

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERERS.

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The celebration at Niagara Falls, last Thursday, in honor of the opening of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls park, was a great success. Fully ten thousand strangers were present.

Assistant-Secretary Maynard says the U. S. Treasury Department's instructions regarding seal-catching in Behring's Sea are the same as in previous seasons, and that any vessel found sealing there will be seized.

It is stated that Hon. H. G. Joly, once premier of Quebec, will represent that province at the approaching Forestry Congress to be held at Atlanta, Georgia, and that the Congress will be invited to meet in Quebec next year.

Four car loads of British Columbia fir timber have been sent forward to the Crosson Car Works Co., at Coburg. This is the first of a large order received, and will be used in the building of palace and first-class passenger cars.

The centenary of the emancipation of the peasants of Denmark was celebrated in Copenhagen on Wednesday. The town was appropriately decorated and was crowded with visitors. There was a procession in which twenty thousand persons took part.

It is announced that the Cumberland election will take place on the 13th of July instead of on the 10th, as at first proposed. The delay in issuing the writ was due to the absence from Ottawa of the Governor-General whose signature was necessary.

No time is being lost in getting the Manitoba and Northwest Experimental Farms at Brandon and Indian Head into working order. Tenders for barns, stables and residences for both places have been called for and will be received up to the 30th instant.

Mr. John T. Hawke was released from his prison cell at an early hour yesterday morning, having served out his term of imprisonment and his fine having been paid by his friends. He will arrive at Moncton to-day in time to take part in the meeting of the Liberal Convention.

The Dominion Prohibition Convention will be held at Montreal on July 3rd, 4th and 5th. It will be a gathering of considerable interest not only by the temperance party but to the general public, as it will be the first National Canadian convention of delegates prohibitionists, and its doings and sayings will be carefully watched and studied.

In the Imperial Commons Friday the chairman announced the imprisonment of John Dillon, M. P., for violation of the crimes act. John Morley gave notice that he would introduce a resolution declaring that the operation of the administration of the crimes act would undermine respect for the law, and the minds of the people of Ireland and deeply injure the common interests of the United Kingdom.

It is rumored that the delegates have been appointed who are to proceed to Ottawa to negotiate the terms of union which the Canadian Government is prepared to offer Newfoundland, should she decide to enter the confederacy. The names of the delegates are said to be: Sir Robert Thorburn, premier, and Hon. J. Winter, attorney-general; Hon. E. D. Shea, president of the council; Hon. M. Monro, M. L. C., and J. P. Scott, leader of the opposition.—*Harbor Grace Standard.*

The United States has on its hands a fresh set of fishery complications, this time with the Government of Denmark. The coast of Greenland is a great resort for halibut and the Gloucester fishermen have found this out and go there to catch them. But the Danish government do not care to have Americans poaching in their waters and have issued a circular of warning making known their intention to seize and confiscate any vessel found fishing in Greenland waters.

St. John's, Newfoundland, is to be incorporated. Although containing a population of 30,000, it has been managed by a board of works and the cost defrayed by the provincial revenues. The town was badly lighted, poorly drained, and had filthy streets. The act of incorporation provides that it shall now be governed by a city council of seven members, two of which are to be nominated by the Governor-in-council and five elected by the inhabitants. The chairman is to receive \$600 per annum and the others \$900 between them.

The formal opening of Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, took place last Thursday afternoon in the presence of a very large number of spectators. Hon. A. G. Blair was master of ceremonies, which included a speech by Sir Leonard Tilley and the reading by Lady Tilley of a paper entitled "Victoria Cottage Hospital—A Short Account of a Little Work begun in Faith." At the conclusion of this paper, which contained a very interesting account of the inception, progress and completion of the work, Mr. A. G. Blair, of Canterbury, presented Lady Tilley with a cheque for \$1000 for the purpose of building a small wing to the hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases. Mr. Henry Yerxa, of Boston, a former resident of Fredericton, contributed \$250 to the erection of the building and has promised \$200 a year to endow a bed in the hospital to be known as the Douglas free bed. Victoria Hospital is a handsome building, and is a fitting monument to the thoughtful and beneficent charity of Lady Tilley.

The Republican Nominations.

