death accidental.

The following cablegram of condolence has been sent to Secretary of State Hay by Lord Roberts: "I deeply sympathize with you in the tragic death of your son. His kindness and courtesy to our prisoners at Pretoria will ever be most gratefully remembered." Colonial Secretary Chamberlain sent a similar message.

Wool, Wool—Highest price paid in Cash or Trade for Wool at Stanley Bros. \$1

GRAND TEA PARTY AT FORT AUGUSTUS! Thursday, July 4th.

The parishioners of St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus, will hold a grand Tea Party on a beautiful site adjoining the church grounds on Thursday, July 4th.

The beautiful new church, projected 2 1/2 years ago by all who have had the pleasure of seeing it, will be open to visitors. The ladies of the parish will put forth every effort to maintain their well established reputation for getting up excellent tea tables.

Every amusement appropriate to such occasions will be provided, including Talle's new and improved swing.

A saloon, well supplied with temperate drinks, strawberries, ice-cream, etc., will be on the grounds.

The steamer Hillsborough will leave Ferry wharf, Charlottetown, at 10 p. m. and will leave on return at 6 p. m. Teams will be on hand to carry passengers from the steamer to the tea grounds and back.

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The Prices.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Butter, Beef, Pork, etc.

Richards' Headache Cure gives instant relief.

Hope River Tea Party! Wednesday, July 3rd.

On the 3rd of July, 1901, the people of Hope River propose holding a tea meeting on the old grounds.

The ladies and the ladies will have an excellent opportunity of enjoying a day's recreation on the merry-go-round, swings and dancing.

Nice tea tables will be attended on by the ladies of the parish. Temperate drinks in abundance and other choice fruits and confectionery. Any quantity of Siraw berries and cream (14 per cent fat) and sugar to draw the berries.

A prize of a beautiful pipe for the best terpsichorian. Prepare for a rollicking jolly good time. The proceeds to aid in rebuilding the demolition of the thunder storm of last summer.

The whiskey tramps may abide by the consequence if they show up. FRANCIS MURPHY, Secretary. June 26 11

GRAND TEA Dominion Day Monday, July 1st, 1901.

The parishioners of St. Columba, East Point, intend holding a grand Tea party at

Priest Pond On the Shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

This is an ideal spot for a day's outing where everything conducive to the amusement and comfort of visitors will be found. Amongst other things a substantial Dinner table will be provided. As you wish to enjoy Dominion Day in the country, where everything is so fresh and fair, come one and all to our Grand Tea and on our part will do all in our power to render your visit agreeable.

L. McDONALD, Secretary. June 26 11

GRAND TEA At Sturgeon On Thursday, July 18th 1901.

The committee of management will leave nothing undone to make the affair as pleasing and enjoyable as possible to all who attend. All kinds of amusements, swings, music, singing, dancing and running, will be on the programme. No liquor nor drunken persons will be allowed on the grounds.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE. June 26 11 p. m. pat. 31.

TEA PARTY BEAR RIVER STATION! Tuesday, July 9th.

The regular morning train will bring all passengers from the west, who can return by a special evening train, leaving Bear River Station for Mount Stewart and Georgetown. Passengers from the north can return by the morning or noon train from Souris and all intermediate stations, returning by regular evening train.

The managing committee will spare no pains to make July 9th the most enjoyable day of the picnic season.

Trains bringing passengers to the Tea will run at the following rates: Charlottetown, Bedford and intermediate to Bear River, 75c. Piquet, Scotchfort, Mt. Stewart, River, 60c. St. Teresa's to Brudenell, inclusive, 75c. Georgetown, 85c. English Mills, and intermediate, 55c. Five Houses, 30c. Ashcroft, 25c. Selkirk, 15c. Rollo Bay, 10c. St. John's, 5c. Harnby, 10c. Souris, 5c.

Should the day prove unfavorable the Tea will be held on the next fine day. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE. June 19, 1901, 31

FOR SALE. The House and Lot at Head of St. Peter's Bay, lately occupied by Charles McLean, and adjoining the premises of Lestock Anderson, Esq. This would be a good locality for a mechanic or for a boarding house. Terms easy. Apply to ANNEAS A. McDONALD, Charlottetown, April 10, 1901. 11

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