The Republican National Convention, which met at Chicago last Tuesday, closed their labors on Monday by nominating Senator Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana for President; and Levi P. Morton, of New York, Vice President. At the first ballot Senator Harrison received only seventy-nine votes and was fifth on the list, but he gradually and surely developed strength and was finally elected on the eighth ballot by a vote unanimous. Senator Harrison comes of good stock and will no doubt be a strong candidate. His great-grandfather, Benjamin Harrison, was one of the signers of the declaration of independence. His grandfather was General Harrison of Tippecanoe, who after a brilliant political career, became President of the United States in 1840, but only lived one month to enjoy his high position. His father was a member of the Republican ranks. His grandfather was General Harrison of Tippecanoe, who after a brilliant political career, became President of the United States in 1840, but only lived one month to enjoy his high position. His father was a member of the Republican ranks. His grandfather was General Harrison of Tippecanoe, who after a brilliant political career, became President of the United States in 1840, but only lived one month to enjoy his high position. His father was a member of the Republican ranks.

Mr. Chas. H. Lugin, Secretary of the Local Agricultural Society, issued his Spring Bulletin for 1888 in reference to crop prospects. There are reports from every county in the Province, and from several persons in each county, but some of the reports are quite contradictory. Mr. Lugin in his summary says: "In Charlotte, St. John, Kings, Queens, Sunbury and York, the ice forming on the exposed fields during the winter damaged the grass roots very largely; and the reports of the hay crop in those counties is unfavorable, nearly all the hay being cut and partly so the dryness of the spring. The report from Westmorland on this point is not as favorable as could be desired, and the same is true of Albert and Kent. From the rest of the province, the reports are all very favorable. Of the 450,000 tons of hay, which the province produces annually, more than two-thirds is cut in the counties from which an unfavorable report has been received; but it may be added that in nearly every section of the province there is more old hay on hand than usual." Mr. Lugin also reports a "general increase in the acreage in crop" and adds that "although it is rather early to forecast the general crop of the season, my reports warrant the conclusion that the prospects, on the whole, are favorable. The want of rain is being severely felt in many localities. Since the date of the majority of the reports, there have been local rains, and it is possible that a review of the crop at this date might be more favorable in this regard."

The Republican Platform.

The platform adopted by the Republican Convention at Chicago uncompromisingly supports protection and denounces the Mills bill, as destructive to general business. It favors the entire repeal of the internal revenue taxes rather than a surrender of the protective system. It declares hostility to foreign contract labor and to all combinations and trusts. The following reference is made to the fishery treaty: "We arraign the present Democratic administration for its weak and unpatriotic treatment of the fisheries question, and its pusillanimous surrender of the privileges of our fishery vessels to the Canadian ports under the treaty of 1818, the reciprocal marine legislation of 1850 and the comity of nations, and which Canadian vessels receive in the ports of the United States. We condemn the policy of the present administration and the Democratic majority in Congress toward our fisheries as infinitely, as completely unpatriotic, and as tending to destroy a valuable national industry and an indispensable resource of defence against a foreign enemy."

It will be seen that the Republicans have appropriated one plank of the alleged platform of the Grit party in Canada, the only difference being that the Grits advocate the treaty as a base surrender of Canadian rights and privileges. The Grits and Republicans have one bond of sympathy—they are "agin the Government." The Grits leaders denounced the treaty and voted in its favor; the Republicans, on the other hand, will probably be more consistent.

A number of Canadian settlers in Dakota have purchased farms in Southern Manitoba. High taxes, exorbitant railway freights and cyclones have driven them to the prairie province.

An order in council has been passed authorizing the sale of the old penitentiary property at Halifax to Archdeacon Gilpin for \$10,000.

The recently arrived Crofters who settled in Southern Manitoba are delighted with the location, and have written home favorable reports.

Prohibition and the Cumberland Contest.

The Prohibitionist party in Canada is undoubtedly strong. There is no village or even back settlement without its regularly organized temperance society and the towns-temperance societies. It not only has a press of its own, but its claims and principles are backed by the religious press of the country, almost without exception. The secular papers are in active sympathy with it, or if not are silent, not daring to oppose doctrines so universally accepted. It is a growing party; the party of the future, for whoever runs must recognize the fact that no enlightened people animated by proper moral influences will abide in patience for all time the intolerable evils of the traffic in alcohol. The party is better organized, better officered, better led, or more capable of inaugurating a political campaign to elect a Parliament pledged to enact a Prohibition Law. When it does so, it will gain immensely in prestige for a very large class of persons who are not actively connected with organized societies or engaged in the propaganda in any way, recognize the necessity of stamping out the evil and any practical aggressive measure to that end adopted by the party will receive their vigorous support. The class is large enough, we believe, to give the victory at any time the Prohibition party decides to place the issue before the people. It has not so decided, but in spite of a desultory war occasionally breaks out in isolated localities and results in nothing in the way of promoting temperance principles or better morals. It has just now affected our temperance friends in Cumberland who, in putting up a candidate to contest the vacant seat, are no doubt animated by this most philanthropic of motives, but as to the gain made in such fights are no more satisfactory than old Kasper in his answer "Oh! It was a glorious war." Until the party at large decides to test the Prohibition issue at the polls, any section or locality that precipitates it, arranges to itself to much, provokes a civil war, raises all sorts of local and side issues, decides practically nothing and winds up the programme by defeat. For a portion of the temperance men in an isolated constituency like Cumberland to attempt to settle the question by a fight on the issue of the international complications of Europe by the outbreak of banditti from the mountains of Sicily. This paper is a prohibitionist one, but it does not support the Prohibitionist Candidate, for whether he be elected or defeated, no principle is decided, and we would be very sorry to recognize in Mr. Casey's defeat, a defeat of Prohibitionist principles for he cannot possibly poll the solid temperance vote of the County, which he could, were there a general engagement all along the line. If he wins, we will not recognize his victory as a prohibitionist one, as it is very well known he will be supported by the Liberal party, which party will divide when the Prohibitionist issue is squarely raised throughout Canada.

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At Moncton on Monday evening a farewell was tendered to Rev. Joseph Hogg, on the eve of his departure to take charge of St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg. Addresses were read in behalf of the congregation, the Temperance Executive and the Sons of Temperance. The congregational address was accompanied by a purse of \$275. Rev. Mr. Hogg will be indebted to Winnipeg for his present salary. His salary will be \$3,000 per annum and a free manse.

Halifax harbor has been enlivened and improved by the presence of a new ferry and excursion steamer, built by the firm of Burrill, Johnston & Co., of Yarmouth, at a cost of \$36,000. Every portion of the boat—hull, machinery, fittings, and electric light—has been provided by the firm, and competent judges say that she is one of the very best of her class in Canada, and a credit to the firm which constructed her.

A Louisville expert is given as authority for the statement that the gas well at Collingwood is capable of supplying 2,000,000 feet per day. A similar strike at another point was announced a few days ago, and at a third place a deep boring ended in failure.

About 250 children were confirmed at the R. C. Cathedral, St. John, last Sunday by his Lordship Bishop Sweeney, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Walsh, O'Donovan, Carney and Casey.

Four Scotch built locomotives have arrived at Quebec for the Intercolonial. Sixteen locomotives for the I. C. R. are now being constructed at the Kingston works.

The Winnipeg Press Press protests against a big deal said to be in progress between the Greenway Government and the Northern Pacific Railway.

The Russian Government will permit a number of pharmacists if they pass the same examination to which men are subjected. Apothecaries receiving foreign pupils will not be allowed to receive more.

Teemer and Hamm and Gaudet and McKay have signed articles to row a three mile double scull race over a lake course on the St. Lawrence, for \$2500 a side, the double scull championship of the world.

An English syndicate has acquired the Tilt Cove copper mine in Newfoundland. The consideration is said to have been \$384,000.

Citizen George Francis Train has been heard from. He is soon to start on a lecturing tour of the world.

PERSONAL.

The appointment of Hon. John Christian Schultz as Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba is gazetted to take effect July 1st.

Express friends, under the will of Emperor Frederick, inherit the Charlottenburg castle and the palace in Berlin occupied by the late Emperor when he was Crown Prince.

A divorce has been granted to the wife of Rev. Henry Whyte-Melville, who eloped in December last with the daughter of Capt. Dunne, Governor of the Castlebar goal.

General Boulenger proposes to make a tour of the United States and Canada this summer, and it is rumored that he will retire altogether from the French political arena.

Prince Roland Bonaparte was entertained at the Rideau Club, Ottawa, last Friday night by Sir John Macdonald. Among the other guests present were Sir A. P. Caron, Hon. Mr. Chapleau, and Hon. Mr. Sir William Ritchie and Hon. Mr. Clemon.

The latest news from Stanley is that he has been severely wounded by an arrow, and that his expedition had been much diminished. The natives disputed with the explorers, in a letter dated Nov. 2, 1887, says he has received no news from the explorer.

Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, the eminent French engineer, is dead. He has been widely known for late years in connection with the canal in the Isthmus of Suez with a ship canal and on the successful carrying out of the great and important undertaking.

Joseph Royal has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of the North-West Territories. Mr. Royal was Speaker of the first Manitoba Legislature and afterwards was superintendent of education for that Province. Since that time he has been a member of three consecutive administrations, and in 1873 he was appointed a member of the executive committee of the North-West Territories.

The Marquis of Lansdowne received a marked ovation at Oxford when the degree was conferred on Professor Brydges in introducing Lord Lansdowne, referred to his popularity in Canada, to the success of his regime, to the suppression of the North-West rebellion and the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and prophesied his success in India. The student body sang "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Lady Macdonald accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher arrived at "The Beaches," Richibucto, on Monday, and held a reception in the evening. On Tuesday Lady Macdonald and party left for Moncton, and afterwards left for Kent Junction. This was Lady Macdonald's first visit to Richibucto and she expressed herself charmed with the beauty of the place, and will probably make a second visit later in the season.

Rev. J. F. Bent is the oldest minister in the Nova Scotia Methodist conference, his name standing on the minutes since 1828; and though for many years holding a superannuated relation, has been efficient and acceptable in his pulpit. He is now beyond the line of four-score years, but takes regular appointments still, driving once a month a distance of 14 miles, besides acting as chaplain at the Annapolis county almshouse, where he holds services on a fortnightly basis. He is now beyond the line of four-score years, but takes regular appointments still, driving once a month a distance of 14 miles, besides acting as chaplain at the Annapolis county almshouse, where he holds services on a fortnightly basis.

Frederic Gebhardt and Mrs. Langtry are to be married in New York, in September. They have long been betrothed, and public rumor has mated them, but Mrs. Langtry will not much before the time meet her husband. He is now a hotel keeper at an English seaside resort, and it is five years since he and his wife have met. The explicit announcement of matrimony in September was made a few days ago at a dinner given by Mrs. Langtry at her New York residence. Mrs. Langtry and Gebhardt have purchased adjoining farms, comprising altogether thousands of acres, in a valley of the Howell mountains in California. They will go into farming on a rather extensive scale.

Port Elgin.

The building boom continues. Mr. C. H. Goodwin, Mr. Chris. Harper and Mr. John W. Jones are erecting a number of new dwelling houses, and the new Methodist Church is to be a thing of the near future.

On Tuesday evening Port Moncton Division No. 286, S. of T. opened its doors and invited its friends, and the public generally, to a Free Division. An excellent programme had been prepared and was carried out in a creditable manner. The hall was crowded and all went home well satisfied with the entertainment.

On Sunday evening of last week some persons, entered the store of Mr. J. H. Copp through a window in the rear. They broke open the cash box and appropriated its contents, and also took a quantity of fancy goods. Mr. Copp's loss is considerable. He has a slight clue to the burglars and we hope they will be brought to account.

CATTLE TRADE.—There has been quite a brisk demand for beef cattle of late and several sales have recently been effected. Mr. J. Wood sold 20 head of superior cattle to Mr. McLeod, of Halifax. Mr. Bliss Anderson, of Cole's Island, sold 11 head of fine grade cattle, chiefly two-year-olds, to Mr. Landers, of St. John. A remarkably fine pair of 4-year-old steers was shipped to Mr. P. McDonald, St. John, Tuesday night. They were fed by Mr. Edward Smith, of Beech Hill, and weighed 3,600 pounds.

The woollen, grist and ording mills at Antigonish, owned by Taylor & Davidson, were burned Saturday night.

